Generations and Gender Survey
Questionnaire

Version presented to the meeting of the GGP Informal Working Group in Prague on 24–26 February 2003
Saved on 4.02.2003
GGS Questionnaire Development Group

Gijs Beets NIDI
Francesco Billari Bocconi University, Milan
Christoph Bühler MPI/DR
Martine Corijn (until June 2002) UN ECE PAU
Aline Désesquelles INED
Tineke Fokkema NIDI
Alphonse MacDonald UN ECE PAU
Gerda Neyer MPI/DR
Ariane Pailhé INED
Antonella Pinnelli Universita La Sapienza, Rome
Anne Solaz INED
Zsolt Spéder Statistics Hungary
Andres Vikat, co-ordinator MPI/DR
Table of Contents

1. **Household** .......................................................................................................................... 6
   - Household Grid .................................................................................................................. 6
   - Dwelling Unit .................................................................................................................... 7
   - Education .......................................................................................................................... 7

2. **Children** .......................................................................................................................... 9
   - Childcare .......................................................................................................................... 9
   - Non-Resident Children ..................................................................................................... 11
   - Stepchildren .................................................................................................................... 13
   - Grandchildren .................................................................................................................. 15

3. **Partnerships** ..................................................................................................................... 16
   - Current Co-Resident Partner or Spouse ........................................................................... 16
   - Current Non-Resident Partner .......................................................................................... 16
   - Intentions of Union Formation ....................................................................................... 18
   - Partnership History ......................................................................................................... 19
   - Child Alimony/ Maintenance ............................................................................................ 22
   - Partner Alimony ............................................................................................................... 22

4. **Household Organisation and Partnership Quality** .......................................................... 23
   - Household Organisation ................................................................................................... 23
   - Decision-Making Power ................................................................................................... 25
   - Partnership Quality .......................................................................................................... 26

5. **Parents and Parental Home** ............................................................................................ 27
   - Co-Residence with Biological Parents .......................................................................... 27
   - Questions to Those Who Live with Biological Father, Not Mother .................................. 27
   - Questions to Those Who Live with Biological Mother, Not Father .................................. 28
   - Questions to Those Who Do Not Live with Either Biological Parent .............................. 30
     - Basic data on both parents ............................................................................................ 30
     - Routing ......................................................................................................................... 30
     - Co-residence of parents ............................................................................................... 30
     - Father, if parents do not live together or if mother not alive ....................................... 31
     - Mother, if parents do not live together or if father not alive ....................................... 31
     - Both parents, if live together ....................................................................................... 32
   - Questions to Those Who Live with Both Biological Parents ......................................... 33
   - Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents ....................................................................................... 33
   - Parental Home .................................................................................................................. 33
   - Intentions to Leave the Parental Home ........................................................................... 34

6. **Fertility** ............................................................................................................................ 36
   - Current Pregnancy ........................................................................................................... 36
   - Fecundity ......................................................................................................................... 37
   - Intentions to Have Children ............................................................................................ 39

7. **Health and Well-Being** .................................................................................................. 42
   - Health in General ............................................................................................................ 42
   - Personal Care Transfers ................................................................................................... 42
   - Emotional Support Transfers .......................................................................................... 43
Locus of Control............................................................................................................... ..................... 44
Well-Being ..................................................................................................................... ....................... 44

8. **Respondent’s Activity**.......................................................................................... 45
Questions to Those on Maternity or Parental Leave ......................................................... 45
Questions to the Unemployed............................................................................................ 46
Questions to Students ..................................................................................................... 46
Questions to the Retired .................................................................................................. 47
Questions to the Ill or Permanently Disabled.................................................................. 47
Questions to Homemakers............................................................................................... 47
Questions to Those Who Are in Military Service or Social Service ............................... 48
Previous Employment.................................................................................................... 48
Questions to Those Who Did Not Declare Working ....................................................... 49
Questions to Those Who Are Working ............................................................................. 49
Questions to employees.................................................................................................. 50
Questions to the self-employed and farmers ................................................................... 51
Questions to all those who are working ......................................................................... 51

Additional Job or Business............................................................................................ 53

9. **Partner’s Activity**................................................................................................... 55
Questions to Those Whose Partner Is on Maternity or Parental Leave ......................... 55
Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Unemployed .......................................................... 56
Questions to Those Whose Partner Is a Student ............................................................... 56
Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Retired .................................................................. 56
Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Ill or Permanently Disabled ............................... 57
Questions to Those Whose Partner Is a Homemaker ...................................................... 57
Questions to Those Whose Partner Is in Military Service, Social Service .................... 57
Partner’s Previous Employment ....................................................................................... 58
Questions to Those Who Did Not Declare Partner Working ......................................... 58
Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Working ............................................................... 58
Questions to those whose partner is an employee ......................................................... 59
Question to those whose partner is self-employed ......................................................... 59
Questions to all those whose partner is working ............................................................ 60

Partner’s Additional Job or Business............................................................................ 60

10. **Earnings, Assets and Transfers**.......................................................................... 62
Household Income and Wealth......................................................................................... 62
Income from Other Sources than Employment ............................................................... 63
Total Household Income ............................................................................................... 63
Monetary Transfers and Inheritance ............................................................................... 64

11. **Value Orientations and Attitudes** ...................................................................... 66

12. **Interviewer Observations** .................................................................................. 71

13. **Interviewer Report** ............................................................................................ 72
Interviewer Instruction: Write in the time and date when the interview starts.

001. Interview started at __________________ on _____________________________

Interviewer Instruction: Read the following text.

This survey is called the Generations and Gender Survey. It is about topics related to children, partners, parents, work and everyday life. The aim is to study what factors influence family formation, having children, and relations between younger and older generations. The study is part of an international programme co-ordinated by the UN Economic Commission for Europe. Your participation is voluntary, but it is very important because you represent many other people. We will hold the information you give us in the strictest confidence and use it only for statistical processing. It would also be better if we could have this interview without others being present, if possible. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Interviewer Instruction: Write who else is present when the interview starts.

002. Other persons present at the start of interview

_____________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________
1. **HOUSEHOLD**

**Household Grid**

101. Who lives in this household? To help me keep track of your answers, please tell me their first names and how they are related to you.

*Show Card 101 and write answers in Household Grid page.*

0 – R lives alone

102. a. Are there any other household members who usually live here but are now away on business, at school, at boarding school, at university, in hospital or somewhere else?

1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to 103

b. Please tell me their first names and how they are related to you.

*Write the names and relationships in Household Grid, tick mark in Column ‘Temporarily Away’.*

0 – no other household members

103. Sex of respondent.

*Write M/F in Household Grid.*

104. Now I’d like to ask you a few questions about yourself. In what month and year were you born?

*Write R’s month and year of birth and age in Household Grid.*

105. Were you born in the UK?

1 – yes ↓ 2 – no ↓

106. a. Where in the UK were you born?

Place of birth (city/ town/ village and county) ________________________

b. In which country were you born?

Country of birth __________________

107. In what month and year did you first start living permanently in the UK?

month ___ | ___ year ___ | ___

108. Which of the items on the card best describes what you are mainly doing at present?

*Show Card 108 and write in Household Grid.*

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about the people who live together with you in this household.

*Interviewer Instruction: Ask 109 and 110 about each household member and write answers in the Household Grid.*

109. [name] is male/female? /

[If ambiguous name:] Is [name] male or female?

110. a. How old is he/she?

b. In what month and year was he/she born?

*Interviewer Instruction: Ask 111 about each household member who is at least 14 years old.*

111. Which of the items on the card best describes what [name] is mainly doing at present?

*Show Card 108 and write in Household Grid.*
Interviewer Instruction: Ask 112 about each non-biological child in the household (codes 4–6 in relationship with R).

112. In what month and year did you and [name] first start living in the same household?

Write in Household Grid.

113. a. Is any member of your household limited in his/her ability to carry out normal everyday activities, because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
   1 – yes ↓  2 – no → go to 114

   b. Who are these persons?

Tick mark in Column ‘Impairment’ in Household Grid.

Dwelling Unit

Now I would like to ask you some questions about your accommodation.

114. How many rooms are there in the dwelling where you live, NOT counting kitchens, bathrooms and toilets? Exclude also rooms used solely for business, hallways, landings, cloakrooms, storerooms.
   Number of rooms ________

115. In what month and year did you start living in this [type of accommodation]?
   month _____ year _____

116. Does your household own this accommodation or do you [plural you] rent it?
   1 – owner
   2 – tenant/ subtenant, paying rent
   3 – accommodation is provided rent-free
   4 – other (specify) …

117. How satisfied are you with your dwelling? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means ‘not at all satisfied’ and 10 means ‘completely satisfied’ and 5 means ‘about average’, what number best represents your satisfaction with your dwelling? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

   Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.
   Value from Satisfaction Scale __________

118. Do you intend to move within the next three years?
   1 – definitely not ........ → go to 120
   2 – probably not........ → go to 120
   3 – probably yes ........ → continue with 119
   4 – definitely yes........ → continue with 119

119. Would that be to another country, to another municipality or within the same municipality?
   1 – to another country
   2 – to another municipality
   3 – within the same municipality

Education

Now I would like to ask a few questions about your education.

120. What is the highest level of education you have successfully completed?
   [Country-specific list to be compatible with ISCED]
121. What was the main subject matter of these studies?

Write exact answer.

__________________________________________________________________________

122. In what month and year did you reach that level?

month ___ ___ year ___ ___

123. Are you currently studying?

1 – yes ....→ go to Interviewer Check before 201
2 – no ......→ continue with 124

124. Do you intend to resume your education within the next three years?

1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

___________________________________________________________________________
## 2. CHILDREN

### Childcare

**Interviewer Check:**

*Are there any children younger than 14 in the household? See Household Grid.*

- *yes → continue*  
- *no → go to 208*

201. a. I’m going to read out various tasks that have to be done when one lives together with children. Please tell me, who in your household does these tasks? Choose your answer from the card.

**Is there a partner in the household? See Household Grid**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>yes</th>
<th>no</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Hand out Card 201A**  
*includes all alternatives from the table head*

**Hand out Card 201B**  
*does not include the partner-related alternatives.*

*If the answer is 6 “Always or usually another person in R’s household”, ask question 201b before proceeding to the next item.*

b. Could you just tell me which of the other household members?

**Write the reference number of the household member from the Household Grid into the table below.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>always R</th>
<th>usually R</th>
<th>R and P about equally</th>
<th>usually P</th>
<th>always P</th>
<th>always or usually another person in R’s household</th>
<th>always or usually some-one not living in R’s household</th>
<th>children do it themselves</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. dressing the children or seeing that the children are properly dressed</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ......</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. putting the children to bed and/or seeing that they go to bed</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ......</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. staying at home with the children when they are ill</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ......</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. playing with the children and/or taking part in leisure activities with them</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ......</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. helping the children with homework</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ......</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. taking the children to/from school, day care centre, babysitter or leisure activities</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ......</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Interviewer Check:

Is there a partner in the household? See Household Grid.

yes → continue ↓  no → go to 203

202. How satisfied are you with the way childcare tasks are divided between you and your partner/spouse? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.

Value from Satisfaction Scale: ______________

203. Are there any other persons in your household who take care of children on a regular basis?

Write in reference numbers of mentioned household members from Household Grid.

Household Grid reference numbers ___________________

204. Do you get regular help with childcare from a day care centre, a nursery school, a babysitter, a relative, or from some other regular arrangement?

1 – yes ↓  2 – no → go to 206

b. Please name all the alternatives from the card that are regularly used.

Show Card 204: Childcare providers [Comment: A country-specific list that covers all institutional arrangements.], and tick mark mentioned care modes in the table below.

Ask 204c for each care mode mentioned in 204b.

c. How frequently does [mentioned person] help to look after your children? / How frequently do you make use of [mentioned institution]?

Write in the table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>tick mark if mentioned</th>
<th>frequency of use</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>times per D W M Y</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 – R’s mother ______ times per D W M Y
2 – R’s father ______ times per D W M Y
3 – mother of partner/spouse ______ times per D W M Y
4 – father of partner/spouse ______ times per D W M Y
5 – child’s non-resident parent ______ times per D W M Y
6 – other relative of a child, who exactly? ______ times per D W M Y
    Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.

7 – non-relative or babysitter (nanny) ______ times per D W M Y
8 – day care centre ______ times per D W M Y
9 – nursery/pre-school ______ times per D W M Y
10 –after-school care-centre ______ times per D W M Y
11 –self-organised childcare group ______ times per D W M Y
12 –other institutional arrangement ______ times per D W M Y

205. How much do you [plural you] usually pay in total for childcare, if anything? ______________ € per ______________

206. Now, please think of the children who currently live in your household. With whom have you been on parental leave/child care leave [use country-specific label]?

Write in reference numbers from the Household Grid.

Household Grid reference numbers ___________________
207. And in connection with which children has the child’s father (mother) been on parental leave/child care leave [use country-specific label]?
Household Grid reference numbers _______________________
0 – has not been on parental leave/child care leave with any co-resident child

Non-Resident Children

208. We already talked about those children who currently live in your household. In addition to them, have you (given birth to/fathered) any other children or have you ever adopted any other children?
Do not include stepchildren, that is, children belonging to your current or prior partner/spouse. I will ask you about those children later.

Does R have children in the household?

yes →

208. Have you (given birth to/fathered) any children or have you ever adopted any children?
Do not include stepchildren, that is, children belonging to your current or prior partner/spouse. I will ask you about those children later.

no →

1 – yes → continue with 209 ↓

2 – no → go to 223
Interviewer Instruction: First, fill in answers to 209 and 210 for all children, then continue by asking all the other questions about the first non-resident child, then about the second, and so on.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>209. To help me to keep track, please tell me the names of all children, starting with the oldest. You do not need to mention those children who live in your household and were already mentioned at the beginning of the interview. <strong>Write in.</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>210. a. Sometimes it happens that one loses a child. Are all your children alive? b. Please mention those children who are not alive any more.</td>
<td>1 – yes</td>
<td>2 – no ↓</td>
<td>tick mark deceased children</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Interviewer Instruction: Use past tense when asking about a deceased child.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>211. Now I would like to ask a few questions about each of your children who do not currently live in your household. Can I just check, that [name] is male/ female?</td>
<td>1 – male</td>
<td>2 – female</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>212. Is [name] your biological child or an adopted child?</td>
<td>1 – biological → go to 214</td>
<td>2 – adopted</td>
<td>3 – foster</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>213. In what month and year did he/she start living in your household? Go to 215</td>
<td>month ... year ...</td>
<td>1 – never lived in R’s household</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>214. Is this child also the biological child of your current partner?</td>
<td>1 – yes</td>
<td>2 – no</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>215. In what month and year was he/she born?</td>
<td>month ... year ...</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Interviewer Instruction: Ask the next question about each child who is younger than 14.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>216. Were you on parental leave/ child care leave with [name]?</td>
<td>1 – yes</td>
<td>2 – no</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>217. Was [name’s] father (mother) on parental leave/ child care leave with [name]?</td>
<td>1 – yes</td>
<td>2 – no</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Interviewer Check: If the child is alive (see 210) go to 219. If the child is deceased continue ↓.*
## Children

### 218. In what month and year did [name] die?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Go to 211 for the next child. If no more children go to 223*

### 219. In what month and year did you and [name of child] stop living in the same household?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 220. How long does it take to get from your home to where [name] is living at present?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 221. How often do you see [name]?

\[ D = \text{day} \quad W = \text{week} \quad M = \text{month} \quad Y = \text{year} \]

<p>| | | | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 222. How satisfied are you with your relationship with [name]? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

<p>| | | | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Go to 211 for the next child. If no more children continue*

### 223. (In addition to the children we already talked about,) have you ever had any foster-children?

1 – yes → go back to 209 and repeat the table for all foster children. Code 3 at 212 without asking.

2 – no ↓

### Stepchildren

*Interviewer Check: Does R live together with a partner or spouse? See for code 1 in Household Grid.*

yes → continue ↓  
no → go to 236

### 224. Next, I would like to know about any stepchildren, that is, children your current partner/ spouse has had, other than those who currently live in the household. Has your partner had children who do not currently live in your household? Please include any children who may have died.

1 – yes ↓  
2 – no → go to 236

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about each of them, starting with the oldest.
**Interviewer Instruction: First, fill in answers to 225 and 226 for all children, then continue by asking all the other questions about the first stepchild, then about the second, and so on.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>225. To help me to keep track of them please tell me their names first. <strong>Write in.</strong></td>
<td>Name …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>226. a. Are they all alive?</td>
<td>1 – yes (\downarrow) tick mark deceased children</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Please mention those children who are not alive any more.</td>
<td>2 – no</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Interviewer Instruction: Use past tense when asking about a deceased child.</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>227. [name] is male/female? / [If ambiguous name:] Is [name] male or female?</td>
<td>1 – male</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2 – female</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>228. In what month and year was he/she born?</td>
<td>month …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>year …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>229. Has [name] ever been a member of your household for at least 3 months?</td>
<td>1 – yes (\rightarrow go to 227 ) if no more children go to 236</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2 – no</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>230. In what month and year did he/she start living in your household?</td>
<td>month …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>year …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Interviewer Check: If the child is alive (see 226) go to 232. If the child is deceased continue</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>231. In what month and year did he/she die?</td>
<td>month …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>year …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>232. Go to 227 for the next child. If no more children go to 236</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>233. In what month and year did you and [name of child] stop living in the same household?</td>
<td>month …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>year …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>234. How long does it take to get from your home to where [name] is living at present?</td>
<td>hour …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>min …</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Question</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 234. How often do you see [name]?

* D = day
* W = week
* M = month
* Y = year

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>times per</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

235. How satisfied are you with your relationship with [name]?

* Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

* Value from Card 117: Satisfaction Scale

**Go to 227 for the next child. If no more children continue**

### Grandchildren

236. How many grandchildren do you have?

_______________

0 – no grandchildren → **go to Interviewer Check before 301**

Ask if R has 2 or more grandchildren

↓

Ask if R has 1 grandchild

↓

237. a. In what month and year was the oldest of your grandchildren born?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>month</th>
<th>year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>____</td>
<td>____</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

237. b. In what month and year was your grandchild born?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>month</th>
<th>year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>____</td>
<td>____</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

238. And in what month and year was the youngest of your grandchildren born?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>month</th>
<th>year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>____</td>
<td>____</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Go to 239

239. How frequently do you help to look after your grandchildren?

_____ times per: D W M Y

240. a. Do you have any great-grandchildren?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to Interviewer Check before 301**

b. How many?

_______________
3. PARTNERSHIPS

Current Co-Resident Partner or Spouse

Interviewer Check:  Does R live together with a partner or spouse? See Household Grid.

yes → continue ↓  no → go to 305

I would like to move on with a few questions about your current partner/spouse.

301. In what month and year did you and your partner/spouse first start living together?
   month _____ year _____

302. a. Are you and he/she legally married?
   1 – yes ↓  2 – no → go to 303

   b. In what month and year did you marry?
      month _____ year _____

303. a. Was your partner/spouse born in the UK?
   1 – yes → go to 304  2 – no ↓

   b. In which country was he/she born?
      Country of birth ________________________________________________

   c. In what month and year did he/she first start living permanently in the UK?
      month _____ year _____

304. What is the highest level of education your partner/spouse has successfully completed?
     [Country-specific list to be compatible with ISCED]

Go to Interviewer Check before 317

Current Non-Resident Partner

Note: Rs who have a co-resident partner do not have to answer to this section.

305. Are you currently having an intimate (couple) relationship with someone you’re not living with? Our survey does not only cover heterosexual relationships, but also same-sex relationships. If you have a partner of the same sex, please answer the following questions as well.
   1 – yes ↓  2 – no → go to 317

306. In what month and year did this relationship start?
   month _____ year _____
307. a. Are you living apart because you and/or your partner want to or because circumstances prevent you from living together?
   1 – I want to live apart
   2 – My partner wants to live apart
   3 – We both want to live apart
   4 – we are constrained by circumstances

   b. Why do you want to live apart? Please choose the most important reason.
   1 – for financial reasons
   2 – to keep independence
   3 – because of children
   4 – not yet ready for living together
   5 – other reasons

   c. By which circumstances? Please choose the most important circumstances.
   1 – work circumstances
   2 – financial circumstances
   3 – housing circumstances
   4 – legal circumstances
   5 – my partner has another family
   6 – other

308. a. Have you ever been legally married to this partner?
   1 – yes
   2 – no → go to 309

   b. In what month and year did you marry?
   month |____|____
   year |____|____

309. In what month and year was your partner born?
   month |____|____
   year |____|____

310. a. Was your partner born in the UK?
   1 – yes → go to 311
   2 – no

   b. In which country was he/she born?
   Country of birth ________________________________________________

   c. In what month and year did he/she first start living permanently in the UK?
   month |____|____
   year |____|____

311. What is the highest level of education your partner has successfully completed?
   [Country-specific list to be compatible with ISCED]

312. Which of the items on the card best describes what he/she is mainly doing at present?

   Show Card 108: Activity
   1 – working
   2 – unemployed
   3 – student, in school, in vocational training
   4 – retired
   5 – on maternity leave or parental leave
   6 – ill or disabled for a long time or permanently
   7 – helping family member in a family business or a farm
   8 – looking after the home or family
   9 – military service or community service
   10 – other

313. How long does it take to get from your home to where your partner is living at present?
   _____ hours _____ minutes

314. How often do you see your partner?
   _____ times per: D W M Y

315. a. Is your partner limited in his/her ability to undertake normal everyday activities, because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
   1 – yes
   2 – no
316. As I mentioned before, our survey also deals with same-sex partnerships. Please tell us whether your partner is male or female?
   1 – male
   2 – female

**Intentions of Union Formation**

*Interviewer Check: Is R currently living with a partner (see Household Grid)?*

- yes
- no → continue with 317

*Is R currently married to that partner (see 302)?*

- yes → go to 323
- no → go to 322

317. Do you intend to start living with a/your partner during the next 3 years?
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes

318. Now, suppose that during the next 3 years you were to start living with someone/your partner. I would like you to tell me what effect this would have on various aspects of your life. Please choose your answers from this card.

*Show Card 318: Better or worse.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>If you were to start living together with a/your partner, do you think this would be better or worse for…</th>
<th>much better</th>
<th>better</th>
<th>neither better nor worse</th>
<th>worse</th>
<th>much worse</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. the possibility to do what you want</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. your employment opportunities</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. your financial situation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. your sexual life</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. what people around you think of you</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. the joy and satisfaction you get from life</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

319. How much would your decision about whether or not to start living with a/your partner in the next three years depend on the following things. Please choose an answer from this card.

*Show Card 319: Degree of Dependence.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>not at all</th>
<th>a little</th>
<th>quite a lot</th>
<th>a great deal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. your financial situation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. your work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. your housing conditions</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. your health</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Interviewer Check: Does R have a non-resident partner? See 305*

- yes → continue
- no → go to 321

320. Does your partner think that you should start living together?
   1 – yes
   2 – not sure
   3 – no
321. Although you may feel that the decision to start living together with a partner is yours (and your partner's), it is likely that others have opinions about what you should do. I'm going to read out some statements about what other people might think about you starting to live with a/your partner during the next three years. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with these statements, choosing your answer from this card.

**Show Card 321: Agreement Scale.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Agree strongly</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Disagree strongly</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Most of your friends think that you should start living together with a partner</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Your parents think that you should start living together with a partner (Interviewer: if necessary, ask for step-/foster-parents)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. Your children think that you should start living together with a partner</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Most of your other relatives think that you should start living together with a partner</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

322. Do you intend to marry a/your partner during the next 3 years?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

**Partnership History**

323. (Apart from your current partnership or marriage,) have you ever before lived together with someone as a couple or have you ever been married? As I mentioned previously, our survey also concerns same-sex partnerships. If you ever had a same-sex partnership, please answer the following questions for those partnerships as well.
1 – yes ↓
2 – no → go to 401

I would like to ask a few questions about each of your previous partners or spouses. If you have lived with the same partner more than once, this counts as separate partnerships. Let us start with your first partnership.
324. In what month and year did you first start living together with him/her in the same household?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

325. a. Were you and he/she legally married?

1 – yes
2 – no → go to 326

b. In what month and year did you legally marry him/her?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

326. In what month and year was that partner/spouse born?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

327. When you started living together, how many children, if any, did your partner/spouse already have that were not yours? Please include adopted and foster children.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

328. How did your partnership end? Please choose your answer from the card.

*Show Card 328: End of Partnership*

1 – Split up
2 – Partner died

329. In what month and year did that happen?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

*Interviewer Check: If the partner died (see 328) go to 334. If the partnership ended in splitting up continue ↓*

330. Did you have shared children with him/her?

1 – yes
2 – no → go to Interviewer Check before 332
331. With whom did your children mainly stay in the first year after you split up?

*Show Card 331: Where Did Children Stay*

1 – with me  
2 – with my ex-partner  
3 – with both of us on a time-shared basis  
4 – with relatives  
5 – with others  
6 – at a children's home  
7 – started to live independently  
8 – child was already living independently  
9 – other, (specify)

**Interviewer Check: If R was married to this partner (325) continue ↓. If not married to this partner go to 334**

332. a. Did you and he/she get divorced?  
1 – yes  
2 – no → go to 334

b. In what month and year did you get divorced?  
month ... year ...

333. Who started the legal process of divorce?  
1 – R  
2 – R and P together  
3 – P

334. Have you had any other partnership afterwards (apart from your current partnership)?  
1 – yes → go to 324 on the next partner ↑  
2 – no → continue with 335
335. a. As mentioned, our survey also deals with same-sex partnerships. May I ask you, have any of your previous partners been of the same sex as you?

1 – yes ↓  
2 – no → go to the Interviewer Check before 336

b. Which one(s)?

Write reference numbers of same-sex partners from the table on the line below.

______________________

---

**Child Alimony / Maintenance**

*Interviewer Check: Did R have shared children with any of the previous partners? See 330 in the Partnership Table*

yes → continue ↓  
no → go to 342

336. Do you currently receive maintenance payments for any of the children you had with your previous partner(s)?

1 – yes → go to 338  
2 – no ↓

337. Have you received maintenance payments for children at any time over the last 12 months?

1 – yes ↓  
2 – no → go to 339

338. How much per month?

_________ € per month

**Go to 342**

339. Do you currently pay maintenance payments for any of those children?

1 – yes → go to 341  
2 – no ↓

340. Have you paid maintenance payments for children at any time over the last 12 months?

1 – yes ↓  
2 – no → go to 342

341. How much per month?

_________ € per month

**Partner Alimony**

342. Do you currently receive alimony [country-specific term] or other payments from (any of) your previous partner(s) for yourself? (Do not consider here the alimony paid for your children.)

1 – yes → go to 344  
2 – no ↓

343. Have you received such payments at any time over the last 12 months?

1 – yes ↓  
2 – no → go to 345

344. How much per month?

_________ € per month → go to 401

345. Do you currently pay alimony [country-specific term] or other payments to (any of) your previous partner(s)? (Do not consider here the alimony paid to children.)

1 – yes → go to 347  
2 – no ↓

346. Have you paid such payments at any time over the last 12 months?

1 – yes ↓  
2 – no → go to 401

347. How much per month?

_________ € per month
4. **HOUSEHOLD ORGANISATION AND PARTNERSHIP QUALITY**

**Household Organisation**

401. Now I would like to ask you some questions about who does what in your household. Please tell me who does the following tasks in your household, choosing your answers from the card.

*Is there a partner in the household? See Household Grid*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>yes</th>
<th>no</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image.png" alt="Image of card" /></td>
<td><img src="image.png" alt="Image of card" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Show Card 401A</strong></td>
<td><strong>Show Card 401B</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>(includes all alternatives from the table head)</em></td>
<td><em>(does not include the partner-related alternatives)</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*If the answer is 6 "Always or usually another person in R’s household", ask question 401b before proceeding to the next item.*

b. Could you just tell me which of the other household members?

*Write the reference number of the household member from the Household Grid into the table below.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Task</th>
<th>always R</th>
<th>usually R</th>
<th>R and P about equally</th>
<th>usually P</th>
<th>always P</th>
<th>always or usually someone else in the household</th>
<th>always or usually someone else not living in the household</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. preparing daily meals</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: 7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. doing the dishes</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: 7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. shopping for food</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: 7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. vacuum-cleaning the house</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: 7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. doing small repairs in and around the house</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: 7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. paying bills and keeping financial records</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: 7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. organising joint social activities</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: 7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Interviewer Check:

*Is there a partner in the household? See Household Grid.*

yes → continue ↓

no → go to 403

402. How satisfied are you with the division of household tasks between you and your partner/spouse? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

*Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.*

Value from Satisfaction Scale: ____________

403. Are there any other persons in your household who do household work on a regular basis?

*Write in reference numbers of mentioned household members from Household Grid.*

Household Grid reference numbers ___________________

404. Which people outside your household give you regular help with household tasks?

*Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.*

405. a. Does your household regularly pay someone outside the household to do housework?

1 – yes

2 – no
Decision-Making Power

Interviewer Check:

Does R’s partner live in the household? See for code 1 in Household Grid.

yes → continue

no →

Does R have a non-resident partner?
See 305

yes → go to 408

no → go to 501

406. We have already talked about the various tasks that have to be done in a household. Now I would like to ask you some questions about decisions. Who makes decisions about the following issues in your household?

Show Card 401A

If the answer is 6 “Always or usually another person in R’s household”, ask question 406b before proceeding to the next item.

b. Could you just tell me which of the other household members?

Write the reference number of the household member from the Household Grid into the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>always R</th>
<th>usually R</th>
<th>R and P about equally</th>
<th>usually P</th>
<th>always P</th>
<th>always or usually someone else in the household</th>
<th>always or usually someone else not living in the household</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. routine purchases for the household</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ...</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. occasional more expensive purchases for the household</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ...</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. the time you spend in paid work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ...</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. the time your partner spends in paid work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ...</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. the way children are raised</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ...</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. social life and leisure activities</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: ...</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
407. How do you and your partner/spouse organise your household income? Which of the items on this card fits best?

**Show Card 407: Organising income**

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

**Partnership Quality**

*Note: This section is asked from those who have either a co-resident or a non-resident partner.*

408. How satisfied are you with your relationship with your partner/spouse? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: ____________

409. Now I am going to read out a list of things that couples may have disagreements about. Within the last 12 months, how often did you and your partner/spouse have disagreement about [household chores]? Please choose answers from this card.

**Show Card 409: Frequency.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>never</th>
<th>seldom</th>
<th>sometimes</th>
<th>frequently</th>
<th>very frequently</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. household chores</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. money</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. use of leisure time</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. sex</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. relations with friends</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. relations with parents and in-laws</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. child-raising issues</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>h. having children</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i. drinking alcohol</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Interviewer Check:** If R replied with 1 “never” to all items in 409 go to 411

410. Couples deal with serious disagreements in various ways. When you have a serious disagreement with your partner/spouse, how often do you [keep your opinion to yourself]? Please choose your answer from the card.

**Show Card 409: Frequency.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>never</th>
<th>seldom</th>
<th>sometimes</th>
<th>frequently</th>
<th>very frequently</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. keep your opinion to yourself</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. discuss your disagreement calmly</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. argue heatedly or shout</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. end up becoming violent</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

411. Over the past 12 months, have you thought about breaking up your relationship?

1. yes
2. no
5. PARENTS AND PARENTAL HOME

[Comment: In this part, separate parallel sections are printed for Rs at different life situation. According to the routing, one R gets questions from one parallel section only.]

Co-Residence with Biological Parents

Now I would like to ask you some questions about your parents and your parental home.

501. At the beginning of our interview when we were talking about your household you mentioned that you are …

   _Look up from Household Grid._

   1 – living with both of your parents
   2 – living with your father (not your mother) .. → go to 503
   3 – living with your mother (not your father) .. → go to 504
   4 – not living with your parents

   Is this correct?

502. Are both the parents who are living in this household your biological parents?

   1 – yes, both
   2 – no, only my father
   3 – no, only my mother
   4 – no, both are adoptive, foster or step-parents

503. Is your father who is living in this household your biological father?

   1 – yes
   2 – no

504. Is your mother who is living in this household your biological mother?

   1 – yes
   2 – no

Questions to Those Who Live with Biological Father, Not Mother

505. So, you are not living with your biological mother. Then we have not yet talked about her. May I ask you whether she is still alive?

   1 – yes
   2 – no
   3 – I do not know whether she still is alive
   4 – I do not know anything about my biological mother

506. In which year did she die?

   year

507. In which year was she born?

   year

508. Did your biological parents ever split up?

   1 – yes
   2 – no, they never lived together
   3 – no, other situation

509. In which year did that happen for the first time?

   year

   _Go to 566_

510. In which year was she born?

   year
511. Did your biological parents ever split up?
   1 – yes ............................................. \( \rightarrow \) continue with 512
   2 – no, they never lived together ..... \( \rightarrow \) go to 513
   3 – no, other situation ..................... \( \rightarrow \) go to 513

512. In which year did that happen for the first time?
   year 

513. Which of the items on this card best describes your mother’s living arrangements?

   **Show Card 513: Mother’s Living Arrangement.**
   1 – alone
   2 – with her partner / spouse
   3 – with (one of) her son(s)
   4 – with (one of) her daughter(s)
   5 – with her partner / spouse and (one of) her child(ren)
   6 – shares dwelling with a relative, not with her child
   7 – shares dwelling with a friend, not partner
   8 – in a room of a boarding house
   9 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
   10 – in a home for the elderly
   11 – in a nursing home

514. Is your mother limited in her ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
   1 – yes
   2 – no

515. How long does it take to get from your home to where your mother is living at present?
   _____ hours _____ minutes

516. How often do you see your mother?
   _____ times per: D W M Y

517. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

   **Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**
   Value from Satisfaction Scale: ____________

518. Do you intend to start living together with your mother within the next 3 years?
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes

   **Go to 566**

**Questions to Those Who Live with Biological Mother, Not Father**

519. So, you are not living with your biological father. Then we have not yet talked about him. May I ask you whether he is still alive?
   1 – yes ............................................. \( \rightarrow \) go to 524
   2 – no ........................................................................................................
   3 – I do not know whether he still is alive ............................................. \( \rightarrow \) go to 521
   4 – I do not know anything about my biological father ... \( \rightarrow \) go to 522

520. In which year did he die?
   year 

521. In which year was he born?
   year 

---

28
522. Did your biological parents ever split up?
   1 – yes ............................................ → continue with 523
   2 – no, they never lived together ..... → go to 566
   3 – no, other situation ...................... → go to 566

523. In which year did that happen for the first time?
   year ______

Go to 566

524. In which year was he born?
   year ______

525. Did your biological parents ever split up?
   1 – yes ............................................ → continue with 526
   2 – no, they never lived together ..... → go to 527
   3 – no, other situation ...................... → go to 527

526. In which year did that happen for the first time?
   year ______

527. Which of the items on this card best describes your father's living arrangements?

   Show Card 527: Father's Living Arrangement.
   1 – alone
   2 – with his partner/ spouse
   3 – with (one of) his son(s)
   4 – with (one of) his daughter(s)
   5 – with his partner/ spouse and (one of) his child(ren)
   6 – shares dwelling with a relative, not with his child
   7 – shares dwelling with a friend, not partner
   8 – in a room of a boarding house
   9 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
   10 – in a home for the elderly
   11 – in a nursing home

528. Is your father limited in his ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
   1 – yes
   2 – no

529. How long does it take to get from your home to where your father is living at present?
   _____ hours _____ minutes

530. How often do you see your father?
   _____ times per: D W M Y

531. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your father? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

   Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.
   Value from Satisfaction Scale: ____________

532. Do you intend to start living together with your father within the next 3 years?
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes

Go to 566
Questions to Those Who Do Not Live with Either Biological Parent

Basic data on both parents

533. So, you are not living with your biological parents. Then we have not yet talked about them. Let us start with your biological father. May I ask you whether he is still alive?
   1 – yes.............................................................. \( \rightarrow \) go to 535
   2 – no...................................................................... \( \rightarrow \) continue with 534
   3 – I do not know whether he still is alive................\( \rightarrow \) go to 535
   4 – I do not know anything about my biological father .. \( \rightarrow \) go to 536

534. In which year did he die?
   year  

535. In which year was he born?
   year  

536. And what about your biological mother, is she still alive?
   1 – yes.............................................................. \( \rightarrow \) go to 538
   2 – no...................................................................... \( \rightarrow \) continue with 537
   3 – I do not know whether she still is alive..............\( \rightarrow \) go to 538
   4 – I do not know anything about my biological mother .. \( \rightarrow \) go to 539

537. In which year did she die?
   year  

538. In which year was she born?
   year  

539. Did your biological parents ever split up?
   1 – yes.............................................................. \( \rightarrow \) continue with 540
   2 – no...................................................................... \( \rightarrow \) go to 541
   3 – no, they never lived together.............................. \( \rightarrow \) go to 541
   4 – I do not know anything about my parents ............ \( \rightarrow \) go to 566

540. In which year did that happen for the first time?
   year  

Go to 566

Routing

Interviewer Instruction: Look up whether the biological mother and father are alive (see 533 and 536). If both are alive look up whether they had ever split up (see 539). Code the parental situation below and follow the corresponding route to further questions.

541. Let me summarise:
   1 – both your biological parents are alive and they never split up.............. \( \rightarrow \) continue with 542
   2 – both your biological parents are alive but have split up or never lived together ...................................................................................................................... \( \rightarrow \) go to 543
   3 – your biological father is alive, your biological mother (probably) not..... \( \rightarrow \) go to 543
   4 – your biological mother is alive, your biological father (probably) not..... \( \rightarrow \) go to 549
   5 – neither of your biological parents is (probably) alive any more............ \( \rightarrow \) go to 566

Co-residence of parents

542. Are your father and mother still living together?
   1 – yes ..... \( \rightarrow \) go to 555
   2 – no...... \( \rightarrow \) continue with 543
Father, if parents do not live together or if mother not alive

543. Which of the items on this card best describes your father’s living arrangements?

*Show Card 527: Father’s Living Arrangement.*

1 – alone
2 – with his partner/spouse
3 – with (one of) his son(s)
4 – with (one of) his daughter(s)
5 – with his partner/spouse and (one of) his child(ren)
6 – shares dwelling with a relative, not with his child
7 – shares dwelling with a friend, not partner
8 – in a room of a boarding house
9 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
10 – in a home for the elderly
11 – in a nursing home

544. Is your father limited in his ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?

1 – yes
2 – no

545. How long does it take to get from your home to where your father is living at present?

______ hours ______ minutes

546. How often do you see your father?

______ times per: D W M Y

547. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your father? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

*Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.*

Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____________

548. Do you intend to start living together with your father within the next 3 years?

1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

Mother, if parents do not live together or if father not alive

*Interviewer Check: Is R’s mother alive? See 536.*

yes → continue ↓ no → go to 566

549. Which of the items on this card best describes your mother’s living arrangements?

*Show Card 513: Mother’s Living Arrangement.*

1 – alone
2 – with her partner/spouse
3 – with (one of) her son(s)
4 – with (one of) her daughter(s)
5 – with her partner/spouse and (one of) her child(ren)
6 – shares dwelling with a relative, not with her child
7 – shares dwelling with a friend, not partner
8 – in a room of a boarding house
9 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
10 – in a home for the elderly
11 – in a nursing home
550. Is your mother limited in her ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
   1 – yes
   2 – no

551. How long does it take to get from your home to where your mother is living at present?
   _____ hours _____ minutes

552. How often do you see your mother?
   _____ times per: D W M Y

553. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.
Value from Satisfaction Scale: ____________

554. Do you intend to start living together with your mother within the next 3 years?
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes

Go to 566

Both parents, if live together

555. Which of the items on this card best describes your parents’ living arrangements?

Show Card 555: Parents’ Living Arrangement.
Card 555: Parents’ Living Arrangement
   1 – just the two of them
   2 – with (one of) their son(s)
   3 – with (one of) their daughter(s)
   4 – share dwelling with another relative, not their child
   5 – share dwelling with a friend, not partner
   6 – in a room of a boarding house
   7 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
   8 – in a home for the elderly
   9 – in a nursing home

556. Is your father limited in his ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
   1 – yes
   2 – no

557. What about your mother? (Is she limited in her ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?)
   1 – yes
   2 – no

558. How long does it take to get from your home to where your parents are living at present?
   _____ hours _____ minutes

559. How often do you see your father?
   _____ times per: D W M Y

560. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your father? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.
Value from Satisfaction Scale: ____________
561. And how often do you see your mother?
   _____ times per: D  W  M  Y

562. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.
   
   Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.
   
   Value from Satisfaction Scale: ____________

563. Do you intend to start living together with your parents within the next 3 years?
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes

   Go to 566

Questions to Those Who Live with Both Biological Parents

564. Did your biological parents ever split up?
   1 – yes → continue with 565
   2 – no → go to 566

565. In which year did that happen for the first time?
   year ______

Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents

566. a. How many brothers and sisters have you ever had?
   _____ brothers _____ sisters
   
   b. How many of your brothers and sisters are alive?
   _____ brothers _____ sisters

567. How many of your grandparents are alive?
   ____________________

Parental Home

568. Where did you live for most of your childhood, that is until you were 15?
   1 – In this country: city / town / village and county..............................
   2 – Abroad, country .................................

569. a. Did you live most of your childhood up to the age of 15 with both of your own biological parents?
   1 – yes → go to 571
   2 – no → continue with 570 ↓

570. With whom did you live for most of your childhood? Please choose your answer from this card.
   
   Show Card 570: Childhood Family.
   
   1 – with biological mother only
   2 – with biological father only
   3 – with biological mother and stepfather
   4 – with biological father and stepmother
   5 – with another relative, (specify) …
   6 – with adoptive parent(s)
   7 – with foster parent(s)
   8 – in a boarding school
   9 – in an orphanage
   10 – in a special youth home
   11 – other
Now I’d like to ask you some questions about the parents you lived with for most of your childhood, that is, until you were 15. If you lived mainly with step-parents, adoptive or foster parents, these are the people we want you to tell us about.

571. How was the relationship between your parents up to the time you were 15 years of age? Taking all things together, on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is really bad and 10 is absolutely perfect, how would you describe your relationship between your parents at that time?
   Scale value: ___________ __________
   99 – not applicable

572. What was your father’s occupation when you were 15?
   _____________________________________________________________
   (Code: ISCO)
   99 – not applicable

573. What is the highest level of education that your father has successfully completed?
   _____________________________________________________________
   Country-specific categories to be coded with ISCED
   99 – not applicable

574. What was your mother’s occupation when you were 15?
   _____________________________________________________________
   (Code: ISCO)
   99 – not applicable

575. What is the highest level of education that your mother has successfully completed?
   _____________________________________________________________
   Country-specific categories to be coded with ISCED
   99 – not applicable

   **Interviewer Check:** Does R currently live with at least one parent? See Household Grid.
   yes → go to 577 no → continue ↓

576. In what month and year did you for the first time start living independently from your parents for at least three months?
   month _____ year _____

   Go to Interviewer Check before 601

577. a. Have you ever lived independently from your parents for at least three months?
   1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to 578

   b. In what month and year did that happen for the first time?
   month ____ year ____

   **Intenotions to Leave the Parental Home**

578. Do you intend to start living separately from your parents within the next 3 years?
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes
579. Now, suppose that during the next 3 years you were to live separately from your parents. I would like you to tell me what effect this would have on various aspects of your life. Please choose your answers from the card.

**Show Card 318: Better or Worse.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>If you were to leave your parents' home during the next 3 years, do you think this would be better or worse for ...</th>
<th>much better</th>
<th>better</th>
<th>neither better nor worse</th>
<th>worse</th>
<th>much worse</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. the possibility to do what you want</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. your employment opportunities</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. your financial situation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. your sexual life</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. what people around you think of you</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. the joy and satisfaction you get from life</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

580. How much would the decision on whether or not to leave your parent's home during the next 3 years depend on [your financial situation]? Please choose an answer from the card.

**Show Card 319: Degree of Dependence.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>not at all</th>
<th>a little</th>
<th>quite a lot</th>
<th>a great deal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. your financial situation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. your work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. your housing conditions</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. your health</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Interviewer Check:**

*Does R have either a co-resident partner (see Household Grid) or a non-resident partner (see 305)?*

- **yes** → continue ↓
- **no** → go to 582

581. Does your partner/ spouse think that you should leave parental home?

1 – yes
2 – not sure
3 – no

582. Although you may feel that the decision to leave the parental home is yours, it is likely that others have opinions about what you should do. I'm going to read out some statements about what other people might think about you leaving parental home during the next three years. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with these statements, choosing your answer from the card.

**Show Card 321: Agreement Scale.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>agree strongly</th>
<th>agree</th>
<th>neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>disagree</th>
<th>disagree strongly</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Most of your friends think it is about time for you to leave your parents' home</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Your parents think that it is about time for you to leave your parents' home</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. Most of your other relatives think that it is about time for you to leave your parents' home</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
6. **FERTILITY**

**Interviewer Check:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>R is a woman who is 50 or older? See Household Grid</th>
<th>R is a woman who is younger than 50. → continue</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>→ go to 631</td>
<td>R is a man ............................................. → continue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>↓ Does R currently have or previously ever had a co-resident partner? See Household Grid and 323.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>yes → go to 602 no ↓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Female R Hand out Card 601F and continue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

601. Please answer yes or no to the question on this card.  
[Comment: The card has the question “Have you ever had sexual intercourse with a man/ woman?” written in it with the answer categories yes/ no.]

1 – yes → continue with 602  
2 – no → go to 622

**Current Pregnancy**

**Ask from women:** → 602. I now would like to continue with some questions on pregnancies and having children. Are you currently pregnant?

**Ask from men who have a partner, either co-resident, see Household Grid, or non-resident, see 305:** → 602. I now would like to continue with some questions on pregnancies and having children. Is your partner currently pregnant?

**Ask from men without a partner:** → 602. I now would like to continue with some questions on pregnancies and having children. Do you know of any woman who is currently pregnant by you?

1 – yes ............................................. → continue with 603  
2 – no ............................................. → go to 610  
3 – maybe, do not know yet .................. → go to 610

603. In what month and year is the child expected to be born?  
month [___] year [____]

604. Just before this pregnancy began, did you yourself want to have a/another baby at some time?  
1 – yes ............................................. → continue with 605  
2 – no ............................................. → go to 606  
3 – not sure ............................................. → continue with 605

605. Did this pregnancy occur sooner than you wanted, later than you wanted, or at about the right time?  
1 – sooner  
2 – later  
3 – about the right time
606. Couples do not always have the same feelings about the number or timing of children. Just before this pregnancy began, did your partner/spouse want to have another baby at this time?
   1 – yes ............................................ → continue with 607
   2 – no ............................................ → go to 630
   3 – not sure ............................................ → continue with 607

607. Did you or your partner/spouse do any of the things listed on this card to help you (your partner/spouse) get pregnant? Please name all of the things you did.

Show Card 607: Infertility Treatment.

1 – receiving medication
2 – methods for ascertaining timing of ovulation
3 – in vitro fertilisation (IVF) or micro-fertilisation (ICSI)
4 – surgery
5 – artificial insemination
6 – other medical treatment

0 – did not use anything (not on the card shown to R)

Go to 630

608. Were you or your partner/spouse using any of the methods listed on this card to prevent pregnancy at the time you got pregnant?

Show Card 608: Contraceptive methods, only to achieve a yes/no answer. [Comment: the card includes a country-specific list of methods, excluding withdrawal, rhythm and other traditional methods.]

1 – yes → go to 630
2 – no → continue with 609

609. Did you or your partner/spouse take any precaution to prevent pregnancy at this time?

1 – yes
2 – no

Go to 630

Fecundity

610. Some people are not physically able to have children. As far as you know, is it physically possible for you, yourself, to have another baby?

1 – definitely not ........... → go to 612
2 – probably not .......... → go to 612
3 – probably yes .......... → continue with 611
4 – definitely yes .......... → continue with 611
97 – do not know .......... → continue with 611

611. Do you yourself want to have another baby now?

1 – yes
2 – no
3 – not sure

Go to Interviewer Check before 614

612. a. Have you been sterilised or have you had an operation that makes it impossible for you to have a child/more children?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → go to 613

b. In what month and year did this operation occur?

month | | | | year | | | |

Go to Interviewer Check before 614
613. In what month and year did you find out that you would (probably) not be able to have a child/ more children?

month [_____]   year [_____] 
97 – do not know, cannot say

Interviewer Check: Does R currently have either a co-resident partner (see Household Grid) or a non-resident partner (see 305)?

yes -> continue  no

Did R answer 1 “yes” to 611?

yes -> go to 617  no

Look at answers to 610:
1 or 2 -> go to 631
other -> go to 622

614. Do you think it would be physically possible for your current partner/ spouse to have a child of his/her own if he/she wanted to?

1 – definitely not ....... -> go to 616
2 – probably not......... -> go to 616
3 – probably yes....... -> continue with 615
4 – definitely yes....... -> continue with 615
97 – do not know....... -> continue with 615

615. Couples do not always have the same feelings about the number or timing of children. Does your partner/ spouse want to have a/another baby at this time?

1 – yes
2 – no
3 – partner is not sure
97 – R does not know

Go to Interviewer Check before 617.

616. a. Has your partner/ spouse ever been sterilised or had an operation that makes it impossible for him/her to have a child/ more children?

1 – yes
2 – no -> go to 631

b. In what month and year did this operation occur?

month [_____]   year [_____] 

Go to 631

Interviewer Check: Did R answer 1 “yes” either to 611 or to 615?

yes -> continue  no

Look at answers to 610:
1 or 2 -> go to 631
other -> go to 619

617. Are you or your current partner/ spouse doing any of the things listed on this card to help you (your partner/ spouse) get pregnant? Please name all of the things you are doing.

Show Card 607: Infertility Treatment.

1 – receiving medication..................................................-> continue with 618
2 – methods for ascertaining timing of ovulation............-> continue with 618
3 – in vitro fertilisation (IVF) or micro-fertilisation (ICSI) -> continue with 618
4 – surgery...............................................................-> continue with 618
5 – artificial insemination.............................................-> continue with 618
6 – other medical treatment..........................................-> continue with 618
0 – nothing (not on the card shown to R).....................-> go to 619
618. In what month and year did you first start doing something to help you (your partner/spouse) get pregnant this time?

month |___|___| year |___|

Go to 622

619. Are you or your partner/spouse using any of the methods listed on this card to prevent pregnancy?

Show Card 608: Contraceptive Methods, to elicit a yes/no answer. [Comment: the card includes a country-specific list of methods, excluding withdrawal, rhythm and other traditional methods.]

1 – yes → go to 622
2 – no → continue with 620

620. Do you or your partner/spouse take any precaution to prevent pregnancy?

1 – yes → go to 622
2 – no → continue with 621

621. In what month and year did you last use any method or take any precaution to prevent pregnancy?

month |___|___| year |___|

Intentions to Have Children

622. Do you intend to have a/another child during the next three years?

1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

623. Do you intend to adopt a child or apply for adoption or take a foster child during the next three years?

1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

Interviewer check: Did R answer 3 or 4 to any of the previous two questions?

yes → go to 625  no → continue

624. Supposing you do not have a/another child during the next three years, do you intend to have any (more) children at all?

1 – definitely not .......... → go to 627
2 – probably not .......... → go to 626
3 – probably yes .......... → continue with 625
4 – definitely yes .......... → continue with 625

625. Would you prefer to have a boy or a girl?

1 – boy
2 – girl
3 – it does not matter

626. How many (more) children in total do you intend to have?

_________ children
627. Now, suppose that during the next 3 years you were to have a/another child. I would like you to tell me what effect you think this would have on various aspects of your life. Please choose your answers from the card.

**Show Card 318: Better or worse.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>If you were to have a/another child during the next three years, would it be better or worse for …</th>
<th>much better</th>
<th>better</th>
<th>neither better nor worse</th>
<th>worse</th>
<th>much worse</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. the possibility to do what you want</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. your employment opportunities</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. your financial situation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. your sexual life</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. what people around you think of you</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. the joy and satisfaction you get from life</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. the closeness between you and your partner</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>h. your partner’s/ spouse’s employment opportunities</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i. the care and security you may get in old age</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>j. certainty in your life</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>k. the closeness between you and your parents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

628. How much would the decision on whether to or not to have a/another child during the next three years depend on the following?

**Show Card 319: Degree of Dependence.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>not at all</th>
<th>a little</th>
<th>quite a lot</th>
<th>a great deal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. your financial situation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. your work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. your housing conditions</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. your health</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. you finding a suitable partner</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. your partner’s/ spouse’s work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. your partner’s/ spouse’s health</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

629. Although you may feel that the decision to have a/another child is yours (and your spouse-partner’s) alone, it is likely that others have opinions about what you should do. I’m going to read out some statements about what other people might think about you having a/another child during the next three years. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with these statements, choosing your answer from the card.

**Show Card 321: Agreement Scale.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>agree strongly</th>
<th>agree</th>
<th>neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>disagree</th>
<th>disagree strongly</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Most of your friends think that you should have a/another child</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Your parents think that you should have a/another child</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. Most of your relatives think that you should have a/another child</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Go to 701
Note: Only pregnant women, and men with a pregnant partner arrive at the next question.

630. Not counting your current pregnancy, how many more children in total do you intend to have?
       __________ children

Go to 701

Note: Only women 50 or older and Rs who (or whose current partner) are not able to get pregnant arrive at the next question.

631. Do you intend to adopt a child or apply for adoption or take a foster-child during the next three years?
       1 – definitely not
       2 – probably not
       3 – probably yes
       4 – definitely yes
7. **HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

**Health in General**

701. How is your health in general?
   - 1 – very good
   - 2 – good
   - 3 – fair
   - 4 – bad
   - 5 – very bad

702. a. Do you have any long-standing illness or chronic condition?
   - 1 – yes ↓
   - 2 – no → go to 703

   b. How long have you had this long-standing illness or chronic condition?
   - 1 – less than 6 months
   - 2 – 6 months to one year
   - 3 – 1 year to 5 years
   - 4 – 5 years to 10 years
   - 5 – 10 years or more

703. a. Are you limited in your ability to carry out normal everyday activities, because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
   - 1 – yes ↓
   - 2 – no → go to 704

   b. Since how long?
   - 1 – less than 6 months
   - 2 – 6 months to one year
   - 3 – 1 year to 5 years
   - 4 – 5 years to 10 years
   - 5 – 10 years or more

**Personal Care Transfers**

704. Over the last twelve months, have you needed regular help with personal care such as eating, getting up, dressing, bathing, or using toilets?
   - 1 – yes ↓
   - 2 – no → go to 710

705. Over the last twelve months, have you received such help?
   - 1 – yes ↓
   - 2 – no → go to 710

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Persons who helped R</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>706. From whom did you get this help?</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>List of Providers and Receivers</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>707. Did this person live in your household at that time?</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 – yes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 – no</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>708. Was [person, i.e. your partner, your father] paid for the help?</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 – yes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 – no</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
709. Over the last twelve months, have you received regular help with personal care from professional persons from the public sector or from a private organisation?

1 – yes, from the public sector
2 – yes, from a private organisation
3 – yes, but do not know type of organisation
4 – no

710. Over the last twelve months, have you given to people regular help with personal care such as eating, getting up, dressing, bathing, or using toilets? Do not include the care you may have given to small children.

*If it is R’s job to help people with personal care, consider only the help outside his/her job.*

1 – yes ↓
2 – no → go to 713

---

### Emotional Support Transfers

713. Over the last twelve months, have you talked to anyone about your personal experiences and feelings?

1 – yes ↓
2 – no → go to 716

---

### Persons who received help from R

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Persons who received help from R</th>
<th>List of Providers and Receivers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

714. Whom have you talked to?

*Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Persons to whom R has talked</th>
<th>List of Providers and Receivers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

715. Did this person live in your household at that time?

1 – yes
2 – no

---

### Persons who have talked to R

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Persons who have talked to R</th>
<th>List of Providers and Receivers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

716. Over the last twelve months, has anyone talked to you about his/her personal experiences and feelings?

*If it is R’s job to listen to other people’s problems, consider only the help outside his/her job.*

1 – yes ↓
2 – no → go to 719

---

### Whom have you talked to?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Persons to whom R has talked</th>
<th>List of Providers and Receivers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

717. Who was it?

*Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Persons who have talked to R</th>
<th>List of Providers and Receivers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Locus of Control

719. How much control do you feel you will have over the following areas of your life in the next three years?

*Show Card 319: Degree of Dependence.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>not at all</th>
<th>a little</th>
<th>quite a lot</th>
<th>a great deal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. your financial situation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. your work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. your housing conditions</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. your health</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. your family life</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Well-Being

720. I am going to read out six statements about your current experiences. Please indicate for each of them to what extent they have applied to you recently.

*Show Card 720.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>yes</th>
<th>more or less</th>
<th>no</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. There are plenty of people that I can lean on in case of trouble</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. I experience a general sense of emptiness</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. I miss having people around</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. There are many people that I can count on completely</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. Often, I feel rejected</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. There are enough people that I feel close to</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

721. Please tell me how frequently did you experience the next items during the previous week.

*Show Card 721.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>During the past week…</th>
<th>seldom or never</th>
<th>sometimes</th>
<th>often</th>
<th>most or all of the time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. I felt that I could not shake off the blues even with help from my family or friends</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. I felt depressed</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. I thought my life had been a failure</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. I felt fearful</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. I felt lonely</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. I had crying spells</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. I felt sad</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8. **RESPONDENT’S ACTIVITY**

[Comment: In this part, separate parallel sections are printed for Rs at different activity status.]

801. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your present work and daily activities. You have told me that your current status is [answer to 108].

*Interviewer Instruction: Look up the answer to 108, code it below, and follow the corresponding route to further questions.*

1 – working .......................................................................................... → go to 847
2 – unemployed .................................................................................. → go to 811
3 – student, in school, in vocational training ..................................... → go to 818
4 – retired ........................................................................................... → go to 825
5 – on maternity leave or parental/child care leave ....................... → continue with 802
6 – ill or disabled for a long time or permanently ........................... → go to 832
7 – helping family member in a family business or a farm ............. → go to 847
8 – looking after the home or family ............................................... → go to 837
9 – in military service or social service ........................................... → go to 841
10 – other .......................................................................................... → go to 846

**Questions to Those on Maternity or Parental Leave**

802. Are you on maternity leave or on child care/parental leave?
   1 – on maternity leave,
   2 – on parental leave/child care leave

803. In what month and year did you go on maternity leave or parental leave?
   month ___ ___ year ___ ___

804. How satisfied are you with your maternity/parental leave? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

*Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.*

Value from Satisfaction Scale __________

805. During the last 12 months, have you personally received salary payments or benefits while you are on maternity leave or parental leave?
   1 – yes ↓
   2 – no → go to 808

806. What was the last amount you received?
   _____________________ € per __________

807. How many times during the last 12 months have you received salary payments or benefits while you are on maternity leave or parental leave?
   ____ times

808. Did you do any paid work in the 7 days ending last Sunday, either as an employee or self-employed?
   1 – yes
   2 – no

809. Do you have the opportunity to resume your work after your maternity or child care/parental leave has ended?
   1 – yes ↓
   2 – no ↓

810. a. Do you want to resume your work after your maternity or parental leave has ended?
   1 – yes
   2 – no

b. Would you like to resume your work after your maternity or parental leave has ended?
   1 – yes
   2 – no

*Go to 847*
Questions to the Unemployed

811. In what month and year did you become unemployed?  
month | | year | |  
812. How satisfied are you with being unemployed? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.  

*Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.*  
Value from Satisfaction Scale:  

813. During the last 12 months, have you personally received benefits that are related to your current unemployment?  
1 – yes ↓ 2 – no  
814. What was the last amount you received?  
__________________ € per  
815. How many times during the last 12 months have you received benefits that are related to your current unemployment?  
_____ times  
816. Do you intend to take a job within the next three years?  
1 – definitely not 2 – probably not 3 – probably yes 4 – definitely yes  
817. Did you have a job or business directly before you became unemployed?  
1 – yes 2 – no  

Questions to Students

818. Since what month and year are you a student, studying at school, or in vocational training?  
month | | year | |  
819. How satisfied are you with being student, studying at school or in vocational training? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.  

*Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.*  
Value from Satisfaction Scale:  

820. During the last 12 months, have you personally received study benefits or scholarships?  
1 – yes ↓ 2 – no  
821. What was the last amount you received?  
__________________ € per  
822. How many times during the last 12 months have you received scholarships or benefits that are related to your current studies or training?  
_____ times  
823. Do you intend to take a job within the next three years?  
1 – definitely not 2 – probably not 3 – probably yes 4 – definitely yes
824. Did you have a job or business directly before you started this education or training?
   1 – yes → go to 843
   2 – no → go to 846

Questions to the Retired

825. In what month and year did you retire?
   month __________ year __________

826. How satisfied are you with being retired? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.
   Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.
   Value from Satisfaction Scale: __________

827. During the last 12 months, have you personally received a pension?
   1 – yes ↓
   2 – no → go to 829

828. What was the last amount you received?
   ____________________________ € per __________

829. How many times during the last 12 months have you received a pension?
   ____ times

830. Do you intend to take a job within the next three years?
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes

831. Did you have a job or business directly before you retired?
   1 – yes → go to 843
   2 – no → go to 846

Questions to the Ill or Permanently Disabled

832. During the last 12 months, have you personally received payments or benefits because of your illness or handicap?
   1 – yes ↓
   2 – no → go to 835

833. What was the last amount you received?
   ____________________________ € per __________

834. How many times during the last 12 months have you received payments or benefits because of your illness or handicap?
   ____ times

835. Do you intend to take a job within the next three years?
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes

836. Did you have a job or business directly before your illness or handicap appeared?
   1 – yes → go to 843
   2 – no → go to 846

Questions to Homemakers

837. Since what month and year are you a housewife / househusband?
   month __________ year __________
838. How satisfied are you with being housewife / househusband? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: __________________

839. Do you intend to take a job within the next three years?

1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

840. Did you have a job or business directly before you became a housewife or househusband?

1 – yes → go to 843  
2 – no → go to 846

841. Do you intend to take a job within the next three years?

1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

842. Did you have a job or business directly before your military service, social service started?

1 – yes ↓  
2 – no → go to 846

**Questions to Those Who Are in Military Service or Social Service**

843. What was your last occupation? Please describe the principal activity you performed. If you had more than one job or business at the same time, please answer in reference to the job or business you spent most of your working hours.

___________________________________________________________

(Code: ISCO)

844. Was this job or business …

1 – work for an employer in paid employment
2 – self-employment
3 – farming
4 – work without payment in a family enterprise

845. Why did you stop working in your previous job or business? Please indicate the main reason.

**Show Card 845: Reason for Stopping Work.**

1 – required to stop by employer (business closure, redundancy, early retirement, dismissal etc.)
2 – mandatory retirement
3 – end of contract/temporary job
4 – sale/closure of own or family business
5 – marriage
6 – child birth/need to look after children
7 – need to look after old, sick, disabled person(s)
8 – partner’s job required move to another place
9 – study, national service
10 – own illness or disability
11 – wanted to retire or to live off private means
12 – other reason___________________
Questions to Those Who Did Not Declare Working

846. Did you do any paid work in the 7 days ending last Sunday, either as an employee or self-employed?
1  –  yes ↓
2  –  no → go to Interviewer Check before 901

Questions to Those Who Are Working

847. What is your current occupation? Please describe the principal activity you perform. If you have more than one job or business, please tell me about the job or business you spend most of your working hours.

(Code: ISCO)

848. In what month and year did you start this job or business?

month _____ year _____

849. Ask if R is working at present: Is your present work or business full-time or part-time?
Ask if R is temporarily absent from work or business: Is the work or business from which you are temporarily absent full-time or part-time?

1  –  full-time
2  –  part-time

850. How many hours per week do you normally work in this job or business including overtime?

_____________ hours per week

851. Which of the following statements best describes where you work?

1  –  I usually work in one place away from home
2  –  I usually work at home
3  –  I usually work part of the week at home and part in one place away from home
4  –  I usually work in a variety of places

852. When do you usually work at this job? Please choose your answer from the card.

Show Card 852: Work Schedule.

Regularly:
1  –  During the daytime
2  –  In the evening
3  –  At night
4  –  Early in the morning
5  –  Over the weekend
6  –  The working hours change periodically
7  –  Two or more working periods each working day

Irregularly:
8  –  Work on call
9  –  Irregular working times

853. Are you ...

1  –  working for an employer in paid employment ..........→ continue with 854
2  –  self-employed .........................................................→ go to 864
3  –  a farmer .................................................................→ go to 864
4  –  working without payment in a family enterprise ..........→ continue with 854
5  –  member of a producers’ co-operative ......................→ continue with 854
Questions to employees

854. How satisfied are you with your current job? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.
Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____________

855. Do you supervise or co-ordinate the work of any personnel?
1 – yes  2 – no

856. Is your local unit of the business or organisation where you work composed mostly of men, women or equally composed?
1 – mostly of men
2 – mostly of women
3 – about equal number of men and women

857. Is the business or organisation you work in private or public?
1 – Exclusively private, including non-profit private organisations
2 – Exclusively public
3 – Mixed

858. Does your employer provide free or subsidised services or benefits in any of the following areas? (Country specific)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>yes</th>
<th>no</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Child-minding or crèche</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Health care or medical insurance</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. Education and training</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Free or subsidised housing</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

859. Does your employer allow regular flexible time arrangements for personal reasons, like for adapting to children’s schedules?
1 – yes  2 – no

860. Is your job a permanent job or is it some way that it is not permanent?
1 – a permanent job  → go to 862
2 – not permanent job  → continue with 861
3 – it is a job with no written contract  → continue with 861

861. In what way is your job not permanent?
1 – seasonal work
2 – contract for a fixed period or for a fixed task
3 – agency temping
4 – casual type of work
5 – other

862. And how satisfied are you with job security? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.
Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____________

863. Do you intend to change company within the next three years?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

Go to 868
Questions to the self-employed and farmers

864. How satisfied are you with your self-employment? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

*Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.*

Value from Satisfaction Scale: ______________

865. How many paid employees do you have, including family members who work for pay?
Number of employees ______________

866. What are your expectations about the development of your business or farm within the next three years? Do you think your business or farm will …
1 – grow and expand
2 – keep going as it is today
3 – decline
4 – probably be given up
97 – do not know

867. Do you intend to get out of your business or farm within the next three years?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

Questions to all those who are working

868. During the last 12 months, have you personally received earnings from your job or business?
1 – yes ↓
2 – no → go to 872

869. What was the last amount you received? If you are working with an employer, please include also earnings from any overtime you normally did. Please give me the net-amount, that is, the take-home pay.
1 – ________________ € per ________________... → go to 871
97– do not know, cannot say........................................... → continue with 870
98– refused ..................................................................... → go to 871

870. Please look at this card and give me the approximate range of your usual net income per month.

*Show Card 870: Income Range.*

1 – 499 € or less
2 – 500 to 999 €
3 – 1,000 to 1,499 €
4 – 1,500 to 1,999 €
5 – 2,000 to 2,499 €
6 – 2,500 to 2,999 €
7 – 3,000 to 4,999 €
8 – 5,000 € or more
97 – do not know, cannot say
98 – refused

871. How many times during the last 12 months have you received earnings from your job or business?
_____ times
872. How often has each of the following happened to you during the past three months?

**Show Card 872.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>several times a week</th>
<th>several times a month</th>
<th>once or twice a month</th>
<th>never</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. I have come home from work too tired to do the chores that need to be done</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. It has been difficult for me to fulfill my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spent on my job</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. I have arrived at work too tired to function well because of the household work I had done</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Interviewer Check:** Is R older than 45? See Household Grid

- yes → **continue**
- no → go to 881

873. During the last 12 months, have you personally received a pension?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → go to 877

874. What was the last amount you received?

__________________ € per ____________

875. How many times during the last 12 months have you received a pension?

_____ times

876. Since what month and year do you receive this pension?

month [___] year [___]

877. Do you intend to retire or take early retirement within the next three years?

1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

878. Now, suppose that during the next 3 years you were to retire. I would like you to tell me what effect you think this would have on various aspects of your life. Please choose your answers from the card.

**Show Card 318: Better or worse.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>If you were to retire, do you think this would be better or worse for...</th>
<th>much better</th>
<th>better</th>
<th>neither better nor worse</th>
<th>worse</th>
<th>much worse</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. the possibility to do what you want</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. your financial situation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. what people around you think of you</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. the joy and satisfaction you get from life</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. your state of health</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. the closeness between you and your partner</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. the closeness between you and your children and grandchildren</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
879. How much would the decision to retire during the next three years depend on the following?

*Show Card 319: Degree of Dependence.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>not at all</th>
<th>a little</th>
<th>quite a lot</th>
<th>a great deal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. your financial situation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. your work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. your health</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

880. Although you may feel that the decision to retire is yours (and your spouse-partner’s) alone, it is likely that others have opinions about what you should do. I’m going to read out some statements about what other people might think about you retiring during the next three years. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with these statements, choosing your answer from the card.

*Show Card 321: Agreement Scale.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>agree strongly</th>
<th>agree</th>
<th>neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>disagree</th>
<th>disagree strongly</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Your partner thinks that you should retire</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Most of your friends think that you should retire</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. Most of your relatives think that you should retire</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Additional Job or Business**

881. Do you currently earn money from an additional job or business? This includes any kind of work like part-time work, odd jobs, homework, second jobs, part-time self-employment, running a small business, or part-time agriculture.

1 – yes ↓  
2 – no → *go to Interviewer Check before 901*

882. What kind of activity is this?

___________________________________________________________

(Code: ISCO)

883. How many hours per week do you normally work in your additional job or business including overtime?

________________________

884. Is this additional job or business …

1 – work for an employer in paid employment,  
2 – self-employment,  
3 – farming or work on a plot of land,  
4 – odd jobs,  
5 – work without payment in a family enterprise,  
6 – or another kind of work?

885. During the last 12 months, have you personally received earnings from this additional job or business?

1 – yes ↓  
2 – no → *go to Interviewer Check before 901*
886. What was the last amount you received? Please give me the net-amount, i.e. the take-home pay of these earnings.
1 – ____________________ € per ____________________... → go to 888
97– do not know, cannot say........................................... → continue with 887
98– refused...................................................................... → go to 902

887. Please look at this card and give me the approximate range of your usual net income per month.

Show Card 870: Income Range.

1 – 499 € or less
2 – 500 to 999 €
3 – 1,000 to 1,499 €
4 – 1,500 to 1,999 €
5 – 2,000 to 2,499 €
6 – 2,500 to 2,999 €
7 – 3,000 to 4,999 €
8 – 5,000 € or more
97 – do not know, cannot say
98 – refused

888. How many times during the last 12 months have you received earnings from this additional job or business?

_____ times
9. PARTNER’S ACTIVITY

[Comment: In this part, separate parallel sections are printed for R’s partners at different activity status.]

Interviewer Check: Does R have a co-resident partner? See Household Grid.

yes → continue

no → go to 305

Does R have a non-resident partner? See 305.

yes → continue

no → go to 1001

901. a. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your partner’s/ spouse’s present work and daily activities. You have told me that your partner’s/ spouse’s current status is [answer to 111 in Household Grid or answer to 312].

Interviewer Instruction: Look up the answer to 111 or to 312, code it below, and follow the corresponding route to further questions.

1 – working ................................................................................... → go to 936
2 – unemployed ............................................................................ → go to 910
3 – student, in school, in vocational training ................................ → go to 915
4 – retired ..................................................................................... → go to 920
5 – on maternity or parental leave/ child care leave ................. → continue with 902
6 – ill or disabled for a long time or permanently .................... → go to 925
7 – helping family member in a family business or a farm ....... → go to 936
8 – looking after the home or family ......................................... → go to 929
9 – in military service or social service ..................................... → go to 931
10 – Other ..................................................................................... → go to 935

Questions to Those Whose Partner Is on Maternity or Parental Leave

902. Is your partner/ spouse on maternity leave or on child care/parental leave?

1 – on maternity leave,
2 – on parental leave/ child care leave

903. In what month and year did your partner/ spouse go on maternity leave or parental leave?

month ___ year ___

904. During the last 12 months, has your partner/ spouse personally received salary payments or benefits while he/she is on maternity leave or parental leave?

1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to 906

905. What was the last amount your partner/ spouse received?

__________________ € per ____________

906. How many times during the last 12 months has your partner/ spouse received salary payments or benefits while he/she is on maternity leave or parental leave?

_____ times

907. Did your partner/ spouse do any paid work in the 7 days ending last Sunday, either as an employee or self-employed?

1 – yes 2 – no
908. Does your partner/spouse have the opportunity to resume work after his/her maternity or parental leave has ended?
   1 – yes ↓ 2 – no ↓

909. a. Does your partner/spouse want to resume work after his/her maternity or parental leave has ended?
   1 – yes 2 – no

   b. Would your partner/spouse like to resume work after his/her maternity or parental leave has ended?
   1 – yes 2 – no

Go to 936

Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Unemployed

910. In what month and year did he/she become unemployed?
    month [____] year [____]

911. During the last 12 months, has your partner/spouse received benefits that are related to his or her current unemployment?
    1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to 914

912. What was the last amount your partner/spouse received?
    ____________________ € per ____________

913. How many times during the last 12 months has your partner/spouse received benefits that are related to his or her current unemployment?
    _____ times

914. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before he/she became unemployed?
    1 – yes → go to 932 2 – no → go to 935

Questions to Those Whose Partner Is a Student

915. Since what month and year is your partner/spouse a student, in school, or in vocational training?
    month [____] year [____]

916. During the last 12 months, has your partner/spouse received scholarships or benefits that are related to his/her current studies or training?
    1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to 918

917. What was the last amount your partner/spouse received?
    ____________________ € per ____________

918. How many times during the last 12 months has your partner/spouse received benefits related to studies or scholarships?
    _____ times

919. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before he/she started this education or training?
    1 – yes → go to 932 2 – no → go to 935

Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Retired

920. In what month and year did your partner/spouse retire?
    month [____] year [____]
921. During the last 12 months, has your partner/spouse received a pension?
   1 – yes ↓
   2 – no → go to 923

922. What was the last amount your partner/spouse received?
   ________________ € per __________

923. How many times during the last 12 months has your partner/spouse received a pension?
   ____ times

924. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before he/she retired?
   1 – yes → go to 932
   2 – no → go to 935
   3 – yes .............. → go to 932
   4 – no ............... → go to 935

Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Ill or Permanently Disabled

925. During the last 12 months, has your partner/spouse received payments or benefits because of your illness or handicap?
   1 – yes ↓
   2 – no → go to 927

926. What was the last amount your partner/spouse received?
   ________________ € per __________

927. How many times during the last 12 months has your partner/spouse received payments or benefits because of your illness or handicap?
   ____ times

928. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before his/her illness or handicap appeared?
   1 – yes → go to 932
   2 – no → go to 935

Questions to Those Whose Partner Is a Homemaker

929. Since what month and year is your partner/spouse a housewife/househusband?
   month ___ ___  
   year ___ ___

930. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before he/she became a housewife or househusband?
   1 – yes → go to 932
   2 – no → go to 935

Questions to Those Whose Partner Is in Military Service, Social Service

931. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before his/her military service or community service started?
   1 – yes ↓
   2 – no → go to 935
Partner’s Previous Employment

932. What was your partner’s/ spouse’s last occupation? Please describe the principal activity he/she performed. If your partner/ spouse had more than one job or business at the same time, please answer in reference to the job or business he/she spent most of his/her working hours.

(Code: ISCO)

933. Was this job or business …
1 – work for an employer in paid employment,
2 – self-employment,
3 – farming,
4 – work without payment in a family enterprise?

934. Why did your partner/ spouse stop working in his/her previous job or business? Please indicate the main reason.

Card 934
1 – required to stop by employer (business closure, redundancy, early retirement, dismissal etc.)
2 – end of contract/temporary job
3 – sale/closure of own or family business
4 – marriage
5 – child birth/need to look after children
6 – looking after old, sick, disabled person(s)
7 – partner’s/ spouse’s job required move to another place
8 – study, national service
9 – own illness or disability
10 – wanted to retire or to live off private means
11 – other reason, specify _________________

Questions to Those Who Did Not Declare Partner Working

935. Did your partner/ spouse do any paid work in the 7 days ending last Sunday, either as an employee or self-employed?
1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to 1001

Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Working

936. What is your partner’s/ spouse’s current occupation? Please describe the principal activity he/she performs. If your partner/ spouse has more than one job or business at the same time, please answer in reference to the job or business he/she spends most of his/her working hours.

(Code: ISCO)

97 – do not know about partner’s work → go to 1001

937. [If P is working at present:] Is your partner’s/ spouse’s present work or business full-time or part-time?
[If P is temporarily absent from work or business:] Is the work or business from which your partner/ spouse is temporarily absent full-time or part-time?
1 – full-time
2 – part-time

938. How many hours per week does your partner/ spouse normally work in this job or business including overtime?
939. Which of the following statements best describes where your partner/ spouse works?
   1 – he/she usually works in one place away from home
   2 – he/she usually works at home
   3 – he/she usually works part of the week at home and part in one place away from home
   4 – he/she usually works in a variety of places

940. When does your partner/ spouse usually work at this job? Please choose your answer from the card.

   **Show Card 852: Work Schedule.**

   Regularly:
   1 – during the daytime
   2 – in the evening
   3 – at night
   4 – early in the morning
   5 – over the weekend
   6 – the working hours change periodically
   7 – two or more working periods each working day

   Irregularly:
   8 – work on call
   9 – irregular working times
   10 – some other arrangement of working time

941. Is your partner/ spouse …
   1 – working for an employer in paid employment ……→ continue with 942
   2 – self-employed ………………………………………………………→ go to 946
   3 – a farmer ………………………………………………………→ go to 946
   4 – working without payment in a family enterprise …→ continue with 942
   5 – member of a producers’ co-operative? ……………→ continue with 942

**Questions to those whose partner is an employee**

942. Does your partner/ spouse supervise or co-ordinate the work of any personnel?
   1 – yes 2 – no

943. Is the business or organisation where your partner/ spouse works in private or public?
   1 – exclusively private, including non-profit private organisations
   2 – exclusively public
   3 – mixed

944. Does your partner’s/ spouse’s employer provide free or subsidised services or benefits in any of the following areas?
   
   yes  no
   a. child-minding or crèche …………………..1 2
   b. health care or medical insurance …1 2
   c. education and training …………………..1 2
   d. free or subsidised housing ………..1 2

945. Does your partner’s/ spouse’s employer allow regular flexible time arrangements for personal reasons, like for adapting to children’s schedules?
   1 – yes 2 – no

**Go to 947**

**Question to those whose partner is self-employed**

946. How many paid employees does your partner’s/ spouse’s business have, including family members who work for pay?
   Number of employees _____________
Questions to all those whose partner is working

947. During the last 12 months, has your partner/spouse received earnings from his or her job or business?
1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to Interviewer Check before 951

948. What was the last amount your partner/spouse received? If your partner/spouse is working with an employer, please include also earnings from any overtime he/she normally did. Please give me the net-amount, i.e. the take-home pay.
1 – __________________€ per __________________→ go to 950
97 – do not know, cannot say...........................................→ continue with 949
98 – refused......................................................................→ go to Interviewer Check before 951

949. Please look at this card and give me the approximate range of your partner/spouse usual net income per month.

Show Card 870: Income Range.
1 – 499 € or less
2 – 500 to 999 €
3 – 1,000 to 1,499 €
4 – 1,500 to 1,999 €
5 – 2,000 to 2,499 €
6 – 2,500 to 2,999 €
7 – 3,000 to 4,999 €
8 – 5,000 € or more
97 – do not know, cannot say
98 – refused

950. How many times during the last 12 months has your partner/spouse received earnings from his or her job or business?
____ times

Interviewer Check: Is the partner older than 45? See Household Grid or 309.
yes → continue ↓ no → go to 955

951. During the last 12 months, has your partner/spouse received a pension?
1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to 955

952. What was the last amount your partner/spouse received?
__________________€ per __________________

953. How many times during the last 12 months has your partner/spouse received a pension?
____ times

954. Since what month and year does he/she receive this pension?
month ____ year ____

Partner’s Additional Job or Business

955. Does your partner/spouse currently earn money from an additional job or business? This includes any kind of work like part-time work, odd jobs, homework, second jobs, part-time self-employment, running a small business, or part-time agriculture.
1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to 1001

956. What kind of activity is this?

(Code: ISCO)
957. How many hours per week does your partner/spouse normally work in his/her additional job or business including overtime?
   ____________

958. Is this additional job or business …
   1 – work for an employer in paid employment
   2 – self-employment
   3 – farming or work on a plot of land
   4 – odd jobs
   5 – work without payment in a family enterprise
   6 – or another kind of work?

959. During the last 12 months, has your partner/spouse received earnings from this additional job or business?
   1 – yes ↓
   2 – no → go to 1001

960. What was the last amount your partner/spouse received? Please give me the net-amount, i.e. the take-home pay of these earnings.
   1 – ________________ € per ________________...→ go to 962
   97– do not know, cannot say..........................→ continue with 961
   98– refused .............................................→ go to 1001

961. Please look at this card and give me the approximate range of your partner’s/spouse’s usual net income per month.

Show Card 870: Income Range.
   1 – 499 € or less
   2 – 500 to 999 €
   3 – 1,000 to 1,499 €
   4 – 1,500 to 1,999 €
   5 – 2,000 to 2,499 €
   6 – 2,500 to 2,999 €
   7 – 3,000 to 4,999 €
   8 – 5,000 € or more
   97 – do not know, cannot say
   98 – refused

962. How many times during the last 12 months has your partner/spouse received earnings from this additional job or business?
   _____ times
10. EARNINGS, ASSETS AND TRANSFERS

Household Income and Wealth

1001. In the following I would like to talk with you about the financial situation of your household – about the things your household possesses and can afford as well as the income and transfers your household receives. Please look at this list.

Show Card 1001.

For each item, please indicate whether or not your household possesses it. It does not matter whether the item is owned, rented, or otherwise provided for your use. If you do not have an item, please indicate whether you would like to have it but cannot afford it, or do not have it for other reasons, e.g. you don’t want or need it.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>yes</th>
<th>would like but cannot afford</th>
<th>do not have for other reasons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. colour TV</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. video recorder or DVD player</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. washing machine</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. microwave</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. home computer</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. dishwasher</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. telephone (whether fixed or mobile)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>h. a car or a van available for private use</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i. a second car</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>j. a second home (e.g. for vacation)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1002. A household may have different sources of income and more than one household member may contribute to it. Thinking of your household’s total monthly income, is your household able to make ends meet …

1 – with great difficulty
2 – with difficulty
3 – with some difficulty
4 – fairly easily
5 – easily
6 – very easily

1003. There are some things many people cannot afford even if they would like them. Can I just check whether your household can afford these, if you want them?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>yes</th>
<th>no</th>
<th>not wanted</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. keeping your home adequately warm</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. paying for a week’s annual holiday away from home</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. replacing any worn-out furniture</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. buying new, rather than second-hand clothes</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. eating meat, chicken or fish every second day</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. having friends or family for a drink or meal at least once a month</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1004. Has your household been in arrears at any time during the past twelve months, that is, unable to pay as scheduled any of the following?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>yes</th>
<th>no</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. rent for accommodation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. mortgage payments</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. utility bills, such as for electricity, water, gas</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. purchase instalments or other loan repayments</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1005. Considering your household’s income as well as expenses: Is there normally some money left which you could save?

1 – yes
2 – very little
3 – no

**Income from Other Sources than Employment**

1006. This list shows different types of income.

*Show Card 1006: Sources of Income for the Household.*

Please tell me which of these types of income has your household received during the last twelve months.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Generic list (labels and names have to be country specific)</th>
<th>yes</th>
<th>no</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. child allowance</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. housing allowance/rent debate</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. social assistance payments or minimum social</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. benefits related to old age (except retirement pension), widow's or survivor's or war benefit</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. non cash assistance from welfare office</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. income from rents, savings, insurance or other properties</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Interviewer Check:**

Are there any other adult members in the household except the partner? See Household Grid.

yes → continue ↓ no → go to 1008

1007. Here is another list of different types of income.

*Show Card 1007*

You have already told me whether you (and your partner/spouse) receive them. Is there anyone else in your household who received one of these incomes during the last twelve months?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Generic list (labels and names have to be country specific)</th>
<th>yes</th>
<th>no</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. wages</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. child alimony</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. educational grant/scholarship</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. maternity/child care or parental leave benefit</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. unemployment benefit or job seeker’s allowance</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. disability allowance or incapacity benefit</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. retirement pension</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Household Income**

1008. If you add up the income from all sources, what is your household’s total net income per month from all members including yourself? Please state the net monthly income, which means after deductions for taxes and social security. If income varies between months, please give an average.

*Write in.*

_______________________________ → go to 1010

97– do not know, cannot say..→ continue with 1009
98– refused ............................ → go to 1010
1009. Please look at this card and give me the approximate range of the net monthly income of your household.

**Show Card 870: Income Range.**

1 – 499 € or less
2 – 500 to 999 €
3 – 1,000 to 1,499 €
4 – 1,500 to 1,999 €
5 – 2,000 to 2,499 €
6 – 2,500 to 2,999 €
7 – 3,000 to 4,999 €
8 – 5,000 € or more
97 – do not know, cannot say
98 – refused

**Monetary Transfers and Inheritance**

1010. During the last 12 months, have you or your partner/spouse received for one time, occasionally, or regularly money, assets, or goods of substantive value from a person outside the household? Please think also about land and property or inheritance that was transferred to you or your partner/spouse during this time.

1 – yes ↓
2 – no \(\rightarrow go\ to\ 1016\)

| Persons who gave R or partner money, goods, and/or assets |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

1011. Who has given you that?

*Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>List of Providers and Receivers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

1012. Was this an inheritance?

1 – yes \(\rightarrow go\ to\ 1014\)
2 – no

1013. If not, was it an occasional or a regular transfer?

1 – occasional
2 – regular

1014. What was the total cash value of the money, assets, or goods that you or your partner/spouse received from this person within the last three years?

1015. Have you or your partner/spouse received other money, assets or goods during that time?

1 – yes \(\rightarrow go\ back\ to\ 1011\)
2 – no ↓
1016. During the last three years, have you or your partner/spouse given for one time, occasionally, or regularly money, assets, or goods of substantive value to a person outside the household? Please think also about land and property you or your partner/spouse transferred during this time.

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 1101**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Persons to whom R or partner gave money, goods and/or assets</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1017. To whom have you given that? List of Providers and Receivers</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1018. Was it an occasional or a regular transfer?</td>
<td></td>
<td>1 – occasional</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 – regular</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1019. What was the total cash value of the money, assets, or goods that you or your partner/spouse gave to this person within the last three years?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 – yes → <strong>go back to 1017</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 – no ↓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
11. VALUE ORIENTATIONS AND ATTITUDES

1101. Which religious denomination do you adhere to, if any? [Comment: This is a list used in the UK pilot study.]

1 – Protestant / Church of England / Church of Scotland
2 – Roman Catholic
3 – other Christian
4 – Buddhist
5 – Hindu
6 – Muslim
7 – Jewish
8 – Sikh
9 – other religion
10 – None

1102. How often do you attend religious services (apart from weddings, funerals, baptisms, and the like)?

_____ times per: D W M Y

1103. I am going to read out some statements about religious ceremonies and I would like you to tell me to what extent do you agree or disagree with each one.

Show Card 321: Agreement Scale.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>a. It is important for an infant to be registered in the appropriate religious ceremony</th>
<th>strongly agree</th>
<th>agree</th>
<th>neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>disagree</th>
<th>strongly disagree</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. It is important for people who marry in registry offices to have a religious wedding too</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. It is important for a funeral to include a religious ceremony</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1104. People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important?

Show Card 1104 and code one answer only under first choice.

And which would be the next most important?

Code one answer only under second choice.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>a. first choice</th>
<th>b. second choice</th>
<th>Card 1104</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>a stable economy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>progress toward a less impersonal and more human society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>the fight against crime</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1105. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?

1 – most people can be trusted
2 – need to be very careful

1106. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

1 – would take advantage
2 – would try to be fair
1107. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**Show Card 321: Agreement Scale.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>strongly agree</th>
<th>agree</th>
<th>neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>disagree</th>
<th>strongly disagree</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Marriage is an outdated institution</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. It is all right for an unmarried couple to live together even if they have no interest in marriage</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. Marriage is a lifetime relationship and should never be ended</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. It is all right for a couple with an unhappy marriage to get a divorce even if they have children</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. A woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. A child needs a home with both a father and a mother to grow up happily</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>h. A woman can have a child as a single parent even if she doesn’t want to have a stable relationship with a man</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i. When children turn about 18–20 years old they should start to live independently</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>j. Homosexual couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples do</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1108. Here is a list of qualities that children can acquire. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to three and mention, first, the most important and then the second most important quality.

**Show Card 1108: Qualities of Children.**

1 – good manners
2 – independence
3 – hard work
4 – feeling of responsibility
5 – imagination
6 – tolerance and respect for other people
7 – thrift, saving money and things
8 – determination, perseverance
9 – religious faith
10 – unselfishness
11 – obedience

Most important quality _____
Second most important quality _____
Third most important quality _____

1109. Here are some aspects of a job that people say are important. Please look at them and tell me which ones you personally think are important in a job? Please choose up to three and mention, first, the most important and then the second most important aspect.

**Show Card 1109: Aspects of a Job.**

1 – good pay
2 – not too much pressure
3 – good job security
4 – a job respected by people in general
5 – good working hours
6 – an opportunity to use initiative
7 – generous holidays
8 – a job in which you feel you can achieve something
9 – a responsible job
10 – a job that is interesting
11 – a job that meets one’s abilities

Most important aspect _____
Second most important aspect _____
Third most important aspect _____
1110. There are widely varying views on how we should care for people in our society. Please indicate for each of the topics mentioned whether you think (your own opinion) it is mainly the task for society, the family or for both.

**Show Card 1110**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>mainly a task for society</th>
<th>more a task for society than for the family</th>
<th>a task equally for both society and the family</th>
<th>more a task for the family than for society</th>
<th>mainly a task for the family</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. domestic care for the elderly (when in need)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. financial support for elderly people who live at or below the subsistence level</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. after-school care for children</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. childcare for babies and toddlers</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1111. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**Show Card 321: Agreement Scale.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>strongly agree</th>
<th>agree</th>
<th>neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>disagree</th>
<th>strongly disagree</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Grandparents should look after their grandchildren if the parents of these grandchildren are unable to do so</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Parents ought to provide financial help for their adult children when the children are having financial difficulties</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. If their adult children were in need, parents should adjust their own lives in order to help them</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1112. I am going to read out some statements about who should take care of an elderly parent. I would like you to say to what extent you agree or disagree with them, choosing your answer from the card.

**Show Card 321: Agreement Scale.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>strongly agree</th>
<th>agree</th>
<th>neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>disagree</th>
<th>strongly disagree</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Children should take responsibility for caring for their parents when parents are in need</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Children should adjust their working lives to the needs of their parents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. When parents are in need, daughters should take more caring responsibility than sons</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Children ought to provide financial help for their parents when their parents are having financial difficulties</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. Children should have their parents to live with them when parents can no longer look after themselves</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1113. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

**Show Card 321: Agreement Scale.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>strongly agree</th>
<th>agree</th>
<th>neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>disagree</th>
<th>strongly disagree</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. In a couple it is better for the man to be older than the woman</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. If a woman earns more than her partner, it is not good for the relationship</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Women should be able to decide how to spend the money they earn without having to ask their partner’s permission</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. Looking after the home or family is just as fulfilling as working for pay</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his/her mother works</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. Children often suffer because their fathers concentrate too much on their work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>h. If parents divorce it is better for the child to stay with the mother than with the father</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1114. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Show Card 321: Agreement Scale.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>strongly agree</th>
<th>agree</th>
<th>neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>disagree</th>
<th>strongly disagree</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. When jobs are scarce, younger people should have more right to a job than older people</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. When jobs are scarce, people with children should have more right to a job than childless people</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1115. a. That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your time and patience. You have been a great help. One of the things we are most interested in is how things might change and so we would like to interview you again in about three year’s time. Would you allow us to come back?

1 – yes → b. To show your agreement, please sign below.
2 – no
3 – do not know, cannot say

b. I agree to be contacted again by [survey organisation] about the possibility of taking part in the next round of the Generations and Gender Study in about three years time.

Name: ______________________________

Signature: ___________________________

Date: _______________________________
12. INTERVIEWER OBSERVATIONS

Interviewer Instruction: Fill in the following answers without asking

1201. Interview ended at ________________ on ________________________

1202. Type of dwelling
1 – a detached or semi-detached house
2 – an attached house
3 – an apartment/room in a building of less than 4 floors and no elevator
4 – an apartment/room in a building of less than 4 floors and with elevator
5 – an apartment/room in a building with 4 floors or more and no elevator
6 – an apartment/room in a building with 4 floors or more and with elevator
7 – a dwelling unit that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (service-flat, semi-independent, sheltered accommodation)
8 – a farm
9 – an institution (home for the elderly, nursing home)
10 – other, specify ...

1203. Floor on which R lives

________________

Interviewer Instruction: Fill in the Interviewer Report immediately after the interview.
13. INTERVIEWER REPORT

1301. Interruptions of the interview:

1 – at/after question No. ..... for ..... minutes
2 – at/after question No. ..... for ..... minutes
3 – at/after question No. ..... for ..... minutes
4 – at/after question No. ..... for ..... minutes
5 – at/after question No. ..... for ..... minutes

1302. a. Were any other people present during any of this interview?

1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to 1303

b. Did any of these people seem to influence any of the answers given by the respondent?

1 – a great deal
2 – a fair amount
3 – a little
4 – not at all

c. In what way was the respondent influenced?
Specify at which questions (or entire parts of the questionnaire) and describe the way of influence:

1 – the person answered the question instead of R
2 – R was reluctant to answer
3 – children were asking for the attention of R

________________________
________________________
________________________
________________________
________________________
________________________

1303. All in all, how willing was the respondent to answer the questions?

not willing at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 very willing

1304. How would you judge the information the respondent gave?

not reliable at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 very reliable