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Abstract: This report provides the full questionnaires in English translation for the Swedish Generations and Gender Survey. The Swedish GGS was carried out by means of telephone interviews and follow-up postal or online questionnaires during 2012 and 2013. Some data were collected through population registers. A target population of 18,000 individuals aged 18-79 years produced 9,688 respondents (response rate 53.8%). 6,830 respondents also filled out the postal / online follow-up questionnaire. The field work was carried out by Statistics Sweden’s Survey Unit. An aggregated version of the Swedish GGS is available through the Generations and Gender Programme website at the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute: http://www.ggp-i.org/data/data-access.html. In this version of the Swedish GGS a number of variables have been aggregated or dropped. The full version of the survey is available to researchers at the Stockholm University Demography Unit and the Ageing Research Centre, Karolinska institutet, through Statistics Sweden’s Micro-Online Access system (contact: Helen Eriksson at the Demography Unit). Restrictions to use are due to legal constraints.
Attachments

- Letter to survey respondents
- Full telephone questionnaire
- Mail follow-up to single respondents younger than 50 years
- Mail follow-up to single respondents aged 50 and above
- Mail follow-up to partnered respondents younger than 50 years
- Mail follow-up to partnered respondents aged 50 and above

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Swedish families in time

Right now we are conducting a large survey on Swedish Families in Time. By interviewing people throughout the country we want to study daily life, work life and family relations for women and men in different phases of life throughout time. The Swedish results will be comparable with results from other countries and your responses can, among other things, be used as background material for family policy decisions in countries where similar surveys are taking place. The survey is undertaken in cooperation with the UN’s Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE). This gives a unique opportunity to answer such questions as: How do different societal conditions influence important decisions and aspirations in life? How does this differ across countries and why? These questions are important for individuals as well as for political decision-makers.

Further information about the survey in Sweden and other countries is available at the homepage www.suda.su.se/ggs. After the survey is concluded, you will be able to find on the homepage an overview of the survey’s results.

Why have you been selected?
You are one of 18 000 randomly selected individuals between the ages of 18 and 79 who together represent the Swedish population within these ages. You are the one who can best describe your experience and opinions and therefore it is important that you participate. Your participation is of course voluntary but your responses cannot be replaced by those of anyone else.

Who is conducting the survey?
Swedish Families in Time is a collaboration between researchers at the Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA), the Aging Research Center at Karolinska institutet (ARC) and Statistics Sweden (SCB), who carries out the data collection.

How is the interview conducted and how much time will it take?
Within the coming weeks an interviewer from Statistics Sweden will contact you for a telephone interview. The interview questions will be easy to answer as they concern your daily life and your attitudes toward a number of issues. The interview takes approximately half an hour. The survey also includes a questionnaire that you can fill out either on paper form or on the internet. The questionnaire will be sent to you after the telephone interview is completed.

To make the interview easier
To ensure that the interview is as brief as possible, we will be using some information already available at SCB. For you and your partner (if any) this includes information about births, income, retirement, social transfers, your municipality of residence, nationality, completed education, moves within Sweden and any migration information. For your children (if any) we also use birth data. Furthermore we will complement the data with information about your parents’ year and country of birth. To be able to track the changes that occur in your work and family life we will, during the next six to ten years, add information from Statistics Sweden’s register for you and your husband/wife/cohabiting partner about children being born, changes in civil status, occupation, income, and possible cases of death.

The Information continues on the other side!
Your information is protected
Your information will be protected by secrecy according to chapter 24, section 8 of the Official Secrets Act (2009:400). This means that those working with the survey are sworn to secrecy and that no one without clearance will be able to use the information. After completed preparation at Statistics Sweden all identification details are removed, so that no one is able to see who the information is about, before it is delivered to the researchers at Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA), Aging Research Center at Karolinska Institutet, the Swedish National Data Service (SND) and the UNECE database outside of Sweden. In reports concerning survey results your responses will be presented only as numbers in tables and figures together with other people’s responses. If you chose to participate in the survey you are, according to the Personal Data Act (1998:204), entitled to get information, free of charge, about which of the information about you that has been used. You also have the right to have erroneous information corrected. At any point during the survey you are able to withdraw your participation without giving any reason.

Do you want to know more about the survey?
If you have any questions about the survey, you are welcome to contact the survey director Mohammad Sepahvand, Statistics Sweden in Örebro at telephone 019-17 62 94 or e-mail GGS@scb.se or you can call any of the persons listed below.

Thank you for participating in the survey. Your participation is important and of great help!

With sincere regards

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Variable Names and Matches to GGP Wave 1 Questionnaire:

Questions are numbered with a capital letter and number. In the Swedish data files, the variable names correspond to the question number (A01, C23, etc.), but the letter is lower case. In the questionnaire below, the question number from the GGP Full Questionnaire, Wave 1, is included under each of the Swedish question numbers, starting with Q. If the GGP number starts with QR, the source of the information is for most respondents from 2011 population registers; the question was asked only when the information was not found in the registers or as a follow-up when the respondent was asked if the register information was correct and answered ‘no’.
Introduction:
As you know from the letter you received from Statistics Sweden and Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA), you have been selected to participate in the survey called Swedish Families in Time. The survey focuses on your current and potential future family relations and the economic and social conditions that affect family life. The answers that you and other respondents provide will help us to understand how Swedish family relations function and change. They will, among other things, be used to compare Swedish families with families in other European countries. The information may also be used to develop better family policy instruments to support individuals and their families.

A. FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD

Introduction:
To begin, I would like to ask you about your family. By family I mean any children and any partner, that is, husband, wife, cohabiting partner or registered partner
**Partner**

A01 Are you married, in a cohabiting relationship or single?
Q1.01 1 – Married .............................................Proceed to A02
2 – Cohabiting .............................................Proceed to A02
3 – Single .....................................................Go to A10

Voluntary answer:
4 – Registered partner ....................................Proceed to A02
5 – Living-apart .............................................Go to A11

A02 What is the name of your [husband/wife/partner/cohabiting partner?]?
Q1.01 A [Given name: _________________________] = NAME
B [Surname: ______________________________] = NAME

Interviewer: If respondent does not give surname then ask: ”And surname?”

**Checkpoint:**
Is the [husband’s/wife’s/partner’s] name in the registers?
Yes .........................................................Go to A05
No ..........................................................Proceed to A03

A03 Is [NAME] a man or a woman?
Interviewer: The question need not be asked if the answer is already given
1 – man
2 – woman

A04 What is [NAME]’s date of birth – year, month and day?
Q1.01.15b Year [____] month [____] day [____] nr [____]

A05 In what year and month did you move into together?
Q3.01 Interviewer: If multiple occasions, latest time
year [____] month [____]

**Checkpoint:**
Is the respondent, according to A01, married or in a registered partnership?
Yes ..........................................................if A06 in register go to A08, if not go to A06
No ...........................................................go to A07

A06 In what year and month did you marry [register as partners]?
Q1.02b Year [____] month [____] go to A08

A07 Do you plan to marry [NAME] during the next three years?
Q3.32 Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes
A. Family and household

A08  Do you and [NAME] live together all the time or only some of the time?
1 – all the time .................................................. go to A21
2 – some of the time .......................................... proceed to A09
Voluntary answer:
3 – never ........................................................... go to A14A

A09  Do you and [NAME] live together more than half the time, roughly half the time, or less than half the time?
1 – more than half the time
2 – roughly half the time
3 – less than half the time

Go to A21

A10  Do you currently have a relationship with someone with whom you do not live?
Q3.10 1 – yes ......................................................... proceed with A11
2 – no ......................................................... Go to A19

A11  In what year and month did you become a couple?
Q3.11  year [____|____|____] month [____]

A12  Is your partner a man or a woman?
Q3.13 1 – man
2 – woman

A13  In what year and month was [he/she] born?
Q3.15  year [____|____|____] month [____]

A14A  Are you and [NAME] living apart because you (both) do not want to
live together or are other circumstances preventing you from living together?

1 – I want to live apart
2 – Both [NAME] and I want to live apart
3 – [NAME] wants to live apart
4 – Other circumstances restrict us

A14b  What is the most important reason that you want to live apart?
1 – for financial reasons
2 – to keep independence
3 – because of children
4 – not yet ready for living together
5 – other ____________

If A14a=2 proceed with A14c
If A14a=1 proceed with A15

A14c  What is the most important reason that [NAME] wants to live apart?
1 – for financial reasons
2 – to keep independence
3 – because of children
4 – not yet ready for living together
5 – other ____________

F8 – do not know

A14d  What is the circumstance that restricts you the most?
1 – work circumstances
2 – financial circumstances
3 – housing situation
4 – legal circumstances
5 – my partner has another family
6 – because of children
7 – other ____________

If A14a=2 proceed with A14c
If A14a=1 proceed with A15

A15  Why do you both want to live apart?
1 – for financial reasons
2 – to keep independence
3 – because of children
4 – not yet ready for living together
5 – other ____________
6 – do not know
7 – other ____________
A15  How long does it take you to get from your home to where [NAME] is living?
Q3.24  |__|__| hours
|__|__| minutes
77 – [NAME] lives abroad (voluntary answer)

A16a  How often do you see [him/her]?
Q3.25  Interviewer: If never, put zero
|__|__| times per:

A16b  1 – week
2 – month
3 – year

A17  Do you plan to move in together with [NAME] within the next three years?
Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

Checkpoint:
Is the respondent married or in a registered partnership? [A01=1,4]
Yes..........................................................Go to A21
No..........................................................proceed with A18.

A18  Do you plan to marry [NAME] within the next three years?
Q3.32  Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

Go to A21

A19  [If A10=2: Nevertheless,] Do you think that you will move in with a partner
within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably
yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

A20  Do you think that you will get married during the next three years?
Q3.32  Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes
### Biological or adopted children

**A21** Do you or have you had any biological or adopted children?

| Q1.01 or | 1 – yes........................................................................ proceed with A22 |
| Q2.09     | 2 – no ........................................................................ go to checkpoint before A36 |

[Loop starts]

**A22** Please tell me the names of all your children, starting with the oldest.

| Q1.01 or | 1 – Given name_______ = NAME1 |
| Q2.10     | 2 – Given name_______ = NAME2 |

And so on.

**Checkpoint:**

Is the child’s name in the registers?

| Yes ......................................................... Go to A28 |
| No ......................................................... proceed with Interviewer |

Interviewer: If the name is typically male or female, mark the correct gender in A23 and go to A24.

**A23** Is [NAME] male or female?

| QR1.14 or | 1 – man/boy |
| QR2.12     | 2 – woman/girl |

**A24** Is [he/she] your biological or adopted child?

| QR1.01 or | 1 – biological |
| QR2.13     | 2 – adopted |

**Checkpoint:**

Is the respondent living with a partner? [A01 =1 or 2 or 4]

| Yes ............................................................... proceed with A25 |
| No ............................................................... go to A26 |

**A25** Is [NAME] also your current [husband’s/wife’s/partner’s/cohabiting partner’s] child?

| QR1.01 or | 1 –yes |
| QR2.15     | 2 – no |

**A26** In what year and month was [NAME] born?

| QR1.15 or | year ____|____|____|____ |
| QR2.16b    | month ____|____ |

**A27a** Was [he/she] born in Sweden or abroad?

| 1 Sweden ......................................................... go to A27c |
| 2 Abroad ............................................................ proceed with A27b |
A. Family and household

A27b In which country was [NAME] born?
Country as exact answer: ______________ go to A28

A27c In which municipality was [NAME] born?
Municipality as exact answer: ______________ go to A28
IF DO NOT KNOW go to A27d

A27d In which county was [NAME] born?
County as exact answer: ______________

A28 Does [NAME] live in your household always, sometimes, or not at all?
1 – Always.................................................... go to checkpoint before A30
2 – Sometimes ............................................. go to A29
3 – Not at all ............................................... go to checkpoint before A30
4 – Deceased (volunteered) ......................... go to A34

A29 Does [NAME] live in your household more than half the time, roughly half the time, or less than half the time?
1 – more than half the time
2 – roughly half the time
3 – less than half the time

Checkpoint:
Is the child 14 years or older? [See A26]
Yes.............................................................. proceed with A30
No ............................................................... go to checkpoint before A31

A30 What is [NAME] mainly doing at present? Is [he/she] employed, self employed, unemployed, [(if child under 50 years old) student], [(if child over 50 years old) retired] or something else?
Interviewer: If other, code what or print in text.

1 – employed
2 – self-employed
3 – unemployed
4 – student
Other:
5 – retired
6 – on parental leave
7 – on sick leave
8 – homemaker
9 – other, what: ____________________
A. Family and household

Ask the following questions about all the children

Checkpoint
Does NAME always or sometimes live in the household? [A28=1 or 2]
Yes .................................................................................. go to A33
No ............................................................................. proceed with A31

A31 How long does it take you get from your home to where [NAME] is living?
Q2.21 |___|___| hours
     |___|___| minutes
77 – [NAME] lives abroad (volunteered)

A32a How often do you see [him/her]?
Q2.23 Interviewer: If never, mark 0
     |___|___|___| times per

A32b 1 – week
     2 – month
     3 – year

A33 How satisfied are you with your relationship with [name]? On a scale from
Q2.24 0 to 10 where 0 means ’not satisfied at all’ and 10 means ’completely satisfied’
Scale 0-10
Value: __________

A34 Do you or have you had more children?
1 – yes................................................................. go to A22 for next child
2 – no ................................................................. go to checkpoint before A36

[Loop ends]
Step children

Checkpoint:
Is the respondent living with a partner? [ A01=1 or 2 or 4]
Yes......................................................proceed with A36
No......................................................go to A47

A36 Does your [husband/wife/partner/cohabiting partner] have children that are not yours? Include also those who do not live in your household
QR1.01 or
Q2.26 Interviewer: Do not include deceased step children.
1 – yes..............................................proceed with A37
2 – no...............................................go to A47

[Loop starts]
A37 Please tell me the names of all the children, starting with the oldest.
QR1.01 or
QR2.27 1. Given name ____________ = NAME
2. Given name ____________ = NAME
And so on.

Checkpoint:
Is the child’s name in the registers?
Yes......................................................go to A40
No......................................................
Interviewer: If the name is typically male or female, mark the correct gender in A38 and go to A39

A38 Is [NAME] male or female?
QR1.14 or
QR2.29 1 – man/boy
2 – woman/girl

A39 In what year and month was [NAME] born?
Q1.15b or
Q2.30 year |__|__|__|__| month |__|__|

A40 Does [NAME] live in your household always, sometimes, or not at all?
1 – always............................................go to checkpoint before A42
2 – sometimes......................................proceed with A41
3 – not at all........................................go to checkpoint before A42

A41 Does [NAME] live in your household more than half the time, roughly half the time, or less than half the time?
1 – more than half the time
2 – roughly half the time
3 – less than half the time

Checkpoint:
Is the child 14 years or older? [See A39]
Yes......................................................proceed with A42
No......................................................go to checkpoint before A43
A42  What is [NAME] mainly doing at present? Is [he/she] employed, self-employed, unemployed, [(if child under 50 years) student], [(if child over 50 years of age) retired] or something else? Interviewer: If other, code what or type in text.

1 – employed
2 – self-employed
3 – unemployed
4 – student
Other:
5 – retired
6 – on parental leave
7 – on sick leave
8 – homemaker
9 – other, what: ____________________

Checkpoint:
Does [NAME] always or sometimes live in the household? [A40=1 or 2]
Yes.............................................go to A45
No.............................................proceed with A43

A43  How long does it take to get from your home to where [NAME] is living?
Q2.35  |____|____| hours
|____|____| minutes
77 – [NAME] lives abroad (volunteered)

A44a  How often do you see [him/her]?
Q2.36  Interviewer: If never, mark 0
|____|____| hours per

A44b  1 – week
2 – month
3 – year

A45  How satisfied are you with your relationship with [NAME]? On a scale from
Q2.37  0 to 10 where 0 means 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied'
Scale 0-10
Value: ____________

A46  Does your [husband/wife/partner/cohabiting partner] have any other children that are not yours, including those who do not live in your household?
1 – yes .............................................go to A37 for next step child
2 – no .............................................proceed with A47

[Loop ends]
**Foster children**

A47  Have you ever had foster children?
Q2.25 Interviewer: Foster children are children who are not biological, adopted, or step children but for whom respondent has a formal or informal responsibility to provide parental care.
1 – yes.................................................... proceed with A48
2 – no..................................................... go to A56a if there are children in the family, otherwise go to next section

A48  Do you currently have any foster children?
Q2.25 1 – yes.................................................... proceed with A49
2 – no..................................................... go to A56a if there are children in the family, otherwise go to next section

[Loop starts]

A49  To help me, please tell me the names of all your current foster children, starting Q1.01 or with the oldest.
Q2.10 1. Given name ____________ = NAME
2. Given name ____________ = NAME
And so on.
Interviewer: If the name is typically male or female then mark correct sex at A50 and go to A51

A50  Is that a boy or girl?
QR1.14 or 1 – man/boy
QR2.12 2 – woman/girl

A51  In what year and month was [NAME] born?
QR1.15b or year |__|__|__|__| month |__|__|
QR2.16b

**Checkpoint:**
Is the child 14 years or older? [See A51]
Yes..................................................... proceed with A52
No ........................................................... go to A53

A52  What is [NAME] mainly doing at present? Is [he/she] employed, self-employed, unemployed, student or something else?
Q1.16 Interviewer: If other, code what or put as text
1 – employed
2 – self-employed
3 – unemployed
4 – student
Other:
5 – retired
6 – on parental leave
7 – on sick leave
8 – homemaker
9 – other, what: ____________________
A53 Does [NAME] live in your household always, sometimes or not at all?
1 – always
2 – sometimes
3 – not at all

A54 How satisfied are you with your relationship with [NAME]? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means ‘not at all satisfied’ and 10 means ‘completely satisfied’
Scale 0-10
Value: ____________

A55 Do you have another foster child at the moment?
1 – yes ..................................................... go to A49 for the next foster child
2 – no .......................................................... proceed with A56a

[Loop ends]

A56a Are any of the children we have talked about restricted in carrying out normal everyday activities, because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?
1 – yes..................................................... proceed with A56b
2 – no..................................................... go to checkpoint before A59

A56b Which of the children?
Names as exact answer: ___________________
**Child maintenance**

**Checkpoint:**
Does the respondent have a biological or adoptive child under the age of 18 who is not also the current partner’s child? [See A25 and A26]
Yes…………………………………………………proceed with A59
No……………………………………………………..go to checkpoint before A63

A59  Do you currently receive maintenance payments for any child you had with a previous partner?
1 – yes……………………………………………….go to A60a
2 – no…………………………………………………..proceed with A61

A60a  How much do you receive?
Q3.55 |___|___|___|___|___| Swedish crowns
Interviewer: Total amount of maintenance payments for all such children. If respondent says Swedish crowns with other time period, note in A60b

A60b  1 – week
2 – month
3 – year
4 – other, what:_____________

A61  Do you currently pay maintenance payments for any child you had with a previous partner?
1 – yes………………………………………………..Go to A62a
2 – no ……………………………………………………..proceed with checkpoint before A63

A62a  How much do you pay?
Q3.59 |___|___|___|___|___| Swedish crowns
Interviewer: Total amount of maintenance payments for all such children. If respondent says Swedish crowns with other time period, note in A62b

A62b  1 – week
2 – month
3 – year
4 – other, what:_____________
Checkpoint:

Does the respondent’s current partner have a biological or adopted child under the age of 18, who is not the respondent’s? (See A36 and A39)
Yes.................................................................proceed with A63
No.................................................................go to checkpoint before A67

A63 Does your current partner receive maintenance payments for [her/his] [child/children]?
1 – yes.........................................................go to A64a
2 – no..........................................................proceed with A65

A64a How much does he/she receive?
|___|___|___|___|___| Swedish crowns

Interviewer: Total amount of maintenance payments for all such children. If respondent says Swedish crowns with other time period, note in A64b

A64b 1 – week
2 – month
3 – year
4 – other, what:_____________

A65 Does your partner pay maintenance payments for her/his child/children?
1 – yes.........................................................go to A66a
2 – no..........................................................proceed with checkpoint before A67

A66a How much?
|___|___|___|___|___| Swedish crowns

Interviewer: Total amount of maintenance payments for all such children. If respondent says Swedish crowns with other time period, note in A66b

A66b 1 – week
2 – month
3 – year
4 – other what:_____________
**Child care**

**Checkpoint:**
Does the respondent have any children, step children, or foster children, younger than 14, living in the household, [See register + A26, A28, A39 and A40]
Yes..................................................................................................proceed with A67
No..............................................................................................go to checkpoint before A73

A67 Here are some questions about children and child care. Do you use any type of child care or other paid help to watch over any of your children, such as preschool, day care or nanny?
1 – yes..............................................................proceed with A68
2 – no..............................................................go to A70

[Loop starts]

A67b Lets starts with …
1. Given name ____________ = NAME
2. Given name ____________ = NAME
And so on.

A68 Which type of child care do you use for [NAME]? Multiple alternatives possible.
Q2.03b Interviewer: Mark number in A69
1 – Preschool/daycare
2 – Family day care
3 – after school care-center
4 – nanny
5 – other
6 – nothing for this child ...........................................go instruction before A70

A69 How often do you use [named in A68]
Q2.03c

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**Checkpoint:**
If more children, go to checkpoint before A68 for next child.
If no more children, proceed with A70.

[Loop ends]
A70  Do you [(if A68=1-5) also] receive regular help with child care from persons who do not live in the household? For example relatives, friends, or other persons for whom caring for children is not a job?
   1 – yes............................................................... proceed with A71
   2 – no............................................................. go to checkpoint before A73

A71  From whom have you received such help?

Q2.04b  Interviewer: DO NOT read the alternatives but use the codes listed below. If more than person with the same relation is listed then give each person a specific number in A72. Up to five persons may be listed.
List number in A72

   1 – partner
   2 – respondent’s mother
   3 – respondent’s father
   4 – partner’s mother
   5 – partner’s father
   6 – son
   7 – daughter
   8 – stepson
   9 – stepdaughter
   10 – grandparent (female)
   11 – grandparent (male)
   12 – grandchildren
   13 – sister
   14 – brother
   15 – other relative
   16 – friend, acquaintance, neighbour, colleague
   17 – previous partner; child’s other parent
   18 – other person

Also ask A72 for every person mentioned in A71

A72  How frequently does [person mentioned] help to look after your children?

Q2.04c  Enter into table

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**Grandchildren**

**Checkpoint:**
Does the respondent have any biological or adopted child older than 16 years old?  
[See register and A23]  
Yes...........................................................................proceed with A73  
No..............................................................................go to checkpoint before C01

A73a Do you have any grandchildren?  
Q2.38 1 – yes.................................................................proceed with A73b  
2 – no.................................................................go to checkpoint before C01

A73b How many?  
Q2.38 |_______| Number of grandchildren

**Checkpoint:**
If A73b = 1 go to A76

A74 In what year was the oldest of your grandchildren born?  
Q2.39a year |____|____|____|

A75 And in what year was the youngest of your grandchildren born?  
Q2.40 year |____|____|____| go to A77

A76 In what year was your grandchild born?  
Q2.39b year |____|____|____|

A77a How frequently do you help to look after your [grandchild/grandchildren]?  
Q2.41 |____|____|____| times per

A77b 1 – week  
2 – month  
3 – year  
4 – do not help

**Checkpoint:**
Does the respondent have any grandchildren that are 16 years or older?  
(A74/A76)  
Yes...........................................................................proceed with A78  
No..............................................................................go to checkpoint before C01

A78 Do you have any great-grandchildren?  
Q2.42a 1 – yes.................................................................proceed with A79  
2 – no............................................................................go to checkpoint before C01

A79 How many?  
Q2.42b |_______| number of great-grandchildren
C. PARENTS, CHILDHOOD AND PARENTAL HOME

Introduction: CINTRO

Now I would like to ask some questions about your parents, your childhood and your parental home. We’ll begin with the questions about your biological parents or your adoptive parents, meaning those who are registered as your parents.

Interviewer: The questions do not apply to step or foster parents, even if the respondent lived with them during the larger part of their childhood (up until age 15) or if the respondent sees them as their real parents.

Questions on biological or adoptive mother

C01 Is your mother still alive?
QR1.01 or 1 – yes
QR5.09 or 2 – no
QR5.64 3 – do not know

Checkpoint:
If information on respondent’s biological or adoptive mother is in the register, interviewer skips to C05
If the biological or adoptive mother is alive or the respondent does not know, go to C03

C02 In what year did she die?
QR5.10 or year [____][____][____][____]
QR5.65

C03 In what year was she born?
QR1.15b or year [____][____][____][____]
QR5.11 or
QR5.18 or
QR5.66

C04a Was she born in Sweden or abroad?
QR5.12a or 1 – Sweden…………………………………………………………….go to C05
QR5.19a or 2 – abroad………………………………………………………………proceed with C04b
QR5.31a or
QR5.67a or
QR5.100a

C04b In what country was she born?
QR5.12b or Country as exact answer: __________________________
QR5.19b or
QR5.31b or
QR5.67b or
QR5.100b
Questions on biological or adoptive father

C05  Is your father still alive?
QR1.01 or  1 – yes
QR5.35 or  2 – no
QR5.57  3 – do not know

Checkpoint:
If there is information on the respondent’s biological or adoptive father in the registers, interviewer skips to C09
If the biological or adoptive father is alive or respondent does not know go to C07.

C06  In what year did he die?
QR5.36 or  year [____][____][____]
QR5.58

C07  In what year was he born?
QR1.15b or  year [____][____][____]
QR5.37 or
QR5.44 or
QR5.59

C08a  Was he born in Sweden or abroad?
QR5.05a or  1 – Sweden ............................................................. go to C09
QR5.38a or  2 – abroad ............................................................ proceed with C08b
QR5.45a or
QR5.60a or
QR5.96a

C08b  In what country was he born?
QR5.05b or  Country as exact answer: __________________________
QR5.38b or
QR5.45b or
QR5.60b or
QR5.96b

C09  Have your biological or adoptive parents ever separated?
Q5.16  1 – yes ................................................................. proceed with C10
Q5.23  2 – no ................................................................. go to checkpoint before C11
Q5.42  3 – they never lived together ................................... go to checkpoint before C11
Q5.49  8 – do not know ..................................................... go to checkpoint before C11
Q5.71  9 – no answer ....................................................... go to checkpoint before C11
Q5.104

C10  In which year did this happen?
Q5.17 or  year [____][____][____]
Q5.24 or
Q5.43 or
Q5.50 or
Q5.72 or
Q5.105
Checkpoint:
Both parents alive, never separated………………………….. proceed with C11
Both parents alive, separated or respondent don’t know or refuses to answer whether parents separated………………………………………………..go to C21
Mother alive but not father or respondent does not know if father is alive………………………………………………………………………………go to C21
Father alive but not mother or respondent does not know if mother is alive………………………………………………………………………………go to C28
Neither parent is alive or respondent does not know if the parents are alive……………………………………………………………………….go to text before C35a

Questions about parents, if they are both alive and live together

C11 May I check, do you (possibly) live with your parents?
Q1.01 1 – yes.............................................................. go to C17
2 – no.............................................................. proceed with C12

C12 Do your parents live together, just the two of them, or do other persons live in their household?
Q5.87 1 – by themselves .............................................................. go to C14
2 – with other persons..............................................................proceed with C13
other:
3 – in group quarters, such as care or healthcare facilities.............proceed withC14

C13 Who else lives in your parents’ household?
Q5.87 Interviewer: Check all that apply
1 – Respondent’s brother/brothers
2 – Respondent’s sister/sisters
3 – Another relative
4 – A friend
5 – Others in group quarters, such as care or healthcare facility
6 – Others

C14 How long does it take to get from your home to your mother’s and father’s residence?
Q5.90 |___|___| hours
|___|___| minutes
77 – Parents live abroad (volunteered)

C15a How often do you see your mother?
Q5.92 |___|___|___| times per

C15b 1 – week
Q5.92 2 – month
3 – year

C16a How often do you see your father?
Q5.91 |___|___|___| times per
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C16b  1 – week
Q5.91  2 – month
3 – year

C17 How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? On
Q5.94 a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied'
Scale 0-10
Value: ____________

C18 How satisfied are you with the relationship with your father? On
Q5.93 a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied'
Scale 0-10
Value: ____________

C19 Is your mother limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of
Q5.89 physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?
1 – yes
2 – no

C20 Is your father limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of
Q5.88 physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?
1 – yes
2 – no

Go to text before C35

Questions on mother, if parents are not living together (including if father
is not alive or if respondent does not know if the father is alive)

C21 May I check, do you (possibly) live with your mother?
Q1.01  1 – yes......................................................... go to C26
2 – no............................................................... proceed with C22

C22 Does your mother live alone or do other people live in her household?
Q5.81  1 – alone go to C24
2 – other people in household..................................................... proceed with C23
other:
3 – in group quarters such as care or healthcare facilities........ proceed with C24
4 – do not know ................................................................. go to C24

C23 With whom does she live?
Q5.81 Interviewer: Check all that apply
1 – husband/partner/cohabiting partner
2 – respondent’s brother/brothers
3 – respondent’s sister/sisters
4 – husband’s/partner’s/cohabiting partner’s child/children
5 – a relative
6 – a friend
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7 – others in group quarters, such as care or healthcare facility
8 – others
9 – Living again with respondent’s father

C24  How long does it take to get from your home to your mother’s residence?
Q5.83  |___|___| hours
       |___|___| minutes
77 – mother lives abroad (volunteered)

C25a  How often do you see your mother?
Q5.84  |___|___|___| times per

C25b  1 – week
Q5.84  2 – month
       3 – year

C26  How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? On a
Q5.85  scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means ‘not at all satisfied’ and 10 means ‘completely
       satisfied’

Scale 0-10
Value: ____________

C27  Is your mother limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of
Q5.82  physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?
       1 – yes
       2 – no

If father is not alive or if respondent does not know if the father is alive - go to text
before C35a, others proceed to C28
Questions on father, if parents are not living together (including if mother is not alive or if respondent does not know if the mother is alive)

C28 May I check, do you (possibly) live with your father?
Q1.01 1 – yes .................................................. go to C33
      2 – no .................................................. proceed with C29

C29 Does your father live alone or do other people live in his household?
Q5.75 1 – alone .................................................. go to C31
      2 – other people in the household ............................. proceed with C30
      other:
      3 – in group quarters such as care or healthcare facilities ...... proceed with C31
      4 – do not know .................................................. Go to C31

C30 With whom does he live?
Q5.75 Interviewer: Check all that apply
      1 – wife/partner/cohabiting partner
      2 – respondent’s brother/brothers
      3 – respondent’s sister/sisters
      4 – husband’s/partner’s/cohabiting partner’s child/children
      5 – a relative
      6 – a friend
      7 – others in group quarters, such as care or healthcare facility
      8 – others
      9 – Living again with respondent’s mother

C31 How long does it take to get from your home to your father’s residence?
Q5.77  [__][__] hours
      [__][__] minutes
      77 – Father lives abroad (volunteered)

C32a How often do you see your father?
Q5.78  [__][__][__] times per

C32b 1 – week
Q5.78 2 – month
      3 – year

C33 How satisfied are you with the relationship with your father? On scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means ’not at all satisfied’ and 10 means ’completely satisfied’

Scale 0-10
Value: ___________

C34 Is your father limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?
Q5.76 1 – yes
      2 – no
**Childhood and parental home**

**Introduction:**
Next are some more questions about your childhood.

**C35a** Did you live mostly in Sweden or abroad during your childhood, meaning up until you were 15 years old?
1 – Sweden .................................................. go to C35c
2 – Abroad .................................................. proceed with C35b

**C35b** In what country?
Q5.108 Country as exact answer: ____________ go to C36

**C35c** In what municipality did you mostly live during your childhood?
Municipality as exact answer: ____________

IF DO NOT KNOW go to C35d
All other go to checkpoint before C36

**C35d** In what county did you mostly live during your childhood?
County as exact answer: ____________

**Checkpoint**
If respondent’s biological or adoptive parents never lived together (C09 = 3)
.................................................................Go to C37
Other.................................................................proceed with C36

**C36** Did you live with both of your biological or adoptive parents during most of your childhood?
1 – yes.......................................................go to C38
2 – no......................................................... proceed with C37

Interviewer: Childhood means up until age 15

**C37** With whom did you live at that time?
Q5.110 Interviewer: Adoptive parents does not mean step parents who adopted the respondent after marrying the respondent’s biological or adoptive parent

1 – with biological or adoptive mother only ............Go to C39
2 – with biological or adoptive father only ............Go to C41
3 – with biological or adoptive mother and stepfather Go to C38
4 – with biological or adoptive father and stepmother Go to C38
5 – with grandparents ........................................Go to C43
6 – with relatives .........................................Go to C43
7 – with foster parents ....................................Go to C38
8 – in a boarding school ..................................Go to C43
9 – in an orphanage .......................................Go to C43
10 – in a juvenile home .................................Go to C43
11 – other..................................................Go to C43
12 – other..................................................Go to C43
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C38  How was the relationship between your [depending on the answer in C37, parents/mother and stepfather/ father and stepmother/ foster parents] during this period of time? On a scale from 0 to 10 where ’really bad’ and 10 means ’absolutely perfect’

Scale 0-10
Value: ____________
88 – do not know

C39A  What was your [mother’s/stepmother’s/foster mother’s] occupation or main activity when you were 15 years old?

1 – paid work........................ Gå till C39B
2 – homemaker
3 – other, namely:____________

77 – does not know anything about the mother.......go to checkpoint before C41
88 – do not know
99 – no answer

C39B  What was her occupation when you were 15 years old?
Q5.114 ______________________ (Code: ISCO)

C40  What is your [mother’s/stepmother’s/foster mother’s] highest completed education?
Q5.115

0 – No education
1 – Primary or the equivalent
2 – High school, vocational
3 – High School, academic
4 – Post-secondary, less than three years
5 – Post-secondary, three years or more
6 – People’s college, short vocational education or the equivalent
8 – Other, namely:____________

Checkpoint: If C37 = 1 go to C43, others proceed with C41.

C41a  What was your [father’s/step father’s/foster father’s] occupation or main activity when you were 15 years old?

1 – paid work........................ Go to C41B
2 – homemaker
3 – other, namely:____________

77 –does not know anything about the father...............go to C43
88 – do not know
99 – no answer

C41b  What was his occupation when you were 15 years old?
Q5.112 ______________________ (Code: ISCO)
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C42 What is your [father’s/stepfather’s/foster father’s] highest completed education?

Q5.113

0 – No education
1 – Primary or the equivalent
2 – High School, vocational
3 – High School, academic
4 – Post-secondary, less than three years
5 – Post-secondary, three years or more
6 – People’s college, short vocational education or the equivalent
8 – Other, namely: ____________

C43 In what year and month did you for the first time start living away from your childhood home for at least three months?

Q5.116

Year |___|___|___|___| month |___|___|

7777 – Still living in childhood home

Siblings, grandparents

C44 How many brothers and sisters do you have?

Q5.106a Interviewer: Include only full siblings, not step siblings. Include siblings who have died

|_______|___|___| brothers
|_______|___|___| sisters
0 = none Go to C46

C45 How many of your siblings are still alive?

Q5.106b Interviewer: If the respondent says ”all”, enter the same number as the number in C44. If the respondent has had one brother and/or a sister who had died and only gives one number, then ask one for each gender.

|_______|___|___| brothers
|_______|___|___| sisters

Checkpoint:
The respondent is younger than 65 years .....................proceed with C46

C46 How many of your grandparents are still alive?

Q5.107 Interviewer: Include parents of the respondent’s biological or adoptive parents, that is, at most four persons.

|_____| living grandparents
D. Partnership History

**Introduction:** Here are some questions about any previous partners that you have lived with or been married to.

D01 [If the respondent lives with a partner today): Excluding your current [husband/wife/partner/cohabiting partner]] Have you previously lived together with someone as a couple or have you ever been married?

Interviewer: This and the following questions are to be asked whether the past partner is a man or a woman.
1 – yes ...................................................... proceed with next introduction
2 – no ...................................................... go to text before E01

**Introduction: DTABINTRO**

Now I will ask some questions about the partner or partners with whom you have lived. If you have lived with the same person more than once, you should count them as separate partnerships. Let us start with your first partnership

[Loop starts]

D02 What was the name of your first/second... partner? [Given name]

D03a Were you married or registered partners?
QR3.35a 1 – yes...................................................... proceed with D03b
2 – no ...................................................... go to D04

D03b What year and month did you marry?
QR3.35 year [__][__][__][__] month [__][__]

D04 What year and month did you start living together?
Q3.34 year [__][__][__][__] month [__][__]

D05 What year and month was [name] born?
QR3.36 year [__][__][__][__] month [__][__]

D06 What was the [her/his] highest level of education during the time that you lived together?

0 – No education
1 – Primary or the equivalent
2 – High school, vocational
3 – High School, academic
4 – Post-secondary, less than three years
5 – Post-secondary, three years or more
6 – People’s college, short vocational training or the equivalent
8 – Other or do not know
9 – No answer
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D07  When you moved in together, how many children did your partner have that were not yours?
Q3.38  
Interviewer: Moved in together = started to live together; include adopted and foster children, even if they did not start living with respondent and partner)
______ number of children

D08  Did your relationship end by separation or did your partner die?
Q3.43  1 – Separated
2 – Partner died
3 – Became LAT in the same relationship

D09  In what year and month did that happen?
Q3.44  year [__|__|__|__] month [__|__]

Checkpoint: If [wife/husband/partner] deceased (see D08) then go to D13
If the relationship ended with separation, proceed with D10

D10  Did you and this partner have children together?
Q3.45  Interviewer: Includes common biological or adopted children
1 – yes............................................ proceed with D11
2 – no............................................. go to check before D12

D11  With whom did your children mainly stay during the first year after the separation?
Q3.46  Interviewer: DO NOT read the alternatives but multiple responses are possible if the children mostly lived at different places.
1 – with respondent
2 – with respondent’s former wife/husband/partner
3 – 1 and 2 at different times
4 – with a relative
5 – with others
6 – at an orphanage
7 – started living independently
8 – already living independently
9 – other

D12  Who initiated the separation? Was it you, your partner or both?
Q3.50  1 – respondent
2 – respondent and partner together
3 – partner

D13  Have you had any other living-together partnership or been married afterwards (apart from your current partnership)?
Q3.51  1 – yes............................................. return to D02
2 – no............................................. proceed with D14

[Loop ends]
Our survey also includes same-sex relationships. [Have any of the partners/Was the partner] that you just talked about been of the same sex as you?

1 – yes.................................................. proceed with D15
2 – no.................................................. go to control before E01

Who?

Interviewer: Indicate which person/persons

__________________
E. HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Introduction: Next are some questions about your health and your wellbeing.

Health

E01 How is your health in general?
Q7.01 Would you say that it is very good, good, fair, bad, or very bad?
1 – very good
2 – good
3 – fair
4 – bad
5 – very bad

E02 Do you have any chronic illness or other long-term difficulties with your health?
Q7.02a 1 – yes.......................................................... proceed with E03
2 – no .............................................................. go to E04

E03 How long have you had these illnesses or difficulties?
Q7.02b 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

E04 Are you limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?
Q7.03a 1 – yes.......................................................... proceed with E05
2 – no .............................................................. go to checkpoint before E06

E05 How long have you been limited in carrying out such activities?
Q7.03b 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

Checkpoint:
Is the respondent living with a partner or married? (A01=1 or 2 or 4)?
Yes................................................................. proceed with E06
No ................................................................. go to E07

E06 And your partner, is he/she limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?
Q3.26a 1 – yes
2 – no
**Care from others**

**Checkpoint:**
Is the respondent limited in carrying out normal everyday activities? (E04=1)
Yes......................................................proceed with E07
No....................................................go to E13

**E07**
Do you need regular help with personal care such as eating, getting out of bed, dressing, showering or using the toilet?
1 – yes......................................................proceed with E08
2 – no....................................................go to E13

**E08**
Over the last 12 months, have you received regular help with personal care from professional care-givers?
1 – yes
2 – no

**E09**
Over the last 12 months, have you [(if E08=1) also] received help from other people for whom providing such care is not a job?
1 – yes......................................................proceed with E10
2 – no....................................................go to E13

[Loop starts]

**E10**
From whom did you get this help?

Interviewer: respondent can name up to 5 persons. DO NOT read the alternatives.

1 – partner
2 – respondent’s mother
3 – respondent’s father
4 – partner’s mother
5 – partner’s father
6 – son
7 – daughter
8 – stepson
9 – stepdaughter
10 – grandmother
11 – grandfather
12 – grandchild
13 – sister
14 – brother
15 – other relative
16 – friend, acquaintance, neighbour, colleague
17 – other person

**Interviewer:** Ask E11 for all persons mentioned in E10

**E11**
Did this person live in the same household as you at that time?
1 – yes
2 – no

[Loop ends]
Care to others

E13  Now, a question about helping others. Apart from help that you may have given to small children, over the last 12 months have you given people regular help with personal care such as eating, getting out of bed, dressing, showering or using the toilet?

Interviewer: NOTE! Does not mean help that the respondent may provide in her/his job

1 – yes........................................................................ proceed with E14
2 – no........................................................................... go to E16

[Loop starts]

E14  Whom have you helped?

Q7.11 Interviewer: respondent can list up to five persons. DO NOT read the alternatives.

1 – partner
2 – respondent’s mother
3 – respondent’s father
4 – partner’s mother
5 – partner’s father
6 – son
7 – daughter
8 – stepson
9 – stepdaughter
10 – grandmother
11 – grandfather
12 – grandchildren
13 – sister
14 – brother
15 – other relative
16 – friend, relative, neighbor, colleague
17 – other person

Interviewer: Ask E15 for all persons mentioned in E14

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E15  Did you and this person live in the same household at that time?

Q7.12 1 – yes
2 – no

[Loop ends]

Emotional support

E16  Next are some questions about your personal feelings. Over the last 12 months, have you talked to anyone about your personal feelings?

1 – yes............................................................... proceed with E17
2 – no............................................................... go to E19
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[Loop starts]

E17 With whom did you talk most about such things during the last 12 months?
Q7.14 Interviewer: respondent can name up to 5 persons. DO NOT read the alternatives.

  1 – partner
  2 – respondent’s mother
  3 – respondent’s father
  4 – partner’s mother
  5 – partner’s father
  6 – son
  7 – daughter
  8 – stepson
  9 – stepsister
  10 – grandmother
  11 – grandfather
  12 – grandchild
  13 – sister
  14 – brother
  15 – other relative
  16 – friend, relative, neighbour, colleague
  17 – other person

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E19 Apart from anything that may be a part of your work, has anyone during the last 12 months spoken to you about their personal feelings?
Q7.16 1 – yes.............................................................. proceed with E20
       2 – no..................................................................... go to F01

E20 How many persons have spoken to you about their personal feelings during the last 12 months?
Q7.17 |___|___| persons

E21 How many of these lived in the same household as you at that time?
Q7.18 |___|___| persons
Interviewer: possible to answer 0 here
F. Fertility

Checkpoint:
Respondent is a woman younger than 45 years old or the partner is a woman younger than 45 years old… Go to F01
Respondent is a single man or a man with a male partner… Go to F02
Other… Go to text before G01

Introduction: Next are some questions about having children and pregnancy.

F01 First may I check whether [you/your partner] is currently pregnant?
Q6.02 1 – yes… proceed with next text
2 – no… go to F02
3 – maybe, do not yet know … proceed with next text

Text: Thank you and congratulations; the questions that I would have asked are no longer relevant so instead we will proceed to questions about your education and work.

Go to G01.

F02 First I would like to know if you want to have a (another) child now?
Q6.11 1 – yes… proceed with F03
2 – no… proceed with F03
3 – not sure… proceed with F03
4 – not able to have children… go to F04

F03 For some people, it is not physically possible to have children. As far as you know, is it physically possible for you, yourself, to have children/more children? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitively yes?
Q6.12 1 – definitely not… proceed with F04
2 – probably not… proceed with F04
3 – probably yes… go to checkpoint before F06
4 – definitely yes… go to checkpoint before F06
8 – do not know… go to checkpoint before F06

F04 Have you had an operation that makes it impossible for you to have children/more children?
Q6.13a 1 – yes… proceed with F05
2 – no… go to checkpoint before F06

F05 In what year and month did you have this operation?
Q6.13b year |___|___|___|___| month |___|___|

Checkpoint:
Does the respondent have a husband/wife/cohabiting partner/partner? [A01=1,2,4,5 or A10=1)]
Yes… proceed with F06
No… go to checkpoint before F10
F. Fertility

F06  Couples do not always have the same views about how many children they want and when. Does your partner want a (another) child right now?
1 – yes.................................................. proceed with F07
2 – no.................................................... proceed with F07
3 – partner is unsure .................................. proceed with F07
4 – partner is not able to have children ........ go to F08
97 – do not know ........................................ proceed with F07

F07  Do you think that it is physically possible for your current partner to have children if he/she wanted to? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – Definitely not...................................... proceed with F08
2 – Probably not ........................................ proceed with F08
3 – Probably yes ........................................ go to checkpoint before F10
4 – Definitely yes ....................................... go to checkpoint before F10

F08  Has your partner had an operation that makes it impossible for him/her to have children/more children?
1 – yes.......................................................... proceed with F09
2 – no........................................................... go to checkpoint before F10

F09  In what year and month did [he/she] have this operation?
Q6.17b year |___|___|___|___| month |___|___|

Plans to have children

Checkpoint:
Did the respondent answer 1 or 2 on F03 or F07?
Yes.......................................................... go to F11
No ............................................................. proceed with F10

F10  [(if 2 on F02): Even if you do not want (another) child now,] Do you plan to have a (another) child within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

F11  Do you plan to adopt or apply for adoption or take a foster child within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes
F. Fertility

Checkpoint:
Did the respondent answer 3 or 4 on any of the prior two questions (F10 and/or F11)?

Yes............................................................ go to F14
No ................................................................. proceed with F12

F12 Supposing you do not have a/another child during the next three years, do you plan to have (more) children at all? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?

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

Checkpoint:
Did the respondent answer 3 or 4 on any of the prior four questions (F10/F11/F12)?

Yes............................................................ proceed with F14
No ................................................................. go to G01

F14 Would you prefer to have a boy or a girl?

Q6.25 1 – boy
2 – girl
3 – it does not matter
G. RESPONDENTS EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION

Education and occupation

Introduction:
Next come some questions about your background, including language, education and occupation.

G01 What language was the first that you learned to speak, Swedish or some other language? If other language: Which language?

Q1.08 Interviewer: Two languages possible
1 – Swedish
2 – Other: __________
2b – Other 2: __________

G02a What language do you usually speak at home or with your closest family?
Q1.09 1 – Swedish ................................ go to G02b
2 – Other ................................................ proceed with G02atxt

G02atxt Which language: ______________

Q1.09

G02b Do you usually speak more than one language at home or with your closest family?
Q1.09 1 – yes ............................................ proceed with G02c
2 – no .................................................... go to checkpoint before G03

G02c Which language is the second most frequent you speak then?
Q1.09 1 – Swedish ........................................ go to checkpoint before G03
2 – Other ................................................ proceed with G02ctxt

G02ctxt Which language?: ______________

Q1.09

Checkpoint:
Education information found in register .................. proceed with G03reg
No education information found in register ...................... go to G03

G03reg Here at Statistics Sweden there is an educational registry for the entire Swedish population and it lists your highest attained education as...
- ... [SUN2000 Nivå Txt]
- ...[SUN2000 Inriktning Txt]
- 
Is this correct?
1 – yes .................................................... proceed with G05
2 – no ..................................................... go to G03
G03 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

QR1.48 0 – No education
1 – Primary school or equivalent ........................................ go to G05
2 – High school, vocational
3 – High school, academic
4 – Post-secondary education, less than three years
5 – Post-secondary education, three or more years
6 – People’s college, short vocational education or equivalent
8 – Other, namely:________________

G04 What was the main subject matter of these studies?

QR1.49 Interviewer: Exact answer: _____________________________________

G05 What year and month did you complete your studies?

QR1.50 year [___|___|___|___] month [___|___]

G06 Are you currently studying?

Q1.51 Interviewer: Not study circles or similar
1 – yes.......................................................................................... go to G08
2 – no..................................................................................................proceed with G07

G07 Do you plan to begin studying again within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?

Q1.52 1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

G08 What are you mainly doing at present? Are you employed, self-employed, unemployed, [(if respondent under 50 years old) student], [(if respondent is over 50 years old) retired, or something else?]

Q1.13 Interviewer: If other, code what or write in text
1 – employed .......................................................... go to text before G30
2 – self-employed .......................................................... go to text before G30
3 – unemployed .......................................................... go to G15
4 – student .......................................................... go to G17
5 – retired.......................................................... go to G20

Other:
6 – parental leave.......................................................... proceed with G09
7 – sick leave .......................................................... go to G22
8 – homemaker .......................................................... go to G23
9 – other, what: _____________________________ go to G29
Questions to those who are on parental leave

G09 In what year and month did you start your parental leave?
Q8.03 year |___|___|___|___| month |___|___|

G10 How satisfied are you with being on parental leave? On a scale from 0 to 10
Q8.04 where 0 equals ‘not at all satisfied’ and 10 equals ‘completely satisfied’

Scale 0-10
Value: ____________

G11 Is your leave full time or part time?
Q8.05b 1 – full-time
2 – part-time

G12 Do you have the opportunity to resume your work after your parental
Q8.06 leave has ended?
1 – yes
2 – no

G13 Do you plan to work after your parental leave has ended? Would you say
Q8.07a/b definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

Checkpoint:
If Yes on G12, go to text before G26
If No on G12, go to text before G29

Questions to the unemployed

G15 In what year and month did you become unemployed?
Q8.08 year |___|___|___|___| month |___|___|

G16 Did you have a job or your own business directly before becoming
Q8.11 unemployed?
1 – yes........................................................................go to text before G26
2 – no...............................................................................go to G29
G. Respondents education and occupation

Questions to students

G17  In what year and month did you start studying?
Q8.12  year |___|___|___|___| month |___|

G18  Do you plan to complete your studies within the next three years?
Q8.14  Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

G19  Did you have a job or business directly before you began to study?
Q8.15  1 – yes  go to text before G26
2 – no .......................................................... go to G29

Questions to the retired

G20  In what year and month did you retire?
Q8.16  year |___|___|___|___| month |___|

G21  Did you have a job or business directly before you retired?
Q8.19  1 – yes.......................................................... go to text before G26
2 – no .......................................................... go to G29

Questions to those on long term sick leave

Interviewer: Not employed or with own business

G22  Did you have a job or business directly before going on sick leave?
Q8.21  1 – yes.......................................................... go to text before G26
2 – no .......................................................... go to G29

Questions to homemakers

G23  Did you have a job or business directly before you became a homemaker?
Q8.25  1 – yes.......................................................... proceed with G24
2 – no .......................................................... go to G25

G24  In what year and month did you become a homemaker?
Q8.22  year |___|___|___|___| month |___|

G25  Do you plan to take a job or start a business within the next three years?
Q8.24  Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes
G. Respondents education and occupation

Checkpoint:
If Yes on G23, go to text before G26
If No on G23, go to G29

Previous employment

Introduction:
Now follow some questions about your previous work. If you had two or more
 types of work, tell only about the one that took up most of your time.

G26 What was your last occupation? Please describe the principal activity you
 Q8.28 performed.
_______________________________(Code: ISCO)

G27 In this job were you employed or did you own your own business?
 Q8.29 1 – employed
 2 – own business

G28 What were the main reasons you stopped doing this work?
 Q8.30 Interviewer: DO NOT read the alternatives. Code volunteered responses, more
 than one if given.
 1 – laid off, fired
 2 – early retirement
 3 – retired
 4 – contract ended/temporary employment
 5 – sold/shut down own or family business
 6 – got married
 7 – had a child
 8 – needed to look after elderly, sickly or physically handicapped person
 9 – partner’s work required moving to another place
 10 – started studying
 11 – started military service
 12 – own illness or physical handicap
 13 – other reason. What:__________________

Questions to those who answered that they do not work as their primary
 occupation

G29 Did you do any paid work during last week, either as an employee or as a business
 Q8.31 owner?
 1 – yes................................................... proceed with G30
 2 – no................................................... go to checkpoint before H01
Questions to those who are working

Introduction:
I would now like to ask a few questions about your current work. If you have two or more jobs, then tell me only about the one that takes up most of your time.

G30 What is your current occupation? Please describe the principal activity you perform.
Q8.32 __________________________(Code: ISCO)

G31 In what year and month did you start this job?
Q8.33 year |___|___|___|___| month |___|___|

G32 Is your work full-time or part-time?
Q8.34 1 – full-time
2 – part-time

G33 How many hours per week do you normally work at this job, including overtime?
Q8.35 |___|___|___| hours per week

G34 Do you usually work away from home, at home, or part of the week at home and part away from home?
Q8.36 1 – usually away from home
2 – usually at home
3 – part of the week at home and part away from home

G35 Do you have regular or irregular work hours at your job?
Interviewer: Regular means roughly the same work schedule every week.
Q8.36 1 – Regular ..........................................................proceed with G36
2 – Irregular ...............................................................go to next checkpoint

G36 Do you work during the daytime, in the evening, at night or any other time?
Q8.37 1 – during the daytime
2 – in the evening
3 – at night

Other:
4 – early in the morning
5 – during weekends
6 – work schedule changes periodically
7 – two or more different periods every day
8 –other, what:_________________

Checkpoint:
Q8.38 Is the respondent employed or a business owner?
Employed..................................................................................................................proceed with G37
Business owner......................................................................................................go to G48
Questions to employees

G37  How satisfied are you with your current job? On a scale from 0 to 10
Q8.39 where 0 equals ‘not at all satisfied’ and 10 equals ‘completely satisfied’
Scale 0-10
Value: ____________

G38  Do you supervise or coordinate work for any personnel?
Q8.40 1 – yes
2– no

G39  At your work place, are your coworkers mostly men, women or is the distribution
Q8.41 about equal?
1 – mostly men
2 – mostly women
3 – roughly equal share of men and women
4 – work alone

G40  Is the business or organization where you work private or public?
Q8.42 1 – private
2 – public
3 – other, what:____________

G42  Does your employer allow flexible time arrangements for personal reasons, such
Q8.44 as adapting to children’s schedules?
1 – yes / yes, to a certain degree
2– no

G43  Is your work contract permanent, fixed-term or temporary?
Q8.45 1 – permanent
2 – fixed-term
3 – temporary

G45  How satisfied are you with job security? On a scale from 0 to 10
Q8.47 where 0 equals ‘not at all satisfied’ and 10 equals ‘completely satisfied’
Scale 0-10
Value: ____________

G46  Do you plan to change jobs or start a business within the next three years?
Q8.48 Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes
G. Respondents education and occupation

G47  Do you plan to stop working within the next three years?
Q8.49 Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
   Interviewer: By stop working we mean stop working for good.
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes

Go to checkpoint before G53

Questions to the self-employed (business owners)

G48  How satisfied are you with being a business owner? On a scale from 0 to 10
Q8.50 where 0 equals ‘not at all satisfied’ and 10 equals ‘completely satisfied’

Scale 0-10
Value: __________

G49  How many paid employees do you have?
Q8.51 Interviewer: Include family members who work for pay
   Number of employees: |___|___|___|___|
   0 – no paid employees

G50  Next is a question about the expectations you have for your business during
Q8.52 the next three years. Do you think your business will grow and expand, keep
   going as it is today, decline or be shut down?
   1 – grow and expand
   2 – keep going as it is today
   3 – decline
   4 – be shut down

G51  Do you plan to start a new business or take a different job within the next three
Q8.53 years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes

G52  Do you plan to stop working within the next three years?
Q8.54 Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
   1 – definitely not
   2 – probably not
   3 – probably yes
   4 – definitely yes
G. Respondents education and occupation

**Question to those who work and are over 50 years old**

**Checkpoint:**
Is the respondent 50 years old or older and does not have main activity retired (G08)?
Yes..........................................................proceed with G53
No............................................................go to G54

G53 Do you plan to retire within the next three years?
Q8.56 Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
Interviewer: Include all types of retirement except early retirement due to illness.
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

**Additional jobs or business, those with main activity employee or business owner**

G54 Do you currently earn money from an additional job or business? This could be, for example, part-time work, odd jobs, paid household work, part-time self-employment, a small business, or part-time agriculture.

1 – yes..........................................................proceed with G55
2 – no............................................................go to checkpoint before H01

G55 What kind of occupation is this?
Q8.61 _____________________________(Code: ISCO)

G56 How many hours per week do you normally work in this additional activity, including overtime?

|___|___|___| hours per week

G57 Is this additional activity paid employment or owning a business?
Q8.63 1 – paid employment
2 – owning a business
H. PARTNER’S EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION

Checkpoint:
Does respondent have a wife/husband/partner/cohabiting partner? (A01 = 1,2,4)
Yes.................................................................................................................. proceed with H01
No............................................................................................................... go to I01

Introduction:
Now come some questions about your partner [name]

H01 What is the highest level of education your partner has completed?
QR3.08 0 – No education
1 – Primary school or equivalent.......................................................... go to H10
2 – High school, vocational
3 – High School, academic
4 – Post-secondary, less than three years
5 – Post-secondary, three years or more
6 – People’s college, short vocational education or the equivalent
8 – Other, namely:_____________________

H02 Main subject matter of partner’s studies:
QR3.05 Information from register; if register data not available, information is missing

H10 Which language was the first that your partner learned to speak, Swedish or some other language? If other language: Which language?

Interviewer: Two languages possible
1 – Swedish
2 – Other:____________

H11 Now I would like to ask some questions about what your partner is mainly doing at present. Is [he/she] employed, self-employed, unemployed [(if partner under the age of 50 years old] student], [(if partner over the age of 50 years old) retired] or something else?

Interviewer: If other, code what or print in text
1 – employed .................................................................................................. go to text before H30
2 – self-employed .......................................................................................... go to text before H30
3 – unemployed .................................................................................................. go to H17
4 – student ......................................................................................................... go to H19
5 – retired.......................................................................................................... go to H21

Other:
6 – parental leave .............................................................................................. proceed to H12
7 – sick leave ..................................................................................................... go to H23
8 – homemaker .................................................................................................. go to H24
9 – other, what:______________________________ ....proceed to H29
Questions to those whose partner is on parental leave

H12 In what year and month did your partner start her/his parental leave?
Q9.03 year [___][___][___][___] month [___][___]

H13 Is [she/he] on parental leave full-time or part-time?
Q9.04b 1 – full-time
2 – part-time

H14 Does [she/he] have the opportunity to resume work after [her/his] parental leave has ended?
Q9.05 1 – yes
2 – no

H15 Does [she/he] want to resume work after her/his parental leave has ended?
Q9.06a/b 1 – yes
2 – no
3 – partner does not know

Checkpoint:
If Yes at H14, proceed to text prior to H26
If No at H14, proceed to text prior to H29

Questions to those whose partner is unemployed

H17 In what year and month did [he/she] become unemployed?
Q9.07 year [___][___][___][___] month [___][___]

H18 Did your partner have a job or business directly before she/he became unemployed?
Q9.08 1 – yes...............................................................go to intro before H26
2 – no...............................................................go to H29

Questions to those whose partner is a student

H19 In what year and month did [she/he] start studying?
Q9.09 year [___][___][___][___] month [___][___]

H20 Did your partner have a job or business directly before he/she started studying?
Q9.10 1 – yes...............................................................go to text before H26
2 – no...............................................................go to H29
Questions to those whose partner is retired

H21 In what year and month did [she/he] retire?
Q9.11 year [___|___|___|___] month [___|___]

H22 Did your partner have a job or business directly before he/she retired?
Q9.12
1 – yes.........................................................go to text before H26
2 – no.........................................................go to H29

Questions to those whose partners are on long-term sick-leave

Interviewer: Not those who are unemployed or who have a business.

H23 Did your partner have a job or business directly before he/she went on sick leave?
Q9.13
1 – yes.........................................................go to text before H26
2 – no.........................................................go to H29

Questions to those whose partner is a homemaker

H24 Did your partner have a job or business before he/she became a homemaker?
Q9.15
1 – yes.......................................................proceed with H25
2 – no.......................................................go to H29

H25 In what year and month did he/she become a homemaker?
Q9.14 year [___|___|___|___] month [___|___]

Partner’s previous employment

Introduction:
Now come some questions about your partner’s previous work. If [she/he] had two or more types of work, please tell about the one that took up most of [her/his] time.

H26 What was [his/hers] last occupation? Please describe the principal activity [he/she] performed.
Q9.17 ______________________________.(Code: ISCO)

H27 In this job, was [he/she] an employee or business owner?
Q9.18
1 – employee
2 – business owner
What were the main reasons your partner stopped doing this work?

Interviewer: DO NOT read the alternatives. Code volunteered answers, more than one if given

1 – laid off, fired
2 – early retirement
3 – retired
4 – contract ended/temporary employment
5 – sold/shut down own or family company
6 – married
7 – had children
8 – needed to take care of elderly, sick or disabled person
9 – respondent’s work required moving to another place
10 – started studying
11 – started military service
12 – own illness or disability
13 – other reason. What:__________________

Questions to those who did not declare partner working

Did your partner do any paid work during last week, either as an employee or as a business owner?
1 – yes.................................................. proceed with H30
2 – no.................................................... go to I01

Questions to those whose partners are working

Introduction:
Now I would like to ask some questions about your partner’s current work. If [she/he] has two or more types of work, tell only about the one that takes up most of her/his time.

What is your partner’s current occupation? Please describe the principal activity [she/he] performs

_________________________(Code: ISCO)
8888 – knows nothing about partner’s occupation........................ proceed to I01

Is [her/his] work full-time or part-time?
1 – full-time
2 – part-time

How many hours per week does [she/he] normally work normally work in this job, including overtime?

[_____][____] hours per week
I. Övriga hushållsmedlemmar

H33  Does [NAME] usually work away from home, at home, or part of the week at home and part away from home?
Q9.24
1 – usually away from home
2 – usually at home
3 – part of the week at home and part away from home

H34  Does your partner have regular or irregular working hours at her/his work?
Interviewer: Regular means virtually the same schedule each week
Q9.25
1 – Regular .................................................. proceed with H35
2 – Irregular ................................................ proceed to next checkpoint

H35  Does [she/he] work during the daytime, in the evening, at night or any other time?
Q9.26
1 – during the daytime
2 – in the evening
3 – at night
Other:
4 – early in the morning
5 – during the weekend
6 – work hours change periodically
7 – two or several different periods each day
8 – other, what:______________

Checkpoint:
Q9.27  Is the respondent’s partner an employee or a business owner?
Employee .......................................................... proceed with H36
Business owner (self-employed) .............................. go to H40

Questions to those whose partners is an employee

H36  Does your partner supervise or co-ordinate the work of any personnel?
Q9.28
1 – yes
2 – no

H37  Is the business or organization where [she/he] works public or private?
Q9.29
1 – private
2 – public
3 – other, what:______________
4 – do not know

H39  Does your partner’s employer allow flexible time arrangements for personal reasons, such as adapting to children’s schedules?
Q9.30
1 – yes
2 – no

Go to H41
Questions to those whose partner is self-employed (own business)

H40 How many paid employees does your partner’s business have?
Q9.31 Interviewer: Include family members who work for pay
Number of employees: [___][___][___][___]
0 – no paid employees

Partner’s additional job or business

H41 Does your partner currently earn money from an additional job or business?
Q9.32 This could, for example, be a part-time job, odd jobs, paid household work, running a small business or part-time agriculture
1 – yes..............................................................proceed with H42
2 – no.............................................................go to I01

H42 Which type of activity is this?
Q9.33 _____________________________(Code: ISCO)

H43 How many hours per week does [she/he] normally work in her/his additional job, including overtime?
Q9.33 ___________ hours per week

H44 Is this additional activity paid employment or owning a business?
Q9.35 1 – paid employment
2 – owning a business
I. OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

I01  Are there any other persons in your household who have not yet been mentioned?
Q1.01  Interviewer: Not lodgers, persons in the same student hall, or such. Only persons within the household
1 – yes............................................................ proceed with I02 
2 – no............................................................ go to J01

Interviewer instructions:
The question applies to all excluding persons below who have already been discussed earlier in the interview and should not be repeated here.
1 – Cohabiting partner or wife/husband
2 – Biological child with current partner
3 – Biological child with a former partner
4 – Stepchild
5 – Adopted child
6 – Foster child
7 – Biological or adoptive parent

Introduction:
If more than one then let us start with the oldest.

[Loop starts]

I02  What is [his/her] name?
Q1.01  Given name: __________________

Interviewer: If the name is typically male or female then enter the correct gender in I03 and proceed to I04.

I03  Is that a man or a woman?
Q1.14  1 – man/boy
2 – woman/girl

I04  What year and month was [NAME] born?
Q1.15b  year |___|___|___|___| month |___|___|

I05  How is [NAME] related to you?
Q1.01  8 – Step- or foster parent
9 – Parent-in-law
10 – Partner’s step- or foster-parent
11 – Grandchild or great-grandchild (either respondent’s or partner’s)
12 – Grandparents or great-grandparents (either respondent’s or partner’s)
13 – Brother or sister
14 – Partner’s brother or sister
15 – Child’s partner
16 – Other relative to respondent
17 – Other relative to partner
18 – A friend
19 – Other person
I. Övriga hushållsmedlemmar

Checkpoint:
Is that person 14 years or older? [See I04]
Yes................................................................. proceed with I06
No................................................................. go to I07

I06
What is [NAME] mainly doing at present? Is she/he employed, self-employed, unemployed, [(if child under 50 years) student], [(if child over 50 years old) retired] or something else?
1 – employed
2 – self-employed
3 – unemployed
4 – student
5 – retired

Other:
6 – parental-leave
7 – sick-leave
8 – homemaker
9 – other, what:___________________

I07
Is [he/she] limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?
1 – yes
2 – no

I08
Is there another person in the household that we have not yet talked about earlier in the interview?
1 – yes................................................................. go to I02 for next person
2 – no................................................................. proceed with J01

[Loop ends]
J. Household Dwelling

Introduction:
Now to finish up, some questions about the dwelling where you live.

J01 How many rooms are there in the dwelling?
Q1.19 Interviewer: Do not count kitchen, hallway, bathroom and other such spaces. Count only rooms with windows.
Number of rooms: _________
777 = Respondent is homeless

J02 What is the approximate living floor space of the dwelling in square meters?
Q1.20 Interviewer: open question, mark one of the alternatives
1 – under 30 m²
2 – 30 to 39 m²
3 – 40 to 49 m²
4 – 50 to 59 m²
5 – 60 to 79 m²
6 – 80 to 99 m²
7 – 100 to 119 m²
8 – more than 119 m²

J03 In what year and month did you start living in this dwelling?
Q1.21 year |____|____|____|____| month |____|____|

J04 What form of tenancy do you have? Do you own, rent, is the dwelling a cooperative*, do you sublet or something else?
Q1.22 1 – own proceed to check before J05
2 – cooperative .............................................................. proceed to check before J05
3 – rent (tenant) ............................................................. proceed to check before J05
4 – sublet (sub-tenant) .................................................... proceed to check before J05
Other:
5 – rent-free (through work or other.) ....................... go to J06
6 – other, what: ________________________________ proceed to check before J05

*In a cooperative, the building is owned by an association of persons who individually own the right to live in a particular dwelling in the building.

Checkpoint:
Does the respondent live with a person over the age of 18?
(See A01, I04,)
Yes................................................................. proceed to J05
No................................................................. go to J06
J05  Who owns or holds the [second-hand if J04=4] contract for the dwelling?

Q1.23

Interviewer: Multiple alternatives possible
1 – respondent
2 – respondent’s partner
3 – Other household member
4 – Other person outside of the household

J06  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”

Q1.45

Scale 0-10
Value: ____________

J07  Do you plan to move within the next three years? Would you say definitively not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?

Q1.46
1 – Definitely not............................................. go to K01
2 – Probably not ............................................ go to K01
3 – Probably yes ......................................... proceed to J08
4 – Definitely yes ........................................ proceed to J08

J08  Would that be to another country, to another municipality or within the same municipality?

Q1.47
1 – To another country
2 – To another municipality
3 – Within the same municipality
4 – Within the country but cannot say about municipality
That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your time and patience.

You have been a great help. As we previously told you, you will receive a postal questionnaire to fill in on your own. You will be able to decide for yourself whether you want to do this through the internet or on paper and send it in to us.

Let me just check that the address we have for you is correct to ensure that I can send out the postal questionnaire to the correct address. Is it correct that you will be living at …

Interviewer instructions: enter the following information without asking for it.

The interview finished at time: ___:___ the _____ / _____ - 20___

Interruptions in the interview:
1 – at question number … for … minutes
2 – at question number … for … minutes
3 – at question number … for … minutes

Overall, 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

How would you judge the information that the respondent provided?
not reliable at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 very reliable
Swedish families in time

Thank you for participating in the survey, *Swedish families in time*. The information you have provided in the telephone interview will give decision-makers and the public a better picture of family life in Sweden today and how it has changed and how it will continue to change in the future.

This questionnaire includes additional questions that are important for understanding family change but that take less time to answer than the interview. Most of the questions offer alternatives that you can simply choose. Your participation is, of course, voluntary, and you can refuse to answer single questions, but your answers can never be replaced by anyone else’s!

You can choose to answer the questions on the Internet. You will find the questions at [www.insamling.scb.se](http://www.insamling.scb.se). Log in with the following user-id and password:

Userid: 
Password:

If you choose instead to answer the questionnaire via the paper form, send it in the postage-paid envelope.

Your information is protected

Just as in the telephone interview in which you participated earlier, the information you provide is protected by the law on openness and secrecy (2009:400) together with the law on personal information (1998:204). Everyone who works with the survey is bound by confidentiality and the results that are presented never include any individual answers. The number at the top of the form allows Statistics Sweden to know who has answered and who should get a reminder. After Statistics Sweden has finished working on the data, all identifying information that would allow anyone to see to whom the information refers is removed before your answers are given to researchers at the Stockholm University Demography Unit, the Aging Research Center at Karolinska Institute, the Swedish National Data Service and the UNECE database held outside Sweden. In reports about the study’s results your answers will be presented only as numbers in tables and figures, together with others’ answers.

Do you want to know more about the survey?

If you have questions about the survey, you are welcome to contact the survey leader, Mohammad Sepahvand, Statistics Sweden in Örebro by telephone at 019-17 61 94 or by email to GGS@scb.se or you can call one of us listed below.

More information about the survey in Sweden and in other countries is found on the home page [www.suda.su.se/ggs](http://www.suda.su.se/ggs). After the survey has been completed, you will be able also to find overviews of the survey’s results.

Thank you for participating in the survey. Your participation is important and of great help!

With warm regards,

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Instructions

The questionnaire will be read by machine. When you answer, therefore, we ask you to think about the following:

- Use a ballpoint pen with black or blue ink, not red. Don’t use a pencil!

- Write numbers clearly:

  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  0

- Write with clear and LARGE letters:

  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H  I  J

- Mark your answers with an X, like this,

  NOT like this:

- If you want to change your answer, cover the entire box:

- If you want to write more text than the room in the rows or boxes allows, or if you want to explain or clarify anything:

  - Don’t write between or near the answer boxes
  - Write instead on the comment page
### HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

1. **Does your household have access to the following items?**
   
   *It does not matter whether the item is owned, rented, or otherwise provided for you.*

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<th>Would like but cannot afford 2</th>
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<td>j. Internet</td>
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2. **How easy or difficult is it for your household to make ends meet every month?**

   1. Very difficult
   2. Difficult
   3. Fairly difficult
   4. Fairly easy
   5. Easy
   6. Very easy

3. **Is your household able to afford the following items, supposing you wanted them?**

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<td>d. Buying new, rather than second-hand clothes</td>
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<td>e. Having friends or family for dinner at least once a month</td>
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4. **During the past 12 months, has your household had difficulty paying any of the following on time?**

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<td>d. Payments for other credit purchases</td>
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5. **Is there normally some money left over in the household that you can save?**

   1. Yes
   2. No

6. **a) During the last 12 months, have you received money, assets, or goods from a person outside the household?**

   Include property or inheritance but not birthday or Christmas gifts, etc.

   1. Yes
   2. No  → Proceed to question 7a

   **b) Who has given you that?**

   Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.

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7. a) During the last 12 months, have you given money, assets or goods to a person outside the household? 
Include property but not birthday or Christmas gifts etc.

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b) To whom have you given that?
Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.

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**HOUSEHOLD ORGANISATION**

8. **Who usually performs the following tasks in your household?**

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<td>c. Shopping for food</td>
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<td>d. Vacuum-cleaning</td>
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<td>e. Doing small repairs in and around the house</td>
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<td>f. Paying bills and keeping finances in order</td>
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9. **Which people give your household regular help with household tasks?**

Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.

1. Receive no help

10. **Does your household regularly pay someone to do housework?**

1. Yes
2. No

11. **Are there children younger than 14 in your household?**

1. Yes
2. No **→ Proceed to question 13**
12. Below are various tasks that may need to be done when there are children in the household. In your household who usually performs the following?

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FERTILITY

13. Here are some questions about having children. Is it physically possible for you or a partner of yours to have children?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Do not know

14. How many children in total would you like to have?

[ ] Children

15. Are you or your partner currently pregnant?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Maybe, not sure yet
16. Now suppose that during the next three years you were to have a/another child. Do you think that the following aspects of your life would be better or worse?

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17. How much would your decision to have a/another child within the next three years depend on the following?

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18. Although you may feel that the decision to have a/another child is yours (and your partner’s) alone, it is likely that other people might have opinions about it. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what other people might think about you having a/another child during the next three years?

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a. Most of your friends think that you should have a/another child

b. Your parents think that you should have a/another child

c. Most of your relatives think that you should have a/another child

19. Are you or your partner using any of the following measures/methods for preventing pregnancy?

Mark all the contraceptive methods you use.

- Condom
- Contraceptive pills
- Intra-uterine device (coil, loop)
- Diaphragm/cervical cap
- Foam/cream/jelly/suppository
- Injectables
- Implants
- Natural Family Planning/Persona
- Hormonal emergency contraception ("morning-after pill")
- Withdrawal (interrupted intercourse)
- Safe period method
- No, no method

Proceed to question 21

20. Are you or your partner using any of the following methods to encourage pregnancy?

Mark all the methods you use.

- Medical treatments
- Methods for ascertaining timing of ovulation
- In vitro fertilisation (IVF) or micro-fertilisation (ICSI)
- Surgery
- Artificial insemination
- Other medical treatment
- No, no method
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

21. Below are some statements about how you are currently feeling. Please indicate to what extent recently you have experienced the following.

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<td>You miss having people around</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>There are many people that you can count on completely</td>
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<td>e.</td>
<td>Often, you feel rejected</td>
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<td>f.</td>
<td>There are enough people that you feel close to</td>
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22. During the previous week, how frequently did you experience the following feelings?

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<th>Sometimes</th>
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<th>Most or all of the time</th>
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<td>a.</td>
<td>Had difficulty shaking off the blues</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>Felt depressed</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>Thought that your life has been a failure</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>Felt fearful</td>
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<td>e.</td>
<td>Felt lonely</td>
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<td>f.</td>
<td>Had crying spells</td>
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<td>g.</td>
<td>Felt sad</td>
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23. How much control do you feel you will have over the following areas of your life during the next three years?

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<td>b.</td>
<td>Your work</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>Your housing conditions</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>Your health</td>
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<td>e.</td>
<td>Your family life</td>
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24. Have you had paid employment during the past three months?

1  □ Yes
2  □ No  Proceed to question 26
25. How often have the following things happened to you during the past three months?

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<th>Several times a week</th>
<th>Several times a month</th>
<th>Once or twice a month</th>
<th>Never</th>
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<td>a. You have come home from work too tired to do household work</td>
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<td>b. It has been difficult for you to fulfill family responsibilities because of your work</td>
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<td>c. You have arrived at work too tired to function well because of your household work</td>
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<td>d. You have had difficulty concentrating at work because of your family responsibilities</td>
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LEAVING THE PARENTAL HOME

26. Do you live with your parents?
   1 Yes
   2 No → Proceed to question 30

27. Now suppose that you were to living separately from your parents within the next three years. Do you think the following aspects of your life would be better or worse?

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<td>b. Your employment opportunities</td>
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<td>c. Your financial situation</td>
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<td>d. Your sexual life</td>
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<td>e. What people around you think of you</td>
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<td>f. The joy and satisfaction you get from life</td>
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28. How much would the decision to start living separately from your parents within the next three years depend on the following?

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<td>c. Your housing conditions</td>
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<td>d. Your health</td>
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29. Although you may feel that the decision to start living separately from your parents is yours alone, it is likely that others have opinions about it. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what other people might think about your moving away from home during the next three years?

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<td>a. Most of your friends think it is time for you to move away from home</td>
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<td>b. Your parents think it is time for you to move away from home</td>
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<td>c. Most of your other relatives think it is time for you to move away from home</td>
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### MOVING IN TOGETHER WITH A PARTNER

30. **Suppose that during the next three years you were to start living with someone. Do you think that the following parts of your life would be better or worse?**

*Try to answer the question even if you do not currently have a partner.*

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<td>d. Your sexual life</td>
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<td>f. Your quality of life</td>
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31. **How much would your decision about whether to start or not to start living with a/ your current partner during the next three years depend on the following things?**

*Try to answer the question even if you do not currently have a partner.*

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Although you may feel that the decision to start living together with a partner is yours (and your partner’s), other people may have opinions about it. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what other people might think about you starting to live with a/your current partner during the next three years?

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<td>a. Most of your friends think that you should start living together with a/your partner</td>
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<td>b. Your parents think that you should start living together with a/your partner</td>
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<td>c. Your children think that you should start living together with a/your partner</td>
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<td>d. Most of your relatives think that you should start living together with a/your partner</td>
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33. Do you have a partner that you are not living with right now?

1 □ Yes
2 □ No → Proceed to question 35

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

1 □ Yes
2 □ No
3 □ Your partner is not sure
4 □ Do not know
### VALUE ORIENTATION AND ATTITUDE

35. **Now a few questions about your view and attitude toward family life and how society has changed. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

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<td>Marriage is an outdated institution</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>It is all right for a couple to live together even if they are not interested in marrying</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>Marriage is a lifetime relationship and should never be ended</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>It is all right for a married couple to separate if the marriage is not working, even if they have children together</td>
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<td>e.</td>
<td>A woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled</td>
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<td>g.</td>
<td>A child needs a home with both a mother and father to have a good upbringing</td>
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<td>h.</td>
<td>A woman can have a child as a single parent even if she doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a man</td>
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<td>A man can have a child as a single parent even if he doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a woman</td>
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<td>j.</td>
<td>When children turn about 18-20 years old, they should start to live independently of their parents</td>
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<td>k.</td>
<td>Homosexual couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples do</td>
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### 36. Please indicate for each of the following areas whether you think that it is mainly a task for society or the family.

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<th>Exclusively society</th>
<th>More society than family</th>
<th>Equally society as family</th>
<th>More family than society</th>
<th>Exclusively family</th>
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<td>b. Care for pre-school children</td>
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<td>c. Care for schoolchildren during after-school hours</td>
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<td>d. Financial support for older people who live below subsistence level</td>
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<td>e. Financial support for younger people with children who live below subsistence level</td>
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### 37. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>b. Parents ought to provide financial help for their adult children when they are having financial difficulties</td>
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<td>c. If their adult children were in need then parents should adjust their own lives in order to help them</td>
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### 38. Below are some statements regarding who should take care of elderly parents. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>a. Children should take responsibility for their parents if needed</td>
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<td>b. Children should adjust their working lives to the needs of their parents</td>
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<td>c. When parents are in need of care, daughters should take more responsibility than sons</td>
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<td>d. Children ought to provide financial support to their parents when they are having financial difficulties.</td>
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<td>e. Children should let their parents live with them when they can no longer look after themselves</td>
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<td>a. In a couple it is better for the man to be older than the woman</td>
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<td>b. If the woman earns more than her partner, it is not good for the</td>
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<td>c. On the whole, men are better political leaders than women</td>
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<td>d. Women should be able to decide how to spend the money they earn without</td>
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<td>e. Looking after the home and family can be equated with working for pay</td>
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<td>f. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his/her mother works</td>
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<td>g. Children often suffer because their fathers concentrate too much on</td>
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<td>h. If parents divorce it is better for the child to stay with the mother</td>
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<td>i. When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women</td>
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<td>j. When jobs are scarce, younger people should have more right to a job</td>
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<td>k. When jobs are scarce, people with children should have more right to</td>
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40. **Generally speaking, do you think that most people can be trusted or do you think that you need to be very careful in dealing with other people?**

1. ☐ Most people can be trusted
2. ☐ Need to be very careful

41. **Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance or would they try to be honest and fair?**

1. ☐ Would take advantage
2. ☐ Would try to be honest and fair
42. Which religious denomination do you adhere to?

- 01 Church of Sweden
- 02 Catholic Church
- 03 An Orthodox church or congregation
- 04 One of the Swedish free churches
- 05 Another Christian movement or group
- 06 Judaism
- 07 Islam
- 08 Hinduism
- 09 Buddhism

10 Other religion, specify: [ ]

11 No religious denomination
12 Do not know

43. How often do you attend religious services?

Do not count weddings, baptisms, funerals or the like.

- 1 Several times a week
- 2 About once a week
- 3 1-3 times a month
- 4 1-3 times every three months
- 5 Less than once every three months
- 6 Never

44. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about religious ceremonies?

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a. It is important for an infant to become part of a religion through baptism or other equivalent religious ceremony

b. It is important to marry in a religious ceremony

c. It is important that a funeral is a religious ceremony

Thank you for participating in the survey!
Swedish families in time

Thank you for participating in the survey, Swedish families in time. The information you have provided in the telephone interview will give decision-makers and the public a better picture of family life in Sweden today and how it has changed and how it will continue to change in the future.

This questionnaire includes additional questions that are important for understanding family change but that take less time to answer than the interview. Most of the questions offer alternatives that you can simply choose. Your participation is, of course, voluntary, and you can refuse to answer single questions, but your answers can never be replaced by anyone else’s!

You can choose to answer the questions on the Internet. You will find the questions at www.insamling.scb.se. Log in with the following user-id and password:

Userid:
Password:

If you choose instead to answer the questionnaire via the paper form, send it in the postage-paid envelope.

Your information is protected

Just as in the telephone interview in which you participated earlier, the information you provide is protected by the law on openness and secrecy (2009:400) together with the law on personal information (1998:204). Everyone who works with the survey is bound by confidentiality and the results that are presented never include any individual answers. The number at the top of the form allows Statistics Sweden to know who has answered and who should get a reminder. After Statistics Sweden has finished working on the data, all identifying information that would allow anyone to see to whom the information refers is removed before your answers are given to researchers at the Stockholm University Demography Unit, the Aging Research Center at Karolinska Institute, the Swedish National Data Service and the UNECE database held outside Sweden. In reports about the study’s results your answers will be presented only as numbers in tables and figures, together with others’ answers.

Do you want to know more about the survey?

If you have questions about the survey, you are welcome to contact the survey leader, Mohammad Sepahvand, Statistics Sweden in Örebro by telephone at 019-17 61 94 or by email to GGS@scb.se or you can call one of us listed below.

More information about the survey in Sweden and in other countries is found on the home page www.suda.su.se/ggs. After the survey has been completed, you will be able also to find overviews of the survey’s results.

Thank you for participating in the survey. Your participation is important and of great help!

With warm regards,

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Instructions

The questionnaire will be read by machine. When you answer, therefore, we ask you to think about the following:

- Use a ballpoint pen with black or blue ink, not red. Don’t use a pencil!

- Write numbers clearly: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

- Write with clear and LARGE letters: A B C D E F G H I J

- Mark your answers with an X, like this, NOT like this: X

- If you want to change your answer, cover the entire box:

- If you want to write more text than the room in the rows or boxes allows, or if you want to explain or clarify anything:
  - Don’t write between or near the answer boxes
  - Write instead on the comment page
# HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

1. **Does your household have access to the following items?**
   *It does not matter whether the item is owned, rented, or otherwise provided for you.*

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2. **How easy or difficult is it for your household to make ends meet every month?**
   1 □ Very difficult
   2 □ Difficult
   3 □ Fairly difficult
   4 □ Fairly easy
   5 □ Easy
   6 □ Very easy

3. **Is your household able to afford the following items, supposing you wanted them?**

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<td>b. Paying for a week’s vacation away from home</td>
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<td>c. Replacing worn-out furniture</td>
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<td>d. Buying new, rather than second-hand clothes</td>
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<td>e. Having friends or family for dinner at least once a month</td>
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4. **During the past 12 months, has your household had difficulty paying any of the following on time?**

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<td>c. Utility bills, such as for electricity, water and gas</td>
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<td>d. Payments for other credit purchases</td>
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5. **Is there normally some money left over in the household that you can save?**

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No

6. **a) During the last 12 months, have you received money, assets, or goods from a person outside the household?**

*Include property or inheritance but not birthday or Christmas gifts etc.*

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No → **Proceed to question 7a**

**b) Who has given you that?**

*Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.*

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7. **a) During the last 12 months, have you given money, assets or goods to a person outside the household?**
   *Include property but not birthday or Christmas gifts etc.*
   1. Yes
   2. No  →  Proceed to question 8

**b) To whom have you given that?**
*Record up to five persons by their relation to you, e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.*

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### RETIREMENT

8. **Are you retired?**
   - 1 [ ] Yes → Proceed to Question 12
   - 2 [ ] No

9. **Now suppose that during the next three years you were to retire. Do you think the following aspects of your life would be better or worse?**
   *Try to answer even if you do not currently have plans to retire*

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10. **How much would your decision to retire within the next three years depend on the following?**
   *Try to answer even if you do not currently have plans to retire*

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Although you may feel that the decision to retire is yours alone, it is likely that others have opinions about it. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about how others may feel about you retiring during the next three years?

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<td>d. Most of your relatives think that you should retire</td>
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**HOUSING ORGANISATION**

12. **Who usually performs the following tasks in your household?**

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<td>b. Doing the dishes</td>
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<td>c. Shopping for food</td>
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<td>d. Vacuum-cleaning</td>
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<td>e. Doing small repairs in and around the house</td>
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<td>f. Paying bills and keeping finances in order</td>
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13. **Which people give your household regular help with household tasks?**

Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.

14. **Does your household regularly pay someone to do housework?**

1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No

15. **Are there children younger than 14 in your household?**

1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No  
*Proceed to question 17*
16. Below are various tasks that may need to be done when there are children in the household. In your household who usually performs the following?

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<td>c. Staying at home with a sick child</td>
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<td>d. Playing with the children and/or taking part in leisure activities</td>
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<td>e. Helping the children with homework</td>
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<td>f. Taking the children to/from school, day care centre, babysitter or leisure activities</td>
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### HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

17. **Below are some statements about how you are currently feeling. Please indicate to what extent recently you have experienced the following.**

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- a. **There are plenty of people that you can lean on in case you have a problem**
- b. **You experience a sense of emptiness**
- c. **You miss having people around**
- d. **There are many people that you can count on completely**
- e. **Often, you feel rejected**
- f. **There are enough people that you feel close to**

18. **During the previous week, how frequently did you experience the following feelings?**

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- a. **Had difficulty shaking off the blues**
- b. **Felt depressed**
- c. **Though that your life has been a failure**
- d. **Felt fearful**
- e. **Felt lonely**
- f. **Had crying spells**
- g. **Felt sad**

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

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- a. **Your financial situation**
- b. **Your work**
- c. **Your housing conditions**
- d. **Your health**
- e. **Your family life**

20. **Have you had paid employment during the last three months?**

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### 21. How often have the following things happened to you during the past three months?

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<td>a. You have come home from work too tired to do household work</td>
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<td>c. You have arrived at work too tired to function well because of your household work</td>
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<td>d. You have had difficulty concentrating at work because of your family responsibilities</td>
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MOVING IN TOGETHER WITH A PARTNER

22. Suppose that during the next three years you were to start living with someone. Do you think that the following parts of your life would be better or worse?

*Try to answer the question even if you do not currently have a partner.*

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23. How much would your decision about whether to start or not to start living with a/your current partner during the next three years depend on the following things?

*Try to answer the question even if you do not currently have a partner.*

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24. Although you may feel that the decision to start living together with a partner is yours (and your partner’s), other people may have opinions about it. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what other people might think about you starting to live with a/your current partner during the next three years?

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25. Do you have a partner that you are not living together with right now?
   1 ☐ Yes
   2 ☐ No  →  Proceed to Question 27

26. Does your partner think that you should start living together?
   1 ☐ Yes
   2 ☐ No
   3 ☐ Your partner is not sure
   4 ☐ Do not know
27. Now a few questions about your view and attitude toward family life and how society has changed. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>b. It is all right for a couple to live together even if they are not interested in marrying</td>
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<td>c. Marriage is a lifetime relationship and should never be ended</td>
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<td>d. It is all right for a married couple to separate if the marriage is not working, even if they have children together.</td>
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<td>e. A woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled</td>
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<td>f. A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled</td>
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<td>g. A child needs a home with both a mother and father to have a good upbringing</td>
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<td>h. A woman can have a child as a single parent even if she doesn’t want to have a stable relationship with a man</td>
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<td>i. A man can have a child as a single parent even if he doesn’t want to have a stable relationship with a woman</td>
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<td>j. When children turn about 18-20 years old, they should start to live independently of their parents</td>
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<td>k. Homosexual couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples do</td>
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28. Please indicate for each of the following areas whether you think that it is mainly a task for society or the family.

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<td>c. Care for schoolchildren during after-school hours</td>
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<td>d. Financial support for older people who live below subsistence level</td>
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<td>e. Financial support for younger people with children who live below subsistence level</td>
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29. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>b. Parents ought to provide financial help for their adult children when they are having financial difficulties</td>
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<td>c. If their adult children were in need then parents should adjust their own lives in order to help them</td>
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30. Below are some statements regarding who should take care of elderly parents. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>b. Children should adjust their working lives to the needs of their parents</td>
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<td>c. When parents are in need of care, daughters should take more responsibility than sons</td>
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<td>d. Children ought to provide financial support to their parents when they are having financial difficulties</td>
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<td>e. Children should let their parents live with them when they can no longer look after themselves</td>
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31. **Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

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<td>b. If the woman earns more than her partner, it is not good for the relationship</td>
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<td>c. On the whole, men are better political leaders than women</td>
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<td>d. Women should be able to decide how to spend the money they earn without having to ask their partner’s permission</td>
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<td>e. Looking after the home and family can be equated with working for pay</td>
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<td>f. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his/her mother works</td>
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<td>g. Children often suffer because their fathers concentrate too much on work</td>
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<td>h. If parents divorce it is better for the child to stay with the mother than with the father</td>
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<td>i. When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women</td>
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<td>j. When jobs are scarce, younger people should have more right to a job than older people</td>
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<td>k. When jobs are scarce, people with children should have more right to a job than childless people</td>
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<td>l. When jobs are scarce, native-born people should have more right to a job than foreign-born people.</td>
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32. **Generally speaking, do you think that most people can be trusted or do you think that you need to be very careful in dealing with other people?**

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33. **Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance or would they try to be honest and fair?**

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### 34. Which religious denomination do you adhere to?

- **01** Church of Sweden
- **02** Catholic Church
- **03** An orthodox church or congregation
- **04** One of the Swedish free churches
- **05** Another Christian movement or group
- **06** Judaism
- **07** Islam
- **08** Hinduism
- **09** Buddhism
- **10** Other religion, specify:
- **11** No religious denomination
- **12** Do not know

### 35. How often do you attend religious services?

*Do not count weddings, baptisms, funerals or the like.*

- **1** Several times a week
- **2** About once a week
- **3** 1-3 times a month
- **4** 1-3 times every three months
- **5** Less than once every three months
- **6** Never

### 36. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about religious ceremonies?

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<td>It is important for an infant to become part of a religion through baptism or other equivalent religious ceremony</td>
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<td>It is important to marry in a religious ceremony</td>
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<td>It is important that a funeral is a religious ceremony</td>
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Thank you for participating in the survey!
Swedish families in time

Thank you for participating in the survey, Swedish families in time. The information you have provided in the telephone interview will give decision-makers and the public a better picture of family life in Sweden today and how it has changed and how it will continue to change in the future.

This questionnaire includes additional questions that are important for understanding family change but that take less time to answer than the interview. Most of the questions offer alternatives that you can simply choose. Your participation is, of course, voluntary, and you can refuse to answer single questions, but your answers can never be replaced by anyone else’s!

You can choose to answer the questions on the Internet. You will find the questions at www.insamling.scb.se. Log in with the following user-id and password:

Userid: 
Password:

If you choose instead to answer the questionnaire via the paper form, send it in the postage-paid envelope.

Your information is protected

Just as in the telephone interview in which you participated earlier, the information you provide is protected by the law on openness and secrecy (2009:400) together with the law on personal information (1998:204). Everyone who works with the survey is bound by confidentiality and the results that are presented never include any individual answers. The number at the top of the form allows Statistics Sweden to know who has answered and who should get a reminder. After Statistics Sweden has finished working on the data, all identifying information that would allow anyone to see to whom the information refers is removed before your answers are given to researchers at the Stockholm University Demography Unit, the Aging Research Center at Karolinska Institute, the Swedish National Data Service and the UNECE database held outside Sweden. In reports about the study’s results your answers will be presented only as numbers in tables and figures, together with others’ answers.

Do you want to know more about the survey?

If you have questions about the survey, you are welcome to contact the survey leader, Mohammad Sepahvand, Statistics Sweden in Örebro by telephone at 019-17 61 94 or by email to GGS@scb.se or you can call one of us listed below.

More information about the survey in Sweden and in other countries is found on the home page www.suda.su.se/ggs. After the survey has been completed, you will be able also to find overviews of the survey’s results.

Thank you for participating in the survey. Your participation is important and of great help!

With warm regards,

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Instructions

The questionnaire will be read by machine. When you answer, therefore, we ask you to think about the following:

- Use a ballpoint pen with black or blue ink, not red. Don’t use a pencil!

- Write numbers clearly:
  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

- Write with clear and LARGE letters:
  A B C D E F G H I J

- Mark your answers with an X, like this,
  NOT like this:

- If you want to change your answer, cover the entire box:

- If you want to write more text than the room in the rows or boxes allows, or if you want to explain or clarify anything:
  - Don’t write between or near the answer boxes
  - Write instead on the comment page
# HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

1. **Does your household have access to the following items?**
   *It does not matter whether the item is owned, rented, or otherwise provided for you.*

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<td>e. Home Computer</td>
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<td>g. Car available for private use</td>
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2. **How easy or difficult is it for your household to make ends meet every month?**

   - 1 [ ] Very difficult
   - 2 [ ] Difficult
   - 3 [ ] Somewhat difficult
   - 4 [ ] Fairly easily
   - 5 [ ] Easily
   - 6 [ ] Very easily

3. **Is your household able to afford the following items, supposing you wanted them?**

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<td>b. Paying for a week’s vacation away from home</td>
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<td>c. Replacing worn-out furniture</td>
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<td>d. Buying new, rather than second-hand clothes</td>
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<td>e. Having friends or family for dinner at least once a month</td>
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4. **During the past 12 months, has your household had difficulty paying any of the following on time?**

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<td>c. Utility bills, such as for electricity, water and gas</td>
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<td>d. Payments for other credit purchases</td>
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5. **Is there normally some money left over in the household that you can save?**

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6. **a) During the past 12 months, have you or your partner received money, assets, or goods from a person outside the household?**

*Include property or inheritance but not birthday or Christmas gifts etc.*

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*Proceed to question 7*

**b) Who has given you that?**

*Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.*

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<th>From whom?</th>
<th>Was this an Inheritance?</th>
<th>Approximately how much was the total cash value? (in SEK)</th>
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7. a) During the last 12 months, have you or your partner given money, assets or goods to a person outside of the household? 
*Include property but not birthday or Christmas gifts etc.*

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No ➔ *Proceed to question 8*

b) To whom have you given that?
*Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.*

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8. Who usually performs the following tasks in your household?

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<th>Always you</th>
<th>Usually you</th>
<th>You and your partner equally</th>
<th>Usually your partner</th>
<th>Always your partner</th>
<th>Usually someone else in the household</th>
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<td>Paying bills and keeping finances in order</td>
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9. How satisfied are you with the division of household tasks between you and your partner?

Mark your answer on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means "not at all satisfied", 10 means "completely satisfied"

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<th>Satisfaction Level</th>
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10. Which people give your household regular help with household tasks?

Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.

1 □ Receive no help
11. Does your household regularly pay someone to do housework?
   1 Yes
   2 No

12. Are there children younger than 14 in your household?
   1 Yes
   2 No  Proceed to question 15

13. Below are various tasks that may need to be done when there are children in the household. In your household who usually performs the following?

   | Always you | Usually you | You and your partner equally | Usually your partner | Always your partner | Usually someone else in the household | Usually someone outside the household | Not applicable |
---|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
1. Dressing the children or seeing that they are properly dressed
2. Putting the children to bed or seeing that they go to bed
3. Staying at home with a sick child
4. Playing with the children and/or taking part in leisure activities
5. Helping the children with homework
6. Taking the children to/from school, day care centre, babysitter or leisure activities

14. How satisfied are you with the way childcare tasks are divided between you and your partner?
   Mark your answer on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "not at all satisfied", 10 means "completely satisfied"
### 15. Now follow some questions about decision-making. Who makes decisions about the following issues in your household?

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<th>You and your partner equally</th>
<th>Usually your partner</th>
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<th>Usually someone else in the household</th>
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<td>b. Occasional more expensive purchases for the household</td>
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<td>d. The amount of time your partner spends in paid work</td>
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<td>e. The way your children are raised</td>
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<td>f. Social life and leisure activities</td>
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### 16. How do you and your partner divide your income?  Note! Select only one alternative

1. [ ] You manage all the money and give your partner a share
2. [ ] Your partner manages all the money and gives you a share
3. [ ] You pool all the money and take what you yourselves think you need
4. [ ] You pool some of the money and keep the rest separate
5. [ ] You each keep your own money separate
6. [ ] Another way, specify: 

### 17. Within the last 12 months, how often did you and your partner have disagreement about the following?

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<th>Never</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Frequently</th>
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<td>c. Use of leisure time</td>
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<td>e. Relations with friends</td>
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<td>f. Relations with parents and in-laws</td>
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18. **How satisfied are you with the relationship between you and your partner?**
*Mark your answer on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "not at all satisfied", 10 means "Completely satisfied"*

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19. **Are you considering breaking up/separating from your partner during the next three years?**
*Note! Select only one alternative.*

1 □ Definitively not
2 □ Probably not
3 □ Yes, probably
4 □ Yes, definitely

20. **Even though it may seem outlandish, suppose that you were to separate from your partner within the next three years. Do you think that the following areas of your life would be better or worse?**

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<th>Much better</th>
<th>Somewhat better</th>
<th>Neither better nor worse</th>
<th>Somewhat worse</th>
<th>Much worse</th>
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a. The possibility to do what you want
b. Your employment opportunities
c. Your financial situation
d. Your sexual life
e. What people around you think of you
f. Your quality of life
g. The welfare of your children
h. The closeness between you and your children and any grandchildren

21. **How much would your decision to separate within the next three years depend on the following things?**

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<th>Not at all</th>
<th>A little</th>
<th>Quite alot</th>
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a. Your financial situation
b. Your work
c. Your housing conditions
d. Your health
FERTILITY

22. Here are some questions about having children. Is it physically possible for you or a partner of yours to have children?
   1. Yes
   2. No → Proceed to question 30
   3. Not sure

23. How many children in total would you like to have?
   [ ] Children

24. Are you or your partner currently pregnant?
   1. Yes → Proceed to question 30
   2. No
   3. Maybe, not sure yet

25. Now suppose that during the next three years you were to have a/another child. Do you think that the following aspects of your life would be better or worse?

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<td>7. The closeness between you and your partner</td>
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<td>10. Certainty in your life</td>
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<td>11. The relationship with your parents</td>
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### 26. How much would your decision to have a/another child within the next three years depend on the following?

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<th>Some (2)</th>
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<th>A great deal (4)</th>
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<td>d. Your health</td>
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<td>e. You having a suitable partner</td>
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<td>i. Your opportunity to go on parental leave/work leave</td>
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### 27. Although you may feel that the decision to have a/another child is yours (and your partner’s) alone, it is likely that other people might have opinions about it. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what other people might think about you having a/another child during the next three years?

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<th>Options</th>
<th>Strongly agree (1)</th>
<th>Agree (2)</th>
<th>Neither agree nor disagree (3)</th>
<th>Disagree (4)</th>
<th>Strongly disagree (5)</th>
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<td>a. Most of your friends think that you should have a/another child</td>
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<td>b. Your parents think that you should have a/another child</td>
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<td>c. Most of your relatives think that you should have a/another child</td>
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### 28. Are you or your partner using any of the following measures/methods for preventing pregnancy?

Mark all the contraceptive methods you use.

1. Condom
2. Contraceptive pills
3. Intra-uterine device (coil, loop)
4. Diaphragm/ cervical cap
5. Foam/ cream /jelly /suppository
6. Injectables
7. Implants
8. Natural Family Planning/Persona
9. Hormonal emergency contraception (“morning-after pill”)
10. Withdrawal (interrupted intercourse)
11. Safe period method

No, no method

Proceed to question 30
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<th>29.</th>
<th>Are you or your partner using any of the following methods to encourage pregnancy?</th>
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<td>Mark all the methods you use.</td>
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<td>Medical treatments</td>
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<td>Methods for ascertaining timing of ovulation</td>
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<td>Artificial insemination</td>
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### HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

#### 30. Below are some statements about how you are currently feeling. Please indicate to what extent recently you have experienced the following.

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<th>More or less 2</th>
<th>No 3</th>
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<td>a. There are plenty of people that you can lean on in case you have a problem</td>
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<td>b. You experience a sense of emptiness</td>
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<td>c. You miss having people around</td>
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<td>d. There are lots of people that you can count on completely</td>
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<td>e. Often, you feel rejected</td>
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<td>f. There are enough people that you feel close to</td>
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#### 31. During the previous week, how frequently did you experience the following feelings?

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<th>Often 3</th>
<th>Most or all of the time 4</th>
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<td>b. Felt depressed</td>
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<td>c. Thought that your life has been a failure</td>
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<td>d. Felt fearful</td>
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<td>e. Felt lonely</td>
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<td>f. Had crying spells</td>
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<td>g. Felt sad</td>
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### 32. How much control do you feel that you will have over the following areas of your life during the next three years?

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<tr>
<th>Control Level</th>
<th>None at all</th>
<th>Little</th>
<th>Quite a lot</th>
<th>A great deal</th>
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<td>a. Your financial situation</td>
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<td>b. Your work</td>
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<td>c. Your housing conditions</td>
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<td>d. Your health</td>
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<td>e. Your family life</td>
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### 33. Have you had paid employment during the past three months?

1. □ Yes
2. □ No  ➔ Proceed to question 35

### 34. How often have the following things happened to you during the past three months?

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<th>Frequency</th>
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<th>Once or twice a month</th>
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<td>a. You have come home from work too tired to do household work</td>
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<td>b. It has been difficult for you to fulfill family responsibilities because of your work</td>
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<td>c. You have arrived at work too tired to function well because of your household work</td>
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<td>d. You have had difficulty concentrating at work because of your family responsibilities</td>
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### VALUE ORIENTATION AND ATTITUDES

35. **Now a few questions about your view and attitude toward family life and how society has changed. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

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<td>a.</td>
<td>Marriage is an outdated institution</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>It is all right for a couple to live together even if they are not interested in marrying</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>Marriage is a lifetime relationship and should never be ended</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>It is all right for a married couple to separate if the marriage is not working, even if they have children together</td>
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<td>e.</td>
<td>A woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled</td>
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<td>g.</td>
<td>A child needs a home with both a mother and father to have a good upbringing</td>
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<td>h.</td>
<td>A woman can have a child as a single parent even if she doesn’t want to have a stable relationship with a man</td>
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<td>j.</td>
<td>When children turn about 18-20 years old, they should start to live independently of their parents</td>
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<td>k.</td>
<td>Homosexual couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples do</td>
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36. Please indicate for each of the following areas whether you think that it is mainly a task for society or the family.

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Exclusively society</th>
<th>More society than family</th>
<th>Equally society as family</th>
<th>More family than society</th>
<th>Exclusively family</th>
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<td>a. Care for older persons at their home</td>
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<td>b. Care for pre-school children</td>
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<td>c. Care for schoolchildren during after-school hours</td>
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<td>d. Financial support for older people who live below subsistence level</td>
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<td>e. Financial support for younger people with children who live below subsistence level</td>
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37. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>a. Grandparents should look after their grandchildren if the parents are unable to do so</td>
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<td>b. Parents ought to provide financial help for their adult children when they are having financial difficulties</td>
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<td>c. If their adult children were in need then parents should adjust their own lives in order to help them</td>
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38. Below are some statements regarding who should take care of elderly parents. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>a. Children should take responsibility of their parents if needed</td>
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<td>b. Children should adjust their working lives to the needs of their parents</td>
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<td>c. When parents are in need of care, daughters should take more responsibility than sons</td>
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<td>d. Children ought to provide financial support to their parents when they are having financial difficulties</td>
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<td>e. Children should let their parents live with them when they can no longer look after themselves</td>
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39. **Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

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<td>a. In a couple it is better for the man to be older than the woman</td>
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<td>b. If the woman earns more than her partner, it is not good for the</td>
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<td>relationship</td>
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<td>c. On the whole, men are better political leaders than women</td>
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<td>d. Women should be able to decide how to spend the money they earn</td>
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<td>e. Looking after the home and family can be equated with working for</td>
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<td>f. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his/her mother is working</td>
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<td>g. Children often suffer because their fathers concentrate too much on</td>
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<td>mother than with the father</td>
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<td>i. When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than</td>
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<td>j. When jobs are scarce, younger people should have more right to a</td>
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<td>k. When jobs are scarce, people with children should have more right to</td>
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<td>l. When jobs are scarce, native-born people should have more right to</td>
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40. **Generally speaking, do you think that most people can be trusted or do you think that you need to be very careful in dealing with other people?**

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<th>Option</th>
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| Most people can be trusted          | ☐  
| Need to be very careful             | ☐  

41. **Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance or would they try to be honest and fair?**

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| Would take advantage                | ☐  
| Would try to be honest and fair     | ☐  

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42. Which religious denomination do you adhere to?
   - 01 Church of Sweden
   - 02 Catholic Church
   - 03 An orthodox church or congregation
   - 04 One of the Swedish free churches
   - 05 Other Christian movement or group
   - 06 Judaism
   - 07 Islam
   - 08 Hinduism
   - 09 Buddhism
   - 10 Other religion, specify: ____________________________________________
   - 11 No religious denomination
   - 12 Do not know

43. How often do you attend religious services?
   *Do not count weddings, baptisms, funerals or the like.*
   - 1 Several times a week
   - 2 About once a week
   - 3 1-3 times a month
   - 4 1-3 times every three months
   - 5 Less than once every three months
   - 6 Never

44. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about religious ceremonies?

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<td>4</td>
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   a. It is important for an infant to become part of a religion through baptism or other equivalent religious ceremony
   - [ ] Strongly agree
   - [ ] Agree
   - [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
   - [ ] Disagree
   - [ ] Strongly disagree

   b. It is important to marry in a religious ceremony
   - [ ] Strongly agree
   - [ ] Agree
   - [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
   - [ ] Disagree
   - [ ] Strongly disagree

   c. It is important that the funeral is a religious ceremony
   - [ ] Strongly agree
   - [ ] Agree
   - [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
   - [ ] Disagree
   - [ ] Strongly disagree

Thank you for participating in the survey!
Swedish families in time

Thank you for participating in the survey, *Swedish families in time*. The information you have provided in the telephone interview will give decision-makers and the public a better picture of family life in Sweden today and how it has changed and how it will continue to change in the future.

This questionnaire includes additional questions that are important for understanding family change but that take less time to answer than the interview. Most of the questions offer alternatives that you can simply choose. Your participation is, of course, voluntary, and you can refuse to answer single questions, but your answers can never be replaced by anyone else’s!

You can choose to answer the questions on the Internet. You will find the questions at [www.insamling.scb.se](http://www.insamling.scb.se). Log in with the following user-id and password:

Userid:
Password:

If you choose instead to answer the questionnaire via the paper form, send it in the postage-paid envelope.

Your information is protected

Just as in the telephone interview in which you participated earlier, the information you provide is protected by the law on openness and secrecy (2009:400) together with the law on personal information (1998:204). Everyone who works with the survey is bound by confidentiality and the results that are presented never include any individual answers. The number at the top of the form allows Statistics Sweden to know who has answered and who should get a reminder. After Statistics Sweden has finished working on the data, all identifying information that would allow anyone to see to whom the information refers is removed before your answers are given to researchers at the Stockholm University Demography Unit, the Aging Research Center at Karolinska Institute, the Swedish National Data Service and the UNECE database held outside Sweden. In reports about the study’s results your answers will be presented only as numbers in tables and figures, together with others’ answers.

Do you want to know more about the survey?

If you have questions about the survey, you are welcome to contact the survey leader, Mohammad Sepahvand, Statistics Sweden in Örebro by telephone at 019-17 61 94 or by email to GGS@scb.se or you can call one of us listed below.

More information about the survey in Sweden and in other countries is found on the home page [www.suda.su.se/ggs](http://www.suda.su.se/ggs). After the survey has been completed, you will be able also to find overviews of the survey’s results.

Thank you for participating in the survey. Your participation is important and of great help!

With warm regards,

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Instructions

The questionnaire will be read by machine. When you answer, therefore, we ask you to think about the following:

- Use a ballpoint pen with black or blue ink, not red. Don’t use a pencil!
- Write numbers clearly: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
- Write with clear and LARGE letters: A B C D E F G H I J
- Mark your answers with an X, like this, NOT like this: X
- If you want to change your answer, cover the entire box:
- If you want to write more text than the room in the rows or boxes allows, or if you want to explain or clarify anything:
  - Don’t write between or near the answer boxes
  - Write instead on the comment page
### HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

**1. Does your household have access to the following items?**  
*It does not matter whether the item is owned, rented, or otherwise provided for you.*

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<th>Item</th>
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<th>Would like but cannot afford</th>
<th>Do not have for other reasons</th>
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<td>a. TV</td>
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<td>b. Video- or DVD-player</td>
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<td>c. Washing machine</td>
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<td>d. Microwave</td>
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<td>e. Home Computer</td>
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<td>f. Dishwasher</td>
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<td>g. Car available for private use</td>
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<td>h. A second car</td>
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<td>j. Internet</td>
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**2. How easy or difficult is it for your household to make ends meet every month?**

1. Very difficult  
2. Difficult  
3. Fairly difficult  
4. Fairly easy  
5. Easy  
6. Very easy

**3. Is your household able to afford the following items, supposing you wanted them?**

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<td>b. Paying for a week’s vacation away from home</td>
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<td>c. Replacing worn-out furniture</td>
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<td>d. Buying new, rather than second-hand clothes</td>
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<td>e. Having friends or family for dinner at least once a month</td>
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4. During the past 12 months, has your household had difficulty paying any of the following on time?

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<td>a. Rent for accommodation</td>
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<td>b. Mortgage payments</td>
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<td>c. Utility bills, such as for electricity, water and gas</td>
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<td>d. Payments for other credit purchases</td>
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5. Is there normally some money left in the household that you can save?

1. Ja
2. Nej

6. a) During the past 12 months, have you received money, assets, or good from a person outside the household?

Include property or inheritance but not birthday or Christmas gifts etc.

1. Yes
2. No → Proceed to Question 7a

b) Who has given you that?

Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.

From whom?

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7. a) During the last 12 months, have you given money, assets, or goods to a person outside the household? *Include property but not birthday or Christmas gifts etc.*

1 Yes
2 No → Proceed to Question 8

b) To whom have you given that?
*Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.*

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<th>To whom?</th>
<th>Approximately how much was the total cash value? (in SEK)</th>
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RETIREMENT

8. **Are you retired?**
   1. Yes  →  Proceed to Question 12
   2. No

9. **Now suppose that during the next three years you were to retire. Do you think the following aspects of your life would be better or worse?**
   *Try to answer even if you do not currently have plans to retire*

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<th>Much better</th>
<th>Somewhat better</th>
<th>Neither better nor worse</th>
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   - a. The possibility to do what you want
   - b. Your financial situation
   - c. What people around you think of you
   - d. Your quality of life
   - e. Your health
   - f. The closeness between you and your partner, if any
   - g. The closeness between you and your children and any grandchildren

10. **How much would your decision to retire within the next three years depend on the following?**
    *Try to answer even if you do not currently have plans to retire*

    | Not at all | A little | Quite a lot | A great deal |
    |------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
    | 1          | 2        | 3           | 4            |

   - a. Your financial situation
   - b. Your work
   - c. Your health
   - d. Your family life
11. Although you may feel that the decision to retire is yours alone. It is likely that others have opinions about it. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about how others may feel about you retiring during the next three years?

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<th>Strongly agree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
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a. Your partner thinks that you should retire
b. Your children think that you should retire
c. Most of your friends think that you should retire
d. Most of your relatives think that you should retire
# HOUSEHOLD ORGANISATION

## 12. Who usually performs the following tasks in your household?

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<th>Task</th>
<th>Always you</th>
<th>Usually you</th>
<th>You and your partner equally</th>
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<th>Usually someone else in the household</th>
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<td>Preparing meals</td>
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<td>Shopping for food</td>
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<td>Vacuum-cleaning</td>
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<td>Doing small repairs in and around the house</td>
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<td>Paying bills and keeping finances in order</td>
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<td>Organising joint social activities</td>
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## 13. How satisfied are you with the division of household tasks between you and your partner?

*Mark your answer on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means "not at all satisfied", 10 means "completely satisfied"*

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<th>Not at all satisfied</th>
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## 14. Which people give your household regular help with household tasks?

*Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. parent, sibling, children, friend etc.*

1. Receive no help
15. **Does your household regularly pay someone to do housework?**

1. Yes
2. No

16. **Are there children younger than 14 in your household?**

1. Yes
2. No  → Proceed to question 19

17. **Below are various tasks that may need to be done when there are children in the household. In your household who usually perform the following?**

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<th>Task Description</th>
<th>Always you</th>
<th>Usually you</th>
<th>You and your partner equally</th>
<th>Usually your partner</th>
<th>Usually someone else in the household</th>
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<td>a. Dressing the children or seeing that they are properly dressed</td>
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<td>b. Putting the children to bed or seeing that they go to bed</td>
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<td>c. Staying at home with a sick child</td>
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<td>d. Playing with the children and/or taking part in leisure activities</td>
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<td>e. Helping the children with homework</td>
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<td>f. Taking the children to/from school, day care centre, babysitter or leisure activities</td>
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18. **How satisfied are you with the way childcare tasks are divided between you and your partner?**

*Mark your answer on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "not at all satisfied", 10 means "completely satisfied"*

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<th>Satisfaction Level</th>
<th>Not at all satisfied</th>
<th>Completely satisfied</th>
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19. **Now follow some questions about decision-making. Who makes decisions about the following issues in your household?**

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<th>Issue</th>
<th>Always you</th>
<th>Usually you</th>
<th>You and your partner equally</th>
<th>Usually your partner</th>
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<td>a. Routine purchases for the household</td>
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<td>b. Occasional more expensive purchases for the household</td>
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<td>c. The amount of time you spend in paid work</td>
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<td>d. The amount of time your partner spends in paid work</td>
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<td>e. The way your children are raised</td>
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<td>f. Social life and leisure activities</td>
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20. **How do you and your partner divide your income?**

1. □ You manage all the money and give your partner a share  
2. □ Your partner manages all the money and gives you a share  
3. □ You pool all the money and take out what you yourselves think you need  
4. □ You pool some of the money and keep the rest separate  
5. □ You each keep your own money separate  
6. □ Another way, specify: 

21. **Within the last 12 months, how often did you and your partner have disagreement about the following?**

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<th>Issue</th>
<th>Never</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Frequently</th>
<th>Very frequently</th>
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<td>a. Household chores</td>
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<td>b. Money</td>
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<td>c. Use of leisure time</td>
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<td>e. Relations with friends</td>
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<td>f. Relations with parents and in-laws</td>
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<td>g. Child-raising</td>
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<td>h. Drinking alcohol</td>
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22. **How satisfied are you with the relationship between you and your partner?**
   *Mark your answer on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "not at all satisfied", 10 means "Completely satisfied"*
   
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<th>Not at all satisfied</th>
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23. **Are you considering breaking-up/separating from your partner during the next three years?**
   *Note! Select only one alternative.*
   
   1. □ Definitely not
   2. □ Probably not
   3. □ Yes, probably
   4. □ Yes, definitely

24. **Even though it may seem outlandish, suppose that you were to separate from your partner within the next three years. Do you think that the following areas of your life would be better or worse?**

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<th>Much better</th>
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   a. The possibility to do what you want
   b. Your employment opportunities
   c. Your financial situation
   d. Your sexual life
   e. What people around you think of you
   f. Your quality of life
   g. The welfare of your children
   h. The closeness between you and your children and any grandchildren

25. **How much would your decision to separate within the next three years depend on the following things?**

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<th>Not at all</th>
<th>A little</th>
<th>Quite alot</th>
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   a. Your financial situation
   b. Your work
   c. Your housing conditions
   d. Your health
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

### 26. Below are some statements about how you are currently feeling. Please indicate to what extent recently you have experienced the following.

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<th>Statement</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>More or less</th>
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<td>a. There are plenty of people that you can lean on in case you have a problem</td>
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<td>b. You experience a sense of emptiness</td>
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<td>c. You miss having people around</td>
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<td>d. There are many people that you can count on completely</td>
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<td>e. Often, you feel rejected</td>
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<td>f. There are enough people that you feel close to</td>
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### 27. During the previous week, how frequently did you experience the following feelings?

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<th>Feeling</th>
<th>Seldom or never</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Most or all of the time</th>
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<td>a. Had difficulty shaking off the blues</td>
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<td>b. Felt depressed</td>
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<td>c. Thought that your life has been a failure</td>
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<td>d. Felt fearful</td>
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<td>e. Felt lonely</td>
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<td>f. Had crying spells</td>
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<td>g. Felt sad</td>
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28. **How much control do you feel you will have over the following areas of your life during the next three years?**

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<th>None at all</th>
<th>Little</th>
<th>Quite a lot</th>
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a. Your financial situation
b. Your work
c. Your housing conditions
d. Your health
e. Your family life

29. **Have you had paid employment during the last three months?**

1 [ ] Yes
2 [ ] No  → Proceed to question 31

30. **How often have the following things happened to you during the past three months?**

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<th>Several times a week</th>
<th>Several times a month</th>
<th>Once or twice a month</th>
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a. You have come home from work too tired to do household work
b. It has been difficult for you to fulfill family responsibilities because of your work
c. You have arrived at work too tired to function well because of your household work
d. You have had difficulty concentrating at work because of your family responsibilities
VALUE ORIENTATION AND ATTITUDES

31. Now a few questions about your view and attitude toward family life and how society has changed. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<th>Strongly agree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Strongly disagree</th>
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<td>a. Marriage is an outdated institution</td>
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<td>b. It is all right for a couple to live together even if they are not interested in marrying</td>
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<td>c. Marriage is a lifetime relationship and should never be ended</td>
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<td>d. It is all right for a married couple to separate if the marriage is not working, even if they have children together</td>
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<td>e. A woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled</td>
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<td>f. A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled</td>
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<td>g. A child needs a home with both a mother and father to have a good upbringing</td>
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<td>h. A woman can have a child as a single parent even if she doesn’t want to have a stable relationship with a man</td>
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<td>i. A man can have a child as a single parent even if he doesn’t want to have a stable relationship with a woman</td>
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<td>j. When children turn about 18-20 years old, they should start to live independently of their parents</td>
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<td>k. Homosexual couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples do</td>
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32. Please indicate for each of the following areas whether you think that it is mainly a task for society or the family.

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<td>a. Care for older persons at their home</td>
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<td>b. Care for pre-school children</td>
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<td>c. Care for schoolchildren during after-school hours</td>
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<td>d. Financial support for older people who live below subsistence level</td>
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<td>a. Grandparents should provide for their grandchildren if the parents are unable to do so</td>
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<td>b. Parents ought to provide financial help for their adult children when they are having financial difficulties</td>
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<td>c. If their adult children were in need then parents should adjust their own lives in order to help them</td>
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34. Below are some statements regarding who should take care of elderly parents. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>a. Children should take responsibility of their parents if needed</td>
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<td>c. When parents are in need of care, daughters should take more responsibility than sons</td>
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<td>e. Children should let their parents live with them when they can no longer look after themselves</td>
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<td>In a couple it is better if the man to be older than the woman</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>If the woman earns more than her partner, it is not good for the relationship</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>On the whole, men are better political leaders than women</td>
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<td>Women should be able to decide how to spend the money they earn without having to ask their partner's permission</td>
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<td>Looking after the home and family can be equated with working for pay</td>
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<td>f.</td>
<td>A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his/her mother is working</td>
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<td>Children often suffer because their fathers concentrate too much on work</td>
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<td>If parents divorce it is better for the child to stay with the mother than with the father</td>
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<td>When jobs are scarce, younger people should have more right to a job than older people</td>
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<td>When jobs are scarce, people with children should have more right to a job than childless people</td>
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<td>When jobs are scarce, native-born people should have more right to a job than foreign-born people</td>
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36. **Generally speaking, do you think that most people can be trusted or do you think that you need to be very careful in dealing with other people?**

1. Most people can be trusted
2. Need to be very careful

37. **Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance or would they try to be honest and fair?**

1. Would take advantage
2. Would try to be honest and fair
38. Which religious denomination do you adhere to?

- Church of Sweden
- Catholic Church
- An orthodox church or congregation
- One of the Swedish free churches
- Other Christian movement or group
- Judaism
- Islam
- Hinduism
- Buddhism

10. Other religion, specify: [ ]

11. No religious denomination
12. Do not know

39. How often do you attend religious services?

Do not count weddings, baptisms, funerals or the like.

1. Several times a week
2. About once a week
3. 1-3 times a month
4. 1-3 times every three months
5. Less than once every three months
6. Never

40. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about religious ceremonies?

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a. It is important for an infant to become part of a religion through baptism or other equivalent religious ceremony

b. It is important to marry in a religious ceremony

c. It is important that a funeral is a religious ceremony

Thank you for participating in the survey!