CROss-National Online Survey (CRONOS) panel

Screenshots of source questionnaires

Wave 3
SERISS (Synergies for Europe’s Research Infrastructures in the Social Sciences) aims to exploit synergies, foster collaboration and develop shared standards between Europe’s social science infrastructures in order to better equip these infrastructures to play a major role in addressing Europe’s grand societal challenges and ensure that European policymaking is built on a solid base of the highest-quality socio-economic evidence.

The four-year project (2015-19) is a collaboration between the three leading European Research Infrastructures in the social sciences – the European Social Survey (ESS ERIC), the Survey for Health Aging and Retirement in Europe (SHARE ERIC) and the Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA AS) – and organisations representing the Generations and Gender Programme (GGP), European Values Study (EVS) and the WageIndicator Survey.

Work focuses on three key areas: Addressing key challenges for cross-national data collection, breaking down barriers between social science infrastructures and embracing the future of the social sciences.

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More information on CRONOS and CRONOS data available for download can be found on the ESS website.

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Overview

This document includes the screenshots of the “source English” questionnaire for wave 3 of CRONOS.

This document should be read alongside the Wave 3 Codebook which provides further details, for example, of question routing. The relevant question number as given in the codebook (e.g. W3Q1) is specified before the screenshot of each question.

Don’t know and refusal options varied by question in Wave 3. For more information see Appendix 1.

Screenshots (Wave 3)

Welcome page


Introduction (EXP0 = 0)

Thank you again for participating in this important study with us. The goal of our study is to help social scientists better understand our society. In this survey, we are particularly interested in your views about work life and social justice in [COUNTRY].

Introduction (EXP0 = 1)

Thank you again for participating in this important study with us. The goal of our study is to help social scientists better understand our society. In this survey, we are particularly interested in your views about work life and social justice in [COUNTRY].

To accomplish this, it is necessary to get a truthful picture of the beliefs and opinions of people living in [COUNTRY]. We rely on [ESS Web] participants being thoughtful and taking this task seriously to get accurate data. Please read each question carefully, think hard about it, and select the answer that best applies to you.
Introduction (EXP0 = 2)

[PC: EXP0-2 / QC: EXP0-2 Introduction + Commitment request]

Thank you again for participating in this important study with us. The goal of our study is to help social scientists better understand our society. In this survey, we are particularly interested in your views about work life and social justice in [COUNTRY].

To accomplish this, it is necessary to get a truthful picture of the beliefs and opinions of people living in [COUNTRY]. We rely on [ESS Web] participants being thoughtful and taking this task seriously to get accurate data. Please read each question carefully, think hard about it, and select the answer that best applies to you.

Please select one of the following options to indicate whether you intend to read each question carefully and think about your answer before you give it:

- ○ I agree to do my best to provide accurate and complete answers.
- ○ I want to continue the survey without making this commitment.

W3Q1

[PC: w3Q1 / QC: w3Q1 ESSLastElection]

Some people don't vote nowadays for one reason or another. Did you vote in the last [COUNTRY] national election in [MONTH/YEAR]?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Not eligible to vote

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W3Q2A (GB)

Which party did you vote for in that election?

- Conservative
- Labour
- Liberal Democrat
- Scottish National Party
- Plaid Cymru
- Green Party
- UK Independence Party
- Other

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W3Q2AO (GB)

Which other party did you vote for in that election?

- Christian Peoples Alliance
- Women's Equality Party
- English Democrats
- Social Democratic Party
- National Health Action Party
- The Yorkshire Party
- British National Party
- Workers Revolutionary Party
- Pirate Party
- Official Monster Raving Loony Party

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W3Q2B (SI)

Which party did you vote for in the elections for the National Assembly in 2014?

- Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia
- Civic List
- New Slovenia - Christian Democrats
- Positive Slovenia
- Social Democrats
- Slovenian Democratic Party
- Slovenian People’s Party
- Miro Cerar Party
- I believe: Igor Šoltes Party
- Alenka Bratušek Alliance
- United left
- Other party not listed here

W3Q2.1 (EE)

Did you vote online in that election?

- Yes
- No
W3Q2C (EE)

Which party did you vote for in that election?

- Estonian Reform Party
- Estonian Centre Party
- Social Democratic Party
- Union of Pro Patria and Res Publica
- Free Party
- Conservative People's Party of Estonia
- Estonian Greens
- Party of People's Unity
- Estonian Independence Party
- Individual candidates or other
- Estonian United Left Party

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W3Q3 (GB)

On 23rd June 2016 there was a referendum on whether the United Kingdom should remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union. Talking to people about the referendum, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote.

How about you? Did you manage to vote in the referendum about the European Union?

- Yes
- No

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W3Q4 (GB)

[P: w3Q4 / Q: w3Q4_EUReRefVote]
In the referendum, you were asked ‘Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?’

Did you vote to ‘remain a member of the EU’ or to ‘leave the EU’?

- Remain a member of the European Union
- Leave the European Union

[Back] [Continue]

W3Q4.1 (EE, SI)

[P: w3Q4.1 / Q: w3Q4.1_EUReRefVote]
Imagine there were a referendum in [COUNTRY] tomorrow about membership of the European Union. Would you vote for [COUNTRY] to remain a member of the European Union or to leave the European Union?

- Remain a member of the European Union
- Leave the European Union
- I am not eligible to vote
- I would not vote
- I would spoil the ballot paper

[Back] [Continue]

Introduction: Life situation (GB)

Now we have some questions about your current life.
W3Q5 (GB)

Do you hold a full driving licence valid in Great Britain to drive either a car, or a motorcycle, scooter or moped?

- Yes
- No

Introduction: Life situation (EE, SI)

Now we have some questions about your current life.

W3Q5.1 (EE, SI)

Do you have a valid motorcycle or car driving licence?

- Yes driving licenses issued outside [COUNTRY].
- No
W3Q6

[P: w3Q6 / Q: w3Q6_PIAAC2011Q05]
In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, did you do voluntary work, including unpaid work for a charity, political party, trade union or other non-profit organisation?

- Never
- Less than once a month
- Less than once a week but at least once a month
- At least once a week but not every day
- Every day

[Back] [Continue]

W3Q7

[P: w3Q7 / Q: w3Q7_EUSILC2015]
We’d like you to think about your total housing cost. By that we mean all the bills to do with running a house. That includes your mortgage or rent payments, bills such as gas, electricity, water and heating, house insurance, Council tax payments including sewage, water and refuse removal charges.

To what extent are the total housing costs a financial burden or struggle for your household? Would you say it is...

- a heavy burden or struggle
- a slight burden or struggle
- or not a burden or struggle at all?

[Back] [Continue]
W3Q8

Thinking of your household's total monthly or weekly income, is your household able to make ends meet, that is pay your usual expenses?

- With great difficulty
- With difficulty
- With some difficulty
- Fairly easily
- Easily
- Very easily

[Back] [Continue]

W3Q9

Do you provide care or assistance to one or more persons suffering from some age problem, chronic health condition or infirmity, at least once a week?

Exclude any care provided as part of your profession.

- Yes
- No

[Back] [Continue]

W3Q10

Do you have children? Please include stepchildren and children not living in your household.

- Yes
- No

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W3Q11A (GB)

What is your main language?

- English
- Other

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W3Q11B (SI)

What language do you speak most often at home?

- Slovene
- Other language

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W3Q11C (EE)

What is your mother language?

- Estonian
- Russian
- Ukrainian
- Finnish
- English
- Other language

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W3Q12 (GB, SI)

Do you smoke?

- Yes, daily
- Yes, occasionally
- Not at all

W3Q12_EE (EE)

Do you smoke?

- Yes, daily
- Yes, occasionally
- I have previously smoked regularly
- I have never smoked

W3Q13A (GB)

How often are you exposed to tobacco smoke indoors?

- Never or almost never
- Less than 1 hour per day
- 1 hour or more a day
W3Q13B_SI_1 (SI)

[Q: w3Q13b_EHISSK4_1]
How often are you exposed to tobacco smoke in your home?

- Never or almost never
- Less than 1 hour per day
- 1-5 hours per day
- More than 5 hours per day

W3Q13B_SI_2 (SI)

[Q: w3Q13b_EHISSK4_2]
How often are you exposed to tobacco smoke in public places and public transportation (bars, restaurants, shopping malls, playrooms, bowling arenas, metros, buses, trains)?

- Never or almost never
- Less than 1 hour per day
- 1-5 hours per day
- More than 5 hours per day

W3Q13B_SI_3 (SI)

[Q: w3Q13b_EHISSK4_3]
How often are you exposed to tobacco smoke at work on a typical week AFTER the non-smoking law (before 5.8.2007)?

- Never or very rarely
- Less than 1 hour a day
- 1-5 hours per day
- NA (do not work or do not work indoors)
W3Q15.1

In the past 12 months have you been in hospital as an inpatient, that is overnight or longer?

- Yes
- No

W3q15.2

In the past 12 months have you been admitted to hospital as a day patient, that is admitted to a hospital for diagnostic, treatment or other types of health care, but not required to remain overnight?

- Yes
- No

W3q15.3

Do you have a valid health insurance?

- Yes
- No

W3Q16

Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?

- Yes
- No
- I am blind or cannot see at all
W3Q17 (GB)

Thinking about an average weekday, how many hours do you spend away from your home during the day?

- None
- Less than 1 hour
- 1 hour or more but less than 3
- 3 hours or more but less than 5
- 5 hours or more but less than 7
- 7 hours or more

W3Q17.2 (GB)

In the last month, how many times did you visit a pub or a bar in the evening?

- None
- Between 1 and 3 times (Less than once a week)
- Between 4 and 8 times (Once to twice a week)
- Between 9 and 12 times (About 3 times a week)
- More than 12 times (Almost every day)
W3Q18

[Q: w3q18 / Q: w3Q18_ESS9g06]
Which of these descriptions BEST applies to what you have been doing for the last 7 days?

- In **paid work** (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employed, working for your family business)
- In **education** (not paid for by employer), even if on vacation
- **Unemployed** and actively looking for a job
- **Unemployed**, wanting a job but **not** actively looking for a job
- Permanently **sick or disabled**
- **Retired**
- In **community or military service**
- Doing **housework, looking after children or other persons**

W3Q19A

[Q: w3q19a / Q: w3Q19a_ESS9g01a]
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 qualification.**

- 0  Does not apply at all
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10  Applies completely
The next few questions are about access to education and job opportunities.

Compared to other people in Britain, do you think the chances you have had of achieving your current level of qualification were unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

• If your chances were **unfairly lower**, please use -1 to -5
• If your chances were **fair** compared to others in Britain, please use 0
• If your chances were **unfairly higher**, please use +1 to +5

○ - 5   Extremely unfair, lower chances
○ - 4
○ - 3
○ - 2
○ - 1   Slightly unfair, lower chances
○   0   Fair chances
○ +1   Slightly unfair, higher chances
○ +2
○ +3
○ +4
○ +5   Extremely unfair, higher chances
W3Q20A

[P: w3Q20a / Q: w3Q20a_ESS9g02a]

To what extent do you feel this statement applies to you?

Compared to other people in [COUNTRY], I have had a fair chance of getting the jobs I sought.

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

- I have never sought a job
W3Q20B

To what extent do you feel this statement applies to you?

Compared to other people in [COUNTRY], I expect to have a fair chance of getting the jobs I seek in the future.

- [ ] 0 Does not apply at all
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5
- [ ] 6
- [ ] 7
- [ ] 8
- [ ] 9
- [ ] 10 Applies completely

- [ ] I do not expect to seek a job in the future

[Back] [Continue]
W3Q21

[Q: w3Q21]
Are the differences in the level of qualification people achieve in [COUNTRY] unfairly small, fair, or unfairly large?

- If your chances were unfairly small, please use -1 to -5
- If your chances were fair compared to others in [COUNTRY], please use 0
- If your chances were unfairly large, please use +1 to +5

-5 Extremely unfair, small differences
-4
-3
-2
-1 Slightly unfair, small differences
0 Fair differences
+1 Slightly unfair, large differences
+2
+3
+4
+5 Extremely unfair, large differences

W3Q22 (not asked to Russian-speaking respondents)

[Q: w3Q22]
We would like to ask you some details about the previous question. Please take some time to answer this question. Your answer will help us better understand the data we collect in different countries.

The previous question was: ‘Are the differences in the level of qualification people achieve in [COUNTRY] unfairly small, fair, or unfairly large?’

What do you understand by ‘level of qualification’?

Please type your answer in this box:
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Next, we have a few more questions to better understand your answer to the previous question.

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W3Q23

[P: w3Q23 / Q: w3Q23_ESS9g03b]
When answering the question ‘Are the differences in the level of qualification people achieve in [COUNTRY] unfairly small, fair, or unfairly large?’, what sort of differences were you considering?

Were you thinking about differences in skills between people with different levels of qualification?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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W3Q24

[P: w3Q24 / Q: w3Q24_ESS9g03c]
When answering the question ‘Are the differences in the level of qualification people achieve in [COUNTRY] unfairly small, fair, or unfairly large?’, what sort of differences were you considering?

Were you thinking about income differences between people with different levels of qualification?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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W3Q25

[P: w3Q25 / Q: w3Q25_ESS9g03d]

When answering the question 'Are the differences in the level of qualification people achieve in [COUNTRY] unfairly small, fair, or unfairly large?', what sort of differences were you considering?

Were you thinking about the number of people in [COUNTRY] from different groups who have access to different levels of qualification?

- Yes
- No

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W3Q26

[P: w3Q26 / Q: w3Q26_ESS9g03e]

When answering the question 'Are the differences in the level of qualification people achieve in [COUNTRY] unfairly small, fair, or unfairly large?', what sort of differences were you considering?

Were you thinking about differences in social status between people with different levels of qualification?

- Yes
- No

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To what extent do you feel this statement applies in [COUNTRY]?

Overall, everyone in [COUNTRY] has a fair chance of achieving the level of qualification they seek.

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

[Back]  [Continue]
W3Q28

[P: w3Q28 / Q: w3Q28_ESS9g95]
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.

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

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W3Q29A

[P: w3Q29a / Q: w3Q29a_ESS9g07a1]
Now some questions on your personal situation. Please remember that all the information you give us will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Thinking about your usual gross pay before deductions for tax and insurance, which one do you know best?

○ Hourly gross pay
○ Daily gross pay
○ Weekly gross pay
○ Monthly gross pay
○ Annual gross pay

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W3Q30A

What is your usual #m_w3payfreq# gross pay before deductions for tax and insurance?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers.
Please enter the number 0 if you do not receive any pay.

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W3Q30AA

Would you be able to tell us in which bracket your MONTHLY gross pay belongs before deductions for tax and insurance?

- [below 30%]
- [30%-60%]
- [60%-90%]
- [80%-100%]
- [100%-120%]
- [120%-140%]
- [140%-160%]
- [160%-200%]
- [200%-300%]
- [above 300%]

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W3Q31A

Would you say your gross pay before deductions for tax and insurance is unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think your pay is **unfairly low**, please use -1 to -5
- If you think your pay is **fair**, please use 0
- If you think your pay is **unfairly high**, please use +1 to +5

-5  Extremely unfair, **low** pay
-4
-3
-2
-1  Slightly unfair, **low** pay
0  **Fair** pay
+1  Slightly unfair, **high** pay
+2
+3
+4
+5  Extremely unfair, **high** pay

W3Q32A

In your opinion, what would be a fair level of #m_w3payfreq# gross pay before deductions for tax and insurance for you?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £  

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In general, do you think the pay of people who work in the same occupation as you in [COUNTRY] is unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think this pay is **unfairly low**, please use -1 to -5
- If you think this pay is **fair**, please use 0
- If you think this pay is **unfairly high**, please use +1 to +5

- 5  Extremely unfair, low pay
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1  Slightly unfair, low pay
0  Fair pay
+1  Slightly unfair, high pay
+2
+3
+4
+5  Extremely unfair, high pay
W3Q34A

[If: w3Q34a / Q: w3Q34a_ESS9g11a]
Thinking about the amount of income tax you paid in the last 12 months, would you say the amount of tax is unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think your tax is unfairly low, please use -1 to -5
- If you think your tax is fair, please use 0
- If you think your tax is unfairly high, please use +1 to +5

- 5  Extremely unfair, low tax
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1  Slightly unfair, low tax

0  Fair tax

+1  Slightly unfair, high tax
+2
+3
+4
+5  Extremely unfair, high tax

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W3Q35A

[If: w3Q35a / Q: w3Q35a_ESS9g12a]
In your opinion, what would be a fair amount of annual income tax for you?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £  

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W3Q29B

[Q: w3Q29b_ESS9q07a1]
Now some questions on your personal situation. Please remember that all the information you give us will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Thinking about your usual income from pensions before deductions for tax and insurance, which one do you know best?

- Hourly income from pensions
- Daily income from pensions
- Weekly income from pensions
- Monthly income from pensions
- Annual income from pensions

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W3Q30B

[Q: w3Q30b_ESS9q07b2]
What is your usual income from pensions before deductions for tax and insurance?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers. Please enter the number 0 if you do not receive income from pensions.

[£/€]  

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Would you be able to tell us in which bracket your MONTHLY income from pensions belongs before deductions for tax and insurance?

- [below 30%]
- [30%-60%]
- [60%-80%]
- [80%-100%]
- [100%-120%]
- [120%-140%]
- [140%-160%]
- [160%-200%]
- [200%-300%]
- [above 300%]
W3Q31B

Would you say your income from pensions before deductions for tax and insurance is unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think your pension income is **unfairly low**, please use -1 to -5
- If you think your pension income is **fair**, please use 0
- If you think your pension income is **unfairly high**, please use +1 to +5

- 5  Extremely unfair, low income
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1  Slightly unfair, low income
- 0  Fair income
- +1  Slightly unfair, high income
- +2
- +3
- +4
- +5  Extremely unfair, high income

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In your opinion, what would be a fair level of #m_w3payfreq# income from pensions before deductions for tax and insurance for you? Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £ 

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In general, do you think the incomes from pensions of people who worked in the same occupation as you in [COUNTRY] are unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think these pension incomes is **unfairly low**, please use -1 to -5
- If you think these pension incomes is **fair**, please use 0
- If you think these pension incomes is **unfairly high**, please use +1 to +5

- 5 Extremely unfair, **low** pension incomes
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 Slightly unfair, **low** pension incomes
0 Fair incomes
+1 Slightly unfair, **high** pension incomes
+2
+3
+4
+5 Extremely unfair, **high** pension incomes
W3Q34B

[Q: w3Q34b]
The amount of tax you paid on your pensions in the last 12 months, would you say the amount of tax is unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think your tax on your pensions is unfairly low, please use -1 to -5
- If you think your tax on your pensions is fair, please use 0
- If you think your tax on your pensions is unfairly high, please use +1 to +5

- -5 Extremely unfair, low tax
- -4
- -3
- -2
- -1 Slightly unfair, low tax
- 0 Fair tax
- +1 Slightly unfair, high tax
- +2
- +3
- +4
- +5 Extremely unfair, high tax

W3Q35B

[Q: w3Q35b]
In your opinion, what would be a fair amount of annual tax on your pensions?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £ _____
W3Q29C

[P: w3Q29c / Q: w3Q29c_ESS9q07a1]

Now some questions on your personal situation. Please remember that all the information you give us will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Thinking about your usual income from social benefits before deductions for tax and insurance, which one do you know best?

- Hourly income from social benefits
- Daily income from social benefits
- Weekly income from social benefits
- Monthly income from social benefits
- Annual income from social benefits

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W3Q30C

[P: w3Q30c / Q: w3Q30c_ESS9q07c2]

What is your usual income from social benefits before deductions for tax and insurance?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers.
Please enter the number 0 if you do not receive income from social benefits.

£/

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Would you be able to tell us in which bracket your MONTHLY income from social benefits belongs, before deductions for tax and insurance?

- [ ] [below 30%]
- [ ] [30%-60%]
- [ ] [60%-80%]
- [ ] [80%-100%]
- [ ] [100%-120%]
- [ ] [120%-140%]
- [ ] [140%-160%]
- [ ] [160%-200%]
- [ ] [200%-300%]
- [ ] [above 300%]
Would you say your income from social benefits before deductions for tax and insurance is unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think your income from social benefits income is unfairly low, please use -1 to -5
- If you think your income from social benefits income is fair, please use 0
- If you think your income from social benefits income is unfairly high, please use +1 to +5

○ - 5    Extremely unfair, low income
○ - 4
○ - 3
○ - 2
○ - 1    Slightly unfair, low income
○ 0      Fair income
○ + 1    Slightly unfair, high income
○ + 2
○ + 3
○ + 4
○ + 5    Extremely unfair, high income

W3Q32C

In your opinion, what would be a fair level of #m_w3payfreq# income from social benefits before deductions for tax and insurance for you?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £
In general, do you think the incomes from social benefits of people who are in similar circumstances to you in [country] are unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think these incomes are **unfairly low**, please use -1 to -5
- If you think these incomes are **fair**, please use 0
- If you think these incomes are **unfairly high**, please use +1 to +5

- 5  Extremely unfair, low incomes
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1  Slightly unfair, low incomes
- 0  Fair incomes
+1  Slightly unfair, high incomes
+2
+3
+4
+5  Extremely unfair, high incomes
W3Q34C

[P: w3Q34c / Q: w3Q34c
Thinking about the amount of tax you paid on your social benefits in the last 12 months, would you say the amount of tax is unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think your tax on your social benefits is unfairly low, please use -1 to -5
- If you think your tax on your social benefits is fair, please use 0
- If you think your tax on your social benefits is unfairly high, please use +1 to +5

- 5 Extremely unfair, low tax
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 Slightly unfair, low tax
0 Fair tax
+1 Slightly unfair, high tax
+2
+3
+4
+5 Extremely unfair, high tax

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W3Q35C

[P: w3Q35c / Q: w3Q35c
In your opinion, what would be a fair amount of annual tax on your social benefits?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £

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Introduction: Income differences in [COUNTRY]

Now some questions about differences in incomes in [COUNTRY].

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W3Q36A

[P: w3Q36a / Q: w3Q36a_ESS09q13a]

Please think about people working full-time in jobs with high incomes, earning an average income before deductions for tax and insurance 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 -1 to -5
- If you think these incomes are **fair**, please use 0
- If you think these incomes are **unfairly high**, please use +1 to +5

- 5  Extremely unfair, **low** incomes
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1  Slightly unfair, **low** incomes

0  Fair incomes

+1  Slightly unfair, **high** tax
+2
+3
+4
+5  Extremely unfair, **high** incomes

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And now please think about people working full-time in jobs with middle incomes, earning an average income before deductions for tax and insurance of [UK: £21,800 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 -1 to -5
- If you think these incomes are **fair**, please use 0
- If you think these incomes are **unfairly high**, please use +1 to +5

-5  Extremely unfair, low incomes
-4  
-3  
-2  
-1  Slightly unfair, low incomes
0   Fair incomes
+1  Slightly unfair, high tax
+2  
+3  
+4  
+5  Extremely unfair, high incomes

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And now please think about people working full-time in jobs with low incomes, earning an average income before deductions for tax and insurance 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 -1 to -5.
- If you think these incomes are fair, please use 0.
- If you think these incomes are unfairly high, please use +1 to +5.

- 5  Extremely unfair, low incomes
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1  Slightly unfair, low incomes
0   Fair incomes
+1  Slightly unfair, high tax
+2
+3
+4
+5  Extremely unfair, high incomes
Please think about people working full-time in jobs with high incomes, earning an average income before deductions for tax and insurance of [UK: £66,000 / SI: 48,200 € / EE: 1780 € per month] per year. For example, [UK: sales, marketing and development managers, architects, or medical doctors / SI: process control technicians, administrative professionals, or university and higher education teachers / EE: sales, marketing and development managers, manufacturing, mining, construction and distribution managers, or software and applications developers and analysts]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think these incomes are **unfairly low**, please use -1 to -5
- If you think these incomes are **fair**, please use 0
- If you think these incomes are **unfairly high**, please use +1 to +5

0 - Extremely unfair, **low** incomes
-4
-3
-2
-1 - Slightly unfair, **low** incomes
0 - Fair incomes
+1 - Slightly unfair, **high** tax
+2
+3
+4
+5 - Extremely unfair, **high** incomes
And now please think about people working full-time in jobs with middle incomes, earning an average income before deductions for tax and insurance of [UK: £21,600 / SI: 15,500 € / EE: 890 € per month] per year. For example, [UK: machinery mechanics and repairers, nursery and midwifery associate professionals, or sports and fitness workers / SI: machinery mechanics and repairers, secondary education teachers, or sales and purchasing brokers / EE: primary school and early childhood teachers, personal care workers in health services, or heavy truck and bus drivers]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think these incomes are unfairly low, please use -1 to -5
- If you think these incomes are fair, please use 0
- If you think these incomes are unfairly high, please use +1 to +5

- 5  Extremely unfair, low incomes
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1  Slightly unfair, low incomes

0  Fair incomes

+1  Slightly unfair, high tax
+2
+3
+4
+5  Extremely unfair, high incomes

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And now please think about people working full-time in jobs with low incomes, earning an average income before deductions for tax and insurance of [UK: £9,900 / SI: 5,200 € / EE: 470 € per month] per year. For example, [UK: transport and storage labourers, waiters and bartenders, or assemblers / SI: blacksmiths and related tradeworkers, shop sales persons, or government regulatory associate professionals / EE: domestic, hotel and office cleaners and helpers, agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers, or manufacturing labourers]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- If you think these incomes are **unfairly low**, please use -1 to -5
- If you think these incomes are **fair**, please use 0
- If you think these incomes are **unfairly high**, please use +1 to +5

-5  Extremely unfair, low incomes

-4

-3

-2

-1  Slightly unfair, low incomes

0  Fair incomes

+1  Slightly unfair, high tax

+2

+3

+4

+5  Extremely unfair, high incomes

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W3Q39

[Q: w3Q39 / Q: w3Q39_ESS9q16]
How easy or difficult was it for you to answer the previous three questions (‘In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?’)?

- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult

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W3Q40

[Q: w3Q40 / Q: w3Q40_ESS9q17]
When answering the previous three questions (‘In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?’), which information were you mostly thinking of?

- The average income earned by people in these jobs
- The specific jobs earning that level of income
- Both the average income and the specific jobs
- Neither of those

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W3Q41

In your opinion, are differences in the value of people's savings, investments and property in [COUNTRY] unfairly small, fair, or unfairly large?

- If you think the differences are unfairly small, please use -1 to -5
- If you think the differences are fair, please use 0
- If you think the differences are unfairly large, please use +1 to +5

- 5 Extremely unfair, small differences
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 Slightly unfair, small differences
0 Fair differences
+1 Slightly unfair, large differences
+2
+3
+4
+5 Extremely unfair, large differences

W3Q42A

In the last 12 months, how often did you feel that other people took advantage of you?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very often
- Always
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?

- 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

Introduction: How employers select job applicants

Now we want to ask you about how employers select job applicants in [COUNTRY]. Many factors can influence whether a person is recruited for a job, and we are going to ask you about some of them. First, we will ask you how much influence each factor HAS, and later we will ask you how much influence each factor SHOULD HAVE to achieve a fair decision. There are no right or wrong answers so please just tell us what you think.
W3Q43

[Q: W3Q43 / Q: w3Q43_ESS9q20]
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.

- Not much or no influence
- Some influence
- Quite a lot of influence
- A great deal of influence

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W3Q44

[Q: W3Q44 / Q: w3Q44_ESS9q21]
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.

- Not much or no influence
- Some influence
- Quite a lot of influence
- A great deal of influence

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W3Q45

[Q: w3Q45 / Q: w3Q45 ESS9g22]
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.

- Not much or no influence
- Some influence
- Quite a lot of influence
- A great deal of influence

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W3Q46

[Q: w3Q46 / Q: w3Q46 ESS9g23]
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.

- Not much or no influence
- Some influence
- Quite a lot of influence
- A great deal of influence

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W3Q47

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.

○ Not much or no influence
○ Some influence
○ Quite a lot of influence
○ A great deal of influence

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W3Q48

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.

○ Not much or no influence
○ Some influence
○ Quite a lot of influence
○ A great deal of influence

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Introduction: How much influence different factors should have on applicant selection

Now some questions about the same factors, but this time about the influence they SHOULD HAVE to achieve a FAIR DECISION when recruiting a person for a job in [COUNTRY].

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W3Q49

[P: w3Q49 / Q: w3Q49 ESS9g26]
In your opinion, how much influence should this factor have to achieve a fair decision when recruiting a person for a job in [COUNTRY]?

The person's educational qualifications.

- Not much or no influence
- Some influence
- Quite a lot of influence
- A great deal of influence

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W3Q50

[P: w3Q50 / Q: w3Q50 ESS9g27]
In your opinion, how much influence should this factor have to achieve a fair decision when recruiting a person for a job in [COUNTRY]?

The person's knowledge and skills.

- Not much or no influence
- Some influence
- Quite a lot of influence
- A great deal of influence

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W3Q51

[P: w3Q51 / Q: w3Q51 ESS9g28]
In your opinion, how much influence should this factor have to achieve a fair decision when recruiting a person for a job in [COUNTRY]?

Whether the person knows someone in the organisation.

- Not much or no influence
- Some influence
- Quite a lot of influence
- A great deal of influence

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W3Q52

[P: w3Q52 / Q: w3Q52 ESS9g29]
In your opinion, how much influence should this factor have to achieve a fair decision when recruiting a person for a job in [COUNTRY]?

Whether the person has an immigrant background.

- Not much or no influence
- Some influence
- Quite a lot of influence
- A great deal of influence

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W3Q53

[Q: w3Q53 / Q: w3Q53_ESS93g30]
In your opinion, how much influence **should this factor have** to achieve a **fair decision** when recruiting a person for a job in [COUNTRY]?

**The person’s gender.**

- Not much or no influence
- Some influence
- Quite a lot of influence
- A great deal of influence

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W3Q54

[Q: w3Q54 / Q: w3Q54_ESS93g31]
In your opinion, how much influence **should this factor have** to achieve a **fair decision** when recruiting a person for a job in [COUNTRY]?

**Whether the person is willing to work for a low wage.**

- Not much or no influence
- Some influence
- Quite a lot of influence
- A great deal of influence

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W3Q54.5

[Q: w3Q54.5 / Q: w3Q54.5_ESS93g39]
To what extent do you think [COUNTRY] should allow people of a **different race or ethnic group** from most [COUNTRY] people to come and live here?

- Allow many to come and live here
- Allow some
- Allow a few
- Allow none

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Introduction: How society works

Now some questions about the way society works.

There are many different views as to what makes a society fair or unfair. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

W3Q55

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A society is fair when income and wealth are equally distributed among all people.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

W3Q56

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

For a society to be fair, differences in people’s standard of living should be small.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly
W3Q57

[Q: w3Q57 / Q: w3Q57_ESSg33a]

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A society is fair when hard-working people earn more than others.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

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W3Q58

[Q: w3Q58 / Q: w3Q58_ESSg33b]

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A society is fair when people receive only what they have earned through their own talent and effort.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

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W3Q59

[P: w3Q59 / Q: w3Q59_ESS9g34a]
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.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

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W3Q60

[P: w3Q60 / Q: w3Q60_ESS9g34b]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A society is fair when people who look after their children or their relatives in need of care receive special support and financial benefits.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

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W3Q61

[P: w3Q61 / Q: w3Q61_ESS9935a]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A society is fair when people at the top of society have a better standard of living than those further down in society.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

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W3Q62

[P: w3Q62 / Q: w3Q62_ESS9935b]
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.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

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W3Q63

[Q: w3Q63 / Q: w3Q63 _ESS9q36]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

I think that, by and large, people get what they deserve.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

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W3Q64

[Q: w3Q64 / Q: w3Q64 _ESS9q37]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

I am confident that justice always prevails over injustice.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

[Back] [Continue]
W3Q65

[P: w3Q65 / Q: w3Q65_ESS9q3q]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

I am convinced that in the long run people will be compensated for injustices.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

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W3Q66

[P: w3Q66 / Q: w3Q66_ESS9q39]
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?

- Not at all
- Very little
- Some
- A lot
- A great deal

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W3Q67

[P: w3Q67 / Q: w3Q67_ESS9q40]

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

- Not at all
- Very little
- Some
- A lot
- A great deal

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W3Q68

[P: w3Q68 / Q: w3Q68_ESS9q41]

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

- Not at all
- Very little
- Some
- A lot
- A great deal

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Introduction: Support for people with low incomes

In the next few questions we will ask you to imagine that the [COUNTRY] government launches a programme to support people with low incomes who wish to pursue further education. Each person can apply for a one-off payment up to [UK: £12,100/ SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €]. The government is financing the programme either by raising the money through a one-off tax on income this year or by increasing public debt and paying it off in the future. As there are more applications than funding available, decisions have to be made on a case-by-case basis. In the following questions you will find descriptions of four applicants and we want you to decide how much funding you think each applicant should receive.

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W3Q69A

Imagine the following applicant:

A man in his early twenties, who is a [country] citizen with an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on his personal interests – for example, taking music classes. The programme is financed by increasing public debt.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] _________

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W3Q70A

Imagine the following applicant:

A man in his late fifties, who is a [country] citizen with an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on job-related skills – for example, improving his IT skills. The programme is financed by increasing public debt.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] _________

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W3Q71A

Imagine the following applicant:

A woman in her early twenties, who is a [country] citizen without an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on job-related skills – for example, improving her IT skills. The programme is financed through a one-off tax on income this year.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] 

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W3Q72A

Imagine the following applicant:

A woman in her late fifties, who is a [country] citizen without an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on her personal interests – for example, taking music classes. The programme is financed through a one-off tax on income this year.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] 

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Imagine the following applicant:

A man in his late fifties, who is a [country] citizen without an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on job-related skills – for example, improving his IT skills. The programme is financed through a one-off tax on income this year.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] 

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Imagine the following applicant:

A man in his late fifties, who is a [country] citizen with an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on his personal interests – for example, taking music classes. The programme is financed through a one-off tax on income this year.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] 

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W3Q71B

[Q: w3Q71b]
Imagine the following applicant:

A woman in her early twenties, who is a [country] citizen without an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on her personal interests – for example, taking music classes. The programme is financed by increasing public debt.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] __________

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W3Q72B

[Q: w3Q72b]
Imagine the following applicant:

A woman in her early twenties, who is a [country] citizen with an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on job-related skills – for example, improving her IT skills. The programme is financed by increasing public debt.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] __________

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Imagine the following applicant:

A man in his early twenties, who is a [country] citizen without an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on job-related skills – for example, improving his IT skills. The programme is financed by increasing public debt.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] 

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Imagine the following applicant:

A man in his early twenties, who is a [country] citizen without an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on his personal interests – for example, taking music classes. The programme is financed through a one-off tax on income this year.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] 

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W3Q71C

[Q: W3Q71c / Q: W3Q71c_ESS9g44c]

Imagine the following applicant:

A woman in her late fifties, who is a [country] citizen with an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on job-related skills – for example, improving her IT skills. The programme is financed through a one-off tax on income this year.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

£ [ ]

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W3Q72C

[Q: W3Q72c / Q: W3Q72c_ESS9g45c]

Imagine the following applicant:

A woman in her late fifties, who is a [country] citizen with an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on her personal interests – for example, taking music classes. The programme is financed by increasing public debt.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

£ [ ]

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Imagine the following applicant:

A man in his early twenties, who is a [country] citizen with an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on job-related skills – for example, improving his IT skills. The programme is financed through a one-off tax on income this year.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5,700 €] in this box using numbers:

£/€ 

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Imagine the following applicant:

A man in his late fifties, who is a [country] citizen without an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on his personal interests – for example, taking music classes. The programme is financed by increasing public debt.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5,700 €] in this box using numbers:

£/€ 

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W3Q71D

Imagine the following applicant:

A woman in her early twenties, who is a [country] citizen with an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on her personal interests – for example, taking music classes. The programme is financed through a one-off tax on income this year.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] ____________

W3Q72D

Imagine the following applicant:

A woman in her late fifties, who is a [country] citizen without an immigrant background, would like to pursue further education focusing on job-related skills – for example, improving her IT skills. The programme is financed by increasing public debt.

In your opinion, how much funding should this person receive?

Please enter an amount between 0 and [UK: £12,100 / SI: 9,700 € / EE: 5700 €] in this box using numbers:

[£/€] ____________
W3Q73

How difficult was it for you to answer the previous four questions about funding applicants for further education?

- Not at all difficult
- Slightly difficult
- Moderately difficult
- Very difficult
- Extremely difficult

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W3Q74

We want to know whether the task we asked you to do in the last four questions was clear to everyone. As far as you understood from the text, how much money in total could be given to these four applicants combined?

- [Enter 1 applicant amount]
- [Enter 4 applicants total amount]

- I don't know

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Introduction: Survey completion experience

We are almost finished with this survey. Here are some final questions about your experience completing the survey.

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W3Q75

[Q: w3Q75 / Q: w3Q75_SVYEXP1]
How difficult was it for you to understand and answer the questions in this survey?

- Not at all difficult
- Slightly difficult
- Moderately difficult
- Very difficult
- Extremely difficult

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W3Q76

[Q: w3Q76 / Q: w3Q76_SVYEXP2]
And how much did you work at providing the most accurate answers you can to the questions in this survey?

- Not at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- A lot
- A great deal

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W3Q77

[Q: w3Q77 / Q: w3Q77_SVYEXP3]
How much did you enjoy answering this survey?

- Not at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- A lot
- A great deal

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W3Q78

[Q: w3Q78

Where did you answer this survey? Please select all answers that apply.

☐ At home
☐ At work
☐ At school/university/library
☐ At a café, pub, or restaurant
☐ While travelling by public transport
☐ While travelling by car or taxi
☐ While walking
☐ Somewhere else

W3Q79

[Q: w3Q79

Were there other people near you while you were answering this survey?

☐ Yes
☐ No

W3Q80

[Q: w3Q80

Were these people you know or people you do not know?

☐ People I know
☐ People I do not know
☐ Both people I know and I do not know

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W3Q81

[P: w3Q81 / Q: w3Q81_SVYEXP5c]
As far as you know, could any of these people see your answers?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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W3Q82

[P: w3Q82 / Q: w3Q82_SVYEXP5c]
Finally, 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 one 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’.

☐ Talking to someone else
☐ Playing a game on the computer or telephone
☐ Eating
☐ Checking your email
☐ Checking your phone
☐ Listening to music
☐ Watching TV, YouTube, etc.
☐ Visiting other websites
☐ Household chores (cooking, watching a child...)
☐ Something else
☐ I wasn’t doing anything besides answering the survey

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You have reached the end of this month’s survey and your answers have been recorded. Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We look forward to your next survey in August.

If you have any comments about any part of the survey, please contact us at [ENTER EMAIL ADDRESS].

We would like to remind you of the key features of this project and of your rights as a participant.

[ESS Web] is an important project that aims to inform academics, researchers and policy makers about the opinions and behaviours of different population groups on essential aspects of life in [COUNTRY].

Your participation in this project is voluntary throughout. You are free to choose which surveys and questions you want to fill out. When completing a survey, you will always be able to skip (not answer) any question you do not want to answer.

We will only use your email address to send you invitations to our online surveys. Your contact data (like your name and email address) will not be passed to anyone outside of the [ESS Web] research team, and it will be securely stored. We follow very strict data protection and confidentiality regulations, and we are required by law to guarantee confidentiality to you. All your contact information will be deleted at the end of the project in June 2019.

Your data will only be used to produce research. The answers from all participants will be summarised, and the results will be published in anonymised form using statistical analyses. This means that individual participants cannot be identified. To maximise the benefit that can be derived from this project, we will publish the anonymised data for other registered researchers to use. Confidentiality is strictly protected also in future analyses performed by other researchers. However, your data cannot be used for commercial purposes.

If you change your mind and wish to stop receiving invitations to this project, you can do so by contacting [ADD COUNTRY-SPECIFIC CONTACT DETAILS: NAME, TELEPHONE, EMAIL]. You have the right to access, modify or ask to delete any data you have provided. If, by then, the data have already been used, we will not be able to recall samples from researchers, nor any new knowledge that the data may have helped create.

Your views are very important to us and we hope you will participate in as many surveys as possible.
Appendix 1: Non-response options

'Don’t know’/‘prefer not to answer’ text and response options the same in all W3 items, aside from:
- Q16 (‘prefer not to answer’)
- Q22 (additional text only – no additional response options)
- Q30a/b/c (goes to Q30aa/bb/cc)
- Q74 (contains ‘don’t know’ in the initial response options offered; non-response just accepted)

Examples are given below for Q1, Q16 and Q22

W3Q1 (NR)

[P: w3Q1 / Q: w3Q1 ESS1astElection]
Some people don’t vote nowadays for one reason or another. Did you vote in the last [COUNTRY] national election in [MONTH/YEAR]?
If you want to skip answering this question, that’s ok, but we would really appreciate it if you would be willing to answer it, because your response to this question will help our study a lot. Please feel free to either answer or go to the next screen. Thank you.

- Yes
- No
- Not eligible to vote

- Don’t know
- Prefer not to answer

W3Q16 (NR)

[P: w3Q16 / Q: w3Q16 EHISPL 1]
Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?
If you want to skip answering this question, that’s ok, but we would really appreciate it if you would be willing to answer it, because your response to this question will help our study a lot. Please feel free to either answer or go to the next screen. Thank you.

- Yes
- No
- I am blind or cannot see at all

- Prefer not to answer
We would like to ask you some details about the previous question. Please take some time to answer this question. Your answer will help us better understand the data we collect in different countries.

The previous question was: ‘Are the differences in the level of qualification people achieve in [COUNTRY] unfairly small, fair, or unfairly large?’

What do you understand by ‘level of qualification’?

Please type your answer in this box:
If you want to skip answering this question, that’s ok, but we would really appreciate it if you would be willing to answer it, because your response to this question will help our study a lot. Please feel free to either answer or go to the next screen. Thank you.