

Overview of SHARE Wave 7 questions

This file includes all questions asked in SHARE Wave 7. In Latvia Wave 7 was the first wave and it focused on respondents' life histories (SHARELIFE). In w7 Latvian respondents had the following modules DN, PH, CF, HC, EP, GS, HH, CO, AC, EX, IV, RC, RP, RA, CC, RE, WQ, DQ, HS, RH, GL, FS, BFI. However, some modules may only contain few questions. In addition, we would like to highlight that questions, which are colored in grey, were not asked in SHARE Latvia in W7.

DN - Demographics and Networks

Demographics (DN): Basic demographic information about each respondent's marital status, country of birth and education. DN module also contains questions on the respondent's parents and (ex-)spouses.

DN			
dn002_	Month of birth	1	January
		2	February
		3	March
		4	April
		5	May
		6	June
		7	July
		8	August
		9	September
		10	October
		11	November
		12	December
		13	Today
dn003_	Year of birth		
dn004_	Born in the country of interview	1	Yes
		5	No
dn005c	Foreign country of birth coding		
dn006_	Year came to live in country		
dn007_	Citizenship country of interview	1	Yes
		5	No
dn008c_	Other citizenship coding		
dn009_	Country-specific question	1-5	Country-specific answer 1-5
dn010_	Highest school degree obtained (country-specific 1-7)	1	Vispār nav mācījies(-usies) / nav izglītības
		2	Nepabeigta sākumizglītība
		3	Sākumskolas izglītība
		4	Apliecība par vispārējo pamatizglītību; Apliecība par astoņgadīgo izglītību; Apliecība par nepilnu vidējo izglītību
		5	Apliecība par profesionālo pamatizglītību (bez vidējās)
		6	Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību
		7	Atestāts par vidējo profesionālo / speciālo izglītību
		95	Vēl nav grāda/vēl mācās
		97	Cits
dn012	Further education:		
dn012d1-d20	Country-specific category (1-16)	1	Nav augstākās izglītības / profesionālās izglītības
		2	Izglītība, zemāka par pamatizglītību

		3	Profesionālās kvalifikācijas apliecība, pēc 9.klases beigšanas, mācību ilgums 1 gads
		4	Noteikta parauga diploms un kvalifikācija specialitātē, pēc 8./9. klases beigšanas vai arodizglītības turpinājums
		5	Profesionālās kvalifikācijas apliecība, pēc 12. klases beigšanas
		6	Noteikta parauga diploms un kvalifikācija specialitātē, pēc 12. klases beigšanas
		7	Diploms par profesionālo vidējo izglītību, pēc 12. klases beigšanas
		8	Pirmā līmeņa profesionālās augstākās izglītības diploms (koledža)
		9	3 studiju gadi augstākā mācību iestādē - iegūta padomju laikā
		10	Profesionālā bakalaura diploms, augstākās profesionālās kvalifikācijas diploms, profesionālās augstākās izglītības diploms
		11	Bakalaura diploms – akadēmiskais
		12	Maģistra diploms - profesionālais, augstākās profesionālās kvalifikācijas diploms
		13	Maģistra diploms – akadēmiskais
		14	Pabeigta maģistrantūra (padomju laikā)
		15	Padomju laikā iegūta augstākā izglītība
		16	Doktora grāds
dn012d95		95	Vēl mācās/apgūst arodu
dn012dot		97	Cits
dn014_	Marital status	1	Married and living together with spouse
		2	Registered partnership
		3	Married, living separated from spouse
		4	Never married
		5	Divorced
		6	Widowed
dn015_	Year of marriage		
dn016_	Year of registered partnership		
dn017_	Year of marriage		
dn018_	Since when divorced		
dn019_	Since when widowed		
dn020_	Year of birth of former partner		
dn021_	Highest educational degree of former partner	1-25	Education country-specific category 1-25
		95	No degree yet/still in school
		96	None
		97	Other type (also abroad)
dn023	Further education former partner:		
dn023d1-d20			country-specific category 1-20
dn023d95			still in education or training
dn023dot			other
dn026_1	Is natural parent still alive: mother	1	Yes
dn026_2	Is natural parent still alive: father	5	No
dn027_1	Age of death of parent: mother		
dn027_2	Age of death of parent: father		
dn028_1	Age of natural parent: mother		
dn028_2	Age of natural parent: father		

dn030_1	Where does parent live: mother	1	In the same household
		2	In the same building
		3	Less than 1 kilometre away
		4	Between 1 and 5 kilometres away
		5	Between 5 and 25 kilometres away
dn030_2	Where does parent live: father	6	Between 25 and 100 kilometres away
		7	Between 100 and 500 kilometres away
		8	More than 500 kilometres away
		9	More than 500 kilometres away in another country
dn032_1	Personal contact with parent during past 12 months: mother	1	Daily
		2	Several times a week
		3	About once a week
		4	About every two weeks
dn032_2	Personal contact with parent during past 12 months: father	5	About once a month
		6	Less than once a month
		7	Never
dn033_1	Health of parent: mother	1	Excellent
		2	Very good
		3	Good
dn033_2	Health of parent: father	4	Fair
		5	Poor
dn034_	Ever had any siblings	1	Yes
		5	No
dn036_	How many brothers alive		
dn037_	How many sisters alive		
dn038_	Who answered the questions in dn	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
dn040_	Partner outside household	1	Yes
		5	No
dn041_	Years education		
dn042_	Male or female	1	Male
		2	Female
dn043_	Confirm month/year birth	1	Yes
		5	No
dn044_	Marital status changed	1	Yes, marital status has changed
		5	No, marital status has not changed
dn127_1	Year of death of parent: mother		
dn127_2	Year of death of parent: father		
dn502_	Year of becoming citizen of country of interview		
dn503_	Born a citizen of country of interview	1	Yes
		5	No
dn504c	Country of birth coded: mother		
dn505c	Country of birth coded: father		
dn756_	Who answers questionnaire	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only

CH - Children

Children (CH): Collects information about the respondent's children with respect to e.g. marital status, frequency of contact, residential proximity to the respondent, employment status, educational level and whether they have children themselves.

CH			
ch001_	Number of children		
ch005_1-20	Child 1-20 gender	1	Male
		2	Female
ch006_1-20	Child 1-20 year of birth		
ch007_1-20	Child 1-20 where does child live	1	In the same household
		2	In the same building
		3	Less than 1 kilometre away
		4	Between 1 and 5 kilometres away
		5	Between 5 and 25 kilometres away
		6	Between 25 and 100 kilometres away
		7	Between 100 and 500 kilometres away
		8	More than 500 kilometres away
		9	More than 500 kilometres away in another country
ch012_1-20	Child 1-20 marital status	1	Married and living together with spouse
		2	Registered partnership
		3	Married, living separated from spouse
		4	Never married
		5	Divorced
		6	Widowed
ch013_1-20	Child 1-20 has partner	1	Yes
		5	No
ch014_1-20	Child 1-20 contact with child	1	Daily
		2	Several times a week
		3	About once a week
		4	About every two weeks
		5	About once a month
		6	Less than once a month
		7	Never
ch015_1-20	Child 1-20 year moved out	2999	Still lives at home
ch016_1-20	Child 1-20 employment status	1	Full-time employed
		2	Part-time employed
		3	Self-employed or working for own family business
		4	Unemployed
		5	In vocational training/retraining/education
		6	Parental leave
		7	In retirement or early retirement
		8	Permanently sick or disabled
		9	Looking after home or family
		50	In mandatory military service (IL only)
		97	Other
ch017_1-20	Child 1-20 highest school degree	1-25	Education country-specific category 1-25
		95	No degree yet/still in school
		96	None
		97	Other type (also abroad)
ch018d1_1-20	Child 1-20 no higher education/vocational training	0	Not selected
ch018d2-d19_1-20	Child 1-20 further education: country specific category 2-19	1	Selected

ch018d95_1-20	Child 1-20 still in higher education		
ch018dot_1-20	Child 1-20 higher education: other		
ch019_1-20	Child 1-20 number of children		
ch020_1-20	Child 1-20 year of birth youngest child		
ch021_	Number of grandchildren		
ch022_	Has great-grandchildren	1	Yes
		5	No
ch023_	Who answered questions in section CH	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
ch102_1-20	Child 1-20 natural child of R		
ch103_1-20	Child 1-20 natural child of current spouse/partner		
ch104_1-20	Child 1-20 child of former relationship of R		
ch105_1-20	Child 1-20 child of former relationship of current spouse/partner	1	Yes
		5	No
ch106_1-20	Child 1-20 adopted child of R		
ch107_1-20	Child 1-20 adopted child of current spouse/partner		
ch108_1-20	Child 1-20 is a foster child		
ch302_	All children are natural children		
ch303d1-d20	Child 1-20 common natural child of R and current spouse/partner	0	Not selected
		1	Selected
ch505_1-20	Child 1-20 equal to which child	1-21	Child 1-21
ch508_	Check children education changed	1	Yes
		5	No
ch509d1-d20	Child 1-20 education changed	0	Not selected
		1	Selected
ch510_1-20	Child 1-20 new educational degree	1-25	Education country-specific category 1-25
		95	No degree yet/still in school
		96	None
		97	Other type (also abroad)
ch511_	Check children further education changed	1	Yes
		5	No
ch512d1-d20	Child 1-20 further education changed		
ch513d1_1-20	Child 1-20 no higher education/vocational training		
ch513d2-d19_1-20	Child 1-20 degree obtained: country specific category 2	0	Not selected
ch513d95_1-20	Child 1-20 still in education	1	Selected
ch513dot_1-20	Child 1-20 other		
ch514_	Check children marital status changed		
ch515d1-d20	Child 1-20 marital status changed		
ch516_1-20	Child 1-20 new marital status	1	Married and living together with spouse
		2	Registered partnership
		3	Married, living separated from spouse
		4	Never married
		5	Divorced
		6	Widowed
ch517_	Check children parenthood changed	1	Yes
		5	No
ch518d1-d20	Child 1-20 parenthood changed	0	Not selected
		1	Selected
ch519_1-20	Child 1-20 new number of children		
ch520_1-20	Child 1-20 new youngest born		
ch524_	Check location of children changed	1	Yes
		5	No
ch525d1-20	Child 1-20 location changed	0	Not selected
		1	Selected
ch526_1-20	Child 1-20 where does child live	1	In the same household

	2	In the same building
	3	Less than 1 kilometre away
	4	Between 1 and 5 kilometres away
	5	Between 5 and 25 kilometres away
	6	Between 25 and 100 kilometres away
	7	Between 100 and 500 kilometres away
	8	More than 500 kilometres away
	9	Country-specific category

PH - Physical Health

Physical Health (PH): Different aspects of people's health: self-reported general health, longstanding illness or disability, eyesight and hearing, specific diagnoses and symptoms, pain, as well as difficulties with a range of (instrumental) activities of daily living. In addition, this module contains questions about work disability and assistive devices, i.e. special aids and appliances used to assist people with disabilities.

PH		
ph003_	Health in general question 2	1 Excellent
		2 Very good
		3 Good
		4 Fair
		5 Poor
ph004_	Long-term illness	1 Yes
		5 No
ph005_	Limited in activities because of health	1 Severely limited
		2 Limited, but not severely
		3 Not limited
ph006	Doctor told you had:	
ph006d1		heart attack
ph006d2		high blood pressure or hypertension
ph006d3		high blood cholesterol
ph006d4		stroke
ph006d5		diabetes or high blood sugar
ph006d6		chronic lung disease
ph006d10		cancer
ph006d11		stomach or duodenal ulcer
ph006d12		parkinson disease
ph006d13		cataracts
ph006d14		hip fracture or femoral fracture
ph006d15		other fractures
ph006d16		alzheimer's disease
ph006d18		other affective/emotional disorders
ph006d19		rheumatoid arthritis
ph006d20		osteoarthritis/other rheumatism
ph006d21		Chronic kidney disease: ever diagnosed/currently having
ph006dno		none
ph006dot		other
ph008	Cancer in:	
ph008d1		brain
ph008d2		oral cavity
ph008d3		larynx
ph008d4		other pharynx
ph008d5		thyroid
ph008d6		lung

ph008d7		breast
ph008d8		oesophagus
ph008d9		stomach
ph008d10		liver
ph008d11		pancreas
ph008d12		kidney
ph008d13		prostate
ph008d14		testicle
ph008d15		ovary
ph008d16		cervix
ph008d17		endometrium
ph008d18		colon or rectum
ph008d19		bladder
ph008d20		skin
ph008d21		non-hodgkin lymphoma
ph008d22		leukaemia
ph008dot		other organ
ph009_1	Age heart attack or other heart problems	
ph009_2	Age high blood pressure	
ph009_3	Age high blood cholesterol	
ph009_4	Age stroke or cerebral vascular disease	
ph009_5	Age diabetes	
ph009_6	Age chronic lung disease	
ph009_10	Age cancer or malignant tumour	
ph009_11	Age stomach	
ph009_12	Age parkinson disease	
ph009_13	Age cataracts	
ph009_14	Age hip or femoral fracture	
ph009_15	Age other fractures	
ph009_16	Age alzheimer's disease	
ph009_18	Age affective or emotional disorders	
ph009_19	Age rheumatoid arthritis	
ph009_20	Age osteoarthritis	
ph009_21	Age chronic kidney disease	
ph009_other	Age other condition	
ph011	Drugs for:	
ph011d1		high blood cholesterol
ph011d2		high blood pressure
ph011d3		coronary diseases
ph011d4		other heart diseases
ph011d6		diabetes
ph011d7		joint pain
ph011d8		other pain
ph011d9		sleep problems
ph011d10		anxiety or depression
ph011d11		osteoporosis
ph011d13		stomach burns
ph011d14		chronic bronchitis
ph011d15		suppressing inflammation (only glucocorticoids or steroids)
ph011dno		none
ph011dot		other
ph012_	Weight of respondent	
ph013_	How tall are you?	
ph041_	Wears glasses/contact lenses	1 Yes 5 No

ph043_	Eyesight distance	1	Excellent
ph044_	Eyesight reading	2	Very good
		3	Good
		4	Fair
		5	Poor
ph045_	Use hearing aid	1	Yes
		5	No
ph046_	Hearing	1	Excellent
		2	Very good
		3	Good
		4	Fair
		5	Poor
ph048	Difficulties:		
ph048d1		walking 100 metres	
ph048d2		sitting two hours	
ph048d3		getting up from chair	
ph048d4		climbing several flights of stairs	
ph048d5		climbing one flight of stairs	
ph048d6		stooping	
ph048d7		reaching or extending arms above shoulder	
ph048d8		pulling or pushing large objects	
ph048d9		lifting or carrying weights over 5 kilos	
ph048d10		picking up a small coin from a table	
ph048dno		none of these	
ph049d1		dressing	
ph049d2		walking across a room	
ph049d3		bathing or showering	
ph049d4		eating	
ph049d5		getting in or out of bed	
ph049d6		using the toilet	
ph049d7		using a map in a strange place	
ph049d8		preparing a hot meal	
ph049d9		shopping for groceries	
ph049d10		telephone calls	
ph049d11		taking medications	
ph049d12		doing work around the house or garden	
ph049d13		managing money	
ph049d14		leaving the house independently/accessing transportation	
ph049d15		doing personal laundry	
ph049dno		none of these	
ph050_	Help activities	1	Yes
		5	No
ph051_	Help meets needs	1	All the time
		2	Usually
		3	Sometimes
		4	Hardly ever
ph054_	Who answered the questions in ph	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
ph059	Use of aids:		
ph059d1		a cane or walking stick	
ph059d2		a zimmer frame or walker	
ph059d3		a manual wheelchair	
ph059d4		an electric wheelchair	
ph059d5		a buggy or scooter	
ph059d6		special eating utensils	

ph059d7		a personal alarm
ph059d8		bars/grabs/rails
ph059d9		raised toilet seat
ph059d10		incontinence pads
ph059dno		none of these
ph059dot		other
ph061_	Health problem that limits paid work	1 Yes 5 No
ph065_	Check: lost weight	1 Yes 5 No
ph066_	Reason lost weight	1 Due to illness 2 Followed a special diet 3 Due to illness and followed a special diet 97 Other reasons for weight loss
ph071_1	How many heart attacks since last interview	
ph071_2	How many strokes/diagnosed cerebral vascular disease since last interview	
ph071_3	How often diagnosed with cancer since last interview	
ph071_4	How often suffered a hip fracture since last interview	
ph072_1	Had a heart attack since last interview	
ph072_2	Had a stroke/diagnosed with cerebral vascular disease since last interview	1 Yes 5 No
ph072_3	Been diagnosed with cancer since last interview	
ph072_4	Suffered a hip fracture since last interview	
ph076	Year most recent condition:	
ph076_1		heart attack
ph076_2		stroke/cerebral vascular disease
ph076_3		cancer
ph076_4		hip fracture
ph077	Month most recent condition:	
ph077_1		heart attack
ph077_2		stroke/cerebral vascular disease
ph077_3		cancer
ph077_4		hip fracture
ph080	Cancer in which organs:	
ph080d1		brain
ph080d2		oral cavity
ph080d3		larynx
ph080d4		other pharynx
ph080d5		thyroid
ph080d6		lung
ph080d7		breast
ph080d8		oesophagus
ph080d9		stomach
ph080d10		liver
ph080d11		pancreas
ph080d12		kidney
ph080d13		prostate
ph080d14		testicle
ph080d15		ovary
ph080d16		cervix
ph080d17		endometrium
ph080d18		colon or rectum
ph080d19		bladder
ph080d20		skin

ph080d21		lymphoma	
ph080d22		leukaemia	
ph080dot		other	
ph082_	At least taking 5 different drugs a typical day		
ph084_	Troubled with pain		
ph085_	Level of pain		
ph087	Pain location:		
ph087d1		back	
ph087d2		hips	
ph087d3		knees	
ph087d4		other joints	
ph087d5		mouth/teeth	
ph087d6		other parts of the body but not joints	
ph087d7		all over	
ph089	Bothered by frailty:		
ph089d1		falling down	
ph089d2		fear of falling down	
ph089d3		dizziness	
ph089d4		fatigue	
ph089dno		none	
ph095_	How much loss of weight (in kg)		
ph690			
ph690d1		bifocal/progressive	
ph690d2		reading (single vision glasses)	
ph690d3		distance (single vision glasses)	
ph690d4		other	
ph745_	Have hearing aid	1	Yes
		5	No

BR - Behavioral Risks

Behavioural Risks (BR): Information on health behaviour such as smoking, alcohol use, and physical activities.

BR			
br001_	Ever smoked daily	1	Yes
br002_	Smoke at the present time	5	No
br003_	How many years smoked		
br005	Do or did smoke:		
br005d1		cigarettes	
br005d2		pipe	
br005d3		cigars or cigarillos	
br005d4		e-cigarettes with nicotine solution	
br006_	Average amount of cigarettes per day		
br015_	Sports or activities that are vigorous	1	More than once a week
		2	Once a week
br016_	Activities requiring a moderate level of energy	3	One to three times a month
		4	Hardly ever, or never
br017_	Who answered the questions in br	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
br026_	How often serving of dairy products	1	Every day
br027_	How often serving of legumes or eggs	2	3-6 times a week
br028_	How often serving of meat	3	Twice a week
		4	Once a week
br029_	How often serving of fruits or vegetables	5	Less than once a week
br033_	Not eating meat	1	Cannot afford to eat it more often
		2	For other reasons
br039_	At least one alcoholic beverage the last 7 days	1	Yes
		5	No
br040_	Units of alcoholic beverage the last seven days		
br623_	How often 6 or more drinks the last 3 months	1	Daily or almost daily
		2	Five or six days a week
		3	Three or four days a week
		4	Once or twice a week
		5	Once or twice a month
		6	Less than once a month
		7	Not at all in the last 3 months

CF - Cognitive Function

Cognitive function (CF): Contains subjective and objective measures of four aspects of the respondent's cognitive functioning: memory, concentration, numeracy, and verbal fluency.

CF			
cf001_	Self-rated reading skills	1	Excellent
cf002_	Self-rated writing skills	2	Very good
		3	Good
		4	Fair
		5	Poor
cf003_	Date: day of month		
cf004_	Date: month	1	Given correctly
cf005_	Date: year	2	Given incorrectly/doesn't know
cf006_	Date: day of the week		
cf010_	Verbal fluency score: number of animals		
cf012_	Numeracy: chance disease 10% of 1000	1	Correct answer: 100
		2	Wrong answer: 10
		3	Wrong answer: 90
		4	Wrong answer: 900
		97	Wrong answer: other
cf013_	Numeracy: half price	1	Correct answer: 150
		2	Wrong answer: 600
		97	Wrong answer: other
cf014_	Numeracy: 6000 is two-thirds what is total price	1	Correct answer: 9,000
		2	Wrong answer: 4,000
		3	Wrong answer: 8,000
		4	Wrong answer: 12,000
		5	Wrong answer: 18,000
cf015_	Numeracy: amount in the savings account	97	Wrong answer: other
		1	Correct answer: 2420
		2	Wrong answer: 2020
		3	Wrong answer: 2040
		4	Wrong answer: 2100
		5	Wrong answer: 2200
cf017_	Contextual factors during the cognitive function test	6	Wrong answer: 2400
		97	Wrong answer: other
cf018	Who present during cf:	1	Yes
cf018d1		5	No
cf018d2			
cf018d3			
cf018d4			
cf103_	Memory	1	Excellent
		2	Very good
		3	Good
		4	Fair
		5	Poor
cf104-107tot	Ten words list learning first trail		
cf108-112	Numeracy: subtraction 1-5		
cf113-116tot	Ten words list learning delayed recall total		
cf719_	Who answered questions in cf	1	Respondent
		2	Section not answered (proxy interview)

MH - Mental Health

Mental Health (MH): In this module, information regarding the mental and emotional health of the respondents are collected.

MH			
mh002_	Sad or depressed last month	1 5	Yes No
mh003_	Hopes for the future	1 2	Any hopes mentioned No hopes mentioned
mh004_	Felt would rather be dead	1 2	Any mention of suicidal feelings or wish No such feelings
mh005_	Feels guilty	1 2 3	Obvious excessive guilt or self-blame No such feelings Mentions guilt or self-blame but unclear
mh006_	Blame for what	1 2	Example(s) of obvious guilt or self-blame No example(s) of obvious guilt or self-blame or unclear
mh007_	Trouble sleeping	1 2	Trouble with sleep or recent change in pattern No trouble sleeping
mh008_	Less or same interest in things	1 2 3	Less interest than usual mentioned No mention of loss of interest Non-specific or uncodeable response
mh009_	Keeps up interest	1 5	Yes No
mh010_	Irritability	1 5	Yes No
mh011_	Appetite	1 2 3	Diminution in desire for food No diminution in desire for food Non-specific or uncodeable response
mh012_	Eating more or less	1 2 3	Less More Neither more nor less
mh013_	Fatigue	1 5	Yes No
mh014_	Concentration on entertainment	1	Difficulty in concentrating
mh015_	Concentration on reading	2	No such difficulty mentioned
mh016_	Enjoyment	1 2	Fails to mention any enjoyable activity Mentions any enjoyment from activity
mh017_	Tearfulness	1 5	Yes No
mh032_	End non proxy	1 2	Respondent Section not answered (proxy interview)
mh034_	Feels lack of companionship	1	Often
mh035_	Feels left out	2	Some of the time
mh036_	Feels isolated from others	3	Hardly ever or never
mh037_	Feels lonely		

HC - Health Care

Health Care (HC): Information about recent doctors' visits and hospital stays. The module also contains questions about the respondent's level of health insurance.

HC			
hc010_	Seen a dentist/dental hygienist in the last 12 months	1	Yes
hc012_	Stayed over night in hospital last 12 months	5	No
hc013_	Times being patient in hospital		
hc014_	Total nights stayed in hospital		
hc029_	In a nursing home during last 12 months	1	Yes, temporarily
		3	Yes, permanently
		5	No
hc031_	Weeks stayed in a nursing home		
hc033_	Weeks received professional nursing care		
hc034_	Hours received professional nursing care		
hc035_	Weeks received paid domestic help		
hc036_	Hours received paid domestic help		
hc037_	Weeks received meals-on-wheels		
hc064_	In other institutions last 12 months	1	Yes
		5	No
hc066_	Total nights stayed in other institutions		
hc097e	Amount paid overall for nursing home stays last 12 months		
hc097ub	Amount paid overall for nursing home stays last 12 months ub	1	Less than entry point
		2	About entry point
		3	More than entry point
hc113_	Has supplementary health insurance		
hc114_	Could not see a doctor because of cost	1	Yes
hc115_	Could not see a doctor because of long waiting times	5	No
hc116	Long-term care insurances:		
hc116d1			public (country deviations!)
hc116d2			private mandatory (country deviations!)
hc116d3			private voluntary/supplementary (country deviations!)
hc116dno			none of these (country deviations!)
hc125_	Satisfaction with own coverage in basic health insurance/national health system	1	Very satisfied
		2	Somewhat satisfied
		3	Somewhat dissatisfied
		4	Very dissatisfied
hc127	Received professional services:		
hc127d1			help with personal care in own home
hc127d2			help with domestic tasks in own home
hc127d3			meals-on-wheels
hc127d4			help with other activities
hc127dno			none of these
hc140	Payed anything yourself		
hc140d1			for aids/appliances last 12 months
hc140d2			for ambulatory therapies last 12 months
hc140dno			none of these
hc142e	Amount paid yourself for aids/appliances last 12 months		
hc142ub	Amount paid yourself for aids/appliances last 12 months ub	1	Less than entry point
		2	About entry point
		3	More than entry point
hc143e	Amount paid yourself for ambulatory therapies last 12 months		

hc143ub	Amount payed yourself for ambulatory therapies last 12 months ub	1	Less than entry point
		2	About entry point
		3	More than entry point
hc144e	Amount payed yourself for homecare in a typical month		
hc144ub	Amount payed yourself for homecare in a typical month ub	1	Less than entry point
		2	About entry point
		3	More than entry point
hc602_	Times talked to medical doctor/nurse about your health last 12 months		
hc628_	Paid anything yourself for homecare last 12 months	1	Yes
		5	No
hc629e	Amount payed yourself for homecare last 12 months		
hc630e	Amount payed yourself for medication in a typical month		
hc630ub	Amount payed yourself for medication in a typical month ub	1	Less than entry point
		2	About entry point
		3	More than entry point
hc682_	Paid anything yourself for doctor visits last 12 months	1	Yes
		5	No
hc683e	Amount payed yourself for doctor visits last 12 months		
hc683ub	Amount payed yourself for doctor visits last 12 months ub	1	Less than entry point
		2	About entry point
		3	More than entry point
hc688_	Paid anything yourself for medication last 12 months	1	Yes
		5	No
hc689e	Amount payed yourself for medication last 12 months		
hc692_	Paid anything yourself for dental care last 12 months	1	Yes
		5	No
hc693e	Amount payed yourself for dental care last 12 months		
hc693ub	Amount payed yourself for dental care last 12 months ub	1	Less than entry point
		2	About entry point
		3	More than entry point
hc694_	Paid anything yourself for stays in hospitals 12 months	1	Yes
		5	No
hc695e	Amount payed yourself for stays in hospitals last 12 months		
hc695ub	Amount payed yourself for stays in hospitals last 12 months ub	1	Less than entry point
		2	About entry point
		3	More than entry point
hc696_	Paid anything yourself for nursing home stays last 12 months	1	Yes
		5	No
hc751_	Certified nurse		
hc760_	Needed medication but could not afford last 12 months	1	Yes
		5	No

EP - Employment and Pensions

Employment & Pensions (EP): Module includes Information about the respondent's current work activities, income from work as well as other income sources, and any current or past pensions that he/she may be entitled to. For respondents who have retired and are receiving a pension, questions regarding type of pensions and pension's amount are asked.

EP			
ep002_	Did nevertheless any paid work last four weeks	1 5	Yes No
ep005_	Current job situation	1 2 3 4 5 97	Retired Employed or self-employed (including working for family business) Unemployed Permanently sick or disabled Homemaker Other
ep006_	Ever done paid work	1	Yes
ep007_	Currently more than one job	5	No
ep009_	Employee or self-employed	1 2 3	Private sector employee Public sector employee Self-employed
ep010_	Start of current job (year)		
ep011_	Term of job	1 2	Short-term Permanent
ep013_	Total hours usually working per week		
ep018_	Kind of industry working in	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing Mining and quarrying Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water supply Construction Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods Hotels and restaurants Transport, storage and communication Financial intermediation Real estate, renting and business activities Public administration and defence; compulsory social security Education Health and social work Other community, social and personal service activities
ep020_	Number of people employed at firm	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	None 1 to 5 6 to 15 16 to 24 25 to 199 200 to 499 500 or more
ep021_	Responsibility for supervising other employees	1 5	Yes No
ep022_	Number of people responsible for	0	None

ep024_	Number of employees	1	1 to 5
		2	6 to 15
		3	16 to 24
		4	25 to 199
		5	200 to 499
		6	500 or more
ep026_	Satisfied with (main) job		
ep027_	(Main) job physically demanding		
ep028_	Time pressure due to a heavy workload in (main) job		
ep029_	Little freedom to decide how I do my work in (main) job	1	Strongly agree
ep030_	Opportunity to develop new skills in (main) job	2	Agree
ep031_	Receive support in difficult situations in (main) job	3	Disagree
ep032_	Receive recognition for work in (main) job	4	Strongly disagree
ep033_	Salary or earnings are adequate in (main) job		
ep034_	Poor prospects for (main) job advancement		
ep035_	Poor (main) job security		
ep036_	Look for early retirement in (main) job	1	Yes
ep037_	Afraid health limits ability to work before regular retirement in (main) job	5	No
ep050_	Year last job ended		
ep051_	Employee or a self employed in last job	1	Private sector employee
		2	Public sector employee
		3	Self-employed
ep054_	Kind of industry working in last job	1	Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
		2	Mining and quarrying
		3	Manufacturing
		4	Electricity, gas and water supply
		5	Construction
		6	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods
		7	Hotels and restaurants
		8	Transport, storage and communication
		9	Financial intermediation
		10	Real estate, renting and business activities
		11	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
		12	Education
		13	Health and social work
		14	Other community, social and personal service activities
ep061_	Number of employees	0	None
		1	1 to 5
		2	6 to 15
		3	16 to 24
		4	25 to 199
		5	200 to 499
ep064d1-d10	Reason retirement: country-specific category 1	6	500 or more
		0	Not selected
ep067_	How became unemployed	1	Selected
		1	Place of work or office closed
		2	Resigned
		3	Was laid off
		4	Mutual agreement (employee and employer)

		5	A temporary job had been completed
		6	Moved town
		97	Other reason
ep069	Reason stopped working:		
ep069d1			health problems
ep069d2			too tiring
ep069d3			too expensive to hire someone to look after home/family
ep069d4			wanted to take care of (grand)children
ep069d5			laid off
ep069d6			family income sufficient
ep069d7			to care for old/sick family member
ep069dot			other
ep074_1-13	Period of income source c1-c13 (ep671d1-d13)	1	One week
		2	Two weeks
		3	Calendar month/4 weeks
		4	Three months/13 weeks
		5	Six months/26 weeks
		6	Full year/12 months/52 weeks
		97	Other
ep078e_1	Typical payment of pension in c1-c13 last year (ep671d1-d13)		
ep078ub_1-13	Typical payment of pension in c1-c13 last year ub (ep671d1d13)	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
ep081_1-5	Lump sum payment income source c1-c5 (ep671d1-d5)	1	Yes
		5	No
ep082e_1-5	Total amount of lump sum payment income source c1-c5 last year (ep671d1-d5)		
ep082ub_1-5	Total amount of lump sum payment income source c1-c5 ub last year (ep671d1-d5)	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
ep089	Regular payments received:		
ep089d1			life insurance
ep089d2			private annuity/private personal pension
ep089d3			alimony
ep089d4			from charities
ep089d5			long-term care private insurance
ep089dno			none of these
ep090_1-5	Period received payment c1-c5	1	One week
		2	Two weeks
		3	Calendar month/4 weeks
		4	Three months/13 weeks
		5	Six months/26 weeks
		6	Full year/12 months/52 weeks
		97	Other
ep092_1-5	Additional payments for this benefit in last year	1	Yes
		5	No
ep094e_1-5	Total amount payment c1-c5 last year		

ep094ub_1-5	Total amount payment c1-c5 last year ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
ep096_1-5	Months received payment c1-c5		
ep097_	Pension claims	1	Yes
		5	No
ep098d1-d5	Type of pension entitled to: country specific category 1-5	0	Not selected
		1	Selected
ep102_1-5	Compulsory or voluntary participation in pension c1-c5	1	Compulsory
		2	Voluntary
ep103_1-5	Years contributing to plan		
ep106_1-5	Expected age to collect pension c1-c5		
ep123_	Receive severance year	1	2005 or earlier
		2	2006
		3	2007
		4	2008
		5	2009
		6	2010
		7	2011
		8	2012
		9	2013
		10	2014
		11	2015
		12	2016
		13	2017
ep125_	Continuously working	1	Yes
		5	No
ep127_1-13	Period from month (working)	1	January
ep127_21-32	Period from month (unemployed)	2	February
		3	March
		4	April
		5	May
		6	June
		7	July
		8	August
		9	September
		10	October
		11	November
		12	December
		13	Today
ep128_1-13	Period from year (working)	1	2005 or earlier
ep128_21-32	Period from year (unemployed)	2	2006
		3	2007
		4	2008
		5	2009
		6	2010
		7	2011
		8	2012
		9	2013
		10	2014
		11	2015
		12	2016
		13	2017
ep129_1-13	Period to month (working)	1	January
ep129_21-32	Period to month (unemployed)	2	February
		3	March

		4	April
		5	May
		6	June
		7	July
		8	August
		9	September
		10	October
		11	November
		12	December
		13	Today
ep130_1-13	Period to year (working)	1	2005 or earlier
ep130_21-32	Period to year (unemployed)	2	2006
		3	2007
		4	2008
		5	2009
		6	2010
		7	2011
		8	2012
		9	2013
		10	2014
		11	2015
		12	2016
		13	2017
ep133_1-13	Other periods (working)	1	Yes
ep133_21-32	Other periods (unemployed)	5	No
ep141	Change in job:		
ep141d1			type of employment
ep141d2			employer
ep141d3			promotion
ep141d4			job location
ep141d5			contract length
ep141dno			none of these
ep152isco	ISCO code: respondent's last job		
ep204_	Any earnings from employment previous year	1	Yes
		5	No
ep205e	Earnings employment per year after taxes		
ep205ub	Earnings employment per year after taxes ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
ep206_	Income from self-employment previous year		
ep207e	Earnings self-employment per year after taxes		
ep207ub	Earnings self-employment per year after taxes ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
ep208_1-13	How many months received income source c1-c13 (ep671d1-d13)		
ep209e_1-5	Additional payments c1-c5 after taxes		
ep209ub_1-5	Additional payments c1-c5 after taxes ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point

		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
ep210_	Who answered section ep		
ep213_1-13	First year received income source c1-c13 (ep671d1-c13)		
ep321_	Total hours worked per week second job		
ep322_	Months per year worked in second job (number)		
ep325_	Unemployed since last interview	1	Yes
ep326_	Received severance payment since last interview	5	No
ep328_	Retirement month	1	January
		2	February
		3	March
		4	April
		5	May
		6	June
		7	July
		8	August
		9	September
		10	October
		11	November
		12	December
		13	Today
ep329_	Retirement year		
ep337_	Currently looking for job	1	Yes
		5	No
ep609e_1-5	Amount of first monthly benefit from pension 1-5 (ep098d1-d5)		
ep612_1-13	First received income source c1-c13 before last interview (ep671d1-d13)	1	Yes
		5	No
ep613_	Year started collecting first occupational pension		
ep616isco	ISCO code: respondent's current main job		
ep621_	Started collecting first occupational pension before last interview	1	Yes
		5	No
ep624_	Income from any occupational pension last year		
ep649_	Years worked in last job		
ep671	Income sources:		
ep671d1		public old age pension	
ep671d2		public old age supplementary/second pension	
ep671d3		public early/pre-retirement pension	
ep671d4		main public sickness benefits	
ep671d5		main public disability insurance pension	
ep671d6		secondary public disability insurance pension	
ep671d7		secondary public sickness benefits	
ep671d8		public unemployment benefit/insurance	
ep671d9		main public survivor pension from spouse/partner	
ep671d10		secondary public survivor pension from spouse/partner	
ep671d11		public war pension	
ep671d12		public long-term care insurance	
ep671d13		social assistance	
ep671dno		none of these	
ep678e	Amount received from all occupational pensions last year		
ep681_	Received additional/extra/lump-sum payment from occupational pension last year	1	Yes
		5	No
ep682e	Amount received as additional/extra/lump-sum payment		

ep682ub	Amount received as additional/extra/lump-sum payment ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
ep738_	Who answered questions in ep	1	Respondent
		2	Section not answered (proxy interview)

IT - IT module / Computer Use

Computer Use (IT): Short module containing information skills in computer use.

IT			
it001_	Current job requires using a computer	1	Yes
it002_	Last job before retiring required using a computer	5	No
it003_	Computer skills	1	Excellent
		2	Very good
		3	Good
		4	Fair
		5	Poor
it004_	Use of internet in past 7 days	6	I never used a computer
		1	Yes
		5	No

GS - Grip Strength

Grip Strength (GS): Performance measurement that quantifies the respondent's maximum handgrip strength with the aid of a dynamometer.

GS		
gs002_	Record respondent status	1 Respondent has the use of both hands
		2 Respondent is unable to use right hand
		3 Respondent is unable to use left hand
		4 Respondent is unable to use either hand
gs004_	Dominant hand	1 Right hand
		2 Left hand
		3 Ambidexterity
gs006_	1st measurement: left hand	
gs007_	2nd measurement: left hand	
gs008_	1st measurement: right hand	
gs009_	2nd measurement: right hand	
gs010	Why not completed gs test:	
gs010d1		r felt it would not be safe
gs010d2		iwier felt it would not be safe
gs010d3		r refused
gs010d4		r tried but was unable to complete test
gs010d5		r did not understand the instructions
gs010d6		r had surgery
gs010dot		others
gs012_	How much effort gave r	1 R gave full effort
		2 R was prevented from giving full effort by illness, pain, or other symptoms or discomforts
		3 R did not appear to give full effort, but no obvious reason for this
gs013_	The position of r for this test	1 Standing
		2 Sitting
		3 Lying down
gs014_	R rested his/her arms on a support	1 Yes
		5 No
gs701_	Willing to have handgrip measured	1 R agrees to take measurement
		2 R refuses to take measurement
		3 R is unable to take measurement

SP - Social Support

Social Support (SP): Information about any help the respondents might receive from or give to family members and other persons not living in the household.

SP			
sp002_	Received help from others (outside hh)	1	Yes
		5	No
sp003_1-3	Who gave help: person 1-3	1	Partner/Spouse
		2	Mother
		3	Father
		4	Mother-in-law
		5	Father-in-law
		6	Stepmother
		7	Stepfather
		8	Brother
		9	Sister
		10	Child
		11	Step-child/your current partner's child
		20	Son-in-law
		21	Daughter-in-law
		22	Grandchild
		23	Grandparent
		24	Aunt
		25	Uncle
		26	Niece
		27	Nephew
		28	Other relative
		29	Friend
		30	(Ex)Colleague/Co-worker
		31	Neighbour
		32	Ex-spouse/partner
		35	Minister, priest, or other clergy
		36	Therapist or other professional helper
		37	Housekeeper/Home health care provider
		96	None of these
sp004	Help provided from person 1-3:		
sp004d1_1-3	personal care		
sp004d2_1-3	practical household help		
sp004d3_1-3	help with paperwork		
sp005_1-3	How often received help: from person 1-3	1	About daily
		2	About every week
		3	About every month
		4	Less often
sp007_1-3	Any other helper from outside the household	1	Yes
sp008_	Given help last twelve months	5	No
sp009_1-3	To whom did you give help: person 1-3	1	Partner/Spouse
		2	Mother
		3	Father
		4	Mother-in-law
		5	Father-in-law
		6	Stepmother
		7	Stepfather
		8	Brother
		9	Sister
		10	Child
		11	Step-child/your current partner's child
		20	Son-in-law

		21	Daughter-in-law
		22	Grandchild
		23	Grandparent
		24	Aunt
		25	Uncle
		26	Niece
		27	Nephew
		28	Other relative
		29	Friend
		30	(Ex)Colleague/Co-worker
		31	Neighbour
		32	Ex-spouse/partner
		35	Minister, priest, or other clergy
		36	Therapist or other professional helper
		37	Housekeeper/Home health care provider
		96	None of these
sp010d	Help given person 1-3:		
sp010d1_1			personal care
sp010d2_1			practical household help
sp010d3_1			help with paperwork
sp011_1-3	How often given help to person 1-3	1	About daily
		2	About every week
		3	About every month
		4	Less often
sp013_1-3	Have you given help to others	1	Yes
sp014_	Looked after grandchildren	5	No
sp015d1-20	Looked after child of child 1-20		
sp015d21	Looked after child of deceased child		
sp016_1-20	How often did you look after child of child 1-20	1	About daily
		2	About every week
		3	About every month
		4	Less often
sp018_	Given help to someone with personal care in the household	1	Yes
		5	No
sp019	R provided help with personal care to:		
sp019d1			spouse/partner
sp019d2			mother
sp019d3			father
sp019d4			mother-in-law
sp019d5			father-in-law
sp019d6			stepmother
sp019d7			stepfather
sp019d8			brother
sp019d9			sister
sp019d10			child
sp019d11			step-child/current partner's child
sp019d20			son-in-law
sp019d21			daughter-in-law
sp019d22			grandchild
sp019d23			grandparent
sp019d24			aunt
sp019d25			uncle
sp019d26			niece
sp019d27			nephew
sp019d28			other relative
sp019d29			friend
sp019d30			(ex-)colleague

sp019d31		neighbour
sp019d32		ex-spouse/partner
sp019d35		minister
sp019d36		therapist/professional helper
sp019d37		housekeeper/home health care provider
sp019dno		none of these
sp020_	Someone in this household helped you regularly with personal care	1 Respondent only 2 Respondent and proxy 3 Proxy only
sp021d	R received help with personal care from:	
sp021d1		spouse/partner
sp021d2		mother
sp021d3		father
sp021d4		mother-in-law
sp021d5		father-in-law
sp021d6		stepmother
sp021d7		stepfather
sp021d8		brother
sp021d9		sister
sp021d10		child
sp021d11		step-child/current partner's child
sp021d20		son-in-law
sp021d21		daughter-in-law
sp021d22		grandchild
sp021d23		grandparent
sp021d24		aunt
sp021d25		uncle
sp021d26		niece
sp021d27		nephew

sp021d28		other relative	
sp021d29		friend	
sp021d30		(ex-)colleague	
sp021d31		neighbour	
sp021d32		ex-spouse/partner	
sp021d35		minister	
sp021d36		therapist/professional helper	
sp021d37		housekeeper/home health care provider	
sp021dno		none of these	
sp022_	Who answered the questions in sp	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
sp027_1-3	From which child R received help		
sp029_1-3	To which child R gave help		
sp031_1-3	To which child in household R gave help with personal care	1-20	Child 1-20
		96	Other
sp033_1-7	From which child in household R received help with personal care		

FT - Financial Transfers

Financial Transfers (FT): Any financial transfers and payments given or received from others, also covering inheritances.

FT			
ft002_	Given financial gift 250 or more	1	Yes
		5	No
ft003_1-5	To whom given gift	1	Partner/Spouse
		2	Mother
		3	Father
		4	Mother-in-law
		5	Father-in-law
		6	Stepmother
		7	Stepfather
		8	Brother
		9	Sister
		10	Child
		11	Step-child/your current partner's child
		20	Son-in-law
		21	Daughter-in-law
		22	Grandchild
		23	Grandparent
		24	Aunt
		25	Uncle
		26	Niece
		27	Nephew
		28	Other relative
		29	Friend
		30	(Ex)Colleague/Co-worker
		31	Neighbour
		32	Ex-spouse/partner
		35	Minister, priest, or other clergy
		36	Therapist or other professional helper
		37	Housekeeper/Home health care provider
		96	None of these
ft007_1-5	Other persons given financial gift 250 or more	1	Yes
ft009_	Received financial gift of 250 or more	5	No
ft010_1-5	From whom recieved gift	1	Partner/Spouse
		2	Mother
		3	Father
		4	Mother-in-law
		5	Father-in-law
		6	Stepmother
		7	Stepfather
		8	Brother
		9	Sister
		10	Child
		11	Step-child/your current partner's child
		20	Son-in-law
		21	Daughter-in-law
		22	Grandchild
		23	Grandparent
		24	Aunt
		25	Uncle
		26	Niece
		27	Nephew
		28	Other relative

		29	Friend
		30	(Ex)Colleague/Co-worker
		31	Neighbour
		32	Ex-spouse/partner
		35	Minister, priest, or other clergy
		36	Therapist or other professional helper
		37	Housekeeper/Home health care provider
		96	None of these
ft014_1-5	From other persons received financial gift 250 or more	1	Yes
ft015_	Ever received gift or inheritance (worth 5000 euros or more)	5	No
ft016_1-5	Year		
		1	Partner/Spouse
		2	Mother
		3	Father
		4	Mother-in-law
		5	Father-in-law
		6	Stepmother
		7	Stepfather
		8	Brother
		9	Sister
		10	Child
		11	Step-child/your current partner's child
		20	Son-in-law
		21	Daughter-in-law
		22	Grandchild
		23	Grandparent
		24	Aunt
		25	Uncle
		26	Niece
		27	Nephew
		28	Other relative
		29	Friend
		30	(Ex)Colleague/Co-worker
		31	Neighbour
		32	Ex-spouse/partner
		35	Minister, priest, or other clergy
		36	Therapist or other professional helper
		37	Housekeeper/Home health care provider
		96	None of these
ft017_1-5	From whom inheritance or large gift 1	1	Yes
		5	No
ft020_1-5	Any further gift or inheritance	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
ft021_	Who answered the questions in ft	3	Proxy only
ft025_	Ever given gift 5000 or more	1	Yes
		5	No
ft026_1-5	In which year given gift		
		1	Partner/Spouse
		2	Mother
		3	Father
		4	Mother-in-law
		5	Father-in-law
		6	Stepmother
		7	Stepfather
		8	Brother
		9	Sister
		10	Child
ft027_1-5	To whom given 5000 or more		

		11	Step-child/your current partner's child
		20	Son-in-law
		21	Daughter-in-law
		22	Grandchild
		23	Grandparent
		24	Aunt
		25	Uncle
		26	Niece
		27	Nephew
		28	Other relative
		29	Friend
		30	(Ex)Colleague/Co-worker
		31	Neighbour
		32	Ex-spouse/partner
		35	Minister, priest, or other clergy
		36	Therapist or other professional helper
		37	Housekeeper/Home health care provider
		96	None of these
ft031_1-5	Any further gift	1	Yes
		5	No
ft032_1-5	To which child given financial gift		
ft034_1-5	From which child received financial gift	1-20	Child 1-20
ft036_1-5	From which child inheritance or large gift	96	Other
ft038_1-5	To which child given 5000 or more		

HO - Housing

Housing (HO): Information about the respondent's current housing situation, including the size and quality of the accommodation. Owners are asked about the value of their property and, depending on the individuals' tenure, questions are asked about mortgages and rent payments. Further questions are related to the amenities and neighbourhood conditions.

HO			
ho001_	Interview in house of respondent	1 5	Yes No
ho002_	Owner	1 2 3 4 5 6	Owner Member of a cooperative Tenant Subtenant Rent free Usufruct (FR only)
ho003_	Rent payment period	1 2 3 4 5 97	A week A month Three months Six months A year Another period of time
ho007_	Last rent payment included all charges and services	1 5	Yes No
ho008e	Amount charges and services		
ho010_	More than two months behind with rent	1 5	Yes No
ho012_	Year acquired property		
ho013_	Mortgages or loans on property	1 5	Yes No
ho014_	Years left of mortgage or loan		
ho015e	Amount still to pay on mortgage or loan		
ho017_	Regularly repay mortgage or loans		
ho022_	Behind with regular repay mortgage or loan	1 5	Yes No
ho023_	Sublet or let parts of accommodation		
ho024e	Value of property		
ho026_	Own other real estate	1 5	Yes No
ho027e	Value of other real estate		
ho029_	Received income or rent of other real estate	1 5	Yes No
ho030e	Amount income or rent of other real estate last year		
ho032_	Number of rooms in accommodation		
ho034_	Years in accommodation		
ho037_	Area where respondent lives	1 2 3 4 5	A big city The suburbs or outskirts of a big city A large town A small town A rural area or village
ho041_	Who answered the questions in ho	1 2 3	Respondent only Respondent and proxy Proxy only
ho043_	Number of steps to entrance	1 2 3	Up to 5 6 to 15 16 to 25

		4	More than 25
ho054_	Elevator	1	Yes
		5	No
ho060_	Partner years in accomodation		
ho061_	Years in accommodation		
ho067e	Amount similar dwelling todays market		
ho070_	Percentage of house owned		
ho074e	Income from sublet of accomodation		
ho075_	Own other real estate/houses	1	Yes
		5	No
ho076e	Worth of properties if now sold		
ho077_	Receive rent or income from properties	1	Yes
		5	No
ho078e	Amount of income from properties		
ho079_	Lives in social/public housing sector	1	Yes
		5	No
ho080	Income used to cover nursing home:		
ho080d1			pensions
ho080d2			rents/annuities/...
ho080d3			assets/savings
ho080d4			(grand-)children
ho080d5			housing allowance/public benefits
ho080d6			public long-term care service
ho080d7			private long-term care service
ho080dot			other
ho605e	Amount of last gross rent payment		
ho611	How property acquired:		
ho611d1			own means
ho611d2			loan/mortgage
ho611d3			help from family
ho611d4			bequest
ho611d5			gift
ho611d6			other means
ho620e	Amount payed for mortgages/loans on property last 12 months		
ho633	Special features in accommodation:		
ho633d1			widened doors/corridors
ho633d2			ramps/street level entrance
ho633d3			hand rails
ho633d4			automatic/easy open doors
ho633d5			bathroom/toilet modifications
ho633d6			kitchen modifications
ho633d7			chair lifts/stair glides
ho633d8			alerting devices
ho633dno			none of these
ho633dot			other
ho636_	Type of building	1	A farm house
		2	A free standing one or two family house
		3	A one or two family house as row or double house
		4	A building with 3 to 8 flats
		5	A building with 9 or more flats but no more than 8 floors
		6	A high-rise with 9 or more floors
		7	A housing complex with services for elderly
		8	A nursing home

ho662_	Has to pay out-of-pocket for nursing home accommodation	1	Yes
		5	No
ho665e	Amount paying out-of-pocket for nursing home a typical month		
ho666	Payment nursing home covers:		
ho666d1		lodging (room)	
ho666d2		meals	
ho666d3		nursing/care service	
ho666d4		rehabilitation/other health services	
ho666d5		laundry	
ho666d6		charges and services	
ho666d7		other expenses	
ho666dno		none of these	
ho782_		1	Yes
		5	No

HH - Household Income

Household Income (HH): Contains summary measures of various types of household income including non-responding household members.

HH			
hh001_	Other contributor to household income	1	Yes
hh010_	Income from other sources	5	No
hh011e	Additional income received by all hh-members last year		
hh011ub	Additional income received by all hh-members last year ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
hh014_	Who answered the question in hh	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
hh017e	Total income received by all hh members an average month last year		
hh017ub	Total income received by all hh-members an average month last year ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
hh022_	Feeling part of this area	1	Strongly agree
hh023_	Vandalism/Crime is a big problem in this area	2	Agree
hh024_	Area is kept very clean	3	Disagree
hh025_	If I were in trouble	4	Strongly disagree

CO - Consumption

Consumption (CO): Brief module with information on household expenditures, e.g. on food, fuel, electricity, and telephone.

CO			
co002e	Amount spent on food at home		
		1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
co002ub	Amount spent on food at home ub	4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
co003e	Amount spent on food outside the home		
		1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
co003ub	Amount spent on food outside the home ub	4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
co007_	Is household able to make ends meet	1	With great difficulty
		2	With some difficulty
		3	Fairly easily
		4	Easily
co009_	Who answered the questions in co	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
co010_	Consume home produced food	1	Yes
		5	No
co011e	Value of home produced food		
		1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
co011ub	Value of home produced food ub	4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
co020e	Minimum amount needed per month		
co206_	Afford to pay an unexpected expense without borrowing money	1	Yes
co209_	To help keeping living costs down: put up with feeling cold	5	No
co211_	To help keeping living costs down: postponed visits to the dentist		

AS - Assets

Assets (AS): Questions about the amount of financial and non-financial assets held in various forms including income from these assets.

AS			
as003e	Amount bank account		
as003ub	Amount bank account ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as007e	Amount in bonds		
as007ub	Amount in bonds ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as011e	Amount in stocks		
as011ub	Amount in stocks ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as017e	Amount in mutual funds		
as017ub	Amount in mutual funds ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as019_	Mutual funds mostly stocks or bonds	1	Mostly stocks
		2	Half stocks and half bonds
		3	Mostly bonds
as020_	Who has individual retirement accounts	1	Respondent only
		2	Husband/wife/partner only
		3	Both
as021e	Amount individual retirement accounts		
as021ub	Amount individual retirement accounts ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as023_	Individual retirement accounts mostly in stocks or bonds	1	Mostly stocks
		2	Half stocks and half bonds
		3	Mostly bonds
as024e	Partner amount individual retirement accounts		
as024ub	Partner amount individual retirement accounts ub	1	Less than low entry point

		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as026_	Partner individual retirement accounts mostly in stocks or bonds	1	Mostly stocks
		2	Half stocks and half bonds
		3	Mostly bonds
as027e	Amount contractual saving for housing		
as027ub	Amount contractual saving for housing ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as029_	Life insurance policies term or whole life	1	Term policies
		2	Whole life policies
		3	Both
		97	Other
as030e	Face value of whole life policies		
as030ub	Face value of whole life policies ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as044_	Percentage share firm owned	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as044ub	Percentage share firm owned ub		
as051e	Amount selling cars		
as051ub	Amount selling cars ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as054	Owe money:		
as054d1			debt on cars and other vehicles (vans/motorcycles/boats
as054d2			debt on credit cards/store cards
as054d3			loans (from bank
as054d4			debts to relatives or friends
as054d5			student loans
as054d6			overdue bills (phone
as054dno			none of these
as054dot			other
as055e	Amount owing money in total		
as055ub	Amount owing money in total ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point

		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as057_	Who answered the question in as	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
as060_	Has bank account		
as062_	Has bonds		
as063_	Has stocks		
as064_	Has mutual funds	1	Yes
as065_	Has individual retirement accounts	5	No
as066_	Has contractual saving		
as067_	Has life insurance		
as070e	Interest or dividend income		
as070ub	Interest or dividend income ub		
as641_	Own firm/company/business (entirely or partial ownership)	1	Yes
		5	No
as642e	Amount selling firm		
as642ub	Amount selling firm ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
as649_	Number of cars		

AC - Activities

Activities (AC): Contains questions about range of activities in the last month before the interview as well as information on how people felt about various aspects of their life.

AC			
ac012_	How satisfied with life		
ac014_	Age prevents from doing things		
ac015_	Out of control		
ac016_	Feel left out of things		
ac017_	Do the things you want to do		
ac018_	Family responsibilities prevent	1	Often
ac019_	Shortage of money stops	2	Sometimes
ac020_	Look forward to each day	3	Rarely
ac021_	Life has meaning	4	Never
ac022_	Look back on life with happiness		
ac023_	Feel full of energy		
ac024_	Full of opportunities		
ac025_	Future looks good		
ac035	Activities in last year:		
ac035d1			done voluntary or charity work
ac035d4			attended an educational or training course
ac035d5			gone to a sport
ac035d7			taken part in a political or community-related organization
ac035d8			read books
ac035d9			did word or number games (crossword puzzles/Sudoku...)
ac035d10			played cards or games such as chess
ac035dno			none of these
ac036_1	How often done voluntary/charity work the last 12 months		
ac036_4	How often attended an educational or training course the last 12 months		
ac036_5	How often gone to a sport/social/other kind of club the last 12 months	1	Almost every day
ac036_7	How often taken part in a political/community-related organization the last 12 m	2	Almost every week
		3	Almost every month
		4	Less often
ac036_8	How often read books		
ac036_9	How often did word or number games the last 12 months		
ac036_10	How often played cards or games such as chess the last 12 months		
ac037_	Satisfied with activities		
ac038_	Satisfied with no activities		
ac700	I see myself as someone who:		
ac701_	I see myself as someone who is reserved		
ac702_	I see myself as someone who is generally trusting		
ac703_	I see myself as someone who tends to be lazy	1	Disagree strongly
ac704_	I see myself as someone who is relaxed	2	Disagree a little
ac705_	I see myself as someone who has few artistic interests	3	Neither agree nor disagree
ac706_	I see myself as someone who is outgoing	4	Agree a little
ac707_	I see myself as someone who tends to find fault with others	5	Agree strongly
ac708_	I see myself as someone who does a thorough job		
ac709_	I see myself as someone who gets nervous easily		
ac710_	I see myself as someone who has an active imagination		

ac711_	I see myself as someone who is considerate and kind to almost everyone		
ac740_	Who answered questions in ac	1 2	Respondent Section not answered (proxy interview)

EX - Expectations

Expectations (EX): Explores people's expectations, the level of certainty they feel about the future, and how they make financial decisions within their household. Additionally, it contains questions about trust in other people as well as questions on political and religious orientation.

EX			
ex001_	Introduction and example		
ex007_	Chance government reduces pension		
ex008_	Chance government raises retirement age		
ex009_	Life expectancy		
ex009age	Life expectancy target age		
ex023_	End non proxy	1 2	Respondent Section not answered (proxy interview)
ex025_	Chance to work after age of 63		
ex026_	Trust in other people		
ex028_	Left or right in politics		
ex029_	Frequency of praying	1 2 3 4 5 6	More than once a day Once daily A couple of times a week Once a week Less than once a week Never
ex104_	Partner ever done paid work	1 5	Yes No
ex105_	Partner employee or a self-employed	1 2 3	Employee (private sector) Public sector employee/civil servant Self-employed
ex110_	Risk aversion	1 2 3 4	Take substantial financial risks expecting to earn substantial returns Take above average financial risks expecting to earn above average returns Take average financial risks expecting to earn average returns Not willing to take any financial risks
ex111_	Planning horizon of saving and spending	1 2 3 4 5	Next few months Next Year Next few years Next 5-10 years Longer than 10 years
ex123_	Consent to recontact	1 5	Consent to recontact No consent to recontact
ex600_	Partner available/willing to be (proxy) interviewed	1 2 3	Yes, Partner is available No, partner is unavailable No, partner is unwilling
ex602_	Amount of years spouse/partner been in school		
ex603isco	ISCO code: Most recent job of spouse/partner		
ex709_	Life expectancy		

IV - Interviewer Observations

Interviewer Observations (IV): Questions answered by the interviewers after the completion of an interview that are important for understanding the circumstances of the interview.

IV		
intid	Interviewer identifier (wave-specific)	
iv002	Present during interview:	
iv002d1	nobody else	
iv002d2	spouse or partner	
iv002d3	parent(s)	
iv002d4	child(ren)	
iv002d5	other relative(s)	
iv002d6	other person(s)	
iv003_	Intervened in interview	1 Yes, often
		2 Yes, occasionally
		3 No
iv004_	Willingness to answer	1 Very good
		2 Good
		3 Fair
		4 Bad
		5 Good in the beginning, got worse during the interview
		6 Bad in the beginning, got better during the interview
iv005	Why willingness worse:	
iv005d1	respondent was losing interest	
iv005d2	respondent was losing concentration	
iv005d3	other	
iv007_	Respondent asked for clarification	1 Never
		2 Almost never
		3 Now and then
		4 Often
iv008_	Respondent understood questions	5 Very often
		6 Always
iv009_	Which area building located	1 A big city
		2 The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
		3 A large town
		4 A small town
		5 A rural area or village
iv012_	Number of steps to entrance	1 Up to 5
		2 6 to 15
		3 16 to 25
		4 More than 25
iv018_	Help needed reading showcards	1 Yes, due to sight problems
		2 Yes, due to literacy problems
		3 No
iv020_	Relationship proxy	1 Spouse/partner
		2 Child/child-in-law
		3 Parent/parent-in-law
		4 Sibling
		5 Grand-child
		6 Other relative
		7 Nursing home staff
		8 Home helper
		9 Friend/acquaintance
		10 Other
iv610_	Type of building hh lives in	1 A farm house
		2 A free standing one or two family house

		3	A one or two family house as row or double house
		4	A building with 3 to 8 flats
		5	A building with 9 or more flats but no more than 8 floors
		6	A high-rise with 9 or more floors
		7	A housing complex with services for elderly
		8	A nursing home
iv621_	Certified nurse	1	Yes
		5	No

XT - End-of-Life Interviews

V_XT			
language_xt	Language: End of life interview	11	German (at)
		12	German (de)
		13	Swedish
		14	Dutch (nl)
		15	Spanish
		16	Italian (it)
		17	French (fr)
		18	Danish
		19	Greek
		20	German (ch)
		21	French (ch)
		22	Italian (ch)
		23	French (be)
		24	Flemish (be)
		25	Hebrew (il)
		26	Arabic (il)
		27	Russian (il)
		28	Czech
		29	Polish
		30	English (ie)
		31	Luxembourgian, French, German or Portuguese
		32	Hungarian
		33	Portuguese
		34	Slovenian
		35	Estonian or Russian (ee)
		36	Estonian (ee)
		37	Russian (ee)
		38	Spanish or Catalan (eg)
		39	Catalan (eg)
		40	Spanish (eg)
		41	French (lu)
		42	German (lu)
		43	Portuguese (lu)
		44	French or German (lu)
		45	French or German or Portuguese (lu)
		47	Croatian
		48	Lithuanian
		51	Bulgarian
		53	Greek (cy)
		55	Finnish
		56	Swedish (fi)
		57	Latvian
		58	Russian (lv)
		59	Maltese
		60	English (mt)
		61	Romanian
		63	Slovakian

		65	Catalan (es)
gender_xt	Gender of the deceased	1	Male
		2	Female
yrbirth_xt	Year of birth of the deceased		
XT			
xt002_	Relationship to the deceased	1	Husband/wife/partner
		2	Son/Daughter
		3	Son-/Daughter-in-law
		4	Son/Daughter of husband, wife or partner
		5	Grandchild
		6	Sibling
		7	Other relative
		8	Other non-relative
xt005_	How often contact last twelve month	1	Daily
		2	Several times a week
		3	About once a week
		4	About every two weeks
		5	About once a month
		6	Less than once a month
		7	Never
xt006_	Proxy respondent's sex	1	Male
		2	Female
xt007_	Year of birth proxy	1	January
		2	February
		3	March
		4	April
		5	May
		6	June
		7	July
		8	August
		9	September
		10	October
		11	November
		12	December
		13	Today
xt008_	Month of decease		
xt009_	Year of decease		
xt010_	Age at the moment of decease		
xt011_	Main cause of death	1	Cancer
		2	A heart attack
		3	A stroke
		4	Other cardiovascular related illness
		5	Respiratory disease
		6	Disease of the digestive system
		7	Severe infectious disease
		8	Accident
		97	Other
xt013_	How long been ill before decease	1	Less than one month
		2	One month or more but less than 6 months
		3	6 months or more but less than a year
		4	One year or more
xt014_	Place of dying	1	At [his/her] own home
		2	At another person's home
		3	In a hospital
		4	In a nursing home
		5	In a residential home or sheltered housing
		6	In a hospice
		7	In transit to a medical facility
		97	At some other place

xt016_	Total time in hospital last year before dying	1	Less than one week
		2	One week or more but less than one month
		3	One month or more but less than 3 months
		4	3 months or more but less than 6 months
		5	6 months or more but less than a year
		6	A full year
xt018	Type of medical care in last 12 months:		
xt018_1		care from a general practitioner	
xt018_2		care from specialist physicians	
xt018_3		hospital stays	
xt018_4		care in a nursing home	
xt018_5		hospice stays	
xt018_6		medication	
xt018_7		aids and appliances	
xt018_8		help with personal care due to disability	
xt018_9		help with domestic tasks due to disability	
xt020	Difficulties doing activities:		
xt020d1		dressing	
xt020d2		walking across a room	
xt020d3		bathing or showering	
xt020d4		eating	
xt020d5		getting in or out of bed	
xt020d6		using the toilet	
xt020dno		none of these	
xt022_	Anyone helped with ADL		
xt023	Who has helped with ADL:		
xt023d1		yourself (proxy respondent)	
xt023d2		spouse/partner of deceased	
xt023d3		mother/father of deceased	
xt023d4		son of deceased	
xt023d5		son-in-law of deceased	
xt023d6		daughter of deceased	
xt023d7		daughter-in-law of deceased	
xt023d8		grandson of deceased	
xt023d9		granddaughter of deceased	
xt023d10		sister of deceased	
xt023d11		brother of deceased	
xt023d12		other relative	
xt023d13		unpaid volunteer	
xt023d14		professional helper	
xt023d15		friend/neighbor of deceased	
xt023dot		other person	
xt024_	Time the deceased received help	1	Less than one month
		2	One month or more but less than 3 months
		3	3 months or more but less than 6 months
		4	6 months or more but less than a year
		5	A full year
xt025_	Hours of help necessary during typical day		
xt026_	The deceased had a will	1	Yes
		5	No
xt027	Beneficiaries of the estate:		
xt027d1		yourself (proxy)	
xt027d2		spouse/partner of the deceased	
xt027d3		children of the deceased	
xt027d4		grandchildren of the deceased	
xt027d5		siblings of the deceased	

xt027d6	other relatives of the deceased		
xt027d7	other non-relatives		
xt027d8	church		
xt027d9	deceased did not leave anything at all (SPONTANEOUS		
xt027d10	not decided yet (SPONTANEOUS)		
xt030_	The deceased owned home		
xt031e	Value of home after mortgages		
xt031ub	Values home after mortgages ub	1	Less than low entry point
		2	About low entry point
		3	Between low and mid entry point
		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
xt032	Who inherited the home of the deceased:		
xt032d1	yourself (proxy)		
xt032d2	spouse/partner of the deceased		
xt032d3	sons/daughters		
xt032d4	grandchildren of the deceased		
xt032d5	siblings of the deceased		
xt032d6	other relatives		
xt032d7	other non-relatives		
xt033_	Deceased owned any life insurance policies		
xt034e	Value of all life insurance policies		
xt035	Beneficiaries of the life insurance policies:		
xt035d1	yourself (proxy)		
xt035d2	spouse/partner of the deceased		
xt035d3	sons/daughters		
xt035d4	grandchildren of the deceased		
xt035d5	siblings of the deceased		
xt035d6	other relatives		
xt035d7	other non-relatives		
xt039_	Number of children (still alive) deceased had at the end		
xt040a_	Estate divided among children	1	Some children received more than others
		2	The estate was divided about equally
		3	The estate was distributed exactly equally
		4	The children have not received anything
		5	Estate not divided yet (spontaneous only)
xt040b_	Some children received more to make up for previous gifts		
xt040c_	Some children received more to give them financial support	1	Yes
xt040d_	Some children received more because they helped/cared for deceased	5	No
xt040e_	Some children received more because of other reasons		
xt041_	Funeral was accompanied by a religious ceremony	1	Yes
		5	No
xt043_	Interview mode	1	Face-to-face
		2	Telephone
xt105_	Difficulties remembering where he/she was		
xt106_	Difficulties remembering the year	1	Yes
xt107_	Difficulties recognizing	5	No
xt109_	Deceased married at time of death		
xt119e	Costs:		
xt119e 1	care from a general practitioner		

xt119e_2		care from specialist physicians
xt119e_3		hospital stays
xt119e_4		care in a nursing home
xt119e_5		hospice stays
xt119e_6		medication
xt119e_7		aids and appliances
xt119e_8		help with personal care due to disability
xt119e_9		help with domestic tasks due to disability
xt119ub_1		
xt119ub_2	1	Less than low entry point
xt119ub_3	2	About low entry point
xt119ub_4	3	Between low and mid entry point
xt119ub_5	4	About mid entry point
xt119ub_6	5	Between mid and high entry point
xt119ub_7	6	About high entry point
xt119ub_8	7	More than high entry point
xt119ub_9		
xt615_	Times in hospital last year before dying	
xt620	Difficulties doing activities II:	
xt620d1		preparing a hot meal
xt620d2		shopping for groceries
xt620d3		making telephone calls
xt620d4		taking medication
xt620d5		using a map
xt620d6		doing work around the house/garden
xt620d7		managing money
xt620d8		leaving the house independently
xt620d9		doing personal laundry
xt620d10		continence over urination/defecation
xt620dno		none of these
xt622_	Anyone helped with ADLII	1 Yes 5 No
xt623	Who has helped with ADLII:	
xt623d1		yourself (proxy respondent)
xt623d2		spouse/partner of deceased
xt623d3		mother/father of deceased
xt623d4		son of deceased
xt623d5		son-in-law of deceased
xt623d6		daughter of deceased
xt623d7		daughter-in-law of deceased
xt623d8		grandson of deceased
xt623d9		granddaughter of deceased
xt623d10		sister of deceased
xt623d11		brother of deceased
xt623d12		other relative
xt623d13		unpaid volunteer
xt623d14		professional helper
xt623d15		friend/neighbor of deceased
xt623dot		other person
xt624_	Time the deceased received help with ADLII	1 Less than one month 2 One month or more but less than 3 months 3 3 months or more but less than 6 months 4 6 months or more but less than a year 5 A full year
xt625_	Hours of help with ADLII necessary during typical day	

xt637	Deceased owned assets:		
xt637_1		business	
xt637_2		other real estate	
xt637_3		cars	
xt637_4		financial assets	
xt637_5		jewelry or antiques	
xt638e	Value of assets:		
xt638e_1		business	
xt638e_2		other real estate	
xt638e_3		cars	
xt638e_4		financial assets	
xt638e_5		jewelry or antiques	
xt638ub	Value of assets:		
xt638ub_1		1	Less than low entry point
xt638ub_2		2	About low entry point
xt638ub_3		3	Between low and mid entry point
xt638ub_4		4	About mid entry point
		5	Between mid and high entry point
xt638ub_5		6	About high entry point
		7	More than high entry point
xt750_	Intensive care unit		
xt751_	Palliative care or inpatient hospice unit	1	Yes
xt752_	Inpatient hospice unit	5	No
xt753_	Residential provided by hospice		
		1	Was not needed or wanted
xt754_	Reason no hospice or palliative care	2	Was needed or wanted but not available
		3	Was needed or wanted but too expensive
xt757_	Hospice or palliative care	1	Yes
xt758_	Take medicine for pain	5	No
		1	Too much
xt759_	Medication amount	2	Too little
		3	Right amount
xt760_	Trouble breathing	1	Yes
		5	No
xt761_	How much help breathing	1	Too little
		2	Right amount
xt762_	Feelings of anxiety or sadness	1	Yes
		5	No
xt763_	How much help with anxiety or sadness	1	Too little
		2	Right amount
xt764_	How often personal care needs met	1	Always
		2	Usually
		3	Sometimes
xt765_	How often was staff caring and respectful	4	Never
		5	Help was not needed or wanted for personal care
		1	Excellent
xt766_	Rate care	2	Very good
		3	Good
		4	Fair
		5	Poor
xt767_	Certified nurse	1	Yes
		5	No

RC - SHARELIFE - Retrospective Children

RC			
rc022_	Ever had other non_mentioned children	1	Yes

		5	No
rc023_	Number of other children		
rc024_1-10	Year of birth other child		
rc026_1-10	Gender other child	1 2	Male Female
rc027_1-10	Other child still alive	1 5	Yes No
rc028_1-10	Year of death other child		
rc029_1-10	Left job because of child	1 2 5 9	Yes, stopped working temporarily Yes, never worked again No, no interruption Not applicable: was not working at that time
rc030_1-10	How long was maternity interruption	1 2 3 4 5 6 later	1 month or less More than 1 month but less than 3 months More than 3 months but less than 6 months More than 6 months but less than 1 year More than 1 year but less than 3 years 3 years or longer, but worked at some point later
rc030a_1-10	When started working again		
rc031	Sources of income maternity leave:		
rc031d1_1-10			income from (self-)employment
rc031d2_1-10			financial support from spouse/partner
rc031d3_1-10			maternity benefits
rc031d4_1-10			child benefits
rc031d5_1-10			financial support from family/friends
rc031d6_1-10			running down assets or bank accounts
rc031dot_1-10			other
rc032_1-10	Maternity benefit amount		
rc033_1-10	Currency maternity benefit	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 97	Eiro (kopš 2014) Lati (1993-2013) Latvijas rubļi 'repšiki' (1992-1993) Padomju rubļi (1944-1992) Vācu Reihsmarkas (1941-1944) Padomju rubļi (1940-1941) Lati (1922-1940) Cita valūta, lūdzu precizējiet
rc033c_1-10	Currency maternity benefit - coded	139 140 311	139 lvi - latvian lati 140 lvr – Latvian ruble 311 explicitly: soviet rubles (1940-1941)
rc038_	Other adopted children	1 5	Yes No
rc039_	Number of other adopted children		
rc041_1-5	Other child year of adoption		
rc042_1-5	Other adopted child gender	1 2	Male Female
rc043_1-5	Other adopted child year of birth		
rc044_1-5	Other adopted child still alive	1 5	Yes No
rc045_1-5	Other adopted child year of death		
rc046_1-5	Left job because of child	1 2 5 9	Yes, stopped working temporarily Yes, never worked again No, no interruption Not applicable: was not working at that time
rc047_1-5	How long was maternity interruption	1 2 3 4	1 month or less More than 1 month but less than 3 months More than 3 months but less than 6 months More than 6 months but less than 1 year

		5	More than 1 year but less than 3 years
		6	3 years or longer, but worked at some point later
rc047a_1-5	When started working again		
rc048	Sources of income maternity leave:		
rc048d1_1-5			income from (self-)employment
rc048d2_1-5			financial support from spouse/partner
rc048d3_1-5			maternity benefits
rc048d4_1-5			child benefits
rc048d5_1-5			financial support from family/friends
rc048d6_1-5			running down assets or bank accounts
rc048dot_1-5			other
rc049_1-5	Maternity benefit amount		
		1	Eiro (kopš 2014)
		2	Lati (1993-2013)
		3	Latvijas rubļi 'repšiki' (1992-1993)
rc050_1-2	Currency maternity benefit	4	Padomju rubļi (1944-1992)
		5	Vācu Reihsmarkas (1941-1944)
		6	Padomju rubļi (1940-1941)
		7	Lati (1922-1940)
		97	Cita valūta, lūdzu precizējiet
rc050c_1-2	Currency maternity benefit - coded	139	139 lvi - latvian lati
		311	311 explicitly: soviet rubles (1940-1941)
		1	Respondent only
rc061_	Proxy check	2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only

RP - SHARELIFE - Retrospective Partner History

RP			
rp002_	Ever been married	1	Yes
rp002d_	Ever had unmarried partner	5	No
rp002e_	How often married		
rp003_1-17	Year started living with partner		
rp004b_1-17	Year started living with married partner		
rp008_1-17	Year married		
rp009_1-17	Still living with partner	1	Yes
		5	No
rp010_1-17	Reasons for not living with partner	1	Relationship breakdown (including divorce)
		2	Widowed/partner died
		3	Partner moved into nursing or care home
		97	Other reason
rp011_1-17	Year of death partner		
rp012_1-17	Year stopped living with partner		
rp013_1-4	Divorced partner	1	Yes
		5	No
rp014_1-4	Year of divorce		
rp015a_1-17	Any other cohabitating partners	1	Yes
rp016_	Non cohabitating partners	5	No
rp017_1-10	Start non-cohabitating partnership		
rp019_1-10	Still in a relationship with non-cohabitating partner	1	Yes
		5	No
rp020_1-10	End non-cohabitating partnership		
rp021_1-10	Any other non cohabitating partners	1	Yes
		5	No
rp023_	Proxy check	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy

RA - SHARELIFE - Retrospective Accommodation

RA			
ra002	Events in accommodation:		
ra002d1		lived in children's home	
ra002d2		fostered with another family	
ra002d3		evacuated/relocated during war	
ra002d4		lived in prisoner of war camp	
ra002d5		lived in prison	
ra002d6		lived in labor camp	
ra002d7		lived in concentration camp	
ra002d8		inpatient in tb institution	
ra002d9		stayed in psychiatric hospital	
ra002d10		homeless for 1 month +	
ra002dno		none of these	
ra003_	When established home		
ra004_	When born lived in same residence more than 6 months	1	Yes
		5	No
ra005_1-50	Short term living		
ra006_1-50	Start living at residence		
ra007_1-50	Estimated start year of accommodation		
ra008_1-50	Type of residence	1	Yes
		5	No
ra009_1-50	Type of private residence	1	Owner
		2	Members of a cooperative
		3	Tenant
		4	Rent-free
		97	Other
ra011_1-50	Type of non-private residence	1	Boarding school or university accommodation
		2	Orphanage or children's home
		3	Housing with the armed forces
		4	Mental hospital
		5	Other hospital
		6	Nursing home for the elderly
		7	Prison
		8	Prisoner of war camp
		9	Labor camp
		10	Concentration camp
		11	Refugee camp
		12	Religious institution
		97	Other
ra013_1-50	Was residence in current country	1	Yes
		5	No
ra015_1-50	Region of residence (not current) (country-specific)	1	Rīga
		2	Pierīga
		3	Kurzeme
		4	Latgale
		5	Vidzeme
		6	Zemgale
ra015c_1-30	Region of residence (not current) - coded	5701	Rīga
		5702	Pierīga
		5703	Kurzeme
		5704	Latgale
		5705	Vidzeme
		5706	Zemgale

ra017_1-50	Area of residence	1	A big city
		2	The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
		3	A large town
		4	A small town
		5	A rural area or village
ra018	Property:		
ra018d1_1-50			purchased/built with own means
ra018d2_1-50			purchased/built with mortgage
ra018d3_1-50			purchased/built with help from family
ra018d4_1-50			received as bequest
ra018d5_1-50			received as gift
ra018d6_1-50			acquired through other means
ra021_1-50	Stopped living at residence		
ra022_1-50	What done with property	1	Sold it
		2	Kept it
		3	Gave it as a gift to someone
		4	Was dispossessed
		96	None of these
ra022a_1-50	Still own property	1	Yes
		5	No
ra022b_1-50	Do with property	1	Sold it
		3	Gave it as a gift to someone
		4	Was dispossessed
		96	None of these
ra022c_1-50	When sell property		
ra027_	Proxy check	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
ra709_1-9	Type of rental: social/public housing accommodation	1	Yes
		5	No
ra732	Who lived in household:		
ra732d1			Mother
ra732d2			Father
ra732d3			Mother-in-law
ra732d4			Father-in-law
ra732dno			None of these
ra733	Start year living first time:		
ra733_1			Mother
ra733_2			Father
ra733_3			Mother-in-law
ra733_4			Father-in-law
ra734	Stop year living first time:		
ra734_1			Mother
ra734_2			Father
ra734_3			Mother-in-law
ra734_4			Father-in-law
ra735	Living again later:		
ra735_1			Mother
ra735_2			Father
ra735_3			Mother-in-law
ra735_4			Father-in-law
ra736	Start year living last time:		
ra736_1			Mother
ra736_2			Father
ra736_3			Mother-in-law
ra736_4			Father-in-law

ra737	Stop year living last time:		
ra737_1		Mother	
ra737_2		Father	
ra737_3		Mother-in-law	
ra737_4		Father-in-law	
ra738	First help coresident out or vice versa:		
ra738_1		Mother	
ra738_2		Father	
ra738_3		Mother-in-law	
ra738_4		Father-in-law	
ra739	Last help coresident out or vice versa:		
ra739_1		Mother	
ra739_2		Father	
ra739_3		Mother-in-law	
ra739_4		Father-in-law	
ra740	Current help coresident out or vice versa:		
ra740_1		Mother	
ra740_2		Father	
ra740_3		Mother-in-law	
ra740_4		Father-in-law	
ra741_1-20	Start year living with child		
		1	Help child
		2	Help respondent
ra742_1-20	Help coresident child out or vice versa	3	Help both
		4	Help neither
ra743_1-20	When child left home		

CC - SHARELIFE - Childhood Conditions (age 10)

CC			
cc002_	Rooms when ten years old		
cc003_	Number of people living in household when ten		
cc004	Lived in hh when ten:		
cc004d1		biological mother	
cc004d2		biological father	
cc004d3		adoptive/step/foster mother	
cc004d4		adoptive/step/foster father	
cc004d5		biological sibling(s)	
cc004d6		adoptive/step/foster/half sibling(s)	
cc004d7		grandparent(s)	
cc004d8		other relative(s)	
cc004d9		other non-relative(s)	
cc007	Features of accommodation when ten:		
cc007d1		fixed bath	
cc007d2		cold running water supply	
cc007d3		hot running water supply	
cc007d4		inside toilet	
cc007d5		central heating	
cc007dno		none of these	
		1	None or very few (0-10 books)
		2	Enough to fill one shelf (11-25 books)
		3	Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100 books)
cc008_	Number of books when ten	4	Enough to fill two bookcases (101-200 books)
		5	Enough to fill two or more bookcases (more than 200 books)

cc009isco	ISCO code: Occupation of main breadwinner when ten		
cc010_	Relative position to others when ten: mathematically	1	Much better
		2	Better
		3	About the same
cc010a_	Relative position to others when ten: language	4	Worse
		5	Much worse
		9	Not applicable: did not go to school
cc012_	Proxy check	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
cc720d1	Intro: Relationship parents/person that raised you		
cc720d8	SPONTANEOUS ONLY: didn't live with mother or had no female caregiver		
cc720d9	SPONTANEOUS ONLY: didn't live with father or had no male caregiver		
cc721_1	How much did your mother understand your problems and worries	1	A lot
		2	Some
cc721_2	How much did your father understand your problems and worries	3	A little
		4	Not at all
cc722_1	How would you rate the relationship with your mother	1	Excellent
		2	Very good
		3	Good
cc722_2	How would you rate the relationship with your father	4	Fair
		5	Poor
cc725_1	Mother physical harm	1	Often
cc725_2	Father physical harm	2	Sometimes
		3	Rarely
cc727_	Anybody else physical harm	4	Never
cc728_	Importance of religion at home when growing up	1	Very important
		2	Somewhat important
		3	Not very important
		4	Not at all important
cc729_	Lonely for friends in childhood	1	Often
		2	Sometimes
cc730_	Group of friends felt comfortable spending time with	3	Rarely
		4	Never
cc731_	Proxy check	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
cc733_	Family was pretty well off financially	1	Pretty well off financially
		2	About average
		3	Poor
		4	It varied (SPONTANEOUS ONLY)
		5	Did not live with family (SPONTANEOUS ONLY)
cc734_	Financial difficulties cause family to move	1	Yes
cc735_	Received help from relatives because of financial difficulties	5	No
cc736_	Father had no job	1	Yes
		5	No
		6	Father never worked/always disabled (SPONTANEOUS ONLY)
		7	Never lived with father/father was not alive (SPONTANEOUS ONLY)

RE - SHARELIFE - Retrospective Employment

RE			
re002_	Year finished fulltime education	9000 9997	Never went to school Still in school
re003_	Situation at age 15 if no education	1	Employee or self-employed
		2	Unemployed and searching for a job
		3	Unemployed but not searching for a job
		4	Short term job (less than 6 months)
		5	Sick or disabled
		6	Looking after home or family
		7	Leisure, travelling or doing nothing
		8	Retired from work
		9	Training
		10	Further full time education
		11	Military services, war prisoner or equivalent
		12	Managing your assets
		13	Voluntary or community work
		14	Forced labour or in jail
		15	Exiled or banished
		16	Labor camp
		17	Concentration camp
		97	Other
re005_	Ever done paid work	1	Yes
		5	No
re006_	Start first paid job	1	STRAIGHT AFTER left full time education
		2	A gap of 6 MONTHS OR MORE before starting first job
		3	Started BEFORE left full time education
re007_	Situation in gap after education	1	Employee or self-employed
		2	Unemployed and searching for a job
		3	Unemployed but not searching for a job
		4	Short term job (less than 6 months)
		5	Sick or disabled
		6	Looking after home or family
		7	Leisure, travelling or doing nothing
		8	Retired from work
		9	Training
		10	Further full time education
		11	Military services, war prisoner or equivalent
		12	Managing your assets
		13	Voluntary or community work
		14	Forced labour or in jail
		15	Exiled or banished
		16	Labor camp
		17	Concentration camp
		97	Other
re008_1-20	Did situation ever change	1	Yes
		5	No
re009_1-20	Year of change of situation		
re010_1-20	Situation changed to	1	Employee or self-employed
		2	Unemployed and searching for a job
		3	Unemployed but not searching for a job
		4	Short term job (less than 6 months)
		5	Sick or disabled
		6	Looking after home or family
		7	Leisure, travelling or doing nothing
		8	Retired from work
		9	Training

		10	Further full time education
		11	Military services, war prisoner or equivalent
		12	Managing your assets
		13	Voluntary or community work
		14	Forced labour or in jail
		15	Exiled or banished
		16	Labor camp
		17	Concentration camp
		97	Other
re011_1-20	Year started job		
re012isco_1-20	ISCO code: Title of job		
		1	Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
		2	Mining and quarrying
		3	Manufacturing
		4	Electricity, gas and water supply
		5	Construction
		6	Wholesale and retail trade
		7	Hotels and restaurants
		8	Transport, storage and communication
		9	Financial intermediation
		10	Real estate, renting and business activities
		11	Public administration and defence
		12	Education
		13	Health and social work
		14	Other community
re014_1-20	Job industry		
		1	Employee
		2	Civil servant
		3	Self-employed (including working for family business)
		1	Always full-time
		2	Always part-time
		3	Changed once from full-time to part-time
		4	Changed once from part-time to full-time
		5	Changed multiple times
re016_1-20	Job was part or full time		
re021_1-20	First monthly wage in job		
		1	Eiro (kopš 2014)
		2	Lati (1993-2013)
		3	Latvijas rubļi 'repšiki' (1992-1993)
		4	Padomju rubļi (1944-1992)
		5	Vācu Reihsmarkas (1941-1944)
		6	Padomju rubļi (1940-1941)
		7	Lati (1922-1940)
		97	Cita valūta, lūdzu precizējiet
		1	1 eur - euro
		24	24 gbp - pounds sterling
		139	139 lvi - latvian lati
		140	140 lvr – Latvian ruble
		311	311 explicitly: soviet rubles (1940-1941)
		312	312 explicitly: soviet rubles (1944-1992)
		314	314 explicitly: latvian lati (1922-1940)
re022_1-20	Currency of wage		
re022c_1-20	Currency of wage - coded		
		1	Eiro (kopš 2014)
		2	Lati (1993-2013)
		3	Latvijas rubļi 'repšiki' (1992-1993)
		4	Padomju rubļi (1944-1992)
		5	Vācu Reihsmarkas (1941-1944)
		6	Padomju rubļi (1940-1941)
		7	Lati (1922-1940)
		97	Cita valūta, lūdzu precizējiet
re023_1-20	First monthly work income in self-employment		
		1	Eiro (kopš 2014)
		2	Lati (1993-2013)
		3	Latvijas rubļi 'repšiki' (1992-1993)
		4	Padomju rubļi (1944-1992)
		5	Vācu Reihsmarkas (1941-1944)
		6	Padomju rubļi (1940-1941)
		7	Lati (1922-1940)
		97	Cita valūta, lūdzu precizējiet
re024_1-20	Currency of work income		

re024c_1-20	Currency of work income - coded	1	1 eur - euro
		139	139 lvi - latvian lati
		311	311 explicitly: soviet rubles (1940-1941)
re025	Contributions to retirement plans:		
re025d1_1-20			public pension plan
re025d2_1-20			occupational pension plan
re025d3_1-20			private pension plan/individual retirement pl
re025d4_1-20			no contributions paid
re026_1-20	Year stopped in this job		
re027_1-20	Current wage if still employed		
re028_1-20	Currency of current wage	1	Eiro (kopš 2014)
		2	Lati (1993-2013)
		3	Latvijas rubļi 'repšiki' (1992-1993)
		4	Padomju rubļi (1944-1992)
		5	Vācu Reihsmarkas (1941-1944)
		6	Padomju rubļi (1940-1941)
		7	Lati (1922-1940)
		97	Cita valūta, lūdzu precizējiet
re028c_1-20	Currency of current wage - coded	1	1 eur - euro
re029_1-20	Current work income if still self-employed		
re030_1-20	Currency of current work income	1	Eiro (kopš 2014)
		2	Lati (1993-2013)
		3	Latvijas rubļi 'repšiki' (1992-1993)
		4	Padomju rubļi (1944-1992)
		5	Vācu Reihsmarkas (1941-1944)
		6	Padomju rubļi (1940-1941)
		7	Lati (1922-1940)
		97	Cita valūta, lūdzu precizējiet
re030c_1-20	Currency of current work income - coded	1	1 eur - euro
re031_1-20	Reasons left job	1	I resigned
		2	I was laid off
		3	By mutual agreement
		4	My plant or office closed down
		5	A temporary job had been completed
		6	I retired
		97	Other reason
re032_1-20	Gap after leaving this job	1	Started next job straight after this job
		2	Had a gap of 6 months or more before starting next job
		3	Started next job before this job ended
		4	This was respondent's last paid job as employee or self employed
re033_1-20	Done in gap after leaving this job	1	Employee or self-employed
		2	Unemployed and searching for a job
		3	Unemployed but not searching for a job
		4	Short term job (less than 6 months)
		5	Sick or disabled
		6	Looking after home or family
		7	Leisure, travelling or doing nothing
		8	Retired from work
		9	Training
re035_1-20	Situation in after last job	10	Further full time education
		11	Military services, war prisoner or equivalent
		12	Managing your assets
		13	Voluntary or community work
		14	Forced labour or in jail
		15	Exiled or banished
		16	Labor camp
		17	Concentration camp

		97	Other
re035a_1-20	Receive retirement benefits	1	Yes
		5	No
re036_1-20	Pension benefit when retired		
		1	Eiro (kopš 2014)
		2	Lati (1993-2013)
		3	Latvijas rubļi 'repšiki' (1992-1993)
re037_1-20	Currency of pension benefit	4	Padomju rubļi (1944-1992)
		5	Vācu Reihsmarkas (1941-1944)
		6	Padomju rubļi (1940-1941)
		7	Lati (1922-1940)
		97	Cita valūta, lūdzu precizējiet
re037c_1-20	Currency of pension benefit - coded	1	1 eur - euro
		139	139 lvi - latvian lati
		140	140 lvr – Latvian ruble
		311	311 explicitly: soviet rubles (1940-1941)
		312	312 explicitly: soviet rubles (1944-1992)
		314	314 explicitly: latvian lati (1922-1940)
re038_1-20	Paid job after retirement	1	Yes
re039_1-20	Has situation changed after last job	5	No
re039a_1-20	Year changing situation after last job		
re040_	Which was main job in career		
re041_	Wage at end of main job		
		1	Eiro (kopš 2014)
		2	Lati (1993-2013)
		3	Latvijas rubļi 'repšiki' (1992-1993)
re042_	Currency of main job wage	4	Padomju rubļi (1944-1992)
		5	Vācu Reihsmarkas (1941-1944)
		6	Padomju rubļi (1940-1941)
		7	Lati (1922-1940)
		97	Cita valūta, lūdzu precizējiet
re042c	Currency of wage at end of main job - coded	1	1 eur - euro
		139	139 lvi - latvian lati
		140	140 lvr – Latvian ruble
		311	311 explicitly: soviet rubles (1940-1941)
		312	312 explicitly: soviet rubles (1944-1992)
		314	314 explicitly: latvian lati (1922-1940)
re043_	Work income at end of main job		
		1	Eiro (kopš 2014)
		2	Lati (1993-2013)
		3	Latvijas rubļi 'repšiki' (1992-1993)
re044_	Currency of main work income	4	Padomju rubļi (1944-1992)
		5	Vācu Reihsmarkas (1941-1944)
		6	Padomju rubļi (1940-1941)
		7	Lati (1922-1940)
		97	Cita valūta, lūdzu precizējiet
re044c	Currency of work income at end of main job - coded	139	139 lvi - latvian lati
re048_	Proxy check	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
re701_	Ever used computer at work	1	Yes
		5	No
re702_	First time computer at work		
re704_	Computer training for job	1	Yes
		5	No

WQ - SHARELIFE - Work quality

WQ			
wq002_	Work was physically demanding		
wq003_	Work was uncomfortable		
wq004_	Work had heavy time pressure		
wq005_	Work was emotionally demanding		
wq006_	Work involved conflicts		
wq007_	Work had little freedom to decide		
wq008_	Work allowed development of skills		
wq009_	Work gave recognition		
wq010_	Work had adequate salary		
wq011_	Work had adequate support		
wq012_	Work atmosphere		
wq013_	Work employees treated fair	1	Strongly agree
wq014_	Work health risk reduced	2	Agree
wq016_1-18	Work is physically demanding	3	Disagree
wq017_1-18	Work is uncomfortable	4	Strongly disagree
wq018_1-18	Work has heavy time pressure		
wq019_1-18	Work is emotionally demanding		
wq020_1-18	Work involves conflicts		
wq021_1-18	Work has little freedom to decide		
wq022_1-18	Work allows development of skills		
wq023_1-18	Work gives recognition		
wq024_1-18	Work has adequate salary		
wq025_1-18	Work has adequate support		
wq026_1-18	Current work atmosphere		
wq027_1-18	Work employees are treated fairly		
wq028_1-18	Current work health risk reduced		
wq715_	Proxy check	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
wq726_1-18	Satisfied with current job	1	Strongly agree
wq727_	Satisfaction with job	2	Agree
		3	Disagree
		4	Strongly disagree
wq729_1-18	Proxy check		

DQ - SHARELIFE - Disability

DQ			
dq001_	Ever left job because of disability	1	Yes
		5	No
dq002d1-d20	Left which job because of disability: job 1-20	0	Not selected
		1	Selected
dq003_1-20	Extent of limitation	1	Very little
		2	Somewhat
		3	Very much
		4	Could not do job anymore
dq005_1-15	Found job suitable for limitation	1	Yes
dq007_	Took temporary leave of absence for disability	5	No
dq008_1-12	Temp leave which job because of disability	1-20	Job- 1-20
dq009_1-12	When took leave for disability		
dq010_1-12	How long lasted leave for disability	1	Between six months and a year
		2	Between one and two years

		3	More than two years
dq011	Income during gap after leaving job 1-12:		
dq011d1_1-12			financial support from spouse/partner
dq011d2_1-12			financial support from family/friends
dq011d3_1-12			private or public disability insurance
dq011d4_1-12			benefits or grants from state
dq011d5_1-12			sold property
dq011d6_1-12			running down asset or bank account
dq011dot_1-12			other
dq012_1-12	Other temp leaves for disability	1	Yes
dq013_	Ever limited hours because of disability	5	No
dq014_1-6	Left which job because of disability	1-20	Job- 1-20
dq015_1-6	Reduction extent of hours		
dq016_1-6	Other jobs reduce hours for disability	1	Yes
		5	No
dq017_	Ever applied for public disability pension	1	Yes
		5	No
dq018_1-7	When apply for public disability pension		
dq019_1-7	Was public disability pension granted	1	Yes
		3	Still pending
		5	No
dq020_1-7	Ever again apply for public disability pension		
dq021_	Ever applied for private disability insurance	1	Yes
dq021a_	Ever purchased private disability insurance	5	No
dq022_1-4	When apply for private disability insurance		
dq023_1-4	Was private disability insurance granted	1	Yes
		3	Still pending
		5	No
dq024_1-4	Ever again apply for private disability insurance	1	Yes
		5	No

HS - SHARELIFE - Health History

HS			
hs003_	Childhood health status	1	Excellent
		2	Very good
		3	Good
		4	Fair
		5	Poor
		6	Health varied a great deal (spontaneous)
hs004-6_	Childhood health:	1	Yes
		5	No
hs004_			missed school for 1 month or longer
hs005_			confined to bed or home for 1 month or longer
hs006_			in hospital for 1 month or longer
hs008	Childhood illness 1:		
hs008d1			infectious disease
hs008d2			polio
hs008d3			asthma
hs008d4			respiratory problems other than asthma
hs008d5			allergies (other than asthma)
hs008d6			severe diarrhoea
hs008d7			meningitis/encephalitis
hs008d8			chronic ear problems
hs008d9			speech impairment
hs008d10			difficulty seeing even with eyeglasses

hs008dno		none of these	
hs009	Childhood illness 2:		
hs009d1		severe headaches or migraines	
hs009d2		epilepsy	
hs009d3		emotional	
hs009d4		broken bones	
hs009d5		appendicitis	
hs009d6		childhood diabetes or high blood sugar	
hs009d7		heart trouble	
hs009d8		leukaemia or lymphoma	
hs009d9		cancer or malignant tumour (excluding minor skin cancers)	
hs009d10		rickets	
hs009dno		none of these	
hs009dot		other serious health condition	
hs052_	Ever had physical injury to disability	1	Yes
		5	No
hs053_	When received this injury		
		0	None
		1	One
hs054_	Number periods of ill health	2	Two
		3	Three
		4	More than three
		5	Been ill/with disabilities for all/most of life
hs055	Type 1 illness period 1-3:		
hs055d1_1-3		back pain	
hs055d2_1-3		arthritis	
hs055d3_1-3		osteoporosis	
hs055d4_1-3		angina or heart attack	
hs055d5_1-3		other heart disease	
hs055d6_1-3		diabetes or high blood sugar	
hs055d7_1-3		stroke	
hs055d8_1-3		asthma	
hs055d9_1-3		respiratory problems other than asthma	
hs055d10_1-3		tuberculosis	
hs055d11_1-3		severe headaches or migraines	
hs055dno_1-3		none of these	
hs056d	Type 2 illness period 1-3:		
hs056d1_1-3		leukaemia or lymphoma	
hs056d2_1-3		cancer or malignant tumour	
hs056d3_1-3		emotional	
hs056d4_1-3		fatigue	
hs056d5_1-3		gynaecological (women's) problem	
hs056d6_1-3		eyesight problems	
hs056d7_1-3		infectious disease (e.g. shingles	
hs056d8_1-3		allergies (other than asthma)	
hs056dno_1-3		none of these	
hs056dot_1-3		other	
hs059_1-3	When did illness period 1-3 start		
hs060_1-3	When did illness period 1-3 stop		
		1	No, not at all
hs061_1-3	Did family and friends help (illness period 1-3)	2	Yes, somewhat
		3	Yes, a lot
hs062	Experiences at work (illness period 1-3):		
hs062d1_1-3		denied promotions	
hs062d2_1-3		fewer responsibilities	
hs062d3_1-3		tasks below qualifications	

hs062d4_1-3		harassment by boss/colleagues
hs062d5_1-3		pay cuts
hs062dno_1-3		none of these
hs063	Consequences of illness period:	
hs063d1		limited opportunities for paid work
hs063d2		negative effect on family life
hs063d3		positive effect on family life
hs063d4		made social life more difficult
hs063d5		limited leisure activities
hs063d6		made determined to get the best out of life
hs063d7		opened up new opportunities
hs063dno		none of these
hs063dot		other
hs066_	Proxy check	1 Respondent only
		2 Respondent and proxy
		3 Proxy only

RH - SHARELIFE - Health Care History

RH			
rh002_	Vaccinations during childhood	1 Yes	5 No
rh003	Why no childhood vaccinations:		
rh003d1		not affordable	
rh003d2		not covered by health insurance	
rh003d3		did not have health insurance	
rh003d4		time constraints	
rh003d5		not enough information about it	
rh003d6		not usual to get it	
rh003d7		no place to receive it close to home	
rh003d8		not considered to be necessary	
rh003dot		other reasons	
rh015_	Ever regular dentist	1 Yes	
rh016_	Childhood regular dentist	5 No	
rh017_	Year regular dentist visits started		
rh018_	Continuity regular dentist	1 Yes	5 No
rh018	No dental care:		
rh018ad1		when between 0-15 years old	
rh018ad2		when between 16-25 years old	
rh018ad3		when between 26-40 years old	
rh018ad4		when between 41-55 years old	
rh018ad5		when between 56-65 years old	
rh018ad6		when between 66-75 years old	
rh018ad7		when older than 75 years	
rh025_	Frequency regular dentist	1 At least once a year	2 Not every year, but at least every two years
		3 Less often	
rh026	Why no regular dental care:		
rh026d1		not affordable	
rh026d2		not covered by health insurance	
rh026d3		did not have health insurance	
rh026d4		time constraints	
rh026d5		not enough information about it	
rh026d6		not usual to get it	
rh026d7		no place to receive it close to home	

rh026d8			not considered to be necessary
rh026dot			other reasons
rh040_	Regular blood pressure checks	1 5	Yes No
rh041_	Year regular blood pressure checks started		
rh042_	Continuity regular blood pressure	1 5	Yes No
rh042	No blood pressure checks:		
rh042ad1			when between 0-15 years old
rh042ad2			when between 16-25 years old
rh042ad3			when between 26-40 years old
rh042ad4			when between 41-55 years old
rh042ad5			when between 56-65 years old
rh042ad6			when between 66-75 years old
rh042ad7			when older than 75 years
rh049_	Frequency regular blood pressure	1 2 3	At least once a year Not every year, but at least every two years Less often
rh050	Why no regular blood pressure checks:		
rh050d1			not affordable
rh050d2			not covered by health insurance
rh050d3			did not have health insurance
rh050d4			time constraints
rh050d5			not enough information about it
rh050d6			not usual to get it
rh050d7			no place to receive it close to home
rh050d8			not considered to be necessary
rh050dot			other reasons
rh098_	Proxy check	1 2 3	Respondent only Respondent and proxy Proxy only
rh780_	Needed doctor but could not afford it	1 5	Yes No
rh781_	Number of periods could not afford doctor		
rh782_1-5	Years could not afford doctor 1 to 5		
rh783_1-5	Years could not afford doctor over 5		
rh784_	Needed doctor but waited too long for appointment	1 5	Yes No
rh785_	Number of periods wait for appointment		
rh786_1-5	Years wait for appointment 1 to 5		
rh787_1-5	Years wait for appointment over 5		
rh788_	Postponed dentist visit	1 5	Yes No
rh789_	Number of periods postponed dentist visit		
rh790_1-5	Years postponed dentist visit 1 to 5		
rh791_1-5	Years postponed dentist visit over 5		
rh792_	Postponed taking medication because of cost	1 5	Yes No
rh793_	Number of periods postponed taking medication		
rh794_1-5	Years postponed taking medication 1 to 5		
rh795_1-5	Years postponed taking medication over 5		

GL - SHARELIFE - General Life and Persecution History

GL			
gl002_	Period of happiness	1	Yes

		5	No
gl003_	When happiness period started		
gl004_	When happiness period stopped		
gl005_	Period of stress	1	Yes
		5	No
gl006_	When stress period started		
gl007_	When stress period stopped		
gl011_	Period of financial hardship	1	Yes
		5	No
gl012_	When financial hardship period started		
gl013_	When financial hardship period stopped		
gl014_	Period of hunger	1	Yes
		5	No
gl015_	When hunger period started		
gl016_	When hunger period stopped		
gl022_	Discriminated against	1	Yes
		5	No
gl023_	Main reason of persecution	1	Your political beliefs
		2	Your religion
		3	Your ethnicity or nationality
		4	Your sexual orientation
		5	Your background
		6	Political beliefs/religion of close relatives
		97	Spontaneous only: other reasons
gl024_	Forced to stop working	1	Yes
		5	No
gl026	Experiences in job:		
gl026d1			denied promotions
gl026d2			assignment to a task with fewer responsibilities
gl026d3			working on tasks below your qualifications
gl026d4			harassment by your boss or colleagues
gl026d5			pay cuts
gl026dno	Experiences in job: none of these		
gl028_	Difficulties finding a job because of reason for persecution	1	Yes
		5	No
gl029_	First experience difficulties finding a job		
gl030_1			In prison because of reason for persecution
gl030_2			In prisoner of war camp because of reason for persecution
gl030_3			In labour camp because of reason for persecution
gl030_4			In concentration camp because of reason for persecution
gl030_6			Were exiled or banished because of reason for persecution
gl031_	Dispossessed because of reason for persecution	1	Yes
		5	No
gl032	Type of property:		
gl032d1_1-5			businesses or companies
gl032d2_1-5			houses or buildings
gl032d3_1-5			farmland or other land
gl032d4_1-5			flat or apartment
gl032d5_1-5			money or assets
gl033_1-5	When property taken away		
gl034_1-5	Compensated	1	Yes, fully
		3	Yes, partially
		5	No
gl035_1-5	Another time dispossessed of any property	1	Yes
		5	No
gl036_	Proxy check	1	Respondent only

		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only
gl738	Discriminated against mother:		
gl738d1			imprisonment
gl738d2			labour camp
gl738d3			concentration camp
gl738d4			deportation
gl738d5			engaged in combat operations/fighting
gl738d6			serious damage to health or injury
gl738d7			death
gl738dno			none of these
gl740	Discriminated against father:		
gl740d1			imprisonment
gl740d2			labour camp
gl740d3			concentration camp
gl740d4			deportation
gl740d5			engaged in combat operations/fighting
gl740d6			serious damage to health or injury
gl740d7			death
gl740dno			none of these

FS - SHARELIFE - Financial Investment History

FS			
fs002_	Ever had any stocks or shares	1	Yes
		5	No
fs003_	When invested in stocks first		
fs004_	Ever had any mutual funds	1	Yes
		5	No
fs005_	When invested in mutual funds first		
fs006_	Ever had retirement account	1	Yes
		5	No
fs007_	When subscribed to retirement account first		
fs008_	Ever taken out a life insurance policy	1	Yes
		5	No
fs009_	When taken out a life insurance policy first		
fs010_	Ever owned business	1	Yes
		5	No
fs011_	When first owned business		
fs013_	Proxy check	1	Respondent only
		2	Respondent and proxy
		3	Proxy only

BFI - BIG FIVE INVENTORY

BFI	
bfi10_extra	Extraversion (Big Five personality inventory)
bfi10_agree	Agreeableness (Big Five personality inventory)
bfi10_consc	Conscientiousness (Big Five personality inventory)
bfi10_neuro	Neuroticism (Big Five personality inventory)
bfi10_open	Openness (Big Five personality inventory)

TC - Technical Variables

W

mergeid	Person identifier (fix across modules and waves)	
hhid7	Household identifier (wave 7)	
mergeidp7	Partner identifier (wave 7)	
coupleid7	Couple identifier (wave 7)	
age	Age of respondent at the time of interview	
country	Country identifier	11 Austria
		12 Germany
		13 Sweden
		14 Netherlands
		15 Spain
		16 Italy
		17 France
		18 Denmark
		19 Greece
		20 Switzerland
		23 Belgium
		25 Israel
		28 Czech Republic
		29 Poland
		30 Ireland
		31 Luxembourg
		32 Hungary
		33 Portugal
		34 Slovenia
		35 Estonia
		47 Croatia
		48 Lithuania
		51 Bulgaria
		53 Cyprus
		55 Finland
		57 Latvia
		59 Malta
		61 Romania
		63 Slovakia
language	Language of questionnaire	11 German (at)
		12 German (de)
		13 Swedish
		14 Dutch (nl)
		15 Spanish
		16 Italian (it)
		17 French (fr)
		18 Danish
		19 Greek
		20 German (ch)
		21 French (ch)
		22 Italian (ch)
		23 French (be)
		24 Flemish (be)
		25 Hebrew (il)
		26 Arabic (il)
		27 Russian (il)
		28 Czech
		29 Polish
		30 English (ie)
		31 Luxembourgian, French, German or Portuguese
		32 Hungarian
		33 Portuguese
		34 Slovenian
		35 Estonian or Russian (ee)

	36	Estonian (ee)
	37	Russian (ee)
	38	Spanish or Catalan (eg)
	39	Catalan (eg)
	40	Spanish (eg)
	41	French (lu)
	42	German (lu)
	43	Portuguese (lu)
	44	French or German (lu)
	45	French or German or Portuguese (lu)
	47	Croatian
	48	Lithuanian
	51	Bulgarian
	53	Greek (cy)
	55	Finnish
	56	Swedish (fi)
	57	Latvian
	58	Russian (lv)
	59	Maltese
	60	English (mt)
	61	Romanian
	63	Slovakian
	65	Catalan (es)

EXRATE		
exrate	Exchange rate 1 euro	

W				
waveid	Identifier of original wave (person)			
waveid_hh	Identifier of original wave (household)			
firstwave	First appearance of person in SHARE		1	Wave 1
			2	Wave 2
			3	Wave 3
firstwave_hh	Wave household was sampled		4	Wave 4
			5	Wave 5
			6	Wave 6
			7	Wave 7
cvresp	Coverscreen respondent		0	No
			1	Yes
			2	Yes (proxy from outside the household)
deceased	Deceased		0	Alive
			1	Deceased
gender	Male or female		1	Male
			2	Female
			1	January
			2	February
			3	March
			4	April
			5	May
			6	June
mobirth	Month of birth		7	July
			8	August
			9	September
			10	October
			11	November
			12	December
			13	Today

yrbirth	Year of birth		
age2017	Age in 2017		
		1	January
		2	February
		3	March
		4	April
		5	May
mobirthp	Month of birth spouse/partner	6	June
		7	July
		8	August
		9	September
		10	October
		11	November
		12	December
yrbirthp	Year of birth spouse/partner		
agep2017	Age of partner in 2017		
partnerinhh	Partner in household		
		1	Spouse
		2	Partner
		3	Child
		4	Child-in-law
		5	Parent
		6	Parent-in-law
relrpers	Relation to coverscreen respondent	7	Sibling
		8	Grand-child
		9	Other relative
		10	Other non-relative
		11	Ex-spouse/ex-partner
		12	Deceased Spouse
		13	Proxy
hhsiz	Household size		
fam_resp	Family respondent	0	Not family respondent
		1	Family respondent
fin_resp	Financial respondent	0	Not financial respondent
		1	Financial respondent
hou_resp	Household respondent	0	Not household respondent
		1	Household respondent
interview	Interview done in wave 7	0	No interview
		1	Main interview
		2	End-of-Life interview
int_year	Interview year		
		1	January
		2	February
		3	March
		4	April
		5	May
int_month	Interview month	6	June
		7	July
		8	August
		9	September
		10	October
		11	November
MN			
mn005_	Single or couple interview	1	Single
		2	Couple, first respondent
		3	Couple, second respondent
mn024_	Nursing home interview	1	Private household

		2	Nursing home
mn026_	First respondent from couple or single		
mn029_	Eligible for linkage	0	No
mn032_	Eligible for social exclusion items	1	Yes
mn101_	Questionnaire version	0	Baseline questionnaire
		1	Longitudinal questionnaire
mn103_	SHARELIFE life history interview	0	No
mn104_	Household moved	1	Yes

ISCED

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isced1997_r	Respondent: ISCED-97 coding of education		
isced1997_sp	Former spouse of respondent: ISCED-97 coding of education	1-6	ISCED-97 code 1-6
isced1997_m	Mother of respondent: ISCED-97 coding of education	95	Still in school
isced1997_f	Father of respondent: ISCED-97 coding of education	97	Other
isced1997_c1-c20	Respondent's child 1-20: ISCED-97 coding of education		
isced2011_r	Respondent: ISCED-11 coding of education		
isced2011_sp	Spouse/ex-spouse of respondent: ISCED-11 coding of education	1-8	ISCED-11 code 1-8
isced2011_m	Mother of respondent: ISCED-11 coding of education	95	Still in school
isced2011_f	Father of respondent: ISCED-11 coding of education	97	Other
isced2011_c1-c20	Respondent's child 1-20: ISCED-11 coding of education		

Weight	
dw_w7	Design weight - wave 7
cchw_w7	Calibrated cross-sectional household weight - wave 7
cciw_w7	Calibrated cross-sectional individual weight - wave 7
subsample	Indicator for country-specific subsample
stratum1	Indicator for primary stratum (if any)
stratum2	Indicator for secondary stratum (if any)
psu	Primary sampling unit
ssu	Secondary sampling unit (if any)