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Introduction

Text 1

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 questions unless the text expressly instructs you to do so.

Here are two examples:

(omitted)

We hope you enjoy filling out the questionnaire!

Values and Preferences

Text 2	Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership
Question 1	How satisfied are you with the following domains in your life?
Variable psat1_	psat1i1 School, education, career psat1i2 Leisure activities, hobbies, interests psat1i3 Friends, social contacts psat1i4 Family Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied
	<i>No answer</i> □ -2
Partners Text 3	ship Now let's turn to the issue of partnership.
Question 2	Overall, how satisfied are you with your relationship?
Variable psat3	Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied

Division of Labor

Text 4		ve would like to know how you and your partner organize aily lives.
Question 3	To what	extent do you and your partner share duties in the following domains?
Variable ppa14	-	ave a housemaid, nanny or similar household help, then refer in your anly to the portion of the work done by you and/or your partner.
	ppa 14i1	Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)
	ppa 14i2	Shopping
	ppa 14i3	Home and auto repairs
	ppa 14i4	Financial and administrative matters
	ppa 14i5	Taking care of the children
		(Almost) completely my partner \ldots \square 1
		For the most part my partner \dots \square 2
		Split about 50/50 □ 3
		For the most part me \ldots \Box 4
		(Almost) completely me
		Another person 🗖 6
		Doesn't apply to our situation 🗖 7
		No answer 🗖 -2
Question 4	_	at both housework and paid work: Overall, how fair is the division of labor you and your partner?
Variable		I do much more than my fair share
ppa15		l do a bit more than my fair share
		I do about my fair share
		l do a bit less than my fair share
		I do much less than my fair share
		Don't know □ -1
		No answer

Quality of Relationship

Quanty	Or itelati	опзтр						
Question 5		engaged in the		_				artner? Please indicate how ering, please refer to the past
Variable ppa22	How often	n did you engag	o in anv	, of the	oso hol	าวบ่อนท	·c7	
ppazz	riow orter	n did <u>you</u> engag	e ili aliy	, or the	ese bei	iavioui	5:	
	ppa22ri1	Insult or verball	y abuse	your pa	artner			
	ppa22ri2	Remain silent						
	ppa22ri3	Yell at your par	tner?					
	ppa22ri4	Listen to and a	sk questi	ions of	your pa	rtner in	order t	o understand better
	ppa22ri5	Refuse to talk a	about the	e subje	ct			
	ppa22ri8	Endeavor to cla	rify your	own p	osition	to your	partner	
	Almost nev	ver or never	1	2	3	4	5 _	Very often
		No answer				. □ -2		
Question 6	How ofter	n do the followi	ng thing	gs happ	pen in	your pa	artnersh	nip?
 Variable	ppa 17i1	How often do y	ou tell y	our par	tner wh	nat you'	re think	ing?
ppa 17	ppa 17i2	How often does	your pa	rtner e	xpress ı	ecognit	ion for v	what you've done?
	ppa 17i3	How often does	your pa	rtner m	nake yo	u to do	things h	nis/her way?
	ppa 17i4	How often are	you and	your pa	rtner a	nnoyed	or angry	with each other?
	ppa 17i5	How often does	your pa	rtner s	how tha	nt he/sh	ie appre	ciates you?
	ppa 17i6	How often do y	ou and y	our pa	rtner di	sagree a	and qua	rrel?
	ppa 17i7	How often does	your pa	rtner g	et his/l	ner way	when y	ou can't agree on something?
	ppa 17i8	How often do y	ou share	your s	ecrets a	nd priv	ate feeli	ngs with your partner?
	ppa 17i9	How often do y your life?	you feel	torn in	two d	irection	s about	your partner at this point in
	ppa 17i 10	How often do y	ou have	mixed	feelings	about	your pai	rtner?
		Never				. 🗖 1		
		Seldom				. 🗖 2		
		Sometimes				. 🗖 3		
		Often				. 🗖 4		
		Always				. 🗖 5		

Question	Did you seriously consider a separation or a divorce during the past year?
Variable ppa27	Yes 🗖 1
ppa27	No □ 2
	No answer □ -2

Contraception and sexuality

Question 8	Did you or your partner use contraceptives in the past three months?
Variable	Yes 🗖 1
psex5	No 🗖 2
	I'm pregnant/my partner is pregnant \Box 7
	Don't know □ -1 I don't want to answer that / No an-
	swer2
Question 9	Please consider the last 3 months: How consistently did you and your partner use contraception?
Variable	Very inconsistently 1 2 3 4 5 Very consistently
psex7	
Positi	I don´t want to answer that / No an- swer
	3WC/Z
Respondent	ts who used contraceptives during the past 3 months (psex5=1)
Question 10	All in all, how satisfied are you with your sex life?
 Variable	Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Uery satisfied
psat5	I don't want to answer that / No an-
	swer □ -2
0	If the contract of the contrac
Question 11	If it were your choice alone, would you prefer to have sex with your partner less often or more often than during the past three months?
Variable	Much less often □ 1
psex13	Somewhat less often 🗖 2
	Exactly as often 🗖 3
	Somewhat more often \square 4
	Much more often 🗖 5
	Don't know
	I don't want to answer that $\ldots \ldots$ \square -2

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

Desire to have children

Question 12	Assuming <u>ideal</u> circumstances: How many children would you like to have altogether? We mean the total number, including children you may already have.
Variable pfrt5	Children
	<i>No children</i> □ 0
	Don't know □ -1
	No answer 🗖 -2

Variable pfrt27 pfrt28 When you think realistically about having (additional) children: Do you think you will have any (more) biological or adoptive children?

If you already have children: We mean more children in addition to biological children, stepchildren, foster children, or adoptive children you already have.

If you or your partner is pregnant: We mean more children in addition to the child you are now expecting.

	child you a	re now expecting.	
	pfrt27	Yes 🗖 1	
		No □ 2	
		l'm not sure □ 5	
		I haven´t thought about that yet □ 6	
		No answer 🗖 -2	
	If yes: How many	(more) biological or adopted children do you think you will have?	
	pfrt28	One (additional) child	1
		Two (additional) children	1 2
		Three (additional) children	3
		Four or more (additional) children	1 4
		I'm not sure	5
		I haven't thought about that yet.	1 6
		No Answer	□ -2
pfrt28: Res	pondents who	indicate that they will have a(nother) child (pfrt27=1)	
Question 14	-	end to to have a(nother) child <u>within the next_two_years?</u> our partner is pregnant: We mean another child in addition to the chapecting.	nild you
Variable pfrt7		Yes, definitely	1
		Yes, perhaps	
		No, probably not	
		No, definitely not	
		I haven't thought about that yet.	1 7
		Don't know	□ -1
		No answer	□ -2
Respondent	ts considering	having a(nother) child (pfrt27=1 5 -2)	

Question 15	Have you tried to sire a child or get pregnant within the past twelve months?
Variable	Yes 🗖 1
pfrt3	No □ 2
	I don´t want to answer that / No an-
	swer □ -2
Respondent	s considering having a(nother) child (pfrt27=1 5 -2)

Text 6 Please the following questions 16 and answer only If you do not have children, please proif you have children. ceed to question 18. Question How often did you and your partner have the following parenting problems during the 16 past weeks? Variable pcrn21i1 Differences of opinion regarding parenting issues pcrn21 pcrn21i2 Discussions regarding parenting issues end in fights pcrn21i3 One parent disregards rules set by the other parent Never □ 1 Seldom □ 2 Sometimes □ 3 Very often □ 5 How do you feel as a parent? To what extent do the following statements apply to you? Question 17 Variable pcrn11 I have the feeling that taking care of my child(ren) takes up all my strength and pcrn20 pcrn11i7 that my whole life revolves around it. pcrn11i8 When I am with my child(ren) there is nothing else I'd rather be doing. I look forward to being with my child(ren). pcrn11i9 pcrn11i10 I feel trapped by my parental duties. pcrn20i1 I can fullfil very well the needs of my child(ren). pcrn20i2 If I set parenting goals I can reach them. pcrn20i3 I can control whether I am a good parent or not. pcrn20i4 I feel like I have no control over whether I am a good parent or not. Not at all Absolutely П П П \Box

Don't know \square -1

No answer \square -2

Parents

Text 7	And n	ow for some questions about your parents.
Question 18	-	mother and father still living?
Variable	Mother	
pigr22 pigr25	pigr22	Yes □ 1 No □ 2
		Don't know □ -1
		No Answer □ -2
	Father	
	pigr25	Yes
		No 🗇 2

 Don't know
 □ -1

 No Answer
 □ -2

Text 8

Please answer the following questions only for parents who are still living.

If both parents are deceased, please proceed to question 24.

Question 19		om do your mother and / or father live? Do they live answers allowed!
Variable pigr101_	Mother	
pigr102_	pigr101i1	together in one household?
	pigr101i2	with another partner in one household?
	pigr101i3	with someone else in one household?
	pigr101i4	alone?
	pigr101i5	in a retirement home, a nursing home, or assisted living?
	pigr101i6	Other
	pigr101i7	Don't know
		Not mentioned 🗖 0
		Mentioned \square 1
		No Answer □ -2
	Father	
	pigr102i1	together in one household?
	pigr102i2	with another partner in one household?
	pigr102i3	with someone else in one household?
	pigr102i4	alone?
	pigr102i5	in a retirement home, a nursing home, or assisted living?
	pigr102i6	Other
	pigr102i7	Don't know
		Not mentioned 🗖 0
		Mentioned □ 1
		No Answer □ -2
		cher is not deceased (pigr22≠2) ser is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

Question 20	How often are you in contact with your mother and / or father, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, e-mails etc.? Please check one separately for both mother and father.									
Variable pigr39p1 pigr39p3	Mother									
P.8.03P0	pigr39p1	Daily □ 1 Several times per week □ 2 Once per week □ 3 1 to 3 times per month □ 4 Several times per year □ 5 Less often □ 6 Never □ 7 I was never in contact □ 10								
		No Answer	No Answer							
	Father									
	pigr39p3	Several time Less often Never I was never	es per week eeks s per month es per year .			2 . 3 4 . 5 6 7 . 10				
-		ther is not dec ner is not dece		•						
Question 21	How close	e do you feel	to your <u>m</u>	other t	oday e	motion	ially?			
Variable pigr40p1	Not at all		1	2 _	3 _	4 □	5 _	Very close		
Respondent	ts whose mot	ther is not dec								

Question 22	How close	e do you feel to yo	our <u>fat</u>	<u>:her</u> to	day en	notiona	illy?			
ZZ Variable	Not at all	close	1	2 _	3 _	4 	5 _	Very close		
pigr40p3		No Answer □ -2								
Respondent	ts whose fath	er is not deceased (pigr25	≠ 2)						
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>						
Question 23	normal da	How much time do you need to get to your mother's and / or father's dwelling (on a normal day, using normal means of transportation)? Please check one separately for both mother and father.								
Variable pigr41p1 pigr41p3	Mother									
PIGI 11PO	pigr41p1	We live in the san We live in the san Less than 10 minut 10 to less than 30 30 minutes to less 1 hour to less tha 3 hours or more. Don't know No Answer	ne hou utes minut s than n 3 ho	se tes 1 hour urs		1 2 3 4 5 5 6 6 C 1 1				
	Father									
	pigr41p3	We live in the san We live in the san Less than 10 minutes to less than 30 minutes to less 1 hour to less than 3 hours or more. Don't know No Answer	ne hou utes minut s than n 3 ho	se tes 1 hour urs		1				
1		her is not deceased er is not deceased (• -							

Sociodemographics

Text 9	In concl	lusion, a few personal details.
Question 24	When were	e you born?
Variable pdob_	pdobdd pdobm pdoby	Day: Month: Year:
		No answer □ -2
Question 25	Are you	
Variable psex		Male □ 1 Female □ 2
		No Answer □ -2
Question 26	What is yo	our current marital status?
Variable psd10		Single 1 Married 2 Civil Union 3 Divorced / dissolved civil union 4 Widowed 5
		No answer □ -2

What is your current occupational status?

Variable pjob2

Blue-collar workers (also in agriculture)	
Untrained workers	□ 60
Workers with on-the-job training	□ 61
Formally trained and specialized workers	□ 62
Foremen	□ 63
Master craftsmen	□ 64
Apprentices / Trainees and interns	
Apprentices/ trainees in trade, commerce, or public administration $\dots \dots$	7 0
Apprentices/ trainees in crafts and production	7 1
Apprentices/ trainees in home economics or agriculture	7 2
Civil servants in training	□ 73
Volunteers, interns, etc.	□ 74
Civil servants / public administration (incl. judges and career soldiers)	
Lower level (up to and including "Oberamtsmeister")	1 40
Middle level (from "Assistent" up to "Hauptsekretär / Amtsinspektor")	□ 41
Upper level (from "Inspektor" up to "Oberamtmann / Oberamtsrat")	1 42
Higher level (from "Regierungsrat" upward)	1 43
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	1 2
Self-employed academic professionals / "'freie Berufe"' with no employees .	□ 13
Self-employed academic professionals / "'freie Berufe"' with 1 - 9 employees Self-employed academic professionals / "'freie Berufe"' with 10 or more em-	
ployees	1 5
Other self-employed with no employees	1 20
Other self-employed with 1 - 9 employees	1 21
Other self-employed with 10 or more employees	
Unpaid family workers	□ 30
White-collar workers	
Industry and works foremen in a salaried position	□ 50
Employees with simple duties (e.g., salesperson, clerk, stenographer) Employees with qualified duties (e.g., executive officer, accountant, technical	
draftsman)	
attorney, head of department)	
assume the state of a large company of association)	
Don't know	- 1
No answer	□ -2

Variable pinc2 How much did you earn last month?

Please indicate your net earnings, that is, your wage or income after taxes and contributions to retirement, unemployment, or health insurance are deducted.

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.

me: It would be helpful for us if you the amount fits roughly.
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Health, Religion, Satisfaction

Question 30	How would you describe your health status during the past 4 weeks, generally speaking?
Variable phlt1	Bad □ 1 Not so good □ 2
	Satisfactory 🗖 3
	Good 🗖 4
	Very good 🗖 5
	very good
	No answer 🗖 -2
Question 31	On average, how many hours do you sleep at night during the working week?
Variable phlt7	hours
	Don't know □ -1
	No answer 🗖 -2
Question 32	Now some questions about your friends. How many friends do you have?
Variable	None □ 1
pnet18	1 to 2 □ 2
	3 to 5
	6 to 10 □ 4
	more than 10 \square 5
	Don't know □ -1
	I don't want to answer that $\ldots \ldots$ \square -2

Question 33 Variable	ing, or un		-				_	work (job, vocational train- what extent do the following
pjob23_	pjob23i1	Because of my work personal life suffers.		in my j	job, vo	cationa	l trainin	g, or university education, my
	pjob23i2	Because I am often on my work.	und	er stres	s in m	y priva	te life, l	have problems concentrating
	pjob23i5	The time I need for involved my job, vo	-	-		-		keeps me from being more in ucation.
	pjob23i7	After the stress of v time with others.	vork	I find it	t diffic	ult to r	elax at ł	nome and/or to enjoy my free
	Not at all		1 🗖	2 _	3 	4 □	5 _	Absolutely
		I'm currently not er tional training/unive						
		No answer				- 2		
Question 34 Variable	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?							
psat7	Very dissat	IJ			0 0	0 0	0 0	Very satisfied
		No answer				□ -2		
Question 35	_	ou see yourself. extent do these cha	racte	eristics	apply	to you	ı?	
Variable pper1	pper1i2 pper1i7 pper1i13 pper1i6	Sometimes I believe I like myself just the All in all, I am pleas I feel lonely.	e way	/lam.		S.		
	Not at all		1 □	2 _	3 	4 □	5 _	Absolutely
		Don't know						
		No answer				□ -2		

36 Variable	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.							
pper2_	pper2i1 My	mood is melancholy.						
	pper2i3 lan	n depressed.						
	pper2i4 lan	n sad.						
	Alm	nost never 🗖 1						
	Som	netimes 🗖 2						
	Ofte	en 🗖 3						
	Alm	nost always 🗖 4						
	Dor	n't know □ -1						
	No	Answer □ -2						
Question 37	All in all, how	satisfied are you with your life at the moment?						
Variable	Very dissatisfied	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied						
psat6	No	answer □ -2						

Questions for new participants

Text 10	If you are filling in this questionnaire <u>for the first time</u> , please answer <u>questions 38 to 48</u> . If you participated in this survey last year, please proceed directly to <u>question 48</u> .
Question 38	Do you have children? By that we mean all biological children, whether they live with you or not. Also adopted children, children of a partner, or foster children are recorded here, if they currently live
Variable psd9	with you or have ever lived with you.
	Yes □ 1
	No □ 2
	Don't know □ -1
	No answer 🗖 -2
Responden	ts who participate for the first time

Question 39		swer the following questions for these children. four children $x=1,\dots,4$:
Variable psd19kx	When wer	e your children born?
psd14kx	psd19kxm	Month:
psd15kx psd20kx	psd19kxy	Year:
for		Don't know □ -1
x=1/X		No Answer □ -2
	Please ind	licate your children's sex:
	psd14kxg	Male □ 1
		Female
		Don't know □ -1
		No Answer □ -2
	What rela	tion do your children have to you?
	psd15kx	Biological child 🗖 1
		Adoptive child 🗖 2
		Partner's child / stepchild 🗖 3
		Foster child 🗖 4
		Don't know 🗖 -1
		No Answer
	Do your c	hildren live with you in one household?
	psd20kx	Yes 🗖 1
		No 🗖 2
		No Answer □ -2
Respondent	s who have o	hildren (psd9=1) and participate for the first time

Question 40	Are you legally handicapped or disabled?
 Variable	Yes □ 1
phlt5	No □ 2
	NO
	Don't know □ -1
	<i>No answer</i> □ -2
Responden	ts who participate for the first time
Question 41	To what extent are you legally handicapped or disabled?
Variable phlt6	%
	Don't know □ -1
	<i>No answer</i> □ -2
Responden (phlt5=1)	ts who participate for the first time and are qualified as handicapped or as being unable to work
Question 42	a) Have you ever smoked? What we mean is whether you have smoked at least 100 cigarettes or other tobacco products in your entire life.
Variable	Yes 🗇 1
phlt8	No □ 2
	Don't know □ -1
	I don't want to answer that./ No answer
Responden	ts who participate for the first time
Question 42	b) How old were you when you started smoking regularly?
Variable phlt9	$__$ Age in years
,	I never smoked regularly 🗖 97
	Don't know□-1
	I don't want to answer that./ No answer 🗖 -2
Responden	ts who participate for the first time and who have smoked (phlt8 \neq 2)

Question 43	What is your religion?
Variable	Christianity: Roman Catholic 🗖 1
psd30	Christianity: German Protestant
	Islam □ 3
	Judaism 🗖 4
	Christianity: Other denomination
	Other religion/religious group 🗖 6
	No religion 🗖 7
	Don't know 🗖 -1
Respondent	ts who participate for the first time
Question 44	How often do you go to church / the mosque / the synagogue or other religious ceremonies?
Variable	More than once a week $\ldots \ldots \square 1$
psd31	Once a week □ 2
	One to three times a month $\ldots \qquad \square$ 3
	Several times a year 🗖 4
	Less often 🗖 5
	Never □ 6
	Don't know □ -1

Question 45	When were your mother and father born? Please indicate the year of birth for each.			
	Mother			
Variable pigr1y	pigr1y	Year of birth:		
pigr2y				
		Don't know □ -1		
		No answer □ -2		
	Father			
	pigr2y	Year of birth:		
		Don't know □ -1		
		No answer □ -2		
Question 46	_	ou see yourself. extent do these characteristics apply to you?		
Variable	pper1i1	l often agree with others, even if I'm not sure.		
pper1	pper1i3	l become angry very quickly.		
	pper1i4	I feel inhibited in the presence of others.		
	pper1i5	l often change my mind after hearing what others think.		
	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.		
	Not at all	1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely		
		Don't know □ -1		
		No answer		
Responden	ts who partic	pate for the first time		

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

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Variable
pper3

pper3i1	I am usually modest and reserved.			
pper3i2	I tend to criticize others.			
pper3i3	I complete my tasks thoroughly.			
pper3i4	I easily become depressed or discouraged.			
pper3i5	I am interested in many different kinds of things.			
pper3i6	I get enthusiastic easily and can motivate others easily.			
pper3i7	I trust others easily and believe that people are inherently good.			
pper3i8	I make things comfortable for myself and tend to be lazy.			
pper3i9	I am relaxed and don't let myself be worried by stress.			
pper3i10	l am intellectual and like to contemplate things.			
pper3i11	I tend to be "the strong and silent type."			
pper3i12	I can be cold and distanced in my behavior.			
pper3i13	l am proficient and work quickly.			
pper3i14	l worry a lot.			
pper3i15	I am very imaginative.			
pper3i16	I am extroverted.			
pper3i17	I can be gruff and dismissive with others.			
pper3i18	I make plans and carry them out.			
pper3i19	I easily become nervous and insecure.			
pper3i20	l appreciate artistic and aesthetic impressions.			
pper3i21	I am hardly interested in art.			
	Absolutely incorrect 🗖 1			
	Mostly incorrect □ 2			
	Neither correct nor incorrect 🗖 3			
	Mostly correct 🗖 4			
	Absolutely correct 🗖 5			
	Don't know □ -1			
	N - A			

Respondents who participate for the first time	

Question 48	Please fi	ill in today's date.		
Variable pint_	pintd pintm pinty	Day: Month: Year:		
		No answer □ -2		
Text 11 Thank you very much for participating!				