

**Contents of ISSP 2007**  
**(modified table 1 taken from the German ISSP 2007 methods report)**

2007			Abbreviated Text of Question
English (German) Question Numbers	Variables	No. of Items	
<b>Leisure time: activities and satisfaction (19 items)</b>			
<b>1</b>		13	Frequency of free time activity
<b>a</b>	V6		Frequency: Watch TV, DVD, videos
<b>b</b>	V7		Frequency: Go to the movies
<b>c</b>	V8		Frequency: Go out shopping
<b>d</b>	V9		Frequency: Read books
<b>e</b>	V10		Frequency: Attend cultural events
<b>f</b>	V11		Frequency: Get together with relatives
<b>g</b>	V12		Frequency: Get together with friends
<b>h</b>	V13		Frequency: Play cards or board games
<b>i</b>	V14		Frequency: Listen to music
<b>j</b>	V15		Frequency: Take part in physical activities
<b>k</b>	V16		Frequency: Attend sporting events as a spectator
<b>l</b>	V17		Frequency: Do handicrafts
<b>m</b>	V18		Frequency: Spend time on the Internet/PC
<b>2</b>		2	To what degree free time activity enables R
<b>a</b>	V19		...to be the kind of person you really are?
<b>b</b>	V20		...to strengthen the relationships with other?
<b>3</b>		4	Enjoyment from free time activity
<b>a</b>	V21		Reading books
<b>b</b>	V22		Getting together with friends
<b>c</b>	V23		Taking part in physical activities
<b>d</b>	V24		Watching TV, DVD, videos
<b>The meaning of time and leisure, and its relation to work and other spheres of life (13 items)</b>			
<b>4</b>		3	Use of free time to
<b>a</b>	V25		...establish useful contacts
<b>b</b>	V26		...relax and recover
<b>c</b>	V27		...try to learn or develop skills
<b>5a</b>		3	Emotional aspects of free time: how often does R
<b>a</b>	V28		...feel bored?
<b>b</b>	V29		...feel rushed?
<b>c</b>	V30		... find himself/herself thinking about work?
<b>5b</b>	V31	1	Preference to be with other or alone in free time
<b>6</b>		4	Preference to spend more/less time
<b>a</b>	V32		...in a paid job
<b>b</b>	V33		...doing household work
<b>c</b>	V34		...with your family
<b>d</b>	V35		...in leisure activities
<b>7</b>		2	Holidays
<b>a</b>	V36		How many holidays away from home (last 12 months)
<b>b</b>	V37		How many holidays from work (last 12 months)
<b>Sport/game activities and subjective functions of sport and games (8 items)</b>			
<b>8</b>		2	Most frequent sport/game
<b>a</b>	V38		Most frequent sport or physical activity
<b>b</b>	V39		Most frequent type of game
<b>9</b>		4	Reasons for participation in sports/games
<b>a</b>	V40		For physical or mental health
<b>b</b>	V41		To meet other people
<b>c</b>	V42		To compete against others
<b>d</b>	V43		To look good
<b>10</b>		2	Sport watched on TV
<b>a</b>	V44		Most frequent
<b>b</b>	V45		Second most frequent
<b>Sociological aspects of sports (6 items)</b>			
<b>11</b>	V46	1	National pride re. sports competitions
<b>12</b>		5	Agree/disagree...
<b>a</b>	V47		Taking part in sports develops children's character.
<b>b</b>	V48		There is too much sport on TV.
<b>c</b>	V49		Sports bring different groups closer together.
<b>d</b>	V50		International sports competitions create more tension between countries.
<b>e</b>	V51		Government should spend more money on sports.

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<b>Social and political participation (7 items)</b>			
<b>13</b>		5	Participation in associations/groups
<b>a</b>	V52		A sports association/group
<b>b</b>	V53		A cultural association/group
<b>c</b>	V54		A church or other religious organisation
<b>d</b>	V55		A community-service or civic association/group
<b>e</b>	V56		A political party or organisation
<b>14a</b>	V57	1	General trust in people
<b>14b</b>	V58	1	Political interest
<b>Social determinants and consequences of leisure (7 items)</b>			
<b>15</b>		5	Conditions preventing from free time activity: extent
<b>a</b>	V59		Lack of facilities nearby
<b>b</b>	V60		Lack of money
<b>c</b>	V61		Personal health, age or disability
<b>d</b>	V62		Need to take care of someone (elderly, children, ...)
<b>e</b>	V63		Lack of time
<b>16</b>	V64	1	Life happiness
<b>17</b>	V65	1	General state of health
<b>Optional items (8 items)</b>			
<b>18</b>		3	Yesterday's time schedule
<b>a</b>	V66		Weekday/holiday
<b>b</b>	V67		Time R got up yesterday
<b>c</b>	V68		Time went to sleep yesterday
<b>19</b>		2	Measurements of R
<b>a</b>	V69		Height of R
<b>b</b>	V70		Weight of R
<b>20</b>	V71	1	Gain or lose weight
<b>21</b>		2	Ideal shapes
<b>a</b>	V72		Ideal shape of a man
<b>b</b>	V73		Ideal shape of a woman