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Notes: This identifier corresponds to the IDNO value used in the ESS8 datasets.

CNTRY

Country

Filter for: W6Q68EE W6Q68SI W6Q68GB1 W6Q68GB2

Values:

GB Great Britain
EE Estonia
SI Slovenia

LANGUAGE

Corresponds to the language used for CRONOS

Notes: Corresponds to the language used during the ESS8 face-to-face interview.

Values:

1 English
2 Estonian
3 Russian
4 Slovenian

W6EXP0

Experiment 0 - Information about the consequences of careful/careless responding

Notes: The respondents were split into three groups upon accessing wave 2. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. Based on the group they were assigned to in wave 2, respondents received different information about the consequences of careful/careless responding throughout wave 6.

Values:

0 Control group: no information about the consequences of careful/careless responding
1 Experimental information 1: positive consequences of careful responding
2 Experimental information 2: negative consequences of careless responding

W6EXP1

Experiment 1 - ESS9 Pretest MTMM - w6q1 to w6q3

Filter for: W6Q1A W6Q2A W6Q3A W6Q1B W6Q2B W6Q3B W6Q1C1 W6Q2C1 W6Q3C1 W6Q73A W6Q74A W6Q75A W6Q73B W6Q74B W6Q75B W6Q73C1

Notes: The respondents were split into three groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. Each group was shown a slightly different version of questions w6q1 to w6q3: Method 1, Method 2, and Method 3. Towards the end of the survey (w6q73, w6q74, w6q75), respondents were asked the same questions again using a different method to the one presented first.
W6EXP2

Experiment 2 - SERISS translation experiment - w6q4

Filter for:  W6Q4A W6Q4B W6Q4C W6Q76A W6Q76B W6Q76C

Notes: Respondents answering in Estonian and Slovene were split into three groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to with respect to questions w6q4 and w6q76. The approach and team used to produce each version varied across experimental groups.

Values:
0  English/Russian: Only one question version implemented
1  Close translation instructions, team 1
2  Adaption instructions, team 2
3  Close translation instructions, team 3

W6EXP3

Experiment 3 - Order of response options - w6q33

Filter for:  W6Q33A W6Q33B

Notes: The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The experiment determines the order in which response options for w6q33 were presented.

Values:
1  Plenty first
2  Used up first

W6EXP4

Experiment 4 - Order of response options - w6q34

Filter for:  W6Q34A W6Q34B

Notes: The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The experiment determines the order in which response options for w6q34 were presented.

Values:
1  Company sets own prices first
2  Companies set prices together first

W6EXP5

Experiment 5 - Order of response options - w6q35

Filter for:  W6Q35A W6Q35B
The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The experiment determines the order in which response options for w6q35 were presented.

Values:
1. Government first
2. Each person first

**W6EXP6**

**Experiment 6 - Order of response options - w6q35**

Filter for:  W6Q36A W6Q36B

The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The experiment determines the order in which response options for w6q35 were presented.

Values:
1. Higher first
2. Lower first

**W6EXP7**

**Experiment 7 - Order of response options - w6q36**

Filter for:  W6Q37A W6Q37B

The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The experiment determines the order in which response options for w6q36 were presented.

Values:
1. Most people can be trusted first
2. Can’t be too careful first

**W6EXP8**

**Experiment 8 - Order of response options - w6q37**

Filter for:  W6Q38A W6Q38B

The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The experiment determines the order in which response options for w6q37 were presented.

Values:
1. Agree first
2. Disagree first

**W6EXP9**

**Experiment 9 - Acquiescence in agree/disagree questions - w6q38**

Filter for:  W6Q39A W6Q39B
Notes: The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. Each group was presented an agree/disagree question or a construct-specific question.

Values:
1  Agree first
2  Item-specific version

**W6EXP10**

Experiment 10 - Acquiescence in agree/disagree questions- w6q40

Filter for:  W6Q40A W6Q40B

Notes: The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. Each group was presented an agree/disagree question or a construct-specific question.

Values:
1  Agree first
2  Item-specific version

**W6EXP11**

Experiment 11 - Effect of ‘no opinion’ options - w6q41 to w6q43

Filter for:  W6Q41A W6Q42A W6Q43A W6Q41B W6Q42B W6Q43B

Notes: The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The experiment determines whether the question presented included a "don’t know" option or not.

Values:
1  Don’t know option present
2  No don’t know option

**W6EXP12**

Experiment 12 - ‘Check all that apply’ instruction wording - w6q57 and w6q58

Notes: The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The experiment determines whether the question presented included a request for respondents to read each response option or not.

Values:
0  No request to read all options
1  Request to read all options presented

**W6EXP13**

Experiment 13 - Order of presentation of questions w6q44 and w6q45

Notes: The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The order in which questions w6q44 to w6q45 were shown was randomised for each respondent.
W6EXP14

**Experiment 14 - Order of presentation of questions w6q46 and w6q47**

Notes: The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The order in which questions w6q46 to w6q47 were shown was randomised for each respondent.

Values:
1. Q46-Q47
2. Q47-Q46
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off

W6EXP15

**Experiment 15 - Order of presentation of questions w6q78 and w6q79**

Notes: The respondents were split into two groups upon accessing the survey. This variable denotes which group each panellist belongs to. The order in which questions w6q78 to w6q79 were shown was randomised for each respondent.

Values:
1. Q78-Q79
2. Q79-Q78
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off

W6Q1A

Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

If you think these incomes are unfairly low, please use one of the categories in the top of the list below.
If you think these incomes are fair, please use that category
If you think these incomes are unfairly high, please use one of the categories in the bottom of the list below.

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 1

Values:
-4 Extremely unfair
3
-2
1 Slightly unfair
0
-1 Slightly unfair
2
-3
And now please think about middle-income employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £21,600 per year / SI: 15,900 € per year/ EE: 1000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

If you think these incomes are unfairly low, please use one of the categories in the top box.
If you think these incomes are fair, please use that category.
If you think these incomes are unfairly high, please use one of the categories in the bottom box.

W6Q2A

And now please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £9,900 per year / SI: 5,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

If you think these incomes are unfairly low, please use one of the categories in the top box.
If you think these incomes are fair, please use that category.
If you think these incomes are unfairly high, please use one of the categories in the bottom box.

W6Q3A
W6Q1B

Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 2

Values:
1. Extremely unfair, low incomes
2. Very unfair, low incomes
3. Somewhat unfair, low incomes
4. Slightly unfair, low incomes
5. Fair incomes
6. Slightly unfair, high incomes
7. Somewhat unfair, high incomes
8. Very unfair, high incomes
9. Extremely unfair, high incomes

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q2B

And now please think about middle-income employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £21,600 per year/ SI: 15,900 € per year/ EE: 1000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 2

Values:
1. Extremely unfair, low incomes
2. Very unfair, low incomes
3. Somewhat unfair, low incomes
4. Slightly unfair, low incomes
5. Fair incomes
6. Slightly unfair, high incomes
7. Somewhat unfair, high incomes
8. Very unfair, high incomes
9. Extremely unfair, high incomes

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
W6Q3B

And now please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £9,900 per year / SI: 5,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 2

Values:
1. Extremely unfair, low incomes
2. Very unfair, low incomes
3. Somewhat unfair, low incomes
4. Slightly unfair, low incomes
5. Fair incomes
6. Slightly unfair, high incomes
7. Somewhat unfair, high incomes
8. Very unfair, high incomes
9. Extremely unfair, high incomes

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q1C1

Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 3

Filter for: W6Q1C2 W6Q1C3

Values:
1. Unfairly low incomes
2. Fair incomes
3. Unfairly high incomes

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q1C2

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly low. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if: W6Q1C1 equal 1

Values:
1 Slightly unfair
2 Somewhat unfair
3 Very unfair
4 Extremely unfair
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q1C3

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly high. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if:  W6Q1C1 equal 3

Values:
1 Slightly unfair
2 Somewhat unfair
3 Very unfair
4 Extremely unfair
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q2C1

And now please think about middle-income employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £21,600 per year/ SI: 15,900 € per year/ EE: 1000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Asked if:  W6EXP1 equal 3
Filter for:  W6Q2C2 W6Q2C3

Values:
1 Unfairly low incomes
2 Fair incomes
3 Unfairly high incomes
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q2C2

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly low. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if:  W6Q2C1 equal 1

Values:
W6Q2C3

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly high. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if: W6Q2C1 equal 3

Values:

1 Slightly unfair
2 Somewhat unfair
3 Very unfair
4 Extremely unfair
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q3C1

And now please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £9,900 per year / SI: 5,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 3
Filter for: W6Q3C2 W6Q3C3

Values:

1 Unfairly low incomes
2 Fair incomes
3 Unfairly high incomes
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q3C2

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly low. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if: W6Q3C1 equal 1

Values:
W6Q3C3

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly high. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if: W6Q3C1 equal 3

Values:
1 Slightly unfair  
2 Somewhat unfair  
3 Very unfair  
4 Extremely unfair  
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off  
-66 Not applicable  
-77 Prefer not to answer  
-88 Don’t know  
-99 No answer

W6Q4A

How much was the overall income, after taxes and contributions, that your entire household had in an average month in 2017?

Asked if: W6EXP2 equal 0 or 1

Filter for: W6Q4A_OE

Values:
1 Open-ended answer given, see W6Q4A_OE  
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off  
-66 Not applicable  
-77 Prefer not to answer  
-88 Don’t know  
-99 No answer

W6Q4A_OE

How much was the income your household had in an average month in 2017 - w6exp2G1 (value)

Asked if: W6Q4A equal 1

Values:
-66 Not applicable  
-97 Value removed due to disclosure risk  
-98 Invalid answer: Not numeric  
-99 No answer
**W6Q4B**

How much was the overall income, after taxes and contributions, that your entire household had in an average month in 2017?

Asked if: W6EXP2 equal 2
Filter for: W6Q4B_OE

Values:

1. Open-ended answer given, see W6Q4B_OE
-33. Not asked: Survey break-off
-66. Not applicable
-77. Prefer not to answer
-88. Don’t know
-99. No answer

**W6Q4B_OE**

How much was the income your household had in an average month in 2017 - w6exp2G2 (value)

Asked if: W6Q4B equal 1

Values:

-66. Not applicable
-97. Value removed due to disclosure risk
-98. Invalid answer: Not numeric
-99. No answer

**W6Q4C**

How much was the overall income, after taxes and contributions, that your entire household had in an average month in 2017?

 Asked if: W6EXP2 equal 3
Filter for: W6Q4C_OE

Values:

1. Open-ended answer given, see W6Q4C_OE
-33. Not asked: Survey break-off
-66. Not applicable
-77. Prefer not to answer
-88. Don’t know
-99. No answer

**W6Q4C_OE**

How much was the income your household had in an average month in 2017 - w6exp2G3 (value)

Asked if: W6Q4C equal 1

Values:

-66. Not applicable
-97. Value removed due to disclosure risk
W6Q5

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people?
Please tell us on a score of 0 to 10, where 0 means you can’t be too careful and 10 means that most people can be trusted.

Values:

0  You can’t be too careful
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10  Most people can be trusted

-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-77  Prefer not to answer
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q6

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

Values:

0  Most people would try to take advantage of me
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10  Most people would try to be fair

-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-77  Prefer not to answer
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q7

Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful or that they are mostly looking out for themselves?
Please indicate on a scale from 0 to 10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions presented in the next questions. Firstly, how much do you personally trust [country’s] parliament? 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust.

And how much do you personally trust the legal system?
W6Q10

How much do you personally trust the police?

Values:
0  No trust at all
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10  Complete trust
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-77  Prefer not to answer
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q11

How much do you personally trust politicians?

Values:
0  No trust at all
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10  Complete trust
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-77  Prefer not to answer
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q12

How much do you personally trust political parties?

Values:
W6Q13

How much do you personally trust the European Parliament?

Values:

0  No trust at all
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10  Complete trust
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-77  Prefer not to answer
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q14

And how much do you personally trust the United Nations?

Values:

0  No trust at all
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10  Complete trust
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-77  Prefer not to answer
W6Q15

Now some questions on how the political system works in [COUNTRY]. How much does the political system in [COUNTRY] ensure that everyone has a fair chance to participate in politics?

Values:
1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. Some
4. A lot
5. A great deal

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q16

How much do you think that the government in [COUNTRY] equally takes into account the interests of all citizens?

Values:
1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. Some
4. A lot
5. A great deal

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q17

How much would you say that decisions in [COUNTRY] politics are transparent, meaning that everyone can see how they were made?

Values:
1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. Some
4. A lot
5. A great deal

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q18
The next few questions are about access to education and job opportunities. To what extent do you feel this statement applies to you? Compared to other people in [COUNTRY], I have had a fair chance of achieving my current level of education.

Values:
0  Does not apply at all
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10  Applies completely

W6Q19

Imagine you were looking for a job today. To what extent do you feel this statement applies to you? Compared to other people in [country], I would expect to have a fair chance of getting the jobs I seek.

Values:
0  Does not apply at all
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10  Applies completely

W6Q20

To what extent do you feel this statement applies in [COUNTRY]? Overall, everyone in [COUNTRY] has a fair chance of achieving the level of education they seek.

Values:
0  Does not apply at all
1
2
3
4
5
W6Q21

To what extent do you feel this statement applies in [COUNTRY]? Overall, everyone in [COUNTRY] has a fair chance to get the jobs they seek.

Values:
0  Does not apply at all
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10  Applies completely
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-77  Prefer not to answer
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q22

In your opinion, how much influence DOES THIS FACTOR HAVE on the decision to recruit a person for a job in [COUNTRY]? The person's educational qualifications.

Values:
1  Not much or no influence
2  Some influence
3  Quite a lot of influence
4  A great deal of influence
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-77  Prefer not to answer
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q23

In your opinion, how much influence does this factor have on the decision to recruit a person for a job in [COUNTRY]? The person's knowledge and skills.

Values:
1  Not much or no influence
In your opinion, how much influence does this factor have on the decision to recruit a person for a job in [COUNTRY]? The person's on-the-job experience.

Values:
1. Not much or no influence
2. Some influence
3. Quite a lot of influence
4. A great deal of influence
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

In your opinion, how much influence does this factor have on the decision to recruit a person for a job in [COUNTRY]? Whether the person knows someone in the organisation.

Values:
1. Not much or no influence
2. Some influence
3. Quite a lot of influence
4. A great deal of influence
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

In your opinion, how much influence does this factor have on the decision to recruit a person for a job in [COUNTRY]? Whether the person has an immigrant background.

Values:
1. Not much or no influence
2. Some influence
3. Quite a lot of influence
4. A great deal of influence
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer
In your opinion, how much influence does this factor have on the decision to recruit a person for a job in [COUNTRY]? The person’s gender.

Values:
1. Not much or no influence
2. Some influence
3. Quite a lot of influence
4. A great deal of influence
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q28

In your opinion, how much influence does this factor have on the decision to recruit a person for a job in [COUNTRY]? Whether the person is willing to work for a low wage.

Values:
1. Not much or no influence
2. Some influence
3. Quite a lot of influence
4. A great deal of influence
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q29

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? A society is fair when income and wealth are equally distributed among all people.

Values:
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Disagree strongly
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q30

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? A society is fair when hard-working people earn more than others.

Values:
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
W6Q31
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? A society is fair when it takes care of those who are poor and in need regardless of what they give back to society.

Values:
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Disagree strongly

W6Q32
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? A society is fair when people from families with high prestige enjoy privileges in their lives.

Values:
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Disagree strongly

W6Q33A
Now a few general questions regarding our society in [COUNTRY]. We would like to ask you for your personal opinion about these issues. Some people say that we will still have plenty of oil 25 years from now. Others say that at the rate we are using our oil, it will all be used up in 15 years. Which of these ideas would you guess is most nearly right?

Asked if: W6EXP3 equal 1

Values:
1. There will be plenty of oil in 25 years
2. Oil will be used up in 15 years

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer
Now a few general questions regarding our society in [COUNTRY]. We would like to ask you for your personal opinion about these issues. Some people say that at the rate we are using our oil, it will be all used up in 15 years. Others say that we will still have plenty of oil 25 years from now. Which of these ideas would you guess is most nearly right?

Asked if:  W6EXP3 equal 2

Values:
1  Oil will be used up in 15 years
2  There will be plenty of oil in 25 years
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

Which of these statements comes closest to your own idea of how gasoline and oil prices are decided? Each company sets its own prices to meet the competition, or the oil companies get together and set prices for their products.

Asked if:  W6EXP4 equal 1

Values:
1  Each company sets its own prices
2  Oil companies get together
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

Which of these statements comes closest to your own idea of how gasoline and oil prices are decided? The oil companies get together and set prices for their products, or each company sets its own prices to meet the competition.

Asked if:  W6EXP4 equal 2

Values:
1  Oil companies get together
2  Each company sets its own prices
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q35A
Some people feel the government should see to it that all people have adequate housing, while others feel each person should provide for his or her own housing. Which comes closest to how you feel about this?

Asked if: W6EXP5 equal 1

Values:
1 Government should see to adequate housing
2 Let each person provide for own housing
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q35B

As far as you know, would you say that average temperatures around the world have been higher in the last three years than before that, lower, or about the same?

Asked if: W6EXP6 equal 1

Values:
1 Higher
2 Lower
3 About the same
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q36B

As far as you know, would you say that average temperatures around the world have been lower in the last three years than before that, higher, or about the same?

Asked if: W6EXP6 equal 2

Values:
1  Lower
2  Higher
3  About the same
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q37A

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people?

Asked if:  W6EXP7 equal 1

Values:
1  Most people can be trusted
2  Can’t be too careful
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q37B

Generally speaking, would you say that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people or that most people can be trusted?

Asked if:  W6EXP7 equal 2

Values:
1  Can’t be too careful
2  Most people can be trusted
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q38A

Do you agree or disagree that inequality continues to exist because it benefits the rich and powerful? Would you say...

Asked if:  W6EXP8 equal 1

Values:
1  Strongly agree
2  Agree
3  Neither agree nor disagree
4  Disagree
5  Strongly disagree
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer
W6Q38B

Do you disagree or agree that inequality continues to exist because it benefits the rich and powerful? Would you say…

Asked if: W6EXP8 equal 2

Values:
1. Strongly disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Agree
5. Strongly agree

W6Q39A

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Individuals are more to blame than social conditions for crime and lawlessness in this country.

Asked if: W6EXP9 equal 1

Values:
1. Agree
2. Disagree

W6Q39B

Which in your opinion is more to blame for crime and lawlessness in this country – individuals or social conditions?

Asked if: W6EXP9 equal 2

Values:
1. Individuals are more to blame
2. Social conditions are more to blame

W6Q40A

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women.

Asked if: W6EXP10 equal 1
Values:
1. Agree
2. Disagree
-33. Not asked: Survey break-off
-66. Not applicable
-88. Don’t know
-99. No answer

**W6Q40B**

Would you say that most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women, that men and women are equally suited, or that women are better suited than men in this area?

**Asked if:** W6EXP10 equal 2

Values:
1. Men are better suited
2. Men and women equally
3. Women are better suited
-33. Not asked: Survey break-off
-66. Not applicable
-88. Don’t know
-99. No answer

**W6Q41A**

In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals, or don’t you know?

**Asked if:** W6EXP11 equal 1

Values:
1. Too harshly
2. Not harshly enough
3. I don’t know
-33. Not asked: Survey break-off
-66. Not applicable
-99. No answer

**W6Q41B**

In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals?

**Asked if:** W6EXP11 equal 2

Values:
1. Too harshly
2. Not harshly enough
-33. Not asked: Survey break-off
-66. Not applicable
-99. No answer

**W6Q42A**
Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people, or do you think that quite a few of them don’t seem to know what they are doing, or don’t you know?

Asked if: W6EXP11 equal 1

Values:
1  Are smart
2  They don’t know what they’re doing
3  I don’t know
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-99  No answer

W6Q42B

Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people, or do you think that quite a few of them don’t seem to know what they are doing?

Asked if: W6EXP11 equal 2

Values:
1  Are smart
2  They don’t know what they’re doing
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-99  No answer

W6Q43A

Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are corrupt, not very many are, hardly any of them are corrupt, or don’t you know?

Asked if: W6EXP11 equal 1

Values:
1  Quite a few
2  Not many
3  Hardly any
4  I don’t know
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-99  No answer

W6Q43B

Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are corrupt, not very many are, or hardly any of them are corrupt?

Asked if: W6EXP11 equal 2

Values:
1  Quite a few
2  Not many
3  Hardly any
W6Q44
Do you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if she is married and does not want any more children?

Values:
1 Yes
2 No

W6Q45
Do you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?

Values:
1 Yes
2 No

W6Q46
Do you think labor unions should be permitted to spend their money to help elect or defeat candidates for political offices?

Values:
1 Yes
2 No

W6Q47
Do you think businesses should be permitted to spend their money to help elect or defeat candidates for political offices?

Values:
1 Yes
2 No
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? Going online is an efficient way to find information.

Values:
1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree

W6Q49

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? The Internet makes life easier.

Values:
1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree

W6Q50

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? The Internet helps me save time.

Values:
1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree

W6Q51

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? Going online helps me pass the time when I am bored.

Values:
1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? When I am online I do not feel lonely.

Values:
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? Going online allows me to keep in touch with people.

Values:
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? It is easier for me to meet people online than in person.

Values:
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

W6Q55A
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? The Internet is frustrating to use.

Values:
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q55B

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? There is too much inappropriate and bad material online.

Values:
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q56

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? It is difficult to protect personal information once it is online.

Values:
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q57

Which of the following things have you done online IN THE LAST WEEK?
Please select all that apply / Please READ ALL ANSWERS below carefully and select all that apply
Variables:

W6Q57_A1 Find or check a fact
W6Q57_A2 Play games
W6Q57_A3 Download or watch videos for entertainment
W6Q57_A4 Download or listen to music
W6Q57_A5 Comment on a political or social issue online
W6Q57_A6 Follow the news
W6Q57_A7 Look for information about events
W6Q57_A8 Post photos on social media platforms
W6Q57_NONE None of these
W6Q57_REF Prefer not to answer

W6Q58

Which of the following things have you done online IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS?
Please select all that apply / Please READ ALL ANSWERS below carefully and select all that apply

Variables:

W6Q58_A1 Learn how to do something new
W6Q58_A2 Downloading or reading books
W6Q58_A3 Look for work opportunities
W6Q58_A4 Used any online facility of public administration
W6Q58_A5 Look for health information
W6Q58_A6 Make travel reservations/bookings
W6Q58_A7 Shopping or ordering products
W6Q58_A8 Used online banking facilities
W6Q58_NONE None of these
W6Q58_REF Prefer not to answer

W6Q59

How difficult or easy is it for you to get help and advice from others when you need it?

Values:

1 Very difficult
2 Difficult
3 Neither difficult nor easy
4 Easy
5 Very easy
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q60

To what extent has your participation in voluntary associations increased or decreased in the last 12 months?

Values:

1 Increased a lot
2 Increased somewhat
3 It has not changed
4 Decreased somewhat
5 Decreased a lot
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q61

How difficult or easy is it for you to stay up-to-date about current issues?

Values:
1 Very difficult
2 Difficult
3 Neither difficult nor easy
4 Easy
5 Very easy
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q62

How difficult or easy is it for you to find people who share your interests?

Values:
1 Very difficult
2 Difficult
3 Neither difficult nor easy
4 Easy
5 Very easy
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q63

Would you say that you are now happier, less happy, or about as happy as 12 months ago?

Values:
1 Much happier now
2 Moderately happier now
3 About as happy
4 Moderately less happy now
5 Much less happy now
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q64
Would you say that you are now healthier, less healthy, or about as healthy as 12 months ago?

Values:
1. Much healthier now
2. Moderately healthier now
3. About as healthy
4. Moderately less healthy now
5. Much less healthy now
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q65

Would you say that your fitness level is better, worse, or about the same as 12 months ago?

Values:
1. Much better now
2. Moderately better now
3. About the same
4. Moderately worse now
5. Much worse now
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q66

To what extent has your job situation improved or worsened in the last 12 months?

Values:
1. Improved a great deal
2. Improved somewhat
3. Neither improved nor worsened
4. Worsened somewhat
5. Worsened a great deal
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q67

How much has your income increased or decreased in the last 12 months?

Values:
1. Increased a great deal
2. Increased somewhat
3. Has not changed
4. Decreased somewhat
5. Decreased a great deal
W6Q68EE

What is the highest level of education you have successfully completed?

Asked if: CNTRY equal EE

Notes: Option 16, the “other” category, has been removed during processing. The “other” answers have been postcoded into the appropriate categories.

Values:
1. Not completed ISCED level 1
2. ISCED 1, completed primary education
3. Vocational ISCED 2C < 2 years, no access ISCED 3
4. General ISCED 2A, access ISCED 3A general/all 3
5. Vocational ISCED 3C < 2 years, no access ISCED 5
6. General ISCED 3A, access upper tier ISCED 5A/all 5
7. Vocational ISCED 3C >= 2 years, no access ISCED 5
8. Vocational ISCED 3A, access upper tier ISCED 5A/all 5
9. Vocational ISCED 4A, access upper tier ISCED 5A/all 5
10. ISCED 5B short, advanced vocational qualifications
11. ISCED 5A medium, bachelor/equivalent from lower tier tertiary
12. ISCED 5A medium, bachelor/equivalent from upper/single tier tertiary
13. ISCED 5A long, master/equivalent from lower tier tertiary
14. ISCED 5A long, master/equivalent from upper/single tier tertiary
15. ISCED 6, doctoral degree
-99. No answer
-33. Not asked: Survey break-off
-66. Not applicable

W6Q68SI

What is the highest level of education you have successfully completed?

Asked if: CNTRY equal SI

Values:
1. Not completed primary education
2. Achieved certificate from an ISCED 1 programme, or completed an ISCED 1 programme that does not provide any certificate
3. Achieved certificate from a general ISCED 2 programme giving access to ISCED 3A general
4. Achieved certificate from a long vocational ISCED 3 programme not giving access to ISCED 5
5. Achieved certificate from a vocational ISCED 3 programme giving access to upper/single tier ISCED 5A
6. Achieved certificate from a general ISCED 3 programme preparing for upper/single tier ISCED 5A
7. Achieved vocational tertiary certificate below bachelor’s level (level 6xx) after 2-3 years of study
8. Achieved first polytechnic/applied/lower tier college degree after 3-4 years of study
9. Achieved first upper/single tier university degree after 3-4 years of study
10. 2nd stage of bologna master
11. Bachelors degree
12. Masters degree
13. Doctoral degree
W6Q68GB1

We are going to present two questions showing some different examinations or qualifications. Firstly, have you passed any of the examinations listed below? Please choose the section into which your HIGHEST level of education falls.
If you have a foreign qualification, please choose the closest equivalent from the list.

Asked if: CNTRY equal GB

Values:

1. 2 or more A-levels or equivalent
2. GNVQ or GSVQ Intermediate
3. Vocational GCSE, SCOTVEC/SQA National certificate modules/National Courses, BTEC First/General Certificate
4. 5 or more GCSEs A*-C or equivalent
5. 1-4 or more GCSEs A*-C or equivalent
6. Skills for Life (including Basic Skills, Key Skills, Entry Level Certificates).
7. None of these

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q68GB2

And have you passed any of the examinations below? Please choose the section into which your HIGHEST level of education falls.
If you have a foreign qualification, please choose the closest equivalent from the list.

Asked if: CNTRY equal GB

Values:

1. Ph.D, D.Phil or equivalent
2. Masters Degree, M.Phil, Post-Graduate Diplomas and Certificates
3. 5 year University/CNAA first Degree (MB, BDS, BV etc)
4. 3-4 year University/CNAA first Degree (BA, BSc., BEd., BEng. etc)
5. Nursing certificate, Teacher training, HE Diploma, or equivalent
6. Foundation Degree (FdA, FdSc etc)
7. Edexcel/BTEC/BEC/TEC - Higher National Certificate (HNC) or equivalent
8. HE Access
9. Vocational A level or equivalent
10. Modern apprenticeship or equivalent
11. None of these

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer
**W6Q69_MONTH**

*In which year and month did you complete your highest educational qualification?*
Please enter month and year in their corresponding box. If you are unsure, please provide an estimate.

Values:
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-97  Value removed due to disclosure risk
-98  Invalid answer: Not numeric
-99  No answer

**W6Q69_YEAR**

*In which year and month did you complete your highest educational qualification?*
Please enter month and year in their corresponding box. If you are unsure, please provide an estimate.

Values:
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-97  Value removed due to disclosure risk
-98  Invalid answer: Not numeric
-99  No answer

**W6Q70**

*About how many years of education have you completed, whether full-time or part-time? Please report these in full-time equivalents and include compulsory years of schooling.*
Please round your answer up or down to the nearest whole year.

Filter for:  **W6Q70_OE**

Values:
1 Open-ended answer given, see W6Q70_OE
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-99  No answer

**W6Q70_OE**

*About how many years of education have you completed, whether full-time or part-time (value) - w6exp0*

Asked if:  **W6Q70** equal 1

Values:
-55  Postcoding required
-66  Not applicable
-99  No answer

**W6Q71**

*Please select the option that best describes the highest educational qualification you have completed.*
Tertiary education is provided by universities and other higher education institutions.
Values:
1  Less than primary education
2  Primary education
3  Lower secondary education
4  Upper secondary education
5  Programme beyond secondary education, but not tertiary
6  Short-cycle tertiary education (less than Bachelor)
7  Bachelor’s or equivalent level
8  Master’s or equivalent level
9  Doctoral’s or equivalent level
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q72

And what is the name of your highest educational qualification?

Filter for:  W6Q72_OE

Values:
1  Open-ended answer given, see W6Q72_OE
-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-99  No answer

W6Q72_OE

What is the name of your highest educational qualification (value)

Asked if:  W6Q72 equal 1

Values:
-66  Not applicable
-99  No answer
-97  Value removed due to disclosure risk

W6Q73A

Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

If you think these incomes are unfairly low, please use one of the categories in the top box.
If you think these incomes are fair, please use that category.
If you think these incomes are unfairly high, please use one of the categories in the bottom box.

Asked if:  W6EXP1 equal 3

Values:
4  Extremely unfair
-3
2
-1  Slightly unfair
Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 1

Values:
1 Extremely unfair, low incomes
2 Very unfair, low incomes
3 Somewhat unfair, low incomes
4 Slightly unfair, low incomes
5 Fair incomes
6 Slightly unfair, high incomes
7 Somewhat unfair, high incomes
8 Very unfair, high incomes
9 Extremely unfair, high incomes
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 2

Filter for: W6Q73C2 W6Q73C3

Values:
1 Unfairly low incomes
2 Fair incomes
3 Unfairly high incomes
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer
W6Q73C2

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly low. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if: W6Q73C1 equal 1

Values:
1  Slightly unfair
2  Somewhat unfair
3  Very unfair
4  Extremely unfair

-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-77  Prefer not to answer
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q73C3

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly high. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if: W6Q73C1 equal 3

Values:
1  Slightly unfair
2  Somewhat unfair
3  Very unfair
4  Extremely unfair

-33  Not asked: Survey break-off
-66  Not applicable
-77  Prefer not to answer
-88  Don’t know
-99  No answer

W6Q74A

And now please think about middle-income employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £21,600 per year/ SI: 15.900 € per year/ EE: 1000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

If you think these incomes are unfairly low, please use one of the categories in the top box.
If you think these incomes are fair, please use that category.
If you think these incomes are unfairly high, please use one of the categories in the bottom box.

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 3

Values:
4  Extremely unfair
-3
2
-1  Slightly unfair
0
1  Slightly unfair
-2
3
And now please think about middle-income employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £21,600 per year/ SI: 15,900 € per year/ EE: 1000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Asked if:  W6EXP1 equal 1

Values:
1 Extremely unfair, low incomes
2 Very unfair, low incomes
3 Somewhat unfair, low incomes
4 Slightly unfair, low incomes
5 Fair incomes
6 Slightly unfair, high incomes
7 Somewhat unfair, high incomes
8 Very unfair, high incomes
9 Extremely unfair, high incomes

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

And now please think about middle-income employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £21,600 per year/ SI: 15,900 € per year/ EE: 1000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Filter for:  W6Q74C2 W6Q74C3

Values:
1 Unfairly low incomes
2 Fair incomes
3 Unfairly high incomes

-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly low. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if:  W6Q74C1 equal 1
Values:
1 Slightly unfair
2 Somewhat unfair
3 Very unfair
4 Extremely unfair
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q74C3

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly high. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if: W6Q74C1 equal 3

Values:
1 Slightly unfair
2 Somewhat unfair
3 Very unfair
4 Extremely unfair
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

W6Q75A

And now please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £9,900 per year / SI: 5,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

If you think these incomes are unfairly low, please use one of the categories in the top box.
If you think these incomes are fair, please use that category.
If you think these incomes are unfairly high, please use one of the categories in the bottom box.

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 3

Values:
4 Extremely unfair
-3
2
-1 Slightly unfair
0
1 Slightly unfair
-2
3
-4 Extremely unfair
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer
And now please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £9,900 per year / SI: 5,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Asked if: W6EXP1 equal 1

Values:
1. Extremely unfair, low incomes
2. Very unfair, low incomes
3. Somewhat unfair, low incomes
4. Slightly unfair, low incomes
5. Fair incomes
6. Slightly unfair, high incomes
7. Somewhat unfair, high incomes
8. Very unfair, high incomes
9. Extremely unfair, high incomes
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

And now please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning an average income of [UK: £9,900 per year / SI: 5,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

Filter for: W6Q75C2 W6Q75C3

Values:
1. Unfairly low incomes
2. Fair incomes
3. Unfairly high incomes
-33 Not asked: Survey break-off
-66 Not applicable
-77 Prefer not to answer
-88 Don’t know
-99 No answer

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly low. How unfair do you consider them to be?

 Asked if: W6Q75C1 equal 1

Values:
1. Slightly unfair
2. Somewhat unfair
3. Very unfair
4. Extremely unfair
W6Q75C3

You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly high. How unfair do you consider them to be?

Asked if:  W6Q75C1 equal 3

Values:
1  Slightly unfair
2  Somewhat unfair
3  Very unfair
4  Extremely unfair

W6Q76A

How much was the overall income, after taxes and contributions, that your entire household had in an average month in 2017?

Asked if:  W6EXP2 equal 0 or 1
Filter for:  W6Q76A_OE

Values:
1  Open-ended answer given, see W6Q76A_OE

W6Q76A_OE

How much was the income your household had in an average month in 2017 repeat (value) - w6exp2G1

Asked if:  W6Q76A equal 1

Values:
66  Not applicable
97  Value removed due to disclosure risk
98  Invalid answer: Not numeric
99  No answer
How much was the overall income, after taxes and contributions, that your entire household had in an average month in 2017?

**W6EXP2 equal 2**

Filter for: **W6Q76B_OE**

Values:
- 1  Open-ended answer given, see W6Q76B_OE
- 33 Not asked: Survey break-off
- 66 Not applicable
- 77 Prefer not to answer
- 88 Don’t know
- 99 No answer

**W6Q76B_OE**

How much was the income your household had in an average month in 2017 repeat (value) - w6exp2G2

Asked if: **W6Q76B equal 1**

Values:
- 66 Not applicable
- 97 Value removed due to disclosure risk
- 98 Invalid answer: Not numeric
- 99 No answer

**W6Q76C**

How much was the overall income, after taxes and contributions, that your entire household had in an average month in 2017?

Asked if: **W6EXP2 equal 3**

Filter for: **W6Q76C_OE**

Values:
- 1  Open-ended answer given, see W6Q76C_OE
- 33 Not asked: Survey break-off
- 66 Not applicable
- 77 Prefer not to answer
- 88 Don’t know
- 99 No answer

**W6Q76C_OE**

How much was the income your household had in an average month in 2017 repeat (value) - w6exp2G3

Asked if: **W6Q76C equal 1**

Values:
- 66 Not applicable
- 97 Value removed due to disclosure risk
To help us improve our questions in the future, here are some questions about your experience completing this survey. How difficult was it for you to understand and answer the questions in this survey?

Values:
1. Not at all difficult
2. Slightly difficult
3. Moderately difficult
4. Very difficult
5. Extremely difficult

And how much did you work at providing the most accurate answers you can to the questions in this survey?

Values:
1. Not at all
2. A little
3. A moderate amount
4. A lot
5. A great deal

And how much care did you put in making sure that your answers in this survey were as accurate as possible?

Values:
1. None at all
2. A little
3. A moderate amount
4. A lot
5. A great deal
**W6Q81**

**Approximately, how many minutes did it take you to answer all the questions in this survey?**

Filter for:  W6Q81_OE

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**W6Q81_OE**

**How many minutes did it take you to answer all the questions in this survey (value)**

Asked if:  W6Q81 equal 1

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**W6Q82**

**Was today’s survey longer than you expected, shorter than you expected, or about as long as you expected?**

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**W6Q83**
Where did you answer this survey?
Please read all answers below carefully and select all that apply.

Variables:
- W6Q83_A1 At home
- W6Q83_A2 At work
- W6Q83_A3 At school/university/library
- W6Q83_A4 At a café, pub or restaurant
- W6Q83_A5 While travelling by public transport
- W6Q83_A6 While travelling by car or taxi
- W6Q83_A7 While walking
- W6Q83_A8 Somewhere else
- W6Q83_DK Don’t know
- W6Q83_REF Prefer not to answer

W6Q84

We would like to ask you about what you were doing while you completed this survey. Sometimes people are busy and need to do multiple things at a time. While you were completing this questionnaire, which of the following activities did you also engage in?
Please select all that apply. If you were not doing any other activities while completing this survey, please select ‘I wasn’t doing anything besides answering the survey’.

Variables:
- W6Q84_A1 Talking to someone
- W6Q84_A2 Playing a game on the computer or phone
- W6Q84_A3 Eating
- W6Q84_A4 Checking your email
- W6Q84_A5 Checking your phone
- W6Q84_A6 Listening to music
- W6Q84_A7 Watching TV, YouTube
- W6Q84_A8 Visiting other websites
- W6Q84_A9 Household chores
- W6Q84_A10 Something else
- W6Q84_A11 Wasn’t doing anything else
- W6Q84_DK Don’t know
- W6Q84_REF Prefer not to answer

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Values:
-66 Not applicable