

**Iceland
ISSP 2018 – Religion IV
Questionnaire
(English)**



The aim of the survey is to examine public attitudes, with a focus on **religion**. The responses of participants will help scholars, students and others interested in research related to religion. The main results will be published on the Social Science Research Institute website next winter.

You are not obliged to answer the survey as a whole or individual questions. Nevertheless, it is important that all questions are answered so that the results are as reliable as possible. All responses are confidential, and the results will only be published in a manner that ensures that answers cannot be traced back to individual respondents.

Thank you in advance and with hope for a good reception,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Guðbjörg Andrea Jónsdóttir', is positioned below the text 'Thank you in advance and with hope for a good reception,'.

Guðbjörg Andrea Jónsdóttir
Director, Social Science Research Institute

A1. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole ...

Please tick one box only

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| Very happy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fairly happy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not very happy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not at all happy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't choose</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A2. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your relationships with family members?

Please tick one box only

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

A3. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a married person has sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it ...

Please tick one box only

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| Always wrong | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Almost always wrong | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wrong only sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not wrong at all | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't choose</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A4. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it ...

Please tick one box only

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| Always wrong | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Almost always wrong | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wrong only sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not wrong at all | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't choose</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A5. Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion if the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children.

Please tick one box only

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| Always wrong | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Almost always wrong | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wrong only sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not wrong at all | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't choose</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A6. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family ...

Please tick one box only

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| Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neither agree nor disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't choose</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A7. How much confidence do you have in ...

	Complete confidence	A great deal of confidence	Some confidence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	<i>Can't choose</i>
a. ... Parliament (Alpingi)?	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
b. ... Business and industry?	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
c. ... Churches and religious organizations?	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
d. ... Courts and the legal system	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
e. ... Schools and the educational system	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>

A8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections.

Please tick <u>one</u> box only	
Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Can't choose</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A9. Please consider the following statements and indicate whether you agree or disagree.

[illegible]

A10. Do you think that churches and religious organizations in this country have too much power or too little power?

Please tick one box only

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| Far too much power | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Too much power | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About the right amount of power | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Too little power | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Far too little power | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't choose</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A11. 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 marrying a relative of yours.

Please tick one box only

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| Definitely accept | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Probably accept | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Probably not accept | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Definitely not accept | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't choose</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A12. 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 | <i>Can't
choose</i> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Hold public meetings to express their views? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Publish their views on the Internet or social media? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A13. Please indicate which statement below comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

Please tick one box only

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| I don't believe in God | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A14. Which best describes your beliefs about God?

Please tick one box only

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| I don't believe in God now and I never have | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I don't believe in God now, but I used to | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I believe in God now, but I didn't use to | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I believe in God now and I always have | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't choose</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A15. Do you believe in ...

Please tick one box on each line

	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	<i>Can't choose</i>
a. Life after death	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Heaven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Hell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Religious miracles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The supernatural powers of deceased ancestors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A16. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

Please tick one box on each line

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	<i>Can't choose</i>
a. There is a God who concerns Himself/Herself with every human being personally	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. To me, life is meaningful only because God exists	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e. Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
f. I have my own way of connecting with God without churches or religious services	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

A17. In your opinion, does your religion treat men and women equally, treat men better than women, or treat women better than men?

Please tick one box only

I don't belong to or follow any religion	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Treats men and women equally	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Treats men better than women	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Treats women better than men	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<i>Can't choose</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

A18. What was your mother's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

Please tick one box only

Protestant (If yes: What specific denomination was that?)

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

A19. What was your father's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

Please tick one box only

Protestant (If yes: What specific denomination was that?)

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

A20. What religion, if any, were you raised in? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

Please tick one box only

Protestant (If yes: What specific denomination was that?)

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

A21. When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services?

Please tick one box only

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

8

A22. When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services?

Please tick one box only

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| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less than once a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once or twice a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2-3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nearly every week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>No father/father not present</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't say/Can't remember</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A23. And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?

Please tick one box only

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| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less than once a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once or twice a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2-3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nearly every week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't say/Can't remember</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A24. Now thinking about the present ...

About how often do you pray?

Please tick one box only

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less than once a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once or twice a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2-3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nearly every week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Once a day | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a day | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A25. How often do you take part in the activities or organizations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?

Please tick one box only

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less than once a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once or twice a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2-3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nearly every week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A26. During the last months, have you read or listened to the reading of any holy scripture such as the Bible, Buddhist sutra, Koran, Sruti, Torah, or other religious scripture, not counting any reading that happened during a worship service?

Please tick one box only

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A27. 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, retablo, mezuzah, menorah, or crucifix]?

Please tick one box only

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A28. How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons such as going to [COUNTRY-SPECIFIC shrine/temple/church/mosque]? Please do not count attending regular religious services at your usual place of worship, if you have one.

Please tick one box only

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less than once a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once or twice a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once a month or more | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A29. Would you describe yourself as ...

Please tick one box only

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| Extremely religious | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Very religious | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Somewhat religious | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neither religious nor non-religious | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Somewhat non-religious | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Very non-religious | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Extremely non-religious | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't choose</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A30 What best describes you:

Please tick one box only

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| I follow a religion and consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I follow a religion, but don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I don't follow a religion, but consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I don't follow a religion and don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Can't choose</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A31. Do you agree or disagree that practicing a religion helps people to ...

Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line						
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Make friends?	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
b. Gain comfort in times of trouble or sorrow?	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>

A32. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Religions are usually a barrier to equality between women and men.

Please tick <u>one</u> box only	
Strongly agree	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Agree	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disagree	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Can't choose	<input type="text" value="8"/>

A33. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line						
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Governments should not interfere with the attempts of any religion to spread its faith.	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
b. All things considered, people belonging to different religions cannot get along with each other when living close together.	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>

A34. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line						
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. In Iceland, religion represents the past and not the future.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. In Iceland, religion is just as relevant to life today as it was in the past.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A35. What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line						
	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Can't choose
a. Christians.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Muslims.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Hindus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Buddhists.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Jews.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Atheists or non-believers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A36. In general, would you say your health is ...

Please tick <u>one</u> box only	
Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

The next questions deal with your background.

B1. Are you...

Please tick one box only

- ☐ 1 Male
- ☐ 2 Female

B2. When were you born?

Please write in the year of your birth (use four digits for the year)

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B3. How many years (full-time equivalent) have you been in formal education?

Include all primary and secondary schooling, university and other post-secondary education, and full-time vocational training, but do not include repeated years. If you are currently in education, count the number of years you have completed so far.

Please enter number of years or tick a box applicable

_____ years

- ☐ 0 I have no formal schooling

B4. What is the highest level of education that you have attained?

Please tick one box only

- ☐ 1 Primary school not finished
- ☐ 2 Primary school (until around 12 years old)
- ☐ 3 Primary school (until around 14 years old)
- ☐ 4 Compulsory school, secondary school exams, the nationally co-ordinated junior college entrance examination
- ☐ 5 Short vocational training on secondary school level (e.g. home economics, marine captain study programme, foundation courses in trade, shorter music studies)
- ☐ 6 Secondary education (gymnasium), exam from the university bridging course exam from the preliminary studies department
- ☐ 7 Apprenticeship - upper secondary (vocational training)
- ☐ 8 Longer vocational training on secondary school level (e.g. nursing assistant certificate programme, masseuse training, trade exam)
- ☐ 9 Vocational training on completion of secondary school level (e.g. Grade 4 marine captain or engineer, medical secretary)
- ☐ 10 Master craftsman - licence to supervise apprentices
- ☐ 11 Short, practical training at university level, diploma
- ☐ 12 Short vocational training at university level, basic diploma, 2-3 years (e.g. system analysis, business management, music and instrument teachers, music studies at a university level, art studies at a university level)
- ☐ 13 Undergraduate degree BA/BS/B.Ed. or additional diploma
- ☐ 14 Studies at university longer than 4 years, at an undergraduate level, such as medicine, law, pharmacology, theology, odontology
- ☐ 15 Master's degree MA/MS
- ☐ 16 Doctoral degree PhD
- ☐ 17 Other, what?
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- ☐ 97 Do not want to answer

The next questions deal with your work situation.

By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for your own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If you temporarily are not working for pay because of temporary illness/ parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to your normal work situation.

B5. Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you never been in paid work?

Please tick one box only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | I am currently in paid work | Please continue with B6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | I am currently not in paid work but I had paid work in the past | Please continue with B7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | I have never had paid work | Please continue with B13 |

B6. How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that you do.

Please write in.

On average, I work _____ hours a week, overtime included.

The next questions deal with some more details on your work situation.

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please refer to your main job.

If you are retired or not currently working, please refer to your last main job.

B7. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business?

Please tick one box only

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|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | An employee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Self-employed without employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Self-employed with 1 to 9 employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Self-employed with 10 employees or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Working for your own family's business |

B8. Do/did you supervise other employees?

Please tick one box only

☐ 1 Yes

Please continue with B9

☐ 2 No

Please continue with B10

B9. How many other employees do/did you supervise?

Please write in.

_____ employees

B10. Do/did you work for a for-profit organisation or for a non-profit organisation?

Most private companies are run as for-profit companies. Charities and public institutions such as educational and health services are examples of non-profit organisations.

Please tick one box only

☐ 1 I work/ed for a for-profit organisation

☐ 2 I work/ed for a non-profit organisation

B11. Do/did you work for a public or a private employer?

Please tick one box only

☐ 1 Public employer

☐ 2 Private employer

B12. What is/was your occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of your main job?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

a. My occupation is/was:

b. In your main job, what kind of activities do/did you do most of the time?

c. What does/did the firm/organisation you work/worked for mainly make or do – i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at your workplace?

B13. Which of the following best describes your current situation?

If you temporarily are not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to your normal work situation

Please tick one box only

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Unemployed and looking for a job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Apprentice or trainee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Permanently sick or disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |

B14. Do you have a spouse or a steady partner and, if yes, do you share the same household?

Please tick one box only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Yes, I have a spouse/partner and we share the same household | Please continue with B15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Yes, I have a spouse/partner but we don't share the same household | Please continue with B15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | No, I don't have a spouse/partner | Please continue with <u>B21</u> |

The next questions deal with the work situation of your spouse/partner.

By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for his/her own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If he/she temporarily is not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.

B15. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never been in paid work?

Please tick one box only

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|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | He/she is currently in paid work | Please continue with B16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | He/she is currently not in paid work but he/she had paid work in the past | Please continue with B17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | He/she has never had paid work | Please continue with B21 |

B16. How many hours, on average, does your spouse/partner usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that he/she does.

Please write in.

On average, he/she works _____ hours a week, overtime included.

The next questions deal with some more details on your spouse's/partner's work situation.

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please refer to his/her main job.

If he/she is retired or not currently working, please refer to his/her last main job.

B17. Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business?

Please tick one box only

- ☐ 1 An employee
- ☐ 2 Self-employed without employees
- ☐ 3 Self-employed with employees
- ☐ 4 Working for his/her own family's business

B18. Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees?

Please tick one box only

- ☐ 1 Yes
- ☐ 2 No

B19. What is/was your spouse's/partner's occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of his/her main job?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

a. His/her occupation is/was:

b. In his/her main job, what kind of activities does/did he/she do most of the time?

c. What does/did the firm/organisation he/she work/worked for mainly make or do – i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at his/her workplace?

B20. Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's current situation?

If he/she temporarily is not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.

Please tick one box only

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Unemployed and looking for a job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Apprentice or trainee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Permanently sick or disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | Other |

**B21. Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation?
If yes: is that currently or only previously?**

Please tick one box only

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Yes, currently |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Yes, previously but not currently |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | No, never |

B22. Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion do you belong to?

Please tick one box only

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | No religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Icelandic National Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Catholic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Protestant (but do not belong to the Iceland National Church) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Orthodox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Other Christian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | Jewish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | Islamic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | Buddhist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | Hindu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Other Asian religions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 | Paganism (belief in the old Nordic gods) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 | Other religions |

B23. Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals, etc., how often do you attend religious services?

Please tick one box only

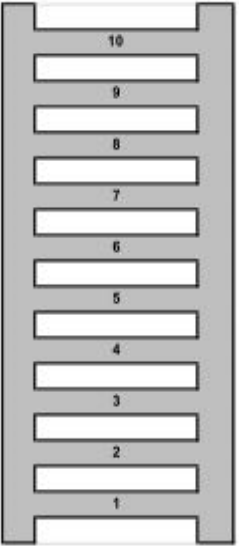
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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Several times a week or more often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Once a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 or 3 times a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Several times a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Once a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Less frequently than once a year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Never |

B24. In our society, there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to the bottom.

Where would you put yourself on this scale?

Please tick one box only.

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | - Top |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | -Bottom |



B25. Some people don't vote nowadays for one reason or another. Did you vote in the last Icelandic national election in October 2017?

Please tick one box only.

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|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Yes, I did vote | Please continue with B26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | No, I did not vote | Please continue with B27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | I was not eligible to vote in the last election | Please continue with B27 |

B26. Thinking back to the last general election in October 2017. Which party did you vote for?

Please tick one box only.

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|-----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Alþýðufylkingin (People's Front of Iceland (R)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Björt framtíð (Bright Future (A)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Dögun (Dawn (T)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Flokkur fólksins (People's Party (F)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Framsóknarflokkurinn (Progressive Party (B)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | Miðflokkurinn (Centre Party (M)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | Píratar (Pirate Party (P)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | Samfylkingin (Social Democratic Alliance (S)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | Sjálfstæðisflokkurinn (Independence Party (D)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Viðreisn (The Reform Party (C)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 | Vinstri hreyfingin - grænt framboð (Left-Green Movement (V)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95 | Other party, which one?
_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 96 | Empty/invalid ballot |

B27. Do you belong to a national minority or ethnic minority here in Iceland?

Please select one or two groups only.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Yes, which one? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | No |

B28. Including yourself, how many people – including children – usually live in your household?

Please write in.

Adults of 18 years and older

Children between 6-17 years of age

Children up to the age of 5 years

This makes a total of how many people?

B29. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?

By total income we mean all wages, including from extra jobs and overtime, student loans, disability payments, retirement payments, housing benefits etc.

Please write in.

My total monthly income (in ISK) is on average: _____

If you live in a single household - Please continue with B31

B30. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total monthly income of your household?

By total income we mean all wages, including from extra jobs and overtime, student loans, disability payments, retirement payments, housing benefits etc.

Please write in.

The total monthly income (in ISK) of my household is on average: _____

B31. What is your current legal marital status?

If you have never been married but are in informal cohabitation, please answer "I have never been married."

Please tick one box only.

- ☐ 1 Married
- ☐ 2 In registered cohabitation (Civil partnership)
- ☐ 3 Separated from my spouse/civil partner (but still legally married/still legally in a civil partnership)
- ☐ 4 Divorced from spouse/legally separated from my civil partner
- ☐ 5 Widowed/my civil partner died
- ☐ 6 I have never been married/never been in a civil partnership

B32. In which country was your father born?

Please write in or tick the box.

- ☐ 1 Iceland
- ☐ 2 Other country, which?
- _____

B33. In which country was your mother born?

Please write in or tick the box.

- ☐ 1 Iceland
- ☐ 2 Other country, which?
- _____

B34. Would you describe the place where you live as ...

Please tick one box only.

- ☐ 1 A big city
- ☐ 2 The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
- ☐ 3 A small city or town
- ☐ 4 A country village
- ☐ 5 A farm or home in the country

Finally, we would like to invite you to participate in Félagsvísindastofnun's online panel, where people are invited to respond to surveys online on a regular basis. Most surveys are in Icelandic and the respondents have a good chance of winning gift certificates. You can unregister from the panel at any time.

C1. Are you interested in participating in the online panel?

☐ 1 Yes

☐ 2 No

C2. If you are interested in participating in the online panel, please write your e-mail address below.

C3. Do you have any comments regarding the survey as a whole or individual questions?

The survey is completed. If you have answered all the questions you wish to answer, we kindly ask you to put the questionnaire in the accompanying envelope. The post fee has been paid, so you can place the envelope in the nearest post-box or deliver it to the post office.

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**Iceland
ISSP 2018 – Religion IV
Questionnaire
(Web)
(English)**

ISSP 2018 Religion

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v1 If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole ...

- ☐ Very happy (1)
- ☐ Fairly happy (2)
- ☐ Not very happy (3)
- ☐ Not at all happy (4)
- ☐ Can't choose (8)

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v2 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your relationships with family members?

- ☐ Completely satisfied (1)
- ☐ Very satisfied (2)
- ☐ Fairly satisfied (3)
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (4)
- ☐ Fairly dissatisfied (5)
- ☐ Very dissatisfied (6)
- ☐ Completely dissatisfied (7)
- ☐ Can't choose (8)



v3 Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a married person has sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it ...

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



v4 And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it ...

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



v5 Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion if the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children.

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



v6 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family ...

- ☐ Strongly agree (1)
- ☐ Agree (2)
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ☐ Disagree (4)
- ☐ Strongly disagree (5)
- ☐ Can't choose (8)

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Q7 How much confidence do you have in ...

	Complete confidence (1)	A great deal of confidence (2)	Some confidence (3)	Very little confidence (4)	No confidence at all (5)	Can't choose (8)
Parliament (Alþingi) (v7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business and industry (v8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Churches and religious organizations (v9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Courts and the legal system (v10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schools and the educational system (v11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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v12 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections.

- ☐ Strongly agree (1)
- ☐ Agree (2)
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ☐ Disagree (4)
- ☐ Strongly disagree (5)
- ☐ Can't choose (8)

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Q9 Please consider the following statements and indicate whether you agree or disagree.

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Can't choose (8)
We trust too much in science and not enough in religious faith (v13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace (v14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others (v15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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v16 Do you think that churches and religious organizations in this country have too much power or too little power?

- ☐ 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)
-



v17 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 marrying a relative of yours.

- ☐ Definitely accept (1)
 - ☐ Probably accept (2)
 - ☐ Probably not accept (3)
 - ☐ Definitely not accept (4)
 - ☐ Can't choose (8)
-



Q12 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 ...

	Definitely (1)	Probably (2)	Probably not (3)	Definitely not (4)	Can't choose (8)
Hold public meetings to express their views? (v18)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publish their views on the Internet or social media? (v19)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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v20 Please indicate which statement below comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

- ☐ 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)
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v21 Which best describes your beliefs about God?

- ☐ 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 use to (3)
 - ☐ I believe in God now and I always have (4)
 - ☐ Can't choose (8)
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Q15 Do you believe in ...

	Yes, definitely (1)	Yes, probably (2)	No, probably not (3)	No, definitely not (4)	Can't choose (8)
Life after death (v22)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heaven (v23)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hell (v24)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religious miracles (v25)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The supernatural powers of deceased ancestors (v26)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q16 Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Can't choose (8)
There is a God who concerns Himself/Herself with every human being personally (v27)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives (v28)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To me, life is meaningful only because God exists (v29)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose (v30)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself (v31)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have my own way of connecting with God without churches or religious services (v32)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



v33 In your opinion, does your religion treat men and women equally, treat men better than women, or treat women better than men?

- ☐ I don't belong to or follow any religion (1)
- ☐ Treats men and women equally (2)
- ☐ Treats men better than women (3)
- ☐ Treats women better than men (4)
- ☐ Can't choose (8)



v34 What was your mother's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

- ☐ Protestant (If yes: What specific denomination was that?) (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)



v35 What was your father's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

☐ Protestant (If yes: What specific denomination was that?) (1)

☐ Catholic (2)

☐ Jewish (3)

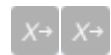
☐ Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox) (4)

☐ Muslim (5)

☐ Other (Please specify): (6) _____

☐ No religion (7)

☐ Don't know (8)



v36 What religion, if any, were you raised in? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

☐ Protestant (If yes: What specific denomination was that?) (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)



v40 When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services?

- ☐ 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)



v41 When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services?

- ☐ 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/fathernot present (10)
- ☐ Can't say/Can't remember (98)



v42 And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?

- ☐ 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)

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v43 Now thinking about the present ...About how often do you pray?

- ☐ 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)



v44 How often do you take part in the activities or organizations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?

- ☐ 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)
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v45 During the last months, have you read or listened to the reading of any holy scripture such as the Bible, Buddhist sutra, Koran, Sruti, Torah, or other religious scripture, not counting any reading that happened during a worship service?

- ☐ Yes (1)
 - ☐ No (4)
-

v46 For religious reasons do you have in your home a shrine, altar, or a religious object on display such as an crucifix, an icon or something comparable?

- ☐ Yes (1)
 - ☐ No (4)
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v47 How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons such as going to a church, mosque, shrine or temple?

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

- ☐ Never (1)
 - ☐ Less than once a year (4)
 - ☐ About once or twice a year (5)
 - ☐ Several times a year (6)
 - ☐ About once a month or more (7)
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v48 Would you describe yourself as ...

- ☐ Extremely religious (1)
 - ☐ Very religious (4)
 - ☐ Somewhat religious (5)
 - ☐ Neither religious nor non-religious (6)
 - ☐ Somewhat non-religious (7)
 - ☐ Very non-religious (8)
 - ☐ Extremely non-religious (9)
 - ☐ Can't choose (10)
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v49 What best describes you:

- ☐ 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)



Q31 Do you agree or disagree that practicing a religion helps people to...

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Can't choose (8)
make friends? (v50)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gain comfort in times of trouble or sorrow? (v51)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



v52 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
Religions are usually a barrier to equality between women and men.

- ☐ Strongly agree (1)
- ☐ Agree (2)
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ☐ Disagree (4)
- ☐ Strongly disagree (5)
- ☐ Can't choose (8)



Q33 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Can't choose (8)
Governments should not interfere with the attempts of any religion to spread its faith (v53)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All things considered, people belonging to different religions cannot get along with each other when living close together (v54)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q34 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Can't choose (8)
In Iceland, religion represents the past and not the future. (v55)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In Iceland, religion is just as relevant to life today as it was in the past (v56)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q35 What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

	Very positive (1)	Somewhat positive (2)	Neither positive nor negative (3)	Somewhat negative (4)	Very negative (5)	Can't choose (8)
Christians (v57)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Muslims (v58)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hindus (v59)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buddhists (v60)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jews (v61)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Atheists or non- believers (v62)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



v63 In general, would you say your health is...

- ☐ Excellent (1)
- ☐ Very good (2)
- ☐ Good (3)
- ☐ Fair (4)
- ☐ Poor (5)
- ☐ Can't choose (8)

End of Block: ISSP 2018

Start of Block: Bakgrunnsspurningar

BV_intro **The next questions deal with your bakground.**



SEX Are you ...

☐ Male (1)

☐ Female (2)



BIRTH

When were you born?

▼ 2001 (2001) ... 1900 (1900)



EDUCYRS How many years (full-time equivalent) have you been in formal education? *Include all primary and secondary schooling, university and other post-secondary education, and full-time vocational training, but do not include repeated years. If you are currently in education, count the number of years you have completed so far. Please enter number of years or tick a box as applicable.*

☐ (1) _____

☐ I have no formal schooling (0)



IS_DEGR What is the highest level of education that you have attained?

- ☐ Primary school not finished (1)
- ☐ Primary school (until around 12 years old) (2)
- ☐ Primary school (until around 14 years old) (3)
- ☐ Compulsory school, secondary school exams, the nationally co-ordinated junior college entrance examination (4)
- ☐ Short vocational training on secondary school level (e.g. home economics, marine captain study programme, foundation courses in trade, shorter music studies) (5)
- ☐ Secondary education (gymnasium), exam from the university bridging course exam from the preliminary studies department (6)
- ☐ Apprenticeship - upper secondary (vocational training) (7)
- ☐ Longer vocational training on secondary school level (e.g. nursing assistant certificate programme, masseuse training, trade exam) (8)
- ☐ Vocational training on completion of secondary school level (e.g. Grade 4 marine captain or engineer, medical secretary) (9)
- ☐ Master craftsman - licence to supervise apprentices (10)
- ☐ Short, practical training at university level, diploma (11)
- ☐ Short vocational training at university level, basic diploma, 2-3 years (e.g. system analysis, business management, music and instrument teachers, music studies at a university level, art studies at a university level) (12)
- ☐ Undergraduate degree BA/BS/B.Ed. or additional diploma (13)
- ☐ Studies at university longer than 4 years, at an undergraduate level, such as medicine, law, pharmacology, theology, odontology (14)
- ☐ Masters degree MS/MA (15)
- ☐ Doctoral degree PhD (16)
- ☐ Other, what? (17) _____

WS_text **The next questions deal with your work situation.** By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for your own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If you temporarily are not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to your normal work situation.



WORK Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you never been in paid work?

- ☐ I am currently in paid work (1)
- ☐ I am currently not in paid work but I had paid work in the past (2)
- ☐ I have never had paid work (3)

Skip To: WS_det_text If WORK = 2

Skip To: MAINSTAT If WORK = 3



WRKHRS

How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that you do.

On average, I work

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WS_det_text **The next questions deal with some more details on your work situation.** If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please refer to your main job. *If you are retired or not currently working, please refer to your last main job.*



EMPREL Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business?

- ☐ An employee (1)
 - ☐ Self-employed without employees (2)
 - ☐ Self-employed with 1 to 9 employees (3)
 - ☐ Self-employed with 10 employees or more (4)
 - ☐ Working for your own family's business (5)
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WRKSUP Do/did you supervise other employees?

- ☐ Yes (1)
 - ☐ No (2)
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Display This Question:
If WRKSUP = 1

NSUP How many other employees do/did you supervise? *Please write in.*



TYPORG1 Do/did you work for a for-profit organisation or for a non-profit organisation? *Most private companies are run as for-profit companies. Charities and public institutions such as educational and health services are examples of non-profit organisations.*

- ☐ I work/ed for a for-profit organisation (1)
- ☐ I work/ed for a non-profit organisation (2)



TYPORG2

Do/did you work for a public or a private employer?

- ☐ Public employer (1)
- ☐ Private employer (2)



ISCO08a What is/was your occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of your main job?
Please write in and describe as clearly as possible. My occupation is/was:

- ☐ (1) _____



ISCO08b

In your main job, what kind of activities do/did you do most of the time?
Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

- ☐ (1) _____



ISCO08c

What does/did the firm/organisation you work/worked for mainly make or do – i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at your workplace?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

☐ (1) _____



MAINSTAT Which of the following best describes your current situation?

If you temporarily are not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to your normal work situation.

- ☐ In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business) (1)
- ☐ Unemployed and looking for a job (2)
- ☐ In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation (3)
- ☐ Apprentice or trainee (4)
- ☐ Permanently sick or disabled (5)
- ☐ Retired (6)
- ☐ Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons (7)
- ☐ Other (9)

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PARTLIV

Do you have a spouse or a steady partner and, if yes, do you share the same household?

- ☐ Yes, I have a spouse/partner and we share the same household (1)
- ☐ Yes, I have a spouse/partner but we don't share the same household (2)
- ☐ No, I don't have a spouse/partner (3)

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SPWtext **The next questions deal with the work situation of your spouse/partner.** By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for his/her own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If he/she temporarily is not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.



SPWORK

Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never been in paid work?

- ☐ He/she is currently in paid work (1)
- ☐ He/she is currently not in paid work but he/she had paid work in the past (2)
- ☐ He/she has never had paid work (3)

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Skip To: SPMAINST If SPWORK = 3



SPWRKHS

How many hours, on average, does your spouse/partner usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed,

*please count the total number of working hours that he/she does.
Please write in.*

On average, he/she works

SPDtext **The next questions deal with some more details on your spouse's/partner's work situation.** If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please refer to his/her main job. If he/she is retired or not currently working, please refer to his/her last main job.



SPEMPREL Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business?

- ☐ An employee (1)
 - ☐ Self-employed without employees (2)
 - ☐ Self-employed with employees (3)
 - ☐ Working for his/her own family's business (4)
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SPWRKSUP

Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees?

- ☐ Yes (1)
 - ☐ No (2)
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SPISCO08a

What is/was your spouse's/partner's occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of his/her main job?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

His/her occupation is/was:

☐ (1) _____



SPISCO08b

In his/her main job, what kind of activities does/did he/she do most of the time?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

☐ (1) _____



SPISCO08c

What does/did the firm/organisation he/she work/worked for mainly make or do – i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at his/her workplace?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

☐ (1) _____

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SPMAINST

Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's current situation?

If he/she temporarily is not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.

- ☐ In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business) (1)
- ☐ Unemployed and looking for a job (2)
- ☐ In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation (3)
- ☐ Apprentice or trainee (4)
- ☐ Permanently sick or disabled (5)
- ☐ Retired (6)
- ☐ Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons (7)
- ☐ Other (9)

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UNION

Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation?

If yes: is that currently or only previously?

- ☐ Yes, currently (1)
- ☐ Yes, previously but not currently (2)
- ☐ No, never (3)

IS_RELIG

Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion do you belong to?

- ☐ No religion (0)
 - ☐ Icelandic National Church (1)
 - ☐ Catholic (2)
 - ☐ Protestant (but do not belong to the Iceland National Church) (3)
 - ☐ Orthodox (4)
 - ☐ Other Christian (5)
 - ☐ Jewish (6)
 - ☐ Islamic (7)
 - ☐ Buddhist (8)
 - ☐ Hindu (9)
 - ☐ Other Asian religions (10)
 - ☐ Paganism (belief in the old nordic gods) (11)
 - ☐ Other religions (12)
-



ATTEND

Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals, etc., how often do you attend religious services?

- ☐ Several times a week or more often (1)
- ☐ Once a week (2)
- ☐ 2 or 3 times a month (3)
- ☐ Once a month (4)
- ☐ Several times a year (5)
- ☐ Once a year (6)
- ☐ Less frequently than once a year (7)
- ☐ Never (8)

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TOPBOT

In our society, there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to the bottom.

Where would you put yourself on this scale?

- ☐ 10 - Top (10)
- ☐ 9 (9)
- ☐ 8 (8)
- ☐ 7 (7)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 1 - Bottom (1)



VOTE_LE

Some people don't vote nowadays for one reason or another. Did you vote in the last icelandic national election in october 2017?

- ☐ Yes, I did vote (1)
 - ☐ No, I did not vote (2)
 - ☐ I was not eligible to vote in the last election (0)
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Display This Question:

If VOTE_LE = 1



IS_PRTY

Thinking back to the last general election in october 2017. Which party did you vote for?

- ☐ Alþýðufylkingin (People's front of Iceland (R)) (1)
 - ☐ Björt framtíð (Bright Future (A)) (2)
 - ☐ Dögun (Dawn (P)) (3)
 - ☐ Flokkur fólksins (People's Party (F)) (4)
 - ☐ Framsóknarflokkurinn (Progressive Party (B)) (5)
 - ☐ Miðflokkurinn (Centre Party (M)) (6)
 - ☐ Píratar (Pirate Party (P)) (7)
 - ☐ Samfylkingin (Social Democratic Alliance (S)) (8)
 - ☐ Sjálfstæðisflokkurinn (Independence Party (D)) (9)
 - ☐ Viðreisn (The Reform Party (C)) (10)
 - ☐ Vinstri hreyfingin - grænt framboð (Left-Green Movement (V)) (11)
 - ☐ Other party, which one? (95)
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- ☐ Empty/invalid ballot (96)
 - ☐ Do not want to answer (97)

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IS_ETHN Do you belong to a national minority or ethnic minority here in Iceland?
Please write in or tick a box as applicable.

- ☐ Yes, which? (1) _____
- ☐ No (2)
-

HOMPOP **Including yourself**, how many people – including children – usually live in your household?

Please choose a number in each category. The number appearing in the "total" row should be the number of people living in your household.

Adults of 18 years and older : _____ (1)
Children between 6-17 years of age : _____ (2)
Children up to the age of 5 years : _____ (3)
Total : _____



IS_RINC Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?

By total income we mean all wages, including from extra jobs and overtime, student loans, disability payments, retirement payments, housing benefits etc. Please write in.

- ☐ My total monthly income (in ISK) is on average: (1)

- ☐ Do not want to answer (7)
-

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If HOMPOP [1] > 1

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IS_INC Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total monthly income of your household? *By total income we mean all wages, including from extra jobs and overtime, student loans, disability payments, retirement payments, housing benefits etc. Please write in.*

☐ The total monthly income (in ISK) of my household is on average: (1)

☐ Do not want to answer (7)



MARITAL What is your current legal marital status? *If you have never been married but are in informal cohabitation, please answer "I have never been married."*

☐ Married (1)

☐ In registered cohabitation (Civil partnership) (2)

☐ Separated from my spouse/civil partner (but still legally married/still legally in a civil partnership) (3)

☐ Divorced from spouse/legally separated from my civil partner (4)

☐ Widowed/my civil partner died (5)

☐ I have never been married/never been in a civil partnership (6)



F_BORN In which country was your father born?

Please write in or tick the box.

☐ Iceland (1)

☐ Other country, which? (2) _____



M_BORN In which country was your mother born?

Please write in or tick the box.

☐ Iceland (1)

☐ Other country, which? (2) _____



URBRURAL

Would you describe the place where you live as...

☐ A big city (1)

☐ The suburbs or outskirts of a big city (2)

☐ A small city or town (3)

☐ A country village (4)

☐ A farm or home in the country (5)