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

001. Interview started at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer Instruction: Read the following text.**

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

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

002. Other persons present at the start of interview

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## 1. HOUSEHOLD

### Household Roster

101. To begin, I would like to ask you about all persons who live in this household. Who are they? To help me keep track of your answers, please tell me their first names and how they are related to you.

**Show Card 101: Relationship to R. Write answers in Household Grid.**

0 – R lives alone

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

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 103**

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

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

103. Sex of respondent.

**Select M/F in Household Grid.**

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

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

105. Were you born in [the UK]?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no ↓

106. a. In which municipality in [the UK] were you born?

Place of birth (municipality)

\_\_\_\_\_

106. b. In which country were you born?

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

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

**Show Card 108: Activity. Write answers in Household Grid.**

**Interviewer Check: Does R live alone? See Household Grid.**

**yes → go to the text before 114**

**no → continue ↓**

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

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

109. Can I just check, that [name] is male/female?

110. a. How old is he/she?

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

**Interviewer Instruction: Ask 111 about each household member who is at least 14 years old. See Household Grid for the age.**

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

**Show Card 108 and write in Household Grid.**

**Interviewer Instruction: Ask 112 about each non-biological child in the household (codes 4–6 in relationship with R).**

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

**Write in Household Grid.**

113. a. Is any member of your household limited in his/her ability to carry out normal everyday activities, because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 114**

b. Who are these persons?

**Tick mark in Column 'Disability' in Household Grid.**

## Dwelling Unit

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

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

Number of rooms \_\_\_\_\_

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

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

116. Does your household own or rent this accommodation or does it come rent-free?

1 – owner

2 – tenant or subtenant, paying rent

3 – accommodation is provided rent-free

4 – other

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

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale \_\_\_\_\_

118. Do you intend to move within the next three years?

1 – definitely not ..... → **go to 120**

2 – probably not ..... → **go to 120**

3 – probably yes ..... → continue with 119

4 – definitely yes ..... → continue with 119

119. Would that be to another country, to another municipality or within the same municipality?

1 – to another country

2 – to another municipality

3 – within the same municipality

4 – within the country, but cannot say about municipality

## Education

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

120. What is the highest level of education you have successfully completed?  
[Country-specific list to be compatible with ISCED]

121. What was the main subject matter of these studies?

**Write exact answer.**

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

month |\_|\_| year |\_|\_|

123. Are you currently studying?

1 -....yes ... → **go to Interviewer Check before 201**

2 -....no..... → continue with 124

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

1 - definitely not

2 - probably not

3 - probably yes

4 - definitely yes



## 2. CHILDREN

### Childcare

**Interviewer Check:**

**Does R have any children younger than 14 in the household?  
See Household Grid for codes 2–6 in ‘Relationship to R’ and ‘Age’ <14.**

**yes → continue ↓**

**no → go to 208**

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

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

**yes**

↓

**Hand out Card 201-1**

*[Comment: This card includes all alternatives from the table head]*

**no**

↓

**Hand out Card 201-2**

*[Comment: This card does not include the partner-related alternatives]*

**Start asking item by item from the table below.**

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

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

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

	al-ways R	usu-ally R	R and P about equally	usu-ally P	al-ways P	always or usually other persons in the household	always or usually someone not living in the household	chil-dren do it them-selves	not appli-cable
a. dressing the children or seeing that the children are properly dressed	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	8	99
b. putting the children to bed and/or seeing that they go to bed	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	8	99
c. staying at home with the children when they are ill	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	8	99
d. playing with the children and/or taking part in leisure activities with them	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	8	99
e. helping the children with homework	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	8	99
f. taking the children to/from school, day care centre, babysitter or leisure activities	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	8	99

**Interviewer Check:**

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

yes → continue ↓

no → go to 203

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

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

203. a. Do you get regular help with childcare from a day care centre, a nursery or pre-school, an after-school care-centre, a self-organised childcare group, a babysitter, or from some other institutional or paid arrangement?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → go to 204

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

**Show Card 203: Professional childcare providers** [Comment: A country-specific list that covers all institutional arrangements. All the arrangements on the card should also be mentioned in the question text.], **and tick mark mentioned arrangements in the table below.**

**Ask 203c for each care mode mentioned in 203b.**

c. How frequently do you make use of [mentioned arrangement]?

**Write in the table.**

	tick mark if mentioned	frequency of use			
		W= week; M= month; Y= year			
1 – babysitter (nanny)		_____ times per	W	M	Y
2 – day care centre		_____ times per	W	M	Y
3 – nursery or pre-school		_____ times per	W	M	Y
4 – after-school care-centre		_____ times per	W	M	Y
5 – self-organised childcare group		_____ times per	W	M	Y
6 – other institutional arrangement		_____ times per	W	M	Y

204. a. Do you (also) get regular help with childcare from relatives or friends or other people for whom caring for children is not a job?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → go to 205

b. From whom do you get this help?

**Code up to 5 persons in the table below using the List of Providers and Receivers.**

**Ask 204c for each person mentioned in 204b.**

c. How frequently does [mentioned person] help to look after your children?

**Write in the table.**

Code from the List of Providers and Receivers	Frequency of use			
	W= week; M= month; Y= year			
	_____ times per	W	M	Y
	_____ times per	W	M	Y
	_____ times per	W	M	Y
	_____ times per	W	M	Y
	_____ times per	W	M	Y

205. How much does your household usually pay per month for childcare, if anything?

\_\_\_\_\_ € per W M Y  
 0 – does not pay for childcare

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

**Write in reference numbers from the Household Grid.**

Household Grid reference numbers \_\_\_\_\_

0 – has not been on parental leave/ childcare leave with any co-resident child

207. And in connection with which children has the child's father (mother) been on parental leave or childcare leave [use country-specific label]?

Household Grid reference numbers \_\_\_\_\_

0 – has not been on parental leave/ childcare leave with any co-resident child

208. a. Over the last 12 months, have you given regular help with childcare to other people?

**If it is R's job is to provide childcare, consider only the help outside his/her job.**

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to Interviewer Check before 209**

		Persons who receive help from R				
		1	2	3	4	5
b. Whom have you helped?  <b>Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.</b>	List of Providers and Receivers					
c. Did this person live in the same household with you at that time?	1 – yes 2 – no					

**Non-Resident Children**

**Interviewer Check:**  
**Does R have children in the household?**

<b>yes →</b>	209. We already talked about those children who currently live in your household. In addition to them, have you given birth to/ fathered any other children or have you ever adopted any other children? Do not include stepchildren, that is, children belonging to your current or prior partner/spouse. I will ask you about those children later.
<b>no →</b>	209. Have you given birth to/ fathered any children or have you ever adopted any children? Do not include stepchildren, that is, children belonging to your current or prior partner/spouse. I will ask you about those children later.

1 – yes → continue with 210 ↓

2 – no → **go to 225**

Children

**Interviewer Instruction: First, fill in answers to 210 and 211 for all mentioned children, then continue by asking all the other questions about the first non-resident child, then about the second, and so on.**

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
210. To help me to keep track, please tell me the names of all children, starting with the oldest. You do not need to mention those children who live in your household and were already mentioned at the beginning of the interview. <b>Write in.</b>	Name ...								
211. a. Sometimes it happens that one loses a child. Are all your children alive? b. Please mention those children who are not alive any more.	1 – yes 2 – no ↓ tick mark deceased children								
<b>Interviewer Instruction: Use past tense when asking about a deceased child.</b>									
212. Now I would like to ask a few questions about each of your children who do not currently live in your household. Can I just check, that [name] is male/female?	1 – male 2 – female								
213. Is [name] your biological child or an adopted child?	1 – biological → <b>go to 215</b> 2 – adopted 3 – foster								
214. In what month and year did he/she start living in your household? <b>Go to 216</b>	month ... year ... 9999 – never lived in R's household								
215. Is this child also the biological child of your current partner/spouse?	1 – yes 2 – no								
216. a. <b>Skip a in case of a deceased child.</b> How old is he/she? b. In what month and year was he/she born?	age ... month ... year ...	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
<b>Interviewer Check: If the child is alive (see 211) go to Interviewer Check before 218. If the child is deceased continue ↓</b>									
217. In what month and year did [name] die?	month ... year ...								
<b>Go to 212 for the next child. If no more children go to 225</b>									

Children

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Interviewer Check: If the child is 14 or older (see 216a) go to 220. If the child is younger than 14 continue ↓</b>									
218. Were you on parental leave or childcare leave with [name]?	1 – yes 2 – no								
219. Was [name's] father/mother on parental leave or childcare leave with [name]?	1 – yes 2 – no								
220. In what month and year did you and [name of child] stop living in the same household?	month ... year ...	□□	□□	□□	□□	□□	□□	□□	□□
221. How long does it take to get from your home to where [name] is living at present?	hour ... min ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Interviewer Instruction: Ask the next question about each child who is younger than 14.</b>									
222. How often do you look after [name]?	times per W M Y 0 – never	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
223. How often do you see [name]?	times per W M Y 0 – never	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
224. How satisfied are you with your relationship with [name]? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.	Value from Card 117: Satisfaction Scale								
<b>Go to 212 for the next child. If no more children continue ↓</b>									

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

1 – yes → **go back to 210 and repeat the table for all foster children, using the word 'foster-children' instead of children. Code 3 at 213 without asking.**

2 – no ↓

## Stepchildren

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

yes → continue ↓                      no → go to 238

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

1 – yes ↓                                      2 – no → go to 238

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about each of them, starting with the oldest.

**Interviewer Instruction: First, fill in answers to 227 and 228 for all mentioned children, then continue by asking all the other questions about the first stepchild, then about the second, and so on.**

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
227. To help me to keep track of them please tell me their names first. <b>Write in.</b>	Name ...								
228. a. Are they all alive?  b. Please mention those children who are not alive any more.	1 – yes 2 – no ↓ tick mark deceased children								
<b>Interviewer Instruction: Use past tense when asking about a deceased child.</b>									
229. Can I just check, that [name] is male/female?	1 – male 2 – female								
230. In what month and year was he/she born?	month ... year ...								
231. Has [name] ever been a member of your household for at least 3 months?	1 – yes 2 – no → go to 229 for the next stepchild; if no more stepchildren go to 238								
232. In what month and year did he/she start living in your household?	month ... year ...								
<b>Interviewer Check: If the child is alive (see 228) go to 234. If the child is deceased continue ↓</b>									

Children

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
233. In what month and year did he/she die?	month ... year ...	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 
<b>Go to 229 for the next stepchild. If no more stepchildren go to 238</b>									
234. In what month and year did you and [name of child] stop living in the same household?	month ... year ...	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 
235. How long does it take to get from your home to where [name] is living at present?	hour ... min ...	___ ___	___ ___	___ ___	___ ___	___ ___	___ ___	___ ___	___ ___
236. How often do you see [name]? <i>D= day W= week M= month Y= year</i>	times per W M Y 0 – never	___ ___ ___	___ ___ ___	___ ___ ___	___ ___ ___	___ ___ ___	___ ___ ___	___ ___ ___	___ ___ ___
237. How satisfied are you with your relationship with [name]? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.	Value from Card 117: Satisfaction Scale								
<b>Go to 229 for the next stepchild. If no more stepchildren continue ↓</b>									

## Grandchildren

238. How many grandchildren do you have?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Ask if R has 2 or more grandchildren**



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

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

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

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

**Ask if R has 1 grandchild**



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

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

**Go to 241**

241. How frequently do you help to look after your grandchild(ren)?

\_\_\_\_\_ times per:                      W      M      Y

0 – does not help

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

1 – yes ↓

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

b. How many?

\_\_\_\_\_



### 3. PARTNERSHIPS

#### Current Co-Resident Partner or Spouse

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

yes → continue ↓

no → go to 306

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

301. In what month and year did you and he/she first start living together?

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

**Interviewer Check:** Is the partner of same sex as R? See Household Grid.

yes → go to 303

no → continue with 302 ↓

[Comment: Countries where it is possible to register a same sex partnership, should route same-sex partners into questions analogous to 302, using the appropriate terminology.]

302. a. Are you and he/she legally married?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → go to Interviewer Instruction before 303

b. In what month and year did you marry?

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

**Interviewer Instruction:** If R is married use 'spouse' and if R is not married use 'partner' wherever 'partner/spouse' is printed.

303. a. Was your partner/spouse born in [the UK]?

1 – yes → go to 304

2 – no ↓

b. In which country was he/she born?

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

304. What is the highest level of education your partner/spouse has successfully completed?

[Country-specific list to be compatible with ISCED]

305. What was the main subject matter of these studies?

**Write exact answer.**

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**Go to Interviewer Check before 319**

#### Current Non-Resident Partner or Spouse

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

306. Are you currently having an intimate (couple) relationship with someone you're not living with? This may also be your spouse if he/she does not live together with you. Our survey does not only cover heterosexual relationships, but also same-sex relationships. If you have a partner of the same sex, please answer the following questions as well.

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → go to 319

307. In what month and year did this relationship start?

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

308. a. Are you living apart because you and/or your partner want to or because circumstances prevent you from living together? Please choose your answer from the card.

**Show Card 308a.**

- |                                    |   |  |   |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 – I want to live apart<br>↓<br>b | 2 – both my partner and I want to live apart<br>↓<br>b<br>→ c | 3 – my partner wants to live apart<br>↓<br>c | 4 – we are constrained by circumstances<br>↓<br>d |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|

b. Why do you (R) want to live apart? Please choose the most important reason.

**Show Card 308b.**

- 1 – for financial reasons
- 2 – to keep independence
- 3 – because of children
- 4 – not yet ready for living together
- 5 – other

If 308a=2 continue with 308c →

If 308a=1 continue with 309 ↓

c. Why does your partner want to live apart? Please choose the most important reason.

**Show Card 308c.**

- 1 – for financial reasons
- 2 – to keep independence
- 3 – because of children
- 4 – not yet ready for living together
- 5 – other
- 97 – do not know

d. By which circumstances? Please choose the most important circumstances.

**Show Card 308d.**

- 1 – work circumstances
- 2 – financial circumstances
- 3 – housing circumstances
- 4 – legal circumstances
- 5 – my partner has another family
- 6 – other

309. Please tell me whether your partner is male or female.

- 1 – male
- 2 – female

**Interviewer Check: Is the partner of same sex as R?**

**yes → go to 311**

**no → continue with 310 ↓**

[Comment: Countries where it is possible to register a same sex partnership, should route same-sex partners into questions analogous to 310, using the appropriate terminology.]

310. a. Have you ever been legally married to him/her?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 311**

b. In what month and year did you marry?

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

c. Are you still married to him/her?

1 – yes → **go to 311**

2 – no ↓

d. In what month and year did you get a divorce?

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

**Interviewer Instruction: If R is married use 'spouse' and if R is not married use 'partner' wherever 'partner/spouse' is printed.**

311. In what month and year was your partner/spouse born?

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

312. a. Was your partner/spouse born in [the UK]?

1 – yes → **go to 313**

2 – no ↓

b. In which country was he/she born?

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

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

314. What was the main subject matter of these studies?

**Write exact answer.**

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Show Card 108: Activity**

- 1 – employed or self-employed
- 2 – helping family member in a family business or a farm
- 3 – unemployed
- 4 – student, in school, in vocational training
- 5 – retired
- 6 – on maternity leave, parental leave or childcare leave
- 7 – ill or disabled for a long time or permanently
- 8 – looking after the home or family
- 9 – military service or social service
- 10 – other

316. How long does it take to get from your home to where he/she is living at present?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

317. How often do you see him/her?

\_\_\_\_\_ times per:              W    M    Y

318. a. Is your partner/spouse limited in his/her ability to undertake normal everyday activities, because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?

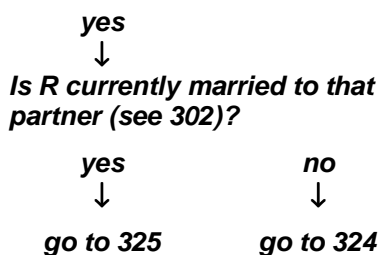
1 – yes

2 – no

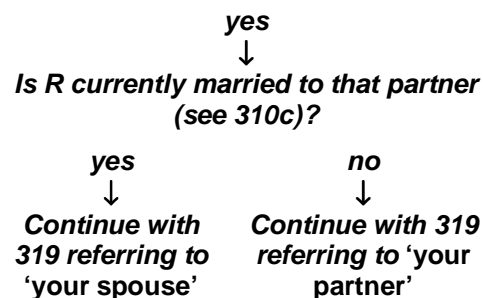
## Intentions of Union Formation

### Interviewer Check:

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



no  
↓  
**Does R have a non-resident partner (see 306)**



no  
↓  
**Continue with 319 referring to 'a partner'**

319. Do you intend to start living with a/your partner during the next 3 years?

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

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

#### Show Card 320: Better or Worse.

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

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

#### Show Card 321: How Much Would Your Decision Depend on ... ?

	not at all	a little	quite a lot	a great deal	not applicable
a. your financial situation	1	2	3	4	99
b. your work	1	2	3	4	99
c. your housing conditions	1	2	3	4	99
d. your health	1	2	3	4	99

**Interviewer Check: Does R have a non-resident partner? See 306.****yes → continue ↓****no → go to 323**

322. Does your partner think that you should start living together?

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

323. Although you may feel that the decision to start living together with a partner is yours (and your partner's), it is likely that others have opinions about what you should do. I'm going to read out some statements about what other people might think about you starting to live with a/your partner during the next three years. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with these statements, choosing your answer from this card.

**Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.**

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	not applicable
a. Most of your friends think that you should start living together with a/your partner	1	2	3	4	5	99
b. Your parents think that you should start living together with a/your partner (Interviewer: if necessary, ask for step-/foster-parents)	1	2	3	4	5	99
c. Your children think that you should start living together with a/your partner	1	2	3	4	5	99
d. Most of your other relatives think that you should start living together with a/your partner	1	2	3	4	5	99

324. Do you intend to marry somebody/ your partner during the next 3 years?

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

**Partnership History**

325. (Apart from your current partnership or marriage,)

have you ever before lived together with someone as a couple or have you ever been married? As I mentioned previously, our survey also concerns same-sex partnerships. If you ever had a same-sex partnership, please answer the following questions for those partnerships as well.

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 401**

Partnerships

I would like to ask a few questions about each of your previous partners or spouses. If you have lived with the same partner/spouse more than once, this counts as separate partnerships. Let us start with your first partnership

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
326. In what month and year did you start living together with your first/second/... partner or spouse?	month ... year ...								
327. a. Were you and he/she legally married?	1 – yes 2 – no → <b>go to 328</b>								
b. In what month and year did you legally marry him/her?	month ... year ...								
328. In what month and year was he/she born?	month ... year ...								
329. When you started living together, how many children, if any, did your partner/spouse already have that were not yours? Please include adopted and foster children.	number								
330. How did this partnership end? Please choose your answer from the card. <b>Show Card 330: End of Partnership</b>	1 – Broke up 2 – Partner died								
331. In what month and year did that happen?	month ... year ...								
<b>Interviewer Check: If the partner died (see 330) go to 336. If the partnership ended in breaking up continue ↓</b>									
332. Did you have children together with him/her?	1 – yes 2 – no → <b>go to Interviewer Check before 334</b>								

Partnerships

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
333. With whom did your children mainly stay in the first year after you broke up? Please choose your answer from the card. You may choose more than one answer if your shared children mainly lived at different places from each other.  <b>Show Card 333: Where Did Children Mainly Stay?</b>	1 – with me 2 – with my ex-partner 3 – with both of us on a time-shared basis 4 – with relatives 5 – with others 6 – at a children's home 7 – started to live independently 8 – child was already living independently 9 – other								
<b>Interviewer Check: If R was married to this partner (327) continue ↓ . If not married to this partner go to 336</b>									
334. a. Did you and he/she get divorced?	1 – yes 2 – no → <b>go to 336</b>								
b. In what month and year did you get divorced?	month ... year ...								
335. Who started the legal process of divorce?	1 – R 2 – R and P together 3 – P								

336. Have you had any other partnership afterwards (apart from your current partnership)?

1 – yes → **go to 326 on the next partner** ↑      2 – no → continue with 337

337. a. As mentioned, our survey also deals with same-sex partnerships. May I ask you, have any of your previous partners been of the same sex as you?

1 – yes ↓      2 – no → **go to the Interviewer Check before 338**

b. Which one(s)?

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

\_\_\_\_\_

## Child Alimony/ Maintenance

**Interviewer Check:** *Did R have shared children with any of the previous partners? See 332 in the Partnership Table*

**yes** → *continue* ↓

**no** → **go to 346**

338. Do you currently receive maintenance payments for any of the children you had with your previous partner(s)/spouse(s)? Do not include here any alimony that you may be receiving for yourself.

1 – **yes** → **go to 340**

2 – **no** ↓

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

1 – **yes** ↓

2 – **no** → **go to 342**

340. How much?

\_\_\_\_\_ € per W M Y

341. How many times have you received these payments during the last 12 months?

\_\_\_\_\_ times

### Go to 346

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

1 – **yes** → **go to 344**

2 – **no** ↓

343. Have you paid maintenance payments for children at any time over the last 12 months? Do not include here any alimony that you may be paying to a previous partner/spouse for him/herself.

1 – **yes** ↓

2 – **no** → **go to 346**

344. How much?

\_\_\_\_\_ € per W M Y

345. How many times have you paid these payments during the last 12 months?

\_\_\_\_\_ times

## Partner Alimony

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

1 – **yes** → **go to 348**

2 – **no** ↓

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

1 – **yes** ↓

2 – **no** → **go to 350**

348. How much?

\_\_\_\_\_ € per W M Y

349. How many times have you received these payments during the last 12 months?

\_\_\_\_\_ times

### Go to 401

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

1 – **yes** → **go to 352**

2 – **no** ↓



Partnerships

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

1 - yes ↓

2 - no → **go to 401**

352. How much?

\_\_\_\_\_ € per W M Y

353. How many times have you paid these payments during the last 12 months?

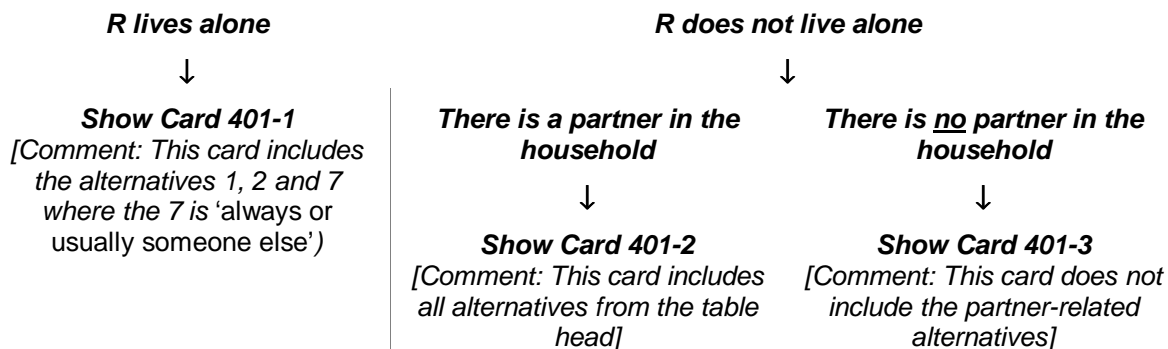
\_\_\_\_\_ times

## 4. HOUSEHOLD ORGANISATION AND PARTNERSHIP QUALITY

### Household Organisation

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

**Interviewer Check: Look at the Household Grid.**



**Start asking item by item from the table below.**

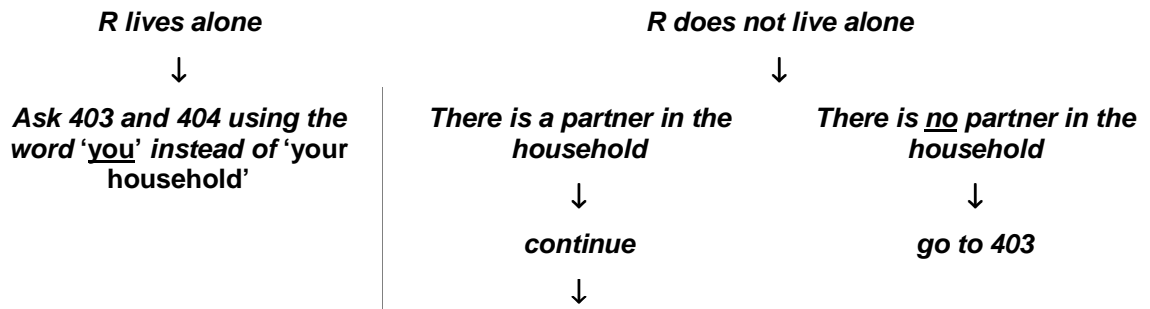
**If the answer is 6 "Always or usually other persons in R's household", ask question 401b before proceeding to the next item.**

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

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

	always R	usu-ally R	R and P about equally	usu-ally P	always P	always or usu-ally other persons in the household	always or usually someone not living in the house-hold	not appli-cable
a. preparing daily meals	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
b. doing the dishes	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
c. shopping for food	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
d. vacuum-cleaning the house	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
e. doing small repairs in and around the house	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
f. paying bills and keeping financial records	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
g. organising joint social activities	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99

**Interviewer Check: Look at the Household Grid.**



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

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

403. Which people give your household regular help with household tasks?

**Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.**

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404. Does your household regularly pay someone to do housework?

1 – yes

2 – no

## Decision-Making

### Interviewer Check:

**Does R's partner live in the household?**

yes → continue



no



**Does R have a non-resident partner?  
See 306**

yes → go to 407

no → go to 501

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

**Show Card 401-2 and start asking item by item from the table below.**

**If the answer is 6 "Always or usually another person in R's household", ask question 405b before proceeding to the next item.**

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

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

	always R	usu-ally R	R and P about equally	usu-ally P	always P	always or usu-ally other persons in the household	always or usually someone not living in the household	not appli-cable
a. routine purchases for the household	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
b. occasional more expensive purchases for the household	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
c. the time you spend in paid work	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
d. the time your partner/spouse spends in paid work	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
e. the way children are raised	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99
f. social life and leisure activities	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: .....	7	99

406. How do you and your partner/spouse organise your household income? Which of the items on this card fits best?

**Show Card 406: Organising income.**

- 1 – I manage all the money and give my partner/spouse his/her share
- 2 – My partner/spouse manages all the money and gives me my share
- 3 – We pool all the money and each takes out what we need
- 4 – We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate
- 5 – We each keep our own money separate
- 6 – Other [Comment: This category is only for coding, it should not be presented in the Card itself.]

## Partnership Quality

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

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

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Show Card 408: Frequency.**

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

**Interviewer Check: If R replied with 1 “never” to all items in 408 go to 410.**

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

**Show Card 408: Frequency.**

	never	seldom	sometimes	frequently	very frequently
a. keep your opinion to yourself	1	2	3	4	5
b. discuss your disagreement calmly	1	2	3	4	5
c. argue heatedly or shout	1	2	3	4	5
d. end up becoming violent	1	2	3	4	5

410. Even the people who get along well with their partners sometimes wonder whether their marriage or partnership will work. Over the past 12 months, have you thought about breaking up your relationship?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no

## 5. PARENTS AND PARENTAL HOME

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

### Co-Residence with Biological Parents

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

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

**Look up from Household Grid.**

- 1 – living with both of your parents.....→ continue with 502
- 2 – living with your father (not your mother) ..→ **go to 503**
- 3 – living with your mother (not your father) ..→ **go to 504**
- 4 – not living with your parents .....→ **go to 533**

Is this correct?

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

- 1 – yes, both ..... → **go to 564**
- 2 – no, only my father..... → **go to 505**
- 3 – no, only my mother..... → **go to 519**
- 4 – no, both are adoptive, foster or step-parents..... → **go to 533**

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

- 1 – yes ..... → **go to 505**
- 2 – no..... → **go to 533**

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

- 1 – yes ..... → **go to 519**
- 2 – no..... → **go to 533**

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

505. May I ask you whether your biological mother is still alive?

- 1 – yes, still alive..... → **go to 510**
- 2 – no, not alive any more ..... → continue with 506
- 3 – I do not know whether she still is alive ..... → **go to 507**
- 4 – I do not know anything about my biological mother ..... → **go to 566**

506. In which year did she die?

year |\_\_|\_\_|

507. In which year was she born?

year |\_\_|\_\_|

508. Did your biological parents ever break up?

- 1 – yes .....→ continue with 509
- 2 – no, they never lived together.....→ **go to 566**
- 3 – no, other situation.....→ **go to 566**

509. In which year did that happen?

year |\_\_|\_\_|

**Go to 566**

510. In which year was she born?

year |\_\_|\_\_|

511. Did your biological parents ever break up?  
1 – yes ..... → continue with 512  
2 – no, they never lived together..... → **go to 513**  
3 – no, other situation..... → **go to 513**
512. In which year did that happen?  
year |\_\_|\_\_|
513. Which of the items on this card apply to your mother's living arrangement? Please mention all categories that apply.

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

**Code all answers that apply.**

- 1 – alone  
2 – with her partner/spouse  
3 – with her son(s)  
4 – with her daughter(s)  
5 – with a relative  
6 – with a friend  
7 – in a room of a boarding house  
8 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)  
9 – in a home for the elderly  
10 – in a nursing home
514. Is your mother limited in her ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?  
1 – yes  
2 – no
515. How long does it take to get from your home to where your mother is living at present?  
\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_ minutes
516. How often do you see your mother?  
\_\_\_\_ times per:            W    M    Y  
0 – never
517. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Go to 566**

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

519. May I ask you whether your biological father is still alive?  
1 – yes, still alive ..... → **go to 524**  
2 – no, not alive any more ..... → continue with 520  
3 – I do not know whether he still is alive ..... → **go to 521**  
4 – I do not know anything about my biological father .. → **go to 566**
520. In which year did he die?  
year |\_\_|\_\_|

521. In which year was he born?

year |\_|\_|

522. Did your biological parents ever break up?

- 1 – yes ..... → continue with 523
- 2 – no, they never lived together..... → **go to 566**
- 3 – no, other situation..... → **go to 566**

523. In which year did that happen?

year |\_|\_|

**Go to 566**

524. In which year was he born?

year |\_|\_|

525. Did your biological parents ever break up?

- 1 – yes ..... → continue with 526
- 2 – no, they never lived together..... → **go to 527**
- 3 – no, other situation..... → **go to 527**

526. In which year did that happen?

year |\_|\_|

527. Which of the items on this card apply to your father's living arrangement? Please mention all categories that apply.

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

**Code all answers that apply.**

- 1 – alone
- 2 – with his partner/spouse
- 3 – with his son(s)
- 4 – with his daughter(s)
- 5 – with a relative
- 6 – with a friend
- 7 – in a room of a boarding house
- 8 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
- 9 – in a home for the elderly
- 10 – in a nursing home

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

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no

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

\_\_\_\_\_hours\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

530. How often do you see your father?

\_\_\_\_\_ times per:           W    M    Y

0 – never

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

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



Go to 566

## Questions to Those Who Do Not Live with Either Biological Parent

### Basic data on both parents

533. Now I am going to ask a few questions about your biological parents. May I ask you whether your biological father is still alive?

- 1 – yes, still alive ..... → **go to 535**
- 2 – no, not alive any more ..... → continue with 534
- 3 – I do not know whether he still is alive ..... → **go to 535**
- 4 – I do not know anything about my biological father . → **go to 536**

534. In which year did he die?

year |\_\_|\_\_|

535. In which year was he born?

year |\_\_|\_\_|

536. And your biological mother, is she still alive?

- 1 – yes, still alive ..... → **go to 538**
- 2 – no, not alive any more ..... → continue with 537
- 3 – I do not know whether she still is alive ..... → **go to 538**
- 4 – I do not know anything about my biological mother .. → **go to 566**

537. In which year did she die?

year |\_\_|\_\_|

538. In which year was she born?

year |\_\_|\_\_|

539. Did your biological parents ever break up?

- 1 – yes ..... → continue with 540
- 2 – no..... → **go to 541**
- 3 – no, they never lived together..... → **go to 541**
- 4 – I do not know anything about my parents ..... → **go to 566**

540. In which year did that happen?

year |\_\_|\_\_|

### Routing

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

541. Let me summarise:

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

### Co-residence of parents

542. Are your father and mother still living together?

- 1 – yes ..... → **go to 555**
- 2 – no..... → continue with 543

**Father, if parents do not live together or if mother not alive**

543. Which of the items on this card apply to your father's living arrangement? Please mention all categories that apply.

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

**Code all answers that apply**

- 1 – alone
- 2 – with his partner/spouse
- 3 – with his son(s)
- 4 – with his daughter(s)
- 5 – with a relative
- 6 – with a friend
- 7 – in a room of a boarding house
- 8 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
- 9 – in a home for the elderly
- 10 – in a nursing home

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

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no

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

\_\_\_\_\_hours\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

546. How often do you see your father?

\_\_\_\_\_ times per:        W    M    Y

0 – never

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

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**yes → continue ↓**

**no → go to 566**

549. Which of the items on this card apply your mother's living arrangement? Please mention all categories that apply.

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

**Code all answers that apply.**

- 1 – alone
  - 2 – with her partner/spouse
  - 3 – with her son(s)
  - 4 – with her daughter(s)
  - 5 – with a relative
  - 6 – with a friend
  - 7 – in a room of a boarding house
  - 8 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
  - 9 – in a home for the elderly
  - 10 – in a nursing home
550. Is your mother limited in her ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
- 1 – yes
  - 2 – no
551. How long does it take to get from your home to where your mother is living at present?  
\_\_\_\_\_hours\_\_\_\_\_ minutes
552. How often do you see your mother?  
\_\_\_\_\_ times per:            W    M    Y  
0 – never
553. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Go to 566**

**Both parents, if live together**

555. Which of the items on this card apply your parents' living arrangement? Please mention all categories that apply.

**Show Card 555: Parents' Living Arrangement.**

**Code all answers that apply.**

- 1 – just the two of them
- 2 – with their son(s)
- 3 – with their daughter(s)
- 4 – with another relative
- 5 – with a friend
- 6 – in a room of a boarding house
- 7 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
- 8 – in a home for the elderly
- 9 – in a nursing home





**Interviewer Check:** *Does R currently live with at least one parent? See for codes 7 and 8 in the Household Grid.*

**yes → go to 577**                      **no → continue ↓**

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

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

**Go to Interviewer Check before 601**

577. a. Have you ever lived separately from your parents for at least three months?

1 – yes ↓                                      2 – no → **go to 578**

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

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

**Intentions to Start Living Separately from Parents**

578. Do you intend to start living separately from your parents within the next 3 years?

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

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

**Show Card 320: Better or Worse.**

If you were to start live separately from your parents during the next 3 years, do you think this would be better or worse for ...	much better	better	neither better nor worse	worse	much worse
a. the possibility to do what you want	1	2	3	4	5
b. your employment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
c. your financial situation	1	2	3	4	5
d. your sexual life	1	2	3	4	5
e. what people around you think of you	1	2	3	4	5
f. the joy and satisfaction you get from life	1	2	3	4	5

580. How much would the decision on whether to start or not to start to live separately from your parents during the next 3 years depend on [your financial situation]? Please choose an answer from the card.

**Show Card 321: How Much Would Your Decision Depend on ... ?**

	not at all	a little	quite a lot	a great deal	not applicable
a. your financial situation	1	2	3	4	99
b. your work	1	2	3	4	99
c. your housing conditions	1	2	3	4	99
d. your health	1	2	3	4	99
e. your parent's health	1	2	3	4	99
f. you having a partner	1	2	3	4	99

**Interviewer Check:**

**Does R have either a co-resident partner (see Household Grid) or a non-resident partner (see 306)?**

**yes → continue ↓**

**no → go to 582**

581. Does your partner/spouse think that you should start living separately from your parents?

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

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

**Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.**

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	not applicable
a. Most of your friends think it is about time for you to live separately from parents	1	2	3	4	5	99
b. Your parents think that it is about time for you to live separately from parents	1	2	3	4	5	99
c. Most of your other relatives think that it is about time for you to live separately from parents	1	2	3	4	5	99
d. Your children think that you should live separately from your parents	1	2	3	4	5	99

## 6. FERTILITY

Note: The scheme below is designed to skip questions on current pregnancy and fecundity for female Rs 50 or older and male Rs with partners 50 or older and for Rs who have never had sexual intercourse with a person of the opposite sex.

**Interviewer Check: Current partner is of same sex → go to 631**

**Interviewer Check: See Household Grid for R's age**

<p><b>R is a woman who is 50 or older</b> → go to 631</p>	<p><b>R is a woman who is younger than 50</b> ↓</p> <p><b>Does R currently have or previously ever had a co-resident partner?</b> See Household Grid and 325.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">yes → go to 602</td> <td style="width: 50%;">no ↓ Hand out Card 601f and continue</td> </tr> </table>	yes → go to 602	no ↓ Hand out Card 601f and continue	<p><b>R is a man</b> ↓</p> <p><b>Does R currently have either a co-resident (see Household Grid) or non-resident partner (see 311) who is 50 or older?</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">yes → go to 631</td> <td style="width: 50%;">no ↓</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Does R currently have or previously ever had a co-resident partner?</b> See Household Grid and 325.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">yes → go to 602</td> <td style="width: 50%;">no ↓ Hand out Card 601m and continue</td> </tr> </table>	yes → go to 631	no ↓	yes → go to 602	no ↓ Hand out Card 601m and continue
yes → go to 602	no ↓ Hand out Card 601f and continue							
yes → go to 631	no ↓							
yes → go to 602	no ↓ Hand out Card 601m and continue							

601. Please answer yes or no to the question on this card.  
 [Comment: Card 601f has the question "Have you ever had sexual intercourse with a man?"  
 Card 601m has the question "Have you ever had sexual intercourse with a woman?"  
 Both cards also display answer categories 1 – yes, 2 – no.]

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

### Current Pregnancy

<b>Ask from women:</b>	→ 602. I now would like to continue with some questions on pregnancies and having children. Are you currently pregnant?
<b>Ask from men who have a female partner, either co-resident, see Household Grid, or non-resident, see 306:</b>	→ 602. I now would like to continue with some questions on pregnancies and having children. Is your partner/spouse currently pregnant?
<b>Ask from men without a partner:</b>	→ 602. I now would like to continue with some questions on pregnancies and having children. Do you know of any woman who is currently pregnant by you?  <b>Interviewer Instruction:</b> <b>If the answer "yes" is obtained from a man without a partner, use "she" instead of "partner" or "spouse" in the questions on current pregnancy.</b>

- 1 – yes .....→ continue with 603
- 2 – no.....→ go to 611
- 3 – maybe, do not know yet.....→ go to 611

603. In what month and year is the child expected to be born?  
 month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|



604. Just before this pregnancy began, did you yourself want to have a/another baby at some time?

- 1 – yes .....→ continue with 605
- 2 – no.....→ **go to 606**
- 3 – not sure.....→ continue with 605

605. Did this pregnancy occur sooner than you wanted, later than you wanted, or at about the right time?

- 1 – sooner
- 2 – later
- 3 – about the right time

606. Couples do not always have the same feelings about the number or timing of children. Just before this pregnancy began, did your partner/spouse want to have a/another baby?

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

**Interviewer Check: Look at the answers to 604 and 606.**

**Answer to both 604 and 606 is '2 – no' .....→ go to 609**

**Any other combination of answers .....→ continue with 607** ↓

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

**Show Card 607: Infertility Treatment.**

- |   |  |                     |
|---|--|---------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 – receiving medication</li> <li>2 – methods for ascertaining timing of ovulation</li> <li>3 – in vitro fertilisation (IVF) or micro-fertilisation (ICSI)</li> <li>4 – surgery</li> <li>5 – artificial insemination</li> <li>6 – other medical treatment</li> </ul> |  | → continue with 608 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 – did not use or do anything (not on the card)</li> </ul>  |  | → <b>go to 609</b>  |

608. In what month and year did you first start doing something to help you (your partner/spouse) get pregnant this time?

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

**Go to 630**

609. Did you or your partner/spouse use or do any of the things listed on this card to prevent pregnancy at the time it occurred? Please name all of the things you used or did.

**Show Card 609: Contraception**

*[Comment: Country-specific list that should cover the range of available methods with commonly understandable labels in a country]*

- |   |  |                     |
|---|--|---------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 – condom</li> <li>2 – pills</li> <li>3 – intra-uterine device (coil, loop)</li> <li>4 – diaphragm/ cervical cap</li> <li>5 – foam/ cream/ jelly/ suppository</li> <li>6 – injectables (e.g. Depo-Provera)</li> <li>7 – implants (e.g. Norplant)</li> <li>8 – Persona</li> <li>9 – hormonal emergency contraception afterwards (“morning-after pill”)</li> <li>10 – withdrawal</li> <li>11 – safe period method (rhythm)</li> </ul> |  | → <b>go to 630</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 – did not use or do anything (not on the card)</li> </ul>  |  | → continue with 610 |

610. In what month and year did you last use or do anything to prevent pregnancy?

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

0 – never used or did anything

**Go to 630**

**Fecundity**

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

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – not sure

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

- 1 – definitely not..... → continue with 613
- 2 – probably not ..... → continue with 613
- 3 – probably yes..... → **go to Interviewer Check before 615**
- 4 – definitely yes ..... → **go to Interviewer Check before 615**
- 97– do not know..... → **go to Interviewer Check before 615**

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

- 1 – yes ↓
- 2 – no → **go to 614**

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

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

**Go to Interviewer Check before 615.**

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

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

97 – do not know, cannot say

**Interviewer Check: Does R currently have either a co-resident partner (see Household Grid) or a non-resident partner (see 306)?**

**yes → continue      no → go to 622**



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

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

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

- 1 – definitely not..... → continue with 617
- 2 – probably not ..... → continue with 617
- 3 – probably yes..... → **go to 618**
- 4 – definitely yes ..... → **go to 618**
- 97– do not know..... → **go to 618**

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

- 1 – yes ↓
- 2 – no → **go to 618**

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

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

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

**Show Card 607: Infertility Treatment.**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 – receiving medication</li> <li>2 – methods for ascertaining timing of ovulation</li> <li>3 – in vitro fertilisation (IVF) or micro-fertilisation (ICSI)</li> <li>4 – surgery</li> <li>5 – artificial insemination</li> <li>6 – other medical treatment</li> </ul> | → continue with 619                         |
| 0 – did not use or do anything (not on the card)  | → <b>go to Interviewer Check before 620</b> |

619. In what month and year did you first start doing something to help you (your partner/spouse) get pregnant this time?

month |\_|\_| year |\_|\_|

**Go to 622**

**Interviewer Check: Look at answers to 612 and 616.**

**Answer to either 612 or 616 is '1 – definitely not' ....→ go to 623**

**No such answer given.....→ continue with 620↓**

620. Are you or your partner/spouse using or doing any of the things listed on this card to prevent pregnancy at this time? Please name all of the things you use or do.

**Show Card 609: Contraception**

*[Comment: Country-specific list that should cover the range of available methods with commonly understandable labels in a country]*

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 – condom</li> <li>2 – pills</li> <li>3 – intra-uterine device (coil, loop)</li> <li>4 – diaphragm/ cervical cap</li> <li>5 – foam/ cream/ jelly/ suppository</li> <li>6 – injectables (e.g. Depo-Provera)</li> <li>7 – implants (e.g. Norplant)</li> <li>8 – Persona</li> <li>9 – hormonal emergency contraception afterwards ("morning-after pill")</li> <li>10 – withdrawal</li> <li>11 – safe period method (rhythm)</li> </ul> | → <b>go to 622</b>  |
| 0 – did not use or do anything (not on the card)  | → continue with 621 |

621. In what month and year did you last use or do anything to prevent pregnancy?

month |\_|\_| year |\_|\_|

0 – never used or did anything

**Intentions to Have Children**

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

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

623. Do you intend to adopt a child or apply for adoption or take a foster child during the next three years?
- 1 – definitely not
  - 2 – probably not
  - 3 – probably yes
  - 4 – definitely yes

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

**yes → go to 625**                      **no → continue ↓**

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

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

625. Would you prefer your first/next child to be a boy or a girl?

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ children

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

**Show Card 320: Better or Worse.**

If you were to have a/another child during the next three years, would it be better or worse for ...	much better	better	neither better nor worse	worse	much worse	not applicable
a. the possibility to do what you want	1	2	3	4	5	99
b. your employment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	99
c. your financial situation	1	2	3	4	5	99
d. your sexual life	1	2	3	4	5	99
e. what people around you think of you	1	2	3	4	5	99
f. the joy and satisfaction you get from life	1	2	3	4	5	99
g. the closeness between you and your partner/spouse	1	2	3	4	5	99
h. your partner's/spouse's employment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	99
i. the care and security you may get in old age	1	2	3	4	5	99
j. certainty in your life	1	2	3	4	5	99
k. the closeness between you and your parents	1	2	3	4	5	99

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

**Show Card 321: How Much Would Your Decision Depend on ... ?**

	not at all	a little	quite a lot	a great deal	not applicable
a. your financial situation	1	2	3	4	99
b. your work	1	2	3	4	99
c. your housing conditions	1	2	3	4	99
d. your health	1	2	3	4	99
e. you having a suitable partner	1	2	3	4	99
f. your partner's/spouse's work	1	2	3	4	99
g. your partner's/spouse's health	1	2	3	4	99
h. availability of childcare	1	2	3	4	99
i. your opportunity to go on parental leave or care leave	1	2	3	4	99

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

**Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.**

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	not applicable
a. Most of your friends think that you should have a/another child	1	2	3	4	5	99
b. Your parents think that you should have a/another child	1	2	3	4	5	99
c. Most of your relatives think that you should have a/another child	1	2	3	4	5	99

**Go to 701**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ children

**Go to 701**

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

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

## 7. HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

### Health in General

701. How is your health in general?

- 1 – very good
- 2 – good
- 3 – fair
- 4 – bad
- 5 – very bad

702. a. Do you have any long-standing illness or chronic condition?

- 1 – yes ↓
- 2 – no → **go to 703**

b. How long have you had this long-standing illness or chronic condition?

- 1 – less than 6 months
- 2 – 6 months to one year
- 3 – 1 year to 5 years
- 4 – 5 years to 10 years
- 5 – 10 years or more

703. a. Are you limited in your ability to carry out normal everyday activities, because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?

- 1 – yes ↓
- 2 – no → **go to 704**

b. Since how long?

- 1 – less than 6 months
- 2 – 6 months to one year
- 3 – 1 year to 5 years
- 4 – 5 years to 10 years
- 5 – 10 years or more

### Personal Care

704. Do you need regular help with personal care such as eating, getting up, dressing, bathing, or using toilets?

- 1 – yes ↓
- 2 – no → **go to 710**

705. Over the last 12 months, have you received regular help with personal care from professional persons from the public sector or from a private organisation?

**Answers 1 and 2 may both apply.**

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

706. Over the last 12 months, have you (also) received such help from other people for whom providing such care is not a job?

- 1 – yes ↓
- 2 – no → **go to 710**

		Persons who helped R				
		1	2	3	4	5
707. From whom did you get this help?  <b>Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.</b>  <b>Ask 708 and 709 about all mentioned persons.</b>	List of Providers and Receivers					
708. Did this person live in the same household with you at that time?	1 – yes 2 – no					
709. Was [person, i.e. your partner, your father] paid for the help?	1 – yes 2 – no					

710. Over the last 12 months, have you given people regular help with personal care such as eating, getting up, dressing, bathing, or using toilets? Do not include the care you may have given to small children.

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

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 713**

		Persons who received help from R				
		1	2	3	4	5
711. Whom have you helped?  <b>Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.</b>  <b>Ask 712 about all mentioned persons.</b>	List of Providers and Receivers					
712. Did you and this person live in the same household at that time?	1 – yes 2 – no					

## Emotional Support

713. Over the last 12 months, have you talked to anyone about your personal experiences and feelings?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 716**

		Persons to whom R has talked				
		1	2	3	4	5
714. Whom have you talked to?  <b>Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.</b>  <b>Ask 715 about all mentioned persons.</b>	List of Providers and Receivers					
715. Did you and this person live in the same household at that time?	1 – yes 2 – no					

716. Over the last 12 months, has anyone talked to you about his/her personal experiences and feelings?

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

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 719**

		Persons who have talked to R				
		1	2	3	4	5
717. Who was it?  <b>Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.</b>  <b>Ask 718 about all mentioned persons.</b>	List of Providers and Receivers					
718. Did you and this person live in the same household at that time?	1 – yes 2 – no					

## Locus of Control

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

**Show Card 321: How Much Would Your Decision Depend on ... ?**

	not at all	a little	quite a lot	a great deal	not applicable
a. your financial situation	1	2	3	4	99
b. your work	1	2	3	4	99
c. your housing conditions	1	2	3	4	99
d. your health	1	2	3	4	99
e. your family life	1	2	3	4	99

## Well-Being

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

**Show Card 720.**

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

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

**Show Card 721.**

During the past week...	seldom or never	some-times	often	most or all of the time
a. I felt that I could not shake off the blues even with help from my family or friends	1	2	3	4
b. I felt depressed	1	2	3	4
c. I thought my life had been a failure	1	2	3	4
d. I felt fearful	1	2	3	4
e. I felt lonely	1	2	3	4
f. I had crying spells	1	2	3	4
g. I felt sad	1	2	3	4



## 8. RESPONDENT'S ACTIVITY AND INCOME

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

801. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your present work and daily activities. Early in the interview you have told me that you are [answer to 108].

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

- 1 – employed or self-employed..... → **go to text before 832**
- 2 – helping family member in a family business or a farm..... → **go to text before 832**
- 3 – unemployed..... → **go to 808**
- 4 – student, in school, in vocational training ..... → **go to 812**
- 5 – retired..... → **go to 816**
- 6 – on maternity leave, parental leave or childcare leave ..... → continue with 802
- 7 – ill or disabled for a long time or permanently ..... → **go to 820**
- 8 – looking after the home or family ..... → **go to 822**
- 9 – in military service or social service ..... → **go to 826**
- 10 – other..... → **go to 831**

### Questions to Those on Maternity, Parental or Childcare Leave

802. Are you on maternity leave, on parental leave or on childcare leave?

- 1 – on maternity leave
- 2 – on parental leave
- 3 – on childcare leave

803. In what month and year did you start this leave?

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

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

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

[Comment: 805a and b are meant to be used interchangeably. Version a is to be used in countries where there are no legal provisions for a part-time leave. Version b is to be used in countries where such provisions exist.]

805. a. Did you do any paid work in the 7 days ending last Sunday, either as an employee or self-employed?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no

b. Is your leave full-time or part-time?

- 1 – full-time
- 2 – part-time

806. Do you have the opportunity to resume your work after your maternity/parental/childcare leave has ended?

- 1 – yes ↓
- 2 – no ↓

807. a. Do you intend to resume your work after your leave has ended?

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

b. Would you like to resume your work after your leave has ended?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – not sure

**Go to text before 832**

**Go to text before 832**

## Questions to the Unemployed

808. In what month and year did you become unemployed?

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

809. How satisfied are you with being unemployed? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

810. Do you intend to take a job or start a business within the next three years?

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

811. Did you have a job or business directly before you became unemployed?

- 1 – yes → **go to text before 828**
- 2 – no → **go to 831**

## Questions to Students

812. Since what month and year are you a student, studying at school, or in vocational training?

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

813. How satisfied are you with being student, studying at school or in vocational training? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

814. Do you intend to finish education within the next three years?

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

815. Did you have a job or business directly before you started this education or training?

- 1 – yes → **go to text before 828**
- 2 – no → **go to 831**

## Questions to the Retired

816. In what month and year did you retire?

month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|

817. How satisfied are you with being retired? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

818. Do you intend to take a job or start a business within the next three years?

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

819. Did you have a job or business directly before you retired?

- 1 – yes → **go to text before 828**
- 2 – no → **go to 831**

## Questions to the Ill or Permanently Disabled

820. Do you intend to take a job or start a business within the next three years?
- 1 – definitely not
  - 2 – probably not
  - 3 – probably yes
  - 4 – definitely yes
821. Did you have a job or business directly before your illness or handicap appeared?
- 1 – yes → **go to text before 828**
  - 2 – no → **go to 831**

## Questions to Homemakers

822. Since what month and year are you a homemaker?
- month |\_\_|\_\_|                      year |\_\_|\_\_|
823. How satisfied are you with being homemaker? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

### **Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

824. Do you intend to take a job or start a business within the next three years?
- 1 – definitely not
  - 2 – probably not
  - 3 – probably yes
  - 4 – definitely yes
825. Did you have a job or business directly before you became a homemaker?
- 1 – yes → **go to text before 828**
  - 2 – no → **go to 831**

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

826. Do you intend to take a job or start a business within the next three years?
- 1 – definitely not
  - 2 – probably not
  - 3 – probably yes
  - 4 – definitely yes
827. Did you have a job or business directly before your military or social service started?
- 1 – yes ↓
  - 2 – no → **go to 831**

## Previous Employment

I would now like to ask a few questions about your previous job or business. If you were engaged in two or more jobs or businesses, I would like you to tell me only about the one in which you spent most of your working hours.

828. What was your last occupation? Please describe the principal activity you performed.

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

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

**Show Card 830: Reason for Stopping Work.**

- 1 – laid off (business closure, redundancy, early retirement, dismissal etc.)
- 2 – mandatory retirement
- 3 – end of contract/temporary job
- 4 – sale/closure of own or family business
- 5 – marriage
- 6 – child birth/need to look after children
- 7 – need to look after old, sick, disabled person(s)
- 8 – partner's/spouse's job required move to another place
- 9 – studying
- 10 – military or social service
- 11 – own illness or disability
- 12 – wanted to retire or to live off private means
- 13 – other reason\_\_\_\_\_

**Questions to Those Who Did Not Declare Working**

831. Did you do any paid work in the 7 days ending last Sunday, either as an employee or self-employed?

- 1 – yes ↓
- 2 – no → **go to 864**

**Questions to Those Who Are Working**

I would now like to ask a few questions about your current job or business. If you are engaged in two or more jobs or businesses, I would like you to tell me now only about the one in which you spend most of your working hours.

832. What is your current occupation? Please describe the principal activity you perform.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Code: ISCO)

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

month |\_|\_| | year |\_|\_|

834. Is your work full-time or part-time?

- 1 – full-time
- 2 – part-time

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

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

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

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

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

**Show Card 837: Work Schedule.**

Regularly:

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

Irregularly:

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

838. Are you ...

- 1 – a paid employee, ..... → continue with 839
- 2 – self-employed, ..... → **go to 850**
- 3 – in employment-related training or paid apprenticeship, or . → continue with 839
- 4 – working without pay in a family enterprise ..... → continue with 839

**Questions to employees**

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

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

840. Do you supervise or co-ordinate the work of any personnel?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no

841. Is your local unit of the business or organisation where you work composed mostly of men, women or equally composed?

- 1 – mostly of men
- 2 – mostly of women
- 3 – about equally of men and women

842. Is the business or organisation where you work private, public or mixed?

- 1 – private
- 2 – public
- 3 – mixed

843. Are you entitled to any of the following services or benefits that are either free or subsidised and are paid for by the business or organisation that you work for? *[Comment: Country specific list]*

- |   | yes | no |
|---|-----|----|
| a. child-minding or crèche.....         | 1   | 2  |
| b. health care or medical insurance ... | 1   | 2  |
| c. education and training .....         | 1   | 2  |
| d. housing .....                        | 1   | 2  |

844. Does your employer allow regular flexible time arrangements for personal reasons, like for adapting to children's schedules?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no

845. Is your current work contract, if you have any, a permanent contract, a fixed-term contract, or a temporary contract?

- 1 – permanent
- 2 – fixed-term
- 3 – temporary
- 4 – no written contract

846. Aside from working time or hours, which of the following would best describe the regularity or irregularity of your work?
- 1 – continuous through much of the year
  - 2 – seasonal
  - 3 – intermittent
  - 4 – casual
  - 5 – other

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

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

848. Do you intend to change company or start a business within the next three years?

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

849. Do you intend to give up paid work within the next three years?

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

**Go to 855**

**Questions to the self-employed**

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

**Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.**

Value from Satisfaction Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

851. How many paid employees do you have, including family members who work for pay?

Number of employees \_\_\_\_\_

- 0 – no paid employees

852. What are your expectations about the development of your business or farm within the next three years? Do you think your business or farm will ...

- 1 – grow and expand
- 2 – keep going as it is today
- 3 – decline
- 4 – probably be given up
- 97 – do not know

853. Do you intend to start a new business or take a job during the next three years?

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

854. Do you intend to give up paid work during the next three years?

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

**Questions to all those who are working**

855. How often has each of the following happened to you during the past three months?

**Show Card 855.**

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

**Interviewer Check:** *Is R older than 45 and not retired? See Household Grid*

*yes* → *continue* ↓

*no* → *go to 860*

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

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

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

**Show Card 320: Better or Worse.**

If you were to retire, do you think this would be better or worse for..	much better	better	neither better nor worse	worse	much worse	not applicable
a. the possibility to do what you want	1	2	3	4	5	×
b. your financial situation	1	2	3	4	5	×
c. what people around you think of you	1	2	3	4	5	×
d. the joy and satisfaction you get from life	1	2	3	4	5	×
e. your state of health	1	2	3	4	5	×
f. the closeness between you and your partner/spouse	1	2	3	4	5	99
g. the closeness between you and your children and grandchildren	1	2	3	4	5	99

858. How much would the decision to retire during the next three years depend on the following?

**Show Card 321: How Much Would Your Decision Depend on ... ?**

	not at all	a little	quite a lot	a great deal	not applicable
a. your financial situation	1	2	3	4	99
b. your work	1	2	3	4	99
c. your health	1	2	3	4	99
d. your family life	1	2	3	4	99

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

**Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.**

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	not applicable
a. Your partner/spouse thinks that you should retire	1	2	3	4	5	99
b. Your children think that you should retire	1	2	3	4	5	99
c. Most of your friends think that you should retire	1	2	3	4	5	99
d. Most of your relatives think that you should retire	1	2	3	4	5	99

**Additional Job or Business**

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

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 864**

861. What kind of activity is this?

\_\_\_\_\_   
 (Code: ISCO)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

863. Is this additional job or business ...

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



**Income**

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
864. This list shows different types of income. Please tell me which of these types of income have you personally received during the last 12 months.  <b>Record all the received payment types in this row.</b>	<b>Show Card 864: Payment Type</b> 1 – earnings from a main job or business 2 – earnings from an additional job or business 3 – retirement pension 4 – widow's or survivor's or war benefit 5 – disability allowance, incapacity or illness benefit 6 – unemployment benefit or job seeker's allowance 7 – social assistance payment 8 – study benefits or a scholarship 9 – maternity leave, parental leave or childcare leave benefit									
865. How many times have you received this {payment type} during the last 12 months?	Number of times									
866. What was the average net amount of this payment?  <u>For payment types 1 and 2:</u> If you are working with an employer, please include also earnings from any overtime you normally did. Please give me the net-amount, that is, the take-home pay.	<b>Write in amount and go to 865 for the next payment type.</b>  97– do not know → continue with 867 98– refused → <b>go to 865 for the next payment type</b>									
867. Please look at this card and give me the approximate range of the amount you received each time from that [payment type].	<b>Show Card 867: Income Range.</b> 1 – 499 € or less 2 – 500 to 999 € 3 – 1,000 to 1,499 € 4 – 1,500 to 1,999 € 5 – 2,000 to 2,499 € 6 – 2,500 to 2,999 € 7 – 3,000 to 4,999 € 8 – 5,000 € or more 97 – do not know 98 – refused  <b>Go to 865 for the next payment type received.</b>									

## 9. PARTNER'S ACTIVITY AND INCOME

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

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

yes → continue



no



Does R have a non-resident partner? See 306

yes → continue

no → go to 1001



901. a. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your partner's/spouse's present work and daily activities. Early in the interview you have told me that your partner/spouse is [answer to 111 in Household Grid or answer to 315]

**Interviewer Instruction:** Look up the answer to 111 or to 315, code it below, and follow the corresponding route to further questions.

- 1 – employed or self-employed ..... → go to text before 921
- 2 – helping family member in a family business or a farm ..... → go to text before 921
- 3 – unemployed ..... → go to 907
- 4 – student, in school, in vocational training ..... → go to 909
- 5 – retired ..... → go to 911
- 6 – on maternity leave, parental leave or childcare leave ..... → continue with 902
- 7 – ill or disabled for a long time or permanently ..... → go to 913
- 8 – looking after the home or family ..... → go to 914
- 9 – in military service or social service ..... → go to 916
- 10 – other..... → go to 920

### Questions to Those Whose Partner Is on Maternity, Parental or Childcare Leave

902. Is your partner/spouse on maternity leave, on parental leave or on childcare leave?

- 1 – on maternity leave
- 2 – on parental leave
- 3 – on childcare leave

903. In what month and year did your partner/spouse start this leave?

month |\_|\_| | year |\_|\_|

[Comment: 904a and b are meant to be used interchangeably. Version a is to be used in countries where there are no legal provisions for a part-time leave. Version b is to be used in countries where such provisions exist.]

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

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no

- b. Is your partner's/spouse's leave full-time or part-time?

- 1 – full-time
- 2 – part-time

905. Does your partner/spouse have the opportunity to resume work after his/her maternity/parental/childcare leave has ended?

1 - yes ↓

2 - no ↓

906. a. Does your partner/spouse want to resume work after his/her leave has ended?

1 - yes

2 - no

3 - partner is not sure

97- R does not know

906. b. Would your partner/spouse like to resume work after his/her leave has ended?

1 - yes

2 - no

3 - partner is not sure

97- R does not know

**Go to text before 921**

### Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Unemployed

907. In what month and year did he/she become unemployed?

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

908. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before he/she became unemployed?

1 - yes → **go to text before 917**

2 - no → **go to 920**

### Questions to Those Whose Partner Is a Student

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

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

910. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before he/she started this education or training?

1 - yes → **go to text before 917**

2 - no → **go to 920**

### Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Retired

911. In what month and year did your partner/spouse retire?

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

912. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before he/she retired?

1 - yes → **go to text before 917**

2 - no → **go to 920**

### Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Ill or Permanently Disabled

913. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before his/her illness or handicap appeared?

1 - yes → **go to text before 917**

2 - no → **go to 920**

### Questions to Those Whose Partner Is a Homemaker

914. Since what month and year is your partner/spouse a homemaker?

month |\_\_|\_\_| year |\_\_|\_\_|

915. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before he/she became a homemaker?

1 - yes → **go to text before 917**

2 - no → **go to 920**

## Questions to Those Whose Partner Is in Military Service or Social Service

916. Did your partner/spouse have a job or business directly before his/her military or social service started?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 920**

## Partner's Previous Employment

I would now like to ask a few questions about your partner's/spouse's previous job or business. If he/she was engaged in two or more jobs or businesses, I would like you to tell me only about the one in which he/she spent most of his/her working hours.

917. What was his/her last occupation? Please describe the principal activity he/she performed.

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918. Was this job or business ...

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

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

### **Card 919: Reason for Partner Stopping Work**

- 1 – laid off (business closure, redundancy, early retirement, dismissal etc.)
- 2 – end of contract/temporary job
- 3 – mandatory retirement
- 4 – sale/closure of own or family business
- 5 – marriage
- 6 – child birth/need to look after children
- 7 – looking after old, sick, disabled person(s)
- 8 – R's job required move to another place
- 9 – studying
- 10 – military or social service
- 11 – own illness or disability
- 12 – wanted to retire or to live off private means
- 13 – other reason

## Questions to Those Who Did Not Declare Partner Working

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

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 936**

## Questions to Those Whose Partner Is Working

I would now like to ask a few questions about your partner's/spouse's current job or business. If he/she is engaged in two or more jobs or businesses, I would like you to tell me now only about the one in which he/she spends most of his/her working hours.

921. What is your partner's/spouse's current occupation? Please describe the principal activity he/she performs.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Code: ISCO)

97 – do not know about partner's work → **go to 936**

922. Is your partner's/spouse's work or business full-time or part-time?

- 1 – full-time
- 2 – part-time

923. How many hours per week does your partner/spouse normally work in this job or business including overtime?

\_\_\_\_\_

924. Which of the following statements best describes where your partner/spouse works?

- 1 – he/she usually works in one place away from home
- 2 – he/she usually works at home
- 3 – he/she usually works part of the week at home and part in one place away from home
- 4 – he/she usually works in a variety of places

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

### **Show Card 837: Work Schedule.**

Regularly:

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

Irregularly:

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

926. Is your partner/spouse ...

- 1 – a paid employee, ..... → continue with 927
- 2 – self-employed, ..... → **go to 931**
- 3 – in employment-related training or paid apprenticeship, or . → continue with 927
- 4 – working without pay in a family enterprise ..... → continue with 927

## Questions to those whose partner is an employee

927. Does your partner/spouse supervise or co-ordinate the work of any personnel?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no

928. Is the business or organisation where your partner/spouse works private, public or mixed?

- 1 – private
- 2 – public
- 3 – mixed



## Partner's Income

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
936. This list shows different types of income. Please tell me which of these types of income has your partner/spouse personally received during the last 12 months.  <b>Record all the received payment types in this row.</b>	<p><b>Show Card 864: Payment Type</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 – earnings from a main job or business</li> <li>2 – earnings from an additional job or business</li> <li>3 – retirement pension</li> <li>4 – widow's or survivor's or war benefit</li> <li>5 – disability allowance, incapacity or illness benefit</li> <li>6 – unemployment benefit or job seeker's allowance</li> <li>7 – social assistance payment</li> <li>8 – study benefits or a scholarship</li> <li>9 – maternity leave, parental leave or childcare leave benefit</li> </ul>									
937. How many times has your partner/spouse received this [payment type] during the last 12 months?	Number of times									
938. What was the average net amount of this payment?  <u>For payment types 1 and 2:</u> If your partner/spouse is working with an employer, please include also earnings from any overtime he/she normally did. Please give me the net-amount, that is, the take-home pay.	<p><b>Write in amount and go to 937 for the next payment type.</b></p> <p>97– do not know → continue with 939</p> <p>98– refused → <b>go to 937 for the next payment type</b></p>									
939. Please look at this card and give me the approximate range of the amount your partner/spouse received each time from that [payment type].	<p><b>Show Card 867: Income Range.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 – 499 € or less</li> <li>2 – 500 to 999 €</li> <li>3 – 1,000 to 1,499 €</li> <li>4 – 1,500 to 1,999 €</li> <li>5 – 2,000 to 2,499 €</li> <li>6 – 2,500 to 2,999 €</li> <li>7 – 3,000 to 4,999 €</li> <li>8 – 5,000 € or more</li> <li>97 – do not know, cannot say</li> <li>98 – refused</li> </ul> <p><b>Go to 937 for the next payment type received.</b></p>									

## 10. HOUSEHOLD POSSESSIONS, INCOME AND TRANSFERS

### Household Possessions and Economic Deprivation

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

**Show Card 1001.**

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

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

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

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

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

	yes	no
a. keeping your home adequately warm	1	2
b. paying for a week's annual holiday away from home	1	2
c. replacing any worn-out furniture	1	2
d. buying new, rather than second-hand clothes	1	2
e. eating meat, chicken or fish every second day	1	2
f. having friends or family for a drink or meal at least once a month	1	2

1004. Has your household been in arrears at any time during the past 12 months, that is, unable to pay as scheduled any of the following?

	yes	no
a. rent for accommodation	1	2
b. mortgage payments	1	2
c. utility bills, such as for electricity, water, gas	1	2
d. purchase instalments or other loan repayments	1	2



1005. Considering your household's income as well as expenses: Is there normally some money left that you could save?

1 – yes

2 – no

## Income from Other Sources than Employment

1006. This list shows different types of income.

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

Please tell me which of these types of income has your household received during the last 12 months.

Generic list (labels and names have to be country specific)	yes	no
a. child allowance	1	2
b. housing allowance/rent debate	1	2
c. social assistance payments	1	2
d. non cash assistance from welfare office	1	2
e. income from rents, savings, insurance or other properties	1	2

### **Interviewer Check:**

**Not considering R's partner, are there any household members who are 14 or older? See Household Grid.**

yes → continue ↓

no → go to 1008

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

### **Show Card 1007.**

You have already told me whether you (and your partner/spouse) receive them. Is there anyone else in your household who received one of these incomes during the last 12 months?

Generic list (labels and names have to be country specific)	yes	no
a. wages	1	2
b. child alimony	1	2
c. study benefits or a scholarship	1	2
d. maternity/childcare or parental leave benefit	1	2
e. unemployment benefit or job seeker's allowance	1	2
f. disability allowance, incapacity or illness benefit	1	2
g. retirement pension	1	2
h. social assistance payments	1	2
i. widow's or survivor's or war benefit	1	2

## Total Household Income

1008. If you add up the income from all sources received during the last 12 months, what is your household's total net income from all members including yourself? Please state the net income, which means after deductions for taxes and social security.

**Write in.**

**If R gave the answer per month, probe:**

Does this sum describe the average income of your household over the last 12 months? [If not] Please tell me the average value over the last 12 months.

\_\_\_\_\_ per M Y → go to 1010

97– do not know, cannot say ..... → continue with 1009

98– refused..... → go to 1010

1009. Please look at this card and give me the approximate range of the net monthly income of your household.

**Show Card 867: Income Range.**

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

## Monetary Transfers and Inheritance

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

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 1015**

	Persons who gave R or partner money, goods, and/or assets					
	1	2	3	4	5	
1011. Who has given you that?  <b>Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers</b>  <b>Ask 1012–1014 about each mentioned person.</b>	List of Providers and Receivers					
1012. Was this an inheritance?	1 – yes → <b>go to 1014</b> 2 – no					
1013. Was it a one-time, occasional or a regular transfer?	1 – one-time 2 – occasional 3 – regular					
1014. What was the total cash value of the money, assets, or goods that you or your partner/spouse received from this person within the last 12 months?						
<b>Go to 1012 for the next person. If no more persons continue</b> ↓						

1015. During the last 12 months, have you or your partner/spouse given for one time, occasionally, or regularly money, assets, or goods of substantive value to a person outside the household? Please think also about land and property you or your partner/spouse transferred during this time.

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → **go to 1101**

Household Possessions, Income and Transfers

	Persons to whom R or partner gave money, goods and/or assets				
	1	2	3	4	5
1016. To whom have you given that?  <b>Record up to 5 persons in this row. Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.</b>  <b>Ask 1017 and 1018 about each mentioned person.</b>	List of Providers and Receivers				
1017. Was it a one-time, occasional or a regular transfer?	1 – one-time 2 – occasional 3 – regular				
1018. What was the total cash value of the money, assets, or goods that you or your partner/spouse gave to this person within the last 12 months?					

## 11. VALUE ORIENTATIONS AND ATTITUDES

Now, I would like to ask your views and attitudes towards several domains of life.

1101. Which religious denomination do you adhere to, if any?

*[Comment: The list below was designed for the UK. In each country, this list should be designed so that the most common denominations in that country come first and all denominations relevant to that country are included. The following denominations need to be included in the list regardless of their prevalence in a country: Roman Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.), Jews, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist.]*

- 1 – Protestant / Church of England / Church of Scotland
- 2 – Roman Catholic
- 3 – Buddhist
- 4 – Hindu
- 5 – Muslim
- 6 – Jewish
- 7 – Sikh
- 8 – Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.)
- 9 – other Christian
- 10 – other religion
- 11 – none

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

\_\_\_\_\_ times per:            W    M    Y

0 – never

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

**Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.**

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

1104. People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next 10 years. On this card are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important?

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

And which would be the next most important?

**Code one answer only under second choice.**

a. first choice	b. second choice	Card 1104
1	1	a stable economy
2	2	progress toward a less impersonal and more human society
3	3	progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money
4	4	the fight against crime

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

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

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

- 1 – would take advantage
- 2 – would try to be fair

1107. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.**

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

1108. Here is a list of qualities that children can acquire. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to three and mention them in the order of importance.

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

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

Most important quality \_\_\_\_\_

Second most important quality \_\_\_\_\_

Third most important quality \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Most important aspect \_\_\_\_\_

Second most important aspect \_\_\_\_\_

Third most important aspect \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Show Card 1110**

	mainly a task for society	more a task for society than for the family	a task equally for both society and the family	more a task for the family than for society	mainly a task for the family
a. Care for older persons in need of care at their home	1	2	3	4	5
b. Care for pre-school children	1	2	3	4	5
c. Care for schoolchildren during after-school hours	1	2	3	4	5
d. Financial support for older people who live below subsistence level	1	2	3	4	5
e. Financial support for younger people with children who live below subsistence level	1	2	3	4	5

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

**Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.**

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

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

**Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.**

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
a. Children should take responsibility for caring for their parents when parents are in need	1	2	3	4	5
b. Children should adjust their working lives to the needs of their parents	1	2	3	4	5
c. When parents are in need, daughters should take more caring responsibility than sons	1	2	3	4	5
d. Children ought to provide financial help for their parents when their parents are having financial difficulties	1	2	3	4	5
e. Children should have their parents to live with them when parents can no longer look after themselves	1	2	3	4	5

1113. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

**Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.**

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

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

**Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.**

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
a. When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women	1	2	3	4	5
b. When jobs are scarce, younger people should have more right to a job than older people	1	2	3	4	5
c. When jobs are scarce, people with children should have more right to a job than childless people	1	2	3	4	5

1115. a. That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your time and patience. You have been a great help. One of the things we are most interested in is how things might change over time, and so we will come back to interview you again. In case you happen to move, is there someone else we could contact who would help us find you?

Name of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

***Interviewer, tick mark here \_\_\_ ONLY if respondent says that he/she does not want to be re-contacted.***



## 12. INTERVIEWER OBSERVATIONS

**Interviewer Instruction: Fill in the following answers without asking.**

1201. Interview ended at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

1202. Type of dwelling

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

1203. Floor on which R lives

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**Interviewer Instruction: Fill in the Interviewer Report immediately after the interview.**

### 13. INTERVIEWER REPORT

1301. Interruptions of the interview:

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

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

- 1 – yes ↓
- 2 – no → **go to 1303**

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

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

c. In what way was the respondent influenced?

Specify at which questions (or entire parts of the questionnaire) and describe the way of influence:

- 1 – the person answered the question instead of R
- 2 – R was reluctant to answer
- 3 – children were asking for the attention of R
- 4 – other, specify ...

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

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

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

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