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Introduction

How to answer the questionnaire:

There are no right or wrong answers to these questions – only your personal assessment is of importance to us.

Please fill out the questionnaire by yourself. We assure you that the information will be treated as strictly confidential.

Please proceed line for line, question for question. Do not skip any question unless the text expressly instructs you to do so.

Here are two examples: (omitted)

We hope you enjoy filling in the questionnaire!

Values and Preferences

Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership

Question 1	There are different general attitudes about family and family life. We've listed statements here. Please tell me to what extent you personally agree with these stated								
Variable pval1_	pval1i1 pval1i2 pval1i3 pval1i4 pval1i5 pval1i6	Men should p A child under Children ofter	et married d be more articipate age 6 wi suffer be	I if you concert in hous Il suffer coause t	perman rned ab sework from h heir fat	ently live out theighto the second aving and theres specifies	ve with y ir family ame extourned working end too	your p than ent as moth much	partner. about their career. s women.
	pval1i7	Marriage is a	_						
	pval1i8	Couples shoul	d marry a	_	test aft	ter a chi		n.	
	Completely	disagree	1	2 _	3 □	4	5 _		Completely agree
		Don't know . No answer							
Question 2	How satisf	fied are you w	ith the f	ollowin	g dom	ains of	your lif	e?	
Variable psat1_	psat1i1 psat1i2 psat1i3	School, educa Leisure activit Friends, socia	ies, hobb	ies, inte	rests				
	psat1i4	Family							
	Very dissat	isfied	0 1	2 3	4 5	6 7	8 9	10 _	Very satisfied
		Don't know .							

Question 3

Variable psrs1

The importance of some life goals changes over the course of your life. How important are the following things to you personally at the moment?

In the following, you have 15 importance-points at your disposal to distribute among the 5 things mentioned below.

The more important something is to you at the moment, the more importance-points should be placed in the space following. If something is absolutely unimportant, leave the space empty. As a control, please cross out the points you have already used above. Finally, please check again if you have distributed exactly 15 points!

psrs1i1	Pursuing my education or career interests	Points
psrs1i2	Pursuing my hobbies and personal interests	Points
psrs1i3	Keeping in touch with friends	Points
psrs1i4	Living in a partnership	Points
psrs1i5	Having a(nother) child	Points
	No answer 🗖 -2	

Partnership

Now let's turn to the issue of partnership.

Question 4	ion 4 One can have different positive or negative expectations regarding a partnersh							egarding a partnership.	How	
	about you									
Variable pbce1_	How strongly do you expect									
	pbce1i1 to undertake activities with a partner?									
	pbce1i2	to obtain support from a partner if you need help or become ill?								
	pbce1i3	to experience an increased social status because of your partner? to have financial advantages in a relationship?								
	pbce1i4									
	pbce1i5	to obtain affection and a feeling of safety in a partnership?								
	pbce1i6	to obtain the freed	dom to	follow	your c	wn inte	rests thr	ough a partnership?		
	Not at all		1 	2 _	3 _	4 □	5 _	Very strongly		
		No clear idea				7				
		<i>No Answer</i>								
	And how strongly do you worry									
	pbce1i7	about having stress in the partnership?								
	pbce1i8	about the partnership becoming boring or routine?								
	pbce1i9	1i9 about family and friends rejecting or disliking a partner?								
	pbce1i10	about being const	rained	by a pa	artner?					
	Not at all		1	2 _	3 □	4 □	5 □	Very strongly		
		No clear idea 🗖 7								
		No Answer				□ -2				
Question 5	Overall, ho	ow satisfied are yo	ou wit	h your	relation	onship?	<u>.</u>			
Variable psat3	Very dissati	isfied 0	1 2	3	4 5	6 7	8 9 - -	10 Very satisfied □		
		Don't know				□ -1				
		No answer				□ -2				

Question 6	What do you think: how satisfied is your partner with your relationship?									
Variable psat4	Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Compared to the comparison of the compari									
	<i>Don't know</i>									
	<i>No-answer</i> □ -2									
Question 7	Do you intend to move in with your partner or to establish a common household within the next 12 months?									
Variable	Yes, definitely 🗖 1									
ppa9	Yes, perhaps \square 2									
	No, probably not \square 3									
	No, definitely not 4									
	We haven't discussed that yet □ 5									
	We're already living together									
	Don't know □ -1									
	<i>No answer</i> □ -2									
Question 8	Are you and your partner planning to get married within the next 12 months?									
Variable	Yes, definitely 🗖 1									
ppa11	Yes, perhaps 🗖 2									
	No, probably not \square 3									
	No, definitely not 🗖 4									
	We haven't discussed that yet □ 5									
	We're already married									
	Don't know □ -1									
	<i>No answer</i>									

Question 9	Have you and your partner seriously considered having children?
Variable	Yes □ 1
ppa13	No □ 2
	We already have a child/children □ 6
	Don't know □ -1
	No answer □ -2

Division of Labor

Now we would like to know about how you and your partner organize your daily lives.

10 Variable	If you hav	ve a housemaid, nanny, or similar household help, then refer in your answers only ortion of the work done by you and/or your partner.
ppa14_	ppa14i1	Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)
	ppa14i2	Shopping
	ppa14i3	Home and auto repairs
	ppa14i4	Financial and administrative matters
	ppa14i5	Taking care of the children
		(Almost) completely, my partner \dots \square 1
		For the most part, my partner \dots \square 2
		Split about 50/50 □ 3
		For the most part, me 🗖 4
		(Almost) completely, me □ 5
		Another person 🗖 6
		Doesn't apply to our situation 🗖 7
		Don't know □ -1
		No answer
Question 11	Looking a	at both housework and paid work: How fair is the division of labor between you partner?
Variable		I do much more than my fair share
ppa15		I do a bit more than my fair share
		I do about my fair share
		I do a bit less than my fair share
		I do much less than my fair share
		Doesn't apply to our situation
		Don't know
		No answer 🗖 -2

Quality of Partnership

Question 1	_	u see your partnership? To what extent do the following statements apply to								
Variable	you?									
ppa19_	ppa19i1	I would like for our partnership to last a long time.								
	ppa19i3	If I give up something or give in to my partner, I expect him/her to show appreciation.								
	ppa19i5	In case of serious problems with my partner, I can imagine separating.								
	ppa19i6	If our partnership no longer makes us happy, then separation would be the only way out.								
	ppa19i7	When I do my partner a favor I expect something in return.								
	ppa19i8	I'm counting on a long-term future together with my partner.								
	Not at all	1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely								
		<i>Don't know</i> □ -1								
		<i>No answer</i>								
Variable ppa16_	ppa16i1— ppa16i2— ppa16i3— ppa16i4— ppa16i5— ppa16i6—	I let him/her know that I understand him/her. I listen to him/her and give him/her the chance to express himself/herself. I support him/her in concrete ways when he/she has a problem. He/she lets me know that he/she understands me. He/she listens to me and gives me the chance to express myself. He/she supports me in concrete ways when I have a problem.								
		Never □ 1								
		Seldom								
		Sometimes								
		Often								
		Always								
		<i>Don't know</i> □ -1								
		<i>No answer</i>								

Question 1	4 How ofter	i do you and you	r partr	er disa	agree i	n the f	ollowing	areas?		
Variable	ppa21i1	Spending leisure	time							
ppa21_	ppa21i2			e tween	you ar	nd your	partner (e.g., housework, child care)		
	ppa21i3	Financial matters	S							
	ppa21i4	Your involvemen	t, or th	at of yo	our part	tner, in	career, ec	lucation, school		
	ppa21i5	The question of	how yo	u relate	with c	each oth	er (jealou	usy, fairness, respect)		
	ppa21i6	Questions concer	Questions concerning parenting							
	Almost nev	er or never	1 	2 	3 □	4 □	5 □	Very often		
		Does not apply t	o us			. 🗖 7				
		Don't know				. 🗖 -1				
		No answer				□ -2				

Question 15 What happens when you have a disagreement with your partner? Please indicate how often each of you engaged in the following behaviors. When answering, please refer to Variable the past six months. ppa22 Did your partner... ppa22pi1 insult or verbally abuse you? fall into silence? ppa22pi2 ppa22pi3 yell at you? ppa22pi4 listen to and ask questions of you in order to understand better? ppa22pi5 refuse to talk about the subject? immediately feel insulted? ppa22pi6 ppa22pi7 try to shift blame or guilt? endeavor to clarify his or her own position to you? ppa22pi8 Did you... insult or abuse your partner? ppa22ri1 ppa22ri2 fall into silence? yell at your partner? ppa22ri3 listen to and ask questions of your partner in order to understand better? ppa22ri4 ppa22ri5 refuse to talk about the subject? ppa22ri6 immediately feel insulted? try to shift blame or guilt? ppa22ri7 ppa22ri8 endeavor to clarify your own position to your partner? 2 3 Very often Almost never or never

 Don't know
 □ -1

 No answer
 □ -2

Question 1	6 How ofter	do the following things happen in your relationship?							
Variable									
ppa17_	ppa17i1	How often do you tell your partner what you're thinking?							
	ppa17i2	How often does your partner express recognition for what you've done?							
	ppa17i3	How often does your partner make you to do things his/her way?							
	ppa17i4	How often are you and your partner annoyed or angry with each other?							
	ppa17i5	How often does your partner show that he/she appreciates you?							
	ppa17i6	How often do you and your partner disagree and quarrel?							
	ppa17i7	How often does your partner get his/her way when you can't agree on something?							
	ppa17i8	How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your partner?							
		Never							
		Seldom							
		Sometimes							
		Often							
		Always □ 5							
		<i>Don't know</i> □ -1							
		<i>No answer</i> □ -2							
Variable	to your sit								
ppa18_	ppa18i1	My partner finds it quite all right if I stand up for my own interests in our partnership							
	ppa18i2	Sometimes I'm afraid that my partner would rather spend time with others than with me							
	ppa18i4	My partner clings to me so much that I feel like I'm suffocating.							
	ppa18i6	I can settle my personal matters by myself without causing conflicts with my partner.							
	ppa18i7	I have the feeling that I like my partner more than he/she likes me.							
	ppa18i9	I can fulfill my partner's needs very well.							
	ppa18i10	Sometimes I'm not sure if my partner enjoys being with me as much as I enjoy being with him/her.							
	ppa18i11	In our partnership I can usually do what I want.							
	ppa18i12	I'm often afraid my partner thinks I'm silly or stupid if I make a mistake.							
	ppa18i14	My partner clings to me so tightly that I can't do what I want.							
	ppa18i15	When I disappoint or annoy my partner I become afraid that he/she won't like me anymore.							
	ppa18i16	In our partnership I can follow my own interests without my partner getting upset.							
	ppa18i18	My partner can fulfill my needs very well.							
		1 2 3 / 5							
	Not at all	Absolutely							
		<i>Don't know</i> □ -1							
		No answer □ -2							

Question 18	Did you think that your relationship or marriage was in trouble during the past year?
Variable	Yes 🗖 1
ppa26	No 🗖 2
	Don't know □ -1
	No answer
Question 19	Did you seriously consider a separation or a divorce during the past year?
Variable	Yes 🗖 1
pa27	No □ 2
	Don't know □ -1
	No answer □ -2
Question 20	Did you seriously propose a separation or divorce to your partner during the past year?
Variable	Yes 🗖 1
pa28	No 🗖 2
	Don't know □ -1
	<i>No answer</i>

Value of Children

The reconciliation of family and work is a much discussed topic. We would like to ask you a few questions about this. Let's start with the topic of children first.

Question 21	a list wit	Living with children can have both pleasant and unpleasant aspects. I will now show you a list with some expectations that you may or may not associate with children. Please indicate how strongly you expect or worry the following things will occur as a result of								
Variable	having ch									
pbce2_	How stro	ngly do you expe	ect							
	pbce2i1	that with childr	en you v	vill stay	young	longer	?			
	pbce2i2									
	pbce2i3	that your stand	that your standing in your social network will increase because of your children?							
	pbce2i4	-	that your adult children will be there for you when you are in need?							
	pbce2i5	that you will get new ideas from your adult children?								
		talk about the			-			io you worry		
	pbce2i6	that you will be	able to	afford	less wit	:h childi	ren?			
	pbce2i7	that children wi	ll put yo	u unde	r nervo	us strai	n?			
	pbce2i8	that with childr	en you v	vill not	accom	plish yo	ur profess	ional goals?		
	pbce2i9	that with childr	en you v	vill stan	d out i	n a neg	gative way	in public?		
	pbce2i10	that children wi	ll limit y	our per	sonal f	reedom	?			
	Not at all		1 	2 _	3 	4 □	5 □	Very strongly		
		No clear idea .				. 🗖 7				
		No anguar								

Children

Question 22	Do you have biological or adopted children?	
Variable	Yes 🗖 1	
psd9	No □ 2	
	No answer □ -2	
Question 23	When were your children born? Comment: For up to four children x=1,,4	
Variable psd19kx_ for x=1/X	psd19kxm Month: psd19kxy Year:	
	No Answer □ -2	
Only respon	ents who have biological or adopted children (psd9=1)	
_		
Question 24	Please indicate your children's sex: Comment: For up to four children x=1,,4	
Variable psd14kx for x=1/X	psd14kxg Male	
	No Answer □ -2	
Only respon	ents who have biological or adopted children (psd9=1)	
Question 25	How are your children related to you? Comment: For up to four children x=1,,4	
Variable psd15kx for x=1/X	psd15kx Biological child	
	<i>No Answer</i> □ -2	
Only respon	ents who have biological or adopted children (psd9=1)	

Contraception

Now a few questions about contraception.

Question 26	Did you o	your partner use some form of contraception in the past three months?
Variable		Yes 🗖 1
psex5		No □ 2
		I'm pregnant/my partner is pregnant □ 7
		Don't know □ -1
		No answer
Question 27	-	tated that you used some form of contraception within the past 3 months. What did you or your partner use primarily? You may indicate more than one method
Variable	psex6i1	Birth control pill, mini pill
psex6_	psex6i2	Condom
	psex6i3	Hormone preparations
	psex6i4	Intrauterine device (IUD)
	psex6i5	Diaphragm, foam, suppository, gel
	psex6i6	Natural birth control (standard days method, rhythm method)
	psex6i7	Hysterectomy (female sterilization)
	psex6i8	Vasectomy (male sterilization)
	psex6i9	Withdrawal method, coitus interruptus
	psex6i10	"The morning after pill"
	psex6i11	Something else
		Reason not mentioned
		Reason mentioned \square 1
		Don't know □ -1
		No answer

Respondents who practiced contraception during the past 3 months (psex5=1)

Question	Please consider the last 3	month	s:				
28	How consistently did you o	or your	partne	er use	contrac	eption?	
	Very inconsistently	1	2	3	4	5	Very consistently
Variable _							
psex7	Don't know				□ -1		
	No answer						
	NO answer				. ∟•-∠		
Respondent	who used contraception in the	last 3 r	nonths	(psex5	=1)		
				`			
	1						
Question	Some people are not able	•			-		
29	As far as you know, is it p	ossible	for yo	u to c	onceive	naturall	y?
\							
Variable pfrt1	Definitely yes				. 🗖 1		
pirti	Probably yes				. 🗖 2		
	Probably not				. □ 3		
	Definitely not				. 🗖 4		
	j						
	Don't know				. □ -1		
	No answer				□ -2		
	, to answer				_ _		
All responde	ents who didn't tick that they a	re pregi	nant/th	neir par	tner is p	regnant (psex5!=7)
	1						
Question 3	O All in all, how satisfied are	you w	ith yo	ur sex	life?		
Variable) 1 2	2 3	4 5	6 7	8 9	10
psat5	Very dissatisfied						□ Very satisfied
psats							
	Don't know						
	No answer				□ -2		

Fertility Plans

The following questions are about your attitudes and plans regarding children.

Question 31	Assuming ideal circumstances: How many children would you like to have altogether?
Variable	Children
pfrt5	Don't know □ -1
	<i>No answer</i> □ -2
Question 32	When you think realistically about having (additional) children, how many (more) children do you think you will have? Please do not include the children you already have.
Variable	No (additional) children 🗖 7
pfrt6	One (additional) child $\qquad \qquad \square$ 1
	Two (additional) children 🗖 2
	Three (additional) children 🗖 3
	Four or more (additional) children 🗖 4
	I'm not sure. \square 5
	I haven't thought about that 🗖 6
	<i>No Answer</i>

Question 33

You have just stated that you don't want to have any (additional) children. What is the most important reason (or reasons) for this decision?

You may indicate a maximum of three reasons from the following list.

Variable	. oa may	manade <u>a maximum or emec reasons</u> from the renowing item
pfrt13_	pfrt13i1	My state of health does not permit it.
	pfrt13i2	I already have the number of children I would like to have.
	pfrt13i3	I'm single and live alone.
	pfrt13i4	It would conflict with my job goals.
	pfrt13i5	I would have to give up too much leisure time.
	pfrt13i6	It would reduce my personal freedom.
	pfrt13i7	I wouldn't be able to afford as much as I do now.
	pfrt13i8	I worry too much about what kind of future my children would have.
	pfrt13i9	I wouldn't be able to enjoy my life as much as before.
	pfrt13i10	I'm too old/ My partner is too old.
	pfrt13i11	My partner doesn't want (more) children.
	pfrt13i12	My relationship isn't working as well as I wish.
	pfrt13i13	An (additional) child would overburden me.
	pfrt13i14	Other: (pfrt13i14o)
		Reason not mentioned \square 0
		Reason mentioned 🗖 1
		Don't know □ -1
		No answer □ -2
Only respon	dents who th	nink they will have no (more) children (pfrt6=7)
0	D :	to all to be a sure of models of feeling (a surin) in the model to a sure 2
Question 34	Do you in	tend to become a mother/father (again) in the next two years?
Variable		Yes definitely
pfrt7		Yes, perhaps
		No, probably not \square 3
		No, definitely not
		I haven't thought about that 🗖 7
		Don't know □ -1
		<i>No answer</i>
Respondent	s considering	having a(nother) child (pfrt6=1 2 3 4 5 -2)
	2 3011010011116	

Question 35	_	ı think realistical your first (or nex	-		ing (a	ddition	al) child	dren, when do you think you
Variable pfrt9		At the age of _	_					
		I haven't though	t about	that.		. 🗖 97		
		No answer				. 🗖 -2		
Respondent	s considering	having a(nother)	child (p	frt6=1	234	5 -2)		
Question 36 Variable		ve a(nother) chi						on about whether or not you you agree with the following
pfrt10_	pfrt10i1	Most of my frien	ds thin	k that I	should	d have a	(nother)	child.
	pfrt10i2	My parents think	that I	should	have a	(nother)) child.	
	Disagree co	ompletely	1	2 _	3 □	4 □	5 _	Agree completely
		Don't know				. 🗆 -1		
		No answer				. 🗖 -2		
Question 37 Variable		urrently, how str		,		_		ssary to abstain from certain back on or abstain from the
pfrt12_	pfrt12i1	School, education	n, care	er				
	pfrt12i2	Leisure activities	, hobbie	es, inte	rests			
	pfrt12i3	Friends, social co	ntacts					
	pfrt12i4	Partnership						
	Not at all		1	2 _	3 □	4 □	5 _	Very strongly
		Don't know				. 🗖 -1		
		No answer				. 🗖 -2		

Leisure Time

Now some questions about your leisure time.

Question 3	8 Please ind	icate how often you engage in each	of the following activities.
Variable			
plsr1_	plsr1i1—	Go to cafés, bars, restaurants	
	plsr1i2—	Do-sports	
	plsr1i3—	Go to a disco	
	plsr1i4	Meet with friends	
		More than once a week	□ 1
		Once a week	1 2
		One to three times a month	□ 3
		Several times a year	1 4
		Seldom	□ 5
		Never	□ 6
		Don't know	□.1
		No answer	
		TVO answer	U -2
Question 3	9 Watch tel	evision	
	9 Watch tel	e vision	
Variable plsr2	9 Watch te k	e <mark>vision hours last week</mark>	
Variable	9 Watch tel	hours last week	7.005
Variable	9 Watch tek	hours last week	
Variable	9 Watch tel	hours last week Never	□ -1
Variable	9 Watch tel	hours last week	□ -1
Variable plsr2		hours last week Never Don't know No answer	□ -1
Variable plsr2	9 Watch tel	hours last week Never Don't know No answer	□ -1
Variable plsr2		hours last week Never Don't know No answer	□ -1
Variable plsr2		hours last week Never Don't know No answer	□ -1
Variable plsr2 Question 4 Variable		hours last week Never	□ -1 □ -2
Variable plsr2 Question 4 Variable		hours last week Never	□ -1 □ -2 □ 995
Variable plsr2 Question 4 Variable		hours last week Never	-1 -2 -2

Question 41	Vacation t	rips	
Variable plsr4		——weeks/year	
1		Never □ 995	
		<i>Don't know</i> □ -1	
		<i>No answer</i> □ -2	
Question 42	Now we w	ould like to learn a bit about how you see yourself.	_
		show you a list of different characteristics a person can have. Please indicat	e
Variable pper1_	using the	following scale to what extent these characteristics apply to you.	
	pper1i1	I often agree with others, even if I'm not sure.	
	pper1i2	Sometimes I believe that I'm worthless.	
	pper1i3	I become angry very quickly.	
	pper1i4	I feel inhibited in the presence of others.	
	pper1i5	I often change my mind after hearing what others think.	
	pper1i6	I feel lonely.	
	pper1i7	I like myself just the way I am.	
	pper1i8	I work myself up into a quarrel easily.	
	pper1i9	I feel shy in the presence of others.	
	pper1i10	I strongly tend to follow the wishes of others.	
	pper1i11	When others irritate me, I get angry quickly.	
	pper1i12	l approach other people easily.	
	pper1i13	All in all, I am pleased with myself.	
	Not at all	1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely	
		<i>Don't know</i> □ -1	
		No answer □ -2	

Sociodemographics

In conclusion, a few personal details.

Question 43	When were	e you born?
Variable	pdobd	Day:
pdob_	pdobm	Month:
	pdoby	Year:
Question 44	Are you	
Variable		Male □ 1
psex		Female
		No Answer
Question 45	What is yo	our current marital status?
Variable		Single
psd10		Married □ 2
		Civil union
		Separated / dissolved civil union □ 4
		Widowed □ 5
		Don't know □ -1
		No answer □ -2
		Does not apply 🗖 -3
		Filter error / Incorrect entry □ -4
		Invalid multiple answer

Question	
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What is the highest level of school education you attained?

Variable
psd27

Still go to school	□ 0
Left school without a certificate	1
Secondary general school leaving certificate (Hauptschule, Volksschule)	1 2
Intermediate school leaving certificate (Realschule, Mittlere Reife) School leaving certificate from medium-level secondary school (Polytechnische	
Oberschule 10th grade, before 1965: 8th grade)	5
schule)	□ 6
sium or EOS, also EOS with apprenticeship)	7
Other school leaving certificate:(psd27o)	□ 8
Don't know	- 1
No answer	□ -2

Question 47

Which descriptions fit your current education and employment situation? You can pick multiple answers.

Variable psd23

psd23i2	Evening school, working on a school leaving certificate for adults
psd23i3	Vocational training / apprenticeship
psd23i4	Vocational retraining / continuing education
psd23i5	University of cooperative education (also "Berufsakademie")
psd23i6	University of applied sciences, college, university
psd23i7	Pre-vocational training
psd23i8	Technical/professional school (e.g., certified master craftsman, certified technician)
psd23i9	Other education
psd23i10	Full-time employment
psd23i11	Self-employment
psd23i12	Part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs)
psd23i13	Internship, trainee, work experience etc. (including unpaid work)
psd23i14	Marginal part-time employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job" ("one-euro job", when receiving unemployment benefits)
psd23i15	Occasionally or irregularly employed
psd23i16	Other type of job
psd23i17	Maternity or paternity leave or other leave of absence
psd23i18	Military service, alternative civilian service, voluntary social service year
psd23i19	Unemployed, seeking employment
psd23i20	Housewife / househusband
psd23i21	Retired, occupational disability
psd23i22	Other, not employed
	Reason not mentioned 🗖 0
	Reason mentioned
	Don't know □ -1
	N

Question 48

Variable pjob2

What is your current occupational status? If you have more than one occupation, please answer this question only for your current main occupation.

Self-employed (also: unpaid family workers) Self-employed farmers with no employees □ 10 Self-employed farmers with 1 - 9 employees □ 11 Self-employed farmers with 10 and more employees □ 12 Self-employed academic professionals / "freie Berufe" with no employees . . . □ 13 Self-employed academic professionals / "freie Berufe" with 1 - 9 employees . \square 14 Self-employed academic professionals / "freie Berufe" with 10 or more em-Other self-employed with 1 - 9 employees \square 21 Civil servants / public administration (incl. judges and career soldiers) Middle level (from "Assistent" up to "Hauptsekretär / Amtsinspektor") □ 41 Upper level (from "Inspektor" up to "Oberamtmann / Oberamtsrat") □ 42 Higher level (from "Regierungsrat" upward) □ 43 White-collar workers Employees with simple duties (e.g., salesperson, clerk, stenographer) 51 Employees with qualified duties (e.g., executive officer, accountant, technical Employees with highly qualified duties or managerial functions (e.g., scientist, Employees with extensive managerial duties (e.g., manager, managing direc-Blue-collar workers (also in farming) Apprentices / Trainees and interns Apprentices/ trainees in trade, commerce, or public administration □ 70

Question 49	What was your personal <u>net income</u> last month?
Variable pinc2	Net income in Euro:
	Don't know □ -1
	No answer □ -2
	Doesn't apply □ -3
	If you can't give the exact amount of your net income, please indicate one of the categories below.
	up to 500 Euro □ 1
	501 - 1,000 Euro □ 2
	1,001 - 1,500 Euro □ 3
	1,501 - 2,000 Euro □ 4
	2,001 - 2,500 Euro □ 5
	2,501 - 3,000 Euro □ 6
	3,001 - 3,500 Euro □ 7
	3,501 - 4,000 Euro □ 8
	4,001 - 4,500 Euro □ 9
	4,501 - 5,000 Euro □ 10
	more than 5,000 Euro \ldots 11
	No answer □ -2

Health, Religion, Satisfaction

Variable phlt1 Not so good	Question 50	How would you describe your health status in the past 4 weeks?
Satisfactory	Variable	Bad □ 1
Good	phlt1	Not so good □ 2
Very good		Satisfactory 🗖 3
Don't know		Good 🗖 4
Question 5 1 How often did you feel down and melancholy in the past four weeks? Variable phlt2		Very good □ 5
Question 51 How often did you feel down and melancholy in the past four weeks? Variable phlt2 Never		Don't know □ -1
Variable phlt2 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Always 5 Don't-know -1 No-answer -2 Question 52 How tall are you (in cm)? Variable phlt3 Don't-know Don't-know cm Don't-know 1		No answer 🗖 -2
Seldom		1 How often did you feel down and melancholy in the past four weeks?
Sometimes	phlt2	Never □ 1
Often □ 4 Always □ 5 Don't know □ -1 No answer □ -2 Question 52 How tall are you (in cm)? Variable phlt3 Don't know □ -1		Seldom □ 2
Always		Sometimes 3
Don't know □ -1 No answer □ -2 Variable phlt3 Don't know □ -1		Often 4
All answer		Always □ 5
Question 52 How tall are you (in cm)? Variable phlt3 Don't know		<i>Don't know</i> □ -1
Variable cm		<i>No answer</i> □ -2
	Variable	
<i>No answer</i> □ -2		<i>Don't know</i> □ -1
		<i>No-answer</i>
Question 53 How much do you weigh (in kg)? Variable phlt4 kg	Variable	
<i>Don't know</i> □ -1		<i>Don't know</i> □ -1
<i>No answer</i> □ -2		<i>No answer</i> □ -2

Question 5	4 On average, how many hours do you sleep at night during the work week?
Variable phlt7	hours
	<i>Don't know</i> □ -1
	<i>No answer</i> □ -2
Question 5	5 Are you legally handicapped or disabled?
Variable	
phlt5	Yes 🗖 1
	No □ 2
Question 5	6 To what extent are you legally handicapped or disabled?
Variable	
phlt6	
	<i>Don't know</i> □ -1
	<i>No answer</i> □ -2
Respondent	s qualified as handicapped or as being unable to work (phlt5=1)
Question 57	What is your religion?
Variable	Christian, Roman Catholic
psd30	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 58	How often do you go to church / the mosque / the synagogue or other religious ceremonies?
Variable	More than once a week $\ldots $ \square 1
psd31	Once a week
	One to three times a month \dots \square 3
	Several times a year 🗖 4
	Seldom □ 5
	Never □ 6
	Don't know □ -1
	No answer
Respondent	s who belong to a religious denomination (psd30=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
Now we was	and like to ask you about your goneral setisfaction with life
Question	ould like to ask you about your general satisfaction with life. All in all, how satisfied are you with your life at the moment?
Question 59	
Question	All in all, how satisfied are you with your life at the moment? Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied
Question 59 Variable	All in all, how satisfied are you with your life at the moment? Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied
Question 59 Variable	All in all, how satisfied are you with your life at the moment? Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied Don't know
Question 59 Variable psat6	All in all, how satisfied are you with your life at the moment? Very dissatisfied
Question 59 Variable psat6 Question 60	All in all, how satisfied are you with your life at the moment? Very dissatisfied

Thank you very much for participating!