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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, smdob*_gen, sfdob*_gen
Age (anchor, partner, mother incl. adoptive mother, father incl. adoptive father, stepmother, stepfather)	age, page, mage, fage, smage, sfage
Age of children	k1age,..., k10age
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)	cob, pcob, mcob, fcob, amcob, afcob, smcob, sfcob
1st/2nd nationality (anchor, partner, mother, father, adoptive mother, adoptive father, stepmother, stepfather)	nat*, pnat*, mnat*, fnat*, amnat*, afnat*, smnat*, sfnat*
Ethnicity	ethni
Migration status	migstatus
Relationship status	relstat
Marital status (anchor, partner)	marstat, pmarstat
Number of previous partners	np
Number of previous partners with whom anchor cohabited	ncoh
Number of previous marriages	nmar
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
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,..., k10type
Respondent has 2nd residence	res2nd
Household size (main residence)	hhsizemrd
Mother lives in household (main residence)	mmrd
Father lives in household (main residence)	fmrd
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
Enrollment in school or vocational qualification at time of interview (anchor, partner)	enrol, penrol
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, piscd, miscd, fiscd
ISCED-97, International Standard Classification of Education, including students (anchor, partner)	iscd2, piscd2
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, kldb1992
ISCO classification of occupation	isco08, isco88
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
Current primary and secondary activity status (anchor, partner)	casprim, cassec, pcasprim, pcassec
Labor force status (anchor, partner)	lfs, plfs
Currently living in former East Germany	east

# Auxiliary variables

List of all auxiliary variables in the anchor data that were generated during the interview.

Residential situation:		
hhnr	number of current places of residence	1=no second residence; 2=second residence; -2=dk/na
hh1nr	running number of current place of residence (main residence) in EHC	-2=na (if no current place of residence indicated)
hh1a	current place of residence (main residence)	1=residence mentioned; -2=na
hh1l	current federal state (Bundesland) of main residence	0=Berlin(West); 1=Schleswig-Holstein; 2=Hamburg; 3=Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony); 4=Bremen; 5=Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westfalia); 6=Hessen (Hesse); 7=Rheinland-Pfalz (Rheinland-Palatinate); 8=Baden-Württemberg; 9=Bayern (Bavaria); 10=Berlin (East); 11=Brandenburg; 12=Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania); 13=Sachsen (Saxony); 14=Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony Anhalt); 15=Thüringen (Thuringia); 16=Saarland; 17=Federal state (open entry); -2=na
hh1t0	indicator: current main residence was recorded in previous wave	hh1t0=1 if respondent has lived in main residence of the previous wave in every month since the last survey and no move was undertaken
Partnership:		
hp	respondent has partner	hp=1 if in P4 one partner is indicated as "current partner"; =0 otherwise
hpnr	running number of current partner in EHC	
hpn	name of current partner	1=name mentioned; -2=na
hpg	sex of current partner	1=male, 2=female, -1=dk, -2=na
hp0	partner in previous wave according to EHC	hp0=1 if respondent had a relationship in previous wave; =0 otherwise
hpm	respondent and current partner currently married	1=yes; 0=no
hpc	respondent and current partner currently living together	1=yes; 0=no
hpsep	condition for separation module	=1 if respondent had a partner in previous wave (according to the preload and confirmed for the time point of the previous wave in EHC) but no longer has a relationship with that partner and the relationship did not end due to death =0 if respondent had a partner in previous wave (according to the preload and confirmed for the time point of the previous wave in EHC) and the relationship with that partner continues; or, if there is no longer a relationship, if this ended due to death; or if the relationship was not confirmed for the time point of the previous wave in EHC or according to the preload did not have a partner in the previous wave (or is unclear)

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 or if preloads from the previous wave were deleted; =0 otherwise
hps2	condition II for single module	=1 if anchor had no relationship in the last three months, =0 otherwise
hp0nr	running number of partner from previous wave in EHC	defines which line in the EHC contains the partner from previous wave (given by question P5). hp0nr is always 1. If hp0nr=hpnr, then current partner and partner from previous wave are identical.
hp0n	name of partner from previous wave	1=name of partner from previous wave mentioned; -2=na
hp0g	sex of partner from previous wave	1=male, 2=female, -1=dk, -2=na
hpbm	start of current partnership month	
hpby	start of current partnership year	
hp0ct0	cohabitation with partner from previous wave at the time point of the previous wave	1=yes; 0=no
hhomo	indicator: homosexuality	1=same sex partner (last mentioned partner); 0=not homosexual
<b>Children:</b>		
aekx	NEW in W9: other parent of child x deceased	aekx=1, if (according to information from the previous wave or since the last interview) the other parent of child x has passed away ((d639+x)=1   (ehc12kx=y & ehc6py=1)   crn17kx=7)
<b>CAPI child selection:</b>		
capikidx	indicator: child x selected as CAPI child (for x=1,...,10)	1=selected as CAPI child; 0=not selected as CAPI child
<b>Focus child selection for parenting survey:</b>		
pqkx	indicator: child x selected as focus child for parenting survey (for x=1,...,10)	1=selected as focus child for parenting survey; 0=not selected as focus child for parenting survey
ppkx	indicator: partner for parenting survey child x	1=partner selected for parenting survey; 0=partner not selected for parenting survey; -3=does not apply
<b>Employment:</b>		
erw0	employment at the time of the previous interview	erw0=1 if anchor has indicated at least one occupation in the EHC at the time of the last interview
erw1	employment at the time of the current interview	erw1=1 if anchor has indicated at least one occupation in the EHC at the time of the current interview
erw2	several parallel occupations at the time of the current interview	erw2=1 if anchor has indicated several parallel occupations at the time of the current interview
<b>Pregnancy and fertility:</b>		
f1	expecting a child	1=respondent or partner pregnant 0=respondent or partner not pregnant
f2	indicator: couple fertility	1=(likely) fertile; 0=(likely) infertile
<b>Intergenerational relationships:</b>		
lmhh1	biol. mother in household at main residence	lmhh1=1 if anchor lives together with biol. mother at main residence



lvhh1	biol. father in household at main residence	lvhh1=1 if anchor lives together with biol. father at main residence
amhh1	adoptive mother in household at main residence	amhh1=1 if anchor lives together with adoptive mother at main residence
avhh1	adoptive father in household at main residence	avhh1=1 if anchor lives together with adoptive father at main residence
smhh1	stepmother in household at main residence	smhh1=1 if anchor lives together with stepmother at main residence
svhh1	stepfather in household at main residence	svhh1=1 if anchor lives together with stepfather at main residence
hm1	mother exists	1=mother living; 2=mother deceased
hm2	contact with mother mentioned	1=contact mentioned; 0=contact not mentioned
hm3	more information about which parent, indicator mother	hm3=1 if information about mother was collected (biol. mother relevant)
hv1	father exists	1=father living; 2=father deceased
hv2	contact with father mentioned	1=contact mentioned; 0=contact not mentioned
hv3	more information about which parent, indicator father	hv3=1 if information about father was collected (biol. father relevant)
he1	partnership of parents	1=biol. parents together; 0=biol. parents not together
he2	cohabitation of parents	1=biol. parents cohabit; 2=biol. parents do not cohabit
he3	parents married	1=parents married; 2=biol. parents not married
hsv1	step father exists	1=step father exists; 2=step father does not exist
hsv2	contact with step father mentioned	1=contact mentioned; 0=contact not mentioned
hsv3	more information about which parent, indicator step father	hsv=1 if information about step father was collected (step father relevant)
hsm1	step mother exists	1=step mother exists; 2=stepmother does not exist
hsm2	contact with step mother mentioned	1=contact mentioned; 0=contact not mentioned
hsm3	more information about which parent, indicator step mother	hsm=1 if information about step mother was collected (step mother relevant)
hnk	number of parents with contact	number of contacts with biol. parents and step parents
hsmx	step father excluded if contact with 4 parents	hsmx=1 if contact with 4 parents, no further information about step father; hsmx=0 if contact with 4 parents, no further information about step mother or contact with less than 4 parents

# Preface

## 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.

rllistnu:	list number	
rllfdnum:	serial number	
hhid:	household number (=anchor identification number without the last 3 zeros at the end)	
dpid:	highest partner identification number assigned (in previous waves)	
dsmid:	highest step mother identification number assigned (in previous waves)	
dsfid:	highest step father identification number assigned (in previous waves)	
f_cid:	original identification number of CAPI children	
d0:	respondent group	1=participation in previous wave; 0=previous wave skipped; 2=taking part in survey for first time
d1:	day of birth	1=day mentioned
d1:	day of birth	1=day mentioned
d2:	month of birth	
d3:	year of birth	
d4:	sex	1=male; 2=female
d5:	month of interview previous wave	
d6:	year of interview previous wave	
d7:	partnership status	1=partner; 2=no partner; -1=dk,na
d8:	name of current partner	1=name mentioned; -1=dk, na
d9:	sex of partner	1=male; 2=female
d11:	indicator: cohabitation	1=yes; 0=no
d12:	indicator: married to current partner	1=yes; 0=no
d13:	indicator: children in previous wave (biological, adoptive, foster, step)	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d14-d28:	name of the 1st-15th child	1=name mentioned; -1=dk, na
d29-d43:	sex of the 1st-15th child	1=male; 2=female; -1=dk, na
d44-d58:	status of the 1st-15th child	1=biological; 2=adoptive; 3=partner's child; 4=foster
d342-d356:	indicator: partner from previous wave is biological parent of 1st-15th child	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d59-d73:	day of birth of the 1st-15th child	1=day mentioned; -1=dk, na
d74-d88:	month of birth of the 1st-15th child	21=beginning of year/ winter; 24=spring/Easter; 27=middle of year/ summer; 30=fall; 32=end of year; -1=dk, na
d89-d103:	year of birth of the 1st-15th child	-1=dk, na
d104-d118:	cohabitation with the 1st-15th child	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na

d119-d133:	current place of residence of the 1st-15th child	1=only with respondent; 2=with respondent but also alone/in dwelling shared with others; 3=with respondent and with the other parent, but mostly with the respondent; 4=with respondent but also with the other parent, more or less equally often with respondent and other parent; 5=with respondent but also with the other parent, but mostly with the other parent; 6=with respondent but also with other relatives; 7=with respondent but also in a children's home; 8=with respondent but also somewhere else not listed; 9=only alone/in dwelling shared with others; 10=only with the other parent; 11=only by other relatives; 12=only in a children's home; 13=only somewhere else not listed; -1=dk, na
d327-d341:	indicator: child 1-15 is alive	1=child is alive; 0=child is dead
d134:	city 1st-10th place of residence	1=city mentioned; -1=dk, na
d154:	federal state 1st-10th place of residence	-1=dk, na
d164:	country 1st-10th place of residence	1=country mentioned; -1=dk, na
d176-d195:	name household member (main residence)	1=name mentioned, -1=dk, na
d357-d376:	sex of household member 1-20 (main residence)	1=male; 2=female; -1=dk, na
d196-d215:	relationship to 1st-20th household member (main residence)	2=my biological mother; 3=my biological father; 4=my adoptive mother; 5=my adoptive father; 6=my stepmother or my father's partner; 7=my stepfather or my mother's partner; 8=my foster mother; 9=my foster father; 12=my sister/my brother; 13=my half-sister/my half-brother; 14=my stepsister/my stepbrother; 15=my adoptive or foster sister/brother; 16=my grandmother/my grandfather; 17=another relative or someone similar; 18=my mother-in-law/my father-in-law (my partner's parents); 19=a friend; 20=roommate/housemate; 21=other; -1=dk, na
d518-d537:	month of birth 1st-20th household member (main residence)	-1=dk, na
d538-d557:	year of birth 1st-20th household member (main residence)	-1=dk, na
d258:	indicator: employed	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d259:	general secondary school (first education)	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d260:	evening school, adult education	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d261:	vocational training	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d262:	cocational retraining/further education	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d263:	university of cooperative education (also „Berufsakademie“)	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d264:	university of applied sciences, college, university	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d265:	pre-vocational training	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d266:	technical/professional school (e.g., certified master craftsman)	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d267:	other education	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d268:	full-time employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na

d269:	self-employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d270:	part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs)	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d271:	internship, traineeship, voluntary service, or similar	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d272:	marginal part-time employment, mini-job, „one-euro job“	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d273:	occasional or irregular employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d274:	other type of employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d275:	parental leave or other leave of absence for childcare	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d276:	military service, alternative civilian service, voluntary social service year	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d277:	unemployed, seeking employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d278:	housewife/househusband	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d279:	early retirement, retirement, occupational disability	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d280:	other type of non-employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d281:	school type in which currently enrolled	1=lower-level secondary; 2=medium-level secondary; 3=higher-level secondary; 4=comprehensive; 5=special needs; 6=other; -1=dk, na
d282:	current employment activity	1=activity mentioned; -1=dk, na
d283:	current employment status	-1=dk, na
d285:	cohabitation with child(ren)	1=yes, one child; 2=yes, 2 or more children; 0=no
d301:	biological child(ren) with current partner	1=yes, one child; 2=yes, 2 or more children; 0=no
d317:	current partner's date of birth: year	-1=dk, na
d397:	current partner's date of birth: month	-1=dk, na
d398:	current partner's date of birth: day	1=day mentioned; -1=dk, na
d324:	indicator: homosexuality	1=same sex partner or partner preference; 0=not homosexual
d325:	indicator: relevant mother alive	1=biol./adoptive mother(if relevant) alive; 0=deceased; -1=other
d326:	indicator: relevant father alive	1=biol./adoptive-father(if relevant) alive; 0=deceased; -1=other
d402:	indicator: step father relevant in previous wave (exists & in touch)	1=yes; 0=other
d403:	indicator: step mother relevant in previous wave (exists & in touch)	1=yes; 0=other
d404:	year of birth step mother	-1=dk, na
d405:	year of birth step father	-1=dk, na
d406:	adoptive parents relevant according to W2	1=yes; 0=no
d411:	indicator: step mother exists in previous wave	1=yes; 0=other
d412:	indicator: step father exists in previous wave	1=yes; 0=other
d420:	year of birth of the first child to be defined as a CAPI child	year, 0=no child qualified as CAPI child in previous waves
d421-d435:	indicator: child 1.-10. defined as a CAPI child	1=yes; 0=no
d503:	up to previous wave no children lived in the household	1=no biol./adoptive/step-children up to previous wave (including previous wave); 0=up to previous wave biol./adoptive/step-children lived in the household (including previous wave)

d504:	up to previous wave not infertile/unable to bear children and further children out of the question, i.e. in at least one previous wave „arguments against having children“ answered	1=“arguments against having children“ answered; 0=other
d505:	number of wave in which according to the EHC a marriage existed but no relationship to the marriage partner	1=W1, 2=W2, 3=W3
d506:	name of marriage partner with whom there was no relationship at the end of the previous wave's EHC	1=name given; -1=dk, na
d507:	in EHC of the previous wave marriage partner mentioned with whom there was no relationship at the interview date of the previous wave or in previous wave mentioned an existing marriage in pa31	1=yes, 0=no
d508:	cohabitation with marriage partner with whom there was no relationship at the interview date of the previous wave	1=yes, 0=no
d509:	sex of marriage partner with whom there was no relationship at the interview date of the previous wave	1=male, 2=female
HhGr*1:	household group: indicator „former CAPI-child“	HhGr = 1, if hhid > 750000 & hhid < 760000, other: HhGr=0
d610	number of siblings from W7 (and W5)	-1=dk, na
d611-d614	name of the 1st-4th randomly chosen sibling	1=name mentioned; -1=name not mentioned=dk, na
d615-d618	year of birth of the 1st-4th randomly chosen sibling	-1=dk, na
d639	smoker in W7	1=in W7 smoker, 0=in W7 non-smoker, -1=dk, na
d640-d654	Other parent of child 1. - 15. deceased	1=parent deceased, 0=parent living, -1=otherwise
d655	CARI answered in W8 (respondents who do not consider having another child)	1=yes, 0=no
d656	Entry wave former CAPI children	4=W4, 5=W5, 6=W6, 7=W7, 8=W8

#### INFOBOX

official year of interview oij=2016

## 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 means: 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).

The dependent interviewing variables always contain the newest value, i.e. the value from the previous wave if d0=1, or the value from the last wave of participation if d0=0.

### Time marker

# Interview preparation by interviewer

## INFOBOX

This section serves the sole purpose of documenting the preparation of the interview (either the identification of the anchor or the reporting of a missed interview). The questions or instructions are addressed to the interviewer, who responds alone without the involvement of the respondent. No variables corresponding to these questions are in the dataset.

### Text 1

**Project number: 109117**

**Project title: Family panel**

**Please fill in the following fields at the beginning of the interview:**

*Int.: two digits (e.g., 02)*

Wave: \_\_

*Check: If an invalid wave was indicated: „You indicated wave [IntV1i1]. That wave is not allowed for this project. Please correct your entry.“*

### Text 2

*Int.: four digits (e.g., 0122)*

List number: \_\_\_\_

### Text 3

**Regarding your entry:**

**Wave: [address tranche]**

**List number: [list number]**

**does not correspond to any previously conducted interview!** [If interviews with the indicated wave and list number have already been conducted: „Corresponds to previously conducted interviews with the following serial numbers: [already conducted serial numbers]”]

**Please enter the serial number for the current interview:**

*Int.: three digits (e.g., 015)*

*To correct entries, use the left arrow to go back!*

Serial number: \_ \_ \_

*Check: If the serial number is invalid: „Attention! Please correct the entries for wave, list number, and serial number“. If the entry is correct: „Stop! Please consult your regional manager about this case.“  
If the serial number is already in use: „This serial number is already in use!“*

Text 4

You have entered the following information:  
Wave: [IntV1i1]  
List number: [IntV1i2]  
Serial number: [IntL1]  
Please enter the corresponding household ID:

*Int.: six digits (e.g., 800029)*

HH-ID: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

*Check: If the entry does not match the address data: „Please check your entries of wave, list number, and serial number and correct them if necessary. Re-enter the HH-ID number as indicated on the address protocol.“*

Text 5

You entered the following information:

Wave: [IntV1i1]

List number: [IntV1i2]

Serial number: [IntL1]

HH-ID: [IntVAR]

The name and address of the target household are:

[Address data, first name, last name, street, house number, postal code, and residence are shown on the screen]

Is this information correct?

Yes, name and address are correct ..... ☐ 1

No, name/address need to be corrected ..... ☐ 2

Text 6

The name and address of the target household are:

[Address data, first name, last name, street, house number, postal code, and residence are shown on the screen]

-> Please make corrections in the corresponding fields.

Leave fields blank if no corrections are needed.

First name: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Last name: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Street: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

House number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Postal code: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Residence: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Respondents whose name or address must be corrected (IntV3Pr=2)



Text 7

Please enter the anchor's telephone number(s) here:

Land line: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
Mobile: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
No telephone number given ..... ☐ 1

Respondents whose name/address was filled out correctly or was corrected (IntV3Pr = 1 or at least 1 field in Adrkorr filled out).

Text 8

Would you like to conduct an interview or report a missed interview?

Conduct an interview ..... ☐ 1  
Report a missed interview ..... ☐ 2

Text 9

Please give the reason for the missed interview!

Address does not exist (any longer) ..... ☐ 1  
Anchor deceased ..... ☐ 2  
Anchor no longer lives at the address indicated (anchor moved) ..... ☐ 3  
Anchor lives in an institution, not at a private address ..... ☐ 4  
Anchor could not be reached ..... ☐ 5  
Anchor is chronically ill or not able to follow the interview (due to illness, disability) ..... ☐ 6  
Anchor was not available at his or her place of residence for more than 6 months ..... ☐ 7  
Anchor was not willing to be interviewed due to lack of time or personal/private reasons ..... ☐ 8  
Anchor refused because the interview is too long ..... ☐ 9  
Anchor refused due to lack of interest in the thematic content of the interview ..... ☐ 10  
Contact person refused, making contact to the anchor impossible ..... ☐ 11  
Participation categorically refused because: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ☐ 12

Respondents for whom a missed interview must be reported (IoA = 2)

Text 10

Please indicate how many times you tried to contact the anchor.  
Differentiate between contacts attempted in person and those attempted by phone.

Number of contact attempts, in person: \_ \_  
Number of contact attempts, by phone: \_ \_

Respondents for whom a missed interview must be reported (IoA = 2)

Text 11

The missed interview was correctly recorded.

# Respondent Identification

Text 12

**Thank you very much for participating in our study [not first-time respondents (d0≠2): again this year].**

First, I will briefly explain how the interview will be conducted. I will read questions to you referring to the topics of family, relationships, children, work, and daily life.

[not first-time respondents (d0≠2): As in previous years,] **We will also ask you some questions regarding your family background, religion, health, and sexuality.**

Some questions are about your personal opinion on a certain topic. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions - only your personal assessment is of importance to us.

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

Do you have any questions? If not, let us begin with the interview.

### Question 1

*Int.: Please indicate sex of respondent.*

Variable
original_sex

Male ..... ☐ 1

Female ..... ☐ 2

*Check: If original\_sex  $\neq$  respondent sex: „In the previous wave, a different sex has been indicated. Please check once more whether you are speaking with the correct person and enter the correct sex.“*

## Question 2

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

Variable  
dob

dobd Day: \_\_\_\_\_

dobm      Month:

doby                      Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*Check: If dobd  $\neq$  day of birth of anchor | dobm  $\neq$  month of birth of anchor | doby  $\neq$  year of birth of anchor: „In the previous wave, a different date of birth was given. Please check once more whether you are speaking with the correct person and enter the correct date of birth. Please check again that you did not made a typing error.“*

# Values, preferences, and satisfaction

Question  
3

Variable  
val1\_

This first section is about general attitudes toward family and family life.  
Please tell me how strongly you personally agree with the following statements.

*Int.: Show list 1!*

- val1i1
- Parents and children should support each other mutually for a lifetime.
- val1i3
- Women should be more concerned about their family than about their career.
- val1i4
- Men should participate in housework to the same extent as women.
- val1i5
- A child under 6 will suffer from having a working mother.
- val1i6
- Children often suffer because their fathers spend too much time at work.
- val1i7
- Marriage is a lifelong union which should not be broken.
- val1i2
- You should get married if you permanently live with your partner.
- val1i8
- Couples should marry at the latest after a child is born.

Disagree completely

1

2

3

4

5

Agree completely

☐

☐

☐

☐

☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

INFOBOX

In wave 9 we would like to ask about normative age limits regarding children moving out of the parental home. In order to analyze whether different age norms exist for sons vs. daughters, the question will be asked according to the following randomization process: one group of respondents will be asked about age norms for daughters, whereas the other group will be asked about age norms for sons.

Text 13

norm

Randomized allocation of age norm questions: daughter vs. son (likelihood 50-50)

Daughter ..... ☐ 1

Son ..... ☐ 2

Question  
4  
  
Variable  
val3

**In your opinion: What is the youngest age daughters should move out of the parental home?**

*Int.: If an age range is given, please record the youngest age!*

At age \_\_

That doesn't depend on age (don't read this option aloud!) ..... ☐ 99

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Randomized allocation: daughter (norm=1)

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Question  
5  
  
Variable  
val4

**In your opinion: What is the youngest age sons should move out of the parental home?**

*Int.: If an age range is given, please record the youngest age!*

At age \_\_

That doesn't depend on age (don't read this option aloud!) ..... ☐ 99

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Randomized allocation: son (norm=2)

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Question  
6  
  
Variable  
val5

**In your opinion: What is the highest age daughters should move out of the parental home?**

*Int.: If an age range is given, please record the highest age!*

At age \_\_

That doesn't depend on age (don't read this option aloud!) ..... ☐ 99

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Randomized allocation: daughter (norm=1)

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Question  
7

Variable  
val6

**In your opinion: What is the highest age sons should move out of the parental home?**

*Int.: If an age range is given, please record the highest age!*

At age \_\_

That doesn't depend on age (don't read this option aloud!) ..... ☐ 99

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Randomized allocation: son (norm=2)

Question  
8

Variable  
sat1\_

**How satisfied are you with the following domains in your life?**

*Int.: Show list 2!*

sat1i1      School, education, career

sat1i2      Leisure activities, hobbies, interests

sat1i3      Friends, social contacts

sat1i4      Family

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Question  
9

Variable  
srs1\_\_

Please look at these five life goals and domains. How important are these to you personally at the moment? You have 15 importance points to distribute among the five goals and domains.

The more important a goal or domain is to you at the moment, the more importance points you should assign to it. If something is absolutely unimportant to you at the moment, don't assign it any points.

*Int.: Please let the respondent look at the screen.*

srs1i1      Pursuing my education or career interests

srs1i2      Pursuing my hobbies and interests

srs1i3      Keeping in touch with friends

srs1i4      Living in a partnership

srs1i5      Having a(nother) child

\_\_ points

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

*Check: If the respondent has not distributed exactly 15 importance points ( $srs1i1+srs1i2+srs1i3+srs1i4+srs1i5 \neq 15$ ): „Your answer is unclear. Please check it again and correct your answer. Please make sure that you did not make any typing errors. Please distribute exactly 15 importance points!“*

Question  
10

Variable  
lsr9\_

How much time do you estimate you currently spend on the following things or persons?  
Is the time you spend too little, just right, or too much?

lsr9i1      School, education, occupation  
lsr9i2      Housework  
lsr9i3      Personal leisure  
lsr9i4      Partner  
lsr9i5      Children  
lsr9i6      Friends  
lsr9i7      Volunteer work

Too little ..... ☐ 1

Just right ..... ☐ 2

Too much ..... ☐ 3

Does not apply ..... ☐ 4

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Time marker

# Demography - Event History Calendar (EHC)

## INFOBOX

The following section shows the progression of the external EHC. Note that it does not involve questions that are directly represented by variables. Rather, d-variables (input variables) are preloaded for each individual question. From the responses to the questions, EHC variables (output variables) are made and shown in the EHC output section.

First-time respondents (d0=2) are asked in the EHC about a specific time period. This time period is called „EHC time period“ and spans the period between January of the field period of the previous wave and the date of the current interview.

In the partnership and children modules, the number of persons is shortened to X.

Partnership module: X=1,...,5

Children module: X=1,...,15

## Partnership

### EHC 1

P1

[First-time respondents(d0=2): We would like to know how your life has progressed since [EHC time period] in the areas of partnership, children, residence, work, and career. This first section is about intimate relationships.]

**You may remember that in [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)] we talked about events in your life after the first interview in the domains of partnership, children, residence, job, and career. Again, we would like to know what has happened in your life since the last interview.**

**This first section is about intimate relationships.**

*Navigation: „Continue“: if no partner or marriage in the previous wave (d7≠1 d507≠1), then proceed with P2, otherwise proceed with P3.*

### EHC 2

P2

**Do you currently have a partner? Or did you have a partner some time after [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6); first-time respondents (d0=2): EHC time period]?**

Yes ..... ☐

No ..... ☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐

*No answer* ..... ☐

*Navigation: „Go back“: proceed with P1, „Continue“: if yes, proceed with P3, if no, don't know, no answer, and children indicated in the previous wave (d13=1), proceed with K1, if no, don't know, no answer, and no children indicated in the previous wave (d13≠1), proceed with K8*

Respondents who had no partner, or were not married in the previous wave, or first-time respondents ((d7≠1 & d507≠1) | d0=2)



**EHC 3**

P3

**Output:**

ehc1pxn,  
ehc1pxg  
for  
x=1,...,5,  
ehc20d,  
ehc20m,  
ehc20y,  
hp, hpn,  
hpg,  
hp0n,  
hp0g

[First-time respondents (d0=2): Please tell me with whom you have been together since [EHC time period].]

[Not first-time respondents (d0≠2) and without partner in the previous wave (d7=2 & d507≠1): Please tell me with whom you have been together since the last interview.]

**In the last interview it was recorded that you had a partner** [respondents who were married but separated from this partner in the previous wave (d507=1): [respondents with a partner and married but separated from this partner in the previous wave (d7=1 & d507=1): and] were married] at the time of that interview. **He** [partner from previous wave female (d9=2): She][married but separated: This] **is listed here already. First, I would like to ask if you also had other relationships after** [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6)].

*Int.: Date of birth can be changed only for partners from the previous wave. For new partners, no date of birth can be entered.*

*If respondent does not indicate month and year: „Please try to indicate the date as precisely as possible. If you don't remember exactly, please try to tell me at least the season and year, or only the year.“*

*If the anchor can only remember the season, please enter the following numbers in the field „month“:*

*21 beginning of year / winter*

*24 spring / Easter*

*27 middle of the year / summer*

*30 fall*

*32 End of the year*

Name partner	Sex	Date of birth	
[Name partner (d8) previous wave] ..	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Day            _ _	<div>Delete</div>
	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Month            _ _	
		Year            _ _ _ _	
[Name spouse (d506) previous wave]	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Day            _ _	<div>Delete</div>
	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Month            _ _	
		Year            _ _ _ _	

*Navigation: „Go back“: proceed with P1, „Data complete, continue“: at first instance, continue with P4, otherwise continue with P5, if no response was made in P3, continue with P2; „Delete“: proceed with Pop-Up 5 or Pop-Up 6*

Respondents who had a partner in the previous wave or in the time between the previous and current waves or who were married in the previous wave (d7=1 | P2=“Yes“ | d507=1)

**Note:** At this question a table with several rows appears in which up to five partners (name and sex of partner) the respondent was/is with between the previous and current waves can be entered. If a partner had been named in the previous wave, this person's name (d8), sex (d9), and date of birth (d397, d398, d317) are shown in the first row. If the sex is not indicated (d9≠1,2), no sex will be shown. If no date of birth was indicated (d397, d398, d317=0), „0“ is shown.

*Pop-Up 1: Respondents who indicated an invalid date of birth in P3 for the partner from the previous wave: „Please enter a valid value for the day [if month invalid: „month“; if year invalid: „year“] of birth .“ (OK)*

*Pop-Up 2: Respondents who changed name, sex, or date of birth of a partner from the previous wave in P3: „You made changes in the data on your partner from the last survey. Is this really the partner from the last survey“? (Yes/No) -> „Yes“ + „Continue“: proceed with P3 and changes will be saved; „No“ + „Continue“: proceed with P3, no changes*

Pop-Up 3: Respondents who failed to enter a name for a partner in P3: „Please enter a name for partner number [partner number].“ (OK)

Pop-Up 4: Respondents who failed to enter a sex for a partner in P3: „Please enter the sex of [name of current partner].“ (OK)

Pop-Up 5: Respondents who delete a new entered partner in P3: „Do you really want to delete [name of current partner]?“ (Yes/No) → „Yes“: proceed with P3 and partner will be deleted; „No“: proceed with P3 (no changes)

## INFOBOX

More pop-ups for screen P3 are shown below

### EHC 4

Pop-up 6 for P3

**Did you really have no relationship with [name of partner (d8)] since [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6)]?**

[If spouse from previous wave, to whom no relationship existed in previous wave, is to be deleted: Have you really not been married to [Name spouse (d506)] since [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6)]?

*Int.: If the name of the partner is merely misspelled, click on the name and correct it.*

No, no relationship [if spouse without relationship: no marriage] ..... ☐

Yes, in a relationship [if spouse without relationship: there was a marriage] ☐

*Navigation: „No, no relationship/marriage“ + „Continue“: proceed with pop-up 7 for screen P3; „Yes, in a relationship/marriage“ + „Continue“: proceed with P3*

Respondents who clicked on „delete“ for the partner from the previous wave in P3

### EHC 5

Pop-up 7 for P3

#### Output:

hps2, hp0,  
ehc31,  
ehc31o,  
ehc32,  
ehc32o

**Why are you deleting [name of partner (from P3)]?**

Respondent NEVER HAD A RELATIONSHIP with [name of partner], including during the time before [date of interview from previous wave (d5,d6)] ..... ☐

Respondent did have A RELATIONSHIP with [married, but no relationship: was married to] [name of partner] BUT ONLY BEFORE [date of interview in previous wave (d5,d6)] ..... ☐

Other reason: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

*Navigation: Reason indicated + „[name of partner] deleted“: continue with P3 and partner is deleted; „CANCEL deletion of [name of partner]“: continue with P3 (no changes)*

Respondents who want to delete a partner from P3 from the previous wave and who indicated having no relationship with that person at pop-up 6 for P3

**EHC 6**

P4

We would now like to know in which months you and your partner were having a relationship, if and when you were living together, or were married. You can see here a calendar with one column for each month between the last interview [First-time respondents (d0=2): EHC time period] and today. Also, your current partnership status is entered in the column labelled "now".

For each partner there are three lines, one for having a relationship, one for living together, and one for marriage or civil union.

We will proceed as follows: You will look at the screen and tell me what has happened since the last interview [first-time respondents (d0=2): EHC time period], and I will enter the data. After we are finished, you can check if the information I have entered is correct.

*Navigation: „Go back“: proceed with P3; „Continue“: proceed with P5*

Respondents who had a partner in the previous wave or in the time between the previous and current wave, or who were married in the previous wave (d7=1 | P2="Yes" | d507=1)

**Note:** The screen P4 (pd3) is shown only once during the EHC procedure. It is not possible to return to this screen a second time.

EHC 7

P5

In which months were you together with [name of partner X (from P3)]?

In which months did you and [name of partner X] live together?

In which months were you and [name of partner X] married [same-sex partner (from P3): in a civil union]?

Figure: Example of a partner calendar in the EHC

The screenshot displays the EHC partner calendar interface. It features a grid for three partners: Marion (Weiblich), Stefanie (Weiblich), and Lisa (Weiblich). For each partner, there are three rows: Beziehung (Relationship), Wohnen (Living together), and Ehe (Married). The columns represent months from January to October, plus 'Jetzt' (Now). Marion's data is filled in for January 2011. Stefanie and Lisa have empty rows. At the bottom, there is a question 'In welchen Monaten waren Sie mit Marion zusammen?' and navigation buttons: Zurück, Weiteren Partner hinzufügen, Keine Änderung, Alles löschen, and Angaben vollständig, weiter.

Navigation: „Go back“: proceed with P3; „Add another partner“: proceed with P3; „No change“: Preloads are accepted for the entire timespan. This option is available only if a partner has been named in the previous wave (d7=1); „Delete all“: proceed with Pop-Up 15; „Data complete, continue“: if children had been indicated in the previous wave, proceed with K1, else proceed with K8

Respondents who had a partner in the previous wave or in the time between the previous and current waves or who were married in the previous wave (d7=1 | P2="Yes" | d505=4)

**Note:** For partners from the previous wave, preload information (d7, d8, d9, d11, d12, d506, d507, d508, d509) will be shown in the first column. Name and sex of the partners will be taken from P3.

The „Data complete, continue“ button is activated only if the „finished“ box to the right of every line is checked.

Pop-Up 8: Respondents who indicated being with more than one partner for the same month [overlap in dwelling „living together“; overlap in marriage/civil union „marriage/civil union“]: „There is an overlap (red bar) in the month(s) of [list of month names in which the overlap occurs] for [name of partner X] „relation“ [for living together: „living together“; for marriage/civil union: „marriage/civil union“] and [name of partner Y] „relation“ [for living together: „living together“; for marriage/civil union: „marriage/civil union“]. „Do you want to correct this?“ (Yes/No) -> proceed with P5

Pop-Up 9: Respondents who for a partner in one month indicated living together with him/her but did not indicate having a relationship with that partner: „Living together without having a relationship with [name of partner X]?“ (Yes/No) -> proceed with P5

Pop-Up 10: Respondents who indicated being married to a partner in one month but did not indicate having a relationship with that partner in that month: „You indicated that you married [name of partner X] in [month and year of marriage], but that you were not in a relationship with him [partner female: her]. Is that correct?“ (Yes/No) -> proceed with P5

Pop-Up 11: Respondents who indicated an interrupted marriage for a partner: „Divorce and remarriage to [name of partner X]?“ (Yes/No) -> proceed with P5

Pop-Up 12: Respondents who indicated for „now“ but not for the month of the interview that they are living together [if missing indication for relationship: having a relationship; if missing indication for marriage/civil union: married/in civil union] with a partner: „You indicated that you and [name of partner X] are currently living together [for relationship: living together; for marriage/civil union: married/in civil union], but you did not indicate that for this month. Please review and correct your answer.“ (OK)

Pop-Up 13: Respondents who were living together with a partner in the month of the interview but not „now“, [if missing indication for relationship: having a relationship; if missing indication for marriage/civil union: are married/in civil union]: „You indicated that in the month [month of interview] you and [name of partner X] were living together [for relationship: living together; for marriage/civil union: married/in civil union], but you did not indicate that for „now“. Is it the case that you ended cohabitation [for relationship: the relationship; for marriage/civil union: the marriage/civil union] this month?“ (Yes/No) -> proceed with P5

Pop-Up 14: Respondents who want to delete a preload: „Do you really want to delete this entry?“ (Yes/No)-> „Yes“: proceed with P5 and entries will be deleted; „No“: proceed with P5 (no change)

Pop-Up 15: Respondents who want to completely delete their answers: „Do you really want to delete everything?“ (Yes/No) -> „Yes“: continue with P5 and the entries made in the calendar and the preloads are deleted; „No“: continue with P5 (no changes)

Pop-Up 16: Respondents who mentioned having (had) a relationship with a partner but did not mention any months in which that was the case: „You mentioned that you were together with [name of partner X], but you did not mention in which months that was the case. Have you had a relationship with [name of partner X]?“ (Yes/No) -> „Yes“: proceed with P5 (no changes); „No“: proceed with P5 and partner will be deleted

## INFOBOX

More pop-ups for screen P5 are shown below

**EHC 8**Pop-  
up 17 for  
P5**How did the relationship with [name of partner X (from P3)] end?**Divorce/Separation ..... ☐Through passing away of partner ..... ☐*Don't know* ..... ☐*No answer* ..... ☐*Navigation: „Continue“: proceed with P5*

Respondents who indicated a relationship with a partner that ended before „now“ and who were not married to this partner afterward

**EHC 9**Pop-  
up 18 for  
P5**How did you and [name of partner X (from P3)] marry [Homosexual respondents (hhomo=1): How did you formally partner with [name partner X]]?**Only a civil ceremony ..... ☐A civil and a religious ceremony ..... ☐Only a religious ceremony ..... ☐*Don't know* ..... ☐*No answer* ..... ☐*Navigation: „Continue“: proceed with P5*

Respondents who indicate a new marriage with a partner

**EHC 10**Pop-  
up 19 for  
P5**How did the marriage/civil union with [name of partner X (from P3)] end?**Divorce/Dissolution of a civil union ..... ☐Through passing away of partner ..... ☐*Don't know* ..... ☐*No answer* ..... ☐**Output:**  
ehc6px for  
x=1,...,5*Navigation: „Continue“: proceed with P5*

Respondents who indicated a marriage with a partner that ended before „now“ and the relationship with that partner does not continue

EHC 11

P6

You indicated that you are together with more than one partner at the present time. Later, I will ask you for more details about one of your partners. Which partner should I ask you about?

[Name and sex partner X]

[Name and sex partner Y]

*Navigation: „Go back“: proceed with P5; „Continue“: if children had been indicated in the previous wave (d13=1), proceed with K1, else proceed with K8*

Respondents who had no partner in the previous wave (d7≠1) and indicated for „now“ that they are with more than one partner.

**Note:** Respondents are shown a list of all partners they indicated being with at the present time. A maximum of five partners are shown.

## Children

EHC 12

K1

### Output:

ehc7kxn,  
ehc7kxg,  
ehc8kxd,  
ehc8kxm,  
ehc8kxy,  
ehc9kx,  
ehc10kx  
for  
x=1,...,15

On the screen you can see an overview of the children you told us about in the last interview.

Let's go through this information now. Tell me if it is still correct.

I can also input information about new children into the overview.

*Int.: Read information out loud, then: Please go through the list child for child, clicking on each child's name to review the information separately for each.*

<b>Children now:</b>	
<b>Biological children:</b>	Add biological child
[name, date of birth, and location of all biological children, if mentioned in the previous wave] <i>Eg.: Julia, born 19/05/2005, lives exclusively with you</i>	
<b>Adoptive children:</b>	Add adoptive child
[name, Date of birth, and location of all adoptive children, if mentioned in the previous wave]	
<b>Step children:</b>	Add stepchild
[name, Date of birth, and location of all stepchildren, if mentioned in the previous wave]	
<b>Foster children:</b>	Add foster child
[name, Date of birth, and location of all foster children, if mentioned in the previous wave]	

*Navigation: „Go back“: proceed with P1; „Continue“: proceed with Pop-Up 20, then „Continue“: proceed with K2; „Add child“: proceed with K3*

Respondents who indicated having at least one child in the previous wave (d13=1)

**Note:** For children who have already been mentioned by the respondent in the previous wave, text blocks with their name, birth date, and residences will be displayed in the table (d13, d14-d28, d44-d58, d59-d73, d74-d88, d89-d103, d104-d118, d327-d341). If the date of birth (d59-d103) or the place of residence (d119-d133) have not been indicated, the corresponding text blocks will not be displayed.  
Clicking on a child leads to K3 with the data for the corresponding child.

*Pop-Up 20: Respondents who did not click on every (or any) child in order to get to K3 and clicked on „Continue“: „Please return to the display and check the information for [name of all children/name of child from the previous wave not clicked on in K1 (d14-d28)].“ (OK)*

**EHC 13**

K2

**Have any more children joined your household since [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)]? Please don't leave out any children who may have been living with you only temporarily.**

Yes ..... ☐

No ..... ☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐

*No answer* ..... ☐

*Navigation: „Go back“: return to K1; „Continue“: if „Yes“, proceed with K1, else proceed with H1*

Respondents who have indicated children in the previous wave and who did not add a new child in K1 (d13=1 & K1 no new children).



## EHC 14

K3

### Output:

ehc7kxn,  
ehc7kxg,  
ehc8kxd,  
ehc8kxm,  
ehc8kxy,  
ehc9kx,  
ehc10kx,  
ehc11kx  
for  
x=1,...,15

What is this child's situation? Please indicate that which applies to this child today.

Figure: Example of a children's data display in the EHC

The screenshot shows the EHC 14 K3 data entry form for a child named Julia. The form is titled "Wie ist das bei diesem Kind heute? Bitte geben Sie an, was für dieses Kind heute zutrifft." (How is it for this child today? Please indicate what applies to this child today). The form contains several sections with radio buttons and text input fields:

- Name:** Julia
- Geschlecht:** ☒ Männlich ☒ Weiblich ☐ Weiß nicht ☐ Keine Angabe
- Geburtsdatum:** A large text area with instructions: "Int.: Falls Befragter nicht Monat und Jahr nennt: 'Bitte geben Sie das Datum so genau wie möglich an. Wenn Sie sich nicht genau erinnern, nennen Sie mir bitte zumindest die Jahreszeit und das Jahr oder nur das Jahr.' Falls die Zielperson sich nur an Jahreszeiten erinnert, bitte folgende Nummern in das Feld 'Monat' eingeben: 21 -> Jahresanfang / Winter, 24 -> Frühjahr / Ostern, 27 -> Jahresmitte / Sommer, 30 -> Herbst, 32 -> Jahresende, 00 -> Weiß nicht". Below this, there are input fields for Tag: 16, Monat: 5, and Jahr: 2005. A note says: "--> Befragungsmonat ist 10/2011, Angabe darf kein späteres Datum ergeben!".
- Status:** ☒ Leibliches Kind ☐ Adoptiertes Kind ☐ Kind des Partners / Stiefkind ☐ Pflegekind ☐ Weiß nicht ☐ Keine Angabe
- Wohnort:** ☒ Bei mir ☐ Bei mir, aber auch woanders ☐ Ausschliesslich woanders ☐ Weiß nicht ☐ Keine Angabe
- Marion ist anderer leiblicher Elternteil:** ☒ Ja ☐ Nein ☐ Weiß nicht ☐ Keine Angabe

At the bottom, there are buttons: "Speichern", "Abbrechen", "Kind löschen", "Kind ist gestorben", and "Kind ist am Leben".

Navigation: „Save“: entries are saved; if „child deceased“ indicated, proceed with K4; else proceed with K1; „Cancel“: entries are not saved, proceed with K1; „Delete“: proceed with Pop-Up 21

Respondents who clicked on a child from the previous wave in K1

**Note:** On this screen all previously known information is displayed (d13, d14-d28, d29-d43, d44-d58, d59-d73, d74-d88, d89-d103, d104-d118, d327-d341) and can be changed if necessary. If, however, „Add child“ was clicked on the K1 screen, all information for the child must be entered for the first time on this screen. For newly added children, the question of the identity of the other parent is not posed in this input mask. This information is requested separately for each newly added child in K5.

*Pop-Up 21: Respondents who indicated they wish to delete a child: „If you only want to change the name of the child or change other information regarding the child, please do not delete the child. Just change the information in the relevant box.  
Do you really want to delete the child?“ (Yes/No) -> „Yes“: all information on this child is deleted, proceed with pop-up; „No“: proceed with K3*

**EHC 14**

**Why are you deleting [name of child (for K3)]?**

Pop-  
up 1 for  
K3

Biological child of ex-partner: no contact after separation ..... ☐

Preload incorrect ..... ☐

Another reason, namely: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

**Output:**

ehc34kx  
ehc34kxo  
for  
x=1,...,15

*Navigation: Reason indicated + „[name of child] deleted“: continue with K3 and child is deleted;  
„CANCEL deletion of [name of child]“: continue with P3 (no changes)*

Respondents who want to delete a child from K3 from the previous wave

*Pop-Up 22: Respondents who indicated they had their child before their 12th birthday. „This child was born before you turned 12. Do you want to correct that entry?“ (Yes/No) -> „Yes“: proceed with K3; „No“: proceed with K2*

In the following table the answer categories for the children's input mask K3 are shown in detail.

Question	Answer Category			
<b>Sex:</b>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No answer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(For interviewer instructions and season key for date of birth, see K4)				
<b>Date of birth:</b>	Day:	--	<i>Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Month:	--	<i>No answer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Year:	----		
<b>Status:</b>	Biological child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Adoptive child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No answer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Partner's child/Stepchild	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Foster child	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Residence:</b>	With me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	With me but also somewhere else	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No answer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Exclusively somewhere else	<input type="checkbox"/>		
[If residence is „With me“ or „With me but also somewhere else“:]				
<b>With whom else does [name child X] live currently?</b>				
	Alone, in a shared dwelling,		<i>Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Together with partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No answer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	With the other parent	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	With relatives or a foster family	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	In a children's home, an institution or assisted living	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Others	<input type="checkbox"/>		
[If residence is „With me but also somewhere else“ or „Exclusively somewhere else“ and then] „With the other parent“ was entered:]				
<b>Does [child's name] live mostly with you, mostly with other parent or almost equally often with both parents?</b>				
	Mostly with me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	More or less equally often with		<i>No answer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Both parents	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Mostly with the other parent	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>		
[Respondents with partner:]				
<b>[name of partner (from P3)] is the other biological parent:</b>				
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No answer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[All respondents:]				
	Child is deceased	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Child is alive	<input type="checkbox"/>		



EHC 18

What is this person's name?

K6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Output:**

ehc12kxo  
for

x=1,...,15

Don't know ..... ☐

No answer ..... ☐

Navigation: "Go back": return to K5; "Continue": proceed with K7

Respondents who indicated "another person" in K5

EHC 19

Did you and [person's name from K6] have a relationship?

K7

Yes ..... ☐

No ..... ☐

**Output:**

ehc13kx  
for

x=1,...,15

Don't know ..... ☐

No answer ..... ☐

Navigation: "Go back": return to K6; "Continue": proceed with K5 for the next biological child or with H1, if no other biological child(ren)

Respondents who indicated "another person" in K5

EHC 20

Do you have any children?

K8

We mean all biological children, whether they still live with you or not. Also adopted children, children of a partner, or foster children are recorded here, if they currently live with you or have ever lived with you.

Yes ..... ☐

No ..... ☐

Don't know ..... ☐

No answer ..... ☐

Navigation: "Go back": return to P1; "Continue": if "Yes" mentioned, proceed with K9, else proceed with H1

Respondents who indicated no children in the previous wave or first-time respondents (d13≠1 | d0=2)

EHC 21

K9

**How many children do you have?**

We mean all biological children, whether they still live with you or not. Also adopted children, children of a partner, or foster children are recorded here, if they currently live with you or have ever lived with you.

\_\_ children

*Don't know* ..... ☐

*No answer* ..... ☐

*Navigation: "Go back": proceed with K8; "Continue": if number of children mentioned, proceed with K10 for the first child, else proceed with H1*

Respondents who answered „yes“ to K8

EHC 22

K10

**Output:**

ehc7kxn

ehc7kxg

for

x=1,...,15

**Please tell me the name of your first child** [if more than one child, iteration number: of your Xth child].

*Int.: Enter sex yourself; if not sure, ask the respondent*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't know* ..... ☐

*No answer* ..... ☐

**Sex:**

Male ..... ☐

Female ..... ☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐

*No answer* ..... ☐

No further child

*Navigation: "Go back": proceed with K9; "Continue": proceed with K11; "No further child": proceed with Pop-Up 23*

Respondents who mentioned at least one child in K9

*Pop-Up 23: Respondents who indicate "No further child": "You indicated that you have [number of children (from K9)] children. Do you want to change this information? (Yes/No) -> "Yes": proceed with K9; "No": proceed with K10 for next biological child*

**EHC 23**

K11

**Output:**ehc9kx for  
x=1,...,15

Is [child's name (from K10)] your biological, adoptive, foster, or your partner's child (stepchild)?

Int.: Show list 3!

Biological child ..... ☐

Adoptive child ..... ☐

Partner's child / step child ..... ☐

Foster child ..... ☐

Don't know ..... ☐

No answer ..... ☐

Navigation: "Go back": proceed with K10; "Continue": if "biological child" , proceed with K12, else proceed with K15

Respondents who in K9 mentioned having at least one child

**EHC 24**

K12

**Output:**ehc12kx  
for  
x=1,...,15

Who is [child's name (from K10)]'s biological mother [if other parent male (from P3): biological father]?

[Name and sex of partner (from P3)]

Another person ..... ☐

Don't know ..... ☐

No answer ..... ☐

Navigation: "Go back": proceed with K11; "Continue": if "Another person", proceed with K13, else proceed with K15

Respondents who entered "biological child" in K11

**Note:** The designation of the relation of the other parent in the question text is always generated assuming the other parent is of the sex opposite to that of the respondent (based on sex).

Respondents see all names and sexes of their current and previous partners displayed at this question if they indicated having had more than one partner in P3. If they indicated having had only one partner, only the name and sex is displayed; if no relationship was indicated in P2, then no name is displayed.

**EHC 25**

K13

**Output:**ehc12kxo  
for  
x=1,...,15

What is this person's name?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know ..... ☐

No answer ..... ☐

Navigation: "Go back": return to K12; "Continue": proceed with K14

Respondents who chose "another person" in K12

**EHC 26**

K14

**Output:**

ehc13kx

for

x=1,...,15

Did you have a close relationship with [name person from K13]?

Yes ..... ☐

No ..... ☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐

*No answer* ..... ☐

Navigation: "Go back": return to K13; "Continue": proceed with K15

Respondents who chose "another person" in K12

**EHC 27**

K15

**Output:**

ehc8kxd,

ehc8kxm,

ehc8kxy

for

x=1,...,15

When was [name child X (from K10)] born?

*Int.: If respondent does not indicate month and year: "Please try to indicate the date as precisely as possible. If you don't remember exactly, please try to tell me at least the season and year, or only the year."*

*If the anchor can only remember the season, please enter the following numbers in the field "month":*

*21 beginning of the year / winter*

*24 spring / Easter*

*27 middle of the year / summer*

*30 fall*

*32 end of the year*

*The month of interview is [month and year of interview], a later date is not acceptable!*

Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't know* ..... ☐

*No answer* ..... ☐

Navigation: "Go back": if in K12 "another person" mentioned, proceed with K14, else if in K11 "biological child" named, proceed with K12, else proceed with K10; "Continue": proceed with K16

Respondents who mentioned at least one child in K9

*Pop-Up 24: Respondents who indicated they had their child before their 12th birthday. "This child was born before you turned 12. Do you want to correct that entry?" (Yes/No) -> "Yes": proceed with K15; "No": proceed with K16*



EHC 28

K16

**Output:**

ehc10kx  
for  
x=1,...,15

Does [name child X (from K10)] currently live with you?

*Int.: Show list 4!*

Yes, exclusively with me ..... ☐

Yes, but also somewhere else ..... ☐

No, exclusively somewhere else ..... ☐

Child deceased ..... ☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐

*No answer* ..... ☐

*Navigation: "Go back": proceed with K15; "Continue": if "Yes, with me"/"Don't know"/"No answer" mentioned, proceed with K10 for the next child or proceed with H1, if "Child deceased" mentioned, proceed with K19, else proceed with K17*

Respondents who mentioned at least one child in K9

EHC 29

K17

**Output:**

ehc10kx  
for  
x=1,...,15

With whom does [name child X (from K10)] also currently live?

*Int.: Show list 5!*

Alone, in a shared dwelling, 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* ..... ☐

*Navigation: "Go back": proceed with K16; "Continue": if "with the other parent" mentioned, proceed with K18, proceed with K10 for the next child or proceed with H1*

Respondents who answered "Yes, but also somewhere else" or "No, exclusively somewhere else" in K16



## Place(s) of residence

EHC 32

H1

**Output:**

ehc27pxi1,  
ehc27pxi2,  
ehc27pxi2o  
for  
x=1,...,5

**Let's turn now to your main place of residence** [Not for first-time respondents (d0≠2): The place of residence you named in the last interview is already displayed.] **Please tell me the locations of all additional rooms, apartments, or houses where you have lived at some point after** [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6); first-time respondents (d0=2): EHC time period] **as your main residence. By that we mean the places where you regularly spend (or spent) nights and that you consider (or considered) to be your main residence. Please tell me the name of the city and the state for each residence!**

*Int.: [Not first-time respondents (d0≠2):] Read the entries out loud, then: "Is this still correct?"*

*For a change of place of residence, click "Add place of residence"!*

*To correct a place of residence already entered, click on that place of residence!*

*Please enter only places of residence where respondent lived after the last interview. If the respondent moved but stayed in the same city, do not enter a new place of residence.*

*[First-time respondents (d0=2):] If the respondent moved within the same place, enter this place only once.*

*Please indicate if possible for each month only one place of residence, namely the main residence. Whether the person has or had other residences at the same time, will be asked at a later date.*

[Residence (d134-d143), Federal State (d154-d163) and Country (d164-d173) for residence 1-10, if mentioned in the previous wave]

Add a residence

*Navigation: "Add place of residence": proceed with H2; "Go back": if children were indicated in the previous wave (d13=1), proceed with K1, else proceed with K8; "No change"/"Continue": proceed with H3*

**Note:** When this is accessed for the first time, all places of residence from the previous wave are displayed. Additionally, all places of residence indicated later are displayed. A maximum of 10 places of residence can be entered.

Clicking on the displayed places of residence leads to H2. Clicking on "No change" leads to H3, whereby the calendar is automatically filled for all displayed months. This only applies to first-time respondents (d0=2). First-time respondents see no places of residence on the screen. Clicking on "Add place of residence" makes the places of residence that the respondent indicated having lived in during the EHC time period up to the date of interview load and appear on the H1 screen.

**Output:**

ehc27pxi1,  
ehc27pxi2,  
ehc27pxi2o  
for  
x=1,...,5

Please provide the following information for this place of residence.

City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal State:**

- Berlin (West) ..... ☐
- Schleswig-Holstein ..... ☐
- Hamburg ..... ☐
- Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony) ..... ☐
- Bremen ..... ☐
- Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westfalia) ..... ☐
- Hessen (Hesse) ..... ☐
- Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate) ..... ☐
- Baden-Württemberg ..... ☐
- Bayern (Bavaria) ..... ☐
- Berlin (East) ..... ☐
- Brandenburg ..... ☐
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg- Western Pomerania) ..... ☐
- Sachsen (Saxony) ..... ☐
- Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony Anhalt) ..... ☐
- Thüringen (Thuringia) ..... ☐
- Saarland ..... ☐
- Country (please indicate) ..... ☐
- Don't know* ..... ☐
- No answer* ..... ☐

*Navigation: "Save:" entries are saved and proceed with H1; "Cancel": entries are not saved and proceed with H1; "Delete": if place of residence mentioned in previous wave, proceed with Pop-Up 25, else place of residence is deleted and proceed with H1*

Respondents who click on a displayed place of residence or "Add place of residence" in H1

**Note:** If the category "Country (please indicate)" is chosen, a row will be displayed under "No answer" in which the country can be entered.

**INFOBOX**

More Pop-Ups for screen H2 are shown below

**EHC 34**

Pop-  
Up 25 for  
H2

**Did you really not reside in [place of residence, previous wave (d134-d143)] at any time since [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6)] ?**

*Int.: If the place of residence is only typed incorrectly, please correct this.*

No, never lived there ..... ☐

Yes, did live/have been living there ..... ☐

*Navigation: "No, never lived there" + "Continue": continue with H1 and the place of residence is deleted; "Yes, did live/ have been living there" + "Continue": continue with H2*

Respondents who want to delete a place of residence from the previous wave

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**EHC 35**

H3

**Output:**

ehc28pxm1-  
32,  
ehc28px  
for  
x=1,...,5

You see here a [respondents with partner: another] calendar. Please enter for each month the city or town of main residence. If important events occurred in your life since the last interview [first-time respondents (d0=2): EHC time period], they are already entered as points of reference.

In which month did you live in [sequential list of all places of residence indicated in H1]?

**Figure:** Example of a residence calendar in the EHC

Hier sehen Sie wiederum einen Kalender. Bitte geben Sie für jeden Monat den Ort an, an dem Ihr Lebensmittelpunkt lag. Wenn seit dem letzten Interview wichtige Ereignisse in Ihrem Leben passiert sind, dann sind diese zur Orientierung schon eingetragen.

Monat	Ort	Fertig
01.2011	Eldingen (Niedersachsen)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mannheim (Baden-Württemberg)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ludwigshafen (Rheinland-Pfalz)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Ereignisse</b>		
Tod Julia	Geburt Helena	
<b>Jahr 2011</b>		
Jan	Feb	März
April	Mai	Juni
Juli	Aug	Sep
Okt	Jetzt	

In welchen Monaten lebten Sie in Eldingen (Niedersachsen)?

Zurück Weiteren Wohnort hinzufügen Partnerschaftskalender anzeigen Angaben vollständig, weiter

*Navigation: "Go back": proceed with H1; "Add place of residence": proceed with H2; "Show partnership calendar": entries from P5 are displayed on a new screen; "Data complete, continue": proceed with H4, if respondent has been continuously living in the location from the previous wave; otherwise proceed with H5*

**Note:** In the row "Events" important events are shown, i.e. beginnings and endings of all relationships, cohabitation periods, and marriages. If for any month no place of residence is indicated, a "gap" bar appears. When a "gap" bar appears for the first time, an additional row with "Don't know/No answer" appears at the bottom of the calendar and can be used if needed. The "Data complete, continue" button is activated only if the "Finished" box to the right of every line is checked.

*Pop-Up 26: Respondents who want to delete a preload: "Do you really want to delete this entry?" (Yes/No) -> "Yes": proceed with H3 and entries are deleted; "No": proceed with H3 (No change)*

Pop-Up 27: Respondents who did not indicate a single month in which they had lived in a given place of residence: "You mentioned that you live or were living in [place (from H1)]. You did not indicate the month(s) you lived there. Was this your main residence at any time after [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6); First-time respondents (d0=2): EHC time period] ?" (Yes/No) -> "Yes": proceed with H3; "No": proceed with H3 and the place of residence is deleted

Pop-Up 28: Respondents who for one month did not indicate a place of residence: "Please correct your entries. Gaps are marked as red bars." (OK)

Pop-Up 29: Respondents who indicated both a place of residence and "don't know/no answer" for at least 2 months: "There is an overlap (red bar) in the months [list of month names in which there is an overlap] for [place] and "Don't know/no answer." Do you want to correct this entry?" (Yes/No)

Pop-Up 30: Respondents who indicated either one place of residence and a "don't know/no answer" or more than one place of residence for at least one month: "You indicated more than one place of residence for the month/s of [list of all month names applicable]. Please enter only one place of main residence." (OK)

Pop-Up 31: Respondents who "now" live in a place of residence but not in the month of the interview: "You indicated that you now live in [place (from H1)]. But you did not indicate that for this month. Please think again about when you moved to this place of residence and correct your answer." (OK)

Pop-Up 32: Respondents who live in a place of residence in the month of the interview but not "now": "You indicated that in the month of [month of interview] you still lived in [place (from H1)]. Is it correct that you moved in that month" (Yes/No) -> proceed with H3

**EHC 36**

H4

**Output:**

ehc29

**In your place of residence** [city and federal state (from H1)], **do you still live in the same dwelling as on** [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6); first-time respondents (d0=2): EHC time period]?

Yes ..... ☐

No ..... ☐

Don't know ..... ☐

No answer ..... ☐

Navigation: "Go back": proceed with H3; "Continue": proceed with H5, if respondent does not live in the same residence; otherwise proceed with H6

Respondents who indicated for one place of residence from the previous wave that they had been continuously living there

Household grid

EHC 37

H5

Output:  
ehc21

In which type of household are you currently living [location (from H1)]?

*Int.: Show list 6!*  
*Other type of household is, for example, household of parents-in-law or of grandparents!*

Own household .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parental household (father/mother/step-/foster parents) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shared dwelling with roommates/housemates .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dormitory, student dormitory, boarding school or similar .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other type of household .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No answer</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Navigation: "Go back": proceed with H1; "Continue": proceed with H6

Respondents who have a different place of residence than in the previous wave or moved within the same city or town, or first-time respondents

EHC 38

H6

Output:  
ehc30

Do you have a second residence in addition to the residence described in [place and federal state (from H1)]?

Yes .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
No .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No answer</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Navigation: "Go back ": proceed with H1; "Continue": proceed with H7



**EHC 39**

H7

**Output:**

ehc22pxn,  
ehc23px,  
ehc24pxm,  
ehc24pxy,  
ehc25px,  
ehc33px  
for  
x=1,...,20,  
ehc26,  
ehc10kxh1  
for  
x=1,...,15

**Please tell me if the persons listed here live with you in [place of residence (main residence) (from H1)]. If others live with you in [place of residence (main residence)], please name them.**

[If the list is empty: Do you live in [place of residence (main residence)] together with any others? If yes, please name them.]

*Int.: Show list 6a!*

*If "DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER" for date of birth, please enter "0" for month and year.*

*Name and dates of birth of persons in the list can be changed in the table. Please change information for partners and children in the Partner/Children section.*

*If the respondent HAS MORE THAN ONE PLACE OF RESIDENCE, only those persons living together with the respondent in the main household should be named – even if both residences are in the same city or town.*

Name	Relationship	Sex	Month of Birth	Year of Birth	Yes, lives with me in [place of residence (main residence)]	No, does not live together with me (any more)	No answer	
d176-d195	d196-d215	d558-d577	d518-d537	d538-d557	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delete
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delete
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delete
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delete
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delete

*Navigation: "Go back": proceed with H6; "Back to residence calendar": proceed with H1; "Back to partnership calendar": proceed with P1; "Back to children module": proceed with K1; "Continue": proceed with A1*

**Note:** If the respondent indicates in H6 having a second place of residence, the column "Lives with me elsewhere." appears in the table. The "Delete" button on the right of the respective row appears only when a co-resident had been/is entered in the table.

*Pop-Up 33: Respondents who haven't entered a place of residence for a cohabiter: "Please enter a place of residence for [cohabiter's name (from H7)]." (OK)*

*Pop-Up 34: Respondents who entered a new cohabiter, but did not provide the type of relationship, their date of birth, and their place of residence: "Please enter your relationship to [cohabiter's name (from H7)]. Please enter [cohabiter's name]'s date of birth. Please enter [cohabiter's name]'s place of residence." (OK)*

*Pop-Up 35: Respondents who entered an invalid month of birth: "Please enter a valid value for month of birth." (OK)*

*Pop-Up 36: Respondents who entered an invalid year of birth (future): "Please enter a valid value for year of birth." (OK)*

*Pop-Up 37: Respondents who entered a new cohabiter, but did not provide a name, date of birth, or place of residence: "Please enter a name for person number [person's number]. Please enter your relationship to person number [person's number]. Please enter the date of birth of person number [person's number]." (OK)*

*Pop-Up 38: Respondents who want to delete someone from the list: "Are you sure that [name of co-resident (from H7)] is not living with you in [place of residence (main residence)] (anymore)?" (Yes/No) -> "Yes": continue with H7 and co-residence is deleted; "No": continue with H7 (no change)*

*Pop-Up 39: Respondents who wish to enter "No answer", "Lives with me elsewhere", "No, does not live together with me (anymore)" for a new co-resident: "This option should not be selected for new entered persons. You should only indicate persons who live with you at your main residence in [place and federal state (main residence)]. If this is not the case for the new entered persons, then please erase the entry altogether." (OK)*

*Pop-Up 40: Respondents who wish to enter for one of their children "No, does not live with me": "The option "No, does not live with me" cannot be selected for your child [name of child X (from K3)]. If you do not live with [name of child X], please correct your entry about the child's place of residence in the Children section. If you live together with your child at a different residence than your main residence in [place and federal state (main residence)], please correct your entry regarding your second place of residence." (Return to Children section/Return to Second Residence/OK) -> "Return to Children section": continue with K8; "Return to Second Residence": continue with H6; "OK": continue with H7*

*Pop-Up 41: Respondents who wish to enter for their partner "No, does not live with me": "The option "No, does not live with me" cannot be selected for your partner [name of partner (from P3)]. If you do not live with [name of partner], please correct your entry about the partner's place of residence in the Partner section. If you live together with your partner at a different residence than your main residence in [place and federal state (main residence)], please correct your entry regarding your second place of residence." (Return to Partner section/Return to Second Residence/OK) -> "Return to Partner section": continue with P4; "Return to Second Residence": continue with H6; "OK": continue with H7*

*Pop-Up 42: Respondents who did not indicate a sex for a cohabiter: "Please indicate [name cohabiter]'s sex." (OK)*

## Education and employment I

EHC 40

A1

Let's turn now to your occupation. What have you been doing since [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6); first-time respondents (d0=2): EHC time period]?

You may indicate multiple employment activities. Please also include employment activities that you undertook for a short time only.

*Int.: Show list 7!*

### Education

General secondary school (first education)

Evening school, adult education

Vocational training

Vocational retraining/further education

University of cooperative education (also "Berufsakademie")

University of applied sciences, college, university (also doctorate)

Pre-vocational training

Technical/professional school (e.g., certified master craftsman)

Other education, namely: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment

Full-time employment

Self-employment

Part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs)

Internship, traineeship, including unpaid work

Marginal part-time employment, mini-job, „Ein-Euro-Job“ („one-euro job“ while receiving unemployment benefits)

Occasional or irregular employment

Other type of employment, namely: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other

Parental leave or other leave of absence for childcare

Military service, alternative civilian service, voluntary social service year

Unemployed, seeking employment

Housewife / Househusband

Early retirement, retirement, occupational disability

Other type of unemployment

Not mentioned ..... ☐

Mentioned ..... ☐

Don't know ..... ☐

No answer ..... ☐

*Navigation: "Go back": proceed with H7; "Continue": proceed with A2*

*Pop-Up 43: Respondents who in A1 entered "Other type of employment": "Other type of employment, namely: \_\_\_\_\_" (OK/Cancel) -> proceed with A1*

*Pop-Up 44: Respondents who in A1 entered "Other education": "Other education, namely: \_\_\_\_\_"  
(OK/Cancel) -> proceed with A1*

*Pop-Up 45: Female respondents who recently had a child: "You did not enter any maternity leave. Would you like to correct this?" (Yes/No) -> proceed with A1*

**EHC 41**

A2

**Output:**

ehc19ixm1-32,  
ehc19ix  
for  
x=1,...,23,  
ehc19ixm1-32o,  
ehc19ixo  
for  
x=9,16,22

[First-time respondents (d0=2): A calendar was just now generated on the basis of the information you provided. We would like to know when you were involved in each of these activities. In case you recall an activity that is not in the table, please add it.]

On the basis of your entries another calendar has been generated. We have transcribed your entries from [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6)]. Your employment activities since the last interview appear in the lines below. If you remember an activity that is not listed in the table, please tell me. We would like to know when you were involved in these employment activities.

[All respondents]: Please tell me now in which months you were involved in the following employment activities: [employment activity from A1].

**Figure:** Example of (education and employment) activity calendar in the EHC

*Navigation: "Go back"/"Add another activity": proceed with A1; "Show partnership calendar": display P5 ; "Show residence calendar": display H3; "Entries complete, continue": [not for first-time respondents d0≠2] if there were no changes in the partnership or with your children, continue with Pop-Up 56 for A4 (note for entry checking); in case of changes in activities and if first-time respondent continue with A3, else continue with A4.*

**Note:** The "Entry complete, continue" button is activated only if the "Finished" box to the right of every line is checked. When a "gap" bar appears for the first time, an additional row with "Don't know/Can't remember" appears at the bottom of the calendar and can be used if needed.

*Pop-Up 46: Respondents who want to delete a preload: "Do you really want to delete this entry?" (Yes/No) -> "Yes": proceed with A2 and preload is deleted; "No": proceed with A2 (no changes)*

Pop-Up 47: Respondents who did not enter any months in which they were undertaking an occupation: "You entered that since [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6); first-time respondents (d0=2): EHC time period] you undertook [occupation type (from A1)]. You did not indicate the months in which that was the case. Did you engage in this occupation?" (Yes/No) -> "Yes": proceed with A2; "No": proceed with A2 and occupation is deleted

Pop-Up 48: Respondents who did not enter an occupation for a given month: "Please correct your data. Gaps are highlighted as red bars." (OK)

Pop-Up 49: Respondents who indicated two activities for the same month (only for certain combinations, cf. check for sdp10): "There is an overlap (red bar) in the months [list of month names in which there is an overlap] for [type of activity X (from A1)] and [type of activity Y]. Do you want to correct this entry?" (Yes/No) -> proceed with A2

Pop-Up 50: Respondents who indicated an activity and "Don't know/Can't remember": "There is an overlap (red bar) in the months [list of month names in which there is an overlap] for [type of activity X (from A1)] and "Don't know/Can't remember." Do you want to correct this entry?" (Yes/No) -> proceed with A2

Pop-Up 51: Respondents who were involved in an activity in the month of the interview but not "now": You indicated that you were still involved in [type of activity X (from A1)] in [month of interview]. Is it correct that this activity ended this month?" (Yes/No) -> proceed with A2

Pop-Up 52: Respondents who indicated an activity for "now" but not for the month of the interview: You indicated that you are currently involved in [type of activity X (from A1)]. But you did not indicate that you are involved in this activity this month. Please think about when you started the activity and correct your answer" (OK)

Pop-Up 53: Respondents who did not indicate a month for an activity that was indicated in the previous wave at the time of interview: „In the last interview you indicated that you were engaged in [type of activity] on [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)]. Are you sure that you no longer have been engaged in this activity since [date of interview previous wave]?" [Yes, delete activity][No, activity was engaged in on [date of interview previous wave]

Pop-Up 54: Respondents who indicated simultaneously „full-time employment“ and „self-employment“ such that the 2 episodes overlap completely: „You indicated that you are (if not „now“: were) employed full-time and self-employed. If you pursue (if not „now“: pursued) your self-employment on a full-time basis but are (were) not employed in another job elsewhere, only the activity „self-employment“ should be marked. Are (if not „now2: Were) you really engaged in both activities? Yes = you are employed full-time and additionally self-employed. No = You are self-employed only (Full-time employment will be deleted).“ [Yes]-> continue with A2; [No]-> continue with A2 and the line „full-time employment“ is deleted

## EHC 42

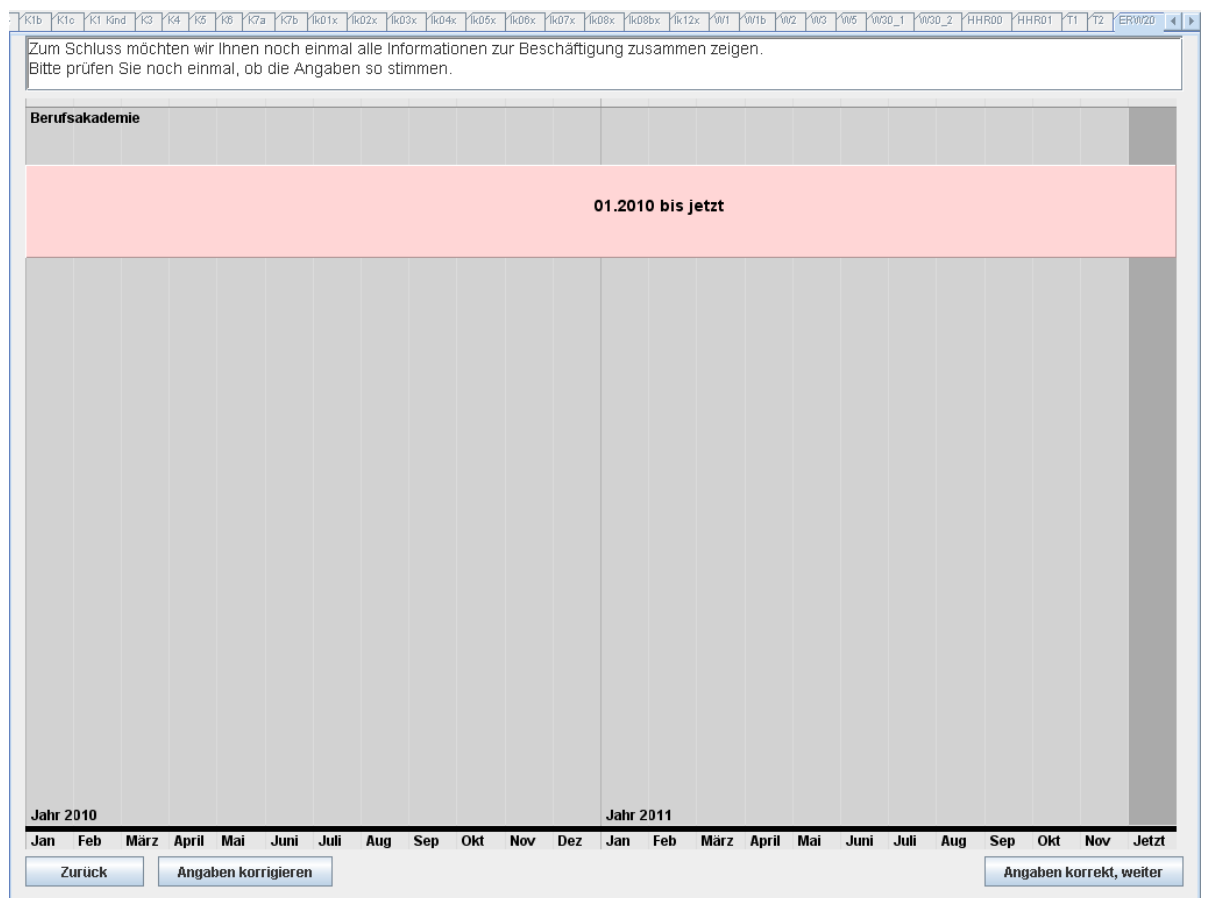
A3

### Output:

ehc19ixm1-  
32,  
ehc19ix  
for  
x=1,...,23,  
ehc19ixm1-  
32o,  
ehc19ixo  
for  
x=9,16,22

Finally, we would like to show you all the information together one more time.  
Please check one last time whether the entries are correct.

**Figure:** Example of overview of education and employment activity calendar in the EHC



Navigation: "Go back"/"Make corrections": proceed with A1; "Entries are correct, continue": proceed with A4

**Note:** At this screen another calendar is displayed showing all of the activities indicated by the respondent in A2 in time-span.

*Pop-Up 55: The EHC ends with the activity calendar and the following note for respondents: "Note: Information can no longer be corrected after finalizing the EHC. If you would like to make any changes, please return to the respective calendar module to do so."*

## Text 14

After  
the EHC

*Int.: -> After "Continue" the EHC-data will be transferred to the CAPI. This may take a moment.*

**The data from the EHC are now being transferred to the CAPI.**

## INFOBOX

End EHC module

## EHC output variables

### List of variables created in the EHC

ehcid	Month (out of a possible 32 months) in which the calendar begins for the respondent	1,...,32
wavedist	Time lag to previous wave in months	1,...,32
<b>For partner x=1,...,5:</b>		
ehc1pxn	Name partner 1-5	1=name mentioned; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc1pxg	Sex partner 1-5	1=male; 2=female; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc2pxm1-32	Relationship with partner 1-5 in month 1-32	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc2px	Relationship with partner 1-5 now	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc3pxm1-32	Cohabitation with partner 1-5 in month 1-32	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc3px	Cohabitation with partner 1-5 now	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc4pxm1-32	Marriage with partner 1-5 in month 1-32	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc4px	Marriage with partner 1-5 now	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc5px	Type of marriage with partner 1-5	1=Only a civil ceremony; 2=A civil and a religious ceremony; 3=Only a religious ceremony; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc6px	Partner 1-5 died	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc6pxm	Date of death partner 1-5: month	1,...,12=January,...,December; 21=Beginning of year/winter; 24=Spring/ Easter; 27=Middle of year/summer; 30=Fall; 32=End of year; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc6pxy	Date of death partner 1-5: year	-1=dk; -2=na
ehc20d	Updated date of birth for partner previous wave: day	1=day mentioned; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc20m	Updated date of birth for partner previous wave: month	1,...,12=January,...,December; 21 Beginning of year/winter; 24 Spring/Easter; 27 Middle of the year/summer; 30 Fall 32 End of year; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc20y	Updated date of birth for partner previous wave: year	-1=dk; -2=na
ehc31	Reason for deleting partner from previous wave	1=Relationship never existed; 2=Relationship ended before the previous interview; 3=Other, open entry
ehc31o	Open question for reason for deleting partner from previous wave	1=Reason given
ehc32	Reason for deleting a spouse from previous wave	1=Marriage never existed; 2=Marriage ended before the previous interview; 3=Other, open entry
ehc32o	Open entry for reason for deleting a spouse from previous wave	1=Reason given
<b>For child x=1,...,15:</b>		
ehc7kxn	Name child 1-15	1=name mentioned; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc7kxg	Sex child 1-15	1=male; 2=female; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc8kxd	Date of birth child 1-15: day	1=day mentioned; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc8kxm	Date of birth child 1-15: month	1,...,12=January,...,December; 21=Beginning of year/winter; 24=Spring/ Easter; 27=Middle of year/summer; 30=Fall; 32=End of year; -1=dk; -2=na



ehc8kxy ehc9kx	Date of birth child 1-15: year Status child 1-15	-1=dk; -2=na 1=Biological; 2=Adoptive; 3=Stepchild/Partner's child; 4=Foster child; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc10kx	Cohabitation child 1-15	1=Only with respondent; 2=With respondent but also alone/shared dwelling; 3=With respondent but also with other parent, mostly with respondent; 4=With respondent but also with other parent and equally with both; 5=With respondent but also with other parent and mostly with other parent; 6=With respondent but also with other relatives; 7=With respondent but also in a children's home; 8=With respondent but also with another; 9=Only alone/shared dwelling; 10=Only with the other parent; 11=Only with other relatives; 12=Only in a children's home; 14=In a dormitory for apprentices/students/workers/nurses/etc.; 15=At a boarding school 13=Only other; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc11kx ehc11kxm	Child 1-15 dead Date of death after previous wave child 1-15: month	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na 1,...,12=January,...,December; 21=Beginning of year/winter; 24=Spring/Easter; 27=Middle of year/summer; 30=Fall; 32=End of year; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc11kxy	Date of death after previous wave child 1-15: year	-1=dk; -2=na
ehc12kx	Parent child 1-15	1,...,5 is partner in EHC (sequence number); 10=another person or ex-partner from previous wave; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc12kxo ehc13kx ehc34kx	Other parent's name child 1-15 Other parent's relation to child 1-15 Reason for deleting child 1-15	1=Name mentioned; -1=dk; -2=na 1=yes; 2=no; -1=dk; -2=na 1=Biological child of ex-partner; 2= Incorrect preload; 3=Other, open entry
ehc34kxo	Open answer for reason of deletion of child 1-15	1=Reason given
<b>For place of residence (main residence) and x=2,...,5</b>		
ehc27p1i1	City place of residence (main residence) in previous wave	1=city mentioned; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc27p1i2	Federal state (Bundesland) place of residence (main residence) in previous wave	-1=dk; -2=na
ehc27p1i2o	Country place of residence (main residence) in previous wave	1=country mentioned; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc28p1m1-32	In month 1-32 lived in dwelling designed as main residence in the previous wave	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc28p1	Currently living in dwelling designed as main residence in the previous wave	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc29	Moved within same city as main residence in the previous wave	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc27pxi1	City 2nd-5th main residence (new main residence)	1=city mentioned; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc27pxi2	Federal state (Bundesland) 2nd-5th main residence	-1=dk; -2=na

ehc27pxi2o ehc28pxm1-32	Country 2nd-5th main residence In months 1-32 lived in dwelling in residence 2-5	1=country mentioned; -1=dk; -2=na 1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc28px	Currently living in dwelling in residence x	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc30 ehc21	Second place of residence is existing Type of dwelling (main residence)	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk; -2=na 1=Own household; 2=Parental household; 3=Shared dwelling with roommates/housemates; 4=Dormitory, student dormitory, boarding school or similar; 5=Other type of household; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc22p1-20n ehc23p1-20	Name person 1-20 in household Relationship to person 1-20 in household	1=Name mentioned; -1=dk; -2=na 2=biological mother; 3=biological father; 4=adoptive mother; 5=adoptive father; 6=stepmother/father's partner; 7=stepfather/mother's partner; 8=foster mother; 9=foster father; 12=sister or brother; 13=half sister or brother; 14=stepsister or stepbrother; 15=adoptive/foster sister or adoptive/foster brother; 16=grandmother or grandfather; 17=Another relative or someone similar; 18=mother- or father-in-law (partner's parents); 19=a friend; 20=room- or housemate; 21=other; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc24p1-20m	Date of birth person 1-20 in household: month	1,...,12=January,...,December; 21=Beginning of year/winter; 24=Spring/Easter; 27=Middle of year/summer; 30=Fall; 32=End of year; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc24p1-20y	Date of birth person 1-20 in household: year	-1=dk; -2=na
ehc25p1-20 ehc33px ehc26 ehc10k1h1- ehc10k1h15	Person 1-20 lives in main residence Sex of person 1-20 in household Current partner lives in main residence Child 1-15 lives in main residence	1=yes; 0=no; -2=na 1=male; 2=female; -1=dk; -2=na 1=in main residence; 2=cohabit somewhere else; -2=na 1=in main residence; 2=cohabit somewhere else; -2=na

#### **Education and employment**

ehc19i1m1-32	General secondary school (first education) in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i2m1-32	Evening school, adult education in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i3m1-32	Vocational training (apprenticeship/traineeship (vocational school), technical school or business school or similar) in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i4m1-32	Vocational retraining/further education in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i5m1-32	University of cooperative education (also "Berufsakademie") in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i6m1-32	University of applied sciences, college, university in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i7m1-32 ehc19i8m1-32	Pre-vocational training in month 1-32 Technical/professional school (e.g., certified master craftsman) in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na 1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na

ehc19i9m1-32	Other education in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i9m1o-32o	Other education in month 1-32, open entry	1=other indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i10m1-32	Full-time employment in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i11m1-32	Self-employed in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i12m1-32	Part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs) in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i13m1-32	Internship, traineeship, voluntary service in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i14m1-32	Marginal part-time employment, mini-job, "one-euro job" (while receiving unemployment benefits) in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i15m1-32	Occasional or irregular employment in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i16m1-32	Other type of employment in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i16m1o-32o	Other type of employment in month 1-32, open entry	1=other indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i17m1-32	Parental leave or other leave of absence for childcare in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i18m1-32	Military service, alternative civilian service, voluntary social service year in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i19m1-32	Unemployed, seeking employment in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i20m1-32	Housewife/househusband in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i21m1-32	Early retirement, retirement, occupational disability in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i22m1-32	Other type of unemployment in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i22m1o-32o	Other type of unemployment in month 1-32, open entry	1=other indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i23m1-32	"Don't know" or "No answer" in month 1-32	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i1	General secondary school (first education) currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i2	Evening school, adult education currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i3	Vocational training (apprenticeship/traineeship (vocational school), technical school or business school or similar) currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i4	Vocational retraining/further education currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i5	University of cooperative education (also "Berufsakademie") currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na

ehc19i6	University of applied sciences, college, university currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i7	Pre-vocational training currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i8	Technical/professional school (e.g., certified master craftsman) currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i9	Other education currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i9o	Other education currently, open entry	1=other indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i10	Full-time employment currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i11	Self-employed currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i12	Part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs) currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i13	Internship, traineeship, voluntary service currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i14	Marginal part-time employment, mini-job ("one-euro job" while receiving unemployment benefits) currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i15	Occasional or irregular employment currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i16	Other type of employment currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i16o	Other type of employment currently, open entry	1= other indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i17	Parental leave or other leave of absence for childcare currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i18	Military service, alternative civilian service, voluntary social service year currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i19	Unemployed, seeking employment currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i20	Housewife/househusband currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i21	Early retirement, retirement, occupational disability currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i22	Other type of unemployment currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i22o	Other type of unemployment currently, open entry	1= other indicated; -1=dk; -2=na
ehc19i23	"Don't know" or "No answer" currently	1=indicated; 0=not indicated; -1=dk; -2=na

Auxiliary variables in the areas of residential situation and partnership are listed below, as generated from the EHC-output variables.

Residential situation:		
hhnr	Number of current places of residence	1=no second residence (ehc30=0); 2=second residence (ehc30=1); -2=dk/na
hh1nr	Running number of current place of residence (main residence) in EHC	-2=na (if no current place of residence indicated)
hh1a	Current place of residence (main residence)	ehc27pxi1 with x=hh1nr (1=residence mentioned; -2=na)
hh1l	Current federal state (Bundesland) of residence (main residence)	ehc27pxi2 with x=hh1nr; -2=na
hh1t0	Dwelling in current main residence was recorded in previous wave	=1 if respondent has lived each month in main residence of the previous wave since previous interview and no move was undertaken (ehc28p1mx=1 for each x≤32 & ehc28p1=1 & ehc29≠1), =0 otherwise

**Partnership:**

hp	Respondent has partner	=1 if (ehc2p1+ehc2p2+ehc2p3+ehc2p4+ehc2p5=1)   (ehc2p1+ehc2p2+ehc2p3+ehc2p4+ehc2p5>1) & in P4 one partner is indicated as "current partner"; =0 otherwise
hpnr	Running number of current partner in EHC	
hpn	Name of current partner	=ehc1pxn with x=hpnr (1=name mentioned)
hpg	Sex of current partner	=ehc1pxg with x=hpnr (1=male, 2=female, -1=dk, -2=na)
hp0	Partner in previous wave according to EHC	=1 if (ehc2pxm(ehcid)=1 for one x=1,...,5); =0 otherwise
hpm	Respondent and current partner currently married	=1 if ehc4px=1 for x=hpnr
hpc	Respondent and current partner currently living together	=1 if ehc3px=1 for x=hpnr
hpsep	Condition for separation module	=1 if respondent had a partner in previous wave (according to the preload and confirmed for the time point of the previous wave in EHC) but no longer has a relationship with that partner and the relationship did not end due to death (d7=1 & ehc2p1m(ehcid)=1 & ehc2p1=0 & ehc6p1≠1) =0 if respondent had a partner in previous wave (according to the preload and confirmed for the time point of the previous wave in EHC) and the relationship with that partner continues; or, if there is no longer a relationship, if this ended due to death; or if the relationship was not confirmed for the time point of the previous wave in EHC or according to the preload did not have a partner in the previous wave (or is unclear) ((d7=1 & ehc2p1m(ehcid)=1 & (ehc2p1=1   ehc6p1=1))   (d7=1 & (ehc2p1m(ehcid)≠1))   d7≠1)
hpmt	Condition for meeting current partner module	=1 if current partner exists but was single in previous wave, or current partner and partner from previous wave are not identical (hp=1 & (d7≠1   hpsep=1   (d7=1 & ehc2p1m(ehcid)≠1) or if preloads from the previous wave were deleted; =0 otherwise
hps2	Condition II for single module	=1 if anchor had no relationship in the last three months, =0 otherwise
hp0nr	Running number of partner from previous wave in EHC	
hp0n	Name of partner from previous wave	=ehc1pxn with x=hp0nr (1=name mentioned)
hp0g	Sex of partner from previous wave	=ehc1pxg with x=hp0nr (1=male, 2=female, -1=dk, -2=na)
hpbm	Start of current partnership: month	
hpby	Start of current partnership: year	
hp0ct0	Cohabitation with partner from previous wave at the time point of the previous wave	=ehc3pxmy with x=hp0nr and y=ehcid (1=yes; 0=no)

hhomo	Indicator: homosexuality	1=same sex partner (last mentioned partner); 0=no homosexuality
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## 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. The following overview shows which modules are included in each interview.

Preload from Previous Wave	EHC Entry Interview Month of Previous Wave	EHC Entry Interview Month	Separation	Module		
				Meeting new partner	Partner- ship	Single
No partner / No preload	No partner / na	Partner x	–	x	x	–
No partner / No preload	No partner / na	No partner	–	–	–	x
No partner / No preload	Partner x	Partner x	–	x	x	–
No partner / No preload	Partner y	Partner x	–	x	x	–
No partner / No preload	Partner y	No partner	–	–	–	(x)*
Partner x	Partner x	Partner x	–	–	x	–
Partner x	No partner / another partner (≠x)	Partner x	–	x	x	–
Partner y	Partner y	Partner x & Partner y not dead	y	x	x	–
Partner y	Partner y	Partner x & Partner y dead	–	x	x	–
Partner y	Partner y	No partner & Partner y not dead	y	–	–	(x)*
Partner y	Partner y	No partner & Partner y dead	–	–	–	(x)*
Partner y	No partner / another partner (≠y)	Partner x	–	x	x	–
Partner y	No partner / another partner (≠y)	No partner	–	–	–	x

\* For definitions see hps1, hps2

## Notation Key

<b>Preload from Previous Wave</b>	
No partner / No preload	d7≠1   d8=-3
Partner x	d7=1 & hpnr=hp0nr
Partner y	d7=1 & hpnr≠hp0nr
<b>EHC Entries</b>	
No partner / No answer	hp0≠1
Partner x	ehc2pxmz=1 for x=Partner x, z=month of interview of previous wave
Partner y	ehc2pxmz≠1 & ehc2pymz=1 for x=Partner x, y=Partner y and z=month of interview of previous wave
No partner / different partner than in preloads	ehc2pxmz≠1 for all partners x=1,...,5 and z=month of interview of previous wave   ehc2pxmz=1 for an x=1,...,5, where x≠hp0nr   name of partner from previous wave (d8) was deleted from partner list (P2).

## Routing of children modules

### INFOBOX

#### 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
Children newly born after the previous wave	ag1kx=1	Child x was born after the previous wave (child who was indicated in the EHC of this wave but not in the previous wave, who is still living, and who was born no more than 1 year before the field start year (2 years for respondents who skipped a wave)), or first-time respondent's child	(d(28+x)≠1,2,-1 & ehc7kxg=1,2,-1 & ehc11kx=0) & ((d0=1 & oij-ehc8kxy<=1)   (d0=0 & oji-ehc8kxy<=2))
Infants	ag2kx=1	Child x was born in the field start year or the year thereafter (and is still living)	ehc11kx=0 & oji-ehc8kxy=0,-1
Toddlers	ag3kx=1	Child x was born one or two years before the field start year (and is still living)	ehc11kx=0 & oji-ehc8kxy=1,2
Pre-school children	ag4kx=1	Child x was born three to five years before the field start year (and is still living)	ehc11kx=0 & oji-ehc8kxy=3,4,5
Children aged 6-7	ag5kx=1	Child x was born six to seven years before the field start year (and is still living)	ehc11kx=0 & oij-ehc8kxy=6,7
Children under 16	ag6kx=1	Child x was born fewer than 16 years before the field start year (and is still living)	ehc11kx=0 & oji-ehc8kxy<16
Children under 18 (minors)	ag7kx=1	Child x was born fewer than 18 years before the field start year (and is still living)	ehc11kx=0 & oji-ehc8kxy<18
Children under 21	ag8kx=1	Child x was born fewer than 21 years before the field start year (and is still living)	ehc11kx=0 & oji-ehc8kxy<21

## Definition of CAPI children

### INFOBOX

If no children were eligible to be CAPI children in the previous wave because there were no children between the ages of 8 and 15 in the household, but now there is such an eligible child, the youngest of these shall be interviewed as a CAPI child. If there were children in the previous wave who were eligible for the CAPI survey, the attempt shall be made again to interview them. Additionally, children who are younger than the first (and thus oldest) child previously selected for the CAPI survey and who are now 8 years or older shall be interviewed.

In detail, the selection of the CAPI children is defined as follows:

Child  $x$  (with the child number  $x=1,\dots,15$ ) of the respondent is selected as CAPI child if one of the following conditions is met:

- if in the previous waves no child of the respondent had been selected as CAPI child and
  - Child  $x$  is the youngest child living in the respondent's household who was born 8-15 years before the first year of field work. If this condition applies to more than one child (same year of birth), the child is selected from the group of all eligible children who was first mentioned by the respondent.
- if in the previous waves a child of the respondent had already been selected as a CAPI child and
  - Child  $x$  was a CAPI child in the previous wave, currently lives in the respondent's household and was born 8-15 years before the first year of field work, or
  - Child  $x$  was not a CAPI child in the previous wave, currently lives in the respondent's household, is younger than the first CAPI child and was born at least 8 years before the first year of field work.

Formal condition:

$((d420 \neq 0 \ \& \ d(421+x)=1 \ \& \ ehc11kx \neq 1 \ \& \ ehc10kx=1,\dots,8 \ \& \ 8 \leq oij-ehc8kxy \leq 15) \mid$   
 $(d420 \neq 0 \ \& \ d(421+x) \neq 1 \ \& \ ehc11kx \neq 1 \ \& \ ehc10kx=1,\dots,8 \ \& \ (oij-d420) \geq oij-ehc8kxy \geq 8) \mid$   
 $(d420=0 \ \& \ ehc11kx \neq 1 \ \& \ ehc10kx=1,\dots,8 \ \& \ 8 \leq oij-ehc8kxy \leq 15$  (the youngest child, if more than one child fulfills this criteria (same year of birth), the first mentioned:  $x < y$  for all  $x=1,\dots,14$  and  $y=2,\dots,15$ ) for  $x=0,\dots,14$ ))

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

The identification number  $cidx=id+200+x$  for  $capikidkx=1$  allows for an explicit assignment of the data from the children's survey.

### Time marker





# Household and dwelling of main residence

## Reasons for moving

Question  
11

Variable  
hc32\_

You previously stated that you moved [not first-time respondent (d0#2): since the last interview]. Which were the most important reasons for this move? You can choose up to three reasons.

*Int.: Show list 8!*

*If the respondent has moved several times: Please refer to the last move. This can also describe a return to your previous main residence after a short residency at another location.*

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|--|---|
| hc32i1   | Notice of cancellation from landlord                              |
| hc32i2   | Purchase of a privately owned home / apartment                    |
| hc32i3   | Inheritance / beneficence / settlement                            |
| hc32i4   | Personal professional reasons                                     |
| hc32i5   | Partner's professional reasons                                    |
| hc32i18  | University studies/apprenticeship                                 |
| <b>Family-related reasons:</b>                 |   |
| hc32i6   | Moving in with a partner  |
| hc32i7   | Separation / divorce  |
| hc32i8   | Moving out of parental home                                       |
| hc32i9   | Other family-related reasons: _____ (hc32i9o)                     |
| <b>Size and cost of residence:</b>             |   |
| hc32i10  | Previous residence too small                                      |
| hc32i11  | Previous residence too large                                      |
| hc32i12  | Previous living costs (rent, interest, and liquidation) too high  |
| <b>Other reasons related to the residence:</b> |   |
| hc32i13  | Unsatisfactory facilities at previous residence                   |
| hc32i14  | Previous residence was not senior-friendly/handicapped accessible |
| hc32i15  | Unsatisfactory living environment at previous residence           |
| hc32i16  | New living environment better for personal life situation         |
| hc32i17  | Other reason: _____ (hc32i17o)                                    |

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who indicated having moved house since the last interview (first-time respondents: who indicated having moved in the EHC) ((hh1t0=0) | (d0=2 & hh1t0#0 & (ehc27p2i1#"" | ehc29=1)))

Check: If more than three reasons are named ( $\text{sum}(\text{hc28ix}=1)>3$ ): "You have marked more than three reasons. Please name only the three most important reasons."

## Frequency of use

Question  
12

Variable  
hc6h1

Now we have some questions regarding your living arrangements. The first question is about your main residence.

How often do you stay overnight at your residence in [place of main residence (hh1a)]?

*Int.: Show list 9!*

Rarely ..... ☐ 1

Several weeks per year ..... ☐ 2

Several times per month ..... ☐ 3

1-2 nights per week ..... ☐ 4

3-5 nights per week ..... ☐ 5

Almost every night ..... ☐ 6

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a second residence (hhnr=2)

## Dwelling ownership status

Question  
13

Variable  
hc5h1

[Respondents without a second residence (hhnr=1)]: Now we have some questions regarding your living arrangements. **What is the ownership status of this residence in** [place of main residence (hh1a)]?

*Int.: Show list 10!*

*Other persons may be, for example, parents-in-law or grandparents.*

A sublease ..... ☐ 1

A rented apartment or house ..... ☐ 2

An apartment or house that is my own exclusive property ..... ☐ 3

An apartment or house that is the property of my parents / one of my parents ..... ☐ 4

An apartment or house that is the property of another person ..... ☐ 5

[Respondents with a partner (hp=1)]: An apartment or house that is the property of my partner ..... ☐ 6

[Respondents with a partner]: An apartment or house that is my and my partner's joint property ..... ☐ 7

Other ..... ☐ 8

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

First-time respondents or respondents who did not provide information on their residence in previous wave and who do not currently live in a dormitory or other type of household ((hh1t0=0 | d0=2) & ehc21=1,2,3)

## Housing costs

Question  
14

Variable  
hc11h1

**What is the total amount of your monthly expenditures for your residence in** [main residence (hh1a)]; that is, the sum of your rent and utilities (heat, power, water)?

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ euro

0 euro ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who live on their own, with their parents, with flatmates in a shared rental property, or in a dorm or similar residence ((ehc21=1,2,3 & hc5h1=1,2) | ehc21=4)

**Question  
15**

Variable  
hc12h1

What is the total amount of your monthly expenditures for your self-owned residence in [main residence (hh1a)]; that is, the sum of utilities (heat, power, water) and your financial obligations for mortgages or building loans?

— — — — — euro

0 euro ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who live on their own or with flatmates in a self-owned residence (ehc21=1,3 & hc5h1≠1,2,8)

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## Residence size

**Question  
16**

Variable  
hc13h1

How much total living space is available at your residence in [place of main residence (hh1a)]?

— — — sq.m.

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

First-time respondents or respondents who did not provide information on their residence in the previous wave, who live in their own household or in a shared residence with roommates/housemates and who did not enter "Other" regarding the ownership status of the residence ((hh1t0=0 | d0=2) & ehc21=1,3 & hc5h1≠8)

**Question  
17**

Variable  
hc14h1

And how many rooms does this residence in [place of main residence (hh1a)] have, excluding bathrooms and kitchens?

*Int.: If asked: includes only rooms larger than 6 sq.m.*

— — Rooms

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

First-time respondents or respondents who did not provide information on their residence in the previous wave, who live in their own household or in a shared residence with roommates/housemates and who did not enter "Other" regarding the ownership status (rent/own) of the residence ((hh1t0=0 | d0=2) & ehc21=1,3 & hc5h1≠8)

## Mobility intentions

Question  
18

Variable  
hc29

How strongly attached do you feel to the locality and region here where you live?

*Int.: Show list 11!*

Very strongly ..... ☐ 1

Strongly ..... ☐ 2

Little ..... ☐ 3

Not really ..... ☐ 4

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Question  
19

Variable  
hc30

Have you thought during the last 3 months about moving away from [main place of residence (hh1a)] to go live somewhere else?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Question  
20

Variable  
hc31

Do you plan to move away from [main place of residence (hh1a)] in the next 12 months to go live somewhere else?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who have thought of moving away for the past 3 months (hc30=1).

# Household and dwelling of second residence

Text 15

Now some questions about your second residence.

*Int.: If the respondent has several residences in addition to the main residence, the residence is meant in which he/she spends the most time.*

Respondents with a second residence (hhnr=2)

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**Question  
21**

Variable  
hc27h2

**Where is your second residence? Please tell me the city and the federal state.**

*Int.: Show list 129!*

*If the respondent has several residences in addition to the main residence, the residence is meant in which he/she spends the most time.*

*If the second residence is in the same city as the first residence, DO NOT make an entry for the federal state!*

hc27h2i1 Place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of residence mentioned ..... ☐ 1

In the same city as main residence ..... ☐ 7

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

hc27h2i2 Berlin (West) ..... ☐ 0

Schleswig-Holstein ..... ☐ 1

Hamburg ..... ☐ 2

Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony) ..... ☐ 3

Bremen ..... ☐ 4

Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westfalia) ..... ☐ 5

Hessen (Hesse) ..... ☐ 6

Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate) ..... ☐ 7

Baden-Württemberg ..... ☐ 8

Bayern (Bavaria) ..... ☐ 9

Berlin (East) ..... ☐ 10

Brandenburg ..... ☐ 11

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg- Western Pomerania) ..... ☐ 12

Sachsen (Saxony) ..... ☐ 13

Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt) ..... ☐ 14

Thüringen (Thuringia) ..... ☐ 15

Saarland ..... ☐ 16

Country (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_ (hc27h2i2o) ... ☐ 17

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a second residence (hnr=2)

hc27h2i2 only if the response to hc27h1i1 was not „Same city as first residence“ (hc27h2i1≠7)



**Question  
22**

Variable  
hc4h2

**In what kind of household do you live in your second residence?**

*Int.: Show list 12!*

*Other type of household is, for example, household of parents-in-law or of grandparents.*

*If the respondent has several residences in addition to the main residence, the residence is meant in which he/she spends the most time.*

- Own household ..... ☐ 1
- Parental household (father/mother/step-/foster parents) ..... ☐ 2
- Shared dwelling with roommates/housemates ..... ☐ 3
- Dormitory, student dormitory, boarding school or similar ..... ☐ 4
- Other type of household ..... ☐ 5
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a second residence (hhnr=2)

**Question  
23**

Variable  
hc6h2

**How often do you spend the night at your second residence?**

*Int.: Show list 13!*

*If the respondent has several residences in addition to the main residence, the residence is meant in which he/she spends the most time.*

- Rarely ..... ☐ 1
- Several weeks per year ..... ☐ 2
- Several times per month ..... ☐ 3
- 1-2 nights per week ..... ☐ 4
- 3-5 nights per week ..... ☐ 5
- Almost every night ..... ☐ 6
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a second residence (hhnr=2)

*Check: If the respondent indicates spending almost every night both at the main residence and the second residence (hc5h1=6 & hc6h2=6): "You indicated that you spend almost every night both at the main residence and the second residence. Please correct one of your entries."*

Question  
24

Variable  
hc24h2

**Were you already living at your second place of residence in [interview date of last wave (d5, d6)] [not first-time respondents (d0≠2): at the time of the last interview]?**

*Int.: If the respondent has several residences in addition to the main residence, the residence is meant in which he/she spends the most time.*

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a second place of residence (hhnr=2)

Question  
25

Variable  
hc5h2

**What is the ownership status of your second place of residence?**

*Int.: Show list 14!*

*Other persons may be, for example, parents-in-law or grandparents.*

*If the respondent has several residences in addition to the main residence, the residence is meant in which he/she spends the most time.*

A sublease ..... ☐ 1

A rented apartment or house ..... ☐ 2

An apartment or house that is my own exclusive property ..... ☐ 3

An apartment or house that is the property of my parents / one of my parents ..... ☐ 4

An apartment or house that is the property of another person ..... ☐ 5

[Respondents with a partner (hp=1)]: An apartment or house that is the property of my partner ..... ☐ 6

[Respondents with a partner]: An apartment or house that is my and my partner's joint property ..... ☐ 7

Other ..... ☐ 8

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

First-time respondents with a second residence or respondents with a second residence in which they had not lived during the previous interview, which is not a dormitory or Other household (hhnr=2 & (hc24h2≠1 | d0=2) & hc4h2=1,2,3)

**Question  
26**

Variable  
hc11h2

**What is the total amount of your monthly expenditures for your residence at your second address; that is, the sum of your rent and utilities (heat, power, water)?**

*Int.: If respondent has several addresses in addition to his/her main residence, the second residence at which he/she spends the most time is meant here.*

— — — — — euro

0 euro ..... ☐ 0

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who live on their own, at their parents' and pay for lodging, or with room- or house mates in a shared rented dwelling, or in a dorm or similar ((hc4h2=1,2,3 & hc5h2=1,2) | hc4h2=4)

**Question  
27**

Variable  
hc12h2

**What is the total amount of your monthly expenditures for your self-owned residence at your second address; that is, the sum of utilities (heat, power, water) and your financial obligations for mortgages or building loans?**

*Int.: If respondent has several addresses in addition to his/her main residence, the second residence at which he/she spends the most time is meant here.*

— — — — — euro

0 euro ..... ☐ 0

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who live on their own or with room- or housemates in an owned dwelling (hc4h2=1,3 & hc5h2≠1,2,8)

**Question  
28**

Variable  
hc25h2

**Do you live in your second place of residence alone or with other persons?**

*Int.: If the respondent has several residences in addition to the main residence, the residence is meant in which he/she spends the most time.*

Alone ..... ☐ 1

With other persons ..... ☐ 2

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a second place of residence (hhnr=2)

**Question  
29**

Variable  
hc26h2

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

*Int.: On a regular day, by the usual means of transportation.*

*If the respondent has several residences in addition to the main residence, the residence is meant in which he/she spends the most time.*

hc26h2h      \_ \_ hours

hc26h2m      \_ \_ minutes

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a second place of residence (hhnr=2)

*Check: If the distance between the first and second residences is 0 hours and 0 minutes (hc26h2h=0 & hc26h2m=0): "You indicated that it takes you 0 hours and 0 minutes to get from your main place of residence and your second place of residence. Please correct your entry"*

**Time marker**

# Education and employment II

## Educational attainments

**Question  
30**

Variable  
sd32\_

**Did you complete** [first-time respondents (d0=2): already][all other respondents (d0≠2): after the last interview, i.e. after [date of interview, previous wave (d5, d6)],] **a school-leaving certificate or some kind of vocational training? If yes, which?**

*Int.: Show list 15! Multiple responses possible!*

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who completed at least one education episode or first-time respondents ((At least for one y=1,...,9 and one x=1,...,32 is ehc19iymx=1 & ehc19iym(x+1)=0 or (ehc19i1m32=1 & ehc19i1=0) or (ehc19i2m32=1 & ehc19i2=0) or (ehc19i3m32=1 & ehc19i3=0) or (ehc19i4m32=1 & ehc19i4=0) or (ehc19i5m32=1 & ehc19i5=0) or (ehc19i6m32=1 & ehc19i6=0) or (ehc19i7m32=1 & ehc19i7=0) or (ehc19i8m32=1 & ehc19i8=0) or (ehc19i9m32=1 & ehc19i9=0)) | d0=2)

## Current school

Question  
31

Variable  
sd33

**My records show that at the time of the last interview in [month and year of interview of previous wave (d5, d6)] you were attending a [school in previous wave (d281)]. Are you still attending this school?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

This information is incorrect. .... ☐ 3

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who mentioned attending a school of general education in the previous wave and in EHC mentioned attending a school of general education both for the time of the previous interview and currently (d281=1,2,3,4,5 & ehc19i1m\_x(x=interview date of previous wave)=1 & ehc19i1=1)

Question  
32

Variable  
sd25

**What type of school are you currently attending?**

*Int.: Show list 16!*

A lower-level secondary school (Hauptschule) ..... ☐ 1

A medium-level secondary school (Realschule) ..... ☐ 2

A higher-level secondary school (Gymnasium) ..... ☐ 3

A comprehensive school (Gesamtschule) ..... ☐ 4

A special needs school (Sonderschule / Förderschule) ..... ☐ 5

Other type of school ..... ☐ 6

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who currently attend a school of general education and either mentioned attending a school of general education or other school in EHC at the time of the previous wave but did not provide information about the type of school; or mentioned attending a school of general education in EHC at the time of the previous wave, gave information about the type of school and currently attend a school of general education but have changed school type since the previous wave; or did not mentioned attending a school of general education in EHC for the time of the previous wave; or respondents who are currently pupils ((d281=-1,6 & ehc19i1m\_x(x=date of interview, previous wave)=1 & ehc19i1=1) | (d281=1,2,3,4,5 & ehc19i1m\_x(x=date of interview, previous wave)=1 & ehc19i1=1 & sd33≠1) | (ehc19i1m\_x(x=date of interview, previous wave)≠1 & ehc19i1=1) | (d0=2 & ehc19i1=1))

Question  
33

Variable  
sd26

At this school, what grade do you currently attend?

Grade \_ \_

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who currently attend a general-education school (ehc19i1=1)

## Current employment

Question  
34

Variable  
job22

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?

Exclusively at an educational facility .... ☐ 1

It includes time working in a company .. ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents currently receiving vocational training (ehc19i3=1)

### INFOBOX

In question 35 (sd34i\_) and question 36 (sd35i\_) the x refers to the type of employment. This x corresponds to the last digit of the following EHC-variables: ehc19i12, ehc19i13, ehc19i14, ehc19i15, ehc19i16. Accordingly, x has five possible values (x=1,...,5), such that

1 = employed part time

2 = internship, trainee, etc.

3 = marginal part-time employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job"

4 = occasionally or irregularly employed

5 = other type of job.

Questions 35 (sd34i\_) and 36 (sd35i\_) are asked together for each type of activity indicated by the respondent, starting with the first mentioned activity and then for each additional type of activity mentioned. If a type of activity was not mentioned by the respondent in the EHC, the corresponding variables take on the value of -3 "not applicable".

Question  
35

Variable  
sd34i\_

for  
x=1,...,5

**You indicated that you are currently**

[Respondents who are employed part time (ehc19i12=1)]: **employed part-time.**

[Respondents who are in an internship, working as a trainee, etc. (ehc19i13=1)]: **in an internship, working as a trainee, etc.**

[Respondents, who are in marginal part-time employment (ehc19i14=1)]: **in marginal part-time employment or have a mini-job or an „Ein-Euro-Job“.**

[Respondents, who are occasionally or irregularly employed (ehc19i15=1)]: **occasionally or irregularly employed.**

[Respondents, who have another type of job (ehc19i16=1)]: **employed at another type of job.**  
**Do you have several of these kinds of jobs?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who have a corresponding type of part-time employment (ehc19ix=1 for x=12,...,16)

Question  
36

Variable  
sd35i\_

for  
x=1,...,5

**How many of these kinds of jobs do you have?**

\_\_ \_\_ Jobs

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who have a corresponding type of part-time employment and indicate that they have several of these types of jobs (ehc19ix=1 & sd34iy=1 for x=12,...,16 and y=1,...,5)



## INFOBOX

For the routing of the following questions, occupation at the time of the previous interview and current occupation were used as filter variables. In order to make routing instructions easier to read, the auxiliary variables erw0, erw1, and erw2 have been generated, and are defined as follows:

1. Respondent was employed at the time of the previous wave:

erw0=1 if

ehc19i3mx(x=date of interview previous wave)=1 | ehc19i10mx(x=date of interview previous wave)=1 |  
ehc19i11mx(x=date of interview previous wave)=1 | ehc19i12mx(x=date of interview previous wave)=1 |  
ehc19i13mx(x=date of interview previous wave)=1 | ehc19i14mx(x=date of interview previous wave)=1 |  
ehc19i15mx(x=date of interview previous wave)=1 | ehc19i16mx(x=date of interview previous wave)=1  
else erw0=0

2. Respondent is employed at the time of the current wave:

erw1=1 if

ehc19i10=1 | ehc19i11=1 | ehc19i12=1 | ehc19i13=1 | ehc19i14=1 | ehc19i15=1 | ehc19i16=1 | job22=2  
else erw1=0

3. Respondent is employed at several parallel jobs at the time of the current interview:

erw2=1 if

(ehc19i10+ehc19i11+ehc19i12+ehc19i13+ehc19i14+ehc19i15+ehc19i16+(job22=2)>1) |  
sd34i1=1 | sd34i2=1 | sd34i3=1 | sd34i4=1 | sd34i5=1  
else erw2=0

Note: erw2 is defined differently in the CAPI programming, but the result is identical:  
(ehc19i10+ehc19i11+ehc19i12+ehc19i13+ehc19i14+ehc19i15+ehc19i16 >1) or  
(ehc19i10+ehc19i11+ehc19i12+ehc19i13+ehc19i14+ehc19i15+ehc19i16 = 1) and job22=2 or  
sd34i1=1|sd34i2=1|sd34i3=1|sd34i4=1|sd34i5=1)

### Question 37

Variable  
job19

**I now have some questions regarding your current employment. My records show that at the time of the last interview in [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)] you described your occupation as [occupation previous wave (d282)]. Is that 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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed and according to their EHC were employed in the previous wave and who indicated their employment status (erw1=1 & erw0=1 & d282≠1,"")

**Question  
38**

Variable  
job20o

[Respondents who are currently employed and (in the EHC on the date of interview, previous wave) neither indicated being employed nor an employment activity in the previous wave. (erw1=1 & (erw0=0 | d282=-1))]:

**Now I have some questions regarding your 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 who are currently employed and according to their EHC were employed in the previous wave and who indicated their employment status and indicated a change in employment status, or who are currently employed but according to their EHC were not employed in the previous wave, or who are currently employed but did not indicate their employment situation in the previous wave, or employed first-time respondents (erw1=1 & ((erw0=1 & d282≠-1 & job19≠1) | (erw0=0 | d282=-1) | d0=2))

**Question  
39**

Variable  
job21

**My records show that at the time of the last interview in [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)] you described your occupational status as [occupation previous wave (d283)]. Is this still your current occupational status?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

This information is incorrect. .... ☐ 3

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed and according to their EHC were employed in the previous wave and who indicated their occupational status (erw1=1 & erw0=1 & d283>0,"")

## What is your current occupational status?

Int.: Show list 17!

### Blue-collar workers (also in agriculture)

Untrained workers .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 60
Workers with on-the-job training .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 61
Formally trained and specialized workers .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 62
Foreman .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 63
Master craftsmen .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 64

### Apprentices/trainees and interns

Apprentices/trainees in trade, commerce, or public administration .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 70
Apprentices/trainees in crafts and production .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 71
Apprentices/trainees in home economics or agriculture .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 72
Civil servants in training .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 73
Volunteers, interns, etc. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> 74

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

Lower level (up to and including „Oberamtsmeister“) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 40
Middle level (from „Assistent“ up to and including „Hauptsekretär“/„Amtsinspektor“) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 41
Upper level (from „Inspektor“ up to and including „Oberamtmann“/„Oberamtsrat“) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 42
Higher level (from „Regierungsrat“ upward) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 43

### Self-employed (also: unpaid family workers)

Self-employed farmers without employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Self-employed farmers with 1 - 9 employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
Self-employed farmers with 10 and more employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
Self-employed academic professionals/liberal professions without employees ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 13
Self-employed academic professionals/liberal professions with 1 - 9 employees .	<input type="checkbox"/> 14
Self-employed academic professionals/liberal professions with 10 or more employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 15
Other self-employed without employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 20
Other self-employed with 1 - 9 employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 21
Other self-employed with 10 or more employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 22
Unpaid family workers .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 30

### White collar workers

Industry and works foremen in a salaried position .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
Employees with simple duties (e.g., salesperson, clerk, stenographer) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 51
Employees with qualified duties (e.g., executive officer, accountant, technical draftsman) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 52
Employees with highly qualified duties or managerial functions (e.g., scientist, attorney, head of department) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 53
Employees with comprehensive leadership functions (e.g. director, CEO, board member of a large company or association) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 54

Don't know .....

☐ -1

No answer .....

☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed and according to their EHC were employed in the previous wave and who indicated their employment status and indicated a change in employment status, or who are currently employed but according to their EHC were not employed in the previous wave, or who are currently employed but did not indicate their employment situation in the previous wave, or employed first-time respondents (erw1=1 & ((erw0=1 & d283>-1 & job21≠1) | (erw0=0 | d283=-1) | d0=2))

**Question  
41**

Variable  
job3

**Do you have a temporary employment contract?**

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

Respondents who are currently employed but not self-employed (erw1=1 & ((job21=1 & (d283>30 | d283=-1)) | (job21≠1 & (job2>30 | job2=-1,-2))))

**Question  
42**

Variable  
job4

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

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

Respondents who are currently employed but not self-employed or civil servants (erw1=1 & ((job21=1 & (d283>43 | d283=-1)) | (job21≠1 & (job2>43 | job2=-1,-2))))

**Question  
43**

Variable  
job5\_

**Are any of the following persons a/an (co-)owner of the company you are employed in?**

*Int.: Read answers out loud! Multiple responses possible!*

- job5i1      Yourself  
job5i2      Your spouse / life partner  
job5i3      Family members of your spouse / life partner  
job5i4      Members of your own family  
  
job5i5      No, none of them

- Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0  
Mentioned ..... ☐ 1  
  
Don't know ..... ☐ -1  
No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed but not civil servants or members of the public administration (erw1=1 & ((job21=1 & (d283<40 | d283>43) & job4≠1) | (job21≠1 & (job2<40 | job2>43 | job2=-1,-2) & job4≠1)))

*Check: If partner or family of partner is indicated and no partner ((job5i2=1 | job5i3=1) & hp≠1): "My records show that you do not have a partner at the present time. Is that entry correct? Please amend where necessary."*

**Question  
44**

Variable  
job6\_

**Are any of the following persons employed at your company?**

*Int.: Read answers out loud! Multiple responses possible!*

- job6i1      Your spouse / life partner  
job6i2      Family members of your spouse / life partner  
job6i3      Members of your own family  
  
job6i4      No, none of them

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed and who are (co)owners of the company (erw1=1 & job5i1=1)

*Check: If partner or family of partner is indicated and no partner ((job6i1=1 | job6i2=1) & hp≠1): "My records show that you do not have a partner at the present time. Is that entry correct? Please amend where necessary."*

**Question  
45**

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

None ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

*Check: If (job7≥100): "You have indicated that you work [job 7] hours per week on average. Is this correct?"*

**Question  
46**

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  
47

Variable  
job8

These days, there are very different work schedule arrangements. Which of the following possibilities best describes your schedule?

[Respondents with several parallel jobs (erw2=1)]: From here on, please refer to your main employment.

*Int.: Show list 18!*

- Only during the day and on weekdays ..... ☐ 1
- Fixed shift, never on weekends ..... ☐ 2
- Fixed shift, also on weekends ..... ☐ 3
- Changing shifts, never on weekends ..... ☐ 4
- Changing shifts, also on weekends ..... ☐ 5
- Other, or no regulation of working hours ..... ☐ 6
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

Question  
48

Variable  
job9

Do you frequently work after 7 p.m.?

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

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

Question  
49

Variable  
job10

Some people always work at the same location, while others change their working location, and yet others work directly from home. How is this for you, where do you work most of the time?

*Int.: Show list 19!*

*By "changing locations of work" we mean, for instance, truck drivers, travelling salespersons, or people away on a job for installation / repairs.*

- Always working from home ..... ☐ 1
- Unchanging work location with the possibility of working from home  
(home-office) ..... ☐ 2
- Unchanging work location without possibility of working from home .... ☐ 3
- Changing work locations ..... ☐ 4
  
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

Question  
50

Variable  
job11

How often do you change between workplaces?

*Int.: Show list 20!*

- Irregularly ..... ☐ 1
- Once or several times a day ..... ☐ 2
- Weekly ..... ☐ 3
- Monthly or at longer intervals ..... ☐ 4
  
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed and indicate changing work locations (erw1=1 & job10=4)

Question  
51

Variable  
job12

**How many times during the past three months did you not stay at home overnight [respondents with more than one residence (hhnr=2): i.e. neither in your main place of residence nor in your second place of residence] for job-related reasons?**

*Int.: If asked: By that, I mean nights when you stayed over in hotels, guest houses, or company apartments.*

\_\_ \_\_ nights

None ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed and indicate unchanging or changing work locations (erw1=1 & job10=2,3,4)

Time marker

## Commuting to work/training site

Question  
52

Variable  
job15

**If you consider this past month, how often did you commute between your home in [main residence (hh1a)] and your work or training site?**

[Respondents with several parallel jobs (erw2=1)]: **Again, please refer to your main employment**

*Int.: Show list 21!*

Every workday ..... ☐ 1

Several times per week ..... ☐ 2

Once per week ..... ☐ 3

Once per fortnight ..... ☐ 4

Once per month ..... ☐ 5

More rarely ..... ☐ 9

Never ..... ☐ 10

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are employed, and who don't work from home (erw1=1 & job10=2,3,4)



**Question  
53**

Variable  
job16\_

On average, how long does this commute take you? Please answer providing hours and minutes.

*Int.: On a regular day, by the usual means of transportation.*

job16h        \_ \_ hours  
job16m        \_ \_ minutes

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are employed, who don't work from home, and do not "never" commute (erw1=1 & job10=2,3,4 & job15≠10)

**Question  
54**

Variable  
job17

If you consider this past month, how often did you commute between your second residence in [secondary residence (hc27h2i1)] and your work or training site?

*Int.: Show list 21!*

Every workday ..... ☐ 1  
Several times per week ..... ☐ 2  
Once per week ..... ☐ 3  
Once per fortnight ..... ☐ 4  
Once per month ..... ☐ 5  
More rarely ..... ☐ 9  
Never ..... ☐ 10

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who indicated two residences, who have employment and who don't work from home (hhnr=2 & erw1=1 & job10=2,3,4)

**Question  
55**

Variable  
job18\_

**On average, how long does this commute take you? Please answer, providing hours and minutes.**

*Int.: On a regular day, by the usual means of transportation.*

job18h        \_ \_ hours  
job18m        \_ \_ minutes

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who indicated a secondary residence, are employed, don't work from home, and do not "never" commute (hhnr=2 & erw1=1 & job10=2,3,4 & job17≠10)

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**Time marker**

**Question  
56**

Variable  
job13\_

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

*Int.: Show list 22!*

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.

Disagree completely        1        2        3        4        5        Agree completely  
   ☐        ☐        ☐        ☐        ☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

Question  
57

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?

Int.: Show list 23!

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

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed, students, or trainees (erw1=1) | (ehc19i3=1 | ehc19i4=1 | ehc19i5=1 | ehc19i6=1 | ehc19i7=1 | ehc19i8=1 | ehc19i9=1)

Question  
58

Variable  
job14

[Respondents who are currently not unemployed (ehc19i19 ≠ 1)]:  
If you were searching for a job now:

How easy would [respondents who are currently unemployed (ehc19i19=1): will] it be for you to find a suitable position?

Int.: Show list 24!

Very easy      1   2   3   4   5      Very difficult  
☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Time marker

# Expectations toward partnerships

Question  
59

Variable  
bce1\_

Let's now turn to the topic of partnership and your wishes and expectations. People may associate positive or negative expectations regarding relationships. How about you?  
How strongly do you expect...

Int.: Show list 25!

bce1i1	to participate in activities with a partner?						
bce1i2	to get support from a partner if you need help or are ill?						
bce1i3	to achieve social status by having a partner?						
bce1i4	to have financial advantages in a relationship?						
bce1i5	to receive affection and have a feeling of security in a relationship?						
bce1i12	to have the freedom to follow your own interests in a relationship?						

Not at all

12345

Very strongly

No clear idea ..... 7

No answer ..... -2

To what extent do you fear...

Int.: List 25 is already shown!

bce1i7	experiencing stress related to a relationship?						
bce1i8	becoming bored, increasingly familiar in a relationship?						
bce1i9	that your family and friends don't accept a partner?						
bce1i10	that a partner will limit you?						
bce1i11	being hurt emotionally or encountering relationship problems in a partnership?						

Not at all

12345

Very strongly

No clear idea ..... 7

No answer ..... -2

Time marker

# Singles module

Question  
60

Variable  
sat2

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

Int.: Show list 26!

Very dissatisfied

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Very satisfied

Don't know

-1

No answer

-2

NEW in W9: Respondents with no relationship in the last 3 months and who did not experience a termination of partnership due to death (hp=0 & hps2=1)

Question  
61

Variable  
sin3\_

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

Int.: Show list 27!

sin3i1

Being single, I find many things easier, because one doesn'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 with no relationship in the last 3 months (hp=0 & hps1≠0 & hps2=1)

Question  
62

Variable  
sin1

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

Yes

1

No

2

Don't know

-1

No answer

-2

Respondents with no relationship in the last 3 months (hp=0 & hps2=1)

79

**Question  
63**

Variable  
sin2

Is there anyone you are interested in?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with no relationship in the last 3 months (hp=0 & hps2=1)

**Question  
64**

Variable  
sin4\_

Now I will read you a few ways singles can find a partner. To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?

*Int.: List 27 is already shown!*

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
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with no relationship in the last 3 months (hp=0 & hps1≠0 & hps2=1)

**Question  
65**

Variable  
sin7

Do you use the internet (chat rooms, social networks, online dating sites, etc.) for flirting or looking for a partner?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with no relationship in the last 3 months (hp=0 & hps2=1)

**Question  
66**

Variable  
sin8\_\_

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

*Int.: Show list 27a! Multiple responses possible!*

- sin8i1      Chat rooms
- sin8i2      Social networks (e.g. Facebook)
- sin8i3      Online dating sites (e.g. Friendscout24, Parship, Neu.de)
- sin8i4      Other, namely: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [sin8i4o]

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with no relationship in the last 3 months and who use the internet for flirting (hp=0 & hps2=1 & sin7=1)

**Question  
67**

Variable  
sin5\_\_

**What do you do if there is someone you are interested in as a potential partner? To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?**

*Int.: Show List 27b!*

- sin5i1      I try to find out something about his [if hetero-man or homo-woman: her] interests and personality.
- sin5i2      I also try to get to know his [if hetero-man or homo-woman: her] weaknesses.
- sin5i3      I try to find out if we are mutually compatible.
- sin5i4      I try to find out as much as possible about my expectations in regard to a potential partner.

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with no relationship in the last 3 months and would like to have a partner (hp=0 & hps2=1 & sin3i2=-1,-2,3,4,5)

**Question  
68**

Variable  
sin6\_\_

**And now to your chances of meeting a partner: To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?**

*Int.: List 27b is already shown!*

- sin6i1      Somebody like me always finds a partner.
- sin6i2      There are many men [if hetero-man or homo-woman ((original\_sex=1 & hhomo≠1) | (original\_sex=2 & hhomo=1)): women] who would find me attractive as a partner.
- sin6i3      I meet more women than men [if hetero-man or homo-woman: men than women].
- sin6i4      Other women [male respondent: men] are more attractive than I am.
- sin6i5      Most men [if hetero-man or homo-woman: women] I know are already in a relationship.

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* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with no relationship in the last 3 months and would like to have a partner (hp=0 & hps2=1 & sin3i2=-1,-2,3,4,5)

**Time marker**



# Current partnership

## Meeting current partner

Question  
69

Variable  
pa2\_

Now I would like to ask you about your current partnership. [Respondents, not first-time respondents, who indicated having been with the current partner in the first month of the EHC (d0≠2 & ehc2pxm(ehcid)=1 for x=hpnr)].

I recorded earlier that you and [name partner (hpn)] have been together since [beginning of the relationship (hpbm, hpby)].

When did you first meet [name partner (hpn)]? Please indicate the month and year.

*Int.: If respondent does not indicate month and year: Please try to indicate the date as precisely as possible. If you don't remember exactly, please try to tell me at least the season and year, or only the year.*

*If the anchor can only remember the season, please enter the following numbers in the "month" field:*

21 beginning of the year / winter  
24 spring / Easter  
27 middle of the year / summer  
30 fall  
32 end of the year

pa2m      Month:      --

pa2y      Year:      ----

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

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

*Check: If date is after beginning date of relationship: "My records show that you and [name partner (hpn)] were already together by then. Is that entry correct?"*

*If the date is before anchor's date of birth: "I had recorded that you were born in [month of birth, year of birth]. The date entered cannot be before then. Please correct your entry."*

Question  
70

Variable  
pa43

Do you associate the beginning of your relationship with a specific date?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

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

**Question  
71**

Variable  
pa44

**Relationships can begin in a variety of ways. Which event do you most closely associate with the beginning of your relationship?**

*Int.: Show list 28! Only the pivotal event should be reported.*

- First kiss ..... ☐ 1
- First sexual intercourse ..... ☐ 2
- First night spent together ..... ☐ 3
- First declaration of love ..... ☐ 4
- First date ..... ☐ 5
- First conversation about being a couple ..... ☐ 6
- I or my partner has met the other's parents ..... ☐ 7
- I or my partner has met the other's friends ..... ☐ 8
- I or my partner has met the other's child(ren) ..... ☐ 9
- Moving in together ..... ☐ 10
- Marriage ..... ☐ 11
- Other event: \_\_\_\_\_ (pa44o) ..... ☐ 12
- There was no specific event ..... ☐ 96
- I can't remember one specific event ..... ☐ 97
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who associate the beginning of their relationship with a specific date (pa43=1)

**Question  
72**

Variable  
pa30

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

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

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

**Question  
73**

Variable  
pa3

**How did you meet each other?**

*Int.: Show list 29!*

- 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 ..... ☐ 12  
 Through online social networks, chat rooms, etc. .... ☐ 13  
 Vacation ..... ☐ 8  
 Other ..... ☐ 9
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

**Question  
74**

Variable  
pa1\_

**What was it like as you began developing an interest in [name partner (hpn)]?  
 Now I will read some statements to you. To what extent did they apply to your situation?**

*Int.: Show list 30!*

- pa1i1 I tried to find out something about her [partner male (hpg=1): his] interests and personality.  
 pa1i2 I tried to get to know her [partner male (hpg=1): his] weaknesses too.

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

Respondents with anew partner since previous wave (hpmt=1)

## Partner's date of birth

Question  
75

Variable  
sdp1

**When was [name partner (hpn)] born? Please indicate the day, month, and year.**

*Int.: If respondent does not indicate month and year: Please try to indicate the date as precisely as possible. If you don't remember exactly, please try to tell me at least the season and year, or only the year.*

See Question 69 for answer key

sdp1d Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
sdp1m Month: \_\_\_\_\_  
sdp1y Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer .....  -2

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

Check: If date is after date of first time meeting: "My records show that you met [name of new partner (hpn)] before that date. Is that entry correct?"

## Partner's origin

**Question  
76**

Variable  
sdp2\_

**Of which country or countries is he [partner female (hpg=2): she] a citizen? If he [partner female: she] is citizen of more than one country, please indicate all applicable countries.**

*Int.: Show list 31! Multiple responses possible!*

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| 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 ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

**Question  
77**

Variable  
sdp4

**Does [name of new partner (hpn)] live in Germany?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave who do not live together with that partner (hp=1 & hpc≠1 & hpmt=1)

**Question  
78**

Variable  
sdp5

**In what country does he [partner female (hpg=2): she] live?**

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave who do not live together with that partner and whose partner does not live in Germany (hp=1 & hpc≠1 & sdp4=2 & hpmt=1)

**Question  
79**

Variable  
sdp6

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

*Int.: Show list 32!*

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  
80**

Variable  
sdp22

**In what state was [name of new partner (hpn)] born?**

**If [name of new partner (hpn)] was born in the GDR, refer to the name of the federal state currently used.**

*Int.: Show list 129!*

- Berlin (West) ..... ☐ 0
- Schleswig-Holstein ..... ☐ 1
- Hamburg ..... ☐ 2
- Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony) ..... ☐ 3
- Bremen ..... ☐ 4
- Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-  
Westfalia) ..... ☐ 5
- Hessen (Hesse) ..... ☐ 6
- Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate) .. ☐ 7
- Baden-Württemberg ..... ☐ 8
- Bayern (Bavaria) ..... ☐ 9
- Berlin (East) ..... ☐ 10
- Brandenburg ..... ☐ 11
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg-  
Western Pomerania) ..... ☐ 12
- Sachsen (Saxony) ..... ☐ 13
- Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt) ..... ☐ 14
- Thüringen (Thuringia) ..... ☐ 15
- Saarland ..... ☐ 16
  
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave and whose partner was born in FRG/GDR (hp=1 & hpmt=1 & sdp6=1,2)

Question  
81

Variable  
sdp25

In which country was your partner's mother born? Please report the country as it is known today.

*Int.: Show list 32!*

- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Federal Republic of Germany / Old Laender ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  |
| German Democratic Republic / New Laender .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  |
| Turkey .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 3  |
| Russian Federation .....                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 4  |
| Poland .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 5  |
| Italy .....                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 6  |
| Serbia .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 7  |
| Croatia .....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8  |
| Greece .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 9  |
| Romania .....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Kazakhstan .....                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina .....                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| In another country, namely: _____(sdp25o) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| <br><i>Don't know</i> .....                     | <input type="checkbox"/> -1 |
| <i>No answer</i> .....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> -2 |

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

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Question  
82

Variable  
sdp26

In which country was your partner's father born? Please report the country as it is known today.

*Int.: List 32 is already shown!*

- 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  
83

Variable  
sdp21

How many children does [name of new partner] have from earlier relationships?

\_\_ \_\_ Child(ren)

No children ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave, who is older than 16 years (hp=1 & hpmt=1 & oij-sdp1y>16)

Question  
84

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 partner (hp=1)

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Question  
85

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 partner (hp=1)

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Time marker

## Partner's education and occupation

**Question  
86**

Variable  
sdp10\_

[Respondents with a partner from previous wave (hp=1 & hpmt≠1)]:  
**Now I would like to ask you about your current partner.**

**Which descriptions fit [name of current partner (hpn)]'s current situation?**

*Int.: Show list 33! Multiple responses possible!*

- sdp10i16      General secondary school (first education)
- sdp10i17      Evening school, adult education (second education)
- sdp10i7        Vocational training
- sdp10i18      Vocational retraining/further education
- sdp10i19      University of cooperative education (also "Berufsakademie")
- sdp10i9        University of applied sciences, college, university (also doctorate)
- sdp10i20      Pre-vocational training
- sdp10i21      Technical/professional school (e.g., certified master craftsman)
- sdp10i22      Other education, namely: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (sdp10i22o)
  
- sdp10i1        Full-time employment
- sdp10i2        Self-employment
- sdp10i3        Part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs)
- sdp10i4        Internship, traineeship, including unpaid work
- sdp10i5        Marginal part-time employment, mini-job, „Ein-Euro-Job“ („one-euro job“ while receiving unemployment benefits)
- sdp10i6        Occasional or irregular employment
- sdp10i13      Other type of employment, namely: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (sdp10i13o)
  
- sdp10i8        Parental leave or other leave of absence for childcare
- sdp10i10      Bundesfreiwilligendienst (federal volunteer service), voluntary social/ecological service year
- sdp10i11      Unemployed, seeking employment
- sdp10i12      Housewife / Househusband
- sdp10i15      Early retirement, retirement, occupational disability
- sdp10i14      Other type of non-employment

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Check: "You entered for your partner... "

*if sdp10i16=1 & sdp10i17=1: "... first and second education ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i7=1: "... pupil and trainee ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i18=1: "... pupil and vocational retraining/further education ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i19=1: "... pupil and University of cooperative education ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i9=1: "... pupil and student ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i20=1: "... pupil and pre-vocational training ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i21=1: "... pupil and technical/professional school ..."*

*if sdp10i16=1 & sdp10i3=1: "... pupil and part-time employment ..."*

*if sdp10i16=1 & sdp10i4=1: "... pupil and internship etc. ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i8=1: "... pupil and parental leave ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i10=1: "... pupil and military service ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i11=1: "... pupil and unemployed ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i12=1: "... pupil and housewife ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i15=1: "... pupil and early retirement ..."*

*if (sdp10i16=1 | sdp10i17=1) & sdp10i14=1: "... pupil and other type of non-employment ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i18=1: "... Trainee and vocational retraining/further education ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i19=1: "... Trainee and University of cooperative education ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i9=1: "... Trainee and student ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i20=1: "... Trainee and pre-vocational training ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i21=1: "... Trainee and technical/professional school ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i8=1: "... Trainee and parental leave ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... Trainee and military service ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... Trainee and unemployed ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... Trainee and housewife ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Trainee and early retirement ..."*

*if sdp10i7=1 & sdp10i14=1: "... Trainee and other type of non-employment ..."*

*if sdp10i18=1 & sdp10i19=1: "... Vocational retraining/further educ. and University of cooperative educ. ..."*

*if sdp10i18=1 & sdp10i9=1: "... Vocational retraining/further education and student ..."*

*if sdp10i18=1 & sdp10i20=1: "... Vocational retraining/further education and pre-vocational training ..."*

*if sdp10i18=1 & sdp10i21=1: "... Vocational retraining/further education and technical/professional school ..."*

*if sdp10i18=1 & sdp10i4=1: "... Vocational retraining/further education and internship etc. ..."*

*if sdp10i18=1 & sdp10i8=1: "... Vocational retraining/further education and parental leave ..."*

*if sdp10i18=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... Vocational retraining/further education and military service ..."*

*if sdp10i18=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Vocational retraining/further education and early retirement ..."*

*if sdp10i19=1 & sdp10i9=1: "... University of cooperative education and student ..."*

*if sdp10i19=1 & sdp10i20=1: "... University of cooperative education and pre-vocational training ..."*

*if sdp10i19=1 & sdp10i21=1: "... University of cooperative education and technical/professional school ..."*

*if sdp10i19=1 & sdp10i3=1: "... University of cooperative education and part-time employment ..."*

*if sdp10i19=1 & sdp10i8=1: "... University of cooperative education and parental leave ..."*

*if sdp10i19=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... University of cooperative education and military service ..."*

*if sdp10i19=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... University of cooperative education and unemployed ..."*

*if sdp10i19=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... University of cooperative education and housewife ..."*

*if sdp10i19=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... University of cooperative education and early retirement ..."*

*if sdp10i9=1 & sdp10i20=1: "... Student and pre-vocational training ..."*

*if sdp10i9=1 & sdp10i21=1: "... Student and technical/professional school ..."*

*if sdp10i9=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... Student and unemployed ..."*

*if sdp10i9=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... Student and housewife ..."*

*if sdp10i9=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Student and early retirement ..."*

*if sdp10i20=1 & sdp10i21=1: "... Pre-vocational training and technical/professional school ..."*

*if sdp10i20=1 & sdp10i2=1: "... Pre-vocational training and self-employment ..."*

*if sdp10i20=1 & sdp10i3=1: "... Pre-vocational training and part-time employment ..."*

*if sdp10i20=1 & sdp10i4=1: "... Pre-vocational training and internship etc. ..."*

*if sdp10i20=1 & sdp10i8=1: "... Pre-vocational training and parental leave ..."*

*if sdp10i20=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... Pre-vocational training and military service ..."*

Check: if sdp10i20=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... Pre-vocational training and unemployed ..."  
 if sdp10i20=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... Pre-vocational training and housewife ..."  
 if sdp10i20=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Pre-vocational training and early retirement ..."  
 if sdp10i21=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... Technical/professional school and military service ..."  
 if sdp10i21=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... Technical/professional school and unemployed ..."  
 if sdp10i21=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... Technical/professional school and housewife ..."  
 if sdp10i21=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Technical/professional school and early retirement ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i16=1: "... Full-time employment and pupil ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i18=1: "... Full-time employment and vocational retraining/further education ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i19=1: "... Full-time employment and University of cooperative education ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i20=1: "... Full-time employment and pre-vocational training ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i2=1: "... Full-time employment and self-employment ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i3=1: "... Full-time employment and part-time employment ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i4=1: "... Full-time employment and internship etc. ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i5=1: "... Full-time employment and marginal ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i7=1: "... Full-time employment and trainee ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i8=1: "... Full-time employment and parental leave ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i9=1: "... Full-time employment and student ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... Full-time employment and military service ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... Full-time employment and unemployed ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... Full-time employment and housewife ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i14=1: "... Full-time employment and other type of non-employment ..."  
 if sdp10i1=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Full-time employment and early retirement ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i3=1: "... Self-employment and part-time employment ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i4=1: "... Self-employment and internship etc. ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i5=1: "... Self-employment and marginal ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i7=1: "... Self-employment and trainee ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i8=1: "... Self-employment and parental leave ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i9=1: "... Self-employment and student ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... Self-employment and military service ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... Self-employment and unemployed ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... Self-employment and housewife ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i14=1: "... Self-employment and other type of non-employment ..."  
 if sdp10i2=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Self-employment and early retirement ..."  
 if sdp10i3=1 & sdp10i4=1: "... Part-time employment and internship etc. ..."  
 if sdp10i3=1 & sdp10i7=1: "... Part-time employment and trainee ..."  
 if sdp10i3=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... Part-time employment and military service ..."  
 if sdp10i3=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... Part-time employment and unemployed ..."  
 if sdp10i4=1 & sdp10i5=1: "... Internship etc. and marginal ..."  
 if sdp10i4=1 & sdp10i7=1: "... Internship etc. and trainee ..."  
 if sdp10i4=1 & sdp10i8=1: "... Internship etc. and parental leave ..."  
 if sdp10i4=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... Internship etc. and military service ..."  
 if sdp10i4=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... Internship etc. and unemployed ..."  
 if sdp10i4=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... Internship etc. and housewife ..."  
 if sdp10i4=1 & sdp10i14=1: "... Internship etc. and other type of non-employment ..."  
 if sdp10i4=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Internship etc. and early retirement ..."  
 if sdp10i5=1 & sdp10i7=1: "... marginal and trainee ..."  
 if sdp10i5=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... marginal and military service ..."  
 if sdp10i5=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... marginal and unemployed ..."  
 if sdp10i8=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... Parental leave and military service ..."  
 if sdp10i8=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... Parental leave and unemployed ..."  
 if sdp10i8=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... Parental leave and housewife ..."  
 if sdp10i8=1 & sdp10i14=1: "... Parental leave and other type of non-employment ..."  
 if sdp10i8=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Parental leave and early retirement ..."

Check: if sdp10i9=1 & sdp10i10=1: "... student and military service ..."  
 if sdp10i10=1 & sdp10i11=1: "... Military service... and unemployed ..."  
 if sdp10i10=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... Military service... and housewife ..."  
 if sdp10i10=1 & sdp10i14=1: "... Military service... and other type of non-employment ..."  
 if sdp10i10=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Military service... and early retirement ..."  
 if sdp10i11=1 & sdp10i12=1: "... Unemployed and housewife ..."  
 if sdp10i11=1 & sdp10i14=1: "... Unemployed and other type of non-employment ..."  
 if sdp10i11=1 & sdp10i15=1: "... Unemployed and early retirement ..."  
 "... Are these entries correct? If not, please correct your entries."  
 Loop back over all combinations.

**Question  
87**

Variable  
sdp14

**What type of school is [name of current partner (hpn)] currently attending?**

*Int.: Show list 34!*

- A lower-level secondary school (Hauptschule) ..... ☐ 1  
 A medium-level secondary school (Realschule) ..... ☐ 2  
 A higher-level secondary school (Gymnasium) ..... ☐ 3  
 A comprehensive school (Gesamtschule) ..... ☐ 4  
 A special needs school (Sonderschule / Förderschule) ..... ☐ 5  
 Other type of school ..... ☐ 7
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who currently attends school (hp=1 & sdp10i16=1)

**Question  
88**

Variable  
sdp15

**And what grade is [name of current partner (hpn)] in now?**

Grade \_ \_

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

Respondents with a partner who currently attends school (hp=1 & sdp10i16=1)

**Question  
89**

Variable  
sdp16

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

**Has [name of partner from previous wave (hpn)] received a(nother) school leaving certificate since [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)]?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner from previous wave who is younger than 30, or with a new partner since previous wave who is not attending university or vocational training ((hp=1 & hpmt=0 & oij-ehc20y<30) | (hp=1 & hpmt=1 & sdp10i9≠1 & sdp10i7≠1))

**Question  
90**

Variable  
sdp17

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

**Which school leaving certificate has [name of partner from previous wave (hpn)] attained since [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)]?**

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

**What is the highest level of school education [name of new partner (hpn)] has attained?**

*Int.: Show list 35!*

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with partner from previous wave who received a school leaving certificate since the previous wave, or with new partner who received a school leaving certificate or currently attends university or vocational training (sdp16=1 | (hp=1 & hpmt=1 & (sdp10i9=1 | sdp10i7=1)))

**Question  
91**

Variable  
sdp18

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

**Has [name of partner from previous wave (hpn)] completed some kind of vocational training since [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)]**

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

**Has [name of new partner (hpn)] completed some kind of vocational training?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with partner from previous wave or with new partner who received a school leaving certificate or currently attends university or vocational training ((hp=1 & hpmt=0) | (hpmt=1 & (sdp16=1 | sdp10i9=1 | sdp10i7=1)))

**Question  
92**

Variable  
sdp9\_

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

**What certificate(s) or degree(s) has [name of partner from previous wave (hpn)] attained since [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)]**

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

**What certificate(s) or degree(s) has [name of new partner (hpn)] attained?**

*Int.: Show list 36! Multiple responses possible!*

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

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with partner who completed some kind of vocational training (sdp18=1)



**Question  
93**

Variable  
sdp19

**Has [name of partner from previous wave (hpn)]'s occupational status changed since [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)]?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with partner from previous wave who is currently employed and who is not a pupil (hpmt=0 & sdp10i16≠1 & sdp10ix=1, for at least one x=1,...,7,13)

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**Question  
94**

Variable  
sdp11

What is [name of current partner (hpn)]'s current occupational status?

Int.: Show list 37!

**Blue-collar workers (also in agriculture)**

Untrained workers .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 60
Workers with on-the-job training .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 61
Formally trained and specialized workers .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 62
Foreman .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 63
Master craftsmen .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 64

**Apprentices/trainees and interns**

Apprentices/trainees in trade, commerce, or public administration .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 70
Apprentices/trainees in crafts and production .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 71
Apprentices/trainees in home economics or agriculture .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 72
Civil servants in training .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 73
Volunteers, interns, etc. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> 74

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

Lower level (up to and including „Oberamtsmeister“) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 40
Middle level (from „Assistent“ up to and including „Hauptsekretär“/„Amtsinspektor“) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 41
Upper level (from „Inspektor“ up to and including „Oberamtmann“/„Oberamtsrat“) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 42
Higher level (from „Regierungsrat“ upward) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 43

**Self-employed (also: unpaid family workers)**

Self-employed farmers without employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Self-employed farmers with 1 - 9 employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
Self-employed farmers with 10 and more employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
Self-employed academic professionals/liberal professions without employees ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 13
Self-employed academic professionals/liberal professions with 1 - 9 employees .	<input type="checkbox"/> 14
Self-employed academic professionals/liberal professions with 10 or more employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 15
Other self-employed without employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 20
Other self-employed with 1 - 9 employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 21
Other self-employed with 10 or more employees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 22
Unpaid family workers .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 30

**White collar workers**

Industry and works foremen in a salaried position .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
Employees with simple duties (e.g., salesperson, clerk, stenographer) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 51
Employees with qualified duties (e.g., executive officer, accountant, technical draftsman) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 52
Employees with highly qualified duties or managerial functions (e.g., scientist, attorney, head of department) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 53
Employees with comprehensive leadership functions (e.g. director, CEO, board member of a large company or association) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 54

Don't know .....

☐ -1

No answer .....

☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner who is currently employed and not a pupil, or with a partner from previous wave whose occupational status has changed since the previous wave (hpmt=1 & sdp10i16≠1 & sdp10ix=1, for one x=1,...,7,13) | (hpmt=0 & sdp19=1))

Question  
95

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 & sdp10i16≠1 & sdp10ix=1, for one x=1,...,7,13)

Question  
96

Variable  
sdp20

How many nights during the past three months did [name of partner (hpn)] not stay at home overnight for job-related reasons?

*Int.: If asked: By that, I mean nights in hotels, guest houses, or company apartments.*

\_\_ \_\_ nights

None ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who is currently employed and who is not a pupil and lives together with respondent (hp=1 & sdp10i16≠1 & sdp10ix=1, for one x=1,...,7,13 & hpc=1)

Question  
97

Variable  
sdp23

If you consider this past month, how often did your partner commute between the home and his [female partner (hpg=2): her] work or training site?

*Int.: Show list 38!*

Every workday ..... ☐ 1

Several times per week ..... ☐ 2

Once a week ..... ☐ 3

Once a fortnight ..... ☐ 4

Once a month ..... ☐ 5

More rarely ..... ☐ 9

Never ..... ☐ 10

My partner works exclusively at home ..... ☐ 11

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who is currently employed (hp=1 & (sdp10i1=1 | sdp10i2=1 | sdp10i3=1 | sdp10i4=1 | sdp10i5=1 | sdp10i6=1 | sdp10i7=1 | sdp10i13=1))

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**Question  
98**

Variable  
sdp24\_

**On average, how long does this commute take him [female partner (hpg=2): her]? Please answer providing hours and minutes.**

*Int.: On a regular day, by the usual means of transportation.*

sdp24h        \_ \_ hours

sdp24m        \_ \_ minutes

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who is currently employed and does not "never" commute or who works exclusively at home. (hp=1 & (sdp10i1=1 | sdp10i2=1 | sdp10i3=1 | sdp10i4=1 | sdp10i5=1 | sdp10i6=1 | sdp10i7=1 | sdp10i13=1) & (sdp23≠10 | sdp23≠11))

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**Time marker**

## Partner's residence and temporal distance to respondent

Question  
99

Variable  
hcp1\_

Where does your partner live? Please tell me the city and the federal state.

*Int.: If the partner lives in the same place of residence as the anchor, DO NOT make an entry for the federal state!*

- hcp1i1      Place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- Residence mentioned ..... ☐ 1
- Same city as I do ([hh1a]) ..... ☐ 7
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2
- hcp1i2      Berlin (West) ..... ☐ 0
- Schleswig-Holstein ..... ☐ 1
- Hamburg ..... ☐ 2
- Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony) ..... ☐ 3
- Bremen ..... ☐ 4
- Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westfalia) ..... ☐ 5
- Hessen (Hesse) ..... ☐ 6
- Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate) ..... ☐ 7
- Baden-Württemberg ..... ☐ 8
- Bayern (Bavaria) ..... ☐ 9
- Berlin (East) ..... ☐ 10
- Brandenburg ..... ☐ 11
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania) ..... ☐ 12
- Sachsen (Saxony) ..... ☐ 13
- Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt) ..... ☐ 14
- Thüringen (Thuringia) ..... ☐ 15
- Saarland ..... ☐ 16
- Country (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_(hcp1i2o) ..... ☐ 17
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with partner who do not live together (hp=1 & hpc≠1)  
hcp1i2 only when "In the same city or town as I do" is not indicated for hcp1i1 (hcp1i1≠7)

**Question  
100**

Variable  
hcp2

**How often does your partner stay overnight at this residence?**

*Int.: Show list 39!*

- Rarely ..... ☐ 1  
Several weeks per year ..... ☐ 2  
Several times per month ..... ☐ 3  
1-2 nights per week ..... ☐ 4  
3-5 nights per week ..... ☐ 5  
Almost every night ..... ☐ 6
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

**Question  
101**

Variable  
hcp3\_

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

*Int.: On a normal day, means of transportation usually used.*

hcp3h      \_ \_ hours  
hcp3m      \_ \_ minutes

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

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

**Question  
102**

Variable  
hcp4\_

**On average, how long does it take you to get from your secondary residence [secondary residence (hc27h2i1)] to your partner in hours and minutes?**

*Int.: On a normal day, with your usual means of transportation.*

hcp4h      \_ \_ hours  
hcp4m      \_ \_ minutes

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

Respondents with a non-cohabiting partner and mentioned having two residences, or have more than 2 residences and defined which is the second main residence ((hp=1 & hpc≠1)& hhnr=2) ((hp=1 & hpc≠1 & hhnr=2)

Question  
103  
  
Variable  
hcp5

Does your partner have another residence, which you are not using jointly?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

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**Question  
104**

Variable  
hcp6\_

**Where is your partner's other residence located? Please state the town/city and federal state.**

*Int.: If the partner lives in the same city/town as the respondent, do NOT enter the federal state!  
Int.: Show list 129!*

- hcp6i1      Place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- Residence mentioned ..... ☐ 1
- Same city as I do ([hh1a]) ..... ☐ 7
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2
- hcp6i2      Berlin (West) ..... ☐ 0
- Schleswig-Holstein ..... ☐ 1
- Hamburg ..... ☐ 2
- Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony) ..... ☐ 3
- Bremen ..... ☐ 4
- Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westfalia) ..... ☐ 5
- Hessen (Hesse) ..... ☐ 6
- Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate) ..... ☐ 7
- Baden-Württemberg ..... ☐ 8
- Bayern (Bavaria) ..... ☐ 9
- Berlin (East) ..... ☐ 10
- Brandenburg ..... ☐ 11
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania) ..... ☐ 12
- Sachsen (Saxony) ..... ☐ 13
- Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt) ..... ☐ 14
- Thüringen (Thuringia) ..... ☐ 15
- Saarland ..... ☐ 16
- Country (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_ (hcp6i2o) ..... ☐ 17
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who has an additional residence (hp=1 & hcp5=1); hcp6i2 only if „In the same city/town as mine“ not indicated in the first part of the question (hcp6i1≠7)



**Question  
105**

Variable  
hcp7

**How often does your partner spend the night at this residence?**

*Int.: Show list 39!*

- Rarely ..... ☐ 1  
Several weeks per year ..... ☐ 2  
Several times per month ..... ☐ 3  
1-2 nights per week ..... ☐ 4  
3-5 nights per week ..... ☐ 5  
Almost every night ..... ☐ 6
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who has an additional residence (hp=1 & hcp5=1)

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Time marker

## Partnership institutionalization

**Question  
106**

Variable  
pa4

**Has [name partner (hpn)] already introduced you to his [partner female (hpg=2): her] parents [at least one parent living (hm1=1 | hv1=1):] and / or have you already introduced [name partner] to your parents?**

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

Respondents with a partner who are not married and do not live together with their partner (hp=1 & hpm≠1 & hpc≠1)

**Question  
107**

Variable  
pa5

**Have you and [name partner (hpn)] already told each other that you love one another?**

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

Respondents who are not married and do not live together with their partner (hp=1 & hpm≠1 & hpc≠1)

**Question  
108**

Variable  
pa6

**Do you keep some of your things at [name partner (hpn)]'s residence and / or does [name partner (hpn)] keep things in your residence (e.g., cosmetics, clothes)?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are not married and do not live together with their partner (hp=1 & hpm≠1 & hpc≠1)

**Question  
109**

Variable  
pa7

**Since the start of your relationship with [name partner (hpn)], have you ever stayed overnight together at your or at his [partner female (hpg=2): her] residence?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are not married and do not live together with their partner (hp=1 & hpm≠1 & hpc≠1)

**Question  
110**

Variable  
pa8

**How often did this occur last month?**

*Int.: Show list 40!*

*This is about the total number of nights that both spent together.*

Never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely or irregularly (not every week) ... ☐ 2

About 1 night per week ..... ☐ 3

2-3 nights per week ..... ☐ 4

4-5 nights per week ..... ☐ 5

(Almost) every night ..... ☐ 6

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are not married and do not live together with their partner but have already spent the night together at their places (hp=1 & hpm≠1 & hpc≠1 & pa7=1)

Question  
111

Variable  
pa9

Do you intend to move in with [name partner (hpn)] or to establish a common household within the next 12 months?

*Int.: Show list 41!*

- Yes, definitely ..... ☐ 1
- Yes, perhaps ..... ☐ 2
- No, probably not ..... ☐ 3
- No, definitely not ..... ☐ 4
- 
- We haven't discussed that yet. .... ☐ 5
- 
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Adult respondents with a partner with whom they do not live together (hp=1 & hpc≠1 & oij-doby≥18)

Question  
112

Variable  
pa10\_

How do you feel about this decision?

I will now read you a few statements. Please let me know to what extent these statements apply to your situation.

*Int.: Show list 42!*

- pa10i1 I have mixed feelings.
- pa10i2 I am undecided.
- pa10i3 I am having difficulties deciding.

- |            |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |            |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 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* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Adult respondents with a partner with whom they do not live together and are unsure whether they would like to move in together with him/her (hp=1 & hpc≠1 & oij-doby≥18 & pa9=2,3)

**Question  
113**

Variable  
pa11

**Are you and [name of current partner (hpn)] planning to marry within the next 12 months?**  
[same-sex partner (hpg=original\_sex): to enter into civil union with [name of partner] within the next 12 months?]

*Int.: Show list 43!*

- Yes, definitely ..... ☐ 1
- Yes, perhaps ..... ☐ 2
- No, probably not ..... ☐ 3
- No, definitely not ..... ☐ 4
- 
- We haven't discussed that yet. .... ☐ 5
- 
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Adult respondents with a partner with whom they are not married (hp=1 & hpm≠1 & oij-doby≥18)

**Question  
114**

Variable  
pa12\_

**How do you feel about this decision?**  
**I will now read you a few statements. Please let me know to what extent these statements apply to your situation.**

*Int.: Show list 44!*

- pa12i1 I have mixed feelings.
- pa12i2 I am undecided.
- pa12i3 I am having difficulties deciding.

- |            |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |            |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 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* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Adult respondents with a partner to whom they are not married and are unsure whether they would like to marry him/her (hp=1 & oij-doby≥18 & hpm≠1 & pa11=2,3)

Question  
115

Variable  
pa13

Have you and [name partner (hpn)] seriously considered having children together?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Adult respondents with a partner with whom they are not married and have no children together (oij-doby≥18 & hp=1 & hpm≠1 & ehc12kx≠hpnr for all x=1,...,15)

Time marker

## Division of household labor

Question  
116

Variable  
pa14\_

I would now like to ask you about how you and your partner organize your daily lives. To what extent do you and [name of 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.

*Int.: Show list 45!*

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 (ehc10kx=1,...,8 and ehc11kx=0, for at least one x=1,...,15): Taking care of the children]

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 with a partner with whom they live (hp=1 & hpc=1)

Question  
117

Variable  
pa15

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

*Int.: Show list 46!*

- 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 with a partner with whom they live (hp=1 & hpc=1)

Time marker

## 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  
118

Variable  
cps1

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. Do you consent to [name of current partner (hpn)]'s participation in our survey?

*Int.: In case of refusal:*

*The participation of your partner is very important in order to obtain reliable and meaningful results. Certainly, all regulations regarding data privacy also apply for the survey of your partner, and we guarantee our strict compliance with these regulations.*

- Yes .... ☐ 1  
No .... ☐ 2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

**Question  
119**

Variable  
cps4

If [name of current partner (hpn)] happens to be here, I could give the questionnaire to your partner right now. Otherwise, I can leave it here or send it to your partner by mail. Which would you prefer?

Hand over ..... ☐ 1

Leave behind ..... ☐ 2

Send ..... ☐ 3

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

**Text 16**

In order to send your partner the bonus, I need his [partner female: her] full name [Respondents who do not live together with their partner (hpc≠1): and complete address].

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

No name given ..... ☐

Respondents with a partner who consented to the partner interview (hp=1 & cps4=1)

**Question  
120**

Variable  
cps8i3

Where does he [partner female (hpg=2): she] live?

Record address ..... ☐ 1

Same address as anchor ..... ☐ 6

No address given ..... ☐ 7

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

*Check: If respondent refuses any information and the questionnaire is to be sent by mail (cps4=3 & cps8i3=7): "In order to send the questionnaire to your partner, we need their name and address. Please complete this information" (Return to cps8i3.)*

**Text 17**

Record the complete address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

House number.: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondents with partner who consented to the partner interview and whose address is to be recorded (hp=1 & cps1=1 & cps8i3=1)

**Text 18**

**You have not given me your partner's complete name and address. Without his [partner female: her] address, we will not be able to send him [partner female: her] the 5 euro bonus for participating in the survey. In order for your partner to receive the bonus, he [partner female: she] can fill out his [partner female: her] address on the partner address page and return it together with the questionnaire.**

*Int.: Deliver the partner address page and label it with the following information:*

*List number: listnum,*

*Serial number: lfdnum,*

*Identification number anchor (= Household number): HHID*

Respondents with a partner who consented to the partner interview but did not specify their partner's complete address and who chose to "give" or "leave" the questionnaire (hp=1 & cps1=1 & (cps8=7 | cps8i3=7) & cps4=1,2)

**Question 121**

Variable  
cps13

**The completed questionnaire can be sent back to us (we pay for postage) or I could come back and pick it up. Which would you prefer?**

*Int.: Label partner questionnaire with the following information:*

*Partner identification number: [pid]*

*Identification number anchor (= Household number)=HH\_ID*

*List number: [rllistno]*

*Serial number: [rllfdnuo]*

*Billing number:*

*Wave: [Address tranche]*

Pick up ..... ☐ 1

Send ..... ☐ 2

Respondents with a partner who consented to the partner interview and who chose to "give" or "leave" the questionnaire (hp=1 & cps1=1 & cps4=1,2)

Time marker

## Partnership quality indicators (CASI)

**Text 19**

**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.**

**Here you see an example.**

**When you are ready to begin with this part of the survey, click „Yes“.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me. Are you ready?**

**To continue with the next question, click on the arrow button in the top left corner of the screen.**

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)



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**Question  
122**

Variable  
pa16\_

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

pa16i1 I let [name of current partner (hpn)] know that I understand him [female partner (hpg=2): her].

pa16i2 I listen to [name of current partner] and give him [female partner: her] the chance to express himself [female partner: herself].

pa16i3 I support [name of current partner] in word and deed when he [female partner: she] has a problem.

Never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Always ..... ☐ 5

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

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

pa16i4 [Name of current partner] lets me know that he [female partner: she] understands me.

pa16i5 [Name of current partner] listens to me and gives me the chance to express myself.

pa16i6 [Name of current partner] supports me in word and deed when I have a problem.

Never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Always ..... ☐ 5

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

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Question  
123

Variable  
pa17

How often do the following things happen in your partnership?

- pa17i1 How often do you tell [name of current partner (hpn)] what you're thinking?
- pa17i2 How often does [name of current partner] express recognition for what you've done?
- pa17i3 How often does [name of current partner] make you do things his [partner female (hpg=2): her] way?
- pa17i4 How often are you and [name of current partner] annoyed at or angry with each other?
- pa17i5 How often does [name of current partner] show that he [partner female: she] appreciates you?
- pa17i6 How often do you and [name of current partner] disagree and quarrel?
- pa17i7 How often does [name of current partner] 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 of current partner]?
- pa17i9 How often do you feel torn in two directions about [name of current partner] at this point in your life?
- pa17i10 How often do you have mixed feelings about [name of current 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  
124**

Variable  
pa18\_

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

- pa18i1 [Name current partner (hpn)] thinks it's fine if I stand up for my own interests in our partnership.
- pa18i2 Sometimes I'm afraid that [name current partner (hpn)] would rather spend time with others than with me.
- pa18i3 When we have a problem, [name current partner (hpn)] thinks only about himself [female partner (hpg=2): herself] and his [female partner (hpg=2): her] needs.
- pa18i4 [Name current partner (hpn)] is so clingy, I feel like I'm suffocating.
- pa18i19 I can contribute a lot to managing our partnership well.
- pa18i6 I can settle my personal matters on my own without creating problems with [name current partner (hpn)].
- pa18i7 I have the feeling that I like [name current partner (hpn)] more than he [female partner (hpg=2): she] likes me.
- pa18i8 If I address a problem, [name current partner (hpn)] just gets annoyed and angry.
- pa18i9 I can meet the needs of [name current partner (hpn)] very well.
- pa18i10 Sometimes I'm not sure if [name current partner (hpn)] enjoys being with me as much as I enjoy being with him [partner female (hpg=2): her].
- pa18i11 In our partnership I can do what I want without restrictions.
- pa18i12 I'm often afraid that [name current partner (hpn)] thinks I'm stupid when I make a mistake.
- pa18i13 If I wanted to change something in our relationship, I know that [name current partner (hpn)] wouldn't take it seriously.
- pa18i14 [Name current partner (hpn)] is so clingy, I can't do the things I want.
- pa18i15 When I disappoint or anger [name current partne (hpn), I'm afraid that he [female partner (hpg=2): she] won't like me anymore.
- pa18i16 In our partnership, I can follow my own interests without [name current partner (hpn) getting upset.
- pa18i17 I can reach whichever goals I set in my partnership.
- pa18i18 [Name current partner (hpn)] can fulfill my needs very well.

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question  
125

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  
126

Variable  
sat4

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

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

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

#### Time marker

Question  
127

Variable  
pa19\_

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

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

pa19i2      I often leave everything else aside in order to support [name of current partner (hpn)].

pa19i3      If I give up something or give in to [name of current partner], it is important that he [partner female (hpg=2): she] shows gratitude.

pa19i4      Usually I am willing to sacrifice my own desires for [name of current partner]'s desires.

pa19i5      In case of serious relationship problems with [name of current partner], I can imagine separating.

pa19i6      If our partnership no longer makes us happy, then a separation from [name of current partner] would be the only way out.

pa19i7      When I do [name of current partner] a favor, I usually expect something in return.

pa19i8      I'm counting on a long-term future together with [name of current partner].

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

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Time marker

Question  
128

Variable  
pa20\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question  
129

Variable  
pa21\_

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

pa21i1 Spending leisure time

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

pa21i3 Financial matters

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

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

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

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

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

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

Time marker

Question  
130

Variable  
pa22\_

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

- pa22pi1 Insult or verbally abuse you
- pa22pi2 Remain silent
- pa22pi3 Yell at you
- pa22pi4 Listen and ask questions in order to understand you better
- pa22pi5 Refuse to talk about the subject
- pa22pi6 Feel instantly offended
- pa22pi7 Blame you, make you feel guilty
- pa22pi8 Endeavor to clarify his [partner female (hpg=2): her] position to you

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

- pa22ri1 Insult or verbally abuse your partner
- pa22ri2 Remain silent
- pa22ri3 Yell at your partner
- pa22ri4 Listen and ask questions in order to understand him/her better
- pa22ri5 Refuse to talk about the subject
- pa22ri6 Feel instantly offended
- pa22ri7 Blame your partner, make him [partner female (hpg=2): her] feel guilty
- pa22ri8 Endeavor to clarify your position to him [partner female (hpg=2): her]

Almost never or never      1      2      3      4      5      Very often

☐      ☐      ☐      ☐      ☐

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

**Question  
131**

Variable  
pa29

**How often did your child** [respondents with several children ((sum ehc9kx =1,2,3,4 & ehc11x≠1)≥2 for x=0,...,14): did your children] **witness** [respondents with several children ((sum ehc9kx =1,2,3,4 & ehc11x≠1)≥2 for x=0,...,14): witnesses] **arguments between you and** [name of current partner (hpn)] **after** [interview month and year of previous wave (d5, d6); if new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1): the start of your relationship]?

Never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Very often ..... ☐ 5

I have no contact with my child [if more than one child (sum ehc9kx =1,2,3,4 & ehc11x≠1)≥2 für x=0,...,14: my children] ☐ 7

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

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

**Question  
132**

Variable  
pa23

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

Yes, I had a problem ..... ☐ 1

Yes, my partner had a problem ..... ☐ 2

Yes, both my partner and I had a problem ..... ☐ 3

No ..... ☐ 4

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

**Question  
133**

Variable  
pa24

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

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

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**Question  
134**

Variable  
pa25

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

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

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**Question  
135**

Variable  
pa26

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

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

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

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**Question  
136**

Variable  
pa27

Since [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6); 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

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

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

**Question  
137**

Variable  
pa28

Since [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6); if new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1): Since the start of your relationship] **have you seriously suggested a separation or divorce from** [name of current partner (hpn)], **or has** [name of current partner] **suggested it to you?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

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

## Flirting

**Question  
138**

Variable  
pa35\_

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

pa35i1 I am open to flirting.

pa35i2 Somebody like me always finds a partner

Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	Absolutely
	<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  
139**

Variable  
pa41

Do you use the internet (e.g., chat forums, social networks, or online dating platforms) to flirt or to find a new partner?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

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**Question  
140**

Variable  
pa42\_

Which online channels do you use to flirt or to find a new partner?

pa42i1 Chat forums

pa42i2 Social networks (e.g., Facebook)

pa42i3 Online dating platforms (e.g., Friendscout24, Parship, Neu.de)

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

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

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**Time marker**

# Personality / Mental state (CASI)

Text 20

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.  
Here you see an example.  
When you are ready to begin with this part of the survey, click „Yes“.  
If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me. Are you ready?  
To continue with the next question, click on the arrow button in the top left corner of the screen.

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

Respondents without a partner (hp=0)

## Self-esteem

Question  
141

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

Variable  
per1\_

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

Not at all                      1      2      3      4      5                      Absolutely  
   ☐    ☐    ☐    ☐    ☐  
  
Don't know ..... ☐ -1  
I don't want to answer that. .... ☐ -2

## Anger / activity / anxiety / stress

Question  
142

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

Variable  
per4\_

per4i5 Stressed

per4i10 Active

per4i1 Energetic

per4i6 Overburdened

per4i4 Full of energy

per4i7 Under pressure

Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

Absolutely

☐☐☐☐☐

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

## Narcissism

Question  
143

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

Variable  
per8\_

per8i1 I tend to manipulate others to get my way.

per8i2 I tend to lack remorse.

per8i3 I have used deceit or lied to get my way.

per8i4 I tend to not be too concerned with the morality of my actions.

per8i5 I have used flattery to get my way.

per8i6 I tend to be callous or insensitive.

per8i7 I react annoyed if another person steals the show from me.

per8i8 I deserve to be seen as a great personality.

per8i9 I want my rivals to fail.

per8i10 Being a very special person gives me a lot of strength.

per8i11 I manage to be the center of attention with my outstanding contributions.

per8i12 Most people are somehow losers.

Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

Absolutely

☐☐☐☐☐

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

# Depressiveness

Question  
144

Variable  
per2\_

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

- per2i1

My mood is melancholy.
- per2i2

I am happy.
- per2i3

I am depressed.
- per2i4

I am sad.
- per2i5

I am in desperation.
- per2i6

My mood is gloomy.
- per2i7

I feel good.
- per2i8

I feel secure.
- per2i9

I am calm and composed.
- per2i10

I enjoy life.
- Almost never

.....

☐ 1
- Sometimes

.....

☐ 2
- Often

.....

☐ 3
- Almost always

.....

☐ 4
- Don't know

.....

☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that

.....

☐ -2

Time marker

# Critical Life Events (CASI)

Question  
145

Variable  
cle2\_

The following questions concern stressful life events. Please note for each event whether you have experienced it in the past 2 years.

- cle2i1      Serious financial problems, excessive debt, or personal bankruptcy
- cle2i2      Severe physical illness or grave accident
- cle2i3      Mental illness or addiction problems
- cle2i4      Victim of a robbery or burglary
- cle2i5      Victim of physical violence
- cle2i6      Victim of sexual assault
- cle2i7      Victim of bullying

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

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Time marker

# Separation from ex-partner (CASI)

## Separation process

Question  
146

Variable  
sep1\_

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

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

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

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

Not strongly at all	1	2	3	4	5	Very strongly
	<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 who, according to the EHC, were together with a partner in the previous wave, who are no longer together with that partner, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

Question  
147

Variable  
sep2

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

I did not anticipate it at all	1	2	3	4	5	I very strongly anticipated it
	<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 who, according to the EHC, were together with a partner in the previous wave, who are no longer together with that partner, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

## Effect on children

**Question  
148**

Variable  
sep3

When was your child [name child x with (d(x+103)=1 & ehc11kx≠1 & oij-ehc8kxy≥1)][respondents who lived together with at least 2 children who are still living (d(x+103)=1 & ehc11kx≠1 & oij-ehc8kxy≥1 for at least two x=1,...,15): were your children] informed of the separation?

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

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

Has not been informed yet ..... ☐ 3

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who, according to the EHC, were together with a partner in the previous wave, who are no longer together with that partner, and whose relationship did not end because of death, and who lived together with that partner in the previous wave but no longer live together, and who lived with at least one child x in the previous wave that is still living and at least one year old (hpsep=1 & hp0ct0=1 & (for at least one x=1,...,15: (d(x+103)=1 & ehc11kx≠1 & oij-ehc8kxy≥1)))

**Question  
149**

Variable  
sep4kx  
for  
x=1,...,15

To what extent is [name child X (ehc7kxn, x=1,...,15)] affected by the separation today?

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

## Partnership quality before separation

**Question  
150**

Variable  
sep18

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

Yes, me ..... ☐ 1

Yes, my ex-partner ..... ☐ 2

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

No ..... ☐ 4

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who, according to EHC, had a partner in the previous wave and who are not together with that partner anymore, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)



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**Question  
151**

Variable  
sep12

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

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

Respondents who, according to EHC, had a partner in the previous wave and who are not together with that partner anymore, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

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**Question  
152**

Variable  
sep13

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

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

Respondents who, according to EHC, had a partner in the previous wave and who are not together with that partner anymore, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

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**Question  
153**

Variable  
sep14

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

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

Respondents who, according to EHC, had a partner in the previous wave and who are not together with that partner anymore, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

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## Children as witnesses of arguments

Question  
154

Variable  
sep15

How often did your child [respondents with more than one child (d301=2 | d285=2): did your children] in the past year up to the point of your separation witness altercations and fights between you and your ex-partner?

Never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Very often ..... ☐ 5

I have no contact with my child [if more than one child (sum ehc9kx =1,2,3,4 & ehc11x≠1)≥2 für x=0,...,14: my children] ☐ 7

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

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

## Coping with the separation

Question  
155

Variable  
sep17\_

sep17i1 Are you sad because of your separation?

sep17i2 Are you relieved because of your separation?

sep17i3 Are you mad because of your separation?

sep17i4 Do you feel guilty because of your separation?

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

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who, according to EHC, had a partner in the previous wave and who are not together with that partner anymore, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

Question  
156  
  
Variable  
sep16

How do you feel now about your separation?

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

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who, according to EHC, had a partner in the previous wave and who are not together with that partner anymore, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

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Time marker

# Sexuality and contraception (CASI)

## Sexuality

Text 21

The following questions are about intimacy and sexuality.

Question  
161

[Respondents without a partner (hp≠1)]:

How often have you had sexual intercourse on average during the past three months?

Variable  
sex8

[Respondents with a partner (hp=1)]:

How often have you had sexual intercourse with your partner on average during the past three months?

- 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

Respondents who are not first-time respondents, or first-time respondents who have already had sexual intercourse (d0≠2 | (d0=2 & sex1i3≠-1,-2,97))

Question  
162

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

Variable  
sex9\_

- sex9i1 I am a very good sexual partner.
- sex9i2 If I want something different during sex, I say or show it.
- sex9i3 In general, I can fulfill the sexual needs and desires of my partner very well.
- sex9i4 Generally speaking, I can express my sexual needs and desires well.

Not at all                      1           2           3           4           5                      Absolutely

☐           ☐           ☐           ☐           ☐

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who have had sexual intercourse (sex8>0)

Question  
163  
  
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

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Question  
164  
  
Variable  
sex13

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

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Respondents who have had sexual intercourse (sex8>0)

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## Use of pornography

Question  
165  
  
Variable  
sex14

Have you watched pornographic films or looked at pornographic pictures online, in videos, on television, or on your mobile phone in the past 3 months?  
Pornography includes any display whose main goal is to depict persons engaging in sexual activities.

Yes ..... ☐ 1  
No ..... ☐ 2

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

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Respondents who answered the question regarding sexual frequency (sex8≠2)

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**Question  
166**

Variable  
sex15

**How often have you watched pornographic films or looked at pornographic pictures in the past 3 months?**

- Once a month or less frequently ..... ☐ 1
- Two to three times a month ..... ☐ 2
- Once a week ..... ☐ 3
- Two to three times a week ..... ☐ 4
- More than three times a week ..... ☐ 5
- Daily ..... ☐ 6
- 
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that. .... ☐ -2

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

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**Question  
167**

Variable  
sex16

**How often have you watched pornographic films or looked at pornographic pictures together with your partner in the past 3 months?**

- Always together with my partner ..... ☐ 1
- Predominantly with my partner ..... ☐ 2
- Approximately 50/50 ..... ☐ 3
- Predominantly without my partner ..... ☐ 4
- Always without my partner ..... ☐ 5
- 
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that. .... ☐ -2

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

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## Sexual orientation

**Question  
168**

Variable  
sex19

**Now we would like to talk about your current sexual orientation. Which description fits you best?**

- Heterosexual (not lesbian [male respondent (sex=1): gay]) ..... ☐ 1
- Homosexual (lesbian [male respondent (sex=1): gay]) ..... ☐ 2
- Bisexual ..... ☐ 3
- None of the above ..... ☐ 4
- 
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that. .... ☐ -2
-

Question  
169

Variable  
sex20

If you think about your previous sexual partners, with whom have you had sexual contact?

- Only with men [male respondents (sex=1): women] ..... ☐ 1  
With some women [male respondents (sex=1): men], but mostly with men  
[male respondents (sex=1): women] ..... ☐ 2  
With equal numbers of men and women ..... ☐ 3  
With some men [male respondents (sex=1): women], but mostly with  
women [male respondents (sex=1): men] ..... ☐ 4  
Only with women [male respondents (sex=1): men] ..... ☐ 5
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1  
I don't want to answer that. .... ☐ -2

Respondents who have had sexual intercourse (sex8>0)

Time marker

## Existence of a pregnancy

Question  
170

Variable  
sex3

Are you expecting a child?

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

Female respondents who have had sexual intercourse or indicated „Don't know“ or „No answer“ to sex8 (original\_sex=2 & sex8≠0)

Question  
171

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 or indicated „Don't know“ or „No answer“ to sex8 (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 172

**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)

### Question 173

**How long did it take until you [male respondents (original\_sex=1): your partner] got pregnant? By this we mean the time after you stopped using contraceptives and/or consciously began trying to have a child.**

Variable  
sex12\_

sex12y      Year(s)      --

sex12m      and months      --

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who are expecting a child and for whom the pregnancy was not unexpected (f1=1 & sex11=2)

## Contraception

### Question 174

**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, and who are not expecting a child (sex8≠0 & f1=0)



**Question  
175**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
- sex6i4      Intrauterine device (IUD)
- sex6i5      Diaphragm, foam, suppository, gel
- sex6i6      Natural birth control (standard days method, rhythm method)
- sex6i7      Female sterilization
- sex6i8      Male sterilization
- sex6i9      Withdrawal method, coitus interruptus
- sex6i10     The „morning after“ pill
- sex6i11     Something else

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Heterosexual respondents who used contraceptives during the past three months (((hhomo≠1 & hp≠1) | (hp=1 & hpg≠original\_sex)) & sex5=1)

**Question  
176**Variable  
sex7

**Please think about the last 3 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

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

Heterosexual respondents who used contraceptives during the past three months and who are not sterilized and whose partner is not sterilized (((hhomo≠1 & hp≠1) | (hp=1 & hpg≠original\_sex)) & sex5=1 & sex6i7≠1 & sex6i8≠1)

**Question  
177**Variable  
sex17**Have you [respondents with a partner (hp=1): or your partner] been sterilized?**Yes ..... ☐ 1No ..... ☐ 2Don't know ..... ☐ -1I don't want to answer that. .... ☐ -2

Heterosexual respondents who have had sexual intercourse or responded with don't know / no answer, are not expecting a child, and are not currently using contraceptives (hhomo≠1 & sex8≠0 & f1=0 & sex5=2)

**Question  
178**Variable  
sex18\_**Please mark all that apply to you and/or your partner:**

sex18i1 Female sterilization

sex18i2 Male sterilization

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

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

## Infertility

**Question  
179**Variable  
frt1**Some people are not able to procreate naturally. As far as you know, is it physically possible for you to conceive naturally?**Definitely yes ..... ☐ 1Probably yes ..... ☐ 2Probably not ..... ☐ 3Definitely not ..... ☐ 4Don't know ..... ☐ -1I don't want to answer that ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are older than 21, who are not expectant, and who are not sterilized ((oij-doby)≥21 & f1=0 & ((original\_sex=1 & (sex6i8≠1 & sex18i2≠1)) | (original\_sex=2 & (sex6i7≠1 & sex18i1≠1))))

Question  
180

Variable  
frt2

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

- 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 who are older than 21, and who are not expectant, whose partner is not sterilised ((oij-doby)≥21 & hp=1 & f1=0 & ((hpg=1 & (sex6i8≠1 & sex18i2≠1)) | (hpg=2 & (sex6i7≠1 & sex18≠1))))

#### 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=0 if either "Female sterilization" or "Male sterilization" were mentioned as a contraceptive method (sex6i7=1 | sex6i8=1)

f2=1 else

# Conception of a child / inducing a pregnancy

Question  
181

Variable  
frt3

[Male respondents with male partner (original\_sex=1 & hpg=1)]:  
**Have you or your partner tried to have a child since the last interview in** [interview month and year of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

[Male respondents with female partner or without partner (original\_sex=1 & hpg≠1)]:  
**Have you tried to have a child since the last interview in** [interview month and year of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

[Female respondents with female partner (original\_sex=2 & hpg=2)]:  
**Have you or your partner tried to get pregnant since the last interview in** [interview month and year of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

[Female respondents with male partner or without partner (original\_sex=2 & hpg≠2)]:  
**Have you tried to get pregnant since the last interview in** [interview month and year of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

[Alternative text for respondents with at least one newborn child x since the previous wave (there is at least one x=1,...,15 with ag1kx=1)]:  
**Have you or your partner attempted to get pregnant since the birth of your child** [male respondents: to sire a child] [if more than one newborn: your children [names of all children with ag1kx=1]]?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who have had sexual intercourse or indicated „Don't know“ or „No response“ to sex8, who are not expectant, and who are not first-time respondents (sex8≠0 & f1=0 & d0≠2)

Question  
182

Variable  
frt29\_

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

frt29y      Year(s)      \_\_

frt29m      and months      \_\_

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who have been trying to conceive or sire a child recently (frt3=1)

**Question  
183**

Variable  
frt4\_

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

- frt4i1 Medication
- frt4i2 Methods to determine ovulation date
- frt4i3 In-vitro fertilization (IVF) or micro-fertilization (ICSI)
- frt4i4 Surgery
- frt4i5 Intrauterine insemination
- frt4i6 Other treatment

frt4i7 None of these

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents (not first-time respondents) who have tried to conceive or who are expecting a child.  
As of wave 7: This question is asked independently of respondents' or their partners' fertility status (fertile / infertile) ((f1=1 | frt3=1) & d0≠2)

## Abortion / miscarriage

### Question 184

Variable  
frt14

[Male respondents with a new partner since previous wave or male first-time respondents with partner (original\_sex=1 & (hpmt=1 | (d0=2 & hp=1)))]:

**Did your partner** [name of current partner (hpn)] **have an abortion since the start of your relationship?**

[Male respondents with partner from previous wave (original\_sex=1 & hpmt≠1 & d0≠2)]:

**Did your partner** [name of current partner (hpn)] **have an abortion after the last interview in** [month and year of interview of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

[Female respondents (original\_sex≠1 & d0≠2)]:

**Did you have an abortion after the last interview in** [month and year of interview of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

[Female first-time respondents (original\_sex≠1 & d0=2)]:

**Have you ever terminated a pregnancy?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Female respondents who have had sexual intercourse or indicated „Don't know“ or „No response“ to sex8, or male respondents with female partner who have had sexual intercourse or indicated „Don't know“ or „No response“ to sex8 ((original\_sex=2 & sex8≠0) | ((original\_sex=1 & hpg=2) & sex8≠0))

### Question 185

Variable  
frt15

[Male respondents with a new partner since previous wave or male first-time respondents with partner (original\_sex=1 & (hpmt=1 | (d0=2 & hp=1)))]:

**Did your partner have a miscarriage since the start of your relationship?**

[Male respondents with partner from previous wave (original\_sex=1 & hpmt≠1) & d0≠2]:

**Did your partner** [name of current partner (hpn)] **have a miscarriage after the last interview in** [month and year of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

[Female respondents (original\_sex≠1 & d0≠2)]:

**Did you have a miscarriage after the last interview in** [month and year of interview of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

[Female first-time respondents (original\_sex≠1 & d0=2)]:

**Have you ever had a miscarriage?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Female respondents who have had sexual intercourse or indicated „Don't know“ or „No response“ to sex8, or male respondents with female partner who have had sexual intercourse or indicated „Don't know“ or „No response“ to sex8 ((original\_sex=2 & sex8≠0) | (original\_sex=1 & hpg=2 & sex8≠0))

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Time marker

# Fertility for respondents expecting a child

## Fertility plans

Question  
186

Variable  
frt5

Assuming ideal circumstances: How many children would you like to have altogether? It is about the total number, including existing children!

- \_\_ \_\_ Child(ren)
- No children ..... ☐ 0
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are expecting a child (f1=1)

Question  
187

Variable  
frt27

When you think realistically about having additional children: do you think that you will have more biological or adoptive children in addition to [respondents with (biological, adoptive, step-) children (for at least one x=1,...,15: (ehc9kx=1,2,3)): your current children or stepchildren and] the child you are currently expecting

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

Respondents who are expecting a child (f1=1)



**Question  
188**

Variable  
frt28

**How many more biological or adoptive children do you think you will have in addition to [respondents with (biological, adoptive, step-) children (for at least one  $x=1, \dots, 15$ : (ehc9kx=1,2,3)): your current children or stepchildren and] the child you are currently expecting?**

- One additional child ..... ☐ 1
- Two additional children ..... ☐ 2
- Three additional children ..... ☐ 3
- Four or more additional children ..... ☐ 4
- I'm not sure ..... ☐ 5
- I haven't thought about that ..... ☐ 6
- I don't want to answer that ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are expecting a child, and indicated that they are going to have more children (f1=1 & frt27=1)

**Question  
189**

Variable  
frt30

**Would you prefer to have a son or a daughter next?**

- A son ..... ☐ 1
- A daughter ..... ☐ 2
- It doesn't matter ..... ☐ 3
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are expecting a child, with at least one newborn child since previous wave who have indicated that they are going to have more children (f1=1 & ag1kx=1 for at least one  $x=1, \dots, 15$  & frt27=1)

**Question  
190**

Variable  
frt7

**Do you intend to have another child within the next two years?**  
Meaning, another child after the one you are currently expecting.

- Definitely yes ..... ☐ 1
- Probably yes ..... ☐ 2
- Probably not ..... ☐ 3
- Definitely not ..... ☐ 4
- I haven't thought about that ..... ☐ 7
- I don't want to answer that. .... ☐ -2

Respondents who are expecting a child and considering having (more) children (or who are unsure), and who are not infertile and whose partner is not infertile (f1=1 & f2=1 & ((frt27=1,5) & frt28≠6,-2)

Question  
191

Variable  
frt9

When you think realistically about having children: How old do you think you will be when you have your next child?

Meaning another child after the one you are currently expecting.

At age \_ \_

I haven't thought about that ..... ☐ 97

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

Respondents who are expecting a child and considering having (more) children (or who are unsure), and who are not infertile and whose partner is not infertile (f1=1 & f2=1 & ((frt27=1,5) & frt28≠6,-2)

Check: If age is lower than age of respondent (frt9<date of current wave minus birth date of anchor): "The age you entered is lower than your current age. Please correct your entry."

Question  
192

Variable  
frt25\_

How do you think the child you're expecting will affect other areas of your life?

Int.: Show List 52!

- frt25i1 School, education, career
- frt25i2 Free time activities, hobbies, personal interests
- frt25i3 Friends, acquaintances, social contacts
- frt25i4 Partnership

Very negatively                      1      2      3      4      5                      Very positively  
☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐

No clear idea ..... ☐ 7

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

Respondents who are expecting a child (f1=1)

# Addictive behavior (CASI)

## Smoking

Question  
193

Variable  
hlt10

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

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

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Question  
194

Variable  
hlt11\_

How many cigarettes, pipes, cigars, or cigarillos do you smoke per day?

Please indicate the daily average from last week.

Please indicate 0 for tobacco products that you do not regularly smoke.

hlt11i1      Cigarettes per day:      ---

hlt11i2      Pipes per day:      ---

hlt11i3      Cigars/cigarillos per day:      ---

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who currently smoke (hlt10=1)

Question  
195

Variable  
hlt12\_

Two years ago you indicated that you smoke regularly. When did you quit smoking?  
Please provide the year and, if possible, the month.

*Please try to indicate the date as precisely as possible. If you don't remember exactly, please try to tell me at least the season and year, or only the year.*

*If you can only remember seasons of the year, please enter the following numbers in the field "Month":*

*21 Beginning of year/winter*

*24 Spring/Easter*

*27 Middle of the year/summer*

*30 Fall*

*32 End of the year*

hlt12m      Month:      --

hlt12y      Year:      ----

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who smoked in wave 7 and currently do not smoke (d639=1 & hlt10=2)

Check: If (hlt12<2012): "According to my records, you have smoked at time of the interview two years ago: The year in which you quit smoking cannot be before the year you started. Please correct your answer."

Check: If date is after date of interview of current wave: "That date is in the future. Please correct your entry."

## Alcohol consumption

Question  
196

How often do you normally drink alcoholic beverages?

Variable  
hlt13

Every day ..... ☐ 1

5 to 6 times per week ..... ☐ 2

3 to 4 times per week ..... ☐ 3

1 to 2 times per week ..... ☐ 4

1 to 3 times per week ..... ☐ 5

Less than once per month ..... ☐ 6

Never ..... ☐ 7

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Question  
197

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

Variable  
hlt14

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

About \_\_ times

Never, on no occasion ..... ☐ 0

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

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

Text 22

Now the oral interview can start again. Please give the computer back to the interviewer.  
Thank you very much!

Time Marker

# Fertility

## Fertility plans

Question  
201

Variable  
frt5

Assuming ideal circumstances: How many children would you like to have altogether?

*Int.: This question is about the total number of children, including those the respondent already has!*

    \_ \_ Child(ren)

No children ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are not expecting a child and who have not answered the question in wave 8 concerning abandoning the desire to have children (f1≠1 & d655≠1)

Question  
202

Variable  
frt26

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

*Int.: Show list 47! If asked: As desires and attitudes may very well change over time, we ask this question at every interview.*

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 neither biological, nor adoptive children, nor stepchildren and are not expecting a child (for all x=1,...,15: (ehc9kx≠1,2,3) & f1≠1)

Question  
203

Variable  
frt27

When you think realistically about having additional children: do you think that you will have more biological or adoptive children in addition to your current children or stepchildren?

*Int.: If asked: As desires and attitudes may very well change over time, we ask this question at every interview.*

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

I'm not sure ..... ☐ 5

I haven't thought about that ..... ☐ 6

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who have biological children, adoptive children, or stepchildren and do not expect a child (for at least one  $x=1, \dots, 15$ : ( $ehc9kx=1,2,3$ ) &  $f1 \neq 1$ )

Question  
204

Variable  
frt28

How many more biological or adoptive children do you think you will have in addition to [respondents with (biological, adoptive, step-) children (for at least one  $x=1, \dots, 15$ : ( $ehc9kx=1,2,3$ ) &  $f1 \neq 1$ ): your current children or stepchildren and] the child you are currently expecting?

*Int.: Show list 48!*

One additional child ..... ☐ 1

Two additional children ..... ☐ 2

Three additional children ..... ☐ 3

Four or more additional children ..... ☐ 4

I'm not sure ..... ☐ 5

I haven't thought about that ..... ☐ 6

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

Respondents who are expecting a child, and indicated that they are going to have more children ( $f1=1$  &  $frt27=1$ )

**Question  
205**

Variable  
frt30

**Would you prefer to have a son or a daughter next?**

*Int.: Show list 49!*

- A son ..... ☐ 1  
 A daughter ..... ☐ 2  
 It doesn't matter ..... ☐ 3  
  
 Don't know ..... ☐ -1  
 I don't want to answer that ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who aren't expecting a child, with at least one newborn child since previous wave who have indicated that they are going to have more children (ag1kx=1 for at least one x=1,...,15 & frt27=1 & f1≠1)

**Question  
206**

Variable  
frt7

**Are you planning to have a [respondents with child(ren) (ehc9kx=1,2 for at least one x=1,...,15): another] child in the next two years?**

*Int.: Show list 50!*

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

**Question  
207**

Variable  
frt8

**Do you intend to adopt a child or take in a foster child within the next two years?**

*Int.: Show list 50!*

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

Adult respondents who are considering having (more) children (or who are unsure), and who are not pregnant and who do not expect a child (((oj-doby)≥18) & ((frt26=1,...,5)|((frt27=1,5) & frt28≠6,-2))& f1=0)

**Question  
208**

Variable  
frt9

**When you think realistically about having children** [respondents with child(ren) (ehc9kx=1,2 for at least one x=1,...,15) : additional children]:

**How old do you think you will be when you have your first child?** [Respondents with child(ren) (ehc9kx=1,2 for at least one x=1,...,15): your next child]?

At age \_ \_

I haven't thought about that ..... ☐ 97

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are not expecting and who are considering having (more) children (or who are unsure), and who are not infertile and whose partner is not infertile (f1≠1 & f2=1 & ((frt26=1,...,5)|((frt27=1,5) & frt28≠6,-2)))

Check: If age is lower than age of anchor (frt9<date of current wave minus birth date of anchor): "The age you entered is lower than your current age. Please correct your entry."

## Limitations in other life domains due to children

**Question  
209**

Variable  
frt12\_

**In order to have a** [respondents with child(ren) who are still alive (ehc9kx=1,2 and ehc11kx≠1 for at least one x=1,...,15): another] **child, it might be necessary to abstain from certain things. How strongly would you be willing to cut back on or abstain from the following things AT THE MOMENT?**

Int.: Show list 51!

frt12i1 School, education, career

frt12i2 Free time activities, hobbies, personal interests

frt12i3 Friends, acquaintances, social contacts

frt12i4 Partnership

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

No clear idea ..... ☐ 7

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are not infertile, who are not expectant, and who do not rule out having (more) children (f2=1 & f1=0 & frt26≠7 & frt27≠2)



**Question  
210**

Variable  
frt25\_

[Respondents with living child(ren), who are not expectant (Sum(ehc9kx=1,2 & ehc11kx=0 for at least one x=1,...,15)>0 & f1≠1)]:

**How does being a parent effect other areas of your life at the moment?**

[Respondents without children who are not expectant (Sum(ehc9kx=1,2 & ehc11kx=0 for at least one x=1,...,15)=0 & f1≠1)]:

**If you were to become a parent today, how would that effect other areas of your life?**

*Int.: Show list 52!*

- frt25i1      School, education, career
- frt25i2      Free time activities, hobbies, personal interests
- frt25i3      Friends, acquaintances, social contacts
- frt25i4      Partnership

Very negatively	1	2	3	4	5	Very positively
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No clear idea .....					<input type="checkbox"/> 7	
No answer .....					<input type="checkbox"/> -2	

NEW in W9: Respondents who are not infertile, who are not expectant, and who do not rule out having (more) children (f1≠1 & f2=1 & (frt26≠7 & frt27≠2))

**Time marker**

# Children

**Text 23**      The next questions refer to your child [name of child (ech7kxn) with ehc11kx=0]  
[Respondents with more than one child (alive) (if more than one x=1,...,15 with ehc11kx=0)]:  
your children [name of the children (ech7kxn) with ehc11kx=0].

Respondents with children (alive) (there is at least one x=1,...,15 with ehc11kx=0)

## Contact between biological children and respondent, ex-partners, and partners outside the household

**INFOBOX**  
The following questions, 193 (crn16kx) to 195 (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.

<b>Question 211</b>	<b>How often do you see [name child x (ech7kxn)]?</b>
Variable crn16kx	<i>Int.: Show list 53!</i>
for x=1,...,15	
	Daily ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Several times per week ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 2
	Once per week ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 3
	1-3 times per month ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 4
	Several times per year ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 5
	Less often ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 6
	Contact broken off ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 8
	Contact never established ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 9
	 Don't know ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -1
	No answer ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -2

Respondents with a living biological or adoptive child who does not live together in the same household with the anchor (ehc9kx=1,2 & ehc11kx=0 & ehc10kx≠1,...,8)

**Question  
212**

Variable  
crn17kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**How often does the other parent see [name child x (ehc7kxn)]?**

*Int.: Show list 54!*

- 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  
 Contact broken off ..... ☐ 8  
 Contact never established ..... ☐ 9  
  
 Other parent is deceased ..... ☐ 7  
  
 Don't know ..... ☐ -1  
 No answer ..... ☐ -2

NEW in W9: Respondents with a biological child x who either lives with the biological parent but not together in the same household, or respondents with a biological child x who lives neither together with the biological parent nor with the other parent in the same household and according to EHC or information from the previous wave the other parent has not passed away (eh9kx=1 & ehc11kx=0 & ((ehc3p(value from ehc12kx)=1 & ehc10kx≠1,3,4,5) | ((ehc3p(value from ehc12kx)≠1 | ehc12kx=10) & ehc10kx≠3,4,5,10)) & aekx≠1).

**INFOBOX**

If the other parent is deceased (crn17kx=7): aekx=1 (other parent of child x deceased).

**Question  
213**

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 (ehc7kxn)] need] to get to the other parent's residence? (on a normal day, using normal means of transportation)**

*Int.: Show list 55!*

- 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 who answered the question to how often child x sees his/her other parent and did not report that parent to be deceased (crn17kx,1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,-1,-2)

**Question  
214**

Variable  
crn64kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**Does [name child x (ehc7kxn)] occasionally spend the night with you?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a biological child x under 16, whose other parent the respondent does not live together with, to whom the respondent has regular contact (several times per year) and lives with the other parents exclusively (ehc9kx=1 & ehc11kx=0 & ag6kx=1 & crn16kx=1,...,5 & ehc10kx=10 for x=1,...,15).

**Question  
215**

Variable  
crn65kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**How many nights per month does [name child x (ehc7kxn)] occasionally spend the night with you?**

\_ \_ nights per month

Less than once a month ..... ☐ 97

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a biological child x under 16, whose other parent the respondent does not live together with, to whom the respondent has regular contact (several times per year) and who lives with both parents or with the respondent exclusively but occasionally sleeps over at the other parent's residence (ehc9kx=1 & ehc11kx=0 & ag6kx=1 & crn16kx=1,...,5 & (ehc10kx=3,4,5 | crn64kx=1) for x=1,...,15).

**Question  
216**

Variable  
crn66kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**Does [name child x (ehc7kxn)] occasionally spend the night with the other parent?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a biological child x under 16, whose other parent the respondent does not live together with, who lives exclusively with the respondent and has regular (several times per year) contact with the other parent (ehc9kx=1 & ehc11kx=0 & ag6kx=1 & crn17kx=1,...,5 & ehc10kx=1 for x=1,...,15).

**Question  
217**

Variable  
crn67kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**How many nights per month does [name child x (ehc7kxn)] occasionally spend the night with the other parent on average?**

- \_\_ \_\_ nights per month
- Less than once a month ..... ☐ 97
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a biological child x under 16, whose other parent the respondent does not live together with, who lives with the respondent exclusively and has regular (several times per year) contact with the other parent (ehc9kx=1 & ehc11kx=0 & ag6kx=1 & crn17kx=1,...,5 & (ehc10kx=3,4,5 | crn66kx=1) for x=1,...,15).

**Time marker**

**Question  
218**

Variable  
crn41kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**How [after the first iteration: And how] often does [name current partner (hpn)] see [name child x (ehc7kxn)]?**

*Int.: Show list 56!*

- 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 who do not live with their current partner and who have at least one (biological, adoptive, or step-) child in the household whose (other) biological parent is not the respondent's current partner (there is x=1,...,15 with (ehc11kx=0 & ehc9kx=1,2,4 & ehc10kx=1,...,8 & ehc12kx ≠ hpnr) & (hp=1 & hpc≠1))

**Question  
219**

Variable  
crn22px

for  
x=1,...,5

**How often are you in contact with [name ex-partner x (ehc1pxn)]?**

*Int.: Show list 57!*

- 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  
 Contact broken off ..... ☐ 8  
 Contact never established ..... ☐ 9
- Other parent is deceased ..... ☐ 7
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

NEW in W9: Respondents with at least one living biological child from partner x, who is not the current partner and is living; checked for all partners x=1,...,5 with whom the respondent was together since the previous wave (there is one y=1,...,15 with (ehc11ky≠1 & ehc9ky=1 & ehc12ky=x) & aeky≠1 & x≠hpnr , reiterate over x=1,...,5)

**Question  
220**

Variable  
crn23kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**How often [after the first iteration: And how often] are you in touch with [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s other parent?**

*Int.: Show list 57!*

- 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  
 Contact broken off ..... ☐ 8  
 Contact never established ..... ☐ 9
- Other parent is deceased ..... ☐ 7
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

NEW in W9: Respondents with a living biological child x under 21 whose other parent is an ex-partner from a previous wave and still living (ehc11kx≠1 & ehc9kx=1 & ag8kx=1 & ehc12kx≠1,...,5 & aekx≠1)

Parenting goals

Question  
221  
  
Variable  
crn19\_

Let's turn now to your parenting goals. What do you definitely want to teach your child [if more than one biological/adoptive/step child living in respondent's household (more than one x=1,...,15 for (ehc11kx=0 & ehc9kx=1,2,3 & ehc10kx=1,...,8)): your children], and what is less important to you?  
How important is it to you that your child learns [if more than one child: your children learn] ...

Int.: Show list 58!

- crn19i1 to eat healthy foods and get exercise?
- crn19i2 to be likeable and liked by others?
- crn19i3 to integrate into groups?
- crn19i4 to be respected by others, have a good standing?
- crn19i5 to be able to get one's way, to have a strong will?
- crn19i6 to accept rules and to be able to obey?
- crn19i7 to be independent and to do things autonomously?
- crn19i8 to be able to form one's own opinion?
- crn19i9 to achieve higher education (higher-level secondary school ("Abitur") and higher)?
- crn19i10 to be industrious?
- crn19i11 to be responsible?
- crn19i12 how to conduct him/herself?

Not important at all      0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10      Absolutely important  
☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who so far had no children in their household but have in the current wave biological/adoptive/step children in their household, or first-time respondents with biological/adoptive/step children in their household ((d503=1 | d0=2) & (for one x=1,...,15 with (ehc11kx=0 & ehc9kx=1,2,3 & ehc10kx=1,...,8)))





**Question  
224**

Variable  
crn91kx\_  
for  
x=1,...,15

**For which reason(s) does [name child x (ehc7kxn)] no longer live with you?**

*Int.: Please read the answers aloud! Multiple responses possible!*

- crn91kxi1 [Name child x (ehc7kxn)] lives temporarily elsewhere, e.g. for an internship or semester abroad.
- crn91kxi2 [Name child x (ehc7kxn)] moved out due to an apprenticeship/studies/career.
- crn91kxi3 [Name child x (ehc7kxn)] moved in together with his/her partner.
- crn91kxi4 [Name child x (ehc7kxn)] wanted to be independent.
- crn91kxi5 I/we always had conflicts with [name child x (ehc7kxn)].
- crn91kxi6 I/we urged [name child x (ehc7kxn)] to move out.
- crn91kxi7 Other, namely \_\_\_\_\_(crn91kxi7o).

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents whose child x moved out in the previous wave ((d1(18+x)=1 & ehc10kx=9 & ehc11kx=0) for x=1,...,15)

**Question  
225**

Variable  
crn92

**I would now like to know how feel about the fact that [name child x (ehc7kxn)] who moved out (d1(18+x)=1 & ehc10kx=9 & ehc11kx=0)] no longer lives with you** [if more than one x=1,...,15 with (d1(18+x)=1 & ehc10kx=9 & ehc11kx=0): your children (names of all children (ehc7kxn) who moved out) no longer live with you].

**I will not read aloud any answer choices. I would like you to simply explain what is important to you in this context. I would like to record our response so that I don't need to take detailed notes. The recording will be used exclusively as a tool for our analysis, and will be kept confidential until it is deleted after its transcription.**

**Do you consent to the recording of your response?**

*Int.: If respondent expresses doubts regarding data protection: You can be sure that no unauthorized persons will be given access to the recording. It will simply be transcribed and anonymized, if necessary, before being deleted.*

Yes, respondent consents to recording. .... ☐ 1

No, respondent does not consent to recording. .... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who have at least one child who moved out in the previous wave (at least one x=1,...,15 with (d1(18+x)=1 & ehc10kx=9 & ehc11kx=0))

Text 25

**Thank you very much. I will now begin the recording. Please tell us how you feel about the fact that [name child x (ehc7kxn) who moved out (d1(18+x)=1 & ehc10kx=9 & ehc11kx=0)] no longer lives with you** [if more than one x=1,...,15 with (d1(18+x)=1 & ehc10kx=9 & ehc11kx=0): your children (names of all children (ehc7kxn) who moved out) no longer live with you]?

*Int.: If respondent asks how much time is available: The program allows for a maximum of 3 minutes.*

*If respondent asks again what the question is about or what he/she should say (e.g., "What should I say about that?" or "What do you mean exactly?"), the introduction is to be repeated in similar words: We would like to find out how respondents cope with their chil(ren) moving out of the parental home, meaning: how you are managing it and/or how you feel about it.*

Respondents who consented to the recording of their response (crn92=1)

Question  
226

**Would you prefer to type in your response directly?**

Variable  
crn93

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who did not consent to the recording of their response (crn92=2)

Text 26

**I will now hand you the computer so that you can enter how you feel about the fact that [name child x (ehc7kxn) who moved out (d1(18+x)=1 & ehc10kx=9 & ehc11kx=0)] no longer lives with you** [if more than one x=1,...,15 with (d1(18+x)=1 & ehc10kx=9 & ehc11kx=0): your children (name of all children (ehc7kxn) who moved out) no longer live with you]. **When you're finished, please click on the arrow button at the top left of the screen.**

*Int.: Open the text field, give the laptop to the respondent, and ask them to enter their response.*

Respondents who do not agree to recording their response but are willing to enter their response directly into the laptop (crn92=2 & crn93=1)

Text 27

[Respondents who did not answer the question (crn92=2,-1,-2)]: **That's fine. We can continue with the rest of the interview.**

[Respondents who answered the question (crn92=1 | crn93=1)]: **Thank you. We can continue with the rest of the interview.**

Respondents with at least one child who moved out since the previous wave (there is one n x=1,...,15 with (d1(18+x)=1 & ehc10kx=9 & ehc11kx=0))

## Newborn module

### INFOBOX

The questions 205 (crn1kx) to 210 (crn6kx) are posed in their entirety 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 a new child has arrived since the previous wave, the questions are not posed for the first two children with the child identification number one (x=1) and two (x=2); these variables are articulated as -3 "does not apply". The following questions are posed only for the newborn child (x=3) and the variables have valid values only for this case.

#### Question 227

Variable  
crn1kx

for  
x=1,...,15

[At the first iteration: Now consider the child who was born after the previous interview [if more than one x=1,...,15 with ((d(28+x)≠1,2,-1 & ehc7kxg=1,2,-1 & ehc11kx=0) & (d0=1 & (oij-ehc8kxy≤1) | (d0=0 & oij-ehc8kxy≤2))): the children [names (ehc7kxn)] of all children, to whom this condition applies], who were born after the previous interview.]

**Where was [name child x (ehc7kxn)] born?**

*Int.: Show list 60!*

- At home ..... ☐ 1
- In the hospital ..... ☐ 2
- In a birthing house ..... ☐ 3
- Other, namely \_\_\_\_\_ (crn1kxo) ..... ☐ 4
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who had a new child x since the previous wave, or first-time respondents with child x (ag1kx=1)

#### Question 228

Variable  
crn2kx\_

for  
x=1,...,15

**Were there complications during the pregnancy with [name child x (ehc7kxn)] or birth that put the health or life of the mother or the child at risk?**

*Int.: Read answers out loud! Multiple responses possible!*

- crn2kxi1      The health or life of the child was at risk
- crn2kxi2      The health or life of the mother was at risk
- crn2kxi3      No, no complications

- Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0
- Mentioned ..... ☐ 1
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who had a new child x since the previous wave, or first-time respondents with child x (ag1kx=1)

**Question  
229**

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 who had a new child x since the previous wave, or first-time respondents with child x (ag1kx=1)

**Question  
230**

Variable  
crn4kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**In what week of the pregnancy was [name child x (ehc7kxn)] born?**

- \_\_ \_\_ Week  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who had a new child x since the previous wave, or first-time respondents with child x (ag1kx=1)

*Check: If pregnancy week >44: "You indicated that the birth took place in week [] of the pregnancy. The average birth takes place in the 40th week. Is your answer correct?"*

**Question  
231**

Variable  
crn5kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**What was [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s length at the time of birth?**

- Length (in cm) \_\_\_\_  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who had a new child x since the previous wave, or first-time respondents with child x (ag1kx=1)

**Question  
232**

Variable  
crn6kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**And how much did [name child x (ehc7kxn)] weigh at the time of birth?**

- Weight (in grams) \_\_\_\_  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who had a new child x since the previous wave, or first-time respondents with child x (ag1kx=1)

## Children up to 7 years

## INFOBOX

The questions 233 (crn7kx) to 247 (crn45kx\_) 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. If the respondent has, for example, an older child and a child born in 2013, the questions are not posed for the older child with the child identification number of 1 (x=1) and each of the variables are coded with the value of -3 "does not apply". The questions are posed for the younger child and the variables are coded with valid values.

## Text 28

[Before the first iteration:] **Let's turn now to the child** [if more than one child (x=1,...,15 with (ag2kx=1 | ag3kx=1 | ag4kx=1 | ag5kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8) & (crn1kx≠1,2,3,4,-1,-2)): the children [children's names (ehc7kxn) for whom the conditions apply]].

Respondents with at least one infant, toddler, pre-school child, or 6-7 year old child to whom the respondent has contact and for whom the questions in the newborn module were not posed (there is x=1,...,15 with (ehc11kx=0 & (ag2kx=1 | ag3kx=1 | ag4kx=1 | ag5kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8) & (crn1kx≠1,2,3,4,-1,-2)))

## Question 233

Variable  
crn37kx  
for  
x=1,...,15

**Was [name child x (ehc7kxn)] breast-fed and, if yes, for how long?**

Was breast-fed for \_\_ month(s)

Is still being breast-fed ..... ☐ 96

Was not breast-fed ..... ☐ 97

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is an infant or toddler, to whom the respondent has contact (ag2kx=1 | ag3kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8)

## Question 234

Variable  
crn24kx  
for  
x=1,...,15

**Please think back on how your child [name child x (ehc7kxn)] has been sleeping at night during the past two weeks.**

**How much time did your child need to fall asleep?**

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is an infant or toddler, to whom the respondent has contact (ag2kx=1 | ag3kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8)

**Question  
235**

Variable  
crn25kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**How many times per night did your child wake up?**

\_\_\_\_\_ times

Didn't wake up ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is an infant or toddler, to whom the respondent has contact (ag2kx=1 | ag3kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8)

**Question  
236**

Variable  
crn26kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**How strongly do you feel burdened by your child's sleeping behavior at night?**

*Int.: Show list 61!*

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is an infant or toddler, to whom the respondent has contact (ag2kx=1 | ag3kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8)

**Question  
237**

Variable  
crn38kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**Does your child [name child x (ehc7kxn)] always set their own bedtime or do you as parents set the bedtime?**

*Int.: Show list 62!*

Child always sets bedtime                      1        2        3        4        5                      Parents always set bedtime  
☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is a toddler or pre-school child, to whom the respondent has contact (ag3kx=1 | ag4kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8)

**Question  
238**

Variable  
crn39kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**How long altogether does your child sleep at night?**

\_\_\_ hours

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is a toddler or who is a pre-school child, to whom the respondent has contact (ag3kx=1 | ag4kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8)

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**Question  
239**

Variable  
crn42kx  
  
for  
x=1,...,15

**How often does your child have problems falling asleep or sleeping through the night?**

*Int.: Show list 63!*

- Never ..... ☐ 1  
Rarely ..... ☐ 2  
Sometimes ..... ☐ 3  
Often ..... ☐ 4  
Always ..... ☐ 5  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is a pre-school child, to whom the respondent has contact (ag3kx=1 | ag4kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8)

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**Question  
240**

Variable  
crn68kx  
  
for  
x=1,...,15

**When you consider a normal week with no vacation or holidays: Does your child [name child x (ehc7kxn)] usually go to bed at a certain time?**

*Int.: Show list 64!*

- No, never or almost never ..... ☐ 1  
Yes, sometimes ..... ☐ 2  
Yes, mostly ..... ☐ 3  
Yes, always ..... ☐ 4  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is a pre-school child or 6/7-year-old child, to whom the respondent has contact ((ag4kx=1 | ag5kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8))

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**Question  
241**

Variable  
crn69kx  
  
for  
x=1,...,15

**What time would that be on a normal weekday (no vacation or holidays)?**

- Time \_\_:\_\_ (crn69kxh : crn69kxm)  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a child x who is in pre-school or between 6 and 7, to whom the respondent has contact and who has a regular bedtime ((ag4kx=1 | ag5kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8) & crn68kx=2,3,4)

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**Question  
242**

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 [name of child x (ehc7kxn)] down?**

*Int.: Show list 65!*

- Never ..... ☐ 1
- Rarely ..... ☐ 2
- Sometimes ..... ☐ 3
- Often ..... ☐ 4
- Always ..... ☐ 5
- 
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is an infant or toddler, to whom the respondent has contact ((ag2kx=1 | ag3kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8))

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**Question  
243**

Variable  
crn28kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**How often do you feel burdened by your child's crying or fussiness?**

*Int.: List 65 is already shown!*

- Never ..... ☐ 1
- Rarely ..... ☐ 2
- Sometimes ..... ☐ 3
- Often ..... ☐ 4
- Always ..... ☐ 5
- 
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is an infant or toddler, to whom the respondent has contact ((ag2kx=1 | ag3kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8))

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**Question  
246**

Variable  
crn44kx\_

for  
x=1,...,15

**How often do the following things happen between you and your child [name child x (ehc7kxn)]?**

*Int.: Show list 68!*

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| crn44kxi1  | You show your child with words and gestures that you like him/her.           |
| crn44kxi2  | You criticize your child.  |
| crn44kxi3  | You lessen a punishment or end it early.                                     |
| crn44kxi4  | You cheer up your child when he/she is sad.                                  |
| crn44kxi5  | You find it hard to set and keep consistent rules for your child.            |
| crn44kxi6  | You yell at your child when he/she did something wrong.                      |
| crn44kxi7  | On some days you are stricter than on others.                                |
| crn44kxi8  | You scold your child when you are angry at him/her.                          |
| crn44kxi9  | You threaten your child with a punishment but don't actually follow through. |
| crn44kxi10 | You praise your child.   |

Never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Very often ..... ☐ 5

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is a pre-school child, to whom the respondent has contact ((ag4kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8))

Question  
247

Variable  
crn45kx\_

for  
x=1,...,15

How often have you done the following things with your child [name of child x (ehc7kxn)] during the past 3 months?

*Int.: Show list 69!*

- crn45kxi1 Outdoor activities (walks, playground, or similar)
- crn45kxi2 Visiting others
- crn45kxi3 Singing or playing instruments
- crn45kxi4 Painting, building things, or drawing
- crn45kxi5 Baking or cooking together
- crn45kxi6 Game playing, e.g. Lego, Playmobil, dolls, cards, or board games
- crn45kxi7 Ball sports, gymnastics, horseplay
- crn45kxi8 Theater, circus, museum, exhibition, cinema or similar
- crn45kxi9 Reading books together or telling stories
- crn45kxi10 Watching TV or videos together

- (Almost) every day ..... ☐ 1
- About once a week ..... ☐ 2
- About once a month ..... ☐ 3
- Less often ..... ☐ 4
- Never ..... ☐ 5
  
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with child x, who is a pre-school child, to whom the respondent has contact ((ag4kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8))

Time marker

Overprotection

Question  
248

Variable  
crn29\_

If you think of your child [name child x (ehc7kxn)] [if more than one x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2: your children [names children x (ehc7kxn)]], to what extent do the following statements apply to you?

Int.: Show list 70!

- crn29i1

I am always worrying that something could happen to my child [if more than one x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2: my children].
- crn29i2

I am always asking myself if I am doing the right thing for my child [if more than one x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2: my children].
- crn29i3

Sometimes I cannot sleep at night because I imagine that something could happen to my child [if more than one x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2: my children].

Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

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Absolutely

Don't know

☐ -1

No answer

☐ -2

Respondents with at least one child under 18, with whom they have contact (for at least one x=1,...,15 is (ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2))

Time marker

Social support/integration

Question  
249

Variable  
crn30\_

Let's turn now to the question of how much support you feel you receive from others in taking care of your child [name child x (ehc7kxn)] [if more than one x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2: your children [names children x (ehc7kxn)]].

Int.: Show list 70!

- crn30i1

There are enough people who would look after my child [if more than one x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2: my children] for a short time.
- crn30i2

I have enough people I can ask for advice when I have worries or problems concerning my child [if more than one x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2: my children].

Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

Absolutely

☐

☐

☐

☐

☐

Don't know

.....

☐ -1

No answer

.....

☐ -2

Respondents with at least one child under 18, with whom they have contact (at least one x=1,...,15 is (ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2))

Time marker

Health

INFOBOX

The questions 250 (crn31kx) to 254 (crn95kx\_) 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 these variables refers to the child number. An example for illustration: The respondent has for example no contact to the child with the child number 1 and all filter conditions apply to the second child, the questions are not posed for child number 1 (x=1) such that the variables take on the value -3 "Does not apply". The questions are posed to the child with the child number 2 (x=2) and the variables have valid values.

INFOBOX

Programming instruction: Pose questions crn31kx - crn95kx\_ one after another for each x=1,...,15, respectively

**Question  
250**

Variable  
crn31kx

for  
x=1,...,15

[Upon the first iteration]: **Let's turn now to the health of your child** [if more than one x=1,...,15 with (ehc11kx=0 & (ehc10kx=1,...,8 | ehc9kx=1)): your children].

**How would you describe [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s health, generally speaking?**

*Int.: Show list 71!*

- Bad ..... ☐ 1  
Not so good ..... ☐ 2  
Satisfactory ..... ☐ 3  
Good ..... ☐ 4  
Very good ..... ☐ 5
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a living child x, who lives in the household of the respondent, or is his/her biological child and is still in touch with the respondent (ehc11kx=0 & (ehc10kx=1,...,8 | ehc9kx=1) & (crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2))

**Question  
251**

Variable  
crn12kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**Has your child [name child x (ehc7kxn)] ever been diagnosed with a chronic illness (e.g., neurodermatitis or asthma), a developmental disorder, a disability, learning disorder, or behavioral disorder?**

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

Respondents with a living child x under 16 who lives in the household of the respondent or is his/her biological child (at least one x=1,...,15 with ((ehc10kx=1,...,8 | ehc9kx=1) & ag6kx=1))

**Question  
252**

Variable  
crn12kx\_  
for  
x=1,...,15

**What kind of disorder or disability was diagnosed?**

*Int.: Show list 71a! Multiple responses possible!*

- crn12kxi1     Respiratory ailment (e.g., asthma, chronic bronchitis)
- crn12kxi2     Skin ailment (e.g., neurodermatitis)
- crn12kxi3     Diabetes
- crn12kxi4     Heart, stomach, or intestinal disease
- crn12kxi5     Perception disorder (e.g., sight, hearing impaired)
- crn12kxi6     Motor skills impairment (e.g., gripping, crawling, walking, coordination problems)
- crn12kxi7     Neurological disorder (e.g., seizures, epilepsy)
- crn12kxi8     Speech disorder (e.g., pronunciation, language development disorder)
- crn12kxi9     Behavioral disorder as a baby/toddler (e.g., continuous crying, long-term sleep or eating disorders)
- crn12kxi10    Learning disability (e.g., reading, spelling difficulties)
- crn12kxi11    ADHD or ADD
- crn12kxi12    Physical disability
- crn12kxi13    Mental disability
- crn12kxi15    Anxiety disorder
- crn12kxi16    Depression
- crn12kxi17    Behavioral disorder (e.g., tics, social behavior disorder)
- crn12kxi18    Eating disorder (e.g., anorexia, bulimia)
- crn12kxi19    Allergies
- crn12kxi20    Alcohol or drug dependency
- crn12kxi14    Other, namely \_\_\_\_\_(crn12kxi14o)
- crn12kxi21    None of the above

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a living child x under 16 who lives in the household of the respondent or is his/her biological child, and has been diagnosed with a disorder or disability (at least one x=1,...,15 with ((ehc10kx=1,...,8 | ehc9kx=1) & ag6kx=1 & crn12kx=1))

**Question  
253**Variable  
crn94kx  
with  
x=1,...,15**If you think about the past 4 weeks, how strongly have you felt strained by this?***Int.: Show list 72!*

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

Respondents with a living child x under 16 who lives in the household of the respondent or is his/her biological child, and has been diagnosed with a disorder or disability (at least one x=1,...,15 with ((ehc10kx=1,...,8 | ehc9kx=1) & ag6kx=1 & crn12kx=1))

**Question  
254**Variable  
crn95kx  
with  
x=1,...,15**How strongly has your child [name child x (ehc7kxn)] felt limited in his/her daily life due to this?***Int.: Show list 73!*

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

Respondents with a living child x under 16 who lives in the household of the respondent or is his/her biological child, and has been diagnosed with a disorder or disability (at least one x=1,...,15 with ((ehc10kx=1,...,8 | ehc9kx=1) & ag6kx=1 & crn12kx=1))

**INFOBOX**

Programming instruction: Pose questions crn13kx - crn95kx\_ one after another for each x=1,...,15, respectively

**Time marker**



## Child care

**Question  
255**

Variable  
crn13kx\_  
crn14kx\_  
  
for  
x=1,...,15

[Upon the first iteration]: **Let's turn now to who takes care of your child** [if more than one x=1,...,15 for ((ehc10kx=1,...,8 | ehc9kx=1) & ag6kx=1): your children] **mornings and afternoons.**

**Which persons or facilities take care of [name child x (ehc7kxn)] during a normal week (no vacation or holidays)?**

**Please note if this is in the mornings or afternoons.**

*Int.: Show list 74! Multiple responses possible!*

*By facilities, we mean e.g. kindergartens or day care centers.*

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| crn13kxi1  | I do   |
| crn13kxi2  | My partner                                       |
| crn13kxi3  | The child's father/mother (if not partner)       |
| crn13kxi4  | The child's grandparents                         |
| crn13kxi5  | The child's siblings                             |
| crn13kxi6  | Other relatives                                  |
| crn13kxi7  | Friends, acquaintances, neighbors                |
| crn13kxi8  | A nanny (not at home)                            |
| crn13kxi9  | A nanny (or au pair) at home                     |
| crn13kxi10 | Other non-relative (babysitter)                  |
| crn13kxi11 | Creche, kindergarten, day-care center            |
| crn13kxi12 | School, after-school daycare facility ("Hort")   |
| crn13kxi14 | Child is (sometimes) alone                       |
| crn13kxi13 | Other, namely: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (crn13kxi13o)     |
| crn14kxi1  | I do   |
| crn14kxi2  | My partner                                       |
| crn14kxi3  | The child's father/mother (if not partner)       |
| crn14kxi4  | The child's grandparents                         |
| crn14kxi5  | The child's siblings                             |
| crn14kxi6  | Other relatives                                  |
| crn14kxi7  | Friends, acquaintances, neighbors                |
| crn14kxi8  | A nanny (not at home)                            |
| crn14kxi9  | A nanny (or au pair) at home                     |
| crn14kxi10 | Other non-relative (babysitter)                  |
| crn14kxi11 | Creche, kindergarten, day-care center            |
| crn14kxi12 | School, after-school daycare facility ("Hort")   |
| crn14kxi14 | Child is (sometimes) alone                       |
| crn14kxi13 | Other, namely: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (crn14kxi13o)     |
|            | Not mentioned ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 0   |
|            | Mentioned ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1       |
|            | <br>Don't know ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -1 |
|            | No answer ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -2      |

Respondents with a biological child x (irrespective of cohabitation) or a child x in the household (irrespective of status), under the age of 16, to whom the respondent has contact (ag6kx=1 & (ehc10kx=1,...,8 | ehc9kx=1)) & (crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2)

Check: If no partner mentioned earlier and entered "My partner" here ( $hp \neq 1$  &  $crn13kxi2=1$ ): "My records show that you currently do not have a partner. Is your answer correct?"

**Question  
256**

Variable  
 $crn50kx$   
with  
 $x=1, \dots, 15$

**How many hours per week is [name child  $x$  ( $ehc7kxn$ )] taken care of by a nanny or in a daycare center (nursery, kindergarten)?**

\_\_ \_\_ hours per week

occasionally, without regularity ..... ☐ 99

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a biological child  $x$  (irrespective of cohabitation) or a child  $x$  in the household (irrespective of status), under the age of 16, to whom the respondent has contact, and who is taken care of by a nanny or in a daycare center ( $ag6kx=1$  & ( $ehc10kx=1, \dots, 8$  |  $ehc9kx=1$ ) & ( $crn16kx \neq 8, 9, -1, -2$ ) & ( $crn13kxi2=1$  |  $crn14kxi2=1$  with  $z=8, 11$ ))

**Question  
257**

Variable  
 $crn51kx$   
with  
 $x=1, \dots, 15$

**How many hours per week does [name child  $x$  ( $ehc7kxn$ )] stay at home without supervision?**

\_\_ \_\_ hours per week

occasionally, without regularity ..... ☐ 99

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a biological child  $x$  (irrespective of cohabitation) or a child  $x$  in the household under the age of 16, to whom the respondent has contact, and who occasionally stays alone ( $ag6kx=1$  & ( $ehc10kx=1, \dots, 8$  |  $ehc9kx=1$ ) & ( $crn16kx \neq 8, 9, -1, -2$ ) & ( $crn13kxi14=1$  |  $crn14kxi14=1$ ))

**INFOBOX**

The next two questions are posed for each relevant child consecutively.

**Question  
258**

Variable  
crn70kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**What type of school is [name of child x (ehc7kxn)] currently attending?**

*Int.: Show list 75!*

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_(crn70k10o) ..... ☐ 9
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a child x who currently attends school (crn13kxi12=1)

**Question  
259**

Variable  
crn73kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**And in which school track is your child enrolled there?**

*Int.: Show list 76!*

- Lower-level secondary (Hauptschule) track in a cooperative comprehensive school ..... ☐ 1
- Medium-level secondary (Realschule) track in a cooperative comprehensive school ..... ☐ 2
- Higher-level secondary (Gymnasium) track in a cooperative comprehensive school ..... ☐ 3
- No separation of tracks (yet) ..... ☐ 4
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a child x who currently attends a comprehensive school (crn70kx=5).

**Question  
260**

Variable  
crn71kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**How many days per week is [name child x (ehc7kxn)] in school or in an after-school program until at least 4 p.m.?**

- At \_ day(s)
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a child x who is looked after at school or an after-school program in the afternoons (crn14kxi12=1).

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**Question  
261**

Variable  
crn72kx  
  
for  
x=1,...,15

**How does [name child x (ehc7kxn)] feel in school** [pre-school child (crn14kxi11=1 | crn13kxi11=1): in kindergarten/pre-school]?

*Int.: Show list 77!*

very well                                      1            2            3            4            5                                      not a bit well  
☐                                      ☐                                      ☐                                      ☐                                      ☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a 6-7 year old child x who is currently in school or kindergarten (ag5kx=1 & (crn14kxi11=1 | crn13kxi11=1 | crn13kxi12=1)).

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**Question  
262**

Variable  
crn15kx  
  
for  
x=1,...,15

**How satisfied are you generally with the childcare situation for [name child x (ehc7kxn)]?**

*Int.: Show list 78!*

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a biological child x or a child x in the household under 16, to whom the respondent has contact (ag6kx=1 & (ehc10kx=1,...,8 | ehc9kx=1) & (crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2))

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**Time marker**

Parents' role

Question  
263

Variable  
crn11\_

To what extent do the following statements apply to you and [names of all children under 18 with to whom the respondent has contact (ehc7kxn for all x=1,...,15 with (ag7kx=1) & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8))]?

Int.: Show list 79!

- crn11i6

My life with my child [if more than one x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2: children] is exhausting.
- crn11i1

I am often at the end of my rope.
- crn11i7

I have the feeling that taking care of my child [(if contact with more than one child under 18 (x=1,...,15 mit ag7kx=1 & ((crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2) | ehc10kx=1)): my children)] takes up all my strength and that my whole life revolves around it.
- crn11i8

When I am with my child [if contact with more than one child under 18 (x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & ((crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2) | ehc10kx=1)): my children] there is nothing else I'd rather be doing.
- crn11i9

I look forward to being with my child [(if contact with more than one child under 18 (x=1,...,15 mit ag7kx=1 & ((crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2) | ehc10kx=1)): my children)].
- 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 child under 18 (there is at least one x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8))

Question  
264

Variable  
crn20\_

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

Int.: Show list 79!

- crn20i1 I can meet the needs of my child [if contact with more than one child under 18 (x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & ((crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8)): children] 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 (there is one x=1,...,15 with (ehc11kx=0 & ehc10kx=1,...,8 & ag3kx=1)): child care and] parenting.
- crn20i3 It's up to me how I manage [if at least one child under 2 years living in the household: child care and] parenting.
- crn20i4 I feel helpless concerning [if at least one child under 2 years living in the household: child care and] parenting.
- crn20i5 My partner supports me in caring for and parenting my child [if more than one x=1,...,15 with ((ehc10kx=1,...,8 | crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2) & ag6kx=1): children].
- crn20i6 I feel recognized in my role as a father [female respondent (original\_sex=2): mother] by my partner.

Not at all                      1           2           3           4           5           Absolutely

☐       ☐       ☐       ☐       ☐

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to at least one child under 18 (there is at least one x=1,...,15 mit ag7kx=1 & (crn16kx=1,...,6 | ehc10kx=1,...,8))

Variable  
crn32

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

*Int.: Show list 79!*

crn32i1 Usually, I am willing to sacrifice my own desires for my child's [if more than one  
x=1,...,15 with ag7kx=1 & crn16kx≠8,9,-1,-2: children's].

crn32i2 I would put up with anything for the good of my child [if more than one x=1,...,15: children].

crn32i3 Often, I leave everything else aside in order to support my child [if more than one  
x=1,...,15: children].

Not at all                      1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      Absolutely

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to at least one child under 18 (there is at least one  $x=1, \dots, 15$  with  $ag7kx=1$  &  $crn16kx \neq 8, 9, -1, -2$ )

### Time marker

## Parental benefits

## INFOBOX

The questions 241 (crn53kxi1) to 259 (crn62kx) 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.

Question  
266

Variable  
crn53kxi1

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for
x=1.....15
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[First iteration]: The next questions cover the topic of parental benefits (Elterngeld). We would like to know how it was for you. How was it with your child [name child x (ehc7kxn)]? Did you receive parental benefits during the first 14 months of [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s life?

*Int.: In case of questions: Payment of parental benefits (Elterngeld) is limited, in principle, to 12 months after the child's birth if only one parent applies for it. If both parents share parental leave (Elternzeit), the benefits can be extended to a total of 14 months. The parental benefit subsidy is conceptualized as replacement for lost income; however, unemployed parents may also receive it.*

Yes .....  1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a living child x who is between 2 and 4 years old (oij-ehc8kxy>=2 & oij-ehc8kxy<4 & ehc11kx=0)

**Question  
267**

Variable  
crn53kxi2

for  
x=1,...,15

**Did the father [male respondent (original\_sex=1): mother] of [child name x (ehc7kxn)] receive parental benefits during the first 14 months of [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s life?**

*Int.: In order to improve text flow, the following questions assume heterosexual pairs. Please adjust the genders (mother, father of child x) as appropriate with homosexual pairs.*

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a living child x who is between 2 and 4 years old (oij-ehc8kxy>=2 & oij-ehc8kxy<4 & ehc11kx=0)

**Question  
268**

Variable  
crn54kxi1

for  
x=1,...,15

**It is possible to double the length of time covered by parental benefits if the monthly payment is reduced by half.**

**Did you make use of this option?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

If respondent has received parental benefits (crn53kxi1=1)

**Question  
269**

Variable  
crn54kxi2

for  
x=1,...,15

[If respondent did not receive parental benefits (crn53kxi1=2,-1,-2): It is possible to double the length of time covered by parental benefits if the monthly payment is reduced by half.] **Did the father [male respondent (original\_sex=1): mother] of [name child x (ehc7kxn)] make use of this option?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

If mother/father of child x has received parental benefits (crn53kxi2=1)



**Question  
270**

Variable  
crn55kxi1  
crn55kxi2

for  
x=1,...,15

[If respondent and father/mother of child x received parental benefits:] **For which months did you and the father** [male respondent (original\_sex=1): mother] **of** [name child x (ehc7kxn)] **receive parental benefits during the first 14 months of** [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s **life?**

[If only respondent received parental benefits:] **For which of the first 14 months of** [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s **life did you receive parental benefits?**

[If only father/mother of child x received parental benefits:] **For which of the first 14 months of** [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s **life did the father** [male respondent (original\_sex=1): mother] **of** [name child x (ehc7kxn)] **receive parental benefits?**

**Please indicate the relevant months including the months of mandatory maternal leave after childbirth.**

	I myself	Father/mother of child x
1. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

If the respondent and/or father/mother of child x received parental benefits (crn53kxi1=1 | crn53kxi2=1)

Note: The table columns are shown if the respondent specified that he/she or the father/mother of child x received parental benefits.

*Check: If none of the first 12 months were indicated for the respondent or father/mother of child x (crn55kxi1mz=crn55kxi2mz=0, for all z=1,...,12): „Are you sure that neither you nor the father [male respondent (original\_sex=1): mother] of [name child x (ehc7kxn)] received parental benefits during the first 12 months of [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s life?“*

*Check: If more than 14 months were indicated and it was previously specified that the duration of the parental benefits coverage was not doubled ((crn54kxi1≠1 | crn54kxi2≠1) & heg1kx+heg2kx>14): „Are you sure that you, together with the father [male respondent (original\_sex=1): mother] of [name child x (ehc7kxn)] received parental benefits for more than 14 months?“*

*Check: If more than 12 months were indicated but only the respondent received parental benefits and it was previously specified that the duration of the parental benefits coverage was not doubled (crn53kxi1=1 & crn53kxi2≠1 & crn54kxi1≠1 & heg1kx>12): „Are you sure that you received parental benefits for more than 12 months?“*

*Check: If more than 12 months were indicated but only the mother/father of child x received parental benefits and it was previously specified that the duration of the parental benefits coverage was not doubled (crn53kxi2=1 & crn53kxi1≠1 & crn54kxi2≠1 & heg2kx>12): „Are you sure that the father [male respondent (original\_sex=1): mother] of [name child x (ehc7kxn)] received parental benefits for more than 12 months?*

**Question 271**

Variable  
crn56kxi1

for  
x=1,...,15

**If you can no longer remember for which months you received parental benefits: How many months did you receive parental benefits altogether?**

**If you don't know exactly, please guess!**

\_\_ \_\_ Months

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who no longer remember exactly when they received parental benefits (crn55kxi1=-1)

**Question 272**

Variable  
crn56kxi2

for  
x=1,...,15

**If you can no longer remember for which months the father [male respondent (original\_sex=1): mother] of [name child x (ehc7kxn)] received parental benefits: How many months did he [male respondent (original\_sex=1): she] receive parental benefits altogether?**  
**If you don't know exactly, please guess!**

\_\_ \_\_ Months

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who no longer remember exactly when the mother/father of child x received parental benefits (crn55kxi2=-1)

**INFOBOX**

Definition of auxiliary variables:

heg1kx	Number of months parental benefits respondent with child x	crn53kxi1=1,2 & (sum(crn55kxi1mz=1)   crn56kxi1≠-3,-2,-1)
heg2kx	Number of months parental benefits father/mother of child x	crn53kxi2=1,2 & (sum(crn55kxi2mz=1)   crn56kxi2≠-3,-2,-1)

**Question  
273**

Variable  
crn57kxi1

for  
x=1,...,15

**Were you at any time gainfully employed (either marginally or part-time) while you received parental benefits?**

*Int.: Part-time is defined as working 30 hours per week or less.  
Show list 80!*

- Yes, during the entire period in which I received parental benefits I was marginally or part-time employed ..... ☐ 1  
Yes, for one or more months in which I received parental benefits I was marginally or part-time employed ..... ☐ 2  
No, I was not employed during the time in which I received parental benefits ..... ☐ 3  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

If respondent has received parental benefits (crn53kxi1=1)

**Question  
274**

Variable  
crn57kxi2

for  
x=1,...,15

**Was the father [male respondent (original\_sex=1): mother] of [name child x (ehc7kxn)] at any time gainfully employed (either marginally or part-time) while he [male respondent (original\_sex=1): she] received parental benefits?**

*Int.: Part-time is defined as working 30 hours per week or less.  
Show list 81!*

- Yes, during the entire period in which he [male respondent (sex=1): she] received parental benefits he [male respondent (sex=1): she] was marginally or part-time employed ..... ☐ 1  
Yes, for one or more months in which he [male respondent (sex=1): she] received parental benefits he [male respondent (sex=1): she] was marginally or part-time employed ..... ☐ 2  
No, he [male respondent (sex=1): she] was not employed during the time in which he [male respondent (sex=1): she] received parental benefits .. ☐ 3  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

If father/mother of child x has received parental benefits (crn53kxi2=1)

**Question  
275**Variable  
crn58kxfor  
x=1,...,15

[Male respondents who did not receive parental benefits (heg1kx=0)] **After** [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s **birth, would you have seriously considered taking advantage of parental benefits and/or parental leave** [male respondents who received parental benefits for 1 month (heg1kx=1)]: for more than one month [male respondents who received parental benefits for 2 months (heg1kx=1)]: for more than two months?

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

Male respondents who did not receive parental benefits or only for 1 or 2 months (original\_sex=1 & (heg1kx=0,1,2))

**Question  
276**Variable  
crn59kx\_for  
x=1,...,15

[Male respondents who did not receive parental benefits (heg1kx=0)] **Why did you not take advantage of parental benefits** [male respondents who did not receive parental benefits for more than 2 months (heg1kx=1,2): for longer than you did]?

**I will read different reasons aloud. Please tell me for each reason whether it played a role in your decision or not.**

crn59kxi1 Financial reasons

crn59kxi2 [Respondents who received parental benefits for 2 months (heg1kx=2)] My partner wanted to be with our child for 12 months and receive parental benefits during this time

crn59kxi4 I was afraid of negative reactions from superiors or colleagues

crn59kxi5 I was afraid of negative professional consequences, e.g. concerning assignments, wages, or a promotion

crn59kxi6 Because of loyalty or a feeling of obligation to superiors, colleagues, or customers

crn59kxi7 Staying at home for an extended period of time would not have given me a sense of fulfillment

crn59kxi8 Other reason, namely: \_\_\_\_\_ (crn59kxi8o)

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0Mentioned ..... ☐ 1*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Male respondents who did not receive parental benefits or only for 1 or 2 months (original\_sex=1 & (heg1kx=0,1,2))

**Time marker**

## Ex-partner: relationship to children and co-parenting

Question  
277

Variable  
crn48kx

for  
 $x=1,\dots,15$

The following question refers to the relationship of the child/children with the other parent.

*Int.: Show list 82!*

crn48kxi1 How well does your child [name child x (ehc7kxn)] get along with the other parent?

crn48kxi2 How well does the other parent respond to [name child x]'s needs?

Not at all well                      1           2           3           4           5                      Very well

No contact ..... ☐ 7

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with at least one child x under the age of 21 whose other parent the respondent is not in a partnership or living in the same household with (there is at least one x=1,...,15 with ehc9kx=1 & ag8kx=1 & crn17kx≠7,8,9 & aekx≠1 & ((there is one y=1,...,5 with (ehc12kx=y & ehc3py≠1 & ehc2py≠1)) | ehc12kx=10, -1,-2))

## INFOBOX

The next two questions are posed for each (relevant) child  $x=1,\dots,15$  in a block, i.e. both questions are posed first for the first child and then, in subsequent iterations, for each additional child.

**Question  
278**Variable  
crn35kx\_for  
x=1,...,15

**How frequently did you have the following parenting problems between you and [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s other parent recently?**

*Int.: Show list 83!*

- crn35kxi1 Differences of opinion regarding parenting [at least one child below age 2 in the household (at least one x=1,...,15 with (ehc10kx=1,...,8 & ag3kx=1)): and caring] issues.
- crn35kxi2 Discussions regarding parenting [at least one child below age 2 in the household: and caring] issues end in fights.
- crn35kxi3 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 at least one child x under the age of 21 whose other parent the respondent is not in a partnership or living in the same household with, and who did not report having no contact to the other parent of child x (there is at least one x=1,...,15 with ehc9kx=1 & ag8kx=1 & ((crn22px≠7,8,9,-1,-2 & (there is one y=1,...,5 with (ehc12kx=y & ehc3py≠1 & ehc2py≠1))) | (crn23kx≠7,8,9,-1,-2 & ehc12kx=10, -1,-2)))

**Question  
279**Variable  
crn36kxfor  
x=1,...,15

**When there is a problem with your child or children: How often do you and [name child x (ehc7kxn)]'s other parent try to solve the problem together?**

*Int.: Show list 83!*

Never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Very often ..... ☐ 5

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with at least one child x under the age of 21 whose other parent the respondent is not in a partnership or living in the same household with, and who did not report having no contact to the other parent of child x (there is at least one x=1,...,15 with ehc9kx=1 & ag8kx=1 & ((crn22kx≠7,8,9,-1,-2 & (there is one y=1,...,5 with (ehc12kx=y & ehc3py≠1 & ehc2py≠1))) | (crn23kx≠7,8,9,-1,-2 & ehc12kx=10, -1,-2)))

## Custody

Question  
280Variable  
crn60

Have you ever had a legal dispute or court case regarding custody, visitation rights, or child support payments for one of your children in the past two years?

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

Respondents with at least one biological or adopted child under 18, who are not together with the other biological parent (at least one x=1,...,15 with ehc9kx=1,2 & ehc11kx=0 & ag7kx=1 & ((one y=1,...,5 with (ehc12kx=y & ehc2py≠1 & ehc6py≠1)) | ehc12kx=10, -1,-2)))

Question  
281Variable  
crn61\_

What was it about?

*Int.: Show list 83a! Multiple responses possible!*

crn61i1 Child custody

crn61i2 Visitation rights

crn61i3 Right to determine child's place of residence

crn61i4 Child support payments

crn61i5 Other, namely: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [crn61i5o]

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0Mentioned ..... ☐ 1*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who were involved in a lawsuit or litigation concerning child custody, visitation rights, or child support payments for one of their children in the past two years (crn60=1)

**Question  
282**

Variable  
crn62

**Was the (most recent) court case closed, or it is still ongoing?**

Closed ..... ☐ 1

Ongoing ..... ☐ 3

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who were involved in a lawsuit or litigation concerning child custody, visitation rights, or child support payments for one of their children in the past two years (crn60=1)

**Question  
283**

Variable  
crn63

**Approximately how many court hearings did you have in the past two years altogether?**

*Int.: This refers to court hearings connected to a legal dispute or court case regarding custody, visitation rights, or child support payments for any of the respondent's children.*

\_\_ \_\_ court hearing(s)

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who were involved in a lawsuit or litigation concerning child custody, visitation rights, or child support payments for one of their children in the past two years (crn60=1)

**INFOBOX**

The next two questions are posed for each (relevant) child. The "x" in the variables refers to the child identification number.

**Question  
284**

Variable  
crn18kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**Who currently has custody of [name child x (ehc7kxn)]?**

*Int.: Show list 84!*

Shared custody with other parent ..... ☐ 1

I have sole custody ..... ☐ 2

Other parent has sole custody ..... ☐ 3

Other, namely: \_\_\_\_\_ (crn18kxo) ..... ☐ 4

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No Answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with at least one biological or adopted child under the age of 18 whose other parent the respondent is not married to (there is at least one x=1,...,15 with (ehc9kx=1,2 & ag7kx=1 & ((there is one y=1,...,5 with (ehc12kx=y & ehc6py≠1 & ehc4py≠1)) | ehc12kx=10, -1,-2)))



**Question  
285**

Variable  
crn46kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**Who currently has custody of [name child x (ehc7kxn)]?**

*Int.: Show list 85!*

- Both biological parent share custody ..... ☐ 1
- Biological mother has sole custody ..... ☐ 2
- Biological father has sole custody ..... ☐ 3
- Other, namely: \_\_\_\_\_ (crn46kxo) ..... ☐ 4
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with at least one child under the age of 18 that is not a biological or adoptive child (there is at least one x=1,...,15 with (ehc9kx≠1,2 & ag7kx=1))

Time marker

## Consent to the children's survey

**Text 29**

**In addition to the information we collected from you, we are very interested in asking your child some questions [name CAPI child (ehc7kxn with capikidkx=1)] [if more than one CAPI child designated (sum (capikidkx)>1 for x=1,...,15): your children [name all CAPI children (ehc7kxn with capikidkx=1)]]. For this purpose we have developed a 15-minute oral survey that is specially suited to children.**

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

**INFOBOX**

The questions 263 (ccs1kx) to Text 26 (v432x) 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.

**Question  
286**

Variable  
ccs1kx

for  
x=1,...,15

**Would it be possible for us to interview [name CAPI child (ehc7kxn with capikidkx=1)]?**

- Yes ..... ☐ 1
- Yes, but anchor must ask the other parent first ..... ☐ 2
- No ..... ☐ 3

Respondents who have a child x defined as CAPI child (capikidkx=1)

**Question  
287**

Variable  
ccs2kx

for  
x=1,...,15

The interview with your child can be conducted directly after this interview, or we can make an appointment for later. Which would you prefer?

*Int.: Record the following information in the address protocol under "child":*

*First name of CAPI child: [name]*

*ID of child (personal number CAPI child): [cid]*

*Birth date of CAPI child: [DD].[MM].[YYYY]*

*Agreed upon appointment for interview*

Conduct child interview directly afterward ..... ☐ 1

Appointment arranged ..... ☐ 2

Respondents who have a child x defined as CAPI child and who consented to the children's survey (capikidkx=1 & ccs1kx=1)

**Text 30**

When may I call you so that you can tell me if I can conduct the survey with [Name CAPI child (ehc7kxn with capikidkx=1)]

*Int.: Record the following information in the address protocol under "child":*

*Agreed upon appointment for call-back*

*First name of CAPI child: [name]*

*ID of child (personal number CAPI child): [cid]*

*Birth date of CAPI child: [DD].[MM].[YYYY]*

Respondents who have a child x defined as CAPI child and who consented to the children's survey only conditionally (capikidkx=1 & ccs1kx=2)

## Consent to the parenting survey

### Definition of target children for the parenting survey

#### INFOBOX

The selection of the children relevant for the parenting survey is defined as follows:

Child x is selected as a parenting survey child if one of the following conditions is met:

- Child x is a CAPI child
- Child x is a biological or adopted child, was born between 8 and 15 years before the start of fieldwork (and alive), lives exclusively outside the household, and is in contact with respondent
- Child x is 6/7 years old and lives with respondent in the same household

Formal condition:  $\text{capikidkx}=1 \mid (\text{ehc9kx}=1,2 \ \& \ \text{ehc11kx}=0 \ \& \ \text{oj-ehc8kxy} \geq 8 \ \& \ \text{oj-ehc8kxy} \leq 15 \ \& \ \text{ehc10kx} > 8 \ \& \ \text{crn16kx}=1,\dots,6) \mid (\text{ag5kx}=1 \ \& \ \text{ehc11kx}=0 \ \& \ \text{ehc10kx}=1,\dots,8).$

If child x (with child identification number  $x=1,\dots,15$ ) is selected as a parenting survey child, the variable  $\text{pqkx}$  is set to 1.

The assignment of a parenting survey instrument to the respective children is clearly indicated by the identification number  $\text{cidx}=\text{id}+200+x$ .

Question  
288  
  
Variable  
cpas1

We would like to ask you some additional questions about important aspects of the relationship between mother [male respondent (original\_sex=1): father] and child. We want to reflect on your relationship with [name pqkid (ehc7kxn with pqkx=1)] [in case of consent for more than one child-interview (pqkx=1 for more than one x=1,...,15): your children [names all pqkid]] in this survey. For this purpose, we have developed a questionnaire that we would like for you to fill out. I'll leave the questionnaire [in case of consent for more than one pqkid (pqkx=1 for more than one x=1,...,15): the questionnaires] here and you can fill it out after our interview.  
Is that ok?

Yes ..... ☐ 1  
No ..... ☐ 2

Respondents who consented to the children's survey for at least one child (pqkx=1 for at least one x=1,...,15)

Question  
289  
  
Variable  
cpas2

The completed questionnaire [in case of consent for more than pqkid (pqkx=1 for more than one x=1,...,15): The completed questionnaires] can be sent back to us (we pay for postage) or I can pick it up here. Which would you prefer?

Pick up ..... ☐ 1  
Send ..... ☐ 2

Respondents who consented to the children's and parenting survey for at least one child (cpas1=1).

Text 31

If a return of the completed questionnaire is desired (cpas2=2): Please return the completed questionnaire to us at no charge.

*Int.: Label parenting questionnaire with the following information and hand to respondent:*

*Billing number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_*

*Wave: [Asdress tranche]*

*List number: [rllistno]*

*Serial number: [rllfdnuo]*

*To be filled out by the surveyed person, check the box*

*Identification number anchor (=Household number): [id]*

*Parenting survey number: [cidx]*

*First name pqkid: [ehc7kxn with pqkx=1]*

Respondents who consented to the children's and parenting survey for at least one child (cpas1=1)

## INFOBOX

The selection of children for the parenting survey for partners is defined as follows:

Partners will be selected to answer the parenting survey regarding child  $x$  if the following criteria are fulfilled:

- Child  $x$  is a CAPI child or 6 or 7 years old and lives with the respondent in the same HH.
- Respondent and partner live in the same HH.

Formal condition:  $hpc=1 \ \& \ (capikidkx=1 \mid (ag5kx=1 \ \& \ ehc11kx=0 \ \& \ ehc10kx=1,...,8))$ .

When a partner is selected to answer the parenting survey regarding child  $x$  (with child number  $x=1,...,15$ ), the variable  $pqpkx$  will be coded 1.

The assignment of a parenting survey instrument to the respective children is clearly indicated by the identification number  $cidx=id+200+x$ .

### Question 290

Variable  
 $cpas3$

**We would also like to ask your partner about his [female partner ( $hpg=2$ ): her] relationship to your child [name CAPI child ( $ehc7kxn$  with  $pqpkx=1$ )] [in case of more than one CAPI child ( $pqpkx=1$  for more than one  $x=1,...,15$ ): your children [names all CAPI children]]. **We have prepared a questionnaire** [in case of consent to more than one CAPI child ( $pqpkx=1$  for more than one  $x=1,...,15$ ): some questionnaires] **that we would like for him [female partner: her] to fill out.****

[If partner survey may be given to partner ( $cps4=1$ ):]

**I can give your partner the questionnaire now.**

[If partner survey should be left behind ( $cps4 \neq 2$ ):]

**I will leave the questionnaire for your partner here. He [female partner ( $hpg=2$ ): she] can fill it out after our interview.**

**Is that ok?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Respondents with a partner who was chosen for answering the parenting survey (for at least one  $x=1,...,15$  with  $pqpkx=1$ )

### Question 291

Variable  
 $cpas4$

**The completed questionnaire** [in case of more than one CAPI child  $pqpkx=1$  for more than one  $x=1,...,15$ ): The completed questionnaires] **can be sent back to us (we pay for postage) or I can pick it up here. Which would you prefer?**

Pick up ..... ☐ 1

Send ..... ☐ 2

Respondents who live together with their current partner, consented to the children's and parenting survey, from whom the partner questionnaire is to be picked up ( $hpc=1 \ \& \ cpas3=1$ )

**Text 32**

If the partner questionnaire is not to be picked up or return consignment is requested (cpas4≠1):  
**Please return the completed questionnaire to us at no charge.**

*Int.: Label parenting questionnaire with the following information and hand to respondent:*

*Billing number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_*

*Wave: [Address tranche]*

*List number: [rllistno]*

*Serial number: [rllfdnuo]*

*To be filled out by partner of respondent, check the box*

*Partner identification number: [pid]*

*Parenting survey number: [cidx]*

*First name parenting survey child: [ehc7kxn with capikidkx=1]*

Respondents who consented to the children's and parenting survey (cpas3=1 & hp=1): Show this text for each CAPI child x (capikidkx=1)

**Time marker****Consent to the Parenting Adolescents and Young Adults (PAYA) survey****Definition of target children for the PAYA survey****INFOBOX**

The selection of the children relevant for the PAYA survey is defined as follows:

Child x is selected as a target child for the PAYA survey if one of the following conditions is met:

- Child x lives with the respondent in the same household, was born at least 16 years before the start of the panel, and was not older than 15 in wave 2.
- Child x lives exclusively in another household, is a biological or adopted child, is in contact with the respondent, was born at least 16 years before the start of the panel (and is still living), and was not older than 15 in wave 2.

Formal condition:  $(ojj-ehc8kxy \geq 16 \ \& \ ((ehc9kx=1,2 \ \& \ ehc11kx=0 \ \& \ ehc10kx > 8 \ \& \ crn16kx=1,...,6) \ | \ (ehc11kx=0 \ \& \ ehc10kx=1,...,8)) \ \& \ ehc8kxy \geq 1994)$ .

If child x (with child identification number  $x=1,...,15$ ) is selected for the PAYA survey, the variable  $youkx$  is set to 1.

The assignment of a PAYA survey instrument to the respective children is clearly indicated by the identification number  $cidx=id+200+x$ .

**Question  
292**Variable  
cys1

[Respondents with at least one child selected for the parenting survey:  $\text{sum}(\text{pqkx}) \geq 1$ ] **So far, we have been primarily interested in your relationship to your younger child** [Respondents with more than one child selected for the parenting survey ( $\text{sum}(\text{pqkx}) \geq 2$ ): your younger children]. **As children become adults, many things begin to change in their lives, which has an effect on the relationship their parents have with them. Starting this year, we would like to focus more on these changes. To this end, we have prepared a short, additional questionnaire concerning the relationship you have with your adult child** [name youkid (ehc7kxn with youkx=1)] [if more than one youkid (youkx=1 for more than one  $x=1, \dots, 15$ ): your adult children [names of all youkids]].

**I will leave this questionnaire** [if more than one youkid (youkx=1 for more than one  $x=1, \dots, 15$ ): these questionnaires] **here, so that you can fill it/them out at the end of this interview at your own pace.**

**Is that okay for you?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1No ..... ☐ 2Respondents with at least one child selected for the PAYA (at least one  $x=1, \dots, 15$  with youkx=1)**Question  
293**Variable  
cys2

**The completed questionnaire** [in case of consent for more than one youkid (youkx=1 for more than one  $x=1, \dots, 15$ ): The completed questionnaires] **can be sent back to us (we pay for postage) or I can pick it up here. Which would you prefer?**

Pick up ..... ☐ 1Send ..... ☐ 2

Respondents who consented to the PAYA survey for at least one child (cys1=1).

**Text 33**

If a return of the completed questionnaire is desired (cys=2): **Please return the completed questionnaire to us at no charge.**

*Int.: Label the PAYA questionnaire with the following information and hand to respondent:*

*Billing number: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Wave: [Address tranche]*

*List number: [rllistno]*

*Serial number: [rllfdnuo]*

*To be filled out by the surveyed person, check the box*

*Identification number anchor (=Household number): [id]*

*Parenting survey number: [cidx]*

*First name youkid: [ehc7kxn mit youkx=1]*

Respondents who consented to the PAYA survey for at least one child (cys1=1).

## INFOBOX

The selection of children for the PAYA survey for partners is defined as follows:

Partners will be selected to answer the PAYA survey regarding child  $x$  if the following criteria are fulfilled:

- Child  $x$  lives with the respondent and his/her partner in the same household, was born at least 16 years before the start of the panel, and was not older than 15 in wave 2.
- Child  $x$  is the respondent's and his/her partner's biological child, lives exclusively in another household, is in contact with the respondent's partner, was born at least 16 years before the start of the panel (and is still living), and was not older than 15 in wave 2.

Formal condition:  $(hpc=1 \ \& \ oij-ehc8kxy \geq 16 \ \& \ ehc8kxy \geq 1994 \ \& \ ehc11kx=0 \ \& \ (ehc10kx=1, \dots, 8 \mid (ehc2py=1 \ \& \ ehx12kx=y \ \& \ ehc9kx=1 \ \& \ ehc10kx > 8 \ \& \ crn17kx=1, \dots, 69)))$ .

When a partner is selected to answer the PAYA survey regarding child  $x$  (with child number  $x=1, \dots, 15$ ), the variable  $pyoukx$  is set to 1.

The assignment of a PAYA survey instrument to the respective children is clearly indicated by the identification number  $cidx=id+200+x$ .

### Question 294

Variable  
cys3

**We would also like to ask your partner about his [partner female (hpg=2): her] relationship to your adult child [name youkidp (ehc7kxn with pyoukx=1)] [if more than one youkidp (pyoukx=1 for more than one  $x=1, \dots, 15$ ): your adult children [names of all ypqkidps]]. We have also prepared a questionnaire [if more than one youkidp (pyoukx=1 for more than one  $x=1, \dots, 15$ ): questionnaires] for him [partner female: her], with which we would like to record his [partner female: her] responses.**

[If partner questionnaire(s) delivered (cps4=1)]:

**I can give your partner the questionnaire** [if more than one youkidp (pyoukx=1 for more than one  $x=1, \dots, 15$ ): questionnaires]**now.**

[If partner questionnaire not delivered (cps4≠2)]:

**I will leave the questionnaire** [if more than one youkidp (pyoukx=1 for more than one  $x=1, \dots, 15$ ): questionnaires] **here for your partner to fill out after this interview at his [partner female: her] own pace.**

**Is that okay for you?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Respondents with a partner who was selected for the PAYA survey for at least one child  $x$  (at least one  $x=1, \dots, 15$  with  $pyoukx=1$ )

**Question  
295**

Variable  
cys4

**The completed questionnaire** [in case of consent for more than one youkidp (pyoukx=1 for more than one x=1,...,15): The completed questionnaires] **can be sent back to us (we pay for postage) or I can pick it up here. Which would you prefer?**

Pick up ..... ☐ 1

Send ..... ☐ 2

Respondents who live together with their current partner, consented to the PAYA survey, from whom the partner questionnaire is to be picked up (hpc=1 & cys3=1)

**Text 34**

If the partner questionnaire is not to be picked up or return consignment is requested (cpas4≠1):  
**Please return the completed questionnaire to us at no charge.**

*Int.: Label the PAYA questionnaire with the following information and hand to respondent:*

*Billing number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_*

*Wave: [Address tranche]*

*List number: [rllistno]*

*Serial number: [rllfdnuo]*

*To be filled out by partner of respondent, check the box*

*Identification number anchor (=Household number): [id]*

*Parenting survey number: [cidx]*

*First name pqkidp: [ehc7kxn mit pqpkx=1]*

Respondents with a partner who consented to the PAYA survey (cys3=1 & hp=1): Show this text for each child x for whom the anchor's partner has been selected to answer the PAYA survey

**Time marker**



# Leisure time

## Leisure time activities

Question  
296

Variable  
lsr1\_

Now we would like to gather some information about your leisure time activities. Please indicate how often you engage in each of the following activities.

*Int.: Show list 86!*

- lsr1i1      Going to cafés, bars, or restaurants
- lsr1i2      Participating in sports
- lsr1i3      Going to clubs
- lsr1i4      Meeting up with friends

- Daily ..... ☐ 1
- At least once a week ..... ☐ 2
- At least once a month ..... ☐ 3
- Less often ..... ☐ 4
- Never ..... ☐ 5

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

Question  
297

Variable  
lsr2

How many hours did you watch TV during this past week?

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ hours

- Not at all ..... ☐ 0

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

Question  
298

Variable  
lsr3

How many hours did you spend on personal Internet use during the past week?

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ hours

- Not at all ..... ☐ 0

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

Question  
299

Variable  
lsr4

How many weeks did you spend on vacation during this past year?

\_\_ \_\_ weeks

Never ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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## Leisure time activities with partner

Question  
300

Variable  
lsr5\_

Please tell me how often you engage in any of the following leisure time activities together with your partner.

*Int.: Show list 87!*

lsr5i1      Going to cafes, bars, or restaurants

lsr5i2      Participating in sports

lsr5i3      Going to clubs

lsr5i4      Meeting up with friends

lsr5i5      Watching TV

lsr5i6      Personal Internet use

lsr5i7      Vacation

Almost never or never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Very often ..... ☐ 5

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who indicated that they engaged in the respective leisure activity at least once per month or more frequently (cafes, etc; sports; clubs), within the past week (TV, Internet), or during the past year (vacation)

lsr5i1: lsr1i1=1,2,3 & hp=1

lsr5i2: lsr1i2=1,2,3 & hp=1

lsr5i3: lsr1i3=1,2,3 & hp=1

lsr5i4: lsr1i4=1,2,3 & hp=1

lsr5i5: lsr2≠0 & hp=1

lsr5i6: lsr3≠0 & hp=1

lsr5i7: lsr4≠0 & hp=1

## Use of social network sites on the web

Question  
301

Have you ever created a public online profile on a social network website such as MySpace, Facebook, etc.?

Variable  
lsr6

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents born after 1989 who have used the internet in the past week and who are not former CAPI children (doby>1989 & lsr3≠0 & d0≠2 & HhGr≠1)

Question  
302

Is this profile visible to everyone, or only to your friends? If you have created more than one profile, please refer to the profile you use most frequently.

Variable  
lsr7

To everyone ..... ☐ 1

Only to friends ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents born after 1989 who have used the internet in the past week, have ever created an online profile, and who are not former CAPI children (doby>1989 & lsr3≠0 & lsr6=1 & d0≠2 & HhGr≠1)

Question  
303

How often do you visit these social network websites?

*Int.: Show list 88!*

Variable  
lsr8

Several times per day ..... ☐ 1

Daily ..... ☐ 2

3-5 days per week ..... ☐ 3

1-2 days per week ..... ☐ 4

Every few weeks ..... ☐ 5

Less often ..... ☐ 6

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents born after 1989 who have used the internet in the past week, have ever created an online profile, and who are not former CAPI children (doby>1989 & lsr3≠0 & lsr6=1 & d0≠2 & HhGr≠1)

Time marker

# Intergenerational relationships

## INFOBOX

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

d406	adoptive parents relevant	directly from the preloads
lmhh1	biol. mother in household at main residence (HH1) (1=yes, 0=no)	there is one x=1,...,20 with ehc23px=2 & ehc25px=1
lvhh1	biol. father in HH1 (1=yes, 0=no)	there is one x=1,...,20 with ehc23px=3 & ehc25px=1
amhh1	adoptive mother in HH1 (1=yes, 0=no)	there is one x=1,...,20 with ehc23px=4 & ehc25px=1
avhh1	adoptive father in HH1 (1=yes, 0=no)	there is one x=1,...,20 with ehc23px=5 & ehc25px=1
smhh1	stepmother in HH1 (1=yes, 0=no)	there is one x=1,...,20 with ehc23px=6 & ehc25px=1
svhh1	stepfather in HH1 (1=yes, 0=no)	there is one x=1,...,20 with ehc23px=7 & ehc25px=1

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≠0 & ((d406=0 & lmhh1=1)   (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≠0 & ((d406=0 & lvhh1=1)   (d406=1 & avhh1=1))
hv1=2	father deceased	relevant father in previous wave deceased	d326=0
he1=1	parents are couple	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))   (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))   (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))   (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))   (d406=1 & (avhh1=1 & smhh1=1)))

## Parents' death / origin / education

Text 35

Now I have a few questions about your parents [if adoptive parents relevant (d406=1): adoptive parents].

### Question 316

Variable  
igr22

**Is your mother** [respondents with adoptive parents (d406=1): adoptive mother] **still living?**

Yes ..... ☒ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

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

## INFOBOX

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

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

### Question 317

Variable  
igr23\_

**When did your mother [respondents with adoptive parents (d406=1): adoptive mother] pass away?**

*Int.: If respondent does not indicate month and year:*

Please try to indicate the date as precisely as possible. If you don't remember exactly, please try to tell me at least the season and year, or only the year.

See Question 69 for answer key.

Month:

igr23y      Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer .....  -2

Respondents who indicated in the previous question that their mother is deceased (igr22=2)

*Check: If date of death is before anchor's date of birth: "That date is prior to your date of birth. Please correct your entry."*

If date of death is after date of interview of current wave: "That date is in the future. Please correct your entry."

Check was changed from (respondent birth date - 9 Monate) in (respondent birth date)

Variable  
igr25

**Is your father** [respondents with adoptive parents (d406=1): adoptive father] **still living?**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

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

## INFOBOX

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

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:

as seen	as the auxiliary variables have	and	are the same as the defined
he2=2	parents do not cohabit	relevant mother and relevant father alive and only one of them named in the household	hm1=1 & hv1=1 & ((d406=0 & ((lmhh1=0 & lvhh1=1)   (lmhh1=1 & lvhh1=0) ))   (d406=1 & ((amhh1=0 & avhh1=1)   (amhh1=1 & avhh1=0))))

Question  
319

Variable  
igr26

**When did your father [respondents with adoptive parents (d406=1): adoptive father] pass away?**

*Int.: If respondent does not indicate month and year:*

Please try to indicate the date as precisely as possible. If you don't remember exactly, please try to tell me at least the season and year, or only the year.

See question 69 for answer key.

Month:

igr26y      Year:

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer .....  -2

Respondents who indicated in the previous question that their father is deceased (igr25=2)

*Check: If date of death is before anchor's date of birth (minus 9 months): "That date is prior to your date of birth. Please correct your entry."*

*If date of death is after date of interview of current wave: "That date is in the future. Please correct your entry."*

## Time marker

## Parents' partnership, cohabitation, marital status

Question  
320

Variable  
igr27

The following questions concern your biological parents [participants who lived with adoptive parents before the age of 6 (d406=1): your adoptive parents].

Do your parents live in a shared household?

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 parents live in a shared household (igr27=1), the auxiliary variables will be set to he2=1 (parents cohabit) and he1=1 (parents are a couple).

If the parents do not share a household (igr27=2), he2=2 (parents live apart).

Question  
321

Variable  
igr28

Are your parents married?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother and father are living (hm1=1 & hv1=1)

### INFOBOX

Definition of auxiliary variables:

he3	Parents married couple?		
he3=1	Parents married	mother and father are living and married	(hm1=1 & hv1=1 & igr28=1)
he3=2	Parents not married	mother and father are living and not married	(hm1=1 & hv1=1 & igr28=2)

Time marker

**Question  
322**Variable  
igr29**What is your mother's [respondents with adoptive parents (d406=1): adoptive mother's] marital status?***Int.: Show list 95!*

- Single ..... ☐ 1  
Married ..... ☐ 2  
Civil union ..... ☐ 3  
Divorced or dissolved civil union ..... ☐ 4  
Widowed or surviving partner in a civil union ..... ☐ 5  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother is living and whose parents are not married (hm1=1 &amp; he3≠1)

**Question  
323**Variable  
igr30**Does your mother have a partner now?***Int.: Read answer alternatives out loud!*

- [If father living (hv1=1)]: Yes, with my father [if d406=1: adoptive father] ☐ 1  
Yes [If father living: Yes, with someone else] ..... ☐ 2  
No ..... ☐ 3  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

**INFOBOX**

If the respondents' mother and father are together (igr30=1), the auxiliary variables will be set he1=1 (parents are together), hsv1=2 (stepfather does not exist), and hsm1=2 (stepmother does not exist).

If the mother has a relationship with s.o. else (igr30=2), the auxiliary variables will be set he1=2 (parents not a couple) and hsv1=1 (stepfather exists).

If the mother does not have a partner (igr30=3), the auxiliary variables will be set he1=2 (parents not a couple) and hsv1=2 (stepfather does not exist).



**Question  
324**

Variable  
igr88

**During the last interview [date of interview, previous wave (d5, d6)] your mother lived in a partnership: How did this relationship end?**

- Through separation ..... ☐ 1  
My mother's partner passed away ..... ☐ 2  
This information is incorrect ..... ☐ 3  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother is not in a partnership currently but who had a partner in the previous wave (igr30=3 & d402=1)

**Question  
325**

Variable  
igr31

**Does your mother live with this partner in the same household?**

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

Respondents whose mother has a partner (igr30=2)

**Text 36**

**From the information you gave us I assume that your mother is living with a partner.**

Respondents whose (relevant) mother and stepfather are indicated as living in the same household and stepfather exists (hsv1=1 & ((d406=0 & ((lmhh1=1 & svhh1=1) )) | (d406=1 & (amhh1=1 & svhh1=1))))

**Question  
326**

Variable  
igr81

**Is that the same partner your mother was with at the time of the last interview in [date of interview previous wave (d5,d6)]?**  
[If the partner's year of birth was recorded (d405>0)]: I mean the partner who was born in [year of birth (d405)].

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

Respondents with a stepfather now and in the previous wave and who are not first-time respondents (hsv1=1 & d412=1 & d0=1).

Attention: programming in wave 4 was (hsv1=1 & d412=1 & d0=1)

Variable  
igr89

## How did this relationship end?

Through separation ..... ☐ 1

My mother's partner passed away ..... ☐ 2

This information is incorrect ..... ☐ 3

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a stepfather whose mother had a partner also in the previous wave but not the same one as in the current wave (hsv1=1 & d412=1 & igr81=2)

Question  
328

Variable  
igr33

When was your mother's partner born? Please tell me month and year.

*Int.: If respondent does not indicate month and year:*

Please try to indicate the date as precisely as possible. If you don't remember exactly, please try to tell me at least the season and year, or only the year.

See question 69 for answer key.

igr33m      Month:      --

igr33y      Year:      --

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a new stepfather, i.e. whose stepfather is not that of the previous wave, or who did not mention a stepfather in the previous wave (igr81=2,-1,-2 | (hsv1=1 & d412≠1))

*Check: If the (year of interview-igr33y < 15): "You indicated [igr33y] as the year of birth of your mother's partner. Is your mother's partner really under 15?"*

Question  
329

Variable  
igr82\_

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

*Int.: Show list 96! Multiple responses possible!*

- igr82i1      Federal Republic of Germany
- igr82i2      Turkey
- igr82i3      Russian Federation
- igr82i4      Poland
- igr82i5      Italy
- igr82i6      Serbia
- igr82i7      Croatia
- igr82i8      Greece
- igr82i9      Romania
- igr82i10     Kazakhstan
- igr82i11     Bosnia-Herzegovina
- igr82i12     From another country, namely: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (igr82i12o)

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a new stepfather, i.e. whose stepfather is not that of the previous wave, or who did not mention a stepfather in the previous wave (igr81=2,-1,-2 | (hsv1=1 & d412≠1))

**Question  
330**

Variable  
igr83

**In which country was your mother's partner born? Please report the country as it is known today.**

*Int.: Show list 97!*

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_ (igr83o) ..... ☐ 13  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a new stepfather, i.e. whose stepfather is not that of the previous wave, or who did not mention a stepfather in the previous wave (igr81=2,-1,-2 | (hsv1=1 & d412≠1))

**Question  
331**

Variable  
igr34

**What is your father's [respondents with adoptive parents (d406=1): adoptive father's] marital status?**

*Int.: Show list 98!*

- Single ..... ☐ 1  
Married ..... ☐ 2  
Civil union ..... ☐ 3  
Divorced or dissolved civil union ..... ☐ 4  
Widowed or surviving partner in a civil union ..... ☐ 5  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents whose father is living and whose parents are not married (hv1=1 & he3≠1)

**Question  
332**

Variable  
igr35

**Does your father have a partner now?**

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

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

#### INFOBOX

If the father has a relationship with someone else (igr35=2), the auxiliary variables will be defined as follows: he1=2 (parents not a couple) 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 a couple) and hsm1=2 (stepmother does not exist).

**Question  
333**

Variable  
igr90

**During the last interview [date of interview, previous wave (d5, d6)] your father lived in a partnership: How did this relationship end?**

- Through separation ..... ☐ 1  
My father's partner passed away ..... ☐ 2  
This information is incorrect ..... ☐ 3  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents whose father is not in a partnership currently but who had a partner in the previous wave (igr35=3 & d403=1)

**Question  
334**

Variable  
igr36

**Does your father live with this partner in the same household?**

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

Respondents whose father has a partner (igr35=2)

**Text 37**

**From the information you gave us I assume that your father is living with a partner.**

Respondents whose (relevant) father and stepmother are indicated as living in the same household and stepmother exists (hsm1=1 & ((d406=0 & (lvhh1=1 & smhh1=1) ) | (d406=1 & (avhh1=1 & smhh1=1))))

Variable  
igr84

**Is that the same partner your father was with at the time of the last interview in [date of interview previous wave(d5,d6)]?**  
**[If the partner's year of birth was recorded (d404>0)]: I mean the partner who was born in [year of birth (d404)].**

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... 2

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a stepmother now and in the previous wave, and who are not first-time respondents (hsm1=1 & d411=1 & d0=0,1)

Variable  
igr91

### How did this relationship end?

Through separation ..... 1

My father's partner passed away .....  2

This information is incorrect ..... ☐ 3

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a stepmother whose father had a partner also in the previous wave but not the same one as in the current wave (hsm1=1 & d411=1 & igr84=2)

Variable  
igr38

When was your father's partner born? Please tell me month and year.

*Int.: If respondent does not indicate month and year:*

Please try to indicate the date as precisely as possible. If you don't remember exactly, please try to tell me at least the season and year, or only the year.

See Question 69 for answer key

Month:

igr38y      Year:

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a new stepmother, i.e. whose stepmother is not that of the previous wave, or who did not mention a stepmother in the previous wave (igr84=2,-1,-2 | (hsm1=1 & d411≠1))

Check: If (the year of interview-igr38y < 15:) "You indicated [igr38y] as the year of birth of your father's partner. Is your father's partner really 15 years old or younger?"

Question  
338

Variable  
igr85\_

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

*Int.: Show list 99! Multiple responses possible!*

- igr85i1      Federal Republic of Germany
- igr85i2      Turkey
- igr85i3      Russian Federation
- igr85i4      Poland
- igr85i5      Italy
- igr85i6      Serbia
- igr85i7      Croatia
- igr85i8      Greece
- igr85i9      Romania
- igr85i10     Kazakhstan
- igr85i11     Bosnia-Herzegovina
- igr85i12     From another country, namely: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (igr85i12o)

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a new stepmother, i.e. whose stepmother is not that of the previous wave, or who did not mention a stepmother in the previous wave (igr84=2,-1,-2 | (hsm1=1 & d411≠1))

Question  
339

Variable  
igr86

In which country was your father's partner born? Please report the country as it is known today.

*Int.: Show list 100!*

- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Federal Republic of Germany / Old Laender ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  |
| German Democratic Republic / New Laender .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  |
| Turkey .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 3  |
| Russian Federation .....                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 4  |
| Poland .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 5  |
| Italy .....                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 6  |
| Serbia .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 7  |
| Croatia .....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8  |
| Greece .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 9  |
| Romania .....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Kazakhstan .....                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina .....                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| In another country, namely: _____(igr86o) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| <br><i>Don't know</i> .....                     | <input type="checkbox"/> -1 |
| <i>No answer</i> .....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> -2 |

Respondents with a new stepmother, i.e. whose stepmother is not that of the previous wave, or who did not mention a stepmother in the previous wave (igr84=2,-1,-2 | (hsm1=1 & d411≠1))

Time marker



## Frequency of contact with parents

Question  
340

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

Variable  
igr39p1

*Int.: Show list 101!*

- 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)

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Question  
341

And how often do you have contact with your mother's partner?

Variable  
igr39p2

*Int.: List 101 is already shown!*

*If asked: How often are you in contact with him/her, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, emails 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 mother is living and has a new partner (hm1=1 & hsv1=1)

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**Question  
342**

Variable  
igr39p3

**And how often do you have contact with your father?** [If igr39p1 not asked (hm1≠1): How often are you in contact with your father, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, etc.?)

*Int.: List 101 is already shown!*

*[If igr39p1 asked: If asked: How often are you in contact with him, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, emails 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)

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**Question  
343**

Variable  
igr39p4

**And how often do you have contact with your father's partner?**

*Int.: List 101 is already shown!*

*If asked: How often are you in contact with him/her, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, emails 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)

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## INFOBOX

Some of the following questions will be asked for those parents to whom respondents are still in touch, but only up to 3 parents per respondent. For filtering purposes, the following auxiliary variables will be defined:

### Auxiliary variables: contact with parents

hm2=1	contact with mother	igr39p1=1,...,6
hsv2=1	contact with stepfather	igr39p2=1,...,6
hv2=1	contact with father	igr39p3=1,...,6
hsm2=1	contact with stepmother	igr39p4=1,...,6
hnk	Number of parents with contact	hm2+hsv2+hv2+hsm2

### Auxiliary variable: stepmother relevant

hsmx		
1	Contact with 4 parents and contact with stepmother from previous wave in previous wave and contact with stepmother from previous wave in current wave (and no contact with stepfather from previous wave in previous wave and no contact with stepfather from previous wave in current wave)	hnk=4 & d403=1 & hsm2=1 & igr84=1 & (d402≠1   hsv2≠1   igr81≠1)
0	Contact with less than 4 parents or no contact with stepmother from previous wave in previous wave or no contact with stepmother from previous wave in current wave or (contact with stepfather from previous wave in previous wave and contact with stepfather from previous wave in current wave)	hnk<4   d403≠1   hsm2≠1   igr84≠1   (d402=1 & hsv2=1 & igr81=1)

### Auxiliary variables: parents for which more information is available

hm3=1	if contact with mother	hm2=1
hm3=0	else	hm2≠1
hsv3=1	if contact with stepfather and stepmother not excluded	hsv2=1 & hsmx=0
hsv3=0	else	hsv2≠1   hsmx≠0
hv3=1	if contact with father	hv2=1
hv3=0	else	hv2≠1
hsm3=1	if contact with stepmother and stepfather excluded	hsm2=1 & (hnk<4   hsmx=1)
hsm3=0	else	hsm2≠1   (hnk=4 & hsmx≠1)

## Connectedness with parents

Question  
345

How close do you feel emotionally to your mother today?

*Int.: Show list 103!*

Variable  
igr40p1

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother is living (hm1=1)

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**Question  
346**

Variable  
igr40p2

**And to your mother's partner?** [respondents with no contact with mother (hm1≠1): How close do you feel to your mother's partner today emotionally?]

*Int.: List 103 is already shown!*

*[Respondents with contact with mother (hm1=1): How close do you feel to him today emotionally?]*

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

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**Question  
347**

Variable  
igr40p3

**And to your father?** [respondents with no contact both with mother and stepfather (hm1≠1 & hsv1≠1): How close do you feel to your father today emotionally?]

*Int.: List 103 is already shown!*

*[Respondents with contact with mother or stepfather (hm2=1 | hsv2=1): How close do you feel to him today emotionally?]*

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents whose father is living (hv1=1)

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**Question  
348**

Variable  
igr40p4

**And to your father's partner?** [respondents with no contact neither with mother, with stepfather nor with father (hm1≠1 & hsv1≠1 & hv1≠1): How close do you feel to your father's partner today emotionally?]

*Int.: List 103 is already shown!*

*[Respondents with contact with mother, father, or stepfather (hm1=1 | hsv1=1 | hv1=1): How close do you feel to her today emotionally?]*

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

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## Temporal distance to parents

Question  
349

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)**

*Int.: Show list 104!*

- 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 & ((d406=0 & lmhh1=0) | (d406=1 & amhh1=0)))

Question  
350

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)**

*Int.: List 104 is already shown!*

- 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 & igr31≠1 & svhh1=0)

**Question  
351**

Variable  
igr41p3

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

*Int.: List 104 is already shown!*

- 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 & ((d406=0 & lvhh1=0) | (d406=1 & avhh1=0)))

**Question  
352**

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)**

*Int.: List 104 is already shown!*

- 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 & igr36≠1 & smhh1=0)

**Time marker**

Intimacy and conflict with parents

Question  
353

Variable  
igr42\_

How often do you tell the following persons [if contact with mother only (hmk=1 & hm2=1): your mother; if contact with stepfather only (hmk=1 & hsv2=1): your mother's partner; if contact with father only (hmk=1 & hv2=1): your father; if contact with stepmother only (hmk=1 & hsm2=1): your father's partner], **what you are thinking?**

*Int.: Show list 105!*

- igr42p1

[If more information on mother (hm3=1)]: your mother
- igr42p2

[If more information on stepfather (hsv3=1)]: your mother's partner
- igr42p3

[If more information on father (hv3=1)]: your father
- igr42p4

[If more information on stepmother (hsm3=1)]: your father's partner

- Never

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☐ 1
- Rarely

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☐ 2
- Sometimes

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☐ 3
- Often

.....

☐ 4
- Always

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☐ 5
- Don't know*

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☐ -1
- No answer*

.....

☐ -2

Respondents who have contact to at least one of their parents (hmk>0)

**Question  
354**

Variable  
igr45\_

**How often are you and the following persons** [if contact with mother only (hmk=1 & hm2=1): your mother; if contact with stepfather only (hmk=1 & hsv2=1): your mother's partner; if contact with father only (hmk=1 & hv2=1): your father; if contact with stepmother only (hmk=1 & hsm2=1): your father's partner] **annoyed or angry with each other?**

*Int.: List 105 is already shown!*

igr45p1      [If more information on mother (hm3=1)]: your mother  
 igr45p2      [If more information on stepfather (hsv3=1)]: your mother's partner  
 igr45p3      [If more information on father (hv3=1)]: your father  
 igr45p4      [If more information on stepmother (hsm3=1)]: your father's partner

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

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

Respondents who have contact to at least one of their parents (hmk>0)



**Question  
355**

Variable  
igr47\_

**How often do you and the following persons** [if contact with mother only (hmk=1 & hm2=1): your mother; if contact with stepfather only (hmk=1 & hsv2=1): your mother's partner; if contact with father only (hmk=1 & hv2=1): your father; if contact with stepmother only (hmk=1 & hsm2=1): your father's partner] **disagree and quarrel?**

*Int.: List 105 is already shown!*

igr47p1      [If more information on mother (hm3=1)]: your mother  
 igr47p2      [If more information on stepfather (hsv3=1)]: your mother's partner  
 igr47p3      [If more information on father (hv3=1)]: your father  
 igr47p4      [If more information on stepmother (hsm3=1)]: your father's partner

Never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Always ..... ☐ 5

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who have contact to at least one of their parents (hmk>0)

**Question  
356**

Variable  
igr49\_

**How often do you share with the following persons** [if contact with mother only (hnk=1 & hm2=1): your mother; if contact with stepfather only (hnk=1 & hsv2=1): your mother's partner; if contact with father only (hnk=1 & hv2=1): your father; if contact with stepmother only (hnk=1 & hsm2=1): your father's partner] **your secrets and private feelings?**

*Int.: List 105 is already shown!*

- igr49p1      [If more information on mother (hm3=1)]: your mother
- igr49p2      [If more information on stepfather (hsv3=1)]: your mother's partner
- igr49p3      [If more information on father (hv3=1)]: your father
- igr49p4      [If more information on stepmother (hsm3=1)]: your father's partner

Never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Always ..... ☐ 5

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who have contact to at least one of their parents (hnk>0)

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**Time marker**

Ambivalence

Question  
357

Variable  
igr98\_

How often do you feel torn between your feelings for the following persons? [if contact with mother only (hnk=1 & hm2=1): your mother; if contact with stepfather only (hnk=1 & hsv2=1): your mother's partner; if contact with father only (hnk=1 & hv2=1): your father; if contact with stepmother only (hnk=1 & hsm2=1): your father's partner]

*Int.: List 105 is already shown!*

- igr98p1

[If more information on mother (hm3=1)]: Your mother
- igr98p2

[If more information on stepfather (hsv3=1)]: Your mother's partner
- igr98p3

[If more information on father (hv3=1)]: Your father
- igr98p4

[If more information on stepmother (hsm3=1)]: Your father's partner

- Never

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☐ 1
- Rarely

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☐ 2
- Sometimes

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☐ 3
- Often

.....

☐ 4
- Always

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☐ 5
- Don't know*

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☐ -1
- No answer*

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☐ -2

Respondents who have contact to at least one of their parents (hnk>0)

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Question  
358

Variable  
igr99\_

**How often do you have mixed feelings about the following persons?** [if contact with mother only (hnk=1 & hm2=1): your mother; if contact with stepfather only (hnk=1 & hsv2=1): your mother's partner; if contact with father only (hnk=1 & hv2=1): your father; if contact with stepmother only (hnk=1 & hsm2=1): your father's partner]

*Int.: List 105 is already shown!*

- igr99p1      [If more information on mother (hm3=1)]: Your mother
- igr99p2      [If more information on stepfather (hsv3=1)]: Your mother's partner
- igr99p3      [If more information on father (hv3=1)]: Your father
- igr99p4      [If more information on stepmother (hsm3=1)]: Your father's partner

Never ..... ☐ 1

Rarely ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Always ..... ☐ 5

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who have contact to at least one of their parents (hnk>0)

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**Time marker**

## INFOBOX

The auxiliary variables for the parents and stepparents now include the following values:

hm1=1	mother living	biol. mother relevant, in the previous wave living and mentioned in respondent's household, or adoptive mother relevant, in the previous wave living and mentioned in respondent's household, or information that (relevant) mother living	d325≠0 & ((d406=0 & lmhh1=1)   (d406=1 & amhh1=1)   igr22=1)
hm1=2	mother deceased	relevant mother deceased (indication in previous or current interview)	d325=0   igr22=2
hv1=1	father living	biol. father relevant, in the previous wave living and mentioned in respondent's household, or adoptive father relevant and mentioned in respondent's household, or information that (relevant) father living	d326≠0 & ((d406=0 & lvhh1=1)   (d406=1 & avhh1=1)   igr25=1)
hv1=2	father deceased	relevant father deceased (indication in previous or current interview)	d326=0   igr25=2
he1=1	parents are couple	(relevant) mother and (relevant) father living and both mentioned in respondent's household, or information that they live in a shared household or that mother and father are a couple	hm1=1 & hv1=1 & ((d406=0 & (lmhh1=1 & lvhh1=1))   (d406=1 & (amhh1=1 & avhh1=1))   igr27=1   igr30=1)
he1=2	parents are not couple	information that mother and father are not together	igr30≠1
he2=1	parents cohab.	mother and father living and mentioned in respondent's household, or information that they live in a shared household	hm1=1 & hv1=1 & ((d406=0 & (lmhh1=1 & lvhh1=1))   (d406=1 & (amhh1=1 & avhh1=1))   igr27=1)
he2=2	parents don't live together	mother and father living, but not mentioned in the same household, or information that they do not share a household	hm1=1 & hv1=1 & (((d406=0 & ((lmhh1=0 & lvhh1=1)   (lmhh1=1 & lvhh1=0))))   (d406=1 & ((amhh1=0 & avhh1=1)   (amhh1=1 & avhh1=0)))) & igr27=2)
hsv1=1	stepfather exists	(relevant) mother living and relevant mother and stepfather are mentioned in respondent's household, or information that mother is together with s.o. who is not the biol. father	hm1=1 & (((d406=0 & (lmhh1=1 & svhh1=1))   (d406=1 & (amhh1=1 & svhh1=1))))   igr30=2)
hsv1=2	stepfather does not exist	information that parents are couple or that (relevant) mother does not have a relationship	igr30=1   igr30=3
hsm1=1	stepmother exists	(relevant) father living and relevant father and stepmother are mentioned in respondent's household, or information that father has a relationship with s.o. who is not the biol. mother	hv1=1 & (((d406=0 & (lvhh1=1 & smhh1=1))   (d406=1 & (avhh1=1 & smhh1=1))))   igr35=2)
hsm=2	stepmother doesn't exist	information that parents are couple or that (relevant) father does not have a relationship	igr30=1   igr35=3

## INFOBOX

A personal identification number is assigned to each of the parents:

mid	id+301	Personal identification number of the mother if the mother is living (hm1=1)
fid	id+302	Personal identification number of the father if the father is living (hv1=1)
smid	dsmid	Personal identification number of the stepmother if stepmother exists & and father's partner is the same as in previous year (hsm1=1 & igr84=1)
	dsmid+2	Personal identification number of the stepmother if stepmother exists & and father's partner is not the same as in previous year (hsm1=1 & igrn17≠1)
	id+303	Personal identification number of the stepmother if stepmother exists & father's partner was not mentioned in one of the previous interviews (hsm1=1 & igr84≠1)
sfid	dsfid	Personal identification number of the stepfather if stepfather exists & mother's partner is the same as in previous year (hsv1=1 & igr81=1)
	dsfid+2	Personal identification number of the stepfather if stepfather exists & mother's partner is not the same as in previous year (hsv1=1 & igr81≠1)
	id+304	Personal identification number of the stepfather if stepfather exists & mother's partner was not mentioned in one of the previous interviews (hsv1=1 & dsfid=.)

Time marker

# Siblings

## Change in the number of siblings

Question  
359

Variable  
sib27\_

The next section is about your siblings. Have any of your siblings passed away in the past 2 years? If so, please tell us how many siblings passed away and if they were your biological, half, step, or adopted siblings.

No, no sibling deceased ..... ☐ 1

Yes, siblings deceased ..... ☐ 2

\_\_ biological siblings deceased [sib27i1]

\_\_ half siblings deceased [sib27i2]

\_\_ stepsiblings deceased [sib27i3]

\_\_ adopted siblings deceased [sib27i4]

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who reported the number of their siblings in wave 5 and who had siblings in wave 7 (d610≠1, "" & d610>0)

Question  
360

Variable  
sib31px

**What was the name of the deceased sibling** [if multiple siblings died ( $\text{sum}(\text{sib27ix}) > 1$ ): the names of the deceased siblings] ?

*Int.: If a name is given that is not listed here, please use the answer category „None of the siblings named here“*

sib31p1 [Name of the first randomly chosen sibling from W5 (d611)]

sib31p2 [Name of the second randomly chosen sibling from W5 (d612)]

sib31p3 [Name of the third randomly chosen sibling from W5 (d613)]

sib31p4 [Name of the fourth randomly chosen sibling from W5 (d614)]

sib31p5 None of the siblings named here

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who reported one sibling to be deceased (sib27≠1,-1,-2)

## Contact and emotional closeness

**Question  
361**

Variable  
sib19px

for  
x=1,...,4

**How often are you in contact with [name sibling x (d610+x)], adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, etc.?**

*Int.: Show list 106!*

- 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
- 
- Contact never established ..... ☐ 10
- 
- Sibling deceased ..... ☐ 11
- 
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with siblings who were asked about sibling x in wave 5 who is still living (d610>0 & d610+x≠"Name not mentioned", "" & sib31px≠1)

**Question  
362**

Variable  
sib20px

for  
x=1,...,4

**How much time do you need to get to [name sibling x (d610+x)]'s dwelling? (on a normal day, using usual means of transportation)**

*Int.: Show list 107!*

- 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 with contact to sibling x (sib19px=1,...,6)



**Question  
363**

Variable  
sib21px

for  
x=1,...,4

**How close do you feel to [name sibling x (d610+x)] today emotionally?**

*Int.: Show list 108!*

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

Respondents with contact to sibling x (sib19px=1,...,6)

## Intimacy and conflict

**Question  
364**

Variable  
sib22px

for  
x=1,...,4

**How often do you tell [name sibling x (d610+x)] what you are thinking?**

*Int.: Show list 109!*

Never .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Rarely .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Sometimes .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Often .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Always .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> -1
<i>No answer</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Respondents with contact to sibling x (sib19px=1,...,6)

**Question  
365**

Variable  
sib23px

for  
x=1,...,4

**How often do you share with [name sibling x (d610+x)] your secrets and private feelings?**

*Int.: List 109 is already shown!*

Never .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Rarely .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Sometimes .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Often .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Always .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> -1
<i>No answer</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Respondents with contact to sibling x (sib19px=1,...,6)

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**Question  
366**Variable  
sib24pxfor  
x=1,...,4**How often do you and [name sibling x (d610+x)] disagree and quarrel?***Int.: List 109 is already shown!*

- Never ..... ☐ 1  
Rarely ..... ☐ 2  
Sometimes ..... ☐ 3  
Often ..... ☐ 4  
Always ..... ☐ 5
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to sibling x (sib19px=1,...,6)

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**Question  
367**Variable  
sib25pxfor  
x=1,...,4**How often are you and [name sibling x (d610+x)] annoyed or angry with each other?***Int.: List 109 is already shown!*

- Never ..... ☐ 1  
Rarely ..... ☐ 2  
Sometimes ..... ☐ 3  
Often ..... ☐ 4  
Always ..... ☐ 5
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to sibling x (sib19px=1,...,6)

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**Partnership and children****Question  
368**Variable  
sib13pxfor  
x=1,...,4**Does [name sibling x (d610+x)] have a partner?**

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

Respondents with contact to sibling x, and sibling x is over age 15 or of unknown age ((oij-(d614+x)&gt;15 | (d614+x)=-1) &amp; sib19px=1,...,6)

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**Question  
369**

Variable  
sib14px

for  
x=1,...,4

Does [name sibling x (d610+x)] live with this partner in the same household?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents whose sibling x has a partner (sib13px=1)

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**Question  
370**

Variable  
sib15px

for  
x=1,...,4

What is [name sibling x (d610+x)]' current marital status?

*Int.: Show list 110!*

Single ..... ☐ 1

Married ..... ☐ 2

Civil union ..... ☐ 3

Divorced or dissolved civil union ..... ☐ 4

Widowed or surviving partner in a civil union ..... ☐ 5

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to sibling x, and sibling x is over age 15 or of unknown age ((oij-(d614+x)>15 | (d614+x)=-1) & sib19px=1,...,6)

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**Question  
371**

Variable  
sib16px

for  
x=1,...,4

Did [name sibling x (d610+x)] have one or more children in the past 2 years? If yes, how many?

\_ \_ Child/ren

None ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to sibling x and sibling is over age 15 or of unknown age ((oij-(d614+x)>15 | (d614+x)=-1) & sib19px=1,...,6)

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Time marker

# Income

Text 38

Now I would like to ask you some questions about your financial situation.

## Gross income

Question  
372

Variable  
inc1

How much did you earn last month? If you had any extra earnings last month (e.g., vacation pay / allowance, or any back pay), please don't include them. But please do include any payments for overtime. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly pre-tax profits. First, your gross earnings, that is, your wage or income before any taxes or contributions to retirement, unemployment, or health insurance are deducted.

— — — — — euro

0 euro ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are employed (erw1=1)

## Net income

Question  
373

Variable  
inc2

And now your net income, that is, the amount that remains after deduction of taxes and contributions to retirement, unemployment, or 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 after-tax profits.

— — — — — euro

0 euro ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who are employed (erw1=1)

Question  
374

Variable  
inc21

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

*Int.: Show list 111!*

- 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 are employed but who did not indicate a precise net income (erw1=1 & inc2<0)

## Investment income

Question  
375

Variable  
inc7

Did you or anybody else in your household earn any income from renting out real estate in 2015? By that, I mean actual income and not the tax value for your owner-occupancy. [Respondents who indicated two residences where they stay regularly overnight (hhnr≥2)]: Please refer to your household in [place of main residence: hh1a].

*Int.: Households: groups of people who live together and share decision-making regarding household spending.*

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

Question  
376

Variable  
inc8

Approximately how much was the total income from renting out real estate in 2015?  
Please indicate the gross earnings, including any apportioned payments.

— — — — — euro

0 euro ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who indicated that they had rental income within the past year (inc7=1)

Question  
377

Variable  
inc9

How much was in your household total income from interest, dividends, and profits on all  
your investments in 2015? Here we mean savings accounts, building-savings accounts,  
life insurance policies, bonds, and business assets.

— — — — — euro

0 euro ..... ☐ 0

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

## Social benefits

Question  
378

Variable  
inc10\_

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

[Respondents indicated two residences where they stay regularly overnight (hhnr=2)]: Please refer to your household in [place of main residence (hh1a)].

*Int.: Show list 112! Read answers aloud! Multiple responses possible!*

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| inc10i1  | Child allowances   |
| inc10i2  | Wage compensation for expectant and post-partum mothers                      |
| inc10i3  | Parental benefits  |
| inc10i17 | Child care subsidy   |
| 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

**Question  
379**

Variable  
inc29\_

**Are you or is anyone else in your household entitled to receive child support or alimony as the consequence of a separation?**

*Int.: Read answer categories out loud! Multiple responses possible.*

*By child support is meant the financial support received by children (or their mother or father) from the parent who lives apart; by alimony is meant the financial support received by a person, for personal use, from their ex-spouse.*

*Int.: Show list 113!*

inc29i1      Yes, child support

inc29i2      Yes, alimony

inc29i3      No

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
380**

Variable  
inc30

**Is the child support actually paid?**

*Int.: Show list 114!*

Yes, the full amount ..... ☐ 1

Yes, but not the full amount ..... ☐ 2

No, it is not paid at all ..... ☐ 3

Sometimes yes, sometimes no ..... ☐ 4

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents in whose household someone is entitled to child support (inc29i1=1)



Question  
381

Variable  
inc31

Is the alimony actually paid?

*Int.: Show list 114!*

- Yes, the full amount ..... ☐ 1  
Yes, but not the full amount ..... ☐ 2  
No, it is not paid at all ..... ☐ 3  
Sometimes yes, sometimes no ..... ☐ 4
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents in whose household someone is entitled to alimony (inc29i1=1)

## Household income

Question  
382

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 deduction of 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.**

[Respondents with a second residence (hhnr=2)]: **Please refer to your household in [place of main residence (hh1a)].**

*Int.: If the person lives alone, the question refers to their own income.*

*Households: groups of people who live together and share decision-making regarding household spending.*

*Parental income should only be included if the respondent lives in the parental household.*

*In case of households made up of several roommates/housemates, only indicate income of the respondent.*

*If exact figure not known: "Please estimate the monthly figure".*

— — — — — euro

- 0 euro ..... ☐ 0
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

*Check: If open net income is higher than open household income (inc13<inc2 (if indicated)) or categorized net income is higher than household income (inc13<inc21 (if inc2=-1,-2), i.e. (inc13<250 & inc21=2) | (inc13<500 & inc21=3) | (inc13<750 & inc21=4) | (inc13<1000 & inc21=5) | (inc13<1250 & inc21=6) | (inc13<1500 & inc21=7) | (inc13<1750 & inc21=8) | (inc13<2000 & inc21=9) | (inc13<2500 & inc21=10) | (inc13<3000 & inc21=11) | (inc13<3500 & inc21=12) | (inc13<4000 & inc21=13) | (inc13<4500 & inc21=14)): "My records show that your personal net earnings are higher than your indicated household income. Please correct your entry."*

Question  
383

Variable  
inc23

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

*Int.: Show list 115!*

*If the person lives alone, the question refers to their 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<inc21 (if inc2=-1,-2) i.e. (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)): "My records show that your personal net earnings are higher than your indicated household income. Please correct your entry."*

## Financial situation

**Question  
384**

**How is the financial situation in your household?**

*Int.: Show list 116!*

Variable  
inc27\_

inc27i2 We [respondents who live on their own ((for all x=1,...,20 is ehc25px≠1,2) & ehc26≠1 & (for all x=1,...,15 is ehc10kxh1≠1)): I] often have to forego something because we have to watch our budget [respondents who live on their own: I have to watch my budget].

inc27i3 We are [respondents who live on their own: I am] mostly short of money.

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
385**

**How satisfied are you generally with your household's financial situation?**

*Int.: Show list 117!*

Variable  
inc28

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
386**

**Do you or does any of the members of your household pay mandated alimony or child support for an ex-partner or for children?**

*Int.: Show list 118! Multiple responses possible!*

Variable  
inc22\_

inc22i1 Yes, for an ex-partner

inc22i2 Yes, for a child

inc22i3 No, neither-nor

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Finances in a partnership

Question  
387  
  
Variable  
inc19\_

Now we would like to know how you and your partner have organized your bank accounts.  
Please read through the listed options and tell me which arrangements apply to you.  
You may choose more than one option.

Int.: Show list 118a!

- inc19i1      My partner and I have a joint bank account.
- inc19i2      My partner has his [partner female: her] own bank account, from which I can withdraw cash or use to pay with a debit/credit card.
- inc19i3      I have my own bank account, from which my partner can withdraw cash or use to pay with a debit/credit card.
- inc19i4      My partner has his [partner female: her] own bank account, from which I cannot withdraw cash or use to pay with a debit/credit card.
- inc19i5      I have my own bank account, from which my partner cannot withdraw cash or use to pay with a debit/credit card.
- inc19i7      None of the above

- Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0
- Mentioned ..... ☐ 1
  
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1
- No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question  
388  
  
Variable  
inc20

How do you manage your living expenses such as living costs, groceries, etc. in your partnership?

Please indicate the option that best applies to you.

*Int.: Show list 119!*

- I pay everything myself. .... ☐ 1
- My partner pays everything his/herself. .... ☐ 2
- We both pay about the same. .... ☐ 3
- We both contribute according to our income/wealth. .... ☐ 4
- We both pay a part, but we don't follow a defined rule. .... ☐ 5
- The money comes out of a joint account or other joint kitty, and we don't pay much attention to what was paid by whom. .... ☐ 6
- Don't know* .... ☐ -1
- No answer* .... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner with whom they live together (hp=1 & hpc=1)

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Time marker

# Religiousness

Question  
389

Variable  
sd30

Do you belong to a religious denomination? If so, which one?

*Int.: Show list 120!*

- Christian, Roman Catholic ..... ☐ 1
- Christian, German protestant ..... ☐ 2
- Islam ..... ☐ 3
- Judaism ..... ☐ 4
- Other Christian denomination or group ..... ☐ 5
- Other religion or religious group ..... ☐ 6
- No religion ..... ☐ 7
- 
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2
- 

Question  
390

Variable  
sd31

How often do you go to church / the mosque / the synagogue or other religious ceremonies?

*Int.: Show list 121!*

- More than once a week ..... ☐ 1
- Once a week ..... ☐ 2
- One to three times a month ..... ☐ 3
- Several times a year ..... ☐ 4
- Rarely ..... ☐ 5
- Never ..... ☐ 6
- 
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2
- 

Question  
391

Variable  
sd36

How important is God in your life?

*Int.: Show list 122!*

- Not important at all      0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10      Very important  
                                 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- 
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2
- 

Time marker

# Health, satisfaction

Question  
392

Variable  
hlt1

Let's talk about your health.  
How would you describe your general health in the past 4 weeks?

*Int.: Show list 123!*

- Bad ..... ☐ 1
- Not so good ..... ☐ 2
- Satisfactory ..... ☐ 3
- Good ..... ☐ 4
- Very good ..... ☐ 5
  
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Question  
393

Variable  
hlt15

When you have to climb several flights of stairs on foot, does your health limit you greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

*Int.: Show list 124!*

- Greatly ..... ☐ 1
- Somewhat ..... ☐ 2
- Not at all ..... ☐ 3
  
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Question  
394

Variable  
hlt16

And what about other demanding everyday activities, such as when you have to lift something heavy or do something requiring physical mobility: Does your health limit you greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

*Int.: List 124 is already shown!*

- Greatly ..... ☐ 1
- Somewhat ..... ☐ 2
- Not at all ..... ☐ 3
  
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
395**

Variable  
hlt17

*Int.: Show list 125!*

**During the last four weeks, how often did you ...:**

- hlt17i1      feel down and gloomy?
- hlt17i2      have severe physical pain?
- hlt17i3      feel that due to physical health problems you achieved less than you wanted to at work or in everyday activities?
- hlt17i4      feel that due to physical health problems you were limited in some way at work or in everyday activities?
- hlt17i5      feel that due to mental health or emotional problems you achieved less than you wanted to at work or in everyday activities?
- hlt17i6      feel that due to mental health or emotional problems you carried out your work or everyday tasks less thoroughly than usual?
- hlt17i7      feel that due to physical or mental health problems you were limited socially, that is, in contact with friends, acquaintances, or relatives?
- Almost never ..... ☐ 1
- Sometimes ..... ☐ 2
- Often ..... ☐ 3
- Almost always ..... ☐ 4
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
396**

Variable  
hlt3

**How tall are you (cm)?**

*Int.: If required, let respondent provide an estimate!*

\_\_\_\_ cm

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

Respondents below 20 (oij-doby<20)



Question  
397  
  
Variable  
hlt4

How much do you weigh (kg)? Please estimate your weight if you do not know exactly.

*Int.: If required, let respondent provide an estimate!*

\_ \_ \_ kg

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Question  
398  
  
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

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# Risk aversion

Question  
399

Variable  
per9

How would you describe yourself: In general, how willing are you to assume risks?

*Int.: Show list 126!*

Not at all willing to assume risks      1   2   3   4   5   6   7      Very willing to assume risks  
☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Question  
400

Variable  
per10\_

*Int.: Show list 126!*

How would you describe your willingness to assume risks in the following areas?

per10i1      Motoring?  
per10i2      Investments?  
per10i3      Free time and sports?  
per10i4      Professional career?  
per10i5      Health?  
per10i6      Trust in strangers?

Not at all willing to assume risks      1   2   3   4   5   6   7      Very willing to assume risks  
☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Question  
401

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?

*Int.: Show list 127!*

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

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Time marker

## End of interview

Question  
417

How did you like the interview?

*Int.: Show list 133!*

Variable
int11

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 A lot

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Question  
418

Do you have any suggestions or comments regarding the interview?

Variable
int12

Yes, namely: \_\_\_\_\_ (int12o) ..... ☐ 1

No, I do not have any comments or suggestions on the interview ..... ☐ 0

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

No answer .....  -2

Text 39

We have reached the end of the interview. Thank you very much for your participation. As promised, you will receive 10 euro for your participation.

Question  
419

*Int.: Collect the completed partner questionnaire. If partner has not finished filling out the questionnaire yet, mention that it could either be picked up later or sent to Kantar by mail in the stamped envelope provided at no cost to the respondents.*

Variable  
cps5

Partner survey belatedly refused ..... ☐ 1

Partner questionnaire collected ..... 2

Not yet filled out, will be sent back ..... ☐ 3

Will be picked up ..... ☐ 4

Respondents with a partner to whom the (German) questionnaire was given directly during the interview or left for the partner to fill out later (cps4=1,2)

## Time marker

# Interviewer assessments

Question  
420

Variable  
int4\_

Was the interview conducted with the respondent alone, or were other persons present during the conversation?

*Int.: Multiple responses possible!*

- int4i1      Interview was conducted with the respondent alone
- int4i2      Spouse/partner was present
- int4i3      Children were present
- int4i4      Other family members were present
- int4i5      Other persons were present, namely: \_\_\_\_\_ (int4i5o)

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

Question  
421

Variable  
int5

Did any of the other persons who were present interfere with the interview?

Yes, frequently ..... ☐ 1

Yes, sometimes ..... ☐ 2

No ..... ☐ 3

If other persons were present during the conversation (int4i2=1 | int4i3=1 | int4i4=1 | int4i5=1)

Question  
422

Variable  
int4i6

Did you have contact with the partner of the respondent during the interview?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question  
423

Variable  
int6

Willingness to be interviewed again

Anchor may be questioned again by KANTAR Public ..... ☐ 1

Anchor explicitly (and on his/her own initiative) refuses to participate in further interviews by KANTAR Public ..... ☐ 2

Question 424	What is your estimate of the anchor's willingness to be interviewed again?						
Variable int7	Not at all willing to be interviewed again	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Very much willing to be interviewed again
Respondents who may be questioned again by KANTAR Public (int6=1)							

Question 425	Please indicate how many attempts you made to contact the anchor. Distinguish between attempts made in person and attempts made by phone.	
Variable int10_	1	Number of contact attempts, in person: --
	2	Number of contact attempts, by phone: --
	3	Number of contact attempts, by e-mail: --

<b>INFOBOX</b>
The following data is saved for each CAPI child after the end of the interview for the child CAPI survey:
First name child ehc7kxn
Identification number id
Child identification number cidx
Current number of child [x]
Sex anchor original _sex
First name anchor (Kantar data base)
Status child ehc9kx with capikidx=1
Cohabitation child ehc10kx with capikidx=1
Number of other parent ehc12kx with capikidx=1
Name of anchor's current partner hpn
Sex of anchor's current partner hpg
Cohabitation anchor with current partner hpc
Respondent's mother is living hm1
Respondent's father is living hv1