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This extended documentation additionally comprises the English language source questionnaires of the two ISSP modules surveyed together with ALLBUS 2008. Moreover, for the convenience of data users the names of the corresponding variables in the data set were added to each question.
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PRELIMINARY NOTES
Translation goals always effect the translation outcome. The goal of the English translation of the German Social Survey (ALLBUS) 2008 is to let interested researchers know what was asked in the survey. Our goal is not to produce a questionnaire that can be fielded in an English speaking community exactly as presented. Some of the translations, for example, are not especially idiomatic; reasons are given below. Our translations are not heavily annotated. Occasionally we provide additional information in square brackets […]. If anyone wants to field ALLBUS items in English, we seriously recommend to take the points we made below into consideration and adjust the translations appropriately to his or her own survey context. If there are any questions where clarification is needed, we will be happy to help where possible.

Together with the ALLBUS 2008 study the modules for 2007 (Leisure Time and Sports) and 2008 (Religion) of the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) were fielded in a split. The English ISSP source questionnaires can be found on the ISSP website www.issp.org (“Archive and data”).

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our translator for his patience and his valuable professional contribution. David Allison, a native English speaking translator, did the translation into English, decisions on the final translation are taken by the ALLBUS-team.

Particular points of relevance
Translation of the German indefinite pronoun ‘man’ which in some respect is like the English indefinite pronoun ‘one’:
The German ‘man’ is not formal and used in more and different contexts from ‘one’ in English. English equivalents, depending on context, can be ‘one’, ‘you’, ‘we’ or ‘people’.
Gender specific reference:
German and English differ quite a lot in the way the sex of people is referred to. Various differences have meant that we sometimes translated with 'he/she' when the German has indicated the sex differently.

Answer scales:
Translation of answer scales is a special case (Harkness 1998). For some scales, we have attempted to provide translations that might actually work in an English field questionnaire. For other scales, where the German scale itself was perhaps unusual, we simply tried to translate the essence.

Answer categories not read out (Don’t know (DK), etc.):
The ALLBUS 2008 was mainly conducted as a computer-assisted-personal-interview (CAPI) and nonresponse categories such as ‘answer refusal’, ‘don’t know’ or ‘no answer’ were not read out to respondents. For methodological reasons, the quiz on political knowledge was conducted self-completed. In contrast to the usual proceedings, for these quiz questions the category ‘don’t know’ was deliberately included in the question in order to enable respondents to report about justifiable missing knowledge.

Routing
Not documented here. For this information see data handbooks/labels of respective values in data sets.

Interviewer specifications:
Interviewer specifications are in italics, e.g. INT.: Please present card 31.

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[F000A]  

For the interviewer only!

How attractive or unattractive is the respondent?  
Please decide spontaneously according to your first impression.

01 Unattractive  
...  
11 Attractive

[F0001_T]  

INT.: Start of interview:  
Hour, min. am/pm

[F001]  

INT.: Please display card 1 and leave displayed until question F002.

Let us begin with some questions about the economic situation.  
Please use the card for your answers.

How would you generally rate the current economic situation in Germany?

[F002]  

And your own current financial situation?

Very good  
Good  
Partly good/partly bad  
Bad  
Very bad  
Don’t know

Identification variables / Splits: V1, V2, V3, V4
V8

INT.: Please display card 3 and leave displayed until question 4!

What do you think the economic situation in Germany will be like in one year? Please use the card for your answers.

Considerably better than today
Somewhat better than today
The same
Somewhat worse than today
Considerably worse than today
Don’t know

V9

And what will your own financial situation be like in one year?

Considerably better than today
Somewhat better than today
The same
Somewhat worse than today
Considerably worse than today
Don’t know

V10

In your opinion:
To what extent are the government’s policies responsible for the economic situation in Germany?

INT.: Please display card 5!

A To a very large extent
B To a large extent
C In varying degrees
D To a small extent
E Not at all
Don’t know
[F006] V11

INT.: Please display card 6

Generally speaking, how many days a week (that is, on the seven days from Monday to Sunday) do you watch TV?

All 7 days a week
6 days a week
5 days a week
4 days a week
3 days a week
2 days a week
1 day a week
Less often
Never

[F007] V12, V13

Thinking about the days when you watch TV, how long on average do you watch TV on these days - I mean in hours and minutes?

INT.: Average viewing time per day:

.........hours and ........minutes

[F008] V14

Do you - at least occasionally - watch ARD or ZDF news programmes?

Yes
No
INT.: Please display card 6 again!

Generally speaking, how many days a week do you watch ARD or ZDF news programmes?

- All 7 days a week
- 6 days a week
- 5 days a week
- 4 days a week
- 3 days a week
- 2 days a week
- 1 day a week
- Less often
- Never

INT.: Please display card 6 again!

And do you - at least occasionally - watch news programmes on private TV channels, such as RTL, SAT.1 or PRO7?

- Yes
- No

INT.: Please display card 6 again!

Generally speaking, how many days a week do you watch news programmes on private TV channels?

- All 7 days a week
- 6 days a week
- 5 days a week
- 4 days a week
- 3 days a week
- 2 days a week
- 1 day a week
- Less often
- Never
[F012] V18

INT.: Please display card 6

Generally speaking, how many days a week do you read a newspaper?

Please tick one answer only. If the respondent offers a time span, ask which response category fits best.

All 7 days a week
6 days a week
5 days a week
4 days a week
3 days a week
2 days a week
1 day a week
Less often
Never

[F013] V19

Do you use the Internet - at least occasionally - to obtain information about political issues?

Yes
No

[F014] V20

How often do you usually use the Internet to obtain information about political issues?

INT.: Please display card 14!

Every day
At least once a week
At least once a month
Less often
Never
People may have different opinions about various political issues. What about you? What do you think of the following statements? Please use the card for your answer.

INT.: Please read out the statements! Display the additional card 15!

A Immigrants should be required to adapt to German customs and traditions.  
B Politics should abstain from intervening in the economy.  
C Stronger measures should be taken to protect the environment.  
D The law should recognize same-sex marriages.  
E Men and women should be treated equally when applying for jobs or getting promotion.  
F Offenders should get stiffer sentences than they are at the moment.  
G Social security should be the prime goal of government policy.  
H Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary people.  
I Immigrants are good for Germany’s economy.  
J Germany should provide military assistance to the war on terrorism.  
K Individual rights and civil liberties should be respected under all circumstances.  
L Opening up global markets even more will be to everyone’s benefit.

Completely agree  
Tend to agree  
Neither...nor...  
Tend not to agree  
Do not agree at all
**INT.: Please shuffle blue card pack and give to respondent!**

If you wanted to have political influence or to make your point of view felt on an issue which was important to you: which of the possibilities listed on these cards would you use? Which of them would you consider? Please name the corresponding letters.

**INT.: Please tick all letters named!**

| A | Express your opinion to friends and acquaintances and at work | V33 |
| B | Vote at elections | V34 |
| C | Take part in public discussions at meetings | V35 |
| D | Participate in a citizens’ action group | V36 |
| E | Voluntary work for a political party | V37 |
| F | Take part in an unauthorised demonstration | V38 |
| G | Take part in an authorised demonstration | V39 |
| H | Not vote at elections out of protest | V40 |
| J | Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice | V41 |
| K | Sign a petition | V42 |
| L | Boycott or buy goods for political, ethical or environmental reasons | V43 |
| M | Take part in an online protest campaign | V44 |

None of these
[F016A]

INT.: Please shuffle all the blue cards again and give to respondent

Which of these things have you actually already done, what have you already taken part in? Please hand me the corresponding cards.

INT.: Please tick all letters named!

A Express your opinion to friends and acquaintances and at work V45
B Vote at elections V46
C Take part in public discussions at meetings V47
D Participate in a citizens’ action group V48
E Voluntary work for a political party V49
F Take part in an unauthorised demonstration V50
G Take part in an authorised demonstration V51
H Not vote at elections out of protest V52
J Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice V53
K Sign a petition V54
L Boycott or buy goods for political, ethical or environmental reasons V55
M Take part in an online protest campaign V56
None of these
INT.: Please display the cards selected in question 16A again!

And which of these have you also done or taken part in in the last 2 years, i.e. at some time since the beginning of 2006?

INT.: Please tick all letters named!

A Express your opinion to friends and acquaintances and at work  V57
B Vote at elections  V58
C Take part in public discussions at meetings  V59
D Participate in a citizens’ action group  V60
E Voluntary work for a political party  V61
F Take part in an unauthorised demonstration  V62
G Take part in an authorised demonstration  V63
H Not vote at elections out of protest  V64
J Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice  V65
K Sign a petition  V66
L Boycott or buy goods for political, ethical or environmental reasons  V67
M Take part in an online protest campaign  V68

None of these  V69

Many people in Germany tend to support a particular political party over a long period of time although they may also occasionally vote for another party. What about you?

Do you – in general – tend to support a particular political party?

Yes
No
Refused to answer
And would you please tell me which party that is?

INT.: If “other party”, please ask: which one?

The Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union
The Social Democratic Party
The Free Democratic Party
Alliance 90/The Greens
National Democratic Party of Germany
The Republicans
The Left
Other, please enter: ______________________
Refused to answer

I am now going to read out a number of public institutions and organisations. Please tell me for each institution or organisation how much trust you place in it. Please use this scale.

1 means you have absolutely no trust at all
7 means you have a great deal of trust
You can differentiate your answers using the numbers in between.
What about the -

INT.: Please read out the statements. Display card 19.
INT.: Please tick an answer for every statement.

A Health service
B German constitutional court
C German Parliament
D Municipal administration
E Judicial system
F Television
G Newspapers
H Universities and other institutes of higher education [Hochschulen]
I German government
J Police
K The political parties
L European Commission
M European Parliament
[F020]

INT.: Please display card 20

A number of opinions which one occasionally hears are on this card. Please tell me for each of the opinions whether you: completely agree, tend to agree, tend not to agree, or do not agree at all.

INT.: Please tick one response category per item

[F020_a]

A All in all, one can live very well in a country like Germany.  V84
B Politicians don’t care much about what people like me think.  V85
C I would have the confidence to take on an active role in a group concerned with political issues.  V86
D Politics is so complicated that somebody like me can’t understand what’s going on at all.  V87
E In general, politicians try to represent the people’s interests.  V88
F In general I don’t really know much about politics.  V89
G Most people would certainly be capable of taking active part in a political group.  V90
H The average person doesn’t understand much about politics.  V91
I In a democracy, every citizen has the duty to vote regularly at elections.  V92

Completely agree
Tend to agree
Neither...nor...
Tend not to agree
Do not agree at all
INT.: Please display card 21!

To begin with the questions are not about actual democracies, but about the IDEA OF DEMOCRACY ITSELF.
Using the card, please tell me how much you are basically in favour of or opposed to the IDEA OF DEMOCRACY.

A Very in favour of the idea of democracy
B Quite in favour of the idea of democracy
C A bit in favour of the idea of democracy
D A bit opposed to the idea of democracy
E Quite opposed to the idea of democracy
F Very opposed to the idea of democracy
Can’t tell

INT.: Please display card 22 and leave displayed until question 23.

Let’s turn now to democracy in Germany: Generally speaking how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with democracy as practiced in Germany?

Very satisfied
Fairly satisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Somewhat dissatisfied
Fairly dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied
Don’t know
[F023] V95

**INT.**  Please use card 22.

How satisfied are you – on the whole – with the current performance of the German government?

Very satisfied  
Fairly satisfied  
Somewhat satisfied  
Somewhat dissatisfied  
Fairly dissatisfied  
Very dissatisfied  
Don’t know

[F024]

**INT.**  Please display card 24

Here is a card with various views on what social differences in Germany are really like and how things should be.
Please go through the statements one by one and tell me whether you

Completely agree  
Tend to agree  
Tend to disagree  
Completely disagree  
Don’t know

A Only when differences in income and in social standing are large enough, is there an incentive for individual achievement.  
B Differences in status between people are acceptable because they basically reflect what people have made of the opportunities they have had.  
C On the whole, I consider the social differences in our country just.
What do you think: does everybody in Germany today have the chance to be educated in keeping with their talents and abilities?

Yes
No
Don’t know

How interested in politics are you?

INT.: Please read the categories aloud!

Very strongly?
Strongly?
Middling?
Very little?
Or not at all?
In politics too one can’t have everything at once. On this card are four goals which can be pursued in politics.

**INT.: Only one choice possible for each one.**

27A If you had to choose between these different goals, which one would seem to you personally to be the most important?
27B And which goal would be the second most important to you?
27C And which goal would be third?
27D Tick remaining option as “fourth”.

A To maintain law and order in this country
B To give citizens more influence on government decisions
C To fight rising prices
D To protect the right of freedom of speech

Most important goal
Second most important goal
Third
Fourth
Don’t know

**INT.: Please display scale 28 and leave displayed until question F031.**

Here we have a scale which runs from left to right. Thinking of your own political views, where would you place these on this scale? Please select one of the boxes and name the letter indicated beneath it.
Could { And could} you tell me what you associate with the term "left wing"?

INT.: Record the response given precisely!

____________________

And could { Could} you tell me what you associate with the term "right wing"?

Record the response given precisely!

____________________

INT.: Card 28 has been displayed!

Political parties are often regarded as being on the "left" or on the "right". Please tell me where you would place the following parties on this scale. Let me read the parties out to you.

INT: Please read out the names of the political parties!

The Christian Democratic Union V107
The Christian Social Union V108
The Social Democratic Party V109
The Free Democratic Party V110
The Left V111
Alliance ’90/The Greens V112
National Democratic Party of Germany V113

Left wing o o o o o o o o o o Right wing

____________________
INT.: Please display card 32.

People have different opinions about the role of women in the family and bringing up children. For each of the statements on the card, please tell me whether you completely agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree, or completely disagree.

A A working mother can establish just as loving and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who doesn't work.  
B It's more important for a wife to help her husband with his career than to pursue her own career.  
C A small child is bound to suffer if his or her mother goes out to work.  
D It is much better for everyone concerned if the man goes out to work and the woman stays at home and looks after the house and children.  
E A child actually benefits if his or her mother has a job rather than just concentrating on the home.  
F A married woman should not work if there are not enough jobs to go round and her husband is also in a position to support the family.

Completely agree  
Tend to agree  
Tend to disagree  
Completely disagree  
Don't know

INT.: Please read the categories aloud! One may be selected!

Lower class?  
Working class? ("Arbeiterschicht")  
Middle class?  
Upper middle class?  
Or upper class?  
None of these classes  
Refused to select a category  
Don't know
[F034]  

Compared with how others live in Germany:  
Do you think you get your fair share, more than your fair share, somewhat less or very much less than your fair share?

INT.: *Please read the statements aloud!*

Fair share  
More than fair share  
Somewhat less  
Very much less  
Don’t know

[F035]  

I’m going to read you some statements now. Please tell me after each one whether you have the same or a different opinion.

INT.: *Please read the statements aloud!*

No matter what some people say, life for ordinary people is getting worse rather than better.  
With the future looking as it does, it’s almost irresponsible to bring children into the world.  
Most politicians are not really interested at all in the problems of ordinary people.  
Most people don’t really care in the slightest what happens to others.  
Have the same opinion  
Have a different opinion  
Don’t know

[F036]  

Some people think that most people can be trusted. Others think that one can’t be careful enough when dealing with other people. What do you think?

Most people can be trusted  
One can’t be careful enough  
It depends

Other, *please enter: ____________________*  
Don’t know
In general, how much trust do you have in the following people?

> 1 means: Absolutely no trust at all and
> 7 means: A great deal of trust.

The numbers in between can be used to differentiate your answer.

_INT:_ Please read out the groups of people! Display the additional card 37!

How much do you trust -

- Your relatives \( V127 \)
- Your friends \( V128 \)
- Your acquaintances \( V129 \)
- Strangers \( V130 \)

1 = Absolutely no trust at all

\[ \ldots \]

7 = A great deal of trust
There are a large number of political parties in Germany. Each one of them would like to have your vote at elections. Please tell me, for each of the following parties, how likely it is that you would ever vote for this party.

Please use this scale.
• 1 on the scale means that it is very unlikely for you,
• 10 on the scale means that it is very likely for you.
You can differentiate your answers using the numbers in between.

INT: Please read out statements. If respondent is not entitled to vote, please ask her/him to answer as if s/he were entitled to vote.

Very unlikely 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very likely

What about..
The Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union V131
The Social Democratic Party V132
The Free Democratic Party V133
Alliance 90/The Greens V134
The Left V135
National Democratic Party of Germany V136
What citizenship do you have?
If you have several citizenships, please name all of them.

**INT.: Multiple responses possible, unless “stateless” selected!**

Germany
Greece
Italy
Former Yugoslavia:
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina,
  - Serbia and Montenegro,
  - Croatia,
  - Macedonia,
  - Slovenia
Poland
Turkey
Other country, please enter ______________________
None, stateless
Here are a few more statements which some people agree with and others disagree with.

What about you?
Please use the scale from - 2 through + 2.

> - 2 means that you do not agree at all
> + 2 means that you completely agree

You can use the numbers in between to differentiate your answer.

**INT.: Display card 39!**

**INT.: Do NOT read out statements.**
**INT.: The respondent should specify a scale value for each statement him or herself!**

-2 = Do not agree at all  +1 = Tend to agree
-1 = Tend not to agree    +2 = Completely agree
0 = Neither … nor …

A  I am proud to be German.  V141
B  It’s about time we found the courage to have strong national feelings again.  V142
C  In some circumstances a dictatorship is a better form of government.  V143
D  National Socialism also had its good sides.  V144
E  If it hadn’t been for the holocaust Hitler would be regarded as a great statesman today.  V145
F  Because of its many resident foreigners Germany is dominated by foreign influences to a dangerous degree.  V146
G  Foreigners should always marry people from their own ethnic group.  V147
H  The Jews still have too much influence.  V148
J  There is something peculiarly different about the Jews which stops them from fitting in with us.  V149
K  I can understand that people carry out attacks on homes for asylum seekers.  V150
[F040]  

INT.: Please tick without asking! Respondent is...

Male
Female

[F041]  

V152, V153, V154, V155

Please tell me what year and month you were born in.

Month
Year

[F042]  

V156

Were you born within the current borders of Germany?

Yes
No

[F042A]  

V157, V158, V159, V160

Since when have you been living in this country; i.e. the territory of postunification Germany?

Since _____
Year
Don’t know
Where did you live for most of your childhood and adolescence?

_INT_: Please display card 43!

On what is today German territory; specifically:

A Baden-Württemberg  
B Bavaria  
C Former East Berlin  
D Bremen  
E Hamburg  
F Hesse  
G Lower Saxony  
H North Rhine Westphalia  
J Rhineland Palatinate  
K Saarland  
L Schleswig-Holstein  
M Former East Berlin  
N Brandenburg  
O Mecklenburg-Vorpommern  
P Saxony  
Q Saxony Anhalt  
R Thuringia  

Former German territories in eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)  
Other country, please enter on the next page
[F043_S]  

Where did you live for most of your childhood and adolescence?

Greece
Italy
Former Yugoslavia or one of its successor states (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia)
Poland
Romania
Former Soviet Union (USSR) or one of its successor states (Russia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, etc.)
Former Czechoslovakia
Turkey
Other country, please enter ______________________

[F045]  

INT.: Please shuffle white cards and hand over.

On these cards you will find a number of things one can be proud of as a German. Please select the three things you are most proud of.

INT.: Please place cards not selected to one side.
INT.: Please tick selected cards (no more than 3!) in question 45 answer scheme.

A The Basic Law  V163
B The German Parliament (“Bundestag”)  V164
C The achievements of German athletes  V165
D Economic successes  V166
E German art and literature  V167
F Scientific achievements  V168
G Social welfare achievements  V169

Not proud of any
If at least two cards were selected, please hand these back again.

What are you most proud of?

A. The Basic Law
B. The German Parliament ("Bundestag")
C. The achievements of German athletes
D. Economic successes
E. German art and literature
F. Scientific achievements
G. Social welfare achievements
Not proud of any

INT.: If three cards were selected.

And what comes second?

A. The Basic Law
B. The German Parliament ("Bundestag")
C. The achievements of German athletes
D. Economic successes
E. German art and literature
F. Scientific achievements
G. Social welfare achievements
Not proud of any
Next we come to questions about your education and job. Let's begin with your education:
What general school leaving certificate do you have?

Only one choice possible!
Please request highest school leaving certificate only!

A Still at school
B Finished school without school leaving certificate
C Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Volks-/Hauptschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 8. oder 9. Klasse")
D Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
E Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
F Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife")
G Other school leaving certificate, please enter ______________________
[F047]

INT.: Please display card 47!

What vocational or professional training do you have?
Which of the categories on the card apply to you?
Please name the appropriate letter(s).

INT.: Multiple responses possible, unless “M” selected!

A On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within traineeship or
apprenticeship scheme (“Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis,
aber keine Lehre”) V174
B Compact vocational training course (“Teilfacharbeiterabschluss”, former East Ger-
many) V175
C Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship (“Abgeschlossene gewerbliche
oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre”) V176
D Completed commercial traineeship (“Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre”) V177
E Work placement/internship (“Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat”) V178
F Specialized vocational college certificate (“Berufsfachschulabschluss”) V179
G Technical or vocational college certificate (“Fachschulabschluss”) V180
H Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate (“Meister-, Techni-
er- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss”) V181
I Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) (“Fachhochschulabschluss
(auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule)”) V182
K University degree (“Hochschulabschluss”) V183
L Other vocational training certificate, please enter ______________________ V184
M No completed vocational training V185

[F048]

INT.: Please display card 48!

And now let’s continue with employment and your occupation.
Which of the categories on the card applies to you?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

A A Full time employment
B Part (“half”) time employment
C Less than part (“half”) time employment
D Not working
INT.: Since this is an important question, please try to elicit an answer. If there are difficulties referring to the classification, here are some hints for you:

Trainees are considered employees in a regular occupation.

Family members assisting in a family business who are full-time or part-time ("half-time") employees in the business of a household or a family member, without having a formal contract, are also considered employees in a regular occupation (either full-time or part-time).

"Employed less than part-time" are persons who are gainfully employed while, at the same time, one of the following applies:

- Attend a full-time school (pupils and students),
- Are registered as unemployed or
- Draw a retirement benefit / pension as a result of previous employment.

Persons on maternity / parental leave or on another type of leave of absence are not considered employees in a regular occupation.
Please classify your occupational status according to this list.

*INT.* Please insert number!

**Workers**
- 60 unskilled worker
- 61 semi-skilled worker
- 62 skilled worker
- 63 foreman
- 64 master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman

**Employees**
- 50 Plant foreman with employee status
- 51 Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- 52 Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- 53 Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- 54 Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

**Civil servants/ Judges/ Professional soldiers**
- 40 Civil servants carrying out simple administrative duties
- 41 Civil servants carrying out middle level administrative duties
- 42 Civil servants carrying out senior administrative duties
- 43 Civil servants carrying out executive duties, judges

**Independent farmer**
with farmland of...
- 10 less than 10 hectares
- 11 10 ha - less than 20 ha
- 12 20 ha - less than 50 ha
- 13 50 ha and over

**Independent professionals**
(e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- 15 1 employee or none
- 16 2 - 9 employees
- 17 10 or more employees
Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
21 1 employee or none
22 2 - 9 employees
23 10 - 49 employees
24 50 or more employees

65 Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

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What work do you do in your main job?
Please describe your work precisely.

INT.: Please ask precisely!

Does this job, this work have a special name?

[F051] V206

Are you employed in the public sector?

Yes
No

[F052] V207, V208

How many hours per week do you normally work for pay in your less than part ("half") time employment?

INT.: Please record to the half-hour precisely.
INT.: If applicable, add up the time spent working for several jobs.

___ hours per week
How many people are employed at your company or place of work?

**INT.** If the respondent asks for further explanations:

What is meant is the local place at which you work, excluding branches etc. your company might have elsewhere.

______ employees

Don’t know

Do your professional duties include supervising the work of other employees or telling them what they have to do?

Yes

No

Are you afraid, in the near future, of becoming unemployed or of having to change your job?

No

Yes, afraid of becoming unemployed

Yes, afraid of having to change my job

Are you afraid that your livelihood will be threatened in the near future or that you will have to change your occupation?

No

Yes, afraid my livelihood will be threatened

Yes, afraid I will have to change my occupation
[F059] V214

Have you ever been unemployed in the last 10 years?

Yes
No

[F060] V215, V216

How long were you unemployed altogether in the last 10 years?

INT.: If respondent was unemployed more than once, please add up all the periods!

...... week(s) ...... month(s)

[F061] V217, V218

How many hours per week do you normally work for pay in your less than part ("half") time employment?

INT.: Please record to the half-hour precisely.
INT.: If applicable, add up the time spent working for several jobs.

____,____ hours per week

[F062] V219

INT.: Please display card 62!

Please look through this list and tell me what applies to you.
Please name the appropriate letter.

INT.: Only one choice possible!

A I am a pupil/student
B I am retired
C I am currently unemployed
D I am a housewife/houseman
E I am doing military/alternative community service
F I am not (full to "half" time) employed for other reasons
Until what year were you in full to “half” time employment, or have you never been in full to “half” time employment?

Until _____ (year)
Have never been in full to “half” time employment

Please display card 64!

Please classify your last occupational status according to this list.

**Workers**
- 60 unskilled worker
- 61 semi-skilled worker
- 62 skilled worker
- 63 foreman
- 64 master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman

**Employees**
- 50 Plant foreman with employee status
- 51 Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- 52 Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- 53 Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- 54 Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

**Civil servants/ Judges/ Professional soldiers**
- 40 Civil servants carrying out simple administrative duties
- 41 Civil servants carrying out middle level administrative duties
- 42 Civil servants carrying out senior administrative duties
- 43 Civil servants carrying out executive duties, judges

**Independent farmer**
with farmland of…..
- 10 less than 10 hectares
- 11 10 ha - less than 20 ha
- 12 20 ha - less than 50 ha
- 13 50 ha and over
Independent professionals
(e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
15 1 employee or none
16 2 - 9 employees
17 10 or more employees

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
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70 Trainee in vocational/administrative sector
71 Trainee in trades/crafts sector
72 Trainee in domestic/agricultural sector
73 Civil servant trainee
74 Trainee on short-term work placement/internship

INT.: Please insert number!

number ___


What work did you do in your last main job?
Please describe this work precisely.

INT.: Please ask precisely:

Does this job, this work have a special name?
[F065A] V241, V242

How many people were employed at your company or place of work?

INT.: If the respondent asks for further explanations:

What is meant is the local place at which you work, excluding branches etc. your company might have elsewhere.

_______ employees

Don’t know

[F069] V243

Have you ever in the last 10 years been unemployed?

Yes

No

[F070] V244

Apart from your current situation, were you ever unemployed at any time in the last ten years?

Yes

No

[F071] V245, V246

How long were you unemployed altogether in the last 10 years (With unemployed respondents: “up to now”)?

INT.: If respondent was unemployed more than once, please add up all the periods!

...week(s)....month(s)
A question about your health:
How would you describe your health in general?
A Very good
B Good
C Satisfactory
D Poor
E Bad

What is your marital status? Are you...

Married and living with your spouse?
Married and living apart?
Widowed?
Divorced?
Never married?

Please tell me what month and year your spouse was born in?
What general school leaving certificate does your husband/wife have? Which of the following applies to him/her?

*INT.* Only one choice possible!
*INT.* Please request highest school leaving certificate only!

A. Still at school  
B. Finished school without school leaving certificate  
C. Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling (“Volks-/Hauptschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 8. oder 9. Klasse”)  
E. Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college (“Fachhochulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)”)  
F. Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university (“Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)”)  
G. Other school leaving certificate, please enter ______________________
What vocational or professional training does your husband/wife have?
Which of the categories on the card apply to him/her?
Please name the appropriate letter(s).

INT.: Multiple responses possible, unless “M” selected!

A On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within traineeship or apprenticeship scheme (“Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre”) V254
B Compact vocational training course (“Teilfacharbeiterabschluss”, former East Germany) V255
C Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship (“Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre”) V256
D Completed commercial traineeship (“Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre”) V257
E Work placement/internship (“Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat”) V258
F Specialized vocational college certificate (“Berufsfachschulabschluss”) V259
G Technical or vocational college certificate (“Fachschulabschluss”) V260
H Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate (“Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss”) V261
J Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) (“Fachhochschulabschluss (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule)”) V262
K University degree (“Hochschulabschluss”) V263
L Other vocational training certificate, please enter ______________________ V264
M No completed vocational training V265

Which of the categories on the card applies to your husband/wife?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

A A Full time employment
B Part (“half”) time employment
C Less than part (“half”) time employment
D Not working
INT.: Please display card 78/90!

Please classify your husband’s/wife’s occupational status according to this list.

**Workers**
60 unskilled worker  
61 semi-skilled worker  
62 skilled worker  
63 foreman  
64 master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman

**Employees**
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51 Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)  
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**Civil servants/ Judges/ Professional soldiers**
40 Civil servants carrying out simple administrative duties  
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**Independent farmer**
with farmland of….  
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(e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)  
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INT.: Please insert number!
Number: ___

What work does your husband/wife do in his/her main job?
Please describe the work precisely.

INT.: Please ask precisely!

Does this job, this work have a special name?

[F080] V286
Is your husband/wife employed in the public sector?

Yes
No
Are you afraid that your spouse might become unemployed or will have to change jobs in the near future?

No
Yes, afraid that he/she will become unemployed²
Yes, afraid that he/she will have to change jobs
Don’t know

Are you afraid that your spouse’s livelihood will be threatened in the near future or that he/she will have to change his/her occupation?

No
Yes, afraid that his/her livelihood will be threatened
Yes, afraid that he/she will have to change his/her occupation

INT.: Please display card 83/95!

Please look through this list and tell me what applies to your husband/wife. Please name the appropriate letter.

INT.: Only one choice possible!

A He/she is a pupil/student
B He/she is retired
C He/she is currently unemployed
D He/she is a housewife/houseman
E He is doing military/alternative community service
F He/she is not (full to “half” time) employed for other reasons

² German inconsistent between precode and responses: might/ will
[F084] V290

Do you have a steady partner?

*INT.*: *A steady partner also means a partner one does not live with.*

Yes
No

[F085] V291

Do you and your partner have a joint household?

Yes
No

[F086] V292, V293, V294, V295

Please tell me what year and month your partner was born in.

Month ........
Year .......


What general school leaving certificate does your partner have? 
Which of the following applies to him/her?

**INT.:** Only one choice possible!
**INT.:** Please request highest school leaving certificate only!

A  Still at school  
B  Finished school without school leaving certificate  
C  Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Volks- /Hauptschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 8. oder 9. Klasse")  
D  Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")  
E  Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")  
F  Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")  
G  Other school leaving certificate, please enter ______________________
[F088]

INT.: Please display card 76/88!

What vocational or professional training does your partner have?
Which of the categories on the card apply to him/her?
Please name the appropriate letter(s).

INT.: Multiple responses possible, unless "M" selected!

A On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
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C Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
D Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
E Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
F Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
G Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
H Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss")
J Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) ("Fachhochschulabschluss (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule)")
K University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
L Other vocational training certificate, please enter ______________________
M No completed vocational training

[F089]

INT.: Please display card 77/89!

Which of the categories on the card applies to your partner?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

A Full time employment
B Part ("half") time employment
C Less than part ("half") time employment
D Not working
V310, V311

INT.: Please display card 78/90!

Please classify your partner’s occupational status according to this list.

**Workers**
- 60 unskilled worker
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- 62 skilled worker
- 63 foreman
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73 Civil servant trainee
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INT.: Please insert number!

number ___


What work does your partner do in his/her main job? Please describe the work precisely.

INT.: Please ask precisely!

Does this job, this work have a special name?

[F092] V329

Is your partner employed in the public sector?

Yes
No
[F093]  V330

Are you afraid that your partner might become unemployed or will have to change jobs in the near future?

No
Yes, afraid that he/she will become unemployed
Yes, afraid that he/she will have to change jobs
Don’t know

[F094]  V331

Are you afraid that your partner’s livelihood will be threatened in the near future or that he/she will have to change his/her occupation?

No
Yes, afraid that his/her livelihood will be threatened
Yes, afraid that he/she will have to change his/her occupation

[F095]  V332

INT.: Please display card 83/95!

Please look through this list and tell me what applies to your partner. Please name the appropriate letter.

INT.: Only one choice possible!

A He/she is a pupil/student
B He/she is retired
C He/she is currently unemployed
D He/she is a housewife/houseman
E He is doing military/alternative community service
F He/she is not (full to “half” time) employed for other reasons

3 German inconsistent between precode and responses: might/ will
Apart from your spouse/partner, how many members of your family, relatives or friends are currently unemployed?

*INT.: Please read categories aloud!*

A lot
Rather a lot
Rather a few
Very few or
None at all?
Don’t know

And in the community or town in which you live, is employment there...

*INT.: Please read!*

Very high,
Rather high
Rather low or
Very low?
Don’t know

When you were fifteen years old, were you living in a household with both your mother and your father?

A Yes, with my mother and father
B No, only with my mother
C No, only with my father
D No, with neither my mother nor my father
[F099]

INT.: Please display card 99 and leave displayed until question 101.

When you were fifteen years old what occupational status did your father hold? Please classify it according to this list.

Workers
60 unskilled worker
61 semi-skilled worker
62 skilled worker
63 foreman
64 master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman

Employees
50 Plant foreman with employee status
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73 Civil servant trainee
74 Trainee on short-term work placement/internship

**INT:** Please insert number!

Number _______

**INT:** If father was not working at that time, please find out informally what applies and tick accordingly!

Father was retired at the time
Father was unemployed at the time
Father was away at war/a prisoner of war at the time
Father was no longer alive
Father unknown
Don't know

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What work did your father do at that time?
Please describe the work precisely.

**INT:** Please ask precisely:

Does this job, this work have a special name?
When you were fifteen years old, what was the occupational status of your mother? Please classify it according to this list.

**Workers**
- 60 unskilled worker
- 61 semi-skilled worker
- 62 skilled worker
- 63 foreman
- 64 master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman

**Employees**
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73 Civil servant trainee
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INT.: Please insert number!

Number _______

INT.: If mother was not working at that time, please find out informally what applies and tick accordingly.

Mother was not working at that time
Mother was no longer alive
Don’t know


What work did your mother do at that time?
Please describe the work precisely.

INT.: Please ask precisely:

Does this job, this work have a special name?
What general school leaving certificate does (did) your father have?

INT.: Only one choice possible!
INT.: Please request highest school leaving certificate only!

A Finished school without school leaving certificate
B Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Volks-/Hauptschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 8. oder 9. Klasse")
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E Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
F Other school leaving certificate, please enter ______________________
Don’t know

And what general school leaving certificate does (did) your mother have?

INT.: Only one choice possible!
INT.: Please request highest school leaving certificate only!

A Finished school without school leaving certificate
B Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Volks-/Hauptschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 8. oder 9. Klasse")
C Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
D Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.")")
E Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
F Other school leaving certificate, please enter ______________________
[F105]

**INT.: Please display card 105 and leave displayed until question 106.**

What vocational or professional training does (did) your FATHER have? Which of the categories on the card apply / applied to him? Please name the appropriate letter.

Only one choice possible! Please only ask about the highest qualification!

A Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
B Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
C Technical or vocational college certificate (including master craftsman and equivalent professional technical qualifications)
D Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) ("Fachhochschulabschluss (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule")
E University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
F Other vocational training certificate, please enter ______________________
G No completed vocational training

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[F106]

**INT.: Please display card 106 and leave displayed until question 107.**

What vocational or professional training does (did) your MOTHER have? Which of the categories on the card apply / applied to her? Please name the appropriate letter.

Please only ask about the highest qualification!

A Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
B Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
C Technical or vocational college certificate (including master craftsman and equivalent professional technical qualifications)
D Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) ("Fachhochschulabschluss (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule")
E University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
F Other vocational training certificate, please enter ______________________
G No completed vocational training

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[F107]

INT.: Please display card 107.

This card contains a number of household activities. How do you and your partner share these activities in your household? Who does what?
INT.: Tick one answer for every statement.
Always the woman
Usually the woman
Half each/together
Usually the man
Always the man
Is done by someone else
I can’t say

A  Preparing meals
B  Buying food
C  Minor repairs in the house/flat
D  Laundry
E  Insurance paperwork
F  Washing and clearing up after meals
G  Cleaning the house/ flat
H  Dealing with the authorities

[ [F108] ]

How high is your own net monthly income? By this I mean the amount remaining after deductions for tax and social security contributions.

INT.: For self-employed, please ask for average net monthly income, after deductions for overheads!

No personal income
Refused to answer
INT.: If answer refused, please mention anonymity and display card 109!
Please ask respondent for alphabet letter!

B  less than 200€
T  200 to less than 300€
P  300 to less than 400€
F  400 to less than 500€
E  500 to less than 625€
H  625 to less than 750€
L  750 to less than 875€
N  875 to less than 1.000€
R  1.000 to less than 1.125€
M  1.125 to less than 1.250€
S  1.250 to less than 1.375€
K  1.375 to less than 1.500€
Z  1.500 to less than 1.750€
C  1.750 to less than 2.000€
G  2.000 to less than 2.250€
Y  2.250 to less than 2.500€
J  2.500 to less than 2.750€
V  2.750 to less than 3.000€
Q  3.000 to less than 4.000€
A  4.000 to less than 5.000€
D  5.000 to less than 7.500€
W  7.500€ and more

Alphabet letter ________

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Do any other persons live in this household APART FROM YOU? Please do not forget to include toddlers and persons who normally live here but are currently away, e.g. in hospital or on holiday.

Yes
No, I live alone
I would like some information about the other people living in this household, that is not counting yourself. Please include toddlers, or people who normally live here but are currently away, e.g. in hospital or on holiday. Please name the persons in order of their age (starting with the oldest person).

**INT.**: Note about each individual (e.g. “father”, “child”, “aunt” or an abbreviation of their first name).

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Do any other persons live in your household?

Yes
No

How many other persons live in your household, apart from those you have already mentioned and apart from yourself?

__ __ other person(s)

So apart from yourself, __ people live in your household?

Is this information correct?

Yes
No, please correct information
Please indicate the following information for (note):
Please tell me (name)’s family relationship.

INT.: Please display card 115
Please insert number!

01 my husband/my wife
02 my partner
03 own (natural) child (son, daughter)
04 step-/adoptive-/foster child, partner’s child
05 my brother/my sister
06 my stepbrother/my stepsister/adoptive brothers and sisters
07 my grandson/my granddaughter
08 my father/my mother
09 my stepfather/my steppmother
10 my father-in-law/my mother-in-law
11 my son-in-law/my daughter-in-law
12 my brother-in-law/my sister-in-law
13 my grandfather/my grandmother
14 grandfather/grandfather of my spouse/my partner
15 other related (or related by marriage) person (e.g. uncle, aunt, nephew, niece etc.)
16 other, not related person

INT.: Sex: (name) is

Male
Female

Please tell me what month and what year (name) was born in.

Month
Year
What marital status does {name} have?
Is this person:

*INT:* Please read the categories aloud.

married and living with spouse,
made and living separated from spouse,
widowed,
divorced or
never married?

How high is the total net monthly income of your household?
By this I mean the amount remaining after deductions for tax and social security contributions.

*INT:* For self-employed, please ask for average net monthly income, after deductions for overheads!

Refused to answer
Do you have (your own natural) children not living in your household but elsewhere?

**INT.:** This means living (natural) children who grew up at least partially with the respondent!

Yes, my own children who do not live in my household
No, only children who do live in my household
No, no own (living) children
[F122]  

**V451**  

How many children do you have who do not live in your household?  

_______ child(ren)  

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[F123]  

Would you please tell me the year of birth and sex of your children who are not living with you here in your household?  

Please begin with the oldest child.  

**INT.:** Then make a note of the years of birth and sex of the respondent’s children who do NOT live in the respondent’s household – ordered according to age!  

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[F124]  

**V452, V456, V460, V464, V468, V472, V476, V480, V484, V488**  

{name} is  

Male  

Female  

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[F125]  


Please tell me what year {name} was born in.  

Year: _______  

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[F126]  

**V492**  

How often in general do you talk about politics in your family?  

**INT.:** Display card 126 and leave leave displayed until question 129!  

Very often  

Often  

Sometimes  

Seldom  

Never  

I don’t have a family
How often in general do you talk about politics with friends?

**INT:** Card 126 has been displayed!

Very often  
Often  
Sometimes  
Seldom  
Never  
I don't have any friends

And how often in general do you talk about politics with acquaintances, e.g. neighbours or people at work?

**INT:** Card 126 has been displayed!

Very often  
Often  
Sometimes  
Seldom  
Never  
I don't have any acquaintances

And how often do you find yourself talking about politics with people who you don't know at all?

**INT:** Card 126 has been displayed!

Very often  
Often  
Sometimes  
Seldom  
Never
[F130]  

**INT.:** Please display card 130!

The next question deals with the accommodation you/your family live in. Please tell me which of the categories on the card applies to you/your family.

**INT.: Only one choice possible!**

A Sublet  
B In an official/company flat  
C In subsidised municipal housing  
D In a rented flat (not subsidised housing)  
E In a rented house (detached/semi-detached)  
F In a flat owned by you or your family  
G In a house owned by you or your family  
H Other type of accommodation, please enter ______________________

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[F131]  

**INT.: Please display card 131!**

Which of the categories on the list best describes where you live? Please name the appropriate letter.

A Big city  
B Suburb or outskirts of a big city  
C Small city or town  
D Country village  
E Farm or home in the country
In many blocks of flats or residential areas neighbours have little contact with each other. In other residential areas, on the other hand, people have a lot of contact with each other. What's it like for you? Which of the following applies in your case?

*INT.*: Please display card 132!

A Have no contact  
B Seldom have contact  
C Occasionally have contact  
D Have frequent contact  
E Have very frequent contact  
Don't know

And what is contact with neighbours like?

*INT.*: Please display card 133!

A People say hello  
B People occasionally have a chat in the hallway, on the street or in the garden  
C People invite each other over  
None of the above  
Don't know

Is there any area in the **immediate** vicinity - I mean within a kilometre or so - where you would prefer not to walk alone at night?

Yes, there is  
No, there isn't  
Don't know
Now we would like to know how strongly you identify with your town (community) and its inhabitants.
Please use the cards for your answers.

*INT.: Please display card 135 and leave displayed until question 135E.*

Do you identify emotionally with your town -

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly or
Not at all?

And what about your federal state and its inhabitants?

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly or
Not at all?

*INT.: If interview is conducted in western Germany (incl. West Berlin):*

And what about the former West Germany, as it was before unification with East Germany, and its population?

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly
Not at all
Don’t know
INT. If interview is conducted in eastern Germany (incl. East Berlin):
And what about the former East Germany and its population?

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly
Not at all
Don’t know

And what about Germany as a whole and its population?

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly
Not at all
Don’t know

And what about the European Union and its population?

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly
Not at all
Don’t know
Are you currently a member of an organisation or club association?
Please go through this list and tell me what you are a member of.
Tell me in each case
> whether you are a only passive member,
> whether you take part in the activities of the club or organisation or
> whether you even hold a voluntary position in the club or organisation?

INT.: Please display card 136!
Ask in each case whether the respondent is a passive or active member of any club or association mentioned, or whether he or her holds a voluntary position.

A Cultural, music, theatre or dance club V507
B Sports club V508
C Other leisure activity club V509
D Charitable or welfare organisation V510
E Peace or human rights organisation V511
F Environmental, conservation or animal welfare organisation V512
G Health-related association / organisation, self-help group V513
H Parents' organisation V514
J Club for pensioners, senior citizens V515
K Citizens' action group V516
L Other organisation / association, please enter V517

Not a member
Passive member
Active member
Voluntary position
Apart from organisations and clubs we have just talked about, do you belong to any group which meets or has contact on a regular basis but which is not organised along club or association lines?

**INT.:** It is important that this group meets or has contact on a regular basis and that the group is privately organised / is informal in character. Examples: Group of regulars at a pub, hiking group, discussion or reading groups!

Yes
No

Do you provide unpaid help - at least occasionally - to anybody outside your own household, for example by doing a little shopping, carrying out small jobs or looking after children or people who are ill without the organisational support of an organisation or club?

Yes
No

Do you do this regularly or just occasionally?

Regularly
Occasionally
I’d now like to ask you how often you do various things. Please tell me whether you do the following -

> every day,
> at least once a week,
> at least once a month,
> less often, or
> never.

INT.: Please read statements aloud! Display the additional card 140!

A Spend time with people in an association, club or voluntary organisation V521
B Spend time with people from your work away from work itself V522
C Spend time with friends V523

INT.: Only one choice possible!

A The Roman Catholic church
B The German Protestant church (excluding free churches)
C A Protestant free church
D Another Christian denomination
E Another non-Christian religion
F No religious affiliation

No, respondent does not want to answer the question.
[F142]  

**V525**

*INT.: Please display card 142.*

What kind of religious confession is this?

*INT.: Only one choice possible!*

A Islamic religion  
B Jewish religion  
C Buddhist religion  
D Hindu religion  
E Other non-Christian religion

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[F143]  

**V526**

As a rule, how often do you go to church?

*INT.: Please read statements aloud!*

More than once a week?  
Once a week?  
Between one and three times a month?  
Several times a year?  
Less?  
Never?

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[F144]  

**V527**

Do you take active part in the work of your church congregation?

Yes  
No

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[F145]  

**V528**

May I ask whether you are currently a member of a trade union?

Yes, I am a member  
No, I am not a member  
No, respondent does not want to answer the question.
Were you ever a member of a trade union?

Yes
No
Don’t know

Do you take active part in the work of the trade union?

Yes
No

Are you currently a member of any other professional organisation or an entrepreneurs’ association?

Yes
No

Do you take active part in the work of this organisation?

Yes
No

Are you currently a member of a political party?

Yes
No
If there was a general election next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

The Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union
The Social Democratic Party
The Free Democratic Party
Alliance 90/The Greens
National Democratic Party of Germany
The Republicans
The Left
Other party, please enter ______________________

Wouldn’t vote
Refused to answer
Don’t know
Not eligible to vote, as not a German citizen

The last German general election was in September 2005. Did you vote then?

Yes
No
Which party did you vote for?

*INT.*: *Only one choice possible!*

The Christian Democratic/Christian Social Union
The Social Democratic Party
The Free Democratic Party
Alliance 90/The Greens
National Democratic Party of Germany
The Republicans
The Left
Other party

Didn't vote for a party, only for a candidate ("keine Zweitstimme abgegeben")
Refused to answer
Don't remember

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Why didn't you vote?
Which of the reasons on this list applies best?

*INT.*: *Only one choice possible!*

A I wasn't eligible to vote
B I wanted to vote but couldn't make it to the polling station
C I thought I didn't know enough about politics
D The election didn't interest me enough
E I intended to vote but then forgot to
F I don't vote out of conviction
G I couldn't decide who to vote for
H There was nobody I wanted to vote for
J Other reasons _______________________
I can't really say

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Date of interview: **V538, V539, V540, V541**

Start of interview: **V542, V543, V544**
[F154]  

INT.: End of interview:

Hour, min. am/pm

[F155]  

INT.: Was the interview with the respondent conducted alone or were other persons present?  
If so, who?

INT.: Multiple responses possible!

Interview with respondent conducted alone  
Spouse/partner present  
Children present  
Other family members present  
Others present, please enter ______________________

[F156]  

INT.: Did any of the persons present interrupt during the interview?

Yes, sometimes  
Yes, often  
No

[F157]  

INT.: Describe the willingness of the respondent to answer the questions.

Good  
Middling  
Poor  
At first good, later poorer  
At first poor, later better

Virtual point number: V550
**[F158]**

*INT.*: *How would you grade the respondent’s answers?*

- On the whole reliable
- On the whole less reliable
- On some questions less reliable. *Please note ________!*

**[F159]**

*INT.*: *Has the respondent followed the interview on the screen?*

- No, not at all
- Yes, some of the time
- Yes, a lot of the time
- Yes, all the time
- The respondent completed all the questions themselves

**[INTER_01]**

*Do you use the internet for private purposes?*

- Yes, I use the internet for private purposes?
- No, I do not use the internet

**[INTER_02]**

*How often do you use the internet for private purposes?*

- Every day
- Several times a week
- At least once a week
- At least once a month
- Less than once a month
Finally, there is one last thing we would like to ask you. The survey you have just taken part in is part of a research project by GESIS. It is intended that the study will continue. Which means we would like to interview you again in a few months time in the form of an internet survey. For this purpose we need to store your email address. This is subject to the data privacy regulations you can read on this sheet.

Would you be willing to continue supporting our research project by participating in our internet survey?

INT.: Hand over the data privacy sheet. Check the address in the address record.

Yes, I would
No, I wouldn't

Finally, there is one last thing we would like to ask you. The survey you have just taken part in is part of a research project by GESIS. It is intended that the study will continue. Which means we would like to interview you again in a few months time in the form of an written survey. For this purpose we need to store your email address. This is subject to the data privacy regulations you can read on this sheet.

Would you be willing to continue supporting our research project by participating in our written survey?

INT.: Hand over the data privacy sheet. Check the address in the address record.

Yes, I would
No, I wouldn't
If you do not want to continue supporting our research project by participating in our internet survey, what about a participation of yours in our written survey?

INT.: Hand over the data privacy sheet. Check the address in the address record.

Yes, I would
No, I wouldn’t

We now have a short quiz with questions on political issues. Some of the questions are quite easy, others quite difficult.

Please read the questions carefully and answer as far as you can.

If there are any questions you can’t answer, simply cross "don’t know" and carry on to the next question. There is only one right answer to each question, so you should only place one cross for each question.

To which political parties do the following politicians belong?

INT.: Please put one cross in EACH line!

Kurt Beck
Gregor Gysi
Franz-Josef Jung
Renate Künast
Angela Merkel
Ursula von der Leyen
Guido Westerwelle
Brigitte Zypries

The Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union
Alliance 90/The Greens
The Left
The Free Democratic Party
The Social Democratic Party
Don’t know
What is the name of the current President of the European Commission?

**INT.: Only ONE choice possible!**

- Günter Verheugen
- Jacques Delors
- José Manuel Barroso
- Romano Prodi
- Don't know

Who is the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany elected by?

**INT.: Only ONE choice possible!**

- By the electorate
- By the Federal Council (Bundesrat)
- By the Federal Parliament (Bundestag)
- By the Federal Assembly
- Don't know

What does "representative democracy" mean?

**INT.: Only ONE choice possible!**

- Political decisions are taken directly by the electorate.
- Political decisions are taken by the people elected by the electorate.
- An exemplary form of democracy.
- A democracy which is well represented abroad.
- Don't know
What does "secret ballot" mean?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

There is no such thing as a secret ballot
You are not allowed to talk about who you voted for
You don't find out which candidate you have voted for, You can only vote for a party
No one can find out who you have voted for, unless you decide to tell them
Don't know

Who holds the so-called "Richtlinienkompetenz"?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

The Foreign Minister
The Federal Chancellor
The Federal President
The President of the German Bundestag
Don't know

Which of the following international organisations is concerned with scientific and cultural issues?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

NATO
OPEC
UNESCO
WHO
Don't know
Which country does not have a permanent seat in the UN Security Council?

**INT.: Only ONE choice possible!**

China  
Japan  
Russia  
USA  
Don't know

In which elections can EU citizens who are not German citizens vote in Germany?

**INT.: Only ONE choice possible!**

In elections to the Bundestag  
In local elections  
In elections to the Landtag  
They cannot vote in any of these elections  
Don't know

The solidarity surcharge is a surcharge on income and corporation tax. What is its purpose?

**INT.: Only ONE choice possible!**

To finance German mining  
To finance German unification  
To finance public pensions in Germany  
To finance reform of the health system  
Don't know
Finally, at the end of this interview, I would like you to assess your own appearance. Please use the following scale.

*INT.*: *Only ONE choice possible!*

01 Unattractive

... 

11 Attractive

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*For the interviewer only!*

*Please assess the attractiveness of the respondent one more time. Please come to a spontaneous decision again.*

*Only ONE choice possible!*

01 Unattractive

... 

11 Attractive

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*INT.: About myself: I am*

Male

Female

__ Years old

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*INT.: I have the following school leaving certificate:*

Volks-/Hauptschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 8. oder 9. Klasse certificate: certificate of the most vocationally oriented of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling

Mittlere Reife: certificate of the Realschule, after 10 years of schooling

Certificate entitling holders to study at a polytechnic or university

Polytechnic or university degree
[F190]  V758, V759

INT.: How long have you been an interviewer for Infratest?

... year(s)
Less than 1 year

[F191]  V761

INT.: And now a few questions about the respondent’s accommodation. What type of building does the respondent live in?

Farm building
Detached one/two family house
Terraced or semi-detached one/two family house
Building with 3 or 4 flats
Building with 5 to 8 flats
Building with 9 or more flats (but no more than 8 floors, i.e. not a high-rise)
High-rise (9 or more floors)
Other house/building, namely ______________________
Don’t know

[F192]  V762

INT.: How would you rate the condition of the building? Would you say it was...

In a good to very good condition
Somewhat in need of repair
Very much in need of repair
Don’t know

[F193]  V763

INT.: Does the building have an intercom?

Yes
No
Don’t know
**[F194]**  

**INT.** All in all, how would you rate the area where the respondent’s household is located?

Very good  
Good  
Average  
Bad  
Very bad

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**[F186]**  

**INT.** How difficult was it to get hold of the respondent for this interview?

Very difficult  
Tended to be difficult  
Tended to be easy  
Very easy

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**[F187]**  

**INT.** And how difficult was it to persuade the respondent to take part in the interview?

Very difficult  
Tended to be difficult  
Tended to be easy  
Very easy

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**[F187A]**  

**INT.** Please assess the attractiveness of the respondent one more time. Please come to a spontaneous decision again.

**INT.** Only ONE choice possible!

01 Unattractive  
...  
11 Attractive

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CONTENT OF THE MODULE:

I. Leisure time: activities and satisfaction (19 items)
II. The meaning of time and leisure, and its relation to work and other spheres of life (13 items)
III. Sport/game activities and subjective functions of sport and games (8 items)
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V. Social and political participation (7 items)
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VII. Optional items (6 items)

General notes to members

1. All notes which are not part of the questionnaire and intended only for members (for example, translation notes, TN) are enclosed in pointed, angle brackets <like these>.
2. All the elements in questions which require local adaptation are enclosed in square brackets. These instructions often relate to adding the name of the relevant country. For example, in Austria “Generally, how would you describe taxes in [Country] today?” would read “Generally, how would you describe taxes in Austria today?”
3. All the elements in questions which are optional are enclosed in double round brackets ((like these)).
4. The administration and design of the open-ended questions 8a, 10a&b should be locally adapted to the mode of interview (face-to-face or self-completion) and to whether the answers in face-to-face interviews are verbatim recorded or directly coded according to the coding scheme on page 10.
<I. Leisure time: activities and satisfaction>

The following questions are related to your free time, that is, time you are not occupied with work or household duties or other activities that you are obliged to do.

1. How often do you do each of the following activities in your free time?  
((Please tick **one** box on each line))

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Daily</th>
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<td>d. Read books</td>
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<td>e. Attend cultural events such as concerts, live theatre, exhibitions</td>
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<td>f. Get together with relatives</td>
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<td>h. Play cards or board games</td>
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<td>j. Take part in physical activities such as sports, going to the gym, going for a walk</td>
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<td>k. Attend sporting events as a spectator</td>
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<td>l. Do handicrafts such as needle work, wood work, etc.</td>
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2. When you are involved in free time activities to what extent do they enable you …  
((Please tick **one** box on each line))

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<th>Very much</th>
<th>A lot</th>
<th>Somewhat</th>
<th>A little</th>
<th>Not at all</th>
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<td>b. … to strengthen your relationships with other people?</td>
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<TN: somewhat: to some extent>
3. Please, indicate how much enjoyment you get from the following free time activities:

((Please tick one box on each line))

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<th>Not much enjoyment</th>
<th>Some enjoyment</th>
<th>A fair amount of enjoyment</th>
<th>A great amount of enjoyment</th>
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<II. The meaning of time and leisure, and its relation to work and other spheres of life>

4. People do different things during their free time. For each of the following, please indicate how often you use your free time to …

((Please tick one box on each line))

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<td>a. ... establish useful contacts</td>
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<td>b. ... relax and recover</td>
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<td>c. ... try to learn or develop skills</td>
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5a. In your free time, how often do you …

((Please tick one box on each line))

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<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Never</th>
<th>Doesn’t apply</th>
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<td>a. ...feel bored?</td>
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<td>b. ...feel rushed?</td>
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<td>c. … find yourself thinking about work?</td>
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5b. In your free time, do you prefer to be with other people or do you prefer to be by yourself? V591

((Please tick one box only))

- Most of time with other people
- More with other people than alone
- More alone than with other people
- Most of time alone
- Can’t choose
6. Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others. Which of the things on the following list would you like to spend more time on, which you would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?

((Please tick one box on each line))

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<th>Much less time</th>
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<td>c. Time with your family</td>
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<td>d. Time in leisure activities</td>
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7a. In the last 12 months, how many nights altogether did you stay away from home for holidays or social visits?

((Please tick one box only))

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<TN: holidays: vacation>

7b. In the last 12 months, how many days of leave from your work, if any, did you take altogether (do not include maternity or sick leaves or similar types of leave)?

((Please tick one box only))

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<td>I do not work</td>
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<III. Sport/game activities and subjective functions of sport and games>

8a. What sport or physical activity do you take part in most frequently? ((If you do not take part in any sport or physical activity, please tick the box provided below.)) <OPEN-ENDED> V598, V599, V600, V601

((Most frequent sport or physical activity _____________________ Please write in))
((Code ____))

I do not take part in any sport or physical activity □

<”Code” to be used when directly coded in face-to-face interviews>
<coding list at the end of questionnaire>

8b. Thinking about games rather than sports or physical activities, what type of game do you play most frequently? ((Select the most appropriate game from the list below and tick the corresponding box)).
((If you do not play any game, please tick the box at the very bottom of the list.))
((Please tick one box only)) V602

Board games
   Backgammon □
   Checkers (brit. draughts) □
   Chess □
   Go □
   Other board games (e.g. monopoly, scrabble) □

Card games (e.g. bridge, rummy, patience, solitaire) □

Dominoes □

Mah-jongg □

Jigsaw puzzles □

Word or number games (e.g. crosswords, sudoku) □

Video games, computer games, play station, pinball □

Gambling games (e.g. casino games, slot machine, lottery, sports betting) □

Country specific games □

Other games □

I do not play any game □

<TN: Give two or three country specific examples in parentheses for the generic categories “Other board games”, “Card games”, “Word or number games” and “Gambling games”>
9. Please indicate how important the following reasons are for you to take part in sports or games.

((Please tick one box on each line))

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<tr>
<th>Reason</th>
<th>Very important</th>
<th>Somewhat important</th>
<th>Not very important</th>
<th>Not important</th>
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<td>a. For physical or mental health</td>
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<td>b. To meet other people</td>
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<td>c. To compete against others</td>
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<td>d. To look good</td>
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10a. What sport do you watch on TV most frequently?  ((If you do not watch any sport on TV, please tick the box provided below and skip to question 11)).<OPEN-ENDED> V607

((Most frequent sport watched____________________ Please write in))

((Code ____))

I do not watch any sport on TV □ -> go to Question 11

<"Code” to be used when directly coded in face-to-face interviews>
<coding list at the end of questionnaire>

10b. What sport is the SECOND MOST FREQUENT that you watch on TV? <OPEN-ENDED> V608

((Second most frequent sport watched____________________ Please write in))

((Code ____))

I do not watch a second sport □

<"Code” to be used when directly coded in face-to-face interviews>
<coding list at the end of questionnaire>

<IV. Sociological aspects of sports>

11. How proud are you when [Country] does well at an international sports or games competition?

((Please tick one box only))

I am very proud □
I am somewhat proud □
I am not very proud □
I am not proud at all □

Can’t choose □
12. People have different opinions about sports. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
((Please tick one box on each line))

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<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Agree strongly</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Disagree Strongly</th>
<th>Can’t choose</th>
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<td>a. Taking part in sports develops children’s character.</td>
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<td>b. There is too much sport on TV.</td>
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<td>c. Sports bring different groups and races inside [Country] closer together</td>
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<td>d. International sports competitions create more tension between countries than good feelings.</td>
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<td>e. [Country]’s government should spend more money on sports.</td>
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<V. Social and political participation>

Now, some questions about your social involvement.

13. In the last 12 months, how often have you participated in the activities of one of the following associations or groups?  
((Please tick one box on each line))

I have participated in…                                                  | At least once a week | At least once a month | Several times | Once or twice | Never         |
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<td>b. A cultural association/group</td>
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<td>c. A church or other religious organisation</td>
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<td>d. A community-service or civic association/group</td>
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<td>e. A political party or organisation</td>
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<TN. “Association/group“: countries should choose between the wording “association” or “group” as considered best in their country>
14.a. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people? 

(Please tick one box only)

- People can almost always be trusted
- People can usually be trusted
- You usually can’t be too careful in dealing with people
- You almost always can’t be too careful in dealing with people
- Can’t choose

14.b How interested would you say you personally are in politics? 

(Please tick one box only)

- Very interested
- Fairly interested
- Not very interested
- Not at all interested
- Can’t choose

<V1. Social determinants and consequences of leisure (7 items)>

Now, some questions about your personal situation.

15. To what extent do the following conditions prevent you from doing the free time activities you would like to do? 

(Please tick one box on each line)

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<th>Condition</th>
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<th>To a large extent</th>
<th>To some extent</th>
<th>Not at all</th>
<th>Can’t choose</th>
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<td>a. Lack of facilities nearby</td>
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<td>b. Lack of money</td>
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<td>c. Personal health, age or disability</td>
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<td>d. Need to take care of someone (elderly, children, …)</td>
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<td>e. Lack of time</td>
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16. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole … 

(Please tick one box only)

- Very happy
- Fairly happy
- Not very happy
- Not at all happy
- Can’t choose
17. In general, would you say your health is …
((Please tick one box only))

Excellent  □
Very good  □
Good       □
Fair        □
Poor        □
Can’t choose □
Coding list for sports (Questions 8a, 10a and 10b)

Coding instructions:
The following list is based on ISSP countries' most prominent sport activities. The questions on sport activities are asked open-ended. Thus, respondents' answers or entries have to be coded either by interviewer, coder or other persons from ISSP countries' staff according to that scheme into numeric values (three digits). Please note that country-specific codes or codes not included in the following list cannot be accepted for the international and integrated ISSP file.

Sport activities are organized into four main groups (100=Team sports, 200=Racket sports, 300=Athletics and fitness sports, and 400=other sports. The main groups offer detailed categories: Team sports, e.g., start with American football (101) and ends with volleyball (112). If possible, then these detailed categories should be coded prior to the general ones of the main groups. Main groups should only be coded if respondents answer or enter a general main group, f.e. racket sports. If there are any activities which are not explicitly listed, then, please, code into one of the "other" categories: 199= "other team sport", 299= "other racket or bat sport", 399= "other fitness sport" or 499= "other sport". Please only use 499="other sport" if more precise classification is not possible.

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<td>baseball, softball</td>
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<td>basketball</td>
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<td>field hockey</td>
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<td>football, soccer</td>
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<td>handball</td>
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<td>table tennis</td>
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<td>tennis</td>
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<td>other racket or bat sport</td>
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<td>(competitive) body training (e.g. weight-training, body-building, artistic gymnastics)</td>
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<td>fitness (aerobics, exercise machine-training, work-out, noncompetitive gymnastics)</td>
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<td>jogging, (non-competitive) running</td>
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<td>walking, Nordic-walking, hiking, trekking, climbing</td>
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<td>billiards, pool, snooker</td>
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<td>biathlon, triathlon</td>
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<td>bowling, curling, bocce</td>
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<td>boat sports (e.g. sailing, rowing, yachting, canoeing, kayaking)</td>
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<td>cockfighting</td>
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<td>cycling, mountain-biking</td>
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<td>horse riding, horse racing</td>
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<td>inline skating, skateboarding, roller skating</td>
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<td>martial arts (e.g. boxing, wrestling, Judo, Karate)</td>
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<td>shooting (pistols, rifle, archery)</td>
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<td>swimming, diving, snorkeling</td>
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<td>surfing, water-skiing</td>
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<td>snow-sports (skiing, snowboarding, cross-country-skiing, snow-biking, bobsleigh, toboggan)</td>
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<td>other sport</td>
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VII. Optional items

18. Now, two questions about yesterday.
   a. Just to recall for you, yesterday was…
     ((Please tick one box only))
     … a weekday or working-day □
     … a day off or a holiday □
   b. At about what time did you get up yesterday? At _____o’clock ____ minutes (Please enter using the 24-hour format)
   c. At about what time did you go to sleep yesterday? At _____o’clock ____ minutes (Please enter using the 24-hour format)

19. Could you please tell me your
   I don’t know
   a. Height: ________cm □
   b. Weight: ________kg □

Body-Mass-Index: V633, V634
<Countries not using metric height and weight:
please use local units and convert to metric units in the data file you deposit to the Archive>

20. Would you like to…
    ((Please tick one box only))
    Gain weight □
    Maintain your current weight □
    Lose weight □
    I don’t care about my weight □

21. Which of the following pictures come closest to your conception of an ideal shape of a man and a woman?

(Please tick the box below the picture of your choice of the ideal man)
(Please tick the box below the picture of your choice of the ideal woman)

B. Woman

<The pictures can be substituted with other pictures, which fit better to the respective national context>

The optional items (V636-V654) are not part of the source questionnaire; no translation available.
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1. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole...

Very happy........... 1
Fairly happy......... 2
Not very happy...... 3
Not at all happy.... 4
Can't choose......... 8

2. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?

Always wrong............ 1
Almost always wrong..... 2
Wrong only sometimes..... 3
Not wrong at all.......... 4
Can't choose............... 8

3. What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it...

Always wrong............ 1
Almost always wrong..... 2
Wrong only sometimes..... 3
Not wrong at all.......... 4
Can't choose............... 8

4. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it...

Always wrong............ 1
Almost always wrong..... 2
Wrong only sometimes..... 3
Not wrong at all.......... 4
Can't choose............... 8
5. Do you **personally** think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion ...

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a. If there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby...
   1  2  3  4  8  V660

b. If the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children...
   1  2  3  4  8  V661

6. Do you agree or disagree...

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A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family .... 1  2  3  4  5  8

7. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?  V663

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8. How much confidence do you have in ... 

1. Complete confidence  
2. A great deal of confidence  
3. Some confidence  
4. Very little confidence  
5. No confidence at all  
8. Can't choose

PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER

a. [Parliament]..... 1 2 3 4 5 8 V664  
<use national legislature, e.g. U.S. Congress>
b. Business and industry.... 1 2 3 4 5 8 V665
c. Churches and religious organizations............. 1 2 3 4 5 8 V666
d. Courts and the legal system............. .....1 2 3 4 5 8 V667
e. Schools and the educational system.... .....1 2 3 4 5 8 V668

9. We are interested in the extent to which you have moved from one kind of place to another. Which do you think is most like your experience of life? V669

I have lived in different countries  1  
I have lived in different places in the same country  2  
I have lived in different neighborhoods in the same place  3  
I have always lived in the same neighborhood  4

10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following...

Strongly agree............. ..1  
Agree.......................... ...2  
Neither agree nor disagree.... 3  
Disagree......................... 4  
Strongly disagree.............. 5  
Can't choose.................... 8

PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER

a. Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections... . 1 2 3 4 5 8 V670

b. Religious leaders should not try to influence government decisions. 1 2 3 4 5 8 V671
11. Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree.

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<td>b. We trust too much in science and not enough in religious faith..........</td>
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<td>c. Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace.....</td>
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<td>d. People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others</td>
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12. Do you think that churches and religious organizations in this country have too much power or too little power?

- Far too much power
- Too much power
- About the right amount of power
- Too little power
- Far too little power
- Can't choose

13. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>b. We must respect all religions. V678</td>
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14. People have different religions and different religious views. Would you accept a person from a different religion or with a very different religious view from yours...

1. Definitely accept,
2. Probably accept,
3. Probably not accept,
4. Definitely not accept,
8. Can’t Choose

a. marrying a relative of yours
   1          2          3          4          8 V679
b. being a candidate of the political party you prefer?
   1          2          3          4          8 V680

15. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider religious extremists, that is people who believe that their religion is the only true faith and all other religions should be considered as enemies. Do you think such people should be allowed to...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE.

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<td>a. Hold public meetings to express their views?</td>
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<td>b. Publish books expressing their views?</td>
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16. Please indicate which statement below comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.  

I don't believe in God.................. 1  
I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out....................... 2  
I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind....................... 3  
I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others................. 4  
While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God................................. 5  
I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it.......................... 6  

17. Which best describes your beliefs about God?  

I don't believe in God now and I never have....... 1  
I don't believe in God now, but I used to............ 2  
I believe in God now, but I didn't used to............ 3  
I believe in God now and I always have............. 4  
Can't choose........................................ 8  

18. Do you believe in

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<td>c. Hell............</td>
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<td>d. Religious miracles</td>
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19. Do you agree or disagree with the following...

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Can't choose

PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER

a. There is a God who concerns Himself with every human being personally..................... 1 2 3 4 5 8 V692

b. There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives.................... 1 2 3 4 5 8 V693

c. To me, life is meaningful only because God exists....... 1 2 3 4 5 8 V694

d. In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose............... 1 2 3 4 5 8 V695

e. Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself......................... 1 2 3 4 5 8 V696

f. I have my own way of connecting with God without churches or religious services. 1 2 3 4 5 8 V697
20. What was your mother's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?  

Protestant............. 1  
Catholic............... 2  
Jewish............... 3  
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)... 4  
Muslim............... 5  
Other (Please Specify) 6  

No religion........... 7  
Don't know............ 8  

If Protestant:  

What specific denomination was that?  

_________________________________________________

<List in Qs. 20-23 may be modified to include all major religions in each country.>

21. What was your father's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?  

Protestant............. 1  
Catholic............... 2  
Jewish............... 3  
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)... 4  
Muslim............... 5  
Other (Please Specify) 6  

No religion........... 7  
Don't know............ 8  

If Protestant:  

What specific denomination was that?  

_________________________________________________
22. What religion, if any, were you raised in? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion? 

Protestant.............. 1  
Catholic................ 2  
Jewish.................... 3  
Orthodox (such as Greek
or Russian Orthodox)... 4  
Muslim..................... 5  
Other (Please Specify) _____________________________ 6  
No religion.............. 7  
Don't know.............. 8  

If Protestant:

What specific denomination was that? _____________________________  

If you are currently married or living as married, answer Q. 23: 
If you are not currently married or living as married, go to Q. 24: 

23. What is your husband's/wife's religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion? 

Protestant.............. 1  
Catholic................ 2  
Jewish.................... 3  
Orthodox (such as Greek
or Russian Orthodox)... 4  
Muslim..................... 5  
Other (Please Specify) _____________________________ 6  
No religion.............. 7  
Don't know.............. 8  

If Protestant:

What specific denomination is that? _____________________________  

<It is strongly recommended that the item on respondent's religion in the demographics use response categories fully compatible with those above.>
24. When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services?

Never.........................  1
Less than once a year..........  2
About once or twice a year...  3
Several times a year..........  4
About once a month...........  5
2-3 times a month.............  6
Nearly every week.............  7
Every week....................  8
Several times a week.........  9
No mother/mother not present. 10
Can't say/Can't remember..... 98

25. When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services?

Never.........................  1
Less than once a year..........  2
About once or twice a year...  3
Several times a year..........  4
About once a month...........  5
2-3 times a month.............  6
Nearly every week.............  7
Every week....................  8
Several times a week.........  9
No father/father not present. 10
Can't say/Can't remember..... 98

26. And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?

Never.........................  1
Less than once a year..........  2
About once or twice a year...  3
Several times a year..........  4
About once a month...........  5
2-3 times a month.............  6
Nearly every week.............  7
Every week....................  8
Several times a week.........  9
Can't say/Can't remember..... 98

<It is strongly recommended that the item on respondent's church attendance in the demographics use the same response categories as above.>
Now thinking about the present...

27. About how often do you pray?  

Never...............................  1
Less than once a year............  2
About once or twice a year......  3
Several times a year..............  4
About once a month..............  5
2-3 times a month...............  6
Nearly every week...........  7
Every week....................  8
Several times a week........  9
Once a day..................  10
Several times a day........  11

28. How often do you take part in the activities or organizations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?  

Never...............................  1
Less than once a year............  2
About once or twice a year......  3
Several times a year............  4
About once a month............  5
2-3 times a month...............  6
Nearly every week............  7
Every week....................  8
Several times a week........  9

29. For religious reasons do you have in your home a shrine, altar, or a religious object on display such as a (COUNTRY-SPECIFIC LIST icon, retablos, mezuzah, menorah, or crucifix)?  

Yes  1
No  2

30. How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons such as going to [shrine/temple/church/mosque]? Please do not count attending regular religious services at your usual place of worship, if you have one.  

Never  1
Less than once a year  2
About once or twice a year  3
Several times a year  4
About once a month or more  5
31. Would you describe yourself as ...

- Extremely religious............ 1
- Very religious................ 2
- Somewhat religious............ 3
- Neither religious nor
  non-religious.................. 4
- Somewhat non-religious....... 5
- Very non-religious............ 6
- Extremely non-religious....... 7
- Can't choose.................. 8

32. What best describes you:

- I follow a religion and consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural. 1
- I follow a religion, but don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural. 2
- I don't follow a religion, but consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural. 3
- I don't follow a religion and don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural. 4
- Can't choose 8
33. Which of the following statements come closest to your own views:

There is very little truth in any religion.  1  
There are basic truths in many religions.  2  
There is truth only in one religion.  3  
Can't choose..........  8  

34. Do you agree or disagree that practicing a religion helps people to...

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The optional items (V716; V721-V731) are not part of the source questionnaire; no translation available.
Optionals

Some of these optional questions were not part of the German survey.

1. Would you say that you have been "born again" or have had a "born again" experience -- that is, a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Christ?

O-18
Yes.................1
No..................2

2. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

O-18
a. The Bible is the actual word of God and it is to be taken literally, word for word............ 1
b. The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything should be taken literally, word for word 2

c. The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man..... 3
d. This does not apply to me 4
e. Can't choose..... 8

3 Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion?

O-18  Previously a required item
Yes........1
No........2

4. During the last year, did you make some personal sacrifice as an expression of your faith such as by fasting, following a special diet, or giving up some activity during a holy season such as (Lent or Ramadan) <use examples that are appropriate for religions in your country>?

New
Yes 1
No 2
5. There are many different ways of picturing God. We'd like to know the kinds of images you are most likely to associate with God.

Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your images of God between the two contrasting images?

The first set of contrasting images shows Mother at 1 on the scale and Father at 7. If you imagine God as a Mother, you would place yourself at 1. If you imagine God as a Father, you would place yourself at 7. If you imagine God as somewhere between Mother and Father, you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place your image of God on the scale for each set of images?

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6. Now please think about something different. Please check one box on each line below to show whether you think each statement is true or false.

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<td>b. Some fortune tellers really can foresee the future..</td>
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<td>c. Some faithhealers do have God-given healing powers..</td>
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<td>d. A person's star sign at birth, or horoscope, can affect the course of their future.</td>
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7. Suppose a law was passed which conflicted with your religious principles and teachings. Would you...

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8. What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

**New**

1. Very positive,  
2. Somewhat positive,  
3. Neither positive nor negative,  
4. Somewhat negative,  
5. Very negative,  
6. Can’t Choose

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Notes on Question Wordings

In the above text "( )" are parenthetical statements that will appear in the version administered to respondents. "[ ]" are used to show where appropriate, country-specific words will be inserted and the punctuations will be removed from the final text. "< >" are special notes or instructions to follow. The punctuations and the statements themselves will be removed from the final text.

Qs. 2-4 - "sexual relations" means "sexual intercourse".

Q. 8 - "confidence" takes on several meanings, but having trust in is the main dimension.

Q 8B - "Business and industry" - refers to large-scale businesses, but don't use an adjective like "big" in the translation.

Q. 9 - By “neighborhood we mean the part of the town/city one lives in. If one lives in a village, we take this as your “neighborhood”. “Place” is a very flexible term, it can refer to anything from a rural locale to a large city. It generally means the smallest governing unit one resides in, such as a city, organized suburb, town, or rural district.

Q. 12 - "churches and religious organizations" refers to the power of organized or institutional religions collectively. The question is whether overall religious organizations (e.g. the Catholic and Lutheran churches) have too much/too little power.

Q. 14B – “prefer” refers to the political party that you favor or usually support or vote for

Qs. Required: 16, 17, 19a, 19c, 19f and Optionals: 2, 5A-D, 6C: "God" refers to a supreme being. The term should refer to an entity rather than a non-sentient force. An encompassing, non-sectarian term is desirable if possible.

Q. 16, response 3 - a “personal God” - a supreme being who cares about and is involved with individuals. This is a view of God in contrast to a deistic outlook.

Q. 18F – “Nirvana” is a Buddhist concept that refers to the ultimate state transcending pain and desire in which individual consciousness ends.

Q 18G, 32 – “supernatural” refers to beyond the physical world, should conote things of a divine or transcendental nature. Avoid if possible, terms that refer mostly to entities like ghosts, poldergeists, elves, gremlins, etc. not associated with religion.

Qs 20-23 - "preference" refers to the religion that a person favors or identifies with. If a person was born a member of one religion,
but then preferred or identified with another religion, this question asks about the latter. "religions" refers to major faiths or organized theological systems as opposed to "denominations" which are sub-divisions within a religion. What is important is that these questions distinguish all relevant faiths, religions, denominations, sects, etc. that exist in each country.

Qs. 24-26 - "religious services" generally refers to organized, group worship activities like Muslims going to the mosque on Fridays, Catholic mass, attending church on Sundays for Protestants, etc. Private prayers at home would not normally count.

Q. 29 - In general, list two or three examples that would be appropriate for the two or three largest religions in your country. If the country is religiously homogenous and only one type of religious object would be typical for that religion, a single example would suffice. However, we want to avoid creating the impression that we are referring only to religious objects relating to one particular religion.

Q. 30 Note that this refers to a religious visit, thus sightseeing at a shrine, temple, church, tomb, etc. without a religious purpose would not count. In general, list two or three examples of holy places that would be appropriate for the two or three largest religions in your country. If the country is religiously homogenous and only one type of holy place would be typical for that religion, a single example would suffice. However, we want to avoid creating the impression that we are referring only to holy places relating to one particular religion.

Q. 31 “extremely non-religious” - this does not mean anti-religious or attacking religion, but being without any religious feelings, beliefs, or behaviors.

Q. 32 - see Q. 18G above.

Q. 34A - “inner peace” - refers to a state of mental and spiritual serenity. One is calm and content and avoids or overcomes discord and anxiousness.

Q. 34D - “right kind of people” - this would generally refer to good people, solid members of the community, people who would be good examples and potentially in a position of give assistance

Optionals

Qs. 1 and 2 should be asked in countries with an appreciable number of Evangelical Protestants. They are not general questions to be asked in all countries.

Qs. 3-8 are generally applicable for all countries.
Notes in **Bold** have been left in that describe the past history of the optionals. O-18, for example, means the item was included in the 1991 and 1998 studies.

Optional Q. 1 - "born-again" - this refers to a specific type of spiritual experience in which people accept Christ as their personal Savior and are "born-again" as a Christian on the path to salvation. If your country has Baptist or Pentecostal sects, find what they use in your language(s) for this. It does not refer to "rebirth" in the sense of reincarnation.

Optional Q. 2 - "Bible" should be used in all countries with predominantly Judeo-Christian heritage. Countries with adherents mostly from other religious traditions might either omit this item or replace “Bible” with the appropriate holy book. For example, a predominately Muslim country could rephrase the item in terms of the Koran. "This does not apply to me." This code is largely for members of religions outside the Judeo-Christian tradition, but we want it to be flexible enough for other respondents to use it, if it seems appropriate to them.

Optional Q. 3 - Q. 20 - "turning point" - a time or event in one's life when a change occurred resulting in a gaining of faith, becoming a believer, a rededication to one's religion or similar.

Optional Q. 5 - "Master" is technically masculine in English, but is probably not seen in a highly gendered sense in this comparison. Carries the ideas of "master and servants" or an overlord. Someone who is in a position of social, economic, and political superiority. This item does assume a single Supreme Being and may not be appropriate in countries with polytheistic faiths.

Optional Q. 8A – “Christians” collectively refers to followers of all churches associated with Christianity: Eastern Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant, Baptist, Seventh Day Adventist, etc. Similarly the other terms cover all sects or divisions within each of the listed major religions.