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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 4 of CRONOS.

This document should be read alongside the Wave 4 Codebook which provides further details, for example, of question routing. The relevant question number as given in the codebook (e.g. W4Q1) is specified before the screenshot of each question.

If respondents attempted to skip a survey question they received a message “We noticed that you did not answer this question. We would be very grateful if you answered to the best of your knowledge, even if you’re not completely sure. You may select “don’t know” or “prefer not to answer” if this is the most appropriate response for you.” plus a repeat of the question with “Don’t know” and “prefer not to answer” options visible. An example of a ‘non-response’ screen is shown in Appendix 1.

Screenshots (Wave 4)

Welcome page

Welcome to the fourth [NC ENTER THE NAME OF THE PROJECT IN YOUR COUNTRY] survey in 2017. This survey includes questions about you, the environment, and the income of people in [COUNTRY].

Introduction (EXPO = 1)

Answering questions carefully can greatly improve the accuracy and usefulness of the findings from this study. The more accurate your answers, the better the data will describe the opinions of people living in [COUNTRY].

Introduction (EXPO = 2)

Answering questions carelessly can greatly reduce the accuracy and usefulness of the findings from this study. The less accurate your answers, the worse the data will describe the opinions of people living in [COUNTRY].
W4Q1A

The first few questions ask about how you have felt over the last two weeks.

Please indicate for each of the statements which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks.

I have felt cheerful and in good spirits.

- [ ] 1 At no time
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5 All of the time

Back  Continue

W4Q2A

Which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks?

I have felt calm and relaxed.

- [ ] 1 At no time
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5 All of the time

Back  Continue
W4Q3A

Which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks?

I have felt active and vigorous.

- 1 At no time
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 All of the time

W4Q4A

Which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks?

I woke up feeling fresh and rested.

- 1 At no time
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 All of the time
W4Q1B

[P: Q1b / Q: w4Q1b  EQLSW1a]
The first few questions ask about how you have felt over the last two weeks.

Please indicate for each of the statements which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks.

I have felt cheerful and in good spirits.

○ At no time
○ Some of the time
○ About half of the time
○ Most of the time
○ All of the time

Continue

W4Q2B

[P: Q2b / Q: w4Q2b  EQLSW4b]
Which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks?

I have felt calm and relaxed.

○ At no time
○ Some of the time
○ About half of the time
○ Most of the time
○ All of the time

Continue
W4Q3B

Which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks?

I have felt active and vigorous.

- At no time
- Some of the time
- About half of the time
- Most of the time
- All of the time

[Back] [Continue]

W4Q4B

Which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks?

I woke up feeling fresh and rested.

- At no time
- Some of the time
- About half of the time
- Most of the time
- All of the time

[Back] [Continue]
The first few questions ask about how you have felt over the last two weeks.

Please indicate for each of the statements which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks.

I have felt cheerful and in good spirits.

- 0 Not at all
- 1 A little bit
- 2 Moderately
- 3 Much
- 4 Very much
- 5 All of the time
Which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks?

I have felt calm and relaxed.

- [ ] 0 At no time
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5
- [ ] 6
- [ ] 7
- [ ] 8
- [ ] 9
- [ ] 10 All of the time
Which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks?

I have felt active and vigorous.

- 0 At no time
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 All of the time
Which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks?

I woke up feeling fresh and rested.

○ 0 At no time
○ 1
○ 2
○ 3
○ 4
○ 5
○ 6
○ 7
○ 8
○ 9
○ 10 All of the time

Introduction: Respondent similarity to descriptive statements (Vignoles)

Now we will present you with some statements of what you might be like. Some will probably describe you well and others will probably not describe you well. How well does each of these statements describe you?
W4Q5¹

How well does this statement describe you?

You prefer to say what you are thinking, even if it is inappropriate for the situation.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

¹ Please see the Wave 4 Codebook for details of the response labels on items Q5-Q35.
W4Q6

[Q: W4Q6_VIGNOLES2]
How well does this statement describe you?

You show your inner feelings even if it disturbs the harmony in your family.

☐ 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
☐ 2
☐ 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
☐ 4
☐ 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
☐ 6
☐ 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
☐ 8
☐ 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue

W4Q7

[Q: W4Q7_VIGNOLES3]
How well does this statement describe you?

You feel uncomfortable when you express disagreement with members of your family.

☐ 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
☐ 2
☐ 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
☐ 4
☐ 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
☐ 6
☐ 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
☐ 8
☐ 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue
W4Q8

[P: Vignoles 4 / Q: W4Q8 VIGNOLE54]
How well does this statement describe you?

You are comfortable expressing disagreement with friends.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue

W4Q9

[P: Vignoles 5 / Q: W4Q9 VIGNOLESS]
How well does this statement describe you?

You avoid expressing disagreement in front of strangers.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue
W4Q10

How well does this statement describe you?

You try to adapt to people around you, even if it means hiding your inner feelings.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#
W4Q11

[P: Vignoles 7 / Q: w4q11 VIGNOLES7]
How well does this statement describe you?

You see yourself as unique and different from others.

☐ 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
☐ 2
☐ 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
☐ 4
☐ 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
☐ 6
☐ 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
☐ 8
☐ 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Continue

W4Q12

[P: Vignoles 8 / Q: w4q12 VIGNOLES8]
How well does this statement describe you?

Being different from others makes you feel uncomfortable.

☐ 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
☐ 2
☐ 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
☐ 4
☐ 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
☐ 6
☐ 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
☐ 8
☐ 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Continue
How well does this statement describe you?

You like being different from other people.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
You try to avoid being noticeably different from others.

1. #m_w4exp2a1#
2. 3. #m_w4exp2a3#
4. 5. #m_w4exp2a5#
6. 7. #m_w4exp2a7#
8. 9. #m_w4exp2a9#

We really appreciate your continued co-operation. When you answer all questions, you help the results of the survey be more accurate and more useful. Up next, we have a few more statements that might describe you.

Continued co-operation appreciated (EXPO = 2)

We really appreciate your continued co-operation. If you stopped answering questions now, the results of the survey could be less accurate and less useful. Up next, we have a few more statements that might describe you.
W4Q15

Other people have great influence over the choices you make.

1. #m_w4exp2a1#
2.
3. #m_w4exp2a3#
4.
5. #m_w4exp2a5#
6.
7. #m_w4exp2a7#
8.
9. #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue

W4Q16

You make decisions about your life on your own.

1. #m_w4exp2a1#
2.
3. #m_w4exp2a3#
4.
5. #m_w4exp2a5#
6.
7. #m_w4exp2a7#
8.
9. #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue
W4Q17

How well does this statement describe you?

You prefer to rely completely on yourself rather than depend on others.

○ 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
○ 2
○ 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
○ 4
○ 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
○ 6
○ 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
○ 8
○ 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue

W4Q18

How well does this statement describe you?

You try to avoid being reliant on others.

○ 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
○ 2
○ 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
○ 4
○ 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
○ 6
○ 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
○ 8
○ 9 #m_w4exp2a9#
W4Q19

How well does this statement describe you?

You prefer to ask other people for help rather than rely only on yourself.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

Back  Continue

W4Q20

How well does this statement describe you?

You feel uncomfortable in situations where you have to rely only on yourself.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

Back  Continue
You always ask your family for advice before making a decision.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#
W4Q22

[P: Vignoles_19 / Q: w4Q22_VIGNOLES19]
How well does this statement describe you?

You prefer to do what you want without letting your family influence you.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue

W4Q23

[P: Vignoles_19 / Q: w4Q23_VIGNOLES19]
How well does this statement describe you?

Your happiness is unrelated to the happiness of your family.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue
W4Q24

How well does this statement describe you?

If someone in your family is sad, you feel the sadness as if it were your own.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

W4Q25

How well does this statement describe you?

You value good relationships with the people close to you more than your personal achievements.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
W4Q26

[P: Vignoles 22 / Q: w4Q26 VIGNOLES22]
How well does this statement describe you?

Your own success is very important to you, even if it disrupts your friendships.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue

W4Q27

[P: Vignoles 22 / Q: w4Q27 VIGNOLES23]
How well does this statement describe you?

You value personal achievements more than good relationships with the people close to you.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Back Continue
You behave in the same way even when you are with different groups of people.

- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5
- [ ] 6
- [ ] 7
- [ ] 8
- [ ] 9
W4Q29

How well does this statement describe you?

You always see yourself in the same way even when you are with different people.

○ 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
○ 2
○ 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
○ 4
○ 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
○ 6
○ 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
○ 8
○ 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

W4Q30

How well does this statement describe you?

You act very differently at home compared to how you act in public.

○ 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
○ 2
○ 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
○ 4
○ 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
○ 6
○ 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
○ 8
○ 9 #m_w4exp2a9#
W4Q31

[Q: W4Q31 / Q: W4Q31  VIGNOLESE27]
How well does this statement describe you?

You see yourself differently in different social environments.

1. Circle the number that best describes your experience:
   - 1
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - 5
   - 6
   - 7
   - 8
   - 9

W4Q32

[Q: W4Q32 / Q: W4Q32  VIGNOLESE28]
How well does this statement describe you?

You behave differently when you are with people very different from you.

1. Circle the number that best describes your experience:
   - 1
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - 5
   - 6
   - 7
   - 8
   - 9

Back  Continue
W4Q33

How well does this statement describe you?

You behave the same way at home and in public.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#

W4Q34

How well does this statement describe you?

You are considerate and kind to others.

- 1 #m_w4exp2a1#
- 2
- 3 #m_w4exp2a3#
- 4
- 5 #m_w4exp2a5#
- 6
- 7 #m_w4exp2a7#
- 8
- 9 #m_w4exp2a9#
W4Q35

[P: Agreeableness 2 / Q: w4Q35_AGREE2]
How well does this statement describe you?

You have a forgiving nature.

1 #m_w4exp2a1#
2
3 #m_w4exp2a3#
4
5 #m_w4exp2a5#
6
7 #m_w4exp2a7#
8
9 #m_w4exp2a9#

Introduction: Climate change (EXPO = 0)

The next section of the survey is about environmental protection.

Introduction: Climate change (EXPO = 1)

The next section of the survey is about environmental protection. It is very important for this study to get answers from people with different opinions about the environmental problems and how, if at all, we should tackle them. Please continue completing the survey to help make sure that various opinions about this topic are represented in the study.
Introduction: Climate change (EXP0 = 2)

The next section of the survey is about environmental protection. It is very important for this study to get answers from people with different opinions about the environmental problems and how, if at all, we should tackle them. Please continue completing the survey to avoid having an unbalanced representation of opinions about this topic.

W4Q36

[P: Climate change Attitudes 1 / Q: w4Q36_Climate1]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

We worry too much about the future of the environment.

- Strongly agree
- #m_w4exp3all2#
- Neither agree nor disagree
- #m_w4exp3all4#
- Strongly disagree

W4Q37

[P: Climate change Attitudes 2 / Q: w4Q37_Climate2]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Modern lifestyle in [COUNTRY] is harmful to the environment.

- Strongly agree
- #m_w4exp3all2#
- Neither agree nor disagree
- #m_w4exp3all4#
- Strongly disagree

2 Please see the Wave 4 Codebook for details of the response labels on items: Q36-Q47.
W4Q38

[P: Climate change Attitudes 3 / Q: w4Q38  Climate3]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Modern science will solve our environmental problems with little change to our way of life.

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree

Back  Continue

W4Q39

[P: Climate change Attitudes 4 / Q: w4Q39  Climate4]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

I am willing to pay much higher taxes in order to protect the environment.

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree

Back  Continue
W4Q40

[P: Climate change Attitudes 5 / Q: w4Q40_Climate5]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

What humans do has no negative impact on the environment:

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree

[Back] [Continue]

W4Q41

[P: Climate change Attitudes 6 / Q: w4Q41_Climate6]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Economic growth always harms the environment:

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree

[Back] [Continue]
W4Q42

[P: Climate change Attitudes 7 / Q: w4Q42_Climate7]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

In order to protect the environment, [COUNTRY] needs economic growth.

- Strongly agree
- #m_w4exp3alt2#
- Neither agree nor disagree
- #m_w4exp3alt4#
- Strongly disagree

Back  Continue

W4Q43

[P: Climate change Attitudes 8 / Q: w4Q43_Climate8]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

We need to change our lifestyles if we want to protect the environment.

- Strongly agree
- #m_w4exp3alt2#
- Neither agree nor disagree
- #m_w4exp3alt4#
- Strongly disagree

Back  Continue
W4Q44

[Q: Climate change Attitudes 9 / Q: w4Q44_Climate9]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

We don't pay enough attention to environmental issues.

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree

W4Q45

[Q: Climate change Attitudes 10 / Q: w4Q45_Climate10]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Global warming will be very harmful for the environment.

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree
W4Q46

[P: Climate change Attitudes 11 / Q: w4Q46_Climate11] How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Products designed to protect the environment are unnecessarily expensive.

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree

W4Q47

[P: Climate change Attitudes 12 / Q: w4Q47_Climate12] How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

It is my duty to do what I can to protect the environment.

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree
W4Q48

[P: Climate change Attitude strength 1 / Q: w4Q48 Climstrength1]
How sure are you that your opinions about the environment are correct?

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

[Back] [Continue]

W4Q49

[P: Climate change Attitude strength 2 / Q: w4Q49 Climstrength2]
How much do you personally care about environmental issues?

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

[Back] [Continue]
Continued effort appreciated (EXP0 = 1)

We appreciate your continued effort, because studies have shown that answering questions carefully can greatly improve the accuracy and usefulness of our research findings.

Introduction: Gross income perception

The next three questions are about the gross income of people in paid work, whether they are employees or self-employed. By gross we mean the income before deductions for tax and insurance. Please answer these questions to the best of your knowledge, even if you have to guess.
W4Q51A

[P: Top gross income / Q: w4Q51a_EStopincome]
As far as you know, what is the AVERAGE GROSS MONTHLY income of people in the top ten percent of earners in [COUNTRY]?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £/

Back Continue

W4Q52A

[P: Mid gross income / Q: w4Q52a_ESmidincome]
As far as you know, what is the AVERAGE GROSS MONTHLY income of all earners in [COUNTRY]?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £/

Back Continue

W4Q53A

[P: Low gross income / Q: w4Q53a_ESlowincome]
As far as you know, what is the AVERAGE GROSS MONTHLY income of people in the bottom ten percent of earners in [COUNTRY]?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £/

Back Continue

Introduction: Net income perception

The next three questions are about the net income of people in paid work, whether they are employees or self-employed. By net we mean the income after deductions for tax and insurance. Please answer these questions to the best of your knowledge, even if you have to guess.

Back Continue
W4Q51B

[P: Top net income / Q: w4Q51b_ESStopincome]
As far as you know, what is the AVERAGE NET MONTHLY income of people in the top ten percent of earners in [COUNTRY]?
Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £/€

Back | Continue

W4Q52B

[P: Mid net income / Q: w4Q52b_ESSmidincome]
As far as you know, what is the AVERAGE NET MONTHLY income of all earners in [COUNTRY]?
Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £/€

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W4Q53B

[P: Low net income / Q: w4Q53b_ESSlowincome]
As far as you know, what is the AVERAGE NET MONTHLY income of people in the bottom ten percent of earners in [COUNTRY]?
Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £/€

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Introduction: Gross salary perception

The next three questions are about the gross salary of people in paid work, whether they are employees or self-employed. By gross we mean the salary before deductions for tax and insurance. Please answer these questions to the best of your knowledge, even if you have to guess.

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Introduction: Net salary perception

The next three questions are about the net salary of people in paid work, whether they are employees or self-employed. By net we mean the salary after deductions for tax and insurance. Please answer these questions to the best of your knowledge, even if you have to guess.
As far as you know, what is the AVERAGE NET MONTHLY salary of people in the top ten percent of earners in [COUNTRY]?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £/€

As far as you know, what is the AVERAGE NET MONTHLY salary of all earners in [COUNTRY]?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £/€

As far as you know, what is the AVERAGE NET MONTHLY salary of people in the bottom ten percent of earners in [COUNTRY]?

Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: £/€

Introduction: Need for cognitive evaluation

Now we would like to ask you a few additional questions about how you see yourself.
W4Q54

[Q: Need for cognition 3 / Q: W4Q54 NFC02]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

I really enjoy a task that involves coming up with new solutions to problems.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] m_w4exp3alt2#
- [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
- [ ] m_w4exp3alt4#
- [ ] Strongly disagree

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W4Q55

[Q: Need for cognition / Q: W4Q55 NFC02]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

I like to have the responsibility of handling a situation that requires a lot of thinking.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] m_w4exp3alt2#
- [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
- [ ] m_w4exp3alt4#
- [ ] Strongly disagree

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3 Please see the Wave 4 Codebook for details of the response labels on the items: Q54-Q59.
W4Q56

[Q: Need for cognition / Q: W4Q56, NFC01]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

I would prefer complex to simple problems.

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree

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W4Q57

[Q: Need to evaluate / Q: W4Q57, NTE03]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

I have strong opinions even when I am not personally involved.

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree

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W4Q58
[Q: w4Q58
I have many more opinions than the average person.

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree

W4Q59
[Q: w4Q59
It is very important to me to hold strong opinions.

- Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly disagree

Introduction: Survey completion experience (EXPO = 0)
We are almost at the end of the survey. To help us improve our questions in the future, here are some final questions about your experience completing this survey.
Introduction: Survey completion experience (EXP0 = 1)

We are almost at the end of the survey. To help us improve our questions in the future, here are some final questions about your experience completing this survey. Please answer carefully to make the most of your effort in completing this survey.

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Introduction: Survey completion experience (EXP0 = 2)

We are almost at the end of the survey. To help us improve our questions in the future, here are some final questions about your experience completing this survey. Please answer carefully so that your effort in completing this survey is not lost.

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W4Q60

[P: Survey experience difficulty / Q: w4Q60_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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W4Q61

[Q: Survey experience: effort / Q: w4Q61_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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W4Q62

[Q: Survey experience: enjoy / Q: w4Q62_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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W4Q63

[P: Survey experience: location / Q: w4Q63_SVYEXP4]
Where did you answer this survey?
Please read all answers below carefully and select all 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

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W4Q64A

[P: Survey experience: someone present / Q: w4Q64a_SVYEXP5a]
Were there other people near you while you were answering this survey?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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W4Q64B

[P: Survey experience: know those present / Q: w4Q64b_SVYEXP5b]
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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W4Q64C

[P: Survey experience: someone could see answers / Q: W4Q64C_SVYEXP5c]
As far as you know, could any of these people see your answers?

☐ Yes
☐ No

W4Q65

[P: Survey experience: multitasking / Q: W4Q65_SVYEXP5b]
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 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
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 October.

If you have any comments about any part of the survey, please contact us at [NC 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

All 'non-response' screens were the same in Wave 4; the non-response screen for Q1A is shown below.

W4Q1A (NR)

[P: Q1a / Q: w4Q1a_EO1 SW4a]

The first few questions ask about how you have felt over the last two weeks.

Please indicate for each of the statements which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks.

I have felt cheerful and in good spirits.
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.

☐ 1 At no time
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5 All of the time

☐ Don’t know
☐ Prefer not to answer

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