CROss-National Online Survey (CRONOS) panel

Screenshots of source questionnaires

Wave 1
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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More information on CRONOS and CRONOS data available for download can be found on the ESS website.

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Overview

This document includes the screenshots of the “source English” questionnaire for wave 1 of CRONOS.

This document should be read alongside the Wave 1 Codebook which provides further details, for example, of question routing. The relevant question number as given in the codebook (e.g. W1Q1) is specified before the screenshot of each question.

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

Screenshots (Wave 1)

Welcome page


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Estonian consent form

ESS Web is part of a bigger international research project in the course of which Your data need to be sent to Norwegian Center for Research Data for scientific purposes. These data are your name and email address which will be only used to contact you as well as your answers from European Social Survey and the web surveys being carried out (incl. answers about political views, religious and world views, ethnicity, health). Your personal details will be kept strictly confidential, and will not be shared with anyone outside the project. Your data will be used solely for scientific purposes to carry out this survey. Even in the case of consent You will always have the right to refuse answering questions in the survey or request that any data you provide us with is deleted. Your personal data will be deleted at the end of the project.

Your data will be sent to Norwegian Center for Research Data (Harald Hååtsgât 29, N-5007 Bergen, Norra, +47-55 58 21 17; esswebpanel@nsd.no), who stores them in the program Questback (Questback GmbH, Gustav-Heinemann-Ufer 72a, 50968 Köln, Saksariaa, +49 221 27169 0, feedback@questback.de).

If you agree with the usage of your above-mentioned data in ESS Web, please tick the box below. If you have any questions, you can email indrek.soidla@ut.ee or call 7376 136.

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Continue
Estonian consent form if skipped

If you would like to take part in the later surveys of this study as well, your agreement with the usage of your data is required (tick the box below, and then click 'Next'). If you do not agree with the usage of your data in ESS Web, only participation in the Welcome Survey will be possible for you (click 'Next' once more in this case).

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GB tablet consent form

Please notice that the e-mail account enabled on the tablet where you receive survey invitations is not confidential, as it was set up by our staff members and we are keeping the password in the project database just in case you need help with the account. To protect your privacy, please only use this e-mail account to communicate with the researchers. To acknowledge you have read and understood this information, please check the box below. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at 0800 652 2704 during office hours.

☐ I understand that I can only use the e-mail account enabled on the tablet where I receive survey invitations for communication with the researchers.

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 on issues like education, family life and work.

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Introduction (EXP0 = 1)

Thank you again for participating in this important study with us. The goal of our study is to help social scientists better understand our society on issues like education, family life and work.

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; W1EXP0_COMMIT in Codebook)

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 on issues like education, family life and work.

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.

W1Q1

Let’s start with some questions about life in general, leisure time activities and work.

Please indicate, for each of the following, how important it is in your life.

First, how important is work in your life?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important
W1Q2

How important is family in your life?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q3

How important are friends and acquaintances in your life?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q4

How important is leisure time in your life?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important

[Back] [Continue]
W1Q5

How important is politics in your life?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important

Back  Continue

W1Q6

How important is religion in your life?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important

Back  Continue

W1Q7

Taking all things together, would you say you are very happy, quite happy, not very happy, or not at all happy?

- Very happy
- Quite happy
- Not very happy
- Not at all happy

Back  Continue
W1Q8

We would like to ask you how much you trust people from various groups. Please indicate for each whether you trust people from this group completely, somewhat, not very much or not at all?

How much do you trust your family?

- Trust completely
- Trust somewhat
- Do not trust very much
- Do not trust at all

Back Continue

W1Q9

How much do you trust people in your neighbourhood?

- Trust completely
- Trust somewhat
- Do not trust very much
- Do not trust at all

Back Continue

W1Q10

How much do you trust people you know personally?

- Trust completely
- Trust somewhat
- Do not trust very much
- Do not trust at all

Back Continue
W1Q11

How much do you trust people you meet for the first time?

- Trust completely
- Trust somewhat
- Do not trust very much
- Do not trust at all

W1Q12

How much do you trust people of another religion?

- Trust completely
- Trust somewhat
- Do not trust very much
- Do not trust at all

W1Q13

How much do you trust people of another nationality?

- Trust completely
- Trust somewhat
- Do not trust very much
- Do not trust at all

Introduction: Family life and marriage (EXP2 = 0)

The following questions are about family life and marriage.
W1Q14

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

**Homosexual couples are as good parents as other couples.**

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

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q15

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

[Back] [Continue]
W1Q16

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Adult children have the duty to provide long-term care for their parents.

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

Back  Continue

W1Q17

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud.

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

Back  Continue

Response scale change (EXP2 = 0 and EXP3 = 1)

Please note that the next questions have 4 response options instead of 5 like the previous questions.

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Introduction: Family life and marriage (EXP2 = 1)

The following questions are about family life and marriage.

Back  Continue
W1Q18

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

When a mother works for pay, the children suffer.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q19

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

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q20

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

[Back] [Continue]
W1Q21
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family.

☐ Agree strongly
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Disagree strongly

Back Continue

W1Q22
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do.

☐ Agree strongly
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Disagree strongly

Back Continue

W1Q23
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl.

☐ Agree strongly
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Disagree strongly

Back Continue
W1Q24
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

On the whole, men make better business executives than women do.

☐ Agree strongly
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Disagree strongly

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q25
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

If a woman earns more than her partner, it is not good for the relationship.

☐ Agree strongly
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Disagree strongly

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q26
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

When jobs are scarce, men have more right to a job than women.

☐ Agree strongly
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Disagree strongly

[Back] [Continue]
W1Q27
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A father must put his career ahead of looking after his young child.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

Back  Continue

W1Q28
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A man can be responsible for looking after the home and children just as well while the woman works full-time.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

Back  Continue

W1Q29
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

A full-time working father can normally establish just as close a relationship with his small child as a father who doesn't work.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

Back  Continue
W1Q30
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

Response scale change (EXP2 = 1 and EXP3 = 1; followed by Q14 – Q17)

Please note that the next questions have 5 response options instead of 4 like the previous questions.

Response scale change (EXP2 = 0 and EXP3 = 1)

Please note that the next questions will have 5 response options again.

W1Q31
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about work?

To fully develop your talents, you need to have a job.

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly
W1Q32
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

It is humiliating to receive money without having to work for it.

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

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q33
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

People who don’t work turn lazy.

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

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q34
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Work is a duty towards society.

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

[Back] [Continue]
W1Q35

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Work should always come first, even if it means less spare time.

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

Back  Continue

W1Q36

Now some questions about the meaning and purpose of life.

Which, if any, of the following do you believe in?

Do you believe in God?

- Yes
- No

Back  Continue

W1Q37

Do you believe in life after death?

- Yes
- No

Back  Continue
W1Q38

Do you believe in hell?

- Yes
- No

Back  Continue

W1Q39

Do you believe in heaven?

- Yes
- No

Back  Continue

W1Q40

Which of these statements comes closest to your beliefs?

Please select one answer.

- 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

Back  Continue
Introduction: Political action

Now we would like you to look at this list of different forms of political action that people can take:

- Signing a petition
- Joining in boycotts
- Attending lawful demonstrations
- Joining unofficial strikes

We would like you to indicate, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it, or whether you would never, under any circumstances, do it. Press "Continue" to go to the next question.

W1Q41

Please indicate whether you have actually done this, whether you might do it, or whether you would never, under any circumstances, do it.

**Signing a petition.**

- I have done it
- I might do it
- I would never do it

W1Q42

Please indicate whether you have actually done this, whether you might do it, or whether you would never, under any circumstances, do it.

**Joining in boycotts.**

- I have done it
- I might do it
- I would never do it
W1Q43

Please indicate whether you have actually done this, whether you might do it, or whether you would never, under any circumstances, do it.

**Attending lawful demonstrations.**

- I have done it
- I might do it
- I would never do it

Back  Continue

W1Q44

Please indicate whether you have actually done this, whether you might do it, or whether you would never, under any circumstances, do it.

**Joining unofficial strikes.**

- I have done it
- I might do it
- I would never do it

Back  Continue

W1Q45

Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the items presented in the next questions. Is it a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or none at all?

**How much confidence do you have in the church?**

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all
W1Q46

How much confidence do you have in the armed forces?

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

Back | Continue

W1Q47

How much confidence do you have in the education system?

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

Back | Continue

W1Q48

How much confidence do you have in the press?

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

Back | Continue
W1Q49

How much confidence do you have in trade unions?

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

Back Continue

W1Q50

How much confidence do you have in the police?

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

Back Continue

W1Q51

How much confidence do you have in [Parliament]?

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

Back Continue
W1Q52

How much confidence do you have in the civil service?

☐ A great deal
☐ Quite a lot
☐ Not very much
☐ None at all

Back  Continue

W1Q53

How much confidence do you have in the social security system?

☐ A great deal
☐ Quite a lot
☐ Not very much
☐ None at all

Back  Continue

W1Q54

How much confidence do you have in the European Union?

☐ A great deal
☐ Quite a lot
☐ Not very much
☐ None at all

Back  Continue
W1Q55

How much confidence do you have in the United Nations Organisation?

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

W1Q56

How much confidence do you have in the health care system?

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

W1Q57

How much confidence do you have in the justice system?

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all
W1Q58

How much confidence do you have in major companies?

☐ A great deal
☐ Quite a lot
☐ Not very much
☐ None at all

Back Continue

W1Q59

How much confidence do you have in environmental organisations?

☐ A great deal
☐ Quite a lot
☐ Not very much
☐ None at all

Back Continue

W1Q60

How much confidence do you have in political parties?

☐ A great deal
☐ Quite a lot
☐ Not very much
☐ None at all

Back Continue
W1Q61

**How much confidence do you have in the government?**

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

Back  Continue

W1Q62A

**How much confidence do you have in social media?**

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

Back  Continue

W1Q62B

**How much confidence do you have in social media like Facebook or Twitter?**

- A great deal
- Quite a lot
- Not very much
- None at all

Back  Continue
W1Q63A

In the previous question, you were asked about social media. Please indicate whether you considered each of the following social media platforms.

Please select yes or no for each example.

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W1Q63B

Which aspects of social media do you trust and which aspects do you not trust?

Please type your answer in the box below.
W1Q64

Various types of political systems are described in the next few questions. For each one, would you say it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this country?

Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections.

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Fairly bad
- Very bad

Back | Continue

W1Q65

Is this a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this country?

Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country.

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Fairly bad
- Very bad

Back | Continue

W1Q66

Is this a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this country?

Having the army rule the country.

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Fairly bad
- Very bad

Back | Continue
W1Q67

Is this a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this country?

**Having a democratic political system.**

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Fairly bad
- Very bad

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q68

Please indicate for each of the following whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between.

In each instance, please select any number from 1 to 10, where 1 means it can never be justified and 10 means it can always be justified.

**Claiming state benefits which you are not entitled to.**

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Always

[Back] [Continue]
W1Q69

Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

*Cheating on tax if you have the chance.*

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Always

[Back] [Continue]

W1Q70

Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

*Taking the drugs marijuana or hashish.*

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Always

[Back] [Continue]
**W1Q71**

Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

**Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties.**

- ○ 1 Never
- ○ 2
- ○ 3
- ○ 4
- ○ 5
- ○ 6
- ○ 7
- ○ 8
- ○ 9
- ○ 10 Always

[Back] [Continue]

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**W1Q72**

Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

**Homosexuality.**

- ○ 1 Never
- ○ 2
- ○ 3
- ○ 4
- ○ 5
- ○ 6
- ○ 7
- ○ 8
- ○ 9
- ○ 10 Always

[Back] [Continue]
W1Q73

Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

Abortion.

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Always

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W1Q74

Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

Divorce.

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Always

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W1Q75
Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

Euthanasia (terminating the life of the incurably sick).

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
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- 8
- 9
- 10 Always

W1Q76
Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

Suicide.

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Always
W1Q77

Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

**Having casual sex.**

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Always

W1Q78

Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

**Avoiding a fare on public transport.**

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Always
W1Q79
Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

Prostitution.
1 Never
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 Always

W1Q80
Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

Artificial insemination or in-vitro fertilization.
1 Never
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 Always
W1Q81

Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

Political violence.

☐ 1 Never
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
☐ 6
☐ 7
☐ 8
☐ 9
☐ 10 Always

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W1Q82

Can this always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

Death penalty.

☐ 1 Never
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
☐ 6
☐ 7
☐ 8
☐ 9
☐ 10 Always

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W1Q83_FILTER

Are you a citizen of [Country]?

- Yes
- No

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W1Q83

How proud are you to be a [COUNTRY] citizen?

- Very proud
- Quite proud
- Not very proud
- Not at all proud

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W1Q84

Please read the following statements and indicate where you would place your views on this scale.

- 1 Immigrants take jobs away from [NATIONALITY]
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Immigrants do not take jobs away from [NATIONALITY]

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W1Q85

And where would you place your views on this scale?

- 1 Immigrants make crime problems worse
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Immigrants do not make crime problems worse

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W1Q86

Where would you place your views on this scale?

- 1 Immigrants are a strain on a country’s welfare system
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Immigrants are not a strain on a country’s welfare system

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W1Q87

Where would you place your views on this scale?

○ 1 It is better if immigrants maintain their distinct customs
○ 2
○ 3
○ 4
○ 5
○ 6
○ 7
○ 8
○ 9
○ 10 It is better if immigrants do not maintain their distinct customs

W1Q88

Some people say the following things are important for being truly [NATIONALITY]. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

To be truly [NATIONALITY], how important is it to have been born in [COUNTRY]?

○ Very important
○ Quite important
○ Not important
○ Not at all important
W1Q89

To be truly [NATIONALITY], how important is it to respect [COUNTRY]'s political institutions and laws?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important

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W1Q90

To be truly [NATIONALITY], how important is it to have [COUNTRY]'s ancestry?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important

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W1Q91

To be truly [NATIONALITY], how important is it to be able to speak [THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE]?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important

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W1Q92

To be truly [NATIONALITY], how important is it to share [NATIONAL] culture?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important

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W1Q93

And finally a few 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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W1Q94

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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W1Q95

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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W1Q96

How comfortable did you feel answering the questions in this survey?

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

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W1Q97

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

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

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W1Q98A

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

☐ Yes
☐ No

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W1Q98B

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

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

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W1Q98C

As far as you know, could any of these people see your answers?

- Yes
- No

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W1Q99

Finally, we would like to ask you about what you were doing while you completed this survey. Sometimes people are busy and need to do multiple things at a time. While you were completing this questionnaire, which one of the following activities did you also engage in?

Please select all that apply. If you were not doing any other activities while completing this survey, please select “I wasn’t doing anything else”.

- 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 else

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Request email address

To make things easier, we could send survey invitations directly to your e-mail account.

If you would like to receive e-mail invitations with a direct link to our surveys from now on, please enter your email below. We will only use your e-mail address to inform you about the surveys from this study.

Enter e-mail here: 

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Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

We have recorded all of your answers and we look forward to your next survey in April.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your views are very important to us and we hope you will participate in as many surveys as possible.

If you have any comments about any part of the survey, please contact us at [NC ENTER EMAIL ADDRESS].
Appendix 1: Non-response options

All non-response options were the same in Wave 1 (see Q1 below for an example).

W1Q1 (NR)

Let’s start with some questions about life in general, leisure time activities and work.

Please indicate, for each of the following, how important it is in your life.

First, how important is work in your life?
We noticed that you did not answer this question. We would be very grateful if you answered to the best of your knowledge, even if you’re not completely sure. You may select “don’t know” or “prefer not to answer” if this is the most appropriate response for you.

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- Not at all important

- Don’t know
- Prefer not to answer