

Contents of ISSP 2002
(modified table 1 taken from the German ISSP 2002 methods report)

2002			Abbreviated version of questions	1994 Study		1988 Study	
Question numbers	Variables	No. of Items		Question numbers	Variable 1994	Question numbers	Variable 1988
Attitudes towards Family and Gender Roles							
1		6	Agree / Disagree ...	1		1	
a	V4		Working mother can have warm relation with child	a	V4	a	V4
b	V5		Pre school child suffers through working mother	b	V5	b	V5
c	V6		Family life suffers through working mother	c	V6	c	V6
d	V7		Women's preference: home and children	d	V7	e	V8
e	V8		Being housewife is satisfying	e	V8	f	V9
f	V9		Job is best way to women's independence	f	V9	g	V10
2		4	Agree / Disagree ...	2			
a	V10		Both should contribute to household income	a	V11	h	V11
b	V11		Men's job is earn money, women's job household	b	V12	i	V12
c	V12		Men should do larger share of housework				
d	V13		Men should take larger share of childcare				
3		4	Should women work ...	3		2	
a	V14		After marrying before children	a	V15	a	V14
b	V15		With a pre school child	b	V16	b	V15
c	V16		After youngest child at school	c	V17	c	V16
d	V17		After children left home	d	V18	d	V17
Attitudes towards Marriage							
4		7	Agree / Disagree ...	4		5	
a	V18		Married people are generally happier	a	V19	a	V27
b	V19		Bad marriage better than no marriage	d	V22	e	V31
c	V20		People who want children ought to marry	e	V23	f	V32
d	V21		Single parent can raise child as well as two parents	f	V24		
e	V22		Living together is ok without intention to marry	g	V25		
f	V23		Living together is ok before getting married	h	V26		
g	V24		Divorce best solution when marriage problems	i	V27		
Attitudes towards Children and Financial Support							
5		2	Agree / Disagree ...	6		8	
a	V25		Watching children grow up is greatest joy	a	V29	b	V44
b	V26		People without children lead empty lives	c	V31	f	V48
6		2	Agree / Disagree ...	14			
a	V27		Working women should get paid maternity leave	a	V42		
b	V28		Working parents should get financial benefits	b	V43		
Household Management and Partnership							
7	V29	1	Organizing income in partnership	17	V50		
8		6	Division of household work, who ...	18			
A	V30		Does the laundry	a	V51		
B	V31		Makes small repairs about house	b	V52		
C	V32		Cares for sick family members	c	V53		
D	V33		Shops for groceries	d	V54		
E	V34		Does the household cleaning				
F	V35		Prepares the meals				
9a	V36	2	How many hours ...				
9b	V37		R spends on household work				
			Spouse / partner spends on household work				
			Sharing household work between partners...				
10	V38	1	Perceived fairness				
11	V39	1	Amount of disagreement about this				
Decision-Making within Partnership / Family							
12	V40	1	Who makes decisions about raising children				
13		2	Who has the final say in ...				
a	V41		Choosing weekend activities				
b	V42		Buying major things for home				

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Income							
14	V43	1	Who has the higher income?				
Work - Family Conflict							
15		4	Agree / Disagree ...				
a	V44		So many things to do at home that time runs out				
b	V45		Life at home is rarely stressful				
c	V46		So many things to do at work that time runs out				
d	V47		Job is rarely stressful				
16		4	How often ...				
A	V48		Is R too tired from work to do duties at home				
B	V49		Has R difficulty to fulfill family responsibilities				
C	V50		Is R too tired from housework to function in job				
D	V51		Has R difficulty to concentrate at work				
23	V64	1	How long (hours) should women without child work for pay				
Happiness and Satisfaction							
17	V52	1	How happy / satisfied with... Life in general				
18	V53	1	Main job				
19	V54	1	Family life				
R's Mother: Information on Occupation							
20	V55	1	Mother ever working for pay before R 14	8	V35	15	V55
Additional Demographics / Background Variables							
21		4	Respondent worked away from home ...	20		20	
A	V56		Before respondent had children	a	V58	a	V59
B	V57		Child under school age	b	V59	b	V60
C	V58		Youngest child started school	c	V60	c	V61
D	V59		After children left home	d	V61	d	V62
22		4	Spouse / Partner worked away from home ...	21			
a	V60		Before children	a	V62		
b	V61		Child under school age	b	V63		
c	V62		Youngest child started school	c	V64		
d	V63		After children left home	d	V65		
	V65		How many people in household ...				
	V66		Adults 18yrs				
	V67		Children 6,7 – 17 years				
	V68		Children up to 5,6				
	V69		Total number of people in household				
	V70		Total number of children respondent ever had				
	V71		Spouse degree: highest qualification				
			Spouse: hours worked weekly				

References

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