Labour Migration, Market Competition and Ethnocentrism: Guest workers in Israel and Germany

- Israel -
Research questionnaire: Public opinion on foreign labor in Israel.

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Minute Hour (hours of the day)

(To be read to all interviewees at the beginning of the procedure):

Hi, my name is ________ and I’m conducting a questionnaire on behalf of Tel-Aviv University. I’d like to ask you to spare some time and answer a few questions, in regard to foreign (temporary) labor in Israel. Your answers will be instrumental in achieving a better understanding of this phenomenon.

It is important to stress, that this questionnaire is anonymous, and that all information given is confidential, and will be used only for statistical purposes.

The first question deals with the immigration of different groups to Israel:

Foreign laborers, Palestinians from the occupied territories, New immigrants (O’lim) and political refugees. We’ll go through them one by one, and for each group, I’d appreciate if you’d share your opinion, on whether their entrance to the country should be unrestricted, restricted, or prohibited. (Note to the interviewer: go line by line, note the answer, and do not read out-loud “does not know”).

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This next question is about foreign laborers that live in Israel. I’ll read a list of sentences that you’ve probably heard before. For each sentence I read, I’d like you to state the degree that you agree with it, according to these 7 degrees of agreement (hand interviewee card number 1). Degree 1 states “I don’t agree at all”, degree 7 means “I completely agree”, and degrees 2 through 6 refers to the amounts in between. (Degree 8 means “Cannot chose” – not to be read out-loud).

12. Foreign laborers residing in the country should adjust their lifestyle to that of the locals. 

13. In a state of unemployment in the work market foreign laborers residing in the country should be sent back to their countries of origin.

14. All political activities should be prohibited for foreign laborers residing in Israel.

15. Foreign laborers that live in Israel should find spouses (mates) from their own countries.

16. Preeminence for employment should be given to Israelis.

17. Israeli citizens deserve higher wages than foreign laborers.

18. Foreign laborers should be allowed to work only in specific occupations, such as construction, agriculture, cleaning.

19. Foreign laborers living in Israel should be given the right to unionize.

20. All foreign laborers living in Israel, regardless of their country of origin, should have the right to vote for the local government.
Have you had any personal contact with foreign laborers that live in Israel, 

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<td>22. At your place of employment?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>23. In your neighborhood?</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>24. In your social group or friends</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>25. Other, specify</td>
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To what extent do you agree with the next sentences? Please specify the extent, according to the card you’re holding:

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<td>26. Israel should be a Jewish state.</td>
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<td>27. There is room for cultural pluralism and languages in Israel.</td>
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<td>28. We should take steps in order to conserve our cultural heritage from outside influences.</td>
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<td>29. A society combined by a number of ethnic and cultural groups has more problems in reserving national unity than a society with one cultural group.</td>
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I’ll read you a number of sentences. Please tell me the degree you agree with the statements: 1 states “I don’t agree at all”, 7 means “I completely agree”, and degrees 2 through 6 refer to the amounts in between.

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<td>30. We should thank leaders that tell us what to do, and how to act.</td>
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<td>31. In general, it’s good for children to be forced to adjust to their parent’s point of view.</td>
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<td>32. Because of the abundance of foreign residents, sometimes a body feels like a stranger in his own country</td>
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What’s your opinion, on these next few sentences, which deal with foreign laborers living in Israel? Please express the degree you agree with them, according to the card you were given:

33. Foreign laborers living in Israel, do the work that Israeli citizens don’t want to do 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
34. Foreign laborers in Israel are a strain on the welfare system 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
35. Foreign laborers living in Israel enrich the culture 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
36. The presence of foreign laborers in Israel leads to problems in housing (like increases in house rental rates) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
37. Foreign laborers take work from Israelis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
38. Foreign laborers commit crime, in a higher frequency, than Israelis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
39. Foreign laborers “saved” the work market from the Palestinians from the occupied territories 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
40. Because foreign laborers are a cheap work force, they slow down the rate of technological development. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
41. Foreign laborers contribute to the growth in unemployment rates. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
42. Foreign laborers abuse the welfare system 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

In your opinion, how do the next groups influence the economic state in Israel? (change the card he is holding, with card # 2) Degree 1 means “very harmful to the economy”, 7 means “greatly contribute to the economical situation in Israel”.

43. Foreign laborers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
I'll introduce three situations. In your opinion, in what frequency do they occur in Israel? (to the interviewer: after you read the situation, continue reading all answer categories, except “can’t chose”.)

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<th>Situation</th>
<th>Never</th>
<th>Rarely</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Frequently</th>
<th>Very</th>
<th>Can’t Chose</th>
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<td>47. A coffee shop or restaurant owner refuses to serve a foreign worker</td>
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<td>48. Parents forbid their 17-year-old daughter from pursuing a relationship with a foreign laborer</td>
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<td>49. A factory owner that has to downsize, fires the foreign laborers first</td>
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In regard to these situations, what is your personal opinion on the matter? (to the interviewer: after you read each situation, continue reading all answer categories, except “can’t chose”.)

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<th>Situation</th>
<th>Just Fine</th>
<th>Fine</th>
<th>Not So Fine</th>
<th>Not Fine at All</th>
<th>Can’t Chose</th>
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<td>50. A coffee shop or restaurant owner refuses to serve a foreign worker</td>
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In front of you is a list of things that might influence receiving Israeli citizenship.

In your opinion, to what degree are they important, on a scale, of 1 being “not important at all”, and 7 meaning “extremely important” (change interviewee’s card #2, with card #3, and note his answer on the proper line. 8 on the scale means “cannot chose”).

53. If a person was born in Israel 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
54. If he/she is a descendant of an Israeli national 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
55. If the individual speaks Hebrew 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
56. If the individual has been residing in the country for a long time 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
57. If the person is willing to adjust himself to the Israeli way of life 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
58. If the person is of the Jewish faith 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
59. If the person has a criminal record 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
60. If the person is capable of supporting him or herself 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

To the interviewer-

I’ll introduce a number of groups residing in Israel. For each one, I’d like to know your opinion, on whether their proportion in the population is to small, or to large. (change interviewee’s card #3 with card #4). 1 means groups proportion is “to small”, and 7 “to large”.

61. Foreign laborers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
62. Israeli Arabs 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
63. Palestinians from the occupied territories 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
64. Immigrants from the former Soviet Union 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
65. Immigrants from Ethiopia

66.- 68. In your opinion, Foreign laborers constitute _______(%) percentage of the population? (at the data file it is a66a)

999. Do not know.

69. How many foreign laborers live in your neighborhood? (read all answer categories)

1. They are the majority here
2. A lot of foreign laborers live here
3. A few foreign laborers live here
4. Non or almost no foreign laborers live here

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<th>70. Generally speaking, what do you think about the Israeli economy nowadays</th>
<th>Very good</th>
<th>good</th>
<th>A bit of good and a bit of bad</th>
<th>bad</th>
<th>Very bad</th>
<th>Can’t chose</th>
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<th>71. How do you see your own economic state?</th>
<th>A lot better than now</th>
<th>Better than now</th>
<th>The same</th>
<th>Worse than now</th>
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<th>72. In your opinion, how will the economy be in a year, in comparison with now?</th>
<th>A lot better than now</th>
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<th>73. What do you think your own economic state will be like?</th>
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I’ll read a few groups, and I’d like to ask you a few questions about the people that belong to them. First, please state the degree they differ in lifestyle from that of veteran Israeli’s. (Hand interviewee card #5). 1 means “not different at all”, and 7 “very different”.

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<td>Immigrants from Ethiopia</td>
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(Change card #5 with card #6). On this card, -3 means “very unpleasant”, and +3 is “very pleasant”. Would it be pleasant or unpleasant if your neighbor was a:

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<th>+1</th>
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<td>8-9. A Foreign laborer</td>
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<td>10-11. An immigrant from Ethiopia</td>
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<td>12-13. A Palestinian from the occupied territories</td>
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<td>14-15. An Israeli Arab</td>
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<td>16-17. An immigrant from the former Soviet Union</td>
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And if a person from these groups would marry someone in your family, would his joining be pleasant to you?

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<td>26-27. An immigrant from Ethiopia</td>
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Would it be pleasant or unpleasant for you to have your child study in the same classroom with a child from one of the next groups:

28-29. Foreign laborers -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3
30-31. Israeli Arabs -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3
32-33. Palestinians from the occupied territories -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3
34-35. New Immigrants -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3

Would it be pleasant or unpleasant for you to have someone from the next groups supervise you at work? (if the interviewee is currently unemployed, have him/her answer as if it was a hypothetical question):

36-37. Foreign laborers -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3
38-39. Israeli Arabs -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3
40-41. Palestinians from the occupied territories -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3
42-43. New Immigrants -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3

To what extent do you agree that the people belonging to the following groups should have the same rights as Jews? (change card #6 with card #1). Degree 1 states “I don’t agree at all”, degree 7 means “I completely agree”, and, as usual, degrees 2 through 6 refers to the degrees in between.

44. Foreign laborers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
45. Israeli Arabs 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
46. Palestinians from the occupied territories 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

(Change card #1 with card #7). 7 states “to a large extent”, and 1 means “to a small extent or not at all”. In your opinion, to what extent can the people who
belong to the following groups damage the following things: (Read each sentence, find out his/her opinion, note it on the board, and proceed to the next).

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<td>Wage levels</td>
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<td>Level of education</td>
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<td>Level of health services your entitled to</td>
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<td>Your chances in procuring decent habitat</td>
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<td>The level of housing in your area</td>
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<td>Your employment chances</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>73</td>
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How would you describe the encounters you have had with each of the following groups? (Change card #7 with card #8). On this card, 1 means “very unpleasant”, and 7 means “very pleasant”: (8 states: have no experience/contact with the group/not relevant).

75. Foreign laborers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
76. Israeli Arabs 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
77. Palestinians from the occupied territories 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
78. New Immigrants 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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To what extent do you agree with the following sentences, deal with these different groups? (Change interviewee’s card #8 with card #1): 1 means “don’t agree at all”, and 7 means “completely agree”).

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<td>The state should provide education to-</td>
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<td>The state should provide decent housing for-</td>
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<td>Employers should be forced insure their --- -- workers in case of work related injury</td>
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<td>Minimum wages for ---- should be protected</td>
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I’ll now introduce different groups who work in construction in Israel. For each one, I’d like you to estimate their average monthly income, and how much you think they should receive in comparison with Jewish workers (who are not new immigrants) who receive an average income of 5000 n.i.s.:

How much should a veteran Jewish citizen receive: __________

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<th>The amount you think he should get</th>
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Foreign laborers that work in construction | 30-34 | 45-48
---|---|---
Israeli Arabs that work in construction | 49-52 | 53-56
Palestinians from the occupied territories that work in construction | 57-60 | 61-64
New Immigrants that work in construction | 65-68 | 69-72

I’m about to read you a list of people who work as janitors and cleaners. Please estimate their average monthly income, and how much you think they should receive in comparison with Jewish workers (who are not new immigrants) who receive an average income of 4000 n.i.s.:

How much do you think a veteran Israeli Jewish worker should receive: ___________

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<td>6-9 4/5</td>
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I will now introduce you to a list of people who work in computer programming.

Please estimate their average monthly income, and how much you think they should receive in comparison with Jewish workers (who are not new immigrants) who receive an average income of 15,000 n.i.s.:

How much do you think a veteran Israeli Jewish computer programmer should receive: ___________
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74. what is your opinion on the next sentence: In the future, the number of foreign laborers will be so high, as to pose a threat on the Jewish majority of the state (read all answers, except “don’t know”).

1. Completely agree
2. Agree
3. Don’t agree
4. Completely disagree
5. Don’t know

To what extent do you trust the people from the next groups? (Change card #1, with card # 7): (Degree 7 means “to a very large extent”, and 1 means “to a very small extent”. 8 means “cannot chose”.)

75. Foreign laborers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
76. Israeli Arabs 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
77. Palestinians from the occupied territories 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
78. New immigrants 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
79. In a time of peace with the Arabian states and the Palestinians, which group of people would you prefer to have working in Israel? (read all answers, except “don’t know”).

1. Foreign laborers
2. Palestinians from the occupied territories
3. Workers from the Arabian states
5. Non of the above.
9. Don’t know

And now, for the final part of the interview, I’d like to ask you a few questions in regard to your background. Remember that your name is not recorded on this questionnaire or any other document we hold, and all answers will remain confidential.

To begin with, a few background details:

6. Note interviewees sex:
1 Male
2 Female
7-8. Year of birth: ______
9. Were you born in Israel:
1 Yes (go to question 14-15)
2 No (proceed)
State the your parents and grandparents countries of birth:
22-23. Mothers father: ________ 24-25. Fathers father: ________

26. Do you hold another citizenship?
1. No (go to question 28-29)
2. Yes

27-28. If yes, then from which country? __________

29-30. Years of schooling? ______ years (if he/she has no schooling then note 0 and go to question 31)
99. Refuses to answer

31. What is your level of education?
1. Partial elementary
2. Graduated elementary
3. Partial secondary (high school)
4. Graduated secondary (high school)
5. Partial higher education (such as a seminar, yeshiva, nursing school, engineering school, and so forth)
6. Graduated higher education
7. Partial university (with out degree)
8. University degree
9. Other, expand ______

32. Familial status (read categories)
1 Married or living with girl/boyfriend
2 Married but currently separated, or living apart
3 Widower
4 Divorced
5 Single

33. How many people live in the house, including you, soldiers/ and or other people who are currently not at home because of trips, hospitalization etc.
1 Lives alone
_______ people (including interviewee)
0 Refuses to answer

33. Is the house/apartment you live in, in your ownership, rented, key money, or other arrangement?
1. Owned
2. Rented
3. Key money
4. Other

34. How many room there is in your home/apartment ____________ room
0. Refuses to answer  (in the data file this coded as f32a)

35-36. Which party did you vote for in the last election to the Canneset?
01 Likud
02 Israel Echat +Gesher+ Maymad (Ma’arach)
03 Mer”ts
04 Maph”dal
05 Yahadut Ha’Tora
37. How would you define yourself on the next scale? (Read all answers except “don’t know” and “refuses to answer”).

1 Right wing
2 Leans toward the Right wing
3 Neither right wing or left wing/ in the Center (Mercaz)
4 Leans toward the Left wing
5 Left wing
6 Doesn’t know
7 Refuses to answer

38. From the following list, what best describes your current situation? State just one option:

1 I’m a student/pupil
2. I receive rent
3. I’m a pensioner
4. I work
5. I’m currently unemployed
6. I’m a housewife (man)
7. I’m in military/national service

39. For the last couple of months, have you been working for wages/ receiving unemployment?
1. Yes
2. No- but I’ve been receiving unemployment/ living on social security etc. (go to questions 45-47)
3. No (go to questions 45-47)

40. Tell me, from the following possibilities, what best suits your employment status:
1. Strictly self employed (go to question # 42-43)
2. Employed on a full time basis (go to question # 45-47).
3. Employed on a part time basis (go to question # 45-47).
4. Employed on a part time, or full time basis, and another job.

41. If 4 was selected: is the extra job on a self-employed basis? 1. Yes
2. No (go to question # 45-47).

42-43. How many people do you employ?
________ workers
44. Are there any foreign workers among them?

1. Yes.
2. No.

45-47. What is your current or last occupation? ____________________________

(Please write an exact description. Do not write a general description, such as clerk, nurse etc., but an exact title, such as: register clerk at a hotel, v.p. at a bank, operation room nurse, aluminum carpenter contractor). (If interviewee is currently unemployed, please ask about his last occupation).

48. Does your position at work entail/entailed supervising or ordering other people? (If currently unemployed, ask about last place of work)

1. Yes
2. No
10. Refuses to answer

For workers only

49. Are you afraid that you might lose your job in the near future?

1. No
2. Yes, I’m afraid I might lose my job
3. Yes, I’m afraid I’ll have to do occupational retraining

50. Are you employed in the civil service?
1. Yes
2. No

9 Currently unemployed

To all interviewees

51. Have you been unemployed for any period over the last 10 years?
1. Yes
2. No (go to question 58)

How long have you been unemployed over the last 10 years? Add all the periods together.
52-53. _________ weeks
54-55. _________ months
56-57. _________ years

58. Have you searched for work in the last week?
1. Yes
2. No

59-61. When you were 15 years old, what was your father's occupation? _________
(Please write an exact description. Do not write a general description, such as clerk, nurse etc., but an exact title, such as: register clerk at a hotel, v.p. at a bank, operation room nurse, aluminum carpenter contractor).

62. In general, do you employ many foreign laborers, including in the household?
63. How would you define your own, and your familial status? (Read all answer categories except “Don’t know”):
1. Low class
2. Middle-Low class
3. Middle class
4. Middle-High class
5. High class
9. Don’t know

64. To what faith do you belong?
1. Jewish
2. Muslim
3. Christian
4. Druz
5. Other, specify: _______
6. Does not see him/herself as part of any religious group or faith

65. In what frequency do you participate in any religious activities, such as going to the Synagogue, Church or Mosque? (Read all answer categories except “Don’t know”):
1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Two-Three times a month
4. A few times a year
5. Less than that
6. Never

66. How do you define your-self religiously?
1. Ultra orthodox
2. Religious
3. Traditional
4. Secular

Card #9 has a list of things you can be proud of as an Israeli. Please pick three of the ones you are most proud of. (write down the line numbers selected, by importance).

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70. In general, would you say you’re very proud, proud, not so proud, or ashamed of being an Israeli?

1. Very proud
2. Proud
3. Not so proud
4. Ashamed

Lastly, two final questions in regard to your and your families income:

71-75. What is your net income per month, from any source, after income tax, social security, and other deductions?

_______ n.i.s. (go to question # 6)
1 I have no personal income (go to question # 6)
99999 Refuses to give information

76-77. Could you at least tell me under what income bracket you fall, in your net income per month:

01 Up to 1000 n.i.s. net income per month
02 Between 1001-2000 n.i.s., net income per month
    • Between 2001-3000 n.i.s., net income per month
    • Between 3001-4000 n.i.s., net income per month
    • Between 4001-6000 n.i.s., net income per month
    • Between 6001-8000 n.i.s., net income per month
    • Between 8001-10,000 n.i.s., net income per month
    • Between 10,001-15,000 n.i.s., net income per month
6-10. How high is your household net income per month (after taxes)? (Self-employed are asked to state their average net income, after expenses).

_______________ n.i.s. (note time interview ended, and read “Last Thing”)

11-12. Could you at least tell me under which income bracket your household net income per month falls:

01 Up to 1000 n.i.s. net income per month
02 Between 1001-2000 n.i.s., net income per month
03 Between 2001-3000 n.i.s., net income per month
04 Between 3001-4000 n.i.s., net income per month
05 Between 4001-6000 n.i.s., net income per month
06 Between 6001-8000 n.i.s., net income per month
07 Between 8001-10,000 n.i.s., net income per month
08 Between 10,001-15,000 n.i.s., net income per month
09 Between 15,001-20,000 n.i.s., net income per month
10 Over 20,000 n.i.s., net income per month
99 Refuses to give information

Last thing:
Research administration may contact you by phone to check if the interview was properly conducted. This may also be an opportunity for you to ask questions, and give suggestions about the interview.

For the interviewer, to filled after interview is completed:

13. Was the interview conducted in the sole presence of the interviewee, or were other people present?

1 In his/her sole presence (go to question 15)

2 In the presence of his/her spouse (married or living together)

3 In the presence of children

4 In the presence of other family members

5 In the presence of spouse, children, and/or other family members

6 In the presence of other people: Which? Specify: __________________________

14. Did any of the people present interfere with the interview?

1. Yes, rarely

2. Yes, often

3. No

15. How would you define the interviewee’s cooperation, in regard to answering the questions?

1. Good

2. Medium

3. Bad

4. First good, and then bad
5. First bad, and then better

Other relevant things that should be noted?

_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Date interview was conducted: Day: _______ Month: ____________

59-60. Settlement: ____________

60-61. Area: _______________

Name of interviewer: _________________________

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Settlement: ____________

Area: _______________

Name of interviewee: _______________

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Name of interviewer: _____________ Signature: __________________________