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PRELIMINARY NOTES

Translation goals always effect the translation outcome. The goal of the English translation of the German Social Survey (ALLBUS) 2008 is to let interested researchers know what was asked in the survey. Our goal is not to produce a questionnaire that can be fielded in an English speaking community exactly as presented. Some of the translations, for example, are not especially idiomatic; reasons are given below. Our translations are not heavily annotated. Occasionally we provide additional information in square brackets [...]. If anyone wants to field ALLBUS items in English, we seriously recommend to take the points we made below into consideration and adjust the translations appropriately to his or her own survey context. If there are any questions where clarification is needed, we will be happy to help where possible.

Together with the ALLBUS 2008 study the modules for 2007 (Leisure Time and Sports) and 2008 (Religion) of the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) were fielded in a split. The English ISSP source questionnaires can be found on the ISSP website www.issp.org ("Archive and data").

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our translator for his patience and his valuable professional contribution. David Allison, a native English speaking translator, did the translation into English, decisions on the final translation are taken by the ALLBUS-team.

Particular points of relevance

Translation of the German indefinite pronoun ,man' which in some respect is like the English indefinite pronoun ,one':

The German ,man' is not formal and 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 the sex of people is referred to. Various differences have meant that we sometimes translated with ‚he/she‘ when the German has indicated the sex differently.

Answer scales:

Translation of answer scales is a special case (Harkness 1998)¹. For some scales, we have attempted to provide translations that might actually work in an English field questionnaire. For other scales, where the German scale itself was perhaps unusual, we simply tried to translate the essence.

Answer categories not read out (Don't know (DK), etc.):

The ALLBUS 2008 was mainly conducted as a computer-assisted-personal-interview (CAPI) and nonresponse categories such as ‚answer refusal‘, ‚don't know‘ or ‚no answer‘ were not read out to respondents. For methodological reasons, the quiz on political knowledge was conducted self-completed. In contrast to the usual proceedings, for these quiz questions the category ‚don't know‘ was deliberately included in the question in order to enable respondents to report about justifiable missing knowledge.

Routing

Not documented here. For this information see data handbooks/labels of respective values in data sets.

Interviewer specifications:

Interviewer specifications are in *italics*, e.g. *INT.: Please present card 31.*

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

[F000A]

V5

For the interviewer only!

How attractive or unattractive is the respondent?
Please decide spontaneously according to your first impression.

01 Unattractive

...

11 Attractive

[F0001_T]

INT.: Start of interview:

Hour, min. am/pm

[F001]

V6

INT.: Please display card 1 and leave displayed until question F002.

Let us begin with some questions about the economic situation.
Please use the card for your answers.

How would you generally rate the current economic situation in Germany?

[F002]

V7

And your own current financial situation?

Very good

Good

Partly good/partly bad

Bad

Very bad

Don't know

Identification variables / Splits: V1, V2, V3, V4

[F003]

V8

INT.: Please display card 3 and leave displayed until question 4!

What do you think the economic situation in Germany will be like in one year?
Please use the card for your answers.

Considerably better than today
Somewhat better than today
The same
Somewhat worse than today
Considerably worse than today
Don't know

[F004]

V9

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

[F005]

V10

In your opinion:
To what extent are the government's policies responsible for the economic situation in Germany?

INT.: Please display card 5!

A To a very large extent
B To a large extent
C In varying degrees
D To a small extent
E Not at all
Don't know

[F006]

V11

INT.: Please display card 6

Generally speaking, how many days a week (that is, on the seven days from Monday to Sunday) do you watch TV?

All 7 days a week

6 days a week

5 days a week

4 days a week

3 days a week

2 days a week

1 day a week

Less often

Never

[F007]

V12, V13

Thinking about the days when you watch TV, how long on average do you watch TV on these days - I mean in hours and minutes?

INT.: Average viewing time per day:

.....hours **and**minutes

[F008]

V14

Do you - at least occasionally - watch ARD or ZDF news programmes?

Yes

No

[F009]

V15

INT.: Please display card 6 again!

Generally speaking, how many days a week do you watch ARD or ZDF news programmes?

All 7 days a week

6 days a week

5 days a week

4 days a week

3 days a week

2 days a week

1 day a week

Less often

Never

[F010]

V16

And do you - at least occasionally - watch news programmes on private TV channels, such as RTL, SAT.1 or PRO7?

Yes

No

[F011]

V17

INT.: Please display card 6 again!

Generally speaking, how many days a week do you watch news programmes on private TV channels?

All 7 days a week

6 days a week

5 days a week

4 days a week

3 days a week

2 days a week

1 day a week

Less often

Never

[F012]**V18***INT.: Please display card 6*

Generally speaking, how many days a week do you read a newspaper?

Please tick one answer only. If the respondent offers a time span, ask which response category fits best.

All 7 days a week
6 days a week
5 days a week
4 days a week
3 days a week
2 days a week
1 day a week
Less often
Never

[F013]**V19**

Do you use the Internet - at least occasionally - to obtain information about political issues?

Yes
No

[F014]**V20**

How often do you usually use the Internet to obtain information about political issues?

INT.: Please display card 14!

Every day
At least once a week
At least once a month
Less often
Never

[F015]

People may have different opinions about various political issues.

What about you?

What do you think of the following statements? Please use the card for your answer.

INT.: Please read out the statements! Display the additional card 15!

- A Immigrants should be required to adapt to German customs and traditions. **V21**
- B Politics should abstain from intervening in the economy. **V22**
- C Stronger measures should be taken to protect the environment. **V23**
- D The law should recognize same-sex marriages. **V24**
- E Men and women should be treated equally when applying for jobs or getting promotion. **V25**
- F Offenders should get stiffer sentences than they are at the moment. **V26**
- G Social security should be the prime goal of government policy. **V27**
- H Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary people. **V28**
- I Immigrants are good for Germany's economy. **V29**
- J Germany should provide military assistance to the war on terrorism. **V30**
- K Individual rights and civil liberties should be respected under all circumstances. **V31**
- L Opening up global markets even more will be to everyone's benefit. **V32**

Completely agree

Tend to agree

Neither...nor...

Tend not to agree

Do not agree at all

[F016]

INT.: Please shuffle blue card pack and give 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 letters.

INT.: Please tick all letters named!

- | | |
|--|------------|
| A Express your opinion to friends and acquaintances and at work | V33 |
| B Vote at elections | V34 |
| C Take part in public discussions at meetings | V35 |
| D Participate in a citizens' action group | V36 |
| E Voluntary work for a political party | V37 |
| F Take part in an unauthorised demonstration | V38 |
| G Take part in an authorised demonstration | V39 |
| H Not vote at elections out of protest | V40 |
| J Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice | V41 |
| K Sign a petition | V42 |
| L Boycott or buy goods for political, ethical or environmental reasons | V43 |
| M Take part in an online protest campaign | V44 |
| None of these | |
-

[F016A]

INT.: Please shuffle all the blue cards again and give 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 tick all letters named!

- | | |
|--|------------|
| A Express your opinion to friends and acquaintances and at work | V45 |
| B Vote at elections | V46 |
| C Take part in public discussions at meetings | V47 |
| D Participate in a citizens' action group | V48 |
| E Voluntary work for a political party | V49 |
| F Take part in an unauthorised demonstration | V50 |
| G Take part in an authorised demonstration | V51 |
| H Not vote at elections out of protest | V52 |
| J Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice | V53 |
| K Sign a petition | V54 |
| L Boycott or buy goods for political, ethical or environmental reasons | V55 |
| M Take part in an online protest campaign | V56 |
| None of these | |
-

[F016B]

INT.: Please display the cards selected in question 16A again!

And which of these have you also done or taken part in in the last 2 years, i.e. at some time since the beginning of 2006?

INT.: Please tick all letters named!

- | | |
|--|------------|
| A Express your opinion to friends and acquaintances and at work | V57 |
| B Vote at elections | V58 |
| C Take part in public discussions at meetings | V59 |
| D Participate in a citizens' action group | V60 |
| E Voluntary work for a political party | V61 |
| F Take part in an unauthorised demonstration | V62 |
| G Take part in an authorised demonstration | V63 |
| H Not vote at elections out of protest | V64 |
| J Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice | V65 |
| K Sign a petition | V66 |
| L Boycott or buy goods for political, ethical or environmental reasons | V67 |
| M Take part in an online protest campaign | V68 |
| None of these | |

[F017]**V69**

Many people in Germany tend to support 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 – tend to support a particular political party?

Yes

No

Refused to answer

[F018]

V70

And would you please tell me which party that is?

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

The Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union

The Social Democratic Party

The Free Democratic Party

Alliance 90/The Greens

National Democratic Party of Germany

The Republicans

The Left

Other, *please enter:* _____

Refused to answer

[F019]

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.
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. Display card 19.

INT.: Please tick an answer for every statement.

| | |
|---|-----|
| A Health service | V71 |
| B German constitutional court | V72 |
| C German Parliament | V73 |
| D Municipal administration | V74 |
| E Judicial system | V75 |
| F Television | V76 |
| G Newspapers | V77 |
| H Universities and other institutes of higher education [Hochschulen] | V78 |
| I German government | V79 |
| J Police | V80 |
| K The political parties | V81 |
| L European Commission | V82 |
| M European Parliament | V83 |

[F020]

INT.: Please display card 20

A number of opinions which one occasionally hears are on this card. Please tell me for each of the opinions whether you: completely agree, tend to agree, tend not to agree, or do not agree at all.

INT.: Please tick one response category per item

[F020_a]

- | | |
|---|------------|
| A All in all, one can live very well in a country like Germany. | V84 |
| B Politicians don't care much about what people like me think. | V85 |
| C I would have the confidence to take on an active role in a group concerned with political issues. | V86 |
| D Politics is so complicated that somebody like me can't understand what's going on at all. | V87 |
| E In general, politicians try to represent the people's interests. | V88 |
| F In general I don't really know much about politics. | V89 |
| G Most people would certainly be capable of taking active part in a political group. | V90 |
| H The average person doesn't understand much about politics. | V91 |
| I In a democracy, every citizen has the duty to vote regularly at elections. | V92 |

Completely agree

Tend to agree

Neither..nor...

Tend not to agree

Do not agree at all

[F021]

V93

INT.: Please display card 21!

To begin with the questions are not about actual democracies, but about the IDEA OF DEMOCRACY ITSELF.

Using the card, please tell me how much you are basically in favour of or opposed to the IDEA OF DEMOCRACY.

- A Very in favour of the idea of democracy
 - B Quite in favour of the idea of democracy
 - C A bit in favour of the idea of democracy
 - D A bit opposed to the idea of democracy
 - E Quite opposed to the idea of democracy
 - F Very opposed to the idea of democracy
 - Can't tell
-

[F022]

V94

INT.: Please display card 22 and leave displayed until question 23.

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
-

[F023]

V95

INT.: Please use card 22.

How satisfied are you – on the whole – with the current performance of the German government?

Very satisfied
Fairly satisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Somewhat dissatisfied
Fairly dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied
Don't know

[F024]

INT.: Please display card 24

Here is a card with various views on what social differences in Germany are really like and how things should be.
Please go through the statements one by one and tell me whether you

Completely agree
Tend to agree
Tend to disagree
Completely disagree
Don't know

- A Only when differences in income and in social standing are large enough, is there an incentive for individual achievement. **V96**
B Differences in status between people are acceptable because they basically reflect what people have made of the opportunities they have had. **V97**
C On the whole, I consider the social differences in our country just. **V98**
-

[F025]

V99

What do you think: does everybody in Germany today have the chance to be educated in keeping with their talents and abilities?

Yes

No

Don't know

[F026]

V100

How interested in politics are you?

INT.: Please read the categories aloud!

Very strongly?

Strongly?

Middling?

Very little?

Or not at all?

[F027]**V105**

INT.: Please display card 27

In politics too one can't have everything at once.
On this card are four goals which can be pursued in politics.

INT.: Only one choice possible for each one.

27A If you had to choose between these different goals, which one would seem to you personally to be **the most important**?

27B And which goal would be **the second most important** to you?

27C And which goal would be **third**?

27D *Tick remaining option as "fourth".*

A To maintain law and order in this country

V101

B To give citizens more influence on government decisions

V102

C To fight rising prices

V103

D To protect the right of freedom of speech

V104

Most important goal

Second most important goal

Third

Fourth

Don't know

[F028]**V106**

Many people use the terms "left" and "right" when they want to describe different political views.

INT.: Please display scale 28 and leave displayed until question F031.

Here we have a scale which runs from left to right. Thinking of your own political views, where would you place these on this scale?

Please select one of the boxes and name the letter indicated beneath it.

[F029]

Could { And could} you tell me what you associate with the term "left wing"?

INT.: Record the response given precisely!

[F030]

And could { Could} you tell me what you associate with the term "right wing"?

Record the response given precisely!

[F031]

INT.: Card 28 has been displayed!

Political parties are often regarded as being on the "left" or on the "right".

Please tell me where you would place the following parties on this scale.

Let me read the parties out to you.

INT.: Please read out the names of the political parties!

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| The Christian Democratic Union | V107 |
| The Christian Social Union | V108 |
| The Social Democratic Party | V109 |
| The Free Democratic Party | V110 |
| The Left | V111 |
| Alliance '90/The Greens | V112 |
| National Democratic Party of Germany | V113 |

Left wing o o o o o o o o o o Right wing

[F032]

INT.: Please display card 32.

People have different opinions about the role of women in the family and bringing up children. For each of the statements on the card, please tell me whether you completely agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree, or completely disagree.

- A A working mother can establish just as loving and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who doesn't work. **V114**
- B It's more important for a wife to help her husband with his career than to pursue her own career. **V115**
- C A small child is bound to suffer if his or her mother goes out to work. **V116**
- D It is much better for everyone concerned if the man goes out to work and the woman stays at home and looks after the house and children. **V117**
- E A child actually benefits if his or her mother has a job rather than just concentrating on the home. **V118**
- F A married woman should not work if there are not enough jobs to go round and her husband is also in a position to support the family. **V119**

Completely agree
Tend to agree
Tend to disagree
Completely disagree
Don't know

[F033]**V120**

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! One may be selected!

Lower class?
Working class? ("Arbeiterschicht")
Middle class?
Upper middle class?
Or upper class?
None of these classes
Refused to select a category
Don't know

[F034]

V121

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?

INT.: Please read the statements aloud!.

Fair share

More than fair share

Somewhat less

Very much less

Don't know

[F035]

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. V122

With the future looking as it does, it's almost irresponsible to bring children into the world. V123

Most politicians are not really interested at all in the problems of ordinary people. V124

Most people don't really care in the slightest what happens to others. V125

Have the same opinion

Have a different opinion

Don't know

[F036]

V126

Some people think that most people can be trusted. Others think that one can't be careful enough when dealing with other people. What do you think?

Most people can be trusted

One can't be careful enough

It depends

Other, please enter: _____

Don't know

[F037]

In general, how much trust do you have in the following people?

- > 1 means: Absolutely no trust at all and
- > 7 means: A great deal of trust.

The numbers in between can be used to differentiate your answer.

INT.: Please read out the groups of people! Display the additional card 37!

How much do you trust -

Your relatives

V127

Your friends

V128

Your acquaintances

V129

Strangers

V130

1 = Absolutely no trust at all

...

7 = A great deal of trust

[F038]

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,
- 10 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.

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 Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union

V131

The Social Democratic Party

V132

The Free Democratic Party

V133

Alliance 90/The Greens

V134

The Left

V135

National Democratic Party of Germany

V136

[F038B]**V137, V138, V139, V140**

What citizenship do you have?

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

INT.: Multiple responses possible, unless "stateless" selected!

Germany

Greece

Italy

Former Yugoslavia:

Bosnia and Herzegovina,

Serbia and Montenegro,

Croatia,

Macedonia,

Slovenia

Poland

Turkey

Other country, *please enter* _____

None, stateless

[F039]

Here are a few more statements which some people agree with and others disagree with.

What about you?

Please use the scale from - 2 through + 2.

- > - 2 means that you do not agree at all
- > + 2 means that you completely agree

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

INT.: Display card 39!

INT.: Do N O T read out statements.

INT.: The respondent should specify a scale value for each statement him or herself!

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|----|--------------------|
| -2 | = Do not agree at all | +1 | = Tend to agree |
| -1 | = Tend not to agree | +2 | = Completely agree |
| 0 | = Neither ...nor ... | | |

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| A I am proud to be German. | V141 |
| B It's about time we found the courage to have strong national feelings again. | V142 |
| C In some circumstances a dictatorship is a better form of government. | V143 |
| D National Socialism also had its good sides. | V144 |
| E If it hadn't been for the holocaust Hitler would be regarded as a great statesman today. | V145 |
| F Because of its many resident foreigners Germany is dominated by foreign influences to a dangerous degree. | V146 |
| G Foreigners should always marry people from their own ethnic group. | V147 |
| H The Jews still have too much influence. | V148 |
| J There is something peculiarly different about the Jews which stops them from fitting in with us. | V149 |
| K I can understand that people carry out attacks on homes for asylum seekers. | V150 |
-

[F040]

V151

INT.: Please tick without asking! Respondent is...

Male

Female

[F041]

V152, V153, V154, V155

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

Month

Year

[F042]

V156

Were you born within the current borders of Germany?

Yes

No

[F042A]

V157, V158, V159, V160

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

Since _____

Year

Don't know

[F043]

V161

Where did you live for most of your childhood and adolescence?

INT.: Please display card 43!

On what is today German territory; specifically:

- A Baden-Württemberg
- B Bavaria
- C Former East Berlin
- D Bremen
- E Hamburg
- F Hesse
- G Lower Saxony
- H North Rhine Westphalia
- J Rhineland Palatinate
- K Saarland
- L Schleswig-Holstein
- M Former East Berlin
- N Brandenburg
- O Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- P Saxony
- Q Saxony Anhalt
- R Thuringia

Former German territories in eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)

Other country, *please enter on the next page*

[F043_S]**V162**

Where did you live for most of your childhood and adolescence?

Greece

Italy

Former Yugoslavia or one of its successor states (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia)

Poland

Romania

Former Soviet Union (USSR) or one of its successor states (Russia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, etc.)

Former Czechoslovakia

Turkey

Other country, *please enter* _____

[F045]

INT.: Please shuffle white cards and hand over.

On these cards you will find a number of things one can be proud of as a German. Please select the **three** things you are most proud of.

INT.: Please place cards not selected to one side.

INT.: Please tick selected cards (no more than 3!) in question 45 answer scheme.

A The Basic Law

V163

B The German Parliament ("Bundestag")

V164

C The achievements of German athletes

V165

D Economic successes

V166

E German art and literature

V167

F Scientific achievements

V168

G Social welfare achievements

V169

Not proud of any

[F045A]

V170

If at least two cards were selected, please hand these back again.

What are you most proud of?

- A The Basic Law
 - B The German Parliament ("Bundestag")
 - C The achievements of German athletes
 - D Economic successes
 - E German art and literature
 - F Scientific achievements
 - G Social welfare achievements
 - Not proud of any
-

[F045B]

V171, V172

INT.: If three cards were selected.

And what comes second?

- A The Basic Law
 - B The German Parliament ("Bundestag")
 - C The achievements of German athletes
 - D Economic successes
 - E German art and literature
 - F Scientific achievements
 - G Social welfare achievements
 - Not proud of any
-

[F046]**V173**

INT.: Please display card 46!

Next we come to questions about your education and job. Let's begin with your education:

What general school leaving certificate do you have?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

INT.: 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* _____
-

[F047]

INT.: Please display card 47!

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") **V174**
- B Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss", former East Germany) **V175**
- C Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre") **V176**
- D Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre") **V177**
- E Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat") **V178**
- F Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss") **V179**
- G Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss") **V180**
- H Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss") **V181**
- I Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) ("Fachhochschulabschluss (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule)") **V182**
- K University degree ("Hochschulabschluss") **V183**
- L Other vocational training certificate, *please enter* _____ **V184**
- M No completed vocational training **V185**

[F048]**V186**

INT.: Please display card 48!

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

[F048A]

*INT.: Since this is an important question, please try to elicit an answer.
If there are difficulties referring to the classification, here are some hints for you:*

*Trainees are considered employees **in a regular occupation**.*

***Family members** assisting in a family business who are full-time or part-time ("half-time") employees in the business of a household or a family member, without having a formal contract, are also considered employees **in a regular occupation** (either full-time or part-time).*

*"Employed less than **part-time**" are persons who are gainfully employed while, at the same time, one of the following applies:*

*Attend a **full-time** school (pupils and students),*

*Are registered as **unemployed** or*

*Draw a **retirement benefit / pension** as a result of previous employment.*

*Persons on **maternity / parental** leave or on another type of **leave of absence** are not considered employees in a regular occupation.*

[F049]

V187, V188*INT.: Please display card 49!*

Please classify your occupational status according to this list.

*INT.: Please 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
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Civil servants/ Judges/ Professional soldiers

- 40 Civil servants carrying out simple administrative duties
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Independent farmer

with farmland of...

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- 11 10 ha - less than 20 ha
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Independent professionals

(e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)

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[F050] **V189, V190, V191, V192, V193, V194, V195, V196, V197, V198, V199, V200, V201, V202, V203, V204, V205**

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?

[F051]

V206

Are you employed in the public sector?

Yes
No

[F052]

V207, V208

How many hours per week do you normally work for pay in your less than part ("half") time employment?

INT.: Please record to the half-hour precisely.

INT.: If applicable, add up the time spent working for several jobs.

__,_ hours per week

[F052A]

V209, V210

How many people are employed at your company or place of work?

INT.: If the respondent asks for further explanations:

What is meant is the local place at which you work, excluding branches etc. your company might have elsewhere.

_____ employees

Don't know

[F053]

V211

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

Yes

No

[F057]

V212

Are you afraid, in the near future, of becoming unemployed or of having to change your job?

No

Yes, afraid of becoming unemployed

Yes, afraid of having to change my job

[F058]

V213

Are you afraid that your livelihood will be threatened in the near future or that you will have to change your occupation?

No

Yes, afraid my livelihood will be threatened

Yes, afraid I will have to change my occupation

[F059]**V214**

Have you ever been unemployed in the last 10 years?

Yes

No

[F060]**V215, V216**

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!

..... week(s) month(s)

[F061]**V217, V218**

How many hours per week do you normally work for pay in your less than part ("half") time employment?

INT.: Please record to the half-hour precisely.

INT.: If applicable, add up the time spent working for several jobs.

__,_ hours per week

[F062]**V219**

INT.: Please display card 62!

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
-

[F063]

V220, V221

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

Until _____ (year)

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

[F064]

V222, V223

INT.: Please display card 64!

Please classify your last occupational status according to this list.

Workers

- 60 unskilled worker
- 61 semi-skilled worker
- 62 skilled worker
- 63 foreman
- 64 master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman

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(e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)

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number ____

**[F065] V224, V225, V226, V227, V228, V229, V230, V231, V232, V233, V234,
V235, V236, V237, V238, V239, V240**

What work did you do in your last main job?

Please describe this work precisely.

INT.: Please ask precisely:

Does this job, this work have a special name?

[F065A]

V241, V242

How many people were employed at your company or place of work?

INT.: If the respondent asks for further explanations:

What is meant is the local place at which you work, excluding branches etc. your company might have elsewhere.

_____ employees

Don't know

[F069]

V243

Have you ever in the last 10 years been unemployed?

Yes

No

[F070]

V244

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

Yes

No

[F071]

V245, V246

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!

....week(s).....month(s)

[F072]

V247

INT.: Please display card 72!

A question about your health:
How would you describe your health in general?

- A Very good
 - B Good
 - C Satisfactory
 - D Poor
 - E Bad
-

[F073]

V248

What is your marital status? Are you...

INT.: Please read the statements aloud!

Married and living with your spouse?
Married and living apart?
Widowed?
Divorced?
Never married?

[F074]

V249, V250, V251, V252

Please tell me what month and year your spouse was born in?

Month
Year

[F075]

V253

INT.: Please display card 75/87!

What general school leaving certificate does your husband/wife have?
Which of the following applies to him/her?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

INT.: 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")
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 - 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* _____
-

[F076]

INT.: Please display card 76/88!

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") **V254**
- B Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss", former East Germany) **V255**
- C Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre") **V256**
- D Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre") **V257**
- E Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat") **V258**
- F Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss") **V259**
- G Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss") **V260**
- H Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss") **V261**
- J Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) ("Fachhochschulabschluss (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule)") **V262**
- K University degree ("Hochschulabschluss") **V263**
- L Other vocational training certificate, *please enter* _____ **V264**
- M No completed vocational training **V265**

[F077]**V266**

INT.: Please display card 77/89!

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

INT.: Only one choice possible!

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

[F078]

V267, V268*INT.: Please display card 78/90!*

Please classify your husband's/wife's occupational status according to this list.

Workers

- 60 unskilled worker
- 61 semi-skilled worker
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- 64 master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman

Employees

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- 72 Trainee in domestic/agricultural sector
- 73 Civil servant trainee
- 74 Trainee on short-term work placement/internship

INT.: Please insert number!

Number: ____

[F079] V269, V270, V271, V272, V273, V274, V275, V276, V277, V278, V279, V280, V281, V282, V283, V284, V285

What work does your husband/wife do in his/her main job?
Please describe the work precisely.

INT.: Please ask precisely!

Does this job, this work have a special name?

[F080]

V286

Is your husband/wife employed in the public sector?

- Yes
 - No
-

[F081]

V287

Are you afraid that your spouse might become unemployed or will have to change jobs in the near future?

No

Yes, afraid that he/she will become unemployed²

Yes, afraid that he/she will have to change jobs

Don't know

[F082]

V288

Are you afraid that your spouse's livelihood will be threatened in the near future or that he/she will have to change his/her occupation?

No

Yes, afraid that his/her livelihood will be threatened

Yes, afraid that he/she will have to change his/her occupation

[F083]

V289

INT.: Please display card 83/95!

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

² German inconsistent between precode and responses: might/ will

[F084]**V290**

Do you have a steady partner?

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

Yes

No

[F085]**V291**

Do you and your partner have a joint household?

Yes

No

[F086]**V292, V293, V294, V295**

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

Month

Year

[F087]

V296

INT.: Please display card 75/87!

What general school leaving certificate does your partner have?
Which of the following applies to him/her?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

INT.: 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")
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 - G Other school leaving certificate, *please enter* _____
-

[F088]

INT.: Please display card 76/88!

What vocational or professional training does your partner 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") **V297**
- B Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss", former East Germany) **V298**
- C Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre") **V299**
- D Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre") **V300**
- E Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat") **V301**
- F Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss") **V302**
- G Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss") **V303**
- H Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss") **V304**
- J Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) ("Fachhochschulabschluss (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule)") **V305**
- K University degree ("Hochschulabschluss") **V306**
- L Other vocational training certificate, *please enter* _____ **V307**
- M No completed vocational training **V308**

[F089]**V309**

INT.: Please display card 77/89!

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

[F090]

V310, V311*INT.: Please display card 78/90!*

Please classify your partner's occupational status according to this list.

Workers

- 60 unskilled worker
- 61 semi-skilled worker
- 62 skilled worker
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Employees

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- 73 Civil servant trainee
- 74 Trainee on short-term work placement/internship

INT.: Please insert number!

number ____

[F091] **V312, V313, V314, V315, V316, V317, V318, V319, V320, V321, V322,
V323, V324, V325, V326, V327, V328**

What work does your partner do in his/her main job?
Please describe the work precisely.

INT.: Please ask precisely!

Does this job, this work have a special name?

[F092] **V329**

Is your partner employed in the public sector?

Yes
No

[F093]

V330

Are you afraid that your partner might become unemployed or will have to change jobs in the near future?

No

Yes, afraid that he/she will become unemployed³

Yes, afraid that he/she will have to change jobs

Don't know

[F094]

V331

Are you afraid that your partner's livelihood will be threatened in the near future or that he/she will have to change his/her occupation?

No

Yes, afraid that his/her livelihood will be threatened

Yes, afraid that he/she will have to change his/her occupation

[F095]

V332

INT.: Please display card 83/95!

Please look through this list and tell me what applies to your partner.
Please name the appropriate letter.

INT.: Only one choice possible!

A He/she is a pupil/student

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[F096]**V333**

{ Apart from your spouse/partner,} How many members of your family, relatives or friends are currently unemployed?

INT.: Please read categories aloud!

A lot
Rather a lot
Rather a few
Very few or
None at all?
Don't know

[F097]**V334**

And in the community or town in which you live, is employment there ...

INT.: Please read!

Very high,
Rather high
Rather low or
Very low?
Don't know

[F098]**V335**

INT.: Please display card 98!

When you were fifteen years old, were you living in a household with both your mother and your father?

A Yes, with my mother and father
B No, only with my mother
C No, only with my father
D No, with neither my mother nor my father

[F099]

V336, V337

INT.: Please display card 99 and leave displayed until question 101.

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

Workers

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- 61 semi-skilled worker
- 62 skilled worker
- 63 foreman
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INT: Please insert number!

Number _____

INT: If father was not working at that time, please find out informally what applies and tick accordingly!

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

[F100] V338, V339, V340, V341, V342, V343, V344, V345, V346, V347, V348, V349, V350, V351, V352, V353, V354

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?

[F101]

V355, V356

When you were fifteen years old, what was the occupational status of your **mother**?
Please classify it according to this list.

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- 60 unskilled worker
- 61 semi-skilled worker
- 62 skilled worker
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INT.: Please insert number!

Number _____

INT.: If mother was not working at that time, please find out informally what applies and tick accordingly.

Mother was not working at that time

Mother was no longer alive

Don't know

[F102] V357, V358, V359, V360, V361, V362, V363, V364, V365, V366, V367, V368, V369, V370, V371, V372, V373

What work did your **mother** do at that time?

Please describe the work precisely.

INT.: Please ask precisely:

Does this job, this work have a special name?

[F103]

V374

INT.: Please display card 103 and leave displayed until question 104!

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

INT.: Only one choice possible!

INT.: 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")
 - C Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
 - D Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
 - E Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
 - F Other school leaving certificate, *please enter* _____
- Don't know

[F104]

V375

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

INT.: Only one choice possible!

INT.: 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")
- C Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- D Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- E Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- F Other school leaving certificate, *please enter* _____

[F105]**V376**

INT.: Please display card 105 and leave displayed until question 106.

What vocational or professional training does (did) your FATHER have? Which of the categories on the card apply / applied to him?

Please name the appropriate letter.

Only one choice possible! Please only ask about the highest qualification!

- A Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
 - B Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
 - C Technical or vocational college certificate (including master craftsman and equivalent professional technical qualifications)
 - D Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) ("Fachhochschulabschluss (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule)")
 - E University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
 - F Other vocational training certificate, *please enter* _____
 - G No completed vocational training
-

[F106]**V377**

What vocational or professional training does (did) your MOTHER have? Which of the categories on the card apply / applied to her?

Please name the appropriate letter.

Please only ask about the highest qualification!

- A Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
 - B Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
 - C Technical or vocational college certificate (including master craftsman and equivalent professional technical qualifications)
 - D Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) ("Fachhochschulabschluss (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule)")
 - E University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
 - F Other vocational training certificate, *please enter* _____
 - G No completed vocational training
-

[F107]

INT.: Please display card 107.

This card contains a number of household activities.

How do you and your partner share these activities in your household⁴?

Who does what?

INT.: Tick one answer for every statement.

Always the woman

Usually the woman

Half each/together

Usually the man

Always the man

Is done by someone else

I can't say

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| A Preparing meals | V378 |
| B Buying food | V379 |
| C Minor repairs in the house/flat | V380 |
| D Laundry | V381 |
| E Insurance paperwork | V382 |
| F Washing and clearing up after meals | V383 |
| G Cleaning the house/ flat | V384 |
| H Dealing with the authorities | V385 |

[F108]**V386**

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

⁴ The ALLBUS only accommodate heterosexual couples.

[F109]**V387, V388, V389**

INT.: If answer refused, please mention anonymity and display card 109!

Please ask respondent for alphabet letter!

B less than 200€
T 200 to less than 300€
P 300 to less than 400€
F 400 to less than 500€
E 500 to less than 625€
H 625 to less than 750€
L 750 to less than 875€
N 875 to less than 1.000€
R 1.000 to less than 1.125€
M 1.125 to less than 1.250€
S 1.250 to less than 1.375€
K 1.375 to less than 1.500€
Z 1.500 to less than 1.750€
C 1.750 to less than 2.000€
G 2.000 to less than 2.250€
Y 2.250 to less than 2.500€
J 2.500 to less than 2.750€
V 2.750 to less than 3.000€
Q 3.000 to less than 4.000€
A 4.000 to less than 5.000€
D 5.000 to less than 7.500€
W 7.500€ and more

Alphabet letter _____

[F110]**V390**

Do any other persons live in this household APART FROM YOU? Please do not forget to include toddlers and persons who normally live here but are currently away, e.g. in hospital or on holiday.

Yes

No, I live alone

[F111]

V391

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. Please name the persons in order of their age (starting with the oldest person).

INT.: Note about each individual (e.g. "father", "child", "aunt" or an abbreviation of their first name).

[F112]

V391

Do any other persons live in your household?

Yes

No

[F113]

V392

How many other persons live in your household, apart from those you have already mentioned and apart from yourself?

___ other person(s)

[F114]

V393, V394

So apart from yourself, { fill } people live in your household?
Is this information correct?

Yes

No, please correct information

[F115]**V395, V402, V409, V416, V423, V430, V437**

Please indicate the following [information] for { note} :

Please tell me { name} 's family relationship.

*INT.: Please display card 115
Please insert number!*

- 01 my husband/my wife
- 02 my partner
- 03 own (natural) child (son, daughter)
- 04 step- /adoptive- /foster child, partner's child
- 05 my brother/my sister
- 06 my stepbrother/my stepsister/adoptive brothers and sisters
- 07 my grandson/my granddaughter
- 08 my father/my mother
- 09 my stepfather/my stepmother
- 10 my father-in-law/my mother-in-law
- 11 my son-in-law/my daughter-in-law
- 12 my brother-in-law/my sister-in-law
- 13 my grandfather/my grandmother
- 14 grandfather/grandfather of my spouse/my partner
- 15 other related (or related by marriage) person (e.g. uncle, aunt, nephew, niece etc.)
- 16 other, not related person

[F116]**V396, V403, V410, V417, V424, V431, V438***INT.: Sex: { name} is*

Male

Female

[F117]**V397-V400, V404-V407, V411-V414, V418-V421, V425-V428,
V432-V435, V439-V442**

Please tell me what month and what year { name} was born in.

Month

Year

[F118]

V401, V408, V15, V422, V429, V436, V443

What marital status does { name} have?

Is this person:

INT.: Please read the categories aloud.

married and living with spouse,
married and living separated from spouse,
widowed,
divorced or
never married?

[F119]

V444, V446, V448, V449

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

[F120]**V445, V447, V448, V449***INT.: If answer refused, please mention anonymity and display card 120!**Please ask respondent for alphabet letter!*

B less than 200€
T 200 to less than 300€
P 300 to less than 400€
F 400 to less than 500€
E 500 to less than 625€
H 625 to less than 750€
L 750 to less than 875€
N 875 to less than 1.000€
R 1.000 to less than 1.125€
M 1.125 to less than 1.250€
S 1.250 to less than 1.375€
K 1.375 to less than 1.500€
Z 1.500 to less than 1.750€
C 1.750 to less than 2.000€
G 2.000 to less than 2.250€
Y 2.250 to less than 2.500€
J 2.500 to less than 2.750€
V 2.750 to less than 3.000€
Q 3.000 to less than 4.000€
A 4.000 to less than 5.000€
D 5.000 to less than 7.500€
W 7.500€ and more

Alphabet letter: _____

[F121]**V450**

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 do live in my household

No, no own (living) children

[F122]**V451**

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

_____ child(ren)

[F123]

Would you please tell me the year of birth and sex of your children who are not living with you here in your household?

Please begin with the oldest child.

INT.: Then make a note of the years of birth and sex of the respondent's children who do NOT live in the respondent's household - ordered according to age!

[F124]**V452, V456, V460, V464, V468, V472, V476, V480, V484, V488**

{ name} is

Male

Female

[F125]**V453-V455, V457-V459, V461-V463, V465-V467, V469-V471, V473-V475, V477-V479, V481-V483, V485-V487, V489-V491**

Please tell me what year { name} was born in.

Year: _____

[F126]**V492**

How often in general do you talk about politics in your family?

INT.: Display card 126 and leave leave displayed until question 129!

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Seldom

Never

I don't have a family

[F127]**V493**

How often in general do you talk about politics with friends?

INT.: Card 126 has been displayed!

Very often
Often
Sometimes
Seldom
Never
I don't have any friends

[F128]**V494**

And how often in general do you talk about politics with acquaintances, e.g. neighbours or people at work?

INT.: Card 126 has been displayed!

Very often
Often
Sometimes
Seldom
Never
I don't have any acquaintances

[F129]**V495**

And how often do you find yourself talking about politics with people who you don't know at all?

INT.: Card 126 has been displayed!

Very often
Often
Sometimes
Seldom
Never

[F130]

V496

INT.: Please display card 130!

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* _____

[F131]

V497

INT.: Please display card 131!

Which of the categories on the list best describes where you live?
Please name the appropriate letter.

- A Big city
- B Suburb or outskirts of a big city
- C Small city or town
- D Country village
- E Farm or home in the country

[F132]**V498**

In many blocks of flats or residential areas neighbours have little contact with each other. In other residential areas, on the other hand, people have a lot of contact with each other.

What's it like for you? Which of the following applies in your case?

INT.: Please display card 132!

- A Have no contact
 - B Seldom have contact
 - C Occasionally have contact
 - D Have frequent contact
 - E Have very frequent contact
 - Don't know
-

[F133]**V499**

And what is contact with neighbours like?

INT.: Please display card 133!

- A People say hello
 - B People occasionally have a chat in the hallway, on the street or in the garden
 - C People invite each other over
 - None of the above
 - Don't know
-

[F134]**V500**

Is there any area in the **immediate** vicinity - I mean within a kilometre or so - where you would prefer not to walk alone at night?

- Yes, there is
 - No, there isn't
 - Don't know
-

[F135A]

V501

Now we would like to know how strongly you identify with your town (community) and its inhabitants.

Please use the cards for your answers.

INT.: Please display card 135 and leave displayed until question 135E.

Do you identify emotionally with your town –

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly or
Not at all?

[F135B]

V502

And what about your federal state and its inhabitants?

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly or
Not at all?

[F135C_1]

V503

INT.: If interview is conducted in western Germany (incl. West Berlin):

And what about the former West Germany, as it was before unification with East Germany, and its population?

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly
Not at all
Don't know

[F135C_2]**V504**

INT.: If interview is conducted in eastern Germany (incl. East Berlin):

And what about the former East Germany and its population?

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly
Not at all
Don't know

[F135D]**V505**

And what about Germany as a whole and its population?

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly
Not at all
Don't know

[F135E]**V506**

And what about the European Union and its population?

Very strongly
Pretty strongly
Not strongly
Not at all
Don't know

[F136]

Are you currently a member of an organisation or club association?

Please go through this list and tell me what you are a member of.

Tell me in each case

- > whether you are a only passive member,
- > whether you take part in the activities of the club or organisation or
- > whether you even hold a voluntary position in the club or organisation?

INT.: Please display card 136!

Ask in each case whether the respondent is a passive or active member of any club or association mentioned, or whether he or her holds a voluntary position.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| A Cultural, music, theatre or dance club | V507 |
| B Sports club | V508 |
| C Other leisure activity club | V509 |
| D Charitable or welfare organisation | V510 |
| E Peace or human rights organisation | V511 |
| F Environmental, conservation or animal welfare organisation | V512 |
| G Health-related association / organisation, self-help group | V513 |
| H Parents' organisation | V514 |
| J Club for pensioners, senior citizens | V515 |
| K Citizens' action group | V516 |
| L Other organisation / association, <i>please enter</i> | V517 |

Not a member

Passive member

Active member

Voluntary position

[F137]**V518**

Apart from organisations and clubs we have just talked about, do you belong to any group which meets or has contact on a regular basis but which is **n o t** organised along club or association lines?

INT.: It is important that this group meets or has contact on a regular basis and that the group is privately organised / is informal in character.

Examples: Group of regulars at a pub, hiking group, discussion or reading groups!

Yes

No

[F138]**V519**

Do you provide unpaid help - at least occasionally - to anybody outside your own household, for example by doing a little shopping, carrying out small jobs or looking after children or people who are ill **w i t h o u t** the organisational support of an organisation or club?

Yes

No

[F139]**V520**

Do you do this regularly or just occasionally?

Regularly

Occasionally

[F140]

I'd now like to ask you how often you do various things. Please tell me whether you do the following -

- > every day,
- > at least once a week,
- > at least once a month,
- > less often, or
- > never.

INT.: Please read statements aloud! Display the additional card 140!

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| A Spend time with people in an association, club or voluntary organisation | V521 |
| B Spend time with people from your work away from work itself | V522 |
| C Spend time with friends | V523 |
-

[F141]**V524**

INT.: Please display card 141!

May I ask what religious confession 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

No, respondent does not want to answer the question.

[F142]**V525**

INT.: Please display card 142.

What kind of religious confession is this?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

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

[F143]**V526**

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?
-

[F144]**V527**

Do you take active part in the work of your church congregation?

- Yes
 - No
-

[F145]**V528**

May I ask whether you are currently a member of a trade union?

- Yes, I am a member
 - No, I am not a member
 - No, respondent does not want to answer the question.
-

[F146]

V529

Were you ever a member of a trade union?

Yes

No

Don't know

[F147]

V530

Do you take active part in the work of the trade union?

Yes

No

[F148A]

V531

Are you currently a member of any other professional organisation or an entrepreneurs' association?

Yes

No

[F148B]

V532

Do you take active part in the work of this organisation?

Yes

No

[F149]

V533

Are you currently a member of a political party?

Yes

No

[F150]

V534

INT.: Please display card 150!

If there was a general election next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

The Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union

The Social Democratic Party

The Free Democratic Party

Alliance 90/The Greens

National Democratic Party of Germany

The Republicans

The Left

Other party, *please enter* _____

Wouldn't vote

Refused to answer

Don't know

Not eligible to vote, as not a German citizen

[F151]

V535

The last German general election was in September 2005. Did you vote then?

Yes

No

[F152]

V536

Which party did you vote for?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

The Christian Democratic/Christian Social Union

The Social Democratic Party

The Free Democratic Party

Alliance 90/The Greens

National Democratic Party of Germany

The Republicans

The Left

Other party

Didn't vote for a party, only for a candidate ("keine Zweitstimme abgegeben")

Refused to answer

Don't remember

[F153]

V537

INT.: Please display card 153!

Why didn't you vote?

Which of the reasons on this list applies best?

INT.: Only one choice possible!

A I wasn't eligible to vote

B I wanted to vote but couldn't make it to the polling station

C I thought I didn't know enough about politics

D The election didn't interest me enough

E I intended to vote but then forgot to

F I don't vote out of conviction

G I couldn't decide who to vote for

H There was nobody I wanted to vote for

J Other reasons _____

I can't really say

Date of interview: **V538, V539, V540, V541**

Start of interview: **V542, V543, V544**

[F154]**V545, V546, V547, V548, V549***INT.: End of interview:*

Hour, min. am/pm

[F155]

*INT.: Was the interview with the respondent conducted alone or were other persons present?
If so, who?*

INT.: Multiple responses possible!

Interview with respondent conducted alone

V551

Spouse/partner present

V552

Children present

V553

Other family members present

V554Others present, *please enter* _____**V555****[F156]****V556***INT.: Did any of the persons present interrupt during the interview?*

Yes, sometimes

Yes, often

No

[F157]**V557***INT.: Describe the willingness of the respondent to answer the questions.*

Good

Middling

Poor

At first good, later poorer

At first poor, later better

Virtual point number: **V550**

[F158]

V558

INT.: How would you grade the respondent's answers?

On the whole reliable

On the whole less reliable

On some questions less reliable. *Please note* _____!

[F159]

V559

INT.: Has the respondent followed the interview on the screen?

No, not at all

Yes, some of the time

Yes, a lot of the time

Yes, all the time

The respondent completed all the questions themselves

[INTER_01]

V560

Do you use the internet for private purposes?

Yes, I use the internet for private purposes?

No, I do not use the internet

[INTER_02]

V561

How often do you use the internet for private purposes?

Every day

Several times a week

At least once a week

At least once a month

Less than once a month

[INTER_03]**V562**

Finally, there is one last thing we would like to ask you.
The survey you have just taken part in is part of a research project by GESIS.
It is intended that the study will continue.
Which means we would like to interview you again in a few months time in the form of an internet survey.
For this purpose we need to store your email address.
This is subject to the data privacy regulations you can read on this sheet.

[INTER_04]**V562**

Would you be willing to continue supporting our research project by participating in our internet survey?

INT.: Hand over the data privacy sheet. Check the address in the address record.

Yes, I would
No, I wouldn't

[INTER_11]**V563**

Finally, there is one last thing we would like to ask you.
The survey you have just taken part in is part of a research project by GESIS.
It is intended that the study will continue.
Which means we would like to interview you again in a few months time in the form of an written survey.
For this purpose we need to store your email address.
This is subject to the data privacy regulations you can read on this sheet.

[INTER_12]**V563**

Would you be willing to continue supporting our research project by participating in in our written survey?

INT.: Hand over the data privacy sheet. Check the address in the address record.

Yes, I would
No, I wouldn't

[INTER_13]

V564

If you do not want to continue supporting our research project by participating in our internet survey, what about a participation of yours in our written survey?

INT.: Hand over the data privacy sheet. Check the address in the address record.

Yes, I would

No, I wouldn't

[D160] CASI

We now have a short quiz with questions on political issues.
Some of the questions are quite easy, others quite difficult.

Please read the questions carefully and answer as far as you can.

If there are any questions you can't answer, simply cross "don't know" and carry on to the next question. There is only *o n e* right answer to each question, so you should only place *o n e* cross for each question.

[F160] CASI

To which political parties do the following politicians belong?

INT.: Please put one cross in EACH line!

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Kurt Beck | V732 |
| Gregor Gysi | V733 |
| Franz- Josef Jung | V734 |
| Renate Künast | V735 |
| Angela Merkel | V736 |
| Ursula von der Leyen | V737 |
| Guido Westerwelle | V738 |
| Brigitte Zypries | V739 |

The Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union
Alliance 90/The Greens
The Left
The Free Democratic Party
The Social Democratic Party
Don't know

[F161] CASI**V740**

What is the name of the current President of the European Commission?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

Günter Verheugen
Jacques Delors
José Manuel Barroso
Romano Prodi
Don't know

[F162] CASI**V741**

Who is the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany elected by?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

By the electorate
By the Federal Council (Bundesrat)
By the Federal Parliament (Bundestag)
By the Federal Assembly
Don't know

[F163] CASI**V742**

What does "representative democracy" mean?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

Political decisions are taken directly by the electorate.
Political decisions are taken by the people elected by the electorate.
An exemplary form of democracy.
A democracy which is well represented abroad.
Don't know

[F164] CASI**V743**

What does "secret ballot" mean?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

There is no such thing as a secret ballot
You are not allowed to talk about who you voted for
You don't find out which candidate you have voted for. You can only vote for a party
No one can find out who you have voted for, unless you decide to tell them
Don't know

[F165] CASI**V744**

Who holds the so-called "Richtlinienkompetenz"?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

The Foreign Minister
The Federal Chancellor
The Federal President
The President of the German Bundestag
Don't know

[F166] CASI**V745**

Which of the following international organisations is concerned with scientific and cultural issues?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

NATO
OPEC
UNESCO
WHO
Don't know

[F167] CASI

V746

Which country does not have a p e r m a n e n t seat in the UN Security Council?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

China
Japan
Russia
USA
Don't know

[F168] CASI

V747

In which elections can EU citizens who are n o t German citizens vote in Germany?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

In elections to the Bundestag
In local elections
In elections to the Landtag
They cannot vote in any of these elections
Don't know

[F169] CASI

V748

The solidarity surcharge is a surcharge on income and corporation tax. What is its purpose?

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

To finance German mining
To finance German unification
To finance public pensions in Germany
To finance reform of the health system
Don't know

[F170] CASI

V749

Finally, at the end of this interview, I would like you to assess your own appearance.
Please use the following scale.

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

01 Unattractive

...

11 Attractive

[F187A]

V767

For the interviewer only!

Please assess the attractiveness of the respondent one more time. Please come to a spontaneous decision again.

Only ONE choice possible!

01 Unattractive

...

11 Attractive

[F188]

V754, V755, V756

INT.: About myself: I am

Male

Female

___ Years old

[F189]

V757

INT.: I have the following school leaving certificate:

Volks-/Hauptschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 8. oder 9. Klasse certificate: certificate of the most vocationally oriented of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling)

Mittlere Reife: certificate of the Realschule, after 10 years of schooling

Certificate entitling holders to study at a polytechnic or university

Polytechnic or university degree

[F190]**V758, V759***INT.: How long have you been an interviewer for Infratest?*

... year(s)

Less than 1 year

[F191]**V761***INT.: And now a few questions about the respondent's accommodation.
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

[F192]**V762***INT.: 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

Don't know

[F193]**V763***INT.: Does the building have an intercom?*

Yes

No

Don't know

[F194]**V764**

INT.: All in all, how would you rate the area where the respondent's household is located?

Very good
Good
Average
Bad
Very bad

[F186]**V765**

INT.: 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

[F187]**V766**

INT.: 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

[F187A]**V767**

INT.: Please assess the attractiveness of the respondent one more time. Please come to a spontaneous decision again.

INT.: Only ONE choice possible!

01 Unattractive
...
11 Attractive

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General notes to members

- 1. All notes which are not part of the questionnaire and intended only for members (for example, translation notes, TN) are enclosed in pointed, angle brackets <like these>.
- 2. All the elements in questions which require local adaptation are enclosed in square brackets. These instructions often relate to adding the name of the relevant country. For example, in Austria “Generally, how would you describe taxes in [Country] today?” would read “Generally, how would you describe taxes in Austria today?”
- 3. All the elements in questions which are optional are enclosed in double round brackets ((like these)).
- 4. The administration and design of the open-ended questions 8a, 10a&b should be locally adapted to the mode of interview (face-to-face or self-completion) and to whether the answers in face-to-face interviews are verbatim recorded or directly coded according to the coding scheme on page 10.

<I. Leisure time: activities and satisfaction>

The following questions are related to your free time, that is, time you are not occupied with work or household duties or other activities that you are obliged to do.

1. How often do you do each of the following activities in your free time?

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

| | Daily | Several times a week | Several times a month | Several times a year or less often | Never |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| a. Watch TV, DVD, videos | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V566 |
| b. Go to the movies | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V567 |
| c. Go out shopping <TN: for pleasure> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V568 |
| d. Read books | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V569 |
| e. Attend cultural events such as concerts, live theatre, exhibitions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V570 |
| f. Get together with relatives <TN: who do not live in your household> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V571 |
| g. Get together with friends | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V572 |
| h. Play cards or board games | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V573 |
| i. Listen to music | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V574 |
| j. Take part in physical activities such as sports, going to the gym, going for a walk | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V575 |
| k. Attend sporting events as a spectator | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V576 |
| l. Do handicrafts such as needle work, wood work, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V577 |
| m. Spend time on the Internet/PC | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V578 |

2. When you are involved in free time activities to what extent do they enable you ...

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

| | Very much | A lot | Somewhat | A little | Not at all | Can't choose |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a. ... to be the kind of person you really are? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V579 |
| b. ... to strengthen your relationships with other people? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V580 |

<TN: somewhat: to some extent>

3. Please, indicate how much enjoyment you get from the following free time activities:

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

| | No enjoy- ment | Not much enjoyment | Some enjoyment | A fair amount of enjoyment | A great amount of enjoyment | I never do that | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| a. Reading books | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V581 |
| b. Getting together with friends | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V582 |
| c. Taking part in physical activities such as sports, going to the gym, going for a walk | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V583 |
| d. Watching TV, DVD, videos | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V584 |

<II. The meaning of time and leisure, and its relation to work and other spheres of life>

4. People do different things during their free time. For each of the following, please indicate how often you use your free time to ...

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

| | Very often | Often | Some- times | Seldom | Never | Can't choose | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| a. ... establish useful contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V585 |
| b. ... relax and recover | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V586 |
| c. ... try to learn or develop skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V587 |

5a. In your free time, how often do you ...

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

| | Very often | Often | Some- times | Seldom | Never | Doesn't apply | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| a. ...feel bored? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V588 |
| b. ...feel rushed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V589 |
| c. ... find yourself thinking about work? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V590 |

5b. In your free time, do you prefer to be with other people or do you prefer to be by yourself? **V591**

((Please tick **one** box only))

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Most of time with other people | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More with other people than alone | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More alone than with other people | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Most of time alone | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6. Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others. Which of the things on the following list would you like to spend more time on, which you would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?

((Please tick one box on each line))

| | Much more time | A bit more time | Same time as now | A bit less time | Much less time | Can't choose | Doesn't apply |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. Time in a paid job | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V592 |
| b. Time doing household work | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V593 |
| c. Time with your family | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V594 |
| d. Time in leisure activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V595 |

7a. In the last 12 months, how many nights altogether did you stay away from home for holidays or social visits? V596

((Please tick **one** box only))

- I was not away ☐
- 1-5 nights ☐
- 6-10 nights ☐
- 11-20 nights ☐
- 21-30 nights ☐
- More than 30 nights ☐
- Can't choose ☐

<TN: holidays: vacation>

7b. In the last 12 months, how many days of leave from your work, if any, did you take altogether (do not include maternity or sick leaves or similar types of leave)? V597

((Please tick **one** box only))

- None ☐
- 1-5 days ☐
- 6-10 days ☐
- 11-20 days ☐
- 21-30 days ☐
- More than 30 days ☐
- Can't choose ☐
- I do not work ☐

<III. Sport/game activities and subjective functions of sport and games>

8a. What sport or physical activity do you take part in most frequently? ((If you do not take part in any sport or physical activity, please tick the box provided below.)) <OPEN-ENDED>

V598, V599, V600, V601

((Most frequent sport or physical activity _____ Please write in))
((Code _____))

I do not take part in any sport or physical activity ☐

<"Code" to be used when directly coded in face-to-face interviews>

<coding list at the end of questionnaire>

8b. Thinking about **games** rather than sports or physical activities, what type of game do you play most frequently? ((Select the most appropriate game from the list below and tick the corresponding box)).

((If you do not play any game, please tick the box at the very bottom of the list.))

((Please tick **one** box only))

V602

Board games

Backgammon

☐

Checkers (brit. draughts)

☐

Chess

☐

Go

☐

Other board games (e.g. monopoly, scrabble)

☐

Card games (e.g. bridge, rummy, patience, solitaire)

☐

Dominoes

☐

Mah-jongg

☐

Jigsaw puzzles

☐

Word or number games (e.g. crosswords, sudoku)

☐

Video games, computer games, play station, pinball

☐

Gambling games (e.g. casino games, slot machine, lottery, sports betting)

☐

Country specific games

☐

Other games

☐

I do not play any game

☐

<TN: Give two or three country specific examples in parentheses for the generic categories "Other board games", "Card games", "Word or number games" and "Gambling games">

9. Please indicate how important the following reasons are for you to take part in sports or games.

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

| | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not important | Can't choose | Doesn't apply | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| a. For physical or mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V603 |
| b. To meet other people | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V604 |
| c. To compete against others | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V605 |
| d. To look good | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | V606 |

10a. What sport do you watch on TV most frequently? ((If you do not watch any sport on TV, please tick the box provided below and skip to question 11)). <OPEN-ENDED>

V607

((Most frequent sport watched _____ Please write in))
((Code ____))

I do not watch any sport on TV ☐ -> go to Question 11

<"Code" to be used when directly coded in face-to-face interviews>
<coding list at the end of questionnaire>

10b. What sport is the SECOND MOST FREQUENT that you watch on TV? <OPEN-ENDED> **V608**

((Second most frequent sport watched _____ Please write in))
((Code ____))

I do not watch a second sport ☐

<"Code" to be used when directly coded in face-to-face interviews>
<coding list at the end of questionnaire>

<IV. Sociological aspects of sports>

11. How proud are you when [Country] does well at an international sports or games competition?

((Please tick **one** box only))

V609

- I am very proud ☐
- I am somewhat proud ☐
- I am not very proud ☐
- I am not proud at all ☐
- Can't choose ☐

12. People have different opinions about sports. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

| | Agree strongly | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Disagree Strongly | Can't choose |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a. Taking part in sports develops children's character. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V610 |
| b. There is too much sport on TV. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V611 |
| c. Sports bring different groups and races inside [Country] closer together | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V612 |
| d. International sports competitions create more tension between countries than good feelings. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V613 |
| e. [Country]'s government should spend more money on sports. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V614 |

<V. Social and political participation>

Now, some questions about your social involvement.

13. In the last 12 months, how often have you participated in the activities of one of the following associations or groups?

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

| I have participated in... | At least once a week | At least once a month | Several times | Once or twice | Never |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a. A sports association/group | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V615 |
| b. A cultural association/group | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V616 |
| c. A church or other religious organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V617 |
| d. A community-service or civic association/group | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V618 |
| e. A political party or organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V619 |

<TN. "Association/group": countries should choose between the wording "association" or "group" as considered best in their country>

14.a. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? **V620**

((Please tick **one** box only))

- People can almost always be trusted ☐
- People can usually be trusted ☐
- You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people ☐
- You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people ☐
- Can't choose ☐

14.b How interested would you say you personally are in politics? **V621**

((Please tick **one** box only))

- Very interested ☐
- Fairly interested ☐
- Not very interested ☐
- Not at all interested ☐
- Can't choose ☐

<VI. Social determinants and consequences of leisure (7 items)>

Now, some questions about your personal situation.

15. To what extent do the following conditions prevent you from doing the free time activities you would like to do?

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

| | Very much | To a large extent | To some extent | Not at all | Can't choose |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a. Lack of facilities nearby | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V622 |
| b. Lack of money | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V623 |
| c. Personal health, age or disability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V624 |
| d. Need to take care of someone (elderly, children, ...) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V625 |
| e. Lack of time | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> V626 |

16.If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole ... **V627**

((Please tick **one** box only))

- Very happy ☐
- Fairly happy ☐
- Not very happy ☐
- Not at all happy ☐
- Can't choose ☐

17. In general, would you say your health is ...

((Please tick **one** box only))

Excellent ☐

Very good ☐

Good ☐

Fair ☐

Poor ☐

Can't choose ☐

Coding list for sports (Questions 8a, 10a and 10b)

Coding instructions:

The following list is based on ISSP countries' most prominent sport activities. The questions on sport activities are asked open-ended. Thus, respondents' answers or entries have to be coded either by interviewer, coder or other persons from ISSP countries' staff according to that scheme into numeric values (three digits). Please note that country-specific codes or codes **not** included in the following list **cannot** be accepted for the international and integrated ISSP file.

Sport activities are organized into four main groups (100=Team sports, 200=Racket sports, 300=Athletics and fitness sports, and 400=other sports). The main groups offer detailed categories: Team sports, e.g., start with American football (101) and ends with volleyball (112). If possible, then these detailed categories should be coded prior to the general ones of the main groups. Main groups should **only** be coded if respondents answer or enter a general main group, f.e. racket sports. If there are any activities which are not explicitly listed, then, please, code into one of the "other" categories: 199= "other team sport", 299="other racket or bat sport", 399= "other fitness sport" or 499= "other sport". Please only use 499="other sport" if more precise classification is not possible.

| Code | |
|------------|---|
| 100 | Team sports |
| 101 | American football |
| 102 | baseball, softball |
| 103 | basketball |
| 104 | cricket |
| 105 | ice hockey |
| 106 | field hockey |
| 107 | football, soccer |
| 108 | handball |
| 109 | netball |
| 110 | polo, water polo |
| 111 | rugby |
| 112 | volleyball |
| 199 | other team sport |
| | |
| 200 | Racket sports |
| 201 | badminton |
| 202 | squash |
| 203 | table tennis |
| 204 | tennis |
| 299 | other racket or bat sport |
| | |
| 300 | Athletics and fitness sports |
| 301 | athletics (athletic disciplines, e.g. 100m-running, long-jumping, high-jumping), marathon |
| 302 | (<i>competitive</i>) body training (e.g. weight-training, body-building, artistic gymnastics) |
| 303 | fitness (aerobics, exercise machine-training, work-out, <i>noncompetitive</i> gymnastics) |
| 304 | jogging, (<i>non-competitive</i>) running |
| 305 | walking, Nordic-walking, hiking, trekking, climbing |
| 399 | other fitness sport |
| | |
| 400 | Other sports |
| 401 | adrenaline sports (e.g. bungee-jumping, paragliding) |
| 402 | billiards, pool, snooker |
| 403 | biathlon, triathlon |
| 404 | bowling, curling, bocce |
| 405 | boat sports (e.g. sailing, rowing, yachting, canoeing, kayaking) |
| 406 | bullfight |
| 407 | cockfighting |
| 408 | cycling, mountain-biking |
| 409 | dancing (e.g. ballroom dancing, Latin dances, Hip Hop, Jazz-dance, ballet) |
| 410 | darts |

| | |
|-----|--|
| 411 | fencing |
| 412 | fishing, hunting |
| 413 | golf, minigolf |
| 414 | horse riding, horse racing |
| 415 | ice skating |
| 416 | inline skating, skateboarding, roller skating |
| 417 | martial arts (e.g. boxing, wrestling, Judo, Karate) |
| 418 | motor sports (motor racing, go carting) |
| 419 | rodeo |
| 420 | shooting (pistols, rifle, archery) |
| 421 | swimming, diving, snorkeling |
| 422 | surfing, water-skiing |
| 423 | snow-sports (skiing, snowboarding, cross-country-skiing, snow-biking, bobsleigh, toboggan) |
| 499 | other sport |

VII. Optional items

18. Now, two questions about yesterday.

a. Just to recall for you, yesterday was...
((Please tick **one** box only))

... a weekday or working-day ☐
... a day off or a holiday ☐

b. At about what time did you get up yesterday ? At ____ o'clock ____ minutes (Please enter using the 24-hour format)

c. At about what time did you go to sleep yesterday ? At ____ o'clock ____ minutes (Please enter using the 24-hour format)

19. Could you please tell me your

a. Height: _____ cm ☐ I don't know

V629, V630

b. Weight: _____ kg ☐

V631, V632

Body-Mass-Index: V633, V634

<Countries not using metric height and weight:

please use local units and convert to metric units in the data file you deposit to the Archive>

20. Would you like to...

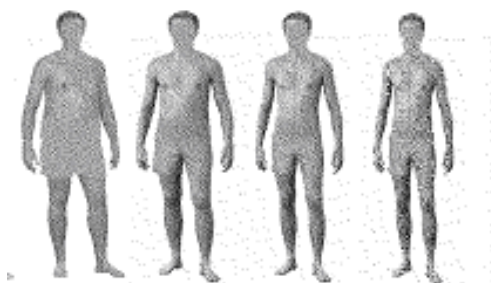
V635

((Please tick **one** box only))

Gain weight ☐
Maintain your current weight ☐
Lose weight ☐
I don't care about my weight ☐

21. Which of the following pictures come closest to your conception of an ideal shape of a man and a woman?

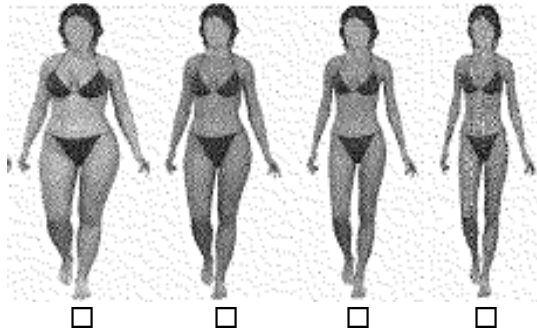
(Please tick the box below the picture of your choice of the ideal man)



☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

(Please tick the box below the picture of your choice of the ideal woman)

B. Woman



<The pictures can be substituted with other pictures, which fit better to the respective national context>

The optional items (V636-V654) are not part of the source questionnaire; no translation available.

ISSP 2008 - Religion

2008 Religion Questionnaire - Final

June, 2007

1. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole...

V656

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Very happy..... | 1 |
| Fairly happy..... | 2 |
| Not very happy..... | 3 |
| Not at all happy.... | 4 |
| Can't choose..... | 8 |

2. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?

V657

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Always wrong..... | 1 |
| Almost always wrong.. | 2 |
| Wrong only sometimes.... | 3 |
| Not wrong at all..... | 4 |
| Can't choose..... | 8 |

3. What about a ~~married~~ person having sexual relations with someone ~~other~~ than his or her husband or wife, is it...

V658

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Always wrong..... | 1 |
| Almost always wrong..... | 2 |
| Wrong only sometimes..... | 3 |
| Not wrong at all..... | 4 |
| Can't choose..... | 8 |

4. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it...

V659

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Always wrong..... | 1 |
| Almost always wrong..... | 2 |
| Wrong only sometimes..... | 3 |
| Not wrong at all..... | 4 |
| Can't choose..... | 8 |

5. Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion ...

| | Always Wrong | Almost Always Wrong | Wrong Only Sometimes | Not Wrong at All | Can't Choose | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------|
| a. If there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V660 |
| b. If the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V661 |

6. Do you agree or disagree... V662

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Dis- agree | Strongly Disagree | Can't Choose |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |

7. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? V663

| | |
|---|---|
| People can almost always be trusted | 1 |
| People can usually be trusted | 2 |
| You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people | 3 |
| You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people | 4 |
| Can't choose..... | 8 |

8. How much confidence do you have in ...

1. Complete confidence
2. A great deal of confidence
3. Some confidence
4. Very little confidence
5. No confidence at all
8. Can't choose

PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| a. [Parliament]..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V664 |
| <use national legislature, e.g. U.S. Congress> | | | | | | | |
| b. Business and industry.... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V665 |
| c. Churches and religious organizations..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V666 |
| d. Courts and the legal system..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V667 |
| e. Schools and the educational system.... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V668 |

9. We are interested in the extent to which you have moved from one kind of place to another. Which do you think is most like your experience of life? **V669**

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|---|---|
| I have lived in different countries | 1 |
| I have lived in different places in the same country | 2 |
| I have lived in different neighborhoods in the same place | 3 |
| I have always lived in the same neighborhood | 4 |

10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following...

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Strongly agree..... | 1 |
| Agree..... | 2 |
| Neither agree nor disagree.... | 3 |
| Disagree..... | 4 |
| Strongly disagree..... | 5 |
| Can't choose..... | 8 |

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| a. Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V670 |
| b. Religious leaders should not try to influence government decisions. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V671 |

11. Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree..

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Dis- agree | Strongly Disagree | Can't Choose | |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|
| a. Overall, modern science does more harm than good..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V672 |
| b. We trust too much in science and not enough in religious faith..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V673 |
| c. Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V674 |
| d. People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V675 |

12. Do you think that churches and religious organizations in this country have too much power or too little power? V676

Far too much power..... 1
 Too much power..... 2
 About the right amount of power.... 3
 Too little power..... 4
 Far too little power..... 5
 Can't choose..... 8

13. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neithe r agree nor disagr ee | Disag ree | Strong ly Disagr ee | Can't choose |
|---|-------------------|-------|---|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| a. All religious groups in [country] should have equal rights. V677 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| b. We must respect all religions. V678 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |

14. People have different religions and different religious views. Would you accept a person from a different religion or with a very different religious view from yours...

1. Definitely accept,
2. Probably accept,
3. Probably not accept,
4. Definitely not accept,
8. Can't Choose

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| a. marrying a relative of yours | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V679 |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| b. being a candidate of the political party you prefer? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V680 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|

15. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider ~~religious extremists~~, that is people who believe that their religion is the only true faith and all other religions should be considered as enemies. Do you think such people should be allowed to...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE.

| | Definitely | Probably | Probably Not | Definitely Not | Can't Choose |
|---|------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| a. Hold public meetings to express their views? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 V681 |
| b. Publish books expressing their views? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 V682 |

16. Please indicate which statement below comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

V683

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|---|---|
| I don't believe in God..... | 1 |
| I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out..... | 2 |
| I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind..... | 3 |
| I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others..... | 4 |
| While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God..... | 5 |
| I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it..... | 6 |

17. Which best describes your beliefs about God?

V684

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|--|---|
| I don't believe in God now and I never have..... | 1 |
| I don't believe in God now, but I used to..... | 2 |
| I believe in God now, but I didn't used to..... | 3 |
| I believe in God now and I always have..... | 4 |
| Can't choose..... | 8 |

18. Do you believe in

- | | Yes,
Definitely | Yes,
Probably | No,
Probably
Not | No,
Definitely
Not | Can't
Choose | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | |
| a. Life after death. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V685 |
| b. Heaven..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V686 |
| c. Hell..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V687 |
| d. Religious miracles | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V688 |
| e. Reincarnation - being reborn in this world again and again..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V689 |
| f. Nirvana..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V690 |
| g. The supernatural powers of deceased ancestors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V691 |

19. Do you agree or disagree with the following...

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Can't choose

PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| a. There is a God who concerns Himself with every human being personally..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V692 |
| b. There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V693 |
| c. To me, life is meaningful only because God exists..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V694 |
| d. In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V695 |
| e. Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V696 |
| f. I have my own way of connecting with God without churches or religious services. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V697 |

20. What was your mother's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

V698

Protestant..... 1
Catholic..... 2
Jewish..... 3
Orthodox (such as Greek
or Russian Orthodox)... 4
Muslim..... 5
Other (Please Specify)

6
No religion..... 7
Don't know..... 8

If Protestant:

What specific denomination was that?

<List in Qs. 20-23 may be modified to include all major religions in each country.>

21. What was your father's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

V699

Protestant..... 1
Catholic..... 2
Jewish..... 3
Orthodox (such as Greek
or Russian Orthodox)... 4
Muslim..... 5
Other (Please Specify)

6
No religion..... 7
Don't know..... 8

If Protestant:

What specific denomination was that?

22. What religion, if any, were you raised in? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

V700

| | |
|--|---|
| Protestant..... | 1 |
| Catholic..... | 2 |
| Jewish..... | 3 |
| Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)... | 4 |
| Muslim..... | 5 |
| Other (Please Specify) | |
| _____ | 6 |
| No religion..... | 7 |
| Don't know..... | 8 |

If Protestant:

What specific denomination was that?

If you are currently married or living as married, answer Q. 23:
If you are not currently married or living as married,
go to Q. 24:

23. What is your husband's/wife's religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion? V701

| | |
|--|---|
| Protestant..... | 1 |
| Catholic..... | 2 |
| Jewish..... | 3 |
| Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)... | 4 |
| Muslim..... | 5 |
| Other (Please Specify) | |
| _____ | 6 |
| No religion..... | 7 |
| Don't know..... | 8 |

If Protestant:

What specific denomination is that?

<It is strongly recommended that the item on respondent's religion in the demographics use response categories fully compatible with those above.>

24. When you were a child, how often did your mother attend
.religious services?

V702

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Never..... | 1 |
| Less than once a year..... | 2 |
| About once or twice a year.... | 3 |
| Several times a year..... | 4 |
| About once a month..... | 5 |
| 2-3 times a month..... | 6 |
| Nearly every week..... | 7 |
| Every week..... | 8 |
| Several times a week..... | 9 |
| No mother/mother not present.. | 10 |
| Can't say/Can't remember..... | 98 |

25. When you were a child, how often did your father attend
.religious services?

V703

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Never..... | 1 |
| Less than once a year..... | 2 |
| About once or twice a year.... | 3 |
| Several times a year..... | 4 |
| About once a month..... | 5 |
| 2-3 times a month..... | 6 |
| Nearly every week..... | 7 |
| Every week..... | 8 |
| Several times a week..... | 9 |
| No father/father not present.. | 10 |
| Can't say/Can't remember..... | 98 |

26. And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did ~~you~~
attend religious services then?

V704

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Never..... | 1 |
| Less than once a year..... | 2 |
| About once or twice a year.... | 3 |
| Several times a year..... | 4 |
| About once a month..... | 5 |
| 2-3 times a month..... | 6 |
| Nearly every week..... | 7 |
| Every week..... | 8 |
| Several times a week..... | 9 |
| Can't say/Can't remember..... | 98 |

**<It is strongly recommended that the item on respondent's church
attendance in the demographics use the same response categories as
above.>**

Now thinking about the present...

27. About how often do you pray?

V705

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Never..... | 1 |
| Less than once a year..... | 2 |
| About once or twice a year.... | 3 |
| Several times a year..... | 4 |
| About once a month..... | 5 |
| 2-3 times a month..... | 6 |
| Nearly every week..... | 7 |
| Every week..... | 8 |
| Several times a week..... | 9 |
| Once a day..... | 10 |
| Several times a day..... | 11 |

28. How often do you take part in the activities or organizations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?

V706

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Never..... | 1 |
| Less than once a year..... | 2 |
| About once or twice a year.... | 3 |
| Several times a year..... | 4 |
| About once a month..... | 5 |
| 2-3 times a month..... | 6 |
| Nearly every week..... | 7 |
| Every week..... | 8 |
| Several times a week..... | 9 |

29. For religious reasons do you have in your home a shrine, altar, or a religious object on display such as a (COUNTRY-SPECIFIC LIST icon, retablos, mezuzah, menorah, or crucifix)?

V707

| | |
|-----|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

30. How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons such as going to [shrine/temple/church/mosque]?

Please do ~~not~~ count attending regular religious services at your usual place of worship, if you have one.

V708

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Never | 1 |
| Less than once a year | 2 |
| About once or twice a year | 3 |
| Several times a year | 4 |
| About once a month or more | 5 |

31. Would you describe yourself as ...

V709

Extremely religious..... 1
Very religious..... 2
Somewhat religious..... 3
Neither religious nor
non-religious..... 4
Somewhat non-religious..... 5
Very non-religious..... 6
Extremely non-religious..... 7
Can't choose..... 8

32. What best describes you:

V710

I follow a religion and consider
myself to be a spiritual person
interested in the sacred or
the supernatural. 1

I follow a religion, but don't
consider myself to be a spiritual
person interested in the sacred
or the supernatural. 2

I don't follow a religion, but
consider myself to be a spiritual
person interested in the sacred
or the supernatural. 3

I don't follow a religion and don't
consider myself to be a spiritual
person interested in the sacred
or the supernatural. 4

Can't choose 8

33. Which of the following statements come closest to your own views:

V711

| | |
|---|---|
| There is very little truth in any religion. | 1 |
| There are basic truths in many religions. | 2 |
| There is truth only in one religion. | 3 |
| Can't choose..... | 8 |

34. Do you agree or disagree that practicing a religion helps people to...

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Can't Choose | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|------|
| a. find inner peace | | | | | | | |
| and happiness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V712 |
| b. make friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V713 |
| c. gain comfort in times of | | | | | | | |
| trouble or sorrow | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V714 |
| d. meet the right kind | | | | | | | |
| of people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | V715 |

The optional items (V716; V721-V731) are not part of the source questionnaire; no translation available.

Optionals

Some of these optional questions were not part of the German survey.

1. Would you say that you have been "born again" or have had a "born again" experience -- that is, a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Christ?

O-18

Yes.....1

No.....2

2. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

O-18

a. The Bible is the actual word of God
and it is to be taken literally, word
for word..... 1

b. The Bible is the inspired word of God
but not everything should be taken
literally, word for word 2

c. The Bible is an ancient book of fables,
legends, history, and moral precepts
recorded by man..... 3

d. This does not apply to me 4

e. Can't choose..... 8

- 3 Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion?

O-18 Previously a required item

Yes.....1

No.....2

4. During the last year, did you make some personal sacrifice as an expression of your faith such as by fasting, following a special diet, or giving up some activity during a holy season such as (Lent or Ramadan) <use examples that are appropriate for religions in your country>?

New

Yes 1

No 2

5. There are many different ways of picturing God. We'd like to know the kinds of images you are most likely to associate with God.

O-18

Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your images of God between the two contrasting images?

The first set of contrasting images shows Mother at 1 on the scale and Father at 7. If you imagine God as a Mother, you would place yourself at 1. If you imagine God as a Father, you would place yourself at 7. If you imagine God as somewhere between Mother and Father, you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place your image of God on the scale for each set of images?

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| A. Mother | | | | | | | Father |
| 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | |
| B. Master | | | | | | | Spouse |
| 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | |
| C. Judge | | | | | | | Lover |
| 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | |
| D. Friend | | | | | | | King |
| 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | |

6. Now please think about something different. Please check one box on each line below to show whether you think each statement is true or false.

O-18

| | Definitely True | Probably True | Probably False | Definitely False | Can't Choose | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| a. Good luck charms sometimes do bring good luck. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V717 |
| b. Some fortune tel- lers really can fore- see the future..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V718 |
| c. Some faithhealers do have God-given healing powers..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V719 |
| d. A person's star sign at birth, or horoscope, can af- fect the course of their future..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | V720 |

7. Suppose a law was passed which conflicted with your religious principles and teachings. Would you...

O-8

| | |
|--|---|
| Definitely follow the law..... | 1 |
| Probably follow the law..... | 2 |
| Probably follow your religious principles..... | 3 |
| Definitely follow your religious principles... | 4 |
| I have no religious principles..... | 5 |
| Can't choose..... | 8 |

8. What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

New

1. Very positive,
2. Somewhat positive,
3. Neither positive nor negative,
4. Somewhat negative,
5. Very negative,
8. Can't Choose

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Christians | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| b. Muslims | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| c. Hindus | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| d. Buddhists | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| e. Jews | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| f. Atheists or non-believers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |

Notes on Question Wordings

In the above text "()" are parenthetical statements that will appear in the version administered to respondents. "[]" are used to show where appropriate, country-specific words will be inserted and the punctuations will be removed from the final text. "< >" are special notes or instructions to follow. The punctuations and the statements themselves will be removed from the final text.

Qs. 2-4 - "sexual relations" means "sexual intercourse".

Q. 8 - "confidence" takes on several meanings, but having trust in is the main dimension.

Q 8B - "Business and industry" - refers to large-scale businesses, but don't use an adjective like "big" in the translation.

Q. 9 - By "neighborhood we mean the part of the town/city one lives in. If one lives in a village, we take this as your "neighborhood". "Place" is a very flexible term, it can refer to anything from a rural locale to a large city. It generally means the smallest governing unit one resides in, such as a city, organized suburb, town, or rural district.

Q. 12 - "churches and religious organizations" refers to the power of organized or institutional religions collectively. The question is whether overall religious organizations (e.g. the Catholic and Lutheran churches) have too much/too little power.

Q. 14B - "prefer" refers to the political party that you favor or usually support or vote for

Qs. Required: 16, 17, 19a, 19c, 19f and Optionals: 2, 5A-D, 6C: "God" refers to a supreme being. The term should refer to an entity rather than a non-sentient force. An encompassing, non-sectarian term is desirable if possible.

Q. 16, response 3 - a "personal God" - a supreme being who cares about and is involved with individuals. This is a view of God in contrast to a deistic outlook.

Q. 18F - "Nirvana" is a Buddhist concept that refers to the ultimate state transcending pain and desire in which individual consciousness ends.

Q 18G, 32 - "supernatural" refers to beyond the physical world, should conote things of a divine or transcendental nature. Avoid if possible, terms that refer mostly to entities like ghosts, poldergeists, elves, gremlins, etc. not associated with religion.

Qs 20-23 - "preference" refers to the religion that a person favors or identifies with. If a person was born a member of one religion,

but then preferred or identified with another religion, this question asks about the latter.

"religions" refers to major faiths or organized theological systems as opposed to "denominations" which are sub-divisions within a religion. What is important is that these questions distinguish all relevant faiths, religions, denominations, sects, etc. that exist in each country.

Qs. 24-26 - "religious services" generally refers to organized, group worship activities like Muslims going to the mosque on Fridays, Catholic mass, attending church on Sundays for Protestants, etc. Private prayers at home would not normally count.

Q. 29 - In general, list two or three examples that would be appropriate for the two or three largest religions in your country. If the country is religiously homogenous and only one type of religious object would be typical for that religion, a single example would suffice. However, we want to avoid creating the impression that we are referring only to religious objects relating to one particular religion.

Q. 30 Note that this refers to a religious visit, thus sightseeing at a shrine, temple, church, tomb, etc. without a religious purpose would not count. In general, list two or three examples of holy places that would be appropriate for the two or three largest religions in your country. If the country is religiously homogenous and only one type of holy place would be typical for that religion, a single example would suffice. However, we want to avoid creating the impression that we are referring only to holy places relating to one particular religion.

Q. 31 "extremely non-religious" - this does not mean anti-religious or attacking religion, but being without any religious feelings, beliefs, or behaviors.

Q. 32 - see Q. 18G above.

Q. 34A - "inner peace" - refers to a state of mental and spiritual serenity. One is calm and content and avoids or overcomes discord and anxiousness.

Q. 34D - "right kind of people" - this would generally refer to good people, solid members of the community, people who would be good examples and potentially in a position of give assistance

Optionals

Qs. 1 and 2 should be asked in countries with an appreciable number of Evangelical Protestants. They are not general questions to be asked in all countries.

Qs. 3-8 are generally applicable for all countries.

Notes in **Bold** have been left in that describe the past history of the optionals. **O-18**, for example, means the item was included in the 1991 and 1998 studies.

Optional Q. 1 - "born-again" - this refers to a specific type of spiritual experience in which people accept Christ as their personal Savior and are "born-again" as a Christian on the path to salvation. If your country has Baptist or Pentecostal sects, find what they use in your language(s) for this. It does not refer to "rebirth" in the sense of reincarnation.

Optional Q. 2 - "Bible" should be used in all countries with predominantly Judeo-Christian heritage. Countries with adherents mostly from other religious traditions might either omit this item or replace "Bible" with the appropriate holy book. For example, a predominately Muslim country could rephrase the item in terms of the Koran.

"This does not apply to me." This code is largely for members of religions outside the Judeo-Christian tradition, but we want it to be flexible enough for other respondents to use it, if it seems appropriate to them.

Optional Q. 3 - Q. 20 - "turning point" - a time or event in one's life when a change occurred resulting in a gaining of faith, becoming a believer, a rededication to one's religion or similar.

Optional Q. 5 - "Master" is technically masculine in English, but is probably not seen in a highly gendered sense in this comparison. Carries the ideas of "master and servants" or an overlord. Someone who is in a position of social, economic, and political superiority. This item does assume a single Supreme Being and may not be appropriate in countries with polytheistic faiths.

Optional Q. 8A - "Christians" collectively refers to followers of all churches associated with Christianity: Eastern Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant, Baptist, Seventh Day Adventist, etc. Similarly the other terms cover all sects or divisions within each of the listed major religions.