

Contents of ISSP 2011 module
(modified table taken from the German ISSP 2011 technical report)

2011			Abbreviated version of questions
English (German) Question No.	Variables	No. of Items	
Happiness with Life in General			
1	V5	1	Life happiness
Trust in Providers and Concern over Treatment Failure			
2		2	Confidence in institutions
a	V6		... educational system
b	V7		... health care system
16		5	Agree/ Disagree: Doctors in general
a	V32		... can be trusted
b	V33		... discuss all treatments
c	V34		... skills not as good
d	V35		... care more about earnings
e	V36		... tell their patients their mistakes
Systemic features – Quality, Equity, Efficiency, Satisfaction			
3	V8	1	Health care system needs changes
6		4	Agree/ Disagree:
a	V11		Health care system will improve
b	V12		People use health care more than necessary
c	V13		Only limited health care provided by governm.
d	V14		Health care system is inefficient
21		2	How likely to get
a	V49		... best treatment
b	V50		... doctor of your choice
22	V51	1	Satisfaction with health care system
23		3	Satisfaction with treatment when
a	V52		... visit a doctor
b	V53		... visit an alternative health care practitioner
c	V54		...stay in hospital
The Right to Health Care and Rationing Criteria			
4	V9	1	Fair: better education for rich children
5	V10	1	Fair: better health care for rich people
7	V15	1	Willing: pay higher taxes for better health care for all
9		2	Agree/ Disagree: Publicly funded health care
a	V20		... for non-citizens
b	V21		... for damaging own health
10	V22	1	Estimate: people without health care in [country]
12	V27	3	First heart operation for
13	V28		... non-smoker vs. heavy smoker
14	V29		... 30 year old vs. 70 year old
			... someone with young children vs. no young children
Policy Priorities			
8		4	In favour/ against: public funding of
a	V16		... preventive medical checkups
b	V17		... treatment of HIV/AIDS
c	V18		... prevent obesity
d	V19		... organ transplants
Beliefs about Health			
11		4	Agree/ Disagree: People suffer from health problems
a	V23		... health damaging behaviour
b	V24		... work/living environment
c	V25		... genes
d	V26		... poverty
Alternative Medicine			
15		2	Agree/ Disagree: Alternative medicine
a	V30		... better than mainstream/ western medicine
b	V31		... promises too much

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Health Status			
17		5	How often...
a	V37		... difficulties because of health problems
b	V38		... bodily aches/ pain
c	V39		... unhappy/ depressed
d	V40		... lost confidence
e	V41		... could not overcome problems
26	V59	1	General state of health
27	V60	1	Long-standing illness/ disability
28		2	Respondent's
a	V61		Height
b	V62		Weight
Optional 3	V69	1	Last 4 weeks: health limited social activities?
Health Service Access and Utilization			
18		2	Last 12 months: how often visited
a	V42		... a doctor
b	V43		... an alternative health care practitioner
19	V44	1	Last 12 months: been in hospital
20		4	Last 12 months: no medical treatment due to
a	V45		... no money
b	V46		... no time
c	V47		... no treatment available
d	V48		... long waiting list
29	V63	1	Type of health insurance
30	V64	1	Health insurance coverage
Optional 1		3	Health insurance covers
a	V65		... needed drugs
b	V66		... dental health care
c	V67		... in-patient health care
Optional 2	V68	1	Referral needed?
Health Behaviour			
24	V55	1	Smoking: how many cigarettes
25		3	How often
a	V56		... drink alcohol
b	V57		... do sports
c	V58		... eat fruits/vegetables