

**Contents of ISSP 2003**  
(modified table 1 taken from the German ISSP 2003 methods report)

2003			Abbreviated Version of Questions	1995 Study	
Question Numbers	Variables	No. of Items		Question Numbers	Variable 1995
Importance of group membership for self-description of R					
<b>1</b>		3	Groups important to describe ourselves		
a	V4		Most important group		
b	V5		Second most important group		
c	V6		Third most important group		
Identification with 'community'					
<b>2</b>		4	How close R feels to:...	1	
a	V7		Town/city	b	V5
b	V8		County	c	V6
c	V9		COUNTRY	d	V7
d	V10		Continent; e.g. Europe	e	V8
Views on what makes someone truly (NATIONALITY)					
<b>3</b>		8	What is important to be a true (NATIONALITY)...	4	
a	V11		born in (COUNTRY)	a	V15
b	V12		have citizenship of (COUNTRY)	b	V16
c	V13		spend most life in (COUNTRY)	c	V17
d	V14		able to speak (COUNTRY LANGUAGE)	d	V18
e	V15		being a (RELIGION)	e	V19
f	V16		respect (COUNTRY) institutions & laws	f	V20
g	V17		feel (NATIONALITY)	g	V21
h	V18		have (NATIONALITY) ancestry		
Comparative support for own nation					
<b>4 a-e</b>		5	Agree / disagree...	5	
a	V19		Prefer to be a citizen of (COUNTRY)	a	V22
b	V20		Feel ashamed of things about (COUNTRY)	b	V23
c	V21		World better place if others like (NATIONALITY)	c	V24
d	V22		(COUNTRY) better country than other countries	d	V25
e	V23		People should support their country even if in the wrong	e	V26
Proud of aspects of national life					
<b>4f, 4g, 5, 16</b>		13	Agree/disagree...		
4f	V24		Proud if (COUNTRY) does well in international sports	5f	V27
4g	V25		R is less often proud of (COUNTRY) than he/she likes to be		
5a	V26		How proud is R of...	6°	V28
5b	V27		way democracy works	6b	V29
5c	V28		political influence in world	6c	V30
5d	V29		economic achievements	6d	V31
5e	V30		social security system	6e	V32
5f	V31		scientific & technological achievements	6f	V33
5g	V32		achievements in sports	6g	V34
5h	V33		achievements in arts	6h	V35
5i	V34		armed forces	6i	V36
5j	V35		its history	6j	V37
16	V63		fair treatment of groups in society		
			How proud is R of being (NATIONALITY)		
Views on national versus international issues					
<b>6 a-c &amp; 7 a-d</b>		7	Agree / disagree...		
6a	V36		(COUNTRY) should limit the import of foreign products	7a	V38
6b	V37		International bodies should have right to enforce solutions on environmental issues	7b	V39
6c	V38		(COUNTRY) should follow own interests even if it leads to conflicts	7d	V41
7a	V41		Large international companies damage local businesses		
7b	V42		Free trade leads to better products		
7c	V43		(COUNTRY) should follow the decisions of international organizations even in the case of disagreement		
7d	V44		International organizations take away too much power from (COUNTRY) government		

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Attitudes to foreigners & foreign cultural presence					
<b>6d, 6e, 7e, 8-11, 15</b>		16	Agree / disagree...		
6d	V39		Foreigners should not be allowed to by land	7e	V42
6e	V40		TV should give (COUNTRY'S) films and programmes preference	7f	V43
7e	V45		Own culture is damaged by increasing exposure to foreign films, etc.		
8a	V47		People who do not share traditions cannot be fully (NATIONALITY)	8a	V44
8b	V48		Government should help minorities to preserve traditions	8b	V45
10a	V50		Immigrants increase crime rates	10a	V47
10b	V51		Immigrants generally good for economy	10b	V48
10c	V52		Immigrants take jobs away from people born in country	10c	V49
10d	V53		Immigrants improve society by bringing in new ideas and cultures <sup>1</sup>	10d	V50
10e	V54		Government spends too much money on immigrants		
15a	V59		Children of non-citizens should have the right to become (NATIONALITY) if born in (COUNTRY)		
15b	V60		Children with one parent (COUNTRY's) citizen should have the right to become (NATIONALITY) even if born abroad		
15c	V61		Legal immigrants should have the same rights as citizens of (COUNTRY)		
15d	V62		(COUNTRY) should take stronger measures to exclude illegal immigrants	23	V71
Attitudes to foreigners & foreign cultural presence (continued)					
9	V49		Minorities should maintain traditions vs. adapt to larger society	9	V46
11	V55		Number of immigrants to (COUNTRY) should increase	11	V51
Attitudes towards the Internet					
7f	V46	1	Internet makes information available to people all over the world		
Background and Identification					
<b>12, 13, 14, 19</b>		5			
12	V56		Is R citizen of (COUNTRY)?	17a	V63
13	V57		Parents citizens of (COUNTRY) at R's birth	17b	V64
14	V58		Racial-ethnic group (ancestors)	18a	V65
Optional					
19a	V67		How close feel to your (ethnic) group	18b	V66
19b	V68		National vs. regional identity		
Language					
Optional					
<b>17</b>	V64	1	Language spoken at home: 1 <sup>st</sup>	16a <sup>2</sup>	V56
	V65		Language spoken at home: 2 <sup>nd</sup>		V57
National unity					
Optional					
<b>18</b>	V66	1	Country must remain one nation vs. separation should be possible	3	V14

1 Wording changed; in 1995: Immigrants make (COUNTRY) more open to new ideas and cultures.

2 Modified question 16a What language do you speak at home? Three answers coded

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International Integration					
Optional					
<b>20-24</b>		6			
20	V69		How much heard/read about (INTERNATIONAL BODY) (INTERNATIONAL BODY) as beneficial for country	19 <sup>1</sup>	V67
21	V70		How much do you agree / disagree... (COUNTRY) should follow (INTERNATIONAL BODY'S) decisions	20 <sup>2</sup>	V68
22	V71		Preferred power of (INTERNATIONAL BODY) compared to national government		
23	V72		(for prospective members only)		
24	V73		Vote for/against membership in (INTERNATIONAL BODY) in referendum		
24	V74		(for current members only) Vote for/against resignation from (INTERNATIONAL BODY) in referendum		

1 Optional

2 Modified question 20 different answer scale

#### Reference

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