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## Preliminary notes

Translation goals always affect the translation product. Our goal here is to provide a translation which lets researchers see what was asked in the German General Social Survey (ALLBUS) 2002. We have not, therefore, set out to produce a questionnaire which could be fielded exactly as presented here in some English-speaking community. Some of the translations, for example, are not especially idiomatic; reasons for this are given below. Our translations are not heavily annotated. Occasionally we provide additional information in square brackets [...]. We recommend anyone who wants to field ALLBUS items in English (or another language) to take note of the points we make here and make appropriate adjustments. We will be happy to help where we can with questions you may have. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our translator, Sylvia Hönig, for both her patience and her valuable professional contribution.

Particular points of relevance:

- Translation of the German indefinite pronoun 'man' which in some respects is like the English indefinite pronoun 'one'  
'Man' is not formal and is 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 they indicate the sex of people being referred to. Various differences have meant that we sometimes translate with 'he/she' when the German has something different.
- Answer scales.  
Answer scales in translation are a special case (Harkness, 1998)<sup>1</sup>. In some cases, we have attempted to provide translations which might actually work in English. In others, when the German scale itself was perhaps unusual, we simply tried to convey the essence.
- Answer categories not read out (Don't know (DK), etc.).  
The ALLBUS 2002 was conducted as a computer-assisted-personal-interview (CAPI) and the (DK) categories were not read out to respondents.
- Interviewer specifications.  
The interviewer specifications are in *italics*.

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<sup>1</sup> Harkness, Janet 1998: Response scales in translation: questions for equivalence. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bellingham, August 1998.

*INT: Please write down respondent-ID.*

**V2**

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*INT: And now please write down the time.*

hours     minutes

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**#1**

**V5**

Let's begin with some questions about family and partnership.

Do you think one needs a family to be really happy, or do you think one can be just as happy living on one's own?

Needs a family

Just as happy on one's own

Happier on one's own

Undecided

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**#2**

**V6**

Do you think one should get married if one is living with a partner on a permanent basis?

Yes

No

Undecided

Don't know

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**#3**

**V7**

And what if there is a child? Do you think one should get married then?

Yes

No

Undecided

Don't know

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**#4\_1 – #4\_14**

**V8-V21**

Everybody has certain ideas that shape their life and behaviour.

If you think about what you actually want to achieve in your life:

How important are the following things for you personally?

*INT: Please present card 4.*

Using this scale, please tell me.

Choose 1 on the scale if something is unimportant to you,

and 7 if something is extremely important to you.

You can differentiate your answers using the numbers in between.

INT: Please read out statements. No answer = 9.

Unimportant                      Extremely important

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

- Respecting law and order
- Having a high standard of living
- Having power and influence
- Developing one's own imagination and creativity
- Striving for security
- Helping the socially disadvantaged and marginal groups in society
- Asserting oneself and one's needs against others
- Being hardworking and ambitious
- Tolerating opinions that one really can't agree with
- Being politically committed
- Enjoying the good things in life to the full
- Believing in God
- Achieving something in one's job/profession
- Fulfilling oneself

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#5

V22

There is a lot of talk about social class these days. What class would you describe yourself as belonging to?

INT: Please read the categories aloud. Only one may be selected.

- lower class?
- working class? ["Arbeiterschicht"]
- middle class?
- upper middle class?
- or upper class?

INT: Don't read aloud

None of these classes

Refused to select a category

Don't know

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#6

V23

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?

Fair share

More than fair share

Somewhat less

Very much less

Don't know

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#7

V24-V27

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

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#8

V28

Some people say that most people can be trusted. Others think that one can't be careful enough when dealing with other people. What is your opinion about this?

Most people can be trusted

One can't be careful enough

It depends

Other opinions, namely:

Don't know

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#9\_1 – #9\_17

V29-V40

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.

*INT: Please present card 9.*

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.*

*Please tick an answer for every statement.*

absolutely no trust at all

a great deal of trust

- Health service
- German constitutional court
- German Parliament
- Municipal administration
- Army
- Catholic church
- Protestant church
- Judicial system
- Television

- Newspapers
- Universities and other institutes of higher education [Hochschulen]
- German government
- Trade unions
- Police
- Job centres
- State pension system
- Employer associations

## #10

V41-V47

*INT: Please present card 10.*

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,
- 7 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.*

*Don't know = 98/no answer = 99/don't know this party = 96.*

*If respondent is not entitled to vote, please ask her/him to answer as if s/he were entitled to vote.*

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

What about the ..

- The Christian Democratic Union /Christian Social Union [CDU/CSU]
- The Social Democratic Party [SPD]
- The Free Democratic (liberal) party [FDP]
- Bündnis 90/ The Greens [Bündnis90/Die Grünen]
- Party of Democratic Socialism (extreme left) [PDS]
- The Republicans (extreme right) [REP]
- Schill Party for a Law and Order Offensive [SCHILL]

## #11\_A – #11\_I

V48-V56

*INT: Please present card 11.*

The next question again deals with some of the types of behaviour listed in the previous question.

If it was up to you, should these types of behaviour

- be against the law or
- should they not be against the law?





**#13**

**V66-V68**

What citizenship do you have?

If you have several citizenships, please name all of them.

*INT: Multiple responses possible.*

Citizenship of:

Germany

Greece

Italy

Former Yugoslavia (Croatia, Slovenia, Serb republic of Yugoslavia etc.)

Poland

Turkey

Other country, please specify: *please enter*\_\_\_\_ [Interviewer enters comment]

None, stateless

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**#14**

**V69-V72**

*INT: Please display card 14.*

This question is about foreigners who live in Germany.

There are some statements on this card which we have all heard at some time or other. Please tell me for each statement to what extent you agree with it.

- 1 on the scale means you “completely disagree”,
- 7 on the scale means you “completely agree”.

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

*Completely disagree*

*Completely agree*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

- A Foreigners living in Germany should adapt their way of life a little more closely to the German way of life.
  - B When jobs get scarce, the foreigners living in Germany should be sent home again.
  - C Foreigners living in Germany should be prohibited from taking part in any kind of political activity.
  - D Foreigners living in Germany should choose to marry people of their own nationality.
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**#15**

**V73-V76**

Do you have any personal contact with foreigners living in Germany? Specifically...

*INT: Please read the statements aloud.*

- In your own family or close family circle?
- At work?
- In your neighbourhood?
- Among your other friends and acquaintances?

Yes

No

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**#16**

**V77**

Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud or not at all proud to be German?

Very proud  
Fairly proud  
Not very proud  
Not at all proud

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**#17**

**V78, V79**

*INT: Please display card 17.*

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?  
Please answer using the scale on this card.

- 1 on the scale means you “completely disagree”,
- 7 on the scale means you “completely agree”.

You can differentiate your answers using the numbers in between.

*Completely disagree*                      *Completely agree*  
1   2   3   4   5   6   7

- A We should be grateful for leaders who can tell us exactly what to do and how to do it.  
B In general it will be of benefit for a child in later life if he or she is forced to conform to his or her parents’ ideas.
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**#18**

**V80**

*INT: Please present card 18.*

How often do you work on a voluntary basis in clubs, associations or community services in your free time?

- every day
  - at least once a week
  - at least once a month
  - less frequently
  - or never?
- 

**#19\_A**

**V81-V88**

*INT: Please shuffle yellow cards and hand over 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 letter.

*INT: Please circle all the letters named in the list for question 19a.*

- A Vote at elections
- B Participate in a citizens' action group
- C Voluntary work for a political party
- D Take part in an unauthorised demonstration
- E Take part in an authorised demonstration
- F Not vote at elections out of protest
- G Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice
- H Sign a petition

None of these

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**#19\_B**

**V89-V96**

*INT: Please shuffle all the yellow cards again and hand over 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 circle the letters of all selected cards on the list for question 19b.*

- A Vote at elections
- B Participate in a citizens' action group
- C Voluntary work for a political party
- D Take part in an unauthorised demonstration
- E Take part in an authorised demonstration
- F Not vote at elections out of protest
- G Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice
- H Sign a petition

None of these

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**#20**

**V97**

Many people in Germany sympathise with 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 - sympathise with a particular political party?

Yes

No

Refused to answer

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**#21**

**V98**

And would you please tell me which party it is?

*INT: If "other party", please ask: which one?*

The Christian Democratic/Christian Social Union

The Social Democratic Party

The Free Democratic (liberal) party

The Greens

The Republicans (extreme right)

Party of Democratic Socialism (extreme left)

Other party, namely:

Refused to answer

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#22

V99

INT: Please display card 22.

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

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#23

V100

How interested in politics are you?

INT: Please read the categories aloud, only one may be selected.

- Very strongly?
  - Strongly?
  - Middling?
  - Very little?
  - Or not at all?
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#24

V101-V105

INT: Please display card 24.

In politics, too, one can't have everything at once. On this card are four goals which can be pursued in politics. If you had to choose between these different goals, which one would seem to you personally to be **the most important**?

INT: Only one choice possible, let respondent choose most important goal and insert a '1' in answer scheme below.

(2) And which goal would be **the second most important** to you?

INT: Only one choice possible, let respondent choose second most important goal and insert a '2' in answer scheme below.

(3) And which goal would be **third**?

INT: Only one choice possible, let respondent choose third most important goal and insert a '3' in answer scheme below.

- |   |   |                          |                |
|---|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| A | To maintain law and order in this country               | <input type="checkbox"/> | don't know ( ) |
| B | To give citizens more influence on government decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> | don't know ( ) |
| C | To fight rising prices                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | don't know ( ) |
| D | To protect the right of freedom of speech               | <input type="checkbox"/> | don't know ( ) |

INT: In remaining box insert number '4' without asking



**#27\_b**

**V110**

*INT: Please use beige card 27 again*

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
- 

**#28\_A – 28\_F**

**V111-V116**

The next part of our interview deals with views about whether, , there is a higher reality one can believe in, beyond the world we live in

*INT: Please present card 28. No answer = 9.*

Please tell me for each of the statements on this card how strongly you agree.

- A There is a God who personally concerns himself with every human being.
- B There is a God who wants to be God for us.
- C In my opinion, God is nothing more than the valuable part of human beings.
- D In the end, our lives are determined by the laws of nature.
- E God isn't somewhere up there, he's just in people's hearts.
- F [Human] Life is only a part of what happens in nature.

- completely agree
  - tend to agree
  - have no fixed opinion about it
  - tend to disagree
  - completely disagree
  - I've never thought about it
- 

**#29\_A – 29\_F**

**V117-V122**

Many people ask themselves what meaning life really has. this card contains some opinions about the meaning of life

*INT: Please present card 29. No answer = 9.*

Using the scale, please tell me for each of the statements on this card to what extent you agree with the respective statement.

- A Life only has meaning for me because there is a God.
- B Life has meaning because there is something after death.
- C Life only has meaning if one gives it meaning oneself.
- D For me, the meaning of life consists in trying to make the best out of it.
- E In my opinion, life does not have much meaning.
- F In my opinion, life serves no purpose at all.

I strongly agree with it  
I agree with it  
I have no fixed opinion about it  
I don't agree very much with it  
I strongly disagree with it  
I've never thought about it

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**#30**

**V123**

Would you like to have a church or religious funeral?

yes  
no  
I don't care  
doesn't apply, doesn't exist in our religion  
  
don't know  
no answer

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**#31**

**V124**

*INT: Please present card 31.*

Would you describe yourself as more religious or more not religious? Here we have a scale which runs from not religious to religious.

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

*not religious*                      *religious*  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**#32**

**V125**

*INT: Please present card 32.*

How often do you take the time for inner reflection, for meditation or something like that?

*INT: No answer = 9*

every day  
several times a week  
once a week  
once to three times a month  
several times a year  
less frequently  
never

No answer

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**#33**

**V126-V129**

Religious convictions have different meanings for people.  
What about you? I am going to read you some statements.  
Please indicate to what extent this applies to you or not.

*INT: Please present card 33. Please read statements aloud.*

- I don't care if there is a God.
- I don't care if there is a higher power.
- My world view doesn't follow any religious teachings.
- In my opinion, one should stick on things that one can understand rationally and leave everything else as it is.

applies completely

tends to apply

tends not to apply

doesn't apply at all

No answer

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**#34\_a**

**V130-V132**

*INT: Please present card 34 and leave presented until question 34\_b.*

And now I would like to know how often you do the following things.

Please use the list for your answers.

*INT: Please read statements aloud.*

- How often do you concern yourself with issues of faith?
- How often do you wonder whether you could lead a completely different life?
- How often do you think about the meaning of life?

very often

often

sometimes

seldom

never

No answer

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**#34\_b**

**V133-V136**

*INT: List 34 is presented*

And what about the following experiences?

*INT: Please read statements aloud.*

- How often have you observed incidents that cannot be explained scientifically?
- How often have you experienced the presence of God through faith?
- How often has God helped you in a concrete situation?
- How often have you had experiences that can only be explained through the intervention of supernatural powers?



very often  
often  
sometimes  
seldom  
never

No answer

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**#35**

**V137-V147**

*INT: Please present card 35.*

I am now going to read out various religious and supersensory schools of thought and practices. Please tell me for each of the examples whether you have any experience of them, whether you have only heard of them or whether you have never heard of them.

*INT: Please read statements aloud. = 9.*

- New Age (“holistic thinking/age of Aquarius”)
- Zen meditation (wisdom of the Far East)
- Anthroposophy/Theosophy
- Reincarnation
- Mysticism
- Magic/spiritism/occultism
- Pendulum dowsing/divining
- Astrology/horoscopes
- Tarot cards/fortune telling
- Miracle healers/spirit healers
- Gemstone healing/Bach flowers

have had experience of it  
have only heard of it  
have never heard of it

No answer

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**#36**

**V148-V158**

*INT: Please present card 36.*

And please also tell me what you think of everything [on this card] you have experienced personally or have heard of: a lot, a little or nothing at all?

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**#36X**

*INT: List 36 is presented.*

What do you think of...

New Age (“holistic thinking/age of Aquarius”)

A lot  
A little  
Nothing at all

Don't know  
No answer

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**#37**

**V159-V163**

*INT: Please present card 37.*

Please tell me to what extent you agree with each of the following statements

*INT: Please read statements aloud.*

- The world would be more peaceful if there was no religion.
- All in all, modern science does more harm than good.
- There are facts which will never be explained scientifically.
- Religion brings people closer to one other.
- It would be better for Germany if more people with strong religious convictions held public office.

completely agree  
tend to agree  
tend to disagree  
completely disagree

No answer

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**#38**

**V164**

*INT Please present card 38.*

Which of the following statements would you tend to agree with most?

- A There is only one true religion.
- B One can find important truths in many religions.
- C Important truths can be found in no religion.

Don't know  
No answer

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**#39**

**V165**

*INT: Please present card 39.*

I would like to come back to a belief in God again.

Which of the following statements comes closest to your convictions?

- A There is a personal God.
- B There is some kind of higher being or a spiritual power.
- C I don't really know what I should believe.
- D I don't believe there is a personal God, some kind of higher being or a spiritual power.

No answer

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#40

V166

*INT: Please display card 40.*

It is being debated whether there should be Islamic religious instruction for Muslim children in state schools. What is your opinion about this:

Should there be Islamic religious instruction in state schools, should there only be Christian religious instruction or should there be no religious instruction at all in state schools?

In state schools in Germany, there should be...

- A Islamic religious instruction too
- B Only Christian religious instruction
- C No religious instruction at all

No answer

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#42<sup>2</sup>

V167-V171

*INT: Please present card 42.*

And now I would like to know how pleasant or unpleasant it would be for you if someone who has of one of these religions married into your family.

- -3 on the scale means "it would be very unpleasant for me",
- +3 on the scale means "it would be very pleasant for me",
- 0 on the scale means "I wouldn't care".

You can differentiate your opinion using the numbers in between.

*would be very unpleasant for me*                      *would be very pleasant for me*  
-3   -2   -1   0   +1   +2   +3

*INT: Please read statements aloud and record scale numbers named. No answer = 9*

How pleasant or unpleasant would it be for you

- if a Catholic married into your family?
  - if a Protestant married into your family?
  - if a Muslim married into your family?
  - if a Jew married into your family?
  - if an atheist married into your family?
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#43

V172-V177

I am now going to read you various things. Please tell me for each one whether you believe in it or not.

*INT: Please read statements aloud.*

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<sup>2</sup> Question No. 41 is not missing in the questionnaire. We had a small bug in the consecutive numbering of questions in the German CAPI-Questionnaire.

Do you believe...

- in life after death?
- in heaven?
- in hell?
- in sin?
- in forgiveness?
- in reincarnation, in other words, that we will be born again into this world?

Yes

No

Don't know

No answer

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**#44**

**V178**

Have you ever in your life made a new and personal commitment to religion?

Yes

No

Don't know

No answer

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**#45**

**V179**

Have you ever had the feeling that something you did was a sin?

Yes

No

No answer

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**#46**

**V180**

And have you ever not done something because you thought it would be a sin ?

Yes

No

No answer

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**#47**

**V181**

Do you believe that God will forgive your sins?

Yes

No

Don't know

No answer

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#S1

V182

INT: Please tick without asking.

Respondent is

- male  
 female
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#S2

V183-V186

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

Month \_\_\_\_\_ year 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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#S3

V187

INT: Please display card S3.

Next we come to questions about your education, job and family.

Let's begin with your education.

What general school leaving certificate do you have?

INT: 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 ("Fachhochschulreife (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 \_\_\_\_\_
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#S4

V188-V199

INT: Please display card S4.

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")
- B Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluß", former East Germany)
- 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 Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluß")

- G Specialized vocational college certificate (“Berufsfachschulabschluß”)
  - 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
- 

**#S5**

**V200**

*INT: Please display card S5.*

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 Full time employment
  - B Part (“half”) time employment
  - C Less than part (“half”) time employment
  - D Not working
- 

**#S6**

**V201, V202**

*INT: Please display card S6.*

Please classify your occupational status according to this list.

*INT: Please insert number.*

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**

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**#S7**

**V203-V212**

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?

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**#S8**

**V213**

Are you employed in the public sector?

Yes

No

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**#S9**

**V214, V215**

How many hours per week do you normally work in your main job including overtime?

*INT: Please record to the half hour precisely*

\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_ hours per week

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#S10

V216

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

Yes  
No

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#S11

V217

Have you ever been unemployed in the last 10 years?

Yes  
No

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#S12

V218, V219

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.*

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks \_\_\_\_\_ months

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#S13

V220

*INT: Please display card S13.*

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
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#S14

V221, V222

Until what year were you in full to "half" time employment, or have you never been in full to "half" time employment?

Until 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Have **never** been in **full to "half" time** employment

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#S15

V223, V224

*INT: Please display card S15.*

Please classify your last occupational status according to this list.

*INT: Please insert number.*

Insert number: \_\_\_\_\_



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**#S16**

**V225-V234**

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

*INT: Note down word-for-word and precisely. The occupation, the work done must be clearly identifiable.*

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*INT: Please probe:*

Does this job, this work have a special name?

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**#S17**

**V235**

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

Yes

No

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**#S18**

**V236**

In the last 10 years, have you ever been unemployed?

Yes

No

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**#S19**

**V237, V238**

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.*

\_\_\_\_ months and \_\_\_\_ weeks

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**#S20\_1**

**V239**

What is your marital status? Are you...

*INT: Please read statements aloud.*

- married and living with your spouse?
  - married and living separated from spouse?
  - widowed?
  - divorced?
  - never married?
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**#S20\_2**

**V240**

Have you ever been divorced?

Yes

No

No answer

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**#PA\_Alter****V242-V245**

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

Month \_\_\_\_\_ year 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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**#S21\_1****V241**

Did you get married in church?

*INT: The question refers to the current marriage.*

Yes

No

No answer

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**#S22****V246**

*INT: Please display card S22*

What general school leaving certificate does your husband/wife have?

Which of the following applies to him/her?

*INT: Only one choice possible.*

*Please request highest school leaving certificate only.*

- A Still at school
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  - G Other school leaving certificate, *please enter* \_\_\_\_\_
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**#S23****V247-V258**

*INT: Please display card S23.*

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")
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  - K University degree (“Hochschulabschluß”)
  - L Other vocational training certificate, *please enter* \_\_\_\_\_
  - M No completed vocational training
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**#S24**

**V259**

*INT: Please display card S24.*

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
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**#S25**

**V260, V261**

*INT: Please present card S 25.*

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

*INT: Please insert number.*

Insert number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**#S26**

**V262-V271**

What work does your husband/wife do in his/her main job?

Please describe the work precisely.

*INT: Note down word-for-word and precisely. The occupation, the work done must be clearly identifiable.*

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*INT: Please probe:*

Does this job, this work have a special name?

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**#S27**

**V272**

*INT: Please display card S27.*

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
- 

**#S28**

**V273**

Do you have a steady partner?

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

- Yes
  - No
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**#S31**

**V279**

*INT: Please display white card S31.*

What general school leaving certificate does your husband/wife have?

Which of the following applies to him/her?

*INT: Only one choice possible.*

*Please request highest school leaving certificate only.*

- A Still at school
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  - G Other school leaving certificate, *please enter* \_\_\_\_\_
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**#S32**

**V280-V291**

*INT: Please display card S32.*

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.*

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  - K University degree (“Hochschulabschluß”)
  - L Other vocational training certificate, *please enter* \_\_\_\_\_
  - M No completed vocational training
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**#S33**

**V292**

*INT: Please display card S33*

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

*INT: Only one choice possible.*

- A Full time employment
  - B Part (“half”) time employment
  - C Less than part (“half”) time employment
  - D Not working
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**#S34**

**V293, V294**

*Please present card S 34.*

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

*INT: Please insert number.*

Insert number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**#S35**

**V295-V304**

What work does your husband/wife do in his/her main job?

Please describe the work precisely.

*INT: Note down word-for-word and precisely. The occupation, the work done must be clearly identifiable.*

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*INT: Please probe:*

Does this job, this work have a special name?

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**#S36**

**V305**

*INT: Please present card S36.*

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
- 

#S37

V306, V307

*INT: Please display card S37.*

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

*INT: Please insert number. If father was not working at that time, please find out informall what applies and tick accordingly.*

*INT: Please insert number.*

Insert number: \_\_\_\_\_

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- A Father was retired at the time
- B Father was unemployed at the time
- C Father was away at war/a prisoner of war at the time
- D Father was no longer alive
- E Father unknown
- Don't know

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#S38

V308-V317

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?

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#S39\_V

V318

*INT: Please present card S39.*

What general school leaving certificate does (did) your father have?

*INT: Only one choice possible.*

*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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- F Other school leaving certificate, *please enter* \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know

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#S40\_V

V319

Did your father go to university or college? If so, did he graduate or not?

Yes, graduated

Yes, but didn't graduate

No

Don't know

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#S39\_M

V320

*INT: Please present card S 39.*

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

*INT: Only one choice possible.*

*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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- F Other school leaving certificate, *please enter* \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know

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#S40\_M

V321

Did your mother go to university or college? If so, did she graduate or not?

Yes, graduated

Yes, but didn't graduate

No

Don't know

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*INT: Please present card 41.*

#S41\_V

V322

I would now like to ask you some questions about your parents' religion.

When you were 11 or 12 years old.....

what religion did your father belong to at that time?

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 religion

Don't know  
No answer  
Was no longer alive at that time  
Father unknown

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**#S41\_M**

**V323**

*INT: Please present card 41.*

When you were 11 or 12 years old.....  
.....what religion did your mother belong to at that time?

- 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 religion

Don't know  
No answer  
Was no longer alive at that time  
Mother unknown

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**#S42\_V**

**V324**

*INT: Please present card 42.*

When you were 11 or 12 years old.....  
....how often did your father go to church?

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

Don't know  
No answer

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**#S42\_M**

**V325**

*INT: Please present card 42.*

When you were 11 or 12 years old....  
.....how often did your mother go to church?

- More than once a week
- Once a week
- Between one and three times a month

Several times a year  
Less  
Never

Don't know  
No answer

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**#S43\_V**

**V326**

*INT: Please present card 43.*

When you were 11 or 12 years old.....  
how religious was your father?

Very  
Quite  
Moderately  
Not very  
Not at all

Don't know  
No answer

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*INT: Please present card 43.*

**#S43\_M**

**V327**

And how religious was your mother?

Quite  
Moderately  
Medium  
Not very  
Not at all

Don't know  
No answer

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**#S44**

**V328**

*INT: Please present card 44.*

And how often did you yourself go to church when you were 11 or 12?

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

No answer

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**#S45**

**V329**

*INT: Please display card S45.*

What religious confession do you belong to?

*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
- 

**#S46**

**V330**

*INT: Please present card 46.*

What kind of religious confession is this?

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

No answer

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**#S47**

**V331**

Have you ever been a member of a church or religious community?

Yes  
No

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**#S48**

**V332**

*INT: Please present card S48.*

What church or religious community was it?

*INT: Only one answer 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
- 

**#S49**

**V333**

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?

No answer

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**#S50**

**V334**

*INT: Please present card 50.*

How often do you pray?

- very day
- ore than once a week
- Once a week
- Between one and three times a month
- everal times a year
- ess
- never

No answer

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**#S51**

**V335**

*INT: Please present card 51.*

How often do you go to confession?

- very day
- ore than once a week
- Once a week
- Between one and three times a month
- everal times a year
- ess
- never

No answer

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**#S52\_1**

**V336**

*INT: Please present card 52 and leave presented until question S 52\_2.*

Besides going to church, how often do you take part, , in church activities or events?

- very day
- ore than once a week
- Once a week
- Between one and three times a month
- everal times a year
- ess
- never

No answer

---

#S52\_2

V337

*INT: List 52 is presented.*

How often do you listen to/watch church programmes on the radio or television?

- very day
- ore than once a week
- Once a week
- Between one and three times a month
- everal times a year
- ess
- never

No answer

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#S53

V338-V342

*INT: Please present card 53.*

Which of the following things apply to you personally?  
Give me the letters for each category that applies to you

*INT: Named = 1, not named = 0, No answers at all = 9.*

- A christened
  - B took first holy communion
  - C confirmed (Catholic)
  - D confirmed (Protestant)
  - E Took part in "Jugendweihe" in former East Germany [here: rite of passage for 14-year-old in GDR]
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#S54

V343

Were you born within the current borders of Germany?

Yes

No

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#S55\_1

V344, V346

*INT: In the answer scheme, please tick:*

*What state is the interview being conducted in?*

*Interview conducted in*

**West Germany:**

- A Baden-Württemberg
- B Bavaria
- C Former West Berlin
- D Bremen



- E Hamburg
- F Hesse
- G Lower Saxony
- H North Rhine Westphalia
- J Rhineland Palatinate
- K Saarland
- L Schleswig Holstein

**East Germany:**

- M Former East Berlin
- N Brandenburg
- O Mecklenburg Vorpommern
- P Saxony
- Q Saxony Anhalt
- R Thuringia

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**#S55\_2**

**V345, V346**

*INT: Please present card S55.*

What federal state were you born in?

*INT: In the answer scheme, please tick:*

**West Germany:**

- A Baden-Württemberg
- B Bavaria
- C Former West Berlin
- D Bremen
- E Hamburg
- F Hesse
- G Lower Saxony
- H North Rhine Westphalia
- J Rhineland Palatinate
- K Saarland
- L Schleswig Holstein

**East Germany:**

- M Former East Berlin
- N Brandenburg
- O Mecklenburg Vorpommern
- P Saxony
- Q Saxony Anhalt
- R Thuringia

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**#S56**

**V347, V348**

When did you settle in the western part of Germany?

\_\_\_\_\_Year

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**#S57**

**V349, V350**

When did you settle in the eastern part of Germany?

\_\_\_\_\_Year

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#S58

V351, V352

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

Since 19\_\_\_\_\_

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#S59

V353, V354

How long have been living in this state, in other words here in {Fill}

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#S60

V355-V358

How long have been living in this state, in other words here in {Fill}

*Name state.*

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#S61\_1

V359, V361, V362

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

No answer

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#S61\_2

V360-V362

*INT: If answer refused, please mention anonymity and display card S61. Please ask respondent for alphabet letter.*

Alphabet letter

Refused to answer

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#S62

V363

What is the total number of people living in your household, including children and yourself?

*INT: Live alone = 01, No answer = 99*

Total number of people \_\_\_\_\_

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#S62\_2

V364

So apart from yourself, {Fill} people live in your household?

Is this information correct?

No please correct information

Yes information correct

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**#S63\_A01 until #S63\_A\_x**

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.

*INT: First please list all household members - excluding the respondent - according to age (oldest person first) on line A, with a brief note about each individual (e.g. "father", "child", "aunt" or an abbreviation of their first name). Then, for each person in the household, request the information on lines B to E.*

*Please ensure all information is complete.*

**1<sup>st</sup> person/2<sup>nd</sup> ..../3<sup>rd</sup> ..../4<sup>th</sup> ....**

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**#S63\_B01**

**V365, V375, V385, V395, V405, V415, V425**

*INT: Please present card S63.*

Family relationship

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**#S63\_C01**

**V366, V376, V386, V396, V406, V416, V426**

Sex:

Male

Female

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**#S63\_D01**

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

**V367-V370, V377-V380,  
V387-V390, V397-V400,  
V407-V410, V417-V420,**

*INT: No answer = 99, 9999*

**V427-V430**

\_\_\_ Month of birth

\_\_\_\_ Year of birth

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**#S63\_E01**

**V371, V381, V391, V401, V411, V421, V431**

What family status does {Fill} have? Is this person -

married and living with spouse?

married and living separated from spouse?

widowed?

divorced?

single?

No answer

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**#S63\_F01**

**V372, V382, V392, V402, V412, V422, V432**

Has {Fill} been christened?

Yes  
No  
No answer

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#S63\_G01

V373, V383, V393, V403, V413, V423, V433

INT: Please present card S 63 G.

What religion does {Fill} belong to?

- 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
- 

#S63\_H01

V374, V384, V394, V404, V414, V424, V434

INT: Please present card S 63 H.

How often does {Fill} go to church?

- very day
- more than once a week
- once a week
- between one and three times a month
- several times a year
- less
- never

No answer

---

#S64\_1

V437

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

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#S64\_2

V438

INT: If answer refused, please mention anonymity and display card S64.  
Please ask respondent for alphabet letter.

Alphabet letter

Refused to answer

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#S65

V443

*INT: Please present card S65.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_
- 

#S66\_1

V444

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 live in my household

No, no own (living) children

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#S66\_2

V445

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

*INT: No answer = 99.*

Number: \_\_\_\_

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#S67

V446

If you had children, would you have them christened?

Yes, would have them christened

No, would not have them christened

Don't know

No answer

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#S68\_A\_1

I would like you to ask you a few questions about children you have, who do not live in your household.

*INT: Please only write down the children not living in the respondent's household  
in order of age.*

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**#S68\_B\_1** **V447, V454, V461, V468, V475, V482, V489, V496, V503, V510**

Is {Fill}

male

female

No answer

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**#S68\_C01** **V448-V450, V455-V457, V462-V464, V469-V471, V476-V478, V483-V485, V490-V492, V497-V499, V504-V506, V511-V513**

Please name the year of birth of {Fill}

*INT: No answer = 9999.*

\_\_\_\_ Year of birth

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**#S68\_D01** **V451, V458, V465, V472, V479, V486, V493, V500, V507, V514**

Has {Fill} been christened?

Yes

No

Don't know

No answer

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**#S68\_E01** **V452, V459, V466, V473, V480, V487, V494, V501, V508, V515**

*INT: Please present card S 68 E.*

What religion does {Fill} belong to?

- 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
- 

**#68\_F01** **V453, V460, V467, V474, V481, V488, V495, V502, V509, V516**

*INT: Please present card S 68 F.*

How often does {Fill} go to church?

- very day
- more than once a week
- once a week
- between one and three times a month

- several times a year
- less
- never

No answer

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**#S69**

**V517**

Are you currently a member of a trade union?

Yes

No

No answer

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**#S70**

**V518**

*INT: Please present card S 70.*

Please tell me what you are a member of.

- A Trade union affiliated to the German Trade Union Federation DGB, including ver.di<sup>3</sup>
- B Other trade union, namely \_\_\_\_\_

No answer

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**#S71**

**V519**

Were you ever a member of a trade union?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused to answer

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**#S72**

**V520**

Are you currently a member of a political party?

Yes

No

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<sup>3</sup> In Spring 2001 five German service sector trade unions merged and formed the Unified Service Sector Union [Ver.di, Vereinigte Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft]. The Unions how merged were: a) the Public services, Transport and Traffic Union [ÖTV], b) the German White-Collar Workers' Union [DAG], c) the Postal Workers' Union [DPG], d) the Commerce, Banking and Insurance Union [HBV] and e) the Media Union [IG Medien]

#S73

V521

INT: Please present card 73.

If there was a general election next Sunday, which party would you vote for with your **second vote** (“Zweitstimme”)?

INT: Only one choice possible. If there are queries: “Zweitstimme” is the vote for a party, not for a candidate.

The Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union

The Social Democratic Party

The Free Democratic Party

The Greens

The Republicans

Party of Democratic Socialism

Other party, please specify: please enter \_\_\_\_\_

Wouldn't vote

Refused to answer

Don't know

Not eligible to vote, as not a German citizen

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#S74

V522

The last state elections here in {Fill} took place on {Fill}.

Were you eligible to vote in this state election?

INT: If respondent was not yet a resident of the state named at the time of the election, he/she is considered ineligible to vote.

Yes

No

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#S75

V523

Did you vote?

Yes

No

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#S76

V524

Which party would you vote for with your **second vote** (“Zweitstimme”)?

INT: Only one choice possible. If there are queries: “Zweitstimme” is the vote for a party, not for a candidate

The Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union

The Social Democratic Party

The Free Democratic Party

The Greens

The Republicans

Party of Democratic Socialism

Other party, please specify: please enter \_\_\_\_\_ [interviewer enters comment]

Wouldn't vote



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

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**#ID\_K**

*INT: Please now enter the respondent-ID on the contact form on the computer again*

LFD: \_\_\_\_\_

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**#ISSP1**

**V525**

*INT: Please now transfer the respondent-ID on to the green self-completion questionnaire Family in Germany and then hand it to the Respondent to fill in.*

*OR*

*INT: Please now transfer the respondent-ID on to the blue self-completion questionnaire Social Networks and Support and then hand it to the respondent to fill in.*

Following our talk, I would like to ask you to fill in this short questionnaire.

Handed over questionnaire?

Yes

No

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**#ISSP2**

*INT: Why was the questionnaire not handed over?*

\_\_\_\_\_

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**#I1**

**V535-V539**

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

*INT: Multiple responses possible*

Interview with subject conducted alone

Spouse/partner present

Children present

Other family members present

Others present (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

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**#I2**

**V540**

Did any of the persons present interrupt during the interview?

Yes, sometimes

Yes, often

No

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**#I3**

**V541**

Would you describe the willingness of the respondent to answer the questions as

Good

Medium

Poor

At first good, later poorer

At first poor, later better

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**#I4**

**V542**

How would you rate the respondent's answers?

On the whole reliable

On the whole not so reliable

On some questions not so reliable...

On some questions not so reliable:\_\_\_\_\_

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**#I5**

**V543**

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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**#I6**

**V544**

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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**#I7**

**V545-V547**

*About myself:*

I am

male

female

and \_\_\_\_\_ years old

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**#I8**

**V548**

I have the following school leaving certificate:

- A Volksschule/Hauptschule/Polytechnische Oberschule certificate: certificate of the most vocationally oriented of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling
  - B Mittlere Reife: certificate of the Realschule, after 10 years of schooling
  - C Certificate entitling holders to study at a polytechnic or university
  - D Polytechnic or university degree
- 

**#I9**

**V549, V550**

How long have you been an interviewer for {Fill}?

- less than 2 years
  - 2 to less than 5 years
  - 5 to less than 10 years
  - 10 years and more
- 

**#INT\_K**

**V551**

*INT: Please insert your interviewer number again.*

\_\_\_\_\_

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And now a few questions about the respondent's accommodation

**#Q1**

**V552**

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

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**#Q2**

**V553**

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



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**#M3****V558**

*INT: Please present card M3.*

What would you say: What influence did the commemorative coin have on your decision to take part in the interview? Please use the scale for your answers.

*Had no influence/ would also  
have taken part without the  
commemorative coin*

*Had a big influence / would not  
have taken part without the  
commemorative coin*

1

2

3

4

5

No answer

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**#Panel****V559**

*INT: Please read out question word for word.*

And finally, a completely different question. We plan to continue our research project with a further survey. Your participation would be very valuable for us. This is why we would like to ask you whether you would be willing to take part in a possible future interview.

For a further interview, we will have to store your address. The data protection act quite rightly requires your consent to do this. Your address will be stored separately from the questionnaire, solely for the purpose of a further interview. There is no way it can ever be linked to the answers you provide. Your data will remain absolutely anonymous. Once the research project has been completed, your address will be permanently deleted from our records.

Your consent is naturally voluntary.

You may withdraw it at any time.

We would be very grateful if you would agree to take further part in our research project.

*INT: If respondent is willing to be interviewed again  
Please transfer respondent-ID number to sheet.  
Hand over the sheet and ask respondent to fill it in.*

Respondent willing to be interviewed again

Respondent not willing to be interviewed again

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**#ISSP4****V560**

*INT: Was the self-completion questionnaire filled in by the respondent him/herself?*

Yes

No

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**#ISSP4\_1**

*INT: Why was the self-completion questionnaire not filled in by the respondent him/herself as planned?*

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**#ISSP5**

**V561**

*INT: Did the respondent have any questions about filling in the questionnaire?*

Yes, namely..\_\_\_\_\_

No

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Questionnaire

Obligatory background variables

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In the first part of this questionnaire, we would like to ask you about your family and friends. For example, about how often you see or visit them, and when you turn to them for help or advice.

V563

**Q.1 We would like to begin with your brothers and sisters. How many adult brothers and/or sisters - we mean brothers or sisters who are age 18 and older – do you have?** (We mean brothers and sisters who are still alive. Please include step-brothers and -sisters, half-brothers and -sisters and adopted brothers and sisters)

\_\_\_\_\_ adult brother(s) and sister(s)

I have no ADULT brothers or sisters ...

If no adult brothers or sisters, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 5.

V564

**Q.2 Of your adult brothers and sisters, with whom do you have the most contact?**

*Please tick one box only.*

With a brother  ⇒ ANSWER QUESTION 3

With a sister  ⇒ ANSWER QUESTION 3

I have no contact with any adult brother or sister  ⇒ If no contact, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 5

V565

**Q.3 How often do you see or visit this brother or sister?**

*Please tick one box only*

He/she lives in the same household as I do  ⇒ If in same household, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 5

Daily

At least several times a week

At least once a week

At least once a month

Several times a year

Less often



V566

**Q.4 And how often do you have any other contact with this brother or sister besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?**

- Daily
- At least several times a week
- At least once a week
- At least once a month
- Several times a year
- Less often

V567

**Q.5 Now some questions about your children who are aged 18 and older.**

**How many children age 18 and older do you have?** (We mean children who are still alive. Please include step-children and adopted children).

\_\_\_\_\_ children aged 18 and older

I have no children age 18 and older...

If no adult children, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 9.

V568

**Q.6 Of your children aged 18 and older, with whom do you have the most contact?**

*Please tick one box only.*

- With a son  ⇒ ANSWER QUESTION 7
- With a daughter  ⇒ ANSWER QUESTION 7
- I have no contact with any of my adult children  ⇒ If no contact, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 9

**Q.7 How often do you see this son or daughter?**

*Please tick one box only*

- |  |                          |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| He/she lives in the same household as I do | <input type="checkbox"/> | ⇒ If in same household, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 9 |
| Daily                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| At least several times a week              | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| At least once a week                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| At least once a month                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Several times a year                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Less often                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |

**Q.8 And how often do you have any other contact with this son or daughter besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?**

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Daily                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least once a week          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least once a month         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a year          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less often                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q.9 And now some questions about your father. How often do you see or visit your father?***Please tick one box only*

- |  |                            |   |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| He lives in the same household as I do | <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ | If in same household, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 11 |
| Daily                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| At least several times a week          | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| At least once a week                   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| At least once a month                  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| Several times a year                   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| Less often                             | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| Never                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| My father is no longer alive           | <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ | If not alive, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 11         |
| I don't know where my father lives     | <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ | If do not know, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 11       |

**Q.10 And how often do you have any other contact with your father besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?**

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Daily                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least once a week          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least once a month         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a year          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less often                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Never                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q.11 And what about your mother? How often do you see or visit her?***Please tick one box only*

- |   |                            |   |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| She lives in the same household as I do | <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ | If in same household, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 14 |
| Daily                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| At least several times a week           | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| At least once a week                    | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| At least once a month                   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| Several times a year                    | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| Less often                              | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| Never                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| My mother is no longer alive            | <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ | If no longer alive, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 14   |
| I don't know where my mother lives      | <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ | If do not know, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 14       |

**Q.12 How often do you have any other contact with your mother besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?**

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Daily                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least once a week          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least once a month         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a year          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less often                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Never                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q.13 About how long would it take to get to where your mother lives?****Think of the time it usually takes door to door.***Please tick one box only*

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Less than 2 minutes           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less than 15 minutes          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between 15 and 30 minutes     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between 30 minutes and 1 hour | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between 1 and 2 hours         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between 2 and 3 hours         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between 3 and 5 hours         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between 5 and 12 hours        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over 12 hours                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

V576-V580

**Q.14 Now some questions about your contact with other relatives. Please indicate how often you have been in contact with any of the following types of relatives in the last four weeks.***Please tick one box on each line*

- |                                | More than<br>twice in last 4<br>weeks | Once or twice<br>in last 4 weeks | Not at all in last<br>4 weeks | I have no<br>living relative<br>of this type |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| a) Uncles or aunts             | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>                     |
| b) Cousins                     | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>                     |
| c) Parents-in-law              | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>                     |
| d) Brothers- or sisters-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>                     |
| e) Nieces and nephews          | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>                     |
| f) [OPTIONAL] God-parents      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>                     |

V581

**Q.15** Now we would like to ask you about people you know, other than your family and relatives. The first question is about people at your work place.

**IF YOU DO NOT WORK FOR PAY, PLEASE CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 16.**

**Thinking about people at your work place, how many of them are close friends of yours?**

Number of close friends at work place \_\_\_\_\_

None

V582

**Q.16** Thinking now of people who live near you – in your neighbourhood or district: How many of these people are close friends of yours?

Number of close friends who live near you \_\_\_\_\_

None

V583

**Q.17** How many other close friends do you have – apart from those at work, in your neighbourhood, or family members? Think, for instance, of friends at clubs, church, or the like.

Number of other close friends \_\_\_\_\_

None

V584

**Q.18 Now think about your best friend, the friend you feel closest to (but not your partner).  
Is this best friend ...**

*Please tick one box only*

- |                                |                          |   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| a male relative                | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| a female relative              | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| a man who is not a relative    | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| a woman who is not a relative? | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| I don't have a close friend    | <input type="checkbox"/> | ⇒ If no close friend, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 21 |

V585

**Q.19 How often do you see or visit your friend (the friend you feel closest to)?**

- |  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| He/she lives in the same household as I do | <input type="checkbox"/> | ⇒ If in same household, CONTINUE WITH Q. 21 |
| Daily                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| At least several times a week              | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| At least once a week                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| At least once a month                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| Several times a year                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| Less often                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| Never                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |

V586

**Q.20 And how often do you have any other contact with this friend besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?**

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Daily                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least once a week          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| At least once a month         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a year          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less often                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Never                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q.21 People sometimes belong to different kinds of groups or associations. The list below contains different types of groups. For each type of group, please tick a box to say whether you have participated in the activities of this group in the past 12 months.**

*Please tick one box on each line*

	I have participated more than twice	I have participated once or twice	I belong to such a group but never participate	I do not belong to such a group
A political party, club or association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A trade union or professional association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A church or other religious organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A sports group, hobby or leisure club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A charitable organisation or group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A neighbourhood association or group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other associations or groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Q.22** Now we would like to ask you how you would get help in situations that anyone could find herself or himself in. First, suppose you had the 'flu and had to stay in bed for a few days and needed help around the house, with shopping and so on.

**Who would you turn to first for help?**

*Please tick one box only*

- |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| husband, wife, partner              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| mother                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| father                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| daughter                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| daughter-in-law                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| son                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| son-in-law                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sister                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| brother                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other blood relative                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other in-law relative               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| close friend                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| neighbour                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone you work with               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone at a social services agency | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone you pay to help             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone else                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| no one                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q.23** And who would you turn to second if you had the 'flu and needed help around the house?

*Please tick one box only*

- |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| husband, wife, partner              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| mother                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| father                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| daughter                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| daughter-in-law                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| son                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| son-in-law                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sister                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| brother                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other blood relative                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other in-law relative               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| close friend                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| neighbour                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone you work with               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone at a social services agency | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone you pay to help             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| no one                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q.24** Now, suppose you needed to borrow a large sum of money.

Who would you turn to first for help?

Please tick one box only.

- |                                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| husband, wife, partner               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| mother                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| father                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| daughter                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| son                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sister                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| brother                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other blood relative                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| in-law relative                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| god-parent                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| close friend                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| neighbour                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone you work with                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| employer                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| government or social services agency | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a bank or credit union               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a private money lender               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone else                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| no one                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q.25 And who would you turn to second if you needed to borrow a large sum of money?**

Please tick one box only

- |                                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| husband, wife, partner               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| mother                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| father                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| daughter                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| son                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sister                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| brother                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other blood relative                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| in-law relative                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| god-parent                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| close friend                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| neighbour                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone you work with                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| employer                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| government or social services agency | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a bank or credit union               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a private money lender               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone else                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| no one                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q.26** Now suppose you felt just a bit down or depressed, and you wanted to talk about it.  
Who would you turn to first for help?

*Please tick one box only*

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| husband, wife, partner                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| mother  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| father  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| daughter  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| son   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sister  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| brother   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other blood relative                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| in-law relative                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| close friend                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| neighbour   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone you work with                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| priest or member of the clergy                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| family doctor                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a psychologist or another professional counsellor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a self-help group                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone else                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| no one  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q.27** And who would you turn to second if you felt a bit down or depressed and wanted to talk about it?

*Please tick one box only*

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| husband, wife, partner                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| mother  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| father  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| daughter  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| son   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sister  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| brother   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other blood relative                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| in-law relative                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| close friend                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| neighbour   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone you work with                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| priest or member of the clergy                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| family doctor                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a psychologist or another professional counsellor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a self-help group                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone else                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| no one  | <input type="checkbox"/> |



**Q.29** There are many ways people hear about jobs - from other people, from advertisements or employment agencies, and so on. Please indicate how you first found out about work at your present employer.

*IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY, PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION FOR YOUR LAST JOB.*

*Please tick one box only*

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| I have never worked for pay                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| From parents, brothers or sisters                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| From other relatives                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| From a close friend                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| From an acquaintance                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| From a public employment agency or service       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| From a private employment agency                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| From a school or university placement office     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| From an advertisement or a sign                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The employer contacted me about a job            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I just called them or went there to ask for work | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q.30** People look for various things in a close friend and can differ on how important or not some things are for them. Please tick a box to say how important or not it is for close friends of yours to be each of the following:

*Please tick one box on each line*

- |  | Extremely<br>important   | Very<br>important        | Fairly<br>important      | Not too<br>important     | Not at all<br>important  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Someone who is intelligent and makes me think | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Someone who helps me get things done          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Someone who really understands me             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Someone who is enjoyable company              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



V608-V611

**Q.31 Please tick a box on each line to indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a) Adult children have a duty to look after their elderly parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) You should take care of yourself and your family first, before helping other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) People who are better off should help friends who are less well off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) It is all right to develop friendships with people just because you know they can be of use to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

V612, V613

**Q. 32 On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...**

	Definitely should be	Probably should be	Probably should not be	Definitely should not be	Can't choose
a) provide childcare for everyone who wants it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) provide a decent standard of living for the old?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

V614

**Q.33 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly happy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not very happy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all happy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

V615

**Q.34 Do you feel that your family, relatives and/or friends make too many demands on you?**

*Please tick one box only*

- No, never
- Yes, but seldom
- Yes, sometimes
- Yes, often
- Yes, very often

V616-V618

**Q.35 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

Please tick one box on each line

- |   | Agree<br>strongly        | Agree                    | Neither<br>agree<br>nor<br>disagree | Disagree                 | Disagree<br>strongly     | Can't<br>choose          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) There are only a few people I can trust completely                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Most of the time you can be sure that other people want the best for you | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) If you are not careful, other people will take advantage of you          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

V619-V621

**Q.36 How long have you lived in the city, town or local community where you live now?**

Since birth

Since the year \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.37** Suppose you wanted the local government to bring about some improvement in your local community. How likely is it that you would be able to do something about it?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not very likely
- Not at all likely
- Don't know

**OPTIONAL QUESTIONS:**

**V623**

**Q38. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

	Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
People like me don't have any say about what the Government does.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**V624**

**Q39. How often do you discuss politics with your friends?**

Almost all the time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>
Almost never	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Additional COMPULSORY DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTION for ISSP-2001 "Social Networks":**

**V629**

**How many children under 18 years of age do you have?**

**(Please include step-children and adopted children).**

\_\_\_\_\_ children

## Obligatory background variables

SEX R: sex  
Sex of respondent

**V626**

CLASS R: Subjective social class  
Subjective social class

**V625**

August 2001

## Final Source Questionnaire for ISSP Family 2002

New questions (N) = 27

Repeat questions (R) = 37

Repeat questions have question numbers for 1994 in brackets.

### Notes:

- 1) The 'R's , 'N's, and the 1994 question numbers for the repeat questions are just meant to alert members to the fact that certain questions/items have already been asked in earlier modules. You should not retain this information in your questionnaire.
- 2) ISSP policy on questions which you have already translated for an earlier module is that members should not tinker with wording to make slight improvements. Only real mistakes in translation should be changed. These should be clearly documented in your study monitoring report. If in doubt, contact the methodology committee convenor, Janet Harkness, at ZUMA.
- 3) All the substantive questions must be asked and asked in the order presented here.
- 4) All the required background variables must be included in your fielding (not in a prescribed order) and must cover the information required, as outlined in the Archive guidelines.
- 5) If you have questions about translation or any other aspect of your implementation, please also contact the methodology committee convenor, Janet Harkness.

### TRANSLATION NOTES

Question 1, item e: 'Fulfilling' means 'satisfying' and NOT 'time consuming', 'important', etc.

Question 9, items a and b: 'Childcare' means 'taking care of children'.

Question 10: 'Fair share' means what respondent thinks is an appropriate share.

Question 15, items b and d: 'Rarely stressful' means 'not often stressful' and NOT 'exceptionally stressful'.

<GESIS-ZA: Red variable numbers refer to variables in ALLBUS 2002.>

R 1. (1) To begin, we have some questions about women.

To what extent do you agree or disagree . . . ?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
a. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
f. Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

R 2. (2) And to what extent do you agree or disagree...?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
a. Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
N c. Men ought to do a larger share of household work than they do now.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
N d. Men ought to do a larger share of childcare than they do now.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

R 3. (3) Do you think that women should work outside the home full-time, part-time or not at all under the following circumstances?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Work Full-time	Work Part-time	Stay at Home	Can't Choose
a. After marrying and before there are children.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. When there is a child under school age.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. After the youngest child starts school.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. After the children leave home.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

R 4. (4) To what extent do you agree or disagree . . . ?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
a. Married people are generally happier than unmarried people.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. It is better to have a bad marriage than no marriage at all.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. People who want children ought to get married.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e. It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
f. It's a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
g. Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage problems.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8



V652, V653

R 5. (6) To what extent do you agree or disagree . . . ?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
a. Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. People who have never had children lead empty lives.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

V654, V655

R 6. (14) To what extent do you agree or disagree . . . ?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
a. Working women should receive paid maternity leave when they have a baby.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. Families should receive financial benefits for child care when both parents work.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

V656, V657

R 7. (20) PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY LIVING WITH YOUR SPOUSE OR A PARTNER.

OTHERWISE GO TO Question 15

How do you and your spouse/partner organize the income that one or both of you receive? Please choose the option that comes closest.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- I manage all the money and give my spouse/partner his/her share  1
- My spouse/partner manages all the money and gives me my share  2
- We pool all the money and each take out what we need  3
- We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate  4
- We each keep our own money separate  5

R 8. (21) In your household who does the following things...?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Always me	Usually me	About Equal or Both Together	Usually my spouse/ partner	Always my spouse/ partner	Is Done by a Third Person	Can't Choose
a. Does the laundry	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. Makes small repairs around the house	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. Cares for sick family members	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. Shops for groceries	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
N e. Does the household cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
N f. Prepares the meals	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

N 9.a. On average, how many hours a week do you personally spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?

Hours

b. And what about your spouse/partner? On average, how many hours a week does he/she spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?

Hours

N 10. Which of the following best applies to the sharing of household work between you and your spouse/partner?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- I do much more than my fair share of the household work  1
- I do a bit more than my fair share of the household work  2
- I do roughly my fair share of the household work  3
- I do a bit less than my fair share of the household work  4
- I do much less than my fair share of the household work  5

N 11. How often do you and your spouse/partner disagree about the sharing of household work?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Several times a week  1
- Several times a month  2
- Several times a year  3
- Less often/rarely  4
- Never  5
- Can't choose  8

N 12. Who usually makes / made the decisions about how to bring up your children?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Mostly me  1
- Mostly my spouse/partner  2
- Sometimes me/sometimes my spouse/partner  3
- We decide/decided together  4
- Someone else  5
- Does not apply  8

N 13. When you and your spouse/partner make decisions about the following, who has the final say?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Mostly me	Mostly my spouse/partner	Sometimes me/ sometimes my spouse/partner	We decide together	Someone else
Choosing shared weekend activities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Buying major things for the home	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

N 14. Considering all sources of income, between you and your spouse/partner, who has the higher income?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- My spouse/partner has no income  1
- I have a much higher income  2
- I have a higher income  3
- We have about the same income  4
- My spouse/partner has a higher income  5
- My spouse/partner has a much higher income  6
- I have no income  7
- Don't know  8

N 15. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose	Doesn't apply
a. There are so many things to do at home, I often run out of time before I get them all done.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
b. My life at home is rarely stressful.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
c. There are so many things to do at work, I often run out of time before I get them all done.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
d. My job is rarely stressful.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0

N 16. How often has each of the following happened to you during the past three months?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Several times a week	Several times a month	Once or twice	Never	Doesn't apply/ no job
a. I have come home from work too tired to do the chores which need to be done.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
b. It has been difficult for me to fulfil my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spent on my job	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
c. I have arrived at work too tired to function well because of the household work I had done.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
d. I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0

N 17. If you were to consider your life in general, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Completely happy  1
- Very happy  2
- Fairly happy  3
- Neither happy nor unhappy  4
- Fairly unhappy  5
- Very unhappy  6
- Completely unhappy  7
- Can't choose  8

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N 18. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your (main) job?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Completely satisfied               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Very satisfied                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fairly satisfied                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fairly dissatisfied                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Very dissatisfied                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Completely dissatisfied            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Doesn't apply/no job               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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N 19. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your family life?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Completely satisfied               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Very satisfied                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fairly satisfied                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fairly dissatisfied                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Very dissatisfied                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Completely dissatisfied            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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R 20. (8) Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as one year, after you were born and before you were 14?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, she worked for pay | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Don't know              | <input type="checkbox"/> |

R 21. (23) Please answer this question if you have ever had children. Otherwise go to Question 23

Did you work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all . . .

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Worked Full-time	Worked Part-time	Stayed Home	Does Not Apply
a. After marrying and before you had children?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. And what about when a child was under school age?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. After the youngest child started school?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. And how about after the children left home?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

R 22. (24) What about your spouse/partner at that time -- did he or she work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all . . .

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Worked Full-time	Worked Part-time	Stayed Home	Does Not Apply
a. After marrying and before you had children?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. And what about when a child was under school age?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. After the youngest child started school?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. And how about after the children left home?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

N 23. Do you think that women should work outside the home full-time, part-time or not at all, when a couple has not yet had a child?

Work full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Work part-time	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Stay at home	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

ADDITIONAL COMPULSORY BACKGROUND QUESTIONS FOR THE 2002 MODULE

The following questions can be asked right after question 23 or, if they fit better, in the demographic questions part.

C Number of hours worked per week by spouse/partner

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