CROss-National Online Survey (CRONOS) panel

Screenshots of source questionnaires

Wave 5
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.

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Overview

This document includes the screenshots of the “source English” questionnaire for wave 5 of CRONOS.

This document should be read alongside the Wave 5 Codebook which provides further details, for example, of question routing. The relevant question number as given in the codebook (e.g. W5Q1) is specified before the screenshot of each question.

“Don’t know” and “refusal” options varied by question in wave 5. For more information see Appendix 1.

Please note that for Q16 – Q70 there are three versions: A, B and C. These are listed as ‘translation groups’, and in the English language version of the survey they have identical wording. Only minor differences occur in formatting between the versions. Similarly, for Q71 – Q74 there are two versions: A and B. For Q16 – Q74, only version A is presented in each instance; details of formatting differences are given in Appendix 2.

Screenshots (Wave 5)

Welcome page


Introduction (EXPO = 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 how people’s lives change over time and how people can contribute to society.

Introduction (EXPO = 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 how people’s lives change over time and how people can contribute to society.

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; W5EXP0ANS in Codebook)

[P: EXP0=2 / Q: 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 how people’s lives change over time and how people can contribute to society.

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.

W5Q1

[P: w5Q1_EVS038v152 / Q: A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly
W4Q2

[P: w5Q2_EVS08v153 / Q: A marriage or a long-term stable relationship is necessary to be happy.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A marriage or a long-term stable relationship is necessary to be happy.

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

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W5Q3

[P: w5Q3_EVS08v154 / Q: Homosexual couples should be able to adopt children.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Homosexual couples should be able to adopt children.

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

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W5Q4

[P: w5Q4_EVS08v155 / Q: It is alright for two people to live together without getting married.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

It is alright for two people to live together without getting married.

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

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W5Q5

[P: w5Q5_EVS08v156 / Q: It is a duty towards society to have children.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

It is a duty towards society to have children.

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

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W5Q6

[Q: People should decide for themselves whether to have children or not]

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

People should decide for themselves whether to have children or not.

○ Agree strongly
○ Agree
○ Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
○ Disagree strongly

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W5Q7

[Q: When a parent is seriously ill or fragile, it is mainly the adult child’s duty to take care of him/her]

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

When a parent is seriously ill or fragile, it is mainly the adult child’s duty to take care of him/her.

○ Agree strongly
○ Agree
○ Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
○ Disagree strongly

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W5Q8

[Q: A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

W5Q9

[Q: A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly
W5Q10

[P. w5Q10 EVS08v161 / Q. A job is alright but what most women really want is a home and children.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A job is alright but what most women really want is a home and children.

○ Agree strongly
○ Agree
○ Disagree
○ Disagree strongly

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W5Q11

[P. w5Q11 EVS08v162 / Q. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.

○ Agree strongly
○ Agree
○ Disagree
○ Disagree strongly

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W5Q12

[P. w5Q12 EVS08v163 / Q. Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.

○ Agree strongly
○ Agree
○ Disagree
○ Disagree strongly

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W5Q13

[P: w5Q13 EVS08v164 / Q: Both the husband and wife should contribute to household income.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Both the husband and wife should contribute to household income.

〇 Agree strongly
〇 Agree
〇 Disagree
〇 Disagree strongly

Back  Continue

W5Q14

[P: w5Q14 EVS08v165 / Q: In general fathers are as well suited to look after their children as mothers.]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

In general, fathers are as well suited to look after their children as mothers.

〇 Agree strongly
〇 Agree
〇 Disagree
〇 Disagree strongly

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W5Q15

[P: w5Q15_EVS05v166 / Q: Men should take as much responsibility as women for the home and children.]

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Men should take as much responsibility as women for the home and children.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

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W5Q16

[P: w5Q16a_ESS3D31a / Q: Batch 2 Question 5 - Team 3, Adapt]

Before what age would you say a girl or woman is generally too young to leave full-time education?

Please enter a number in this box:

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W5Q17

[P: w5Q17a_ESS3D35a / Q: Batch 2 Question 6 - Team 3, Adapt]

Before what age would you say a woman is generally too young to become a mother?

Please enter a number in this box:

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W5Q18

[P: w5Q18a_ESS3D33a / Q: Batch 2 Question 7 - Team 3, Adapt]

Before what age would you say a woman is generally too young to start living with a partner she is not married to?

Please enter a number in this box:

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W5Q19

Have you ever given birth to/fathered a child?

- Yes
- No

W5Q20

Apart from your own feelings, how do you think most people would react if a woman they knew well did any of the following?

- Most people would openly disapprove
- Most people would secretly disapprove
- Most people would not mind either way
- Most people would approve

W5Q21

Apart from your own feelings, how do you think most people would react if a woman they knew well did any of the following?

How would they react if she had a child with a partner she lived with but was not married to?

- Most people would openly disapprove
- Most people would secretly disapprove
- Most people would not mind either way
- Most people would approve
W5Q22

Apart from your own feelings, how do you think most people would react if a woman they knew well did any of the following?

How would they react if she had a full-time job while she had children aged under 3?

- Most people would openly disapprove
- Most people would secretly disapprove
- Most people would not mind either way
- Most people would approve

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W5Q23

Apart from your own feelings, how do you think most people would react if a woman they knew well did any of the following?

How would they react if she got divorced while she had children under 12?

- Most people would openly disapprove
- Most people would secretly disapprove
- Most people would not mind either way
- Most people would approve

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W5Q24

How much do you approve or disapprove if a woman lives with a partner without being married to him?

- Strongly disapprove
- Disapprove
- Neither approve nor disapprove
- Approve
- Strongly approve

W5Q25

How much do you approve or disapprove if a woman has a child with a partner she lives with but is not married to?

- Strongly disapprove
- Disapprove
- Neither approve nor disapprove
- Approve
- Strongly approve
W5Q26

[Q: Batch 3 Question 15 - Team 2, Adapt]

How much do you approve or disapprove if a woman has a full-time job while she has children aged under 3?

- Strongly disapprove
- Disapprove
- Neither approve nor disapprove
- Approve
- Strongly approve

W5Q27

[Q: Batch 3 Question 16 - Team 2, Adapt]

How much do you approve or disapprove if a woman gets divorced while she has children aged under 12?

- Strongly disapprove
- Disapprove
- Neither approve nor disapprove
- Approve
- Strongly approve
Do you generally plan for your future or do you just take each day as it comes?
Please express your opinion on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'I plan for my future as much as possible' and 10 means 'I just take each day as it comes'.

- 0 I plan for my future as much as possible
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 I just take each day as it comes
We would now like to ask you a few questions about your views on retirement.

How worried are you, if at all, that your income in old age will not be adequate enough to cover your later years? Please express your opinion on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means ‘not worried at all’ and 10 means ‘extremely worried’.

- 0 Not worried at all
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Extremely worried
W5Q30

Please tell us who you think should be mainly responsible for providing people with an adequate standard of living in their old age. Please express your opinion on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'mainly the responsibility of the individual' and 10 means 'mainly the responsibility of the government'.

- 0 Mainly the responsibility of the individual
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Mainly the responsibility of the government

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W5Q31

Please think about all types of savings such as bank accounts, investments, private and company pensions as well as property.

Are you currently saving or have you saved in the past specifically in order to live comfortably in your old age?

- Yes
- No
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W5Q32

[Q: Batch 3 Question 2 - Team 2, Adap] There are different ways of trying to improve things in [country] or help prevent things from going wrong.

During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following?

Have you worked in a political party or action group?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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W5Q33

[Q: Batch 3 Question 3 - Team 2, Adap] During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following?

Have you worked in another organisation or association?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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W5Q34

[Q: Batch 3 Question 4 - Team 2, Adap] During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following?

Have you worn or displayed a campaign badge/sticker?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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W5Q35

[P: W5Q35a / Q: Batch 3 Question 5 - Team 2, Adapt]
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following?

Have you signed a petition?

○ Yes
○ No

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W5Q36

[P: W5Q36a / Q: Batch 3 Question 6 - Team 2, Adapt]
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following?

Have you taken part in a lawful public demonstration?

○ Yes
○ No

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W5Q37

[P: W5Q37a / Q: Batch 3 Question 7 - Team 2, Adapt]
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following?

Have you posted or shared anything about politics online, for example on blogs, via email or on social media such as Facebook or Twitter?

○ Yes
○ No

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W5Q38

How much would you say the political system in [country] allows people like you to have a say in what the government does?

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

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W5Q39

How able do you think you are to take an active role in a group involved with political issues?

- Not at all able
- A little able
- Quite able
- Very able
- Completely able

Back  Continue

W5Q40

And how much would you say that the political system in [country] allows people like you to have an influence on politics?

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

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W5Q41

And how confident are you in your own ability to participate in politics?

- Not at all confident
- A little confident
- Quite confident
- Very confident
- Completely confident

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W5Q42

How much would you say that politicians care what people like you think?

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

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How easy do you *personally* find it to take part in politics?

- [ ] Not at all easy
- [ ] A little easy
- [ ] Quite easy
- [ ] Very easy
- [ ] Completely easy

**W5Q44**

People come to live in Britain from other countries for different reasons. Some have ancestral ties. Others come to work here, or to join their families. Others come because they’re under threat. Here are some questions about this issue.

Please tell us how important you think each of these things should be in deciding whether someone born, brought up and living outside Britain should be able to come and live here.

**Firstly, how important should it be for them to have good educational qualifications?**

- [ ] 0 Not at all important
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5
- [ ] 6
- [ ] 7
- [ ] 8
- [ ] 9
- [ ] 10 Extremely important
How important do you think each of these things should be in deciding whether someone born, brought up and living outside [country] should be able to come and live here?

How important should it be for them to be able to speak [country’s official language(s)]?

- [ ] 0 Not at all important
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5
- [ ] 6
- [ ] 7
- [ ] 8
- [ ] 9
- [ ] 10 Extremely important
How important do you think each of these things should be in deciding whether someone born, brought up and living outside [country] should be able to come and live here?

**How important should it be for them to come from a Christian background?**

- 0 Not at all important
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Extremely important
How important do you think each of these things should be in deciding whether someone born, brought up and living outside [country] should be able to come and live here?

How important should it be for them to be white?

- 0 Not at all important
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Extremely important
How important do you think each of these things should be in deciding whether someone born, brought up and living outside [country] should be able to come and live here?

How important should it be for them to have work skills that [country] needs?

- 0 Not at all important
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Extremely important
W5Q49

How important do you think each of these things should be in deciding whether someone born, brought up and living outside [country] should be able to come and live here?

How important should it be for them to be committed to the way of life in [country]?

- 0 Not at all important
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Extremely important

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W5Q50

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like the [COUNTRY NATIONALITY].

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

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W5Q51

Generally speaking, [COUNTRY] is a better country than most other countries.

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

Back Continue

W5Q52

How proud are you of [COUNTRY] in each of the following?

The way democracy works.

- Very proud
- Somewhat proud
- Not very proud
- Not proud at all

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W5Q53

How proud are you of [COUNTRY] in each of the following?

- Its social security system.
  - Very proud
  - Somewhat proud
  - Not very proud
  - Not proud at all

W5Q54

How proud are you of [COUNTRY] in each of the following?

- Its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society.
  - Very proud
  - Somewhat proud
  - Not very proud
  - Not proud at all

W5Q55

Do you consider yourself as belonging to any particular religion or denomination?

- Yes
- No
W5Q55.1 and W5Q55.2

[P: Probe for w5Q55a_ESS3D55 / Q: w5Q55a.1]
Using your own words, could you explain how you understood the term 'religion' in the previous question?

[P: Probe for w5Q55a_ESS3D55 / Q: w5Q55a.2]
Using your own words, could you explain how you understood the term 'denomination' in the previous question?

W5Q56

[P: w5Q56a_EVS3v125 / Q: Batch 2 Question 14 - Team 3, Adapt]
Which of these statements comes closest to your beliefs?

- There is a personal God
- There is some sort of spirit or life force
- I don’t really know what to think
- I don’t really think there is any sort of spirit, God or life force
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:

- 0 You can’t be too careful
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Most people can be trusted
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
W5Q59

Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful or that they are mostly looking out for themselves?

- 0 People mostly look out for themselves
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 People mostly try to be helpful

[Back] [Continue]

W5Q60

How often do you meet socially with friends, relatives or work colleagues?

- Never
- Less than once a month
- Once a month
- Several times a month
- Once a week
- Several times a week
- Every day

[Back] [Continue]
W5Q61

How many people, if any, are there with whom you can discuss intimate and personal matters?

Please enter a number in this box:

Back  Continue

W5Q62

Compared to other people of your age, how often would you say you take part in social activities?

- Much less than most
- Less than most
- About the same
- More than most
- Much more than most

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W5Q63

The next questions are about the effect of social benefits and services on different areas of life in [country].

By social benefits and services we are thinking about things like health care, pensions and social security.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that social benefits and services in [country] place too great a strain on the economy?

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

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W5Q64

To what extent do you agree or disagree that social benefits and services in [country] prevent widespread poverty?

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

[Back] [Continue]

W5Q65

To what extent do you agree or disagree that social benefits and services in [country] lead to a more equal society?

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

[Back] [Continue]
W5Q66

[P: W5Q66a_ESS8E12 / Q: Batch 2 Question 4 - Team 3, Adapt]
To what extent do you agree or disagree that social benefits and services in [country] cost businesses too much in taxes and charges?

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

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W5Q67

[P: W5Q67a_EVS3v284 / Q: Batch 2 Question 8 - Team 3, Adapt]
To what extent do you feel concerned about the living conditions of your immediate family?

- Very much
- Much
- To a certain extent
- Not so much
- Not at all

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W5Q68

[P: W5Q68a_EVS3v285 / Q: Batch 2 Question 9 - Team 3, Adapt]
To what extent do you feel concerned about the living conditions of people in your neighbourhood?

- Very much
- Much
- To a certain extent
- Not so much
- Not at all

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W5Q69

[P: w5Q69a EVS3v286 / Q: Batch 2 Question 10 - Team 3, Adapt]
To what extent do you feel concerned about the living conditions of the people of the region you live in?

- Very much
- Much
- To a certain extent
- Not so much
- Not at all

[Back] [Continue]

W5Q70

[P: w5Q70a EVS3v287 / Q: Batch 2 Question 11 - Team 3, Adapt]
To what extent do you feel concerned about the living conditions of your fellow countrymen?

- Very much
- Much
- To a certain extent
- Not so much
- Not at all

[Back] [Continue]
W5Q71

To what extent do you feel concerned about the living conditions of Europeans?

- Very much
- Much
- To a certain extent
- Not so much
- Not at all

[Back] [Continue]

W5Q72

To what extent do you feel concerned about the living conditions of all humans all over the world?

- Very much
- Much
- To a certain extent
- Not so much
- Not at all

[Back] [Continue]
W5Q73

What type of building does your household live in?

- A farm house
- A free standing one or two family house
- A one or two family house as row or double house
- A building with 3 to 8 flats
- A building with 9 or more flats but no more than 8 floors
- A high-rise with 9 or more floors
- A housing complex with services for older people (residential home or sheltered housing, but not a nursing home)
  - A nursing home - A nursing home provides all of the following services for its residents: dispensing of medication, available, 24-hour personal assistance and supervision (not necessarily a nurse), and room and meals

W5Q74

How would you describe the area where your residence is located?

- A big city
- The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
- A large town
- A small town
- A rural area or village

Introduction: Survey completion experience

To help us improve our questions in the future, here are some questions about your experience completing this survey.
W5Q75

[P. Survey experience: effort / Q: w5Q75_SVYEXP2a]
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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W5Q76

[P. Survey experience: care / Q: w5Q76_SVYEXP2b]
How much care did you put in making sure that your answers in this survey were as accurate as possible?

- None at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- A lot
- A great deal

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W5Q77

[P. Survey experience: wave 5 duration / Q: w5Q77_SVYEXP3.2]
Approximately, how many minutes did it take you to answer all the questions in this survey?

- Please enter an amount in this box using numbers:

- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

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W5Q78

[P. Survey experience: perception duration / Q: w5Q78_SVYEXP3.3]
Was today's survey longer than you expected, shorter than you expected, or about as long as you expected?

- Much longer
- Somewhat longer
- About as long as I expected
- Somewhat shorter
- Much shorter

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W5Q79

[P. Survey experience: multitasking / Q: w5Q79_SVYEXP5]
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

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W5Q80

[P: Study experience 1: overall duration / Q: w5Q80_CRONOSEXP1]
As we are approaching the end of this study, we would like to know your honest opinion about
the experience of participating in this project. We would like to make sure that our next study is
as pleasant as possible for participants, while obtaining the most accurate data.

Were the surveys in this study longer than you expected, shorter, or about the length you
expected?

- Much longer
- Somewhat longer
- About as long as I expected
- Somewhat shorter
- Much shorter

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W5Q81

[P: Study experience 2: embarrassing / Q: w5Q81_CRONOSEXP2]
During the past months, how often have you felt that the questions asked about embarrassing
topics?

- All the time
- Much of the time
- Some of the time
- None of the time

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W5Q82

[P: Study experience 3: too personal / Q: w5Q82_CRONOSEXP3]
And how often have you felt that the questions in this study were too personal?

- All the time
- Much of the time
- Some of the time
- None of the time

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W5Q83

[P: Study experience 6: trust analysis / Q: w5Q83_CRONOSEXP8]
To what extent do you trust the conclusions that researchers will make from the data collected in this project?

- Completely
- A lot
- A moderate amount
- A little
- Not at all

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W5Q84

[P: Study experience 7: feelings about study / Q: w5Q84_CRONOSEXP7]
Compared to when you first joined this study, how have your feelings about the study changed?

- Much more negative now
- Somewhat more negative now
- My feelings have not changed much
- Somewhat more positive now
- Much more positive now

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W5Q85

[P: Study experience 8: surveys completed / Q: w5Q85_CRONOSEXP8]
In how many of the online surveys we have invited you to, including this one, have you participated?

- Please enter an amount in this box using numbers: __________
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

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W5Q86

Why did you initially agree to participate in this study?

Please READ ALL THE REASONS BELOW and select those that apply to you.

- I wanted to help scientific research
- I wanted to help the interviewer
- I wanted to have a voice in how decisions are made
- I wanted the gift card
- I thought it would be interesting
- I thought it would be fun
- I thought I would learn something from it
- I was curious
- Other reasons not in this list

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W5Q87

And why have you continued participating in the study?

Please READ ALL THE REASONS BELOW and select those that apply to you.

- I feel I am helping and being heard
- I enjoy answering the surveys
- The surveys are easy to complete
- The surveys are fun
- I made a commitment and want to see it through
- I am curious about what questions will be asked next
- To avoid getting reminders
- Other reasons not in this list

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At the beginning of the questionnaire we asked you to indicate ‘whether you intend to read each question carefully and think about your answer before you give it’. Some participants indicated their agreement to do so, whereas others preferred not to make such commitment.

To help us improve our surveys, it would be useful to understand your views on that request. What thoughts came to mind when deciding whether to make this commitment?

Use as many words as you need to enter your answer in the box below.
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 survey in January, which will be the last in this project.

If you have any comments about any part of the survey, please contact us at [EC 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 respond to. 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 summated, 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 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

For most items in Wave 5, attempting to skip the question reveals two coded non-response options, ‘don’t know’ and ‘prefer not to say’. Variants occur for the following items:

Q16, Q17: ‘never too young’ and ‘don’t know’
Q18: ‘should never live with a partner not married to’ and ‘never too young’
Q55.1, Q55.2: No non-response options offered – question skip just accepted
Q77, Q85: ‘don’t know’ and ‘prefer not to answer’ were offered on the initial response page

Below, examples are presented for Q1, Q16 and Q18.

W5Q1 (NR)

[P: w5Q1_EVS08v152 / Q: A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled ]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled.
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,

☐ Agree strongly
☐ Agree
☐ Neither agree nor disagree
☐ Disagree
☐ Disagree strongly
☐ Don’t know
☐ Prefer not to answer
W5Q16 (NR)

Before what age would you say a girl or woman is generally too young to leave full-time education?
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.

Please enter a number in this box: 

- Never too young
- Don't know

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W5Q18 (NR)

Before what age would you say a woman is generally too young to start living with a partner she is not married to?
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.

Please enter a number in this box: 

- Should never live with a partner not married to
- Never too young

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Appendix 2: Q16b/c – Q70b/c and Q71b – Q74b

In the majority of cases, versions B and C of Q16 – Q70, and version B of Q71 – Q74 are identical to the corresponding version A. However, in several instances there are slight formatting differences, as indicated below.

Q16B/C, Q17B/C, Q18B/C and Q61B/C: the addition of a check-circle on the response line
Q21B/C, Q22B/C and Q23C: bold text in the question
Q23B: Bold text in the question, and an unintentional partial repetition of the question wording

Examples are given below, using Q16B, Q21B and Q23B.

W5Q16B

Before what age would you say a girl or woman is generally too young to leave full-time education?

- Please enter a number in this box:

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W5Q21B

Apart from your own feelings, how do you think most people would react if a woman they knew well did any of the following?

- How would they react if she had a child with a partner she lived with but was not married to?

- Most people would openly disapprove
- Most people would secretly disapprove
- Most people would not mind either way
- Most people would approve

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Apart from your own feelings, how do you think most people would react if a woman they knew well did any of the following?

- How would they react if she got divorced while she had children under 12?
  - Most people would openly disapprove
  - Most people would secretly disapprove
  - Most people would not mind either way
  - Most people would approve