CROss-National Online Survey (CRONOS) panel

Screenshots of source questionnaires

Wave 6
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 6 of CRONOS.

This document should be read alongside the Wave 6 Codebook which provides further details, for example, of question routing. The relevant question number as given in the codebook (e.g. W6Q1) is specified before the screenshot of each question.

Don’t know and refusal options varied by question in wave 6. For more information see Appendix 1.

Screenshots (Wave 6)

Welcome page

Welcome to the last [NC ENTER THE NAME OF THE PROJECT IN YOUR COUNTRY] survey.

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].
Introduction: Income differences in [COUNTRY] (EXP1 = 1)

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

Figures on incomes show that on average the top 10% of employees in [COUNTRY] earn about [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year; EE: 2000 € per month], middle-income employees earn about [UK: £21,500 per year / SI: 15,900 € per year / EE: 1000 € per month], and the bottom 10% of employees earn about [UK: £9,800 per year / SI: 6,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month].

These figures are based on income before deductions for tax and insurance for full-time employees. The next questions will ask how fair you think incomes for each of these groups are.

W6Q1A

[P: w6q1a / Q: w6q1a_E8S9G22a]
Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [COUNTRY], earning an average income of [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year / EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

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

UNFAIRLY LOW INCOMES

-4 Extremely unfair
-3
-2
-1 Slightly unfair

0 Fair incomes

UNFAIRLY HIGH INCOMES

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

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

**UNFAIRLY LOW INCOMES**

- 4  Extremely unfair
- 3
- 2
- 1  Slightly unfair

- 0  Fair incomes

**UNFAIRLY HIGH INCOMES**

+1  Slightly unfair
+2
+3
+4  Extremely unfair
And now please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [COUNTRY], earning an average income of [UK: £9,800 per year / SI: 6,200 € per year / EE: 600 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

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

**UNFAIRLY LOW INCOMES**

- 4  Extremely unfair
- 3
- 2
- 1  Slightly unfair

**UNFAIRLY HIGH INCOMES**

+1  Slightly unfair
+2
+3
+4  Extremely unfair

Introduction: Income differences in [COUNTRY] (EXP1 = 2)

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

Figures on incomes show that on average the top 10% of employees in [COUNTRY] earn about [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year / EE: 2000 € per month], middle-income employees earn about [UK: £21,500 per year / SI: 15,900 € per year / EE: 1000 € per month], and the bottom 10% of employees earn about [UK: £9,900 per year / SI: 5,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month].

These figures are based on income before deductions for tax and insurance for full-time employees. The next questions will ask how fair you think incomes for each of these groups are.
[P: w6q1b / Q: w6Q1b_ESS9E1]
Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [COUNTRY], earning an average income of [UK: £56,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- Extremely unfair, low incomes
- Very unfair, low incomes
- Somewhat unfair, low incomes
- Slightly unfair, low incomes
- Fair incomes
- Slightly unfair, high incomes
- Somewhat unfair, high incomes
- Very unfair, high incomes
- Extremely unfair, high incomes

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

- Extremely unfair, low incomes
- Very unfair, low incomes
- Somewhat unfair, low incomes
- Slightly unfair, low incomes

- Fair incomes
- Slightly unfair, high incomes
- Somewhat unfair, high incomes
- Very unfair, high incomes
- Extremely unfair, high incomes
And now please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [COUNTRY], earning an average income of [UK: £9,800 per year / SI: 5,200 € per year / EE: 600 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- Extremely unfair, low incomes
- Very unfair, low incomes
- Somewhat unfair, low incomes
- Slightly unfair, low incomes
- Fair incomes
- Slightly unfair, high incomes
- Somewhat unfair, high incomes
- Very unfair, high incomes
- Extremely unfair, high incomes

Introduction: Income differences in [COUNTRY] (EXP1 = 3)

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

Figures on incomes show that on average the top 10% of employees in [COUNTRY] earn about [UK: £86,000 per year / SI: 46,200 € per year / EE: 2000 € per month], middle-income employees earn about [UK: £21,500 per year / SI: 15,900 € per year / EE: 1000 € per month], and the bottom 10% of employees earn about [UK: £3,900 per year / SI: 6,200 € per year / EE: 600 € per month].

These figures are based on income before deductions for tax and insurance for full-time employees. The next questions will ask how fair you think incomes for each of these groups are.
W6Q1C1

[P: w6q1c1 / Q: w6Q1C1_ESS9E4]
Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [COUNTRY], earning an average income of [UK: £56,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- Unfairly low incomes
- Fair incomes
- Unfairly high incomes

Back  Continue

W6Q1C2

[P: w6Q1C2_ESS9E5 / Q: w6Q1C2_ESS9E5]
You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly low. How unfair do you consider them to be?

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair

Back  Continue

W6Q1C3

[P: w6Q1C3_ESS9E5 / Q: w6Q1C3_ESS9E5]
You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly high. How unfair do you consider them to be?

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair
W6Q2C1

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

- Unfairly low incomes
- Fair incomes
- Unfairly high incomes

W6Q2C2

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

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair

W6Q2C3

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

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

- Unfairly low incomes
- Fair incomes
- Unfairly high incomes

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

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair

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

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair
**W6Q4A**

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

Please enter your answer in the box using numbers: £€

[Back] [Continue]

**W6Q4B**

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

Please enter an amount in the box using numbers: £€

[Back] [Continue]

**W6Q4C**

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

Please enter your answer in the box using numbers: £€

[Back] [Continue]
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
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
Please indicate on a scale from 0 to 10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions presented in the next questions.

Firstly, how much do you personally trust [country’s] parliament?

0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust.

- [ ] 0 No trust at all
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5
- [ ] 6
- [ ] 7
- [ ] 8
- [ ] 9
- [ ] 10 Complete trust
W6Q9

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

- 0 No trust at all
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Complete trust

Back Continue

W6Q10

How much do you *personally* trust the police?

- 0 No trust at all
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Complete trust

Back Continue
W6Q11

[Q: W6Q11 / Q: w6q11 ESS8E9]

How much do you personally trust politicians?

- 0 No trust at all
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Complete trust

[Back] [Continue]
W6Q12

[P: w6q12 / Q: w6Q12_ESS8811]
How much do you personally trust political parties?

- 0 No trust at all
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Complete trust

Back  Continue

W6Q13

[P: w6q13 / Q: w6Q13_ESS8811]
How much do you personally trust the European Parliament?

- 0 No trust at all
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Complete trust

Back  Continue
W6Q14

[Q: w6q14 / Q: w6q14_ESS8B12]
And how much do you personally trust the United Nations?

○ 0 No trust at all
○ 1
○ 2
○ 3
○ 4
○ 5
○ 6
○ 7
○ 8
○ 9
○ 10 Complete trust

Continued cooperation appreciated (EXP0 = 1)

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.

Continued cooperation appreciated (EXP0 = 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.
W6Q15

[Q: W6Q15 / Q: W6Q16_ESS9C1]

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

[Back] [Continue]

W6Q16

[Q: W6Q16 / Q: W6Q16_ESS9C2]

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

[Back] [Continue]
W6Q17

[P: w6q17 / Q: w6Q17_ESS9C3]
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

[Back] [Continue]

W6Q18

[P: w6q18 / Q: w6Q18_ESS9C8]
The next few questions are about access to education and job opportunities.

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

Compared to other people in [COUNTRY], I have had a fair chance of achieving my current level of education.

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

[Back] [Continue]
Imagine you were looking for a job today. To what extent do you feel this statement applies to you?

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

- [ ] 0  Does not apply at all
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5
- [ ] 6
- [ ] 7
- [ ] 8
- [ ] 9
- [ ] 10  Applies completely
[P: W6Q20 / Q: Everyone fair chance to education]
To what extent do you feel this statement applies in [COUNTRY]?

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

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

[Back] [Continue]
W6Q21

[P: w6q21 / Q: Everyone fair chance to jobs]
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

[Back]  [Continue]

W6Q22

[P: w6q22 / Q: Educational qualifications influence job recruitment]
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

[Back]  [Continue]
W6Q23

[P: w6q23 / Q: Knowledge and skills influence job recruitment]
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

[Back] [Continue]

W6Q24

[P: w6q24 / Q: On-the-job experience influences job recruitment]
In your opinion, how much influence does this factor have on the decision to recruit a person for a job in [COUNTRY]?

The person’s on-the-job experience.

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

[Back] [Continue]
W6Q25

[P: W6Q25 / Q: Knowing someone in the organisation influences job recruitment]

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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W6Q26

[P: W6Q26 / Q: Immigrant background influences job recruitment]

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

Back  Continue
W6Q27

[P: w6q27 / Q: Gender influences job recruitment]
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

[Back] [Continue]

W6Q28

[P: w6q28 / Q: Willingness to work for low pay influences job recruitment]
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

[Back] [Continue]

Introduction: How society works (EXPO = 0)

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W6Q29

[P. w6q29 / Q. A society is fair when income and wealth are equal]
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

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W6Q30

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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W6Q31

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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W6Q32

[P: w6q32 / Q: A society is fair when people from families with high prestige enjoy privileges]
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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W6Q33A

[P: w6q33a / Q: Oil reserve: plenty first]
Now a few general questions regarding our society in [COUNTRY]. We would like to ask you for your personal opinion about these issues.

Some people say that we will still have plenty of oil 25 years from now. Others say that at the rate we are using our oil, it will all be used up in 15 years. Which of these ideas would you guess is most nearly right?

☐ There will be plenty of oil in 25 years
☐ Oil will be used up in 15 years

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W6Q33B

[P: w6q33b / Q: Oil reserve: used up first]
Now a few general questions regarding our society in [COUNTRY]. We would like to ask you for your personal opinion about these issues.

Some people say that at the rate we are using our oil, it will be all used up in 16 years. Others say that we will still have plenty of oil 25 years from now. Which of these ideas would you guess is most nearly right?

☐ Oil will be used up in 15 years
☐ There will be plenty of oil in 25 years

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W6Q34A

[P: w6q34a / Q: Gas prices: each company first]
Which of these statements comes closest to your own idea of how gasoline and oil prices are decided? Each company sets its own prices to meet the competition, or the oil companies get together and set prices for their products.

- Each company sets its own prices
- Oil companies get together

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W6Q34B

[P: w6q34b / Q: Gas prices: oil companies together first]
Which of these statements comes closest to your own idea of how gasoline and oil prices are decided? The oil companies get together and set prices for their products, or each company sets its own prices to meet the competition.

- Oil companies get together
- Each company sets its own prices

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W6Q35A

[P: w6q35a / Q: Housing: government first]
Some people feel the government should see to it that all people have adequate housing, while others feel each person should provide for his or her own housing. Which comes closest to how you feel about this?

- Government should see to adequate housing
- Let each person provide for own housing

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W6Q35B

[P: w6q35b / Q: Housing: each person first]
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- Let each person provide for own housing
- Government should see to adequate housing

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W6Q36A

[P: w6q36a / Q: Temperatures in last 3 years: higher first]
As far as you know, would you say that average temperatures around the world have been higher in the last three years than before that, lower, or about the same?

- Higher
- Lower
- About the same

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W6Q36B

[P: w6q36b / Q: Temperatures in last 3 years: lower first]
As far as you know, would you say that average temperatures around the world have been lower in the last three years than before that, higher, or about the same?

- Lower
- Higher
- About the same

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**W6Q37A**

[P: w6q37a / Q: Social trust: positive first]

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

- Most people can be trusted
- Can't be too careful

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**W6Q37B**

[P: w6q37b / Q: Social trust: negative first]

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

- Can't be too careful
- Most people can be trusted

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**W6Q38A**

[P: w6q38a / Q: Inequality: agree - disagree]

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

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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W6Q38B

[P: w6q38b / Q: Inequality, disagree - agree]
Do you disagree or agree that inequality continues to exist because it benefits the rich and powerful? Would you say...

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

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W6Q39A

[P: w6q39a / Q: Blame for crime: agree]
Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Individuals are more to blame than social conditions for crime and lawlessness in this country.

- Agree
- Disagree

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W6Q39B

[P: w6q39b / Q: Blame for crime: construct-specific]
Which in your opinion is more to blame for crime and lawlessness in this country – individuals or social conditions?

- Individuals are more to blame
- Social conditions are more to blame

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W6Q40A

[P: w6q40a / Q: Men better for politics: agree]
Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women.

☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

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W6Q40B

[P: w6q40b / Q: Men better for politics: construct-specific]
Would you say that most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women, that men and women are equally suited, or that women are better suited than men in this area?

☐ Men are better suited
☐ Men and women equally
☐ Women are better suited

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W6Q41A

[P: w6q41a / Q: Courts are too harsh]
In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals, or don’t you know?

☐ Too harshly
☐ Not harshly enough
☐ I don’t know

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W6Q41B

[P: w6q41b / Q: Courts are too harsh, DK option]
In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals?

- Too harshly
- Not harshly enough

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W6Q42A

[P: w6q42a / Q: People in government smart]
Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people, or do you think that quite a few of them don’t seem to know what they are doing, or don’t you know?

- Are smart
- They don’t know what they’re doing
- I don’t know

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W6Q42B

[P: w6q42b / Q: People in government smart, DK option]
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- Are smart
- They don’t know what they’re doing

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W6Q43A

[P: w6q43a / Q: People in government corrupt]  
Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are corrupt, not very many are, hardly any of them are corrupt, or don’t you know?

- Quite a few
- Not many
- Hardly any
- I don’t know

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W6Q43B

[P: w6q43b / Q: People in government corrupt, DK option]  
Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are corrupt, not very many are, or hardly any of them are corrupt?

- Quite a few
- Not many
- Hardly any

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W6Q44

[P: w6q44 / Q: Abortion legal if married and wants no more children]  
Do you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if she is married and does not want any more children?

- Yes
- No

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W6Q45

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

- Yes
- No

W6Q46

(P: W6Q46 / Q: Unions should be permitted to help elect political candidates)
Do you think labor unions should be permitted to spend their money to help elect or defeat candidates for political offices?

- Yes
- No

W6Q47

(P: W6Q47 / Q: Businesses should be permitted to help elect political candidates)
Do you think businesses should be permitted to spend their money to help elect or defeat candidates for political offices?

- Yes
- No

Introduction: Views regarding internet (EXPO = 0)

Now we have some questions about your views on the Internet.
Introduction: Views regarding internet (EXP0 = 1)

Now we have some questions about your views on the Internet. 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: Views regarding internet (EXP0 = 2)

Now we have some questions about your views on the Internet. We appreciate your continued effort, because studies have shown that answering questions carelessly can greatly reduce the accuracy and usefulness of our research findings.

W6Q48

[P: w6q48 / Q: Going online is an efficient way to find information]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Going online is an efficient way to find information.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
W6Q49

[P: w6q49 / Q: The Internet makes life easier]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

The Internet makes life easier.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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W6Q50

[P: w6q50 / Q: The Internet helps me save time]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

The Internet helps me save time.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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W6Q51

[Q: Going online helps me pass the time when I am bored]

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Going online helps me pass the time when I am bored.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

W6Q52

[Q: When I am online I do not feel lonely]

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

When I am online I do not feel lonely.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
W6Q53

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

Going online allows me to keep in touch with people.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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W6Q54

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

It is easier for me to meet people online than in person.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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W6Q55A

[P: w6Q55a / Q: The Internet is frustrating to use]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

The Internet is frustrating to use.

○ Strongly agree
○ Agree
○ Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
○ Strongly disagree

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W6Q55B

[P: w6Q55b / Q: There is too much inappropriate and bad material online]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

There is too much inappropriate and bad material online.

○ Strongly agree
○ Agree
○ Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
○ Strongly disagree

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W6Q56

[P: w6q56 / Q: it is difficult to protect personal information once it is online]
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

It is difficult to protect personal information once it is online.
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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W6Q57

[P: w6q57 / Q: w6q57]
Which of the following things have you done online IN THE LAST WEEK?

Please READ ALL ANSWERS below carefully and select all that apply.

- Find or check a fact
- Play games
- Download or watch videos for entertainment
- Download or listen to music
- Commented on a political or social issue online
- Follow the news
- Look for information about events
- Post photos on social media platforms

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W6Q58

Which of the following things have you done online IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS?

Please [READ ALL ANSWERS below carefully and] select all that apply.

- Learn how to do something new
- Downloading or reading books
- Looking for work opportunities
- Used any online facility of public administration (tax returns, applications for benefit claims, driving licence, passport, etc.)
- Look for health information
- Make travel reservations/bookings
- Shopping or ordering products
- Used online banking facilities such as (transfers, bill payments, etc.)

W6Q59

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

- Very difficult
- Difficult
- Neither difficult nor easy
- Easy
- Very easy
W6Q60

[P: w6q60 / Q: w5q60_SOCOUT2]

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

- Increased a lot
- Increased somewhat
- It has not changed
- Decreased somewhat
- Decreased a lot

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W6Q61

[P: w6q61 / Q: w6q61_SOCOUT3]

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

- Very difficult
- Difficult
- Neither difficult nor easy
- Easy
- Very easy

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W6Q62

[P: w6q62 / Q: w6q62_SOCOUT4]

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

- Very difficult
- Difficult
- Neither difficult nor easy
- Easy
- Very easy

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W6Q63

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

- Much happier now
- Moderately happier now
- About as happy
- Moderately less happy now
- Much less happy now

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W6Q64

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

- Much healthier now
- Moderately healthier now
- About as healthy
- Moderately less healthy now
- Much less healthy now

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W6Q65

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

- Much better now
- Moderately better now
- About the same
- Moderately worse now
- Much worse now

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W6Q66

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

- Improved a great deal
- Improved somewhat
- Neither improved nor worsened
- Worsened somewhat
- Worsened a great deal

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

- Increased a great deal
- Increased somewhat
- Has not changed
- Decreased somewhat
- Decreased a great deal

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

Successful completion occurs when either:
- a formal certificate is issued after an assessment indicating that the course has been passed;
- a course or period of education is fully attended but no certificate is ever issued;
- a course or period of education is fully attended and a certificate of attendance is issued (and no other certificates e.g. for passing the course are ever issued).

- No primary education (less than 4 grades)
- Completed primary education (4-9 grades)
- Vocational studies without having completed primary education
- Completed basic education (7-9 grades)
- Vocational education based on basic education, duration of programme shorter than 2 years
- Vocational education based on basic education, programme of 2 years or longer duration
- Vocational education with the simultaneous attainment of secondary education, or specialised secondary / technical college education after basic education
- Completed general secondary education
- Vocational education based on secondary education, specialised secondary education or vocational secondary education based on secondary education
  - Diploma studies in a higher vocational school or college based on secondary education (duration of programme shorter than 2 years, but not a bachelor's degree)
  - Higher vocational education, diploma studies of professional higher education or bachelor's degree (3-4 years of studies)
- Bachelor's degree from a university (3-4 years of studies)
- Master's degree from a college, higher vocational school
  - Master's degree (according to the 3+2, 4+2 or 5+4 system, incl. integrated bachelor and master studies), higher education started before 1992 (specialist with a diploma), medical studies
- Doctoral degree (incl. candidate degree)
- Other (please type)
Which is the last school you finished?

- No formal education (completed 0 to at most 3 grades of 8-year elementary school or at most 5 grades of 9-year elementary school)
- Incomplete elementary school (with more than 3 grades of 8-year or more than 5 grades of 9-year elementary school), but not completed elementary school and did not get the certificate of completion of elementary school.
- Elementary school (completed 8(9) year of elementary school, elementary school certificate)
- Lower high school or vocational school (completed education in 1- to 2.5-year programs for obtaining lower vocational education or completed education in 3-year programs to acquire secondary vocational education; National vocational certificate)
- High school (completed secondary technical school or second professional education, duration of 4 or 5 years; professional Baccalaureate (mature); valid also school for master or foreman or managerial school.
- General high school (completed gymnasium or professional gymnasium with the matura certificate)
- Higher school (completed education in the 2-year program of higher professional education at a short faculty program)
- College (completed education in a 3-year (exceptionally 4-year) undergraduate higher education program at faculty, faculty or academy; 1st Bologna degree)
- University degree (completed education in a 4-year undergraduate university program at a faculty or academy; also the 1st Bologna degree; usually 4 years + diploma thesis)
- Bologna master's degree - 2nd Bologna master's degree.
- Specialization (completed education in a 1- to 2-year postgraduate specialist study program, title specialist; usually 1 year.)
- Master degree (completed studies in the 2-year postgraduate master's program and have obtained a scientific title of Master of Science or Master of Arts. This also includes MBA studies. Includes persons who have been studying for 5 or 6 years under the old university program (eg medical studies).
- Doctoral degree
We are going to present two questions showing some different examinations or qualifications. Firstly, have you passed any of the examinations listed below? Please choose the section into which your HIGHEST level of education falls.
If you have a foreign qualification, please choose the closest equivalent from the list.

- 2 or more A-levels, S-levels, A2-level, Scottish Highers, Scottish SCE/SLC/SUFE at Higher Grade
- Scottish Higher School Certificate, Certificate of Sixth Year Studies/Advanced Higher Grade, Welsh Advanced Baccalaureate, Northern Ireland Senior Certificate, International Baccalaureate
- GNVQ or GSVQ Intermediate
- Vocational GCSE, SCOTVEC/SQA National certificate modules/National Courses, BTEC First/General Certificate
- 5 or more GCSEs A*-C, CSE Grade 1, GCE C-level Grades A-C or 1-6 Scottish SCE Ordinary Bands A-C or Pass, Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass, School Certificate or Matriculation
- Scottish School Leaving certificate Lower Grade, SUFE Ordinary, Scottish Intermediate 1 (A grade), Scottish Intermediate 2, Intermediate Welsh Baccalaureate, Northern Irish Junior Certificate, 1 A-level or equivalent
- 1-4 GCSEs A*-C, GCSE Grades D-G, Short course GCSE, CSE Grades 2-5, GCE O-level Grades D-E or 7-9, Scottish (SCE) Ordinary Bands D-E, Scottish Standard Grades 4-7, Scottish School Leaving Certificate - no grade, Scottish Access 1-3, Scottish Intermediate 1 (below A grade), GNVQ or GSVQ Foundation level, Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate
- Skills for Life (including Basic Skills, Key Skills, Entry Level Certificates)
- None of these
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And have you passed any of the examinations below? Please choose the section into which your HIGHEST level of education falls.

If you have a foreign qualification, please choose the closest equivalent from the list.

- Ph.D. D.Phil or equivalent
- Masters Degree, M.Phil, Post-Graduate Diplomas and Certificates
- 5 year University/CNAA first Degree (MB, BDS, BV etc)
- 3-4 year University/CNAA first Degree (BA, BSc., BEd., BEng. etc)
- Nursing certificate, Teacher training, HE Diploma, Edexcel/BTEC/BEK/TEC - Higher National Diploma (HND), OCR/RSA - Higher Diploma. City and Guilds - Level 4/Full Technological/Part IV, NVQ/SVQ Level 4 or 5 or equivalent
- Foundation Degree (FdA, FdSc etc)
- Edexcel/BTEC/BEK/TEC - Higher National Certificate (HNC) or equivalent
- HE Access
- Vocational A-level (AVCE), GCE Applied A-level, NVQ/SVQ Level 3 • GNVQ/GSVQ Advanced, Edexcel/BTEC/BEK/TEC (General/Ordinary) National Certificate or Diploma (ONC/OND)
- (Modern) Apprenticeship, Advanced (Modern) Apprenticeship, SVQ/NVQ/Key Skills Level 1 and 2, City and Guilds (Craft/Intermediate/Advanced (Levels 1 to 3/Parts I - III). RSA/OCR Vocational or First Certificate/Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Edexcel/BTEC First/General Diploma
- None of these

W6Q72A (EXP0 = 0)

In which year and month did you complete your highest educational qualification?

Please enter month and year in their corresponding box. If you are unsure, please provide an estimate.

Month (MM)  Year (YYYY)

1 Only Q72A is listed in the Wave 6 Codebook (in the Codebook this question is referred to as Q72); Q72B and Q72C are omitted. Please note that the data generated by these three variables is not made available to users, due to a risk of respondent identification.
W6Q72B (EXP0 = 1)

[P. w6q69b / Q. w6Q69b edqdt]
In which year and month did you complete your highest educational qualification?
Please remember that accurate information can greatly increase the value of our research.
Please enter month and year in their corresponding box.

Month (MM)  Year (YYYY)

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W6Q72C (EXP0 = 2)

[P. w6Q69c / Q. w6Q69c edqdt]
In which year and month did you complete your highest educational qualification?
Please remember that inaccurate information can greatly reduce the value of our research.
Please enter month and year in their corresponding box.

Month (MM)  Year (YYYY)

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W6Q73

[P. w6q70 / Q. w6Q70 ESS8F16]
About how many years of education have you completed, whether full-time or part-time? Please report these in full-time equivalents and include compulsory years of schooling. Please round your answer up or down to the nearest whole year.
Please enter the answer in this box using numbers:

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Intro: Income fairness (EXP1 = 3)

To help us improve our questions in the future, here are a few questions which are similar to others at the beginning of this survey.

Figures on incomes show that on average the top 10% of employees in [COUNTRY] earn about [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month], middle-income employees earn about [UK: £21,600 per year/ SI: 15,900 € per year/ EE: 1000 € per month], and the bottom 10% of employees earn about [UK: £9,900 per year / SI: 5.200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month].

These figures are based on income before deductions for tax and insurance for full-time employees. The next questions will ask how fair you think incomes for each of these groups are.
Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [COUNTRY], earning an average income of [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

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

### UNFAIRLY LOW INCOMES

- 4 Extremely unfair
- 3 Slightly unfair
- 2
- 1 Slightly unfair
- 0 Fair incomes

### UNFAIRLY HIGH INCOMES

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

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

**UNFAIRLY LOW INCOMES**

- 4 Extremely unfair
- 3
- 2
- 1 Slightly unfair

0 Fair incomes

**UNFAIRLY HIGH INCOMES**

+1 Slightly unfair
+2
+3
+4 Extremely unfair

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W6Q78A

And now please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [COUNTRY], earning an average income of [UK: £9,900 per year / SI: 5.200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

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

**UNFAIRLY LOW INCOMES**
- 4 Extremely unfair
- 3
- 2
- 1 Slightly unfair

**UNFAIRLY HIGH INCOMES**
- 1 Slightly unfair
- 2
- 3
- 4 Extremely unfair

Introduction: Income fairness (EXP1 = 1)

To help us improve our questions in the future, here are a few questions which are similar to others at the beginning of this survey.

Figures on incomes show that on average the top 10% of employees in [COUNTRY] earn about [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year / EE: 2000 € per month], middle-income employees earn about [UK: £21,600 per year/ SI: 15,900 € per year/ EE: 1000 € per month], and the bottom 10% of employees earn about [UK: £9,900 per year/ SI: 5,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month].

These figures are based on income before deductions for tax and insurance for full-time employees. The next questions will ask how fair you think incomes for each of these groups are.
Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [COUNTRY], earning an average income of [UK: £56,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- Extremely unfair, low incomes
- Very unfair, low incomes
- Somewhat unfair, low incomes
- Slightly unfair, low incomes
- Fair incomes
- Slightly unfair, high incomes
- Somewhat unfair, high incomes
- Very unfair, high incomes
- Extremely unfair, high incomes

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

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

- Extremely unfair, low incomes
- Very unfair, low incomes
- Somewhat unfair, low incomes
- Slightly unfair, low incomes
- Fair incomes
- Slightly unfair, high incomes
- Somewhat unfair, high incomes
- Very unfair, high incomes
- Extremely unfair, high incomes

Introduction: Income fairness (EXP1 = 2)

To help us improve our questions in the future, here are a few questions which are similar to others at the beginning of this survey.

Figures on incomes show that on average people with high incomes in [COUNTRY] earn about [UK: £68,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year/ EE: 2000 € per month], people with middle incomes earn about [UK: £21,600 per year/ SI: 15,900 € per year/ EE: 1000 € per month], and people with low incomes earn about [UK: £9,500 per year / SI: 5,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month].

These figures are based on income before deductions for tax and insurance for full-time employees. The next questions will ask how fair you think incomes for each of these groups are.
W6Q76C1

[P: w6q76c1 / Q: w6Q76C1 ESS9E4]
Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [COUNTRY], earning an average income of [UK: £66,000 per year / SI: 48,200 € per year / EE: 2000 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- Unfairly low incomes
- Fair incomes
- Unfairly high incomes

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W6Q76C2

[P: Branching filler top 10% - LOW / Q: w6q76c2]
You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly low. How unfair do you consider them to be?

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair

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W6Q76C3

[P: Branching filler top 10% - HIGH / Q: w6q76c3]
You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly high. How unfair do you consider them to be?

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair

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

- Unfairly low incomes
- Fair incomes
- Unfairly high incomes

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

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair

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

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair
W6Q78C1

[P: W6q7sc1 / Q: w6q7sc1]
And now please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [COUNTRY], earning an average income of [UK: £9,900 per year / SI: 6,200 € per year / EE: 500 € per month]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?

- Unfairly low incomes
- Fair incomes
- Unfairly high incomes

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W6Q78C2

[P: Branching filter bottom 10% - LOW / Q: w6q7sc2]
You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly low. How unfair do you consider them to be?

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair

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W6Q78C3

[P: Branching filter bottom 10% - HIGH / Q: w6q7sc3]
You mentioned that these incomes are unfairly high. How unfair do you consider them to be?

- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Extremely unfair

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Almost finished (EXP0 = 1)

We are almost at the end of the survey. Please keep answering the remaining questions carefully, because complete data are easier for researchers to analyse.

Almost finished (EXP0 = 2)

We are almost at the end of the survey. Please keep answering the remaining questions carefully, because incomplete data are more difficult for researchers to analyse.
W6Q80

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

How difficult was it for you to understand and answer the questions in this survey?

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

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W6Q81

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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W6Q82

And 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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W6Q83

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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W6Q84

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:

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W6Q85

[W: w6q82 / Q: w6Q82_SYYEXP3.3]
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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W6Q86

[W: w6q83 / Q: w6Q83_SYYEXP4]
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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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 survey and your answers have been recorded. Thank you very much for staying with us throughout this year and making this study a success. The anonymised data will be analysed by social scientists and will help policy makers make informed decisions. This would not be possible without your commitment and your thoughtfulness when completing our surveys. We are extremely thankful for your contribution.

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

One last time, 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.

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.

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 are truly grateful for your time and effort.
Appendix 1: Non-response options

Most items in Wave 6 presented respondents with two coded non-response options if they skipped a question: ‘don’t know’ and ‘prefer not to answer’. However, the following items differ:

Q33A – Q40A, Q44 – Q47: ‘don’t know’ only
Q41A – Q43A, Q71: ‘don’t know’ response option included in the initial response options
Q41A – Q43A, Q69EE, Q70, Q72: no additional message – question skipped
Q72A – Q72C: text only, with no additional response options

Examples are given below for Q1A, Q33A and Q72A.

W6Q1A (NR)

[Q: w6q1a / Q: w6q1a ESS9C22a]

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

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

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.

**UNFAIRLY LOW INCOMES**

- 4 Extremely unfair
- 3
- 2
- 1 Slightly unfair

0 Fair incomes

**UNFAIRLY HIGH INCOMES**

+1 Slightly unfair
+2
+3
+4 Extremely unfair

Don’t know
Prefer not to answer
W6Q33A (NR)

[P: w6q33a / Q: Oil reserve; plenty first]
Now a few general questions regarding our society in [COUNTRY]. We would like to ask you for your personal opinion about these issues.

Some people say that we will still have plenty of oil 25 years from now. Others say that at the rate we are using our oil, it will all be used up in 15 years. Which of these ideas would you guess is most nearly right?
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.

- There will be plenty of oil in 25 years
- Oil will be used up in 15 years
- Don't know

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W6Q72A (NR)

[P: w6q72a / Q: w6q69a edged]
In which year and month did you complete your highest educational qualification?

Please enter month and year in their corresponding box. If you are unsure, please provide an estimate. 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.

Month (MM)  Year (YYYY)

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