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Abstract: This report provides the full questionnaires in English translation for the Swedish Generations and Gender Survey. The Swedish GGS was carried out by means of telephone interviews and follow-up postal or online questionnaires during 2012 and 2013. Some data were collected through population registers. A target population of 18,000 individuals aged 18-79 years produced 9,688 respondents (response rate 53.8%). 6,830 respondents also filled out the postal / online follow-up questionnaire. The field work was carried out by Statistics Sweden's Survey Unit. An aggregated version of the Swedish GGS is available through the Generations and Gender Programme website at the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute: <a href="http://www.ggp-i.org/data/data-access.html">http://www.ggp-i.org/data/data-access.html</a>. In this version of the Swedish GGS a number of variables have been aggregated or dropped. The full version of the survey is available to researchers at the Stockholm University Demography Unit and the Ageing Research Centre, Karolinska institutet, through Statistics Sweden's Micro-Online Access system (contact: Helen Eriksson at the Demography Unit). Restrictions to use are due to legal constraints.

#### **Attachments**

- Letter to survey respondents
- Full telephone questionnaire
- Mail follow-up to single respondents younger than 50 years
- Mail follow-up to single respondents aged 50 and above
- Mail follow-up to partnered respondents younger than 50 years
- Mail follow-up to partnered respondents aged 50 and above

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#### Swedish families in time

Right now we are conducting a large survey on Swedish Families in Time. By interviewing people throughout the country we want to study daily life, work life and family relations for women and men in different phases of life throughout time. The Swedish results will be comparable with results from other countries and your responses can, among other things, be used as background material for family policy decisions in countries where similar surveys are taking place. The survey is undertaken in cooperation with the UN's Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE). This gives a unique opportunity to answer such questions as: How do different societal conditions influence important decisions and aspirations in life? How does this differ across countries and why? These questions are important for individuals as well as for political decision-makers. Further information about the survey in Sweden and other countries is available at the homepage <a href="https://www.suda.su.se/ggs">www.suda.su.se/ggs</a>. After the survey is concluded, you will be able to find on the homepage an overview of the survey's results.

#### Why have you been selected?

You are one of 18 000 randomly selected individuals between the ages of 18 and 79 who together represent the Swedish population within these ages. You are the one who can best describe your experience and opinions and therefore it is important that you participate. Your participation is of course voluntary but your responses cannot be replaced by those of anyone else.

#### Who is conducting the survey?

Swedish Families in Time is a collaboration between researchers at the Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA), the Aging Research Center at Karolinska institutet (ARC) and Statistics Sweden (SCB), who carries out the data collection.

#### How is the interview conducted and how much time will it take?

Within the coming weeks an interviewer from Statistics Sweden will contact you for a telephone interview. The interview questions will be easy to answer as they concern your daily life and your attitudes toward a number of issues. The interview takes approximately half an hour. The survey also includes a questionnaire that you can fill out either on paper form or on the internet. The questionnaire will be sent to you after the telephone interview is completed.

#### To make the interview easier

To ensure that the interview is as brief as possible, we will be using some information already available at SCB. For you and your partner (if any) this includes information about births, income, retirement, social transfers, your municipality of residence, nationality, completed education, moves within Sweden and any migration information. For your children (if any) we also use birth data. Furthermore we will complement the data with information about your parents' year and country of birth. To be able to track the changes that occur in your work and family life we will, during the next six to ten years, add information from Statistics Sweden's register for you and your husband/wife/cohabiting partner about children being born, changes in civil status, occupation, income, and possible cases of death.

The Information continues on the other side!







#### Your information is protected

Your information will be protected by secrecy according to chapter 24, section 8 of the Official Secrets Act (2009:400). This means that those working with the survey are sworn to secrecy and that no one without clearance will be able to use the information. After completed preparation at Statistics Sweden all identification details are removed, so that no one is able to see who the information is about, before it is delivered to the researchers at Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA), Aging Research Center at Karolinska institutet, the Swedish National Data Service (SND) and the UNECE database outside of Sweden. In reports concerning survey results your responses will be presented only as numbers in tables and figures together with other people's responses. If you chose to participate in the survey you are, according to the Personal Data Act (1998:204), entitled to get information, free of charge, about which of the information about you that has been used. You also have the right to have erroneous information corrected. At any point during the survey you are able to withdraw your participation without giving any reason.

#### Do you want to know more about the survey?

If you have any questions about the survey, you are welcome to contact the survey director Mohammad Sepahvand, Statistics Sweden in Örebro at telephone 019-17 62 94 or e-mail <a href="mailto:GGS@scb.se">GGS@scb.se</a> or you can call any of the persons listed below.

Thank you for participating in the survey. Your participation is important and of great help!

With sincere regards

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## A Swedish 'Generations and Gender Survey' Questionnaire

# **Telephone Survey**

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#### Variable Names and Matches to GGP Wave 1 Questionnaire:

Questions are numbered with a capital letter and number. In the Swedish data files, the variable names correspond to the question number (A01, C23, etc.), but the letter is lower case. In the questionnaire below, the question number from the GGP Full Questionnaire, Wave 1, is included under each of the Swedish question numbers, starting with Q. If the GGP number starts with QR, the source of the information is for most respondents from 2011 population registers; the question was asked only when the information was not found in the registers or as a follow-up when the respondent was asked if the register information was correct and answered 'no'.

#### **Introduction:**

As you know from the letter you received from Statistics Sweden and Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA), you have been selected to participate in the survey called Swedish Families in Time. The survey focuses on your current and potential future family relations and the economic and social conditions that affect family life. The answers that you and other respondents provide will help us to understand how Swedish family relations function and change. They will, among other things, be used to compare Swedish families with families in other European countries. The information may also be used to develop better family policy instruments to support individuals and their families.

#### A. FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD

#### **Introduction:**

To begin, I would like to ask you about your family. By family I mean any children and any partner, that is, husband, wife, cohabiting partner or registered partner

## **Partner**

A01 Q1.01	Are you married, in a cohabiting relationship or single?  1 – Married				
	Voluntary answer: 4 – Registered partner				
A02 Q1.01	What is the name of your [husband/wife/partner/cohabiting partner?] A [Given name:] = NAME B [Surname:]				
	Interviewer: If respondent does not give surname then ask: "And surname?"				
Checkpoi					
	Is the [husband's/wife's/partner's] name in the registers?  Yes				
A03	Is [NAME] a man or a woman? Interviewer: The question need not be asked if the answer is already given 1 – man 2 – woman				
A04 QR1.15b	What is [NAME]'s date of birth – year, month and day?  year    month   day   nr   nr				
A05 Q3.01	In what year and month did you move into together?  Interviewer: If multiple occasions, latest time year   _   month   _				
<b>Checkpoi</b> Is the resp	nt: ondent, according to A01, married or in a registered partnership? Yes				
A06 QR3.02b	In what year and month did you marry [register as partners]? year    month    go to A08				
A07 Q3.32	Do you plan to marry [NAME] during the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes				

A08	Do you and [NAME] live to 1 –all the time		go to A21proceed to A		the time?	
A09	Do you and [NAME] live to the time, or less than half th 1 – more than half the time 2 – roughly half the time 3 – less than half the time	_		ne, rou	ighly half	
	Go to A21					
A10 Q3.10	1 – yes	Do you currently have a relationship with someone with whom you do not live?  1 – yes				
A11 Q3.11		In what year and month did you become a couple? year     month				
A12 Q3.13	Is your partner a man or a w 1 – man 2 – woman	voman	?			
A13 Q3.15	In what year and month was year   _  month	_	she] born?			
A14A Q3.12a	Are you and [NAME] living live together or are other cire	_ 1	• ` ′			
1	- I want 2 - Both [NAME] to live and I want to live apart  ↓  A14b First A14b Then A14c →	3 –	[NAME] wants to live apart ↓ A14C	4 –	Other circumstances restrict us  A14d	
1 2 3 4 5	14b. What is the most important eason that you want to live apart?  for financial reasons  to keep independence  because of children  not yet ready for living together  other  f A14a=2 proceed with A14c  f A14a=1 proceed with A15	impo	c. What is the most reason that ME] wants to live apart? for financial reasons to keep independence because of children not yet ready for living together other do not know	circu	d. What is the mstance that restricts he most? work circumstances financial circumstances housing situation legal circumstances my partner has another family because of children other	

A15 Q3.24	How long does it take you to get from your home to where [NAME] is living?    _hours    _minutes  77 – [NAME] lives abroad (voluntary answer)
A16a Q3.25	How often do you see [him/her]? Interviewer: If never, put zero     times per:
A16b	1 – week 2 – month 3 – year
A17	Do you plan to move in together with [NAME] within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes
Checkpoi	Is the respondent married or in a registered partnership? [A01=1,4] Yes
A18 Q3.32	Do you plan to marry [NAME] within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes
	Go to A21
A19 Q3.27	[If A10=2: Nevertheless,] Do you think that you will move in with a partner within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes
A20 Q3.32	Do you think that you will get married during the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes

## **Biological or adopted children**

A21 Q1.01 or Q2.09	Do you or have you had any biological or adopted children?  1 – yes				
[Loop star A22 Q1.01 or Q2.10	Please tell me the names of all your children, starting with the oldest. or $1 - \text{Given name} = \text{NAME1}$				
Checkpoi	Is the child's name in the registers?  Yes				
	erviewer: If the name is typically male or female, mark the correct gender in A23 d go to A24.				
A23 QR1.14 or QR2.12	Is [NAME] male or female?  1 – man/boy  2 – woman/girl				
A24 QR1.01 or QR2.13	Is [he/she] your biological or adopted child?  1 – biological 2 – adopted				
Checkpoin	Is the respondent living with a partner? [A01 =1 or 2 or 4] Yes proceed with A25 No go to A26				
A25 QR1.01 or QR2.15	Is [NAME] also your current [husband's/wife's/partner's/cohabiting partner's] child?  1 -yes 2 - no				
A26 QR1.15 or QR2.16b	In what year and month was [NAME] born?  year    month				
A27a	Was [he/she] born in Sweden or abroad?  1 Sweden				

In which country was [NAME] born?  Country as exact answer: go to A28		
In which municipality was [NAME] born?		
Municipality as exact answer: go to A28  IF DO NOT KNOW go to A27d		
In which county was [NAME] born? County as exact answer:		
Does [NAME] live in your household always, sometimes, or not at all?  1 – Always		
Does [NAME] live in your household more than half the time, roughly half the time, or less than half the time?  1 – more than half the time  2 – roughly half the time  3 – less than half the time		
int:		
Is the child 14 years or older? [See A26] Yes		
What is [NAME] mainly doing at present? Is [he/she] employed, self employed, unemployed, [(if child under 50 years old) student], [(if child over 50 years old) retired] or something else? Interviewer: If other, code what or print in text.		
1 - employed 2 - self-employed 3 - unemployed 4 - student Other: 5 - retired 6 - on parental leave 7 - on sick leave 8 - homemaker 9 - other, what:		

## Ask the following questions about all the children

Checkpoi	nt
_	Does NAME always or sometimes live in the household? [A28=1 or 2] Yes go to A33 No proceed with A31
A31 Q2.21	How long does it take you get from your home to where [NAME] is living?       hours     minutes  77 – [NAME] lives abroad (volunteered)
A32a Q2.23	How often do you see [him/her]? Interviewer: If never, mark 0     times per
A32b	1 – week 2 – month 3 – year
A33 Q2.24	How satisfied are you with your relationship with [name]? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means 'not satisfied at all' and 10 means 'completely satisfied <b>Scale 0-10</b> Value:
A34	Do you or have you had more children?  1 – yes
[Loop end	s]

## Step children

Checkpoin	
	Is the respondent living with a partner? [ A01=1 or 2 or 4] Yes
A36 QR1.01 or Q2.26	Does your [husband/wife/partner/cohabiting partner] have children that are not yours? Include also those who do not live in your household Interviewer: Do not include deceased step children.  1 – yes
A37 QR1.01 or QR2.27	[Loop starts] Please tell me the names of all the children, starting with the oldest.  1. Given name = NAME  2. Given name = NAME  And so on.
Checkpoir	Is the child's name in the registers?
	Yes
A38 QR1.14 or QR2.29	Is [NAME] male or female?  1 – man/boy  2 – woman/girl
A39 Q1.15b or Q2.30	In what year and month was [NAME] born? year     month   _
A40	Does [NAME] live in your household always, sometimes, or not at all?  1 – always
A41	Does [NAME] live in your household more than half the time, roughly half the time, or less than half the time?  1 – more than half the time  2 – roughly half the time  3 – less than half the time
Checkpoin	
	Is the child 14 years or older? [See A39] Yes

	A42 Q1.16	What is [NAME] mainly doing at present? Is [he/she] employed, self-employed, unemployed, [(if child under 50 years) student], [(if child over 50 years of age) retired] or something else? terviewer: If other, code what or type in text.
	1 -	- employed - self-employed
	3 - 4 -	<ul><li>unemployed</li><li>student</li><li>ther:</li></ul>
	5 - 6 - 7 - 8 -	– retired – on parental leave – on sick leave – homemaker – other, what:
Check	Do Yo	oes [NAME] always or sometimes live in the household? [A40=1 or 2]
A43		ow, long does it take to get from your home to where [NAME] is living?
Q2.35	 	ow long does it take to get from your home to where [NAME] is living?    hours    minutes 7 – [NAME] lives abroad (volunteered)
A44a Q2.36		ow often do you see [him/her]? terviewer: If never, mark 0   hours per
A44b	2 -	– week – month – year
A45 Q2.37	0 t Sc	ow satisfied are you with your relationship with [NAME]? On a scale from o 10 where 0 means 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied' ale 0-10 due:
A46	ar 1 -	oes your [husband/wife/partner/cohabiting partner] have any other children that e not yours, including those who do not live in your household?  yes
[Loop	endsl	

## Foster children

A47 Q2.25	Have you ever had foster children? Interviewer: Foster children are children who are not biological, adopted, or step children but for whom respondent has a formal or informal responsibility to provide parental care.			
	1 – yes		proceed with A48 go to A56a if there are children in the family, otherwise go to next section	
A48 Q2.25	Do you currently have any 1 – yes			
A49 Q1.01 or Q2.10	with the oldest.  1. Given name  2. Given name  And so on.	= NAME = NAME	l your current foster children, starting or female then mark correct sex at A50	
QR1.14 or	Is that a boy or girl? 1 – man/boy 2 – woman/girl			
A51 QR1.15b or QR2.16b	In what year and month wa year   _  month  _		?	
Checkpoin	nt: Is the child 14 years or old Yes No			
A52 Q1.16	What is [NAME] mainly of employed, unemployed, st Interviewer: If other, code 1 – employed 2 – self-employed 3 – unemployed 4 – student Other: 5 – retired 6 – on parental leave 7 – on sick leave 8 – homemaker 9 – other, what:	tudent or someth		

#### A. Family and household

A53	Does [NAME] live in your household always, sometimes or not at all?  1 – always  2 – sometimes  3 – not at all			
A54 Q2.24	How satisfied are you with your relationship with [NAME]? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied Scale 0-10 Value:			
A55	Do you have another foster child at the moment?  1 – yes			
[Loop e	nds]			
A56a Q1.18	Are any of the children we have talked about restricted in carrying out normal everyday activities, because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?  1 – yes			
A56b	Which of the children? Names as exact answer:			

## **Child maintenance**

Checkp	oint:
	Does the respondent have a biological or adoptive child under the age of 18 who is not also the current partner's child? [See A25 and A26]
	Yesproceed with A59
	Nogo to checkpoint before A63
A59 Q3.53	Do you currently receive maintenance payments for any child you had with a previous partner?
	1 – yesgo to A60a
	2 – no proceed with A61
A60a	How much do you receive?
Q3.55	Swedish crowns
	Interviewer: Total amount of maintenance payments for all such children. If respondent says Swedish crowns with other time period, note in A60b
A60b	1 – week
	2 - month
	3 – year
	4 – other, what:
A61 Q3.57	Do you currently pay maintenance payments for any child you had with a previous partner?
	1 – yesGo to A62a
	2 – no proceed with checkpoint before A63
A62a	How much do you pay?
Q3.59	Swedish crowns
	Interviewer: Total amount of maintenance payments for all such children. If respondent says Swedish crowns with other time period, note in A62b
A62b	1 – week
	2 - month
	3 – year
	4 – other, what:

Checkp	oint:
	Does the respondent's current partner have a biological or adopted child under the age of 18, who <i>is not</i> the respondent's child? (See A36 and A39)
	Yesproceed with A63
	Nogo to checkpoint before A67
A63	Does your current <i>partner</i> receive maintenance payments for [her/his] [child/children]?
	1 – yesgo to A64a
	2 – noproceed with A65
A64a	How much does he/she receive?
	_  Swedish crowns
	Interviewer: Total amount of maintenance payments for all such children. If respondent says Swedish crowns with other time period, note in A64b
A64b	1 – week
	2 - month
	3 – year
	4 – other, what:
A65	Does your partner pay maintenance payments for her/his child/children?  1 – yesgo to A66a
	2 – noproceed with checkpoint before A67
A66a	How much?
	Swedish crowns
	Interviewer: Total amount of maintenance payments for all such children. If
	respondent says Swedish crowns with other time period, note in A66b
A66b	1 – week
	2 – month
	3 – year
	4 – other what:

#### **Child care**

#### **Checkpoint:**

Does the respondent have any children, step children, or foster children, younger than 14, living in the household, [See register + A26, A28, A39 and A40] Yes.....proceed with A67 No ......go to checkpoint before A73 A67 Here are some questions about children and child care. Do you use any type of child care or other paid help to watch over any of your children, such as O2.03a preschool, day care or nanny? 1 – yes...... proceed with A68 2 – no ......go to A70 [Loop starts] A67b Lets starts with ... 1. Given name \_\_\_\_\_ = NAME 2. Given name \_\_\_\_\_ = NAME And so on. A68 Which type of child care do you use for [NAME]? Multiple alternatives possible. Interviewer: Mark number in A69 Q2.03b 1 – Preschool/daycare 2 – Family day car 3 – after school care-center 4 - nanny5 – other 6 – nothing for this child ......go instruction before A70

A69 How often do you use [named in A68] Q2.03c

<i>5</i> C					
	Mark if	Frequen	cy of us	age	
	used	W=week; M	=month;	; Y=yeai	r
1 –Preschool/daycare		times per	W	M	Y
2 –Family day care		times per	W	M	Y
3 –After school care-center		times per	W	M	Y
4 –Nanny		times per	W	M	Y
5 –Other		times per	W	M	Y

#### **Checkpoint:**

If more children, go to checkpoint before A68 for next child.

If no more children, proceed with A70.

[Loop ends]

- A70 Do you [(if A68=1-5) also] receive regular help with child care from persons who do not live in the household? For example relatives, friends, or other persons for whom caring for children is not a job?
  - 1 yes...... proceed with A71
  - 2 no ......go to checkpoint before A73
- A71 From whom have you received such help?
- Q2.04b Interviewer: DO NOT read the alternatives but use the codes listed below. If more than person with the same relation is listed then give each person a specific number in A72. Up to five persons may be listed.

  List number in A72
  - 1 partner
  - 2 respondent's mother
  - 3 respondent's father
  - 4 partner's mother
  - 5 partner's father
  - 6 son
  - 7 daughter
  - 8 stepson
  - 9-stepdaughter
  - 10 grandparent (female)
  - 11 grandparent (male)
  - 12 grandchildren
  - 13 sister
  - 14 brother
  - 15 other relative
  - 16 friend, acquaintance, neighbour, colleague
  - 17 previous partner; child's other parent
  - 18 other person

#### Also ask A72 for every person mentioned in A71

## A72 How frequently does [person mentioned] help to look after your children? Q2.04c Enter into table

Above-mentioned persons						
Tioove memoral persons	W=week; M=n	W=week; M=month; Y=year				
	times per	W	M	Y		
	times per	W	M	Y		
	times per	W	M	Y		
	times per	W	M	Y		
	times per	W	M	Y		

## Grandchildren

Checkpo	pint:
	Does the respondent have any biological or adopted child older than 16 years old? [See register and A23]
	Yesproceed with A73
	Nogo to checkpoint before C01
A73a	Do you have any grandchildren?
Q2.38	1 – yesproceed with A73b 2 – nogo to checkpoint before C01
A73b Q2.38	How many?    Number of grandchildren
Checkpo	oint:
_	If $A73b = 1$ go to $A76$
A74 Q2.39a	In what year was the oldest of your grandchildren born? year
A75 Q2.40	And in what year was the youngest of your grandchildren born? year         go to A77
A76 Q2.39b	In what year was your grandchild born?  year
A77a Q2.41	How frequently do you help to look after your [grandchild/grandchildren]?     times per
A77b	1 – week 2 – month 3 – year 4 – do not help
Checkpo	pint:
	Does the respondent have any grandchildren that are 16 years or older? (A74/A76)
	Yes
A78	Do you have any great-grandchildren?
Q2.42a	1 – yesproceed with A79 2 – nogo to checkpoint before C01
A79	How many?
O2 42h	number of great-grandchildren

### C. PARENTS, CHILDHOOD AND PARENTAL HOME

#### **Introduction: CINTRO**

Now I would like to ask some questions about your parents, your childhood and your parental home. We'll begin with the questions about your *biological* parents or your adoptive parents, meaning those who are registered as your parents.

Interviewer:

The questions do not apply to step or foster parents, even if the respondent lived with them during the larger part of their childhood (up until age 15) or if the respondent sees them as their real parents.

#### Questions on biological or adoptive mother

QR5.09 or	
QR5.64	3 – do not know
Checkpoi	If information on respondent's biological or adoptive mother is in the register, interviewer skips to C05  If the biological or adoptive mother is alive or the respondent does not know, go to C03
C02 QR5.10 or QR5.65	In what year did she die? year
C03 QR1.15b or QR5.11 or QR5.18 or QR5.66	In what year was she born? year
_	Was she born in Sweden or abroad?  1 – Sweden
C04b QR5.12b or QR5.19b or QR5.31b or QR5.67b or QR5.100b	In what country was she born? Country as exact answer:

## Questions on biological or adoptive father

C05 QR1.01 or QR5.35 or QR5.57	Is your father still alive?  1 – yes  2 – no  3 – do not know
Checkpoin	If there is information on the respondent's biological or adoptive father in the registers, interviewer skips to C09  If the biological or adoptive father is alive or respondent does not know go to C07.
C06 QR5.36 or QR5.58	In what year did he die? year
C07 QR1.15b or QR5.37 or QR5.44 or QR5.59	In what year was he born?  year
_	Was he born in Sweden or abroad?  1 – Sweden
C08b QR5.05b or QR5.38b or QR5.45b or QR5.60b or QR5.96b	In what country was he born? Country as exact answer:
C09 Q5.16 Q5.23 Q5.42 Q5.49 Q5.71 Q5.104	Have your biological or adoptive parents ever separated?  1 - yes
C10 Q5.17 or Q5.24 or Q5.43 or Q5.50 or Q5.72 or Q5.105	In which year did this happen?  year

Checkp	
-	Both parents alive, never separated
	Neither parent is alive or respondent does not know if the parents are alive
Questi	ons about parents, if they are both alive and live together
C11 Q1.01	May I check, do you (possibly) live with your parents?  1 – yes
C12 Q5.87	Do your parents live together, just the two of them, or do other persons live in their household?  1 – by themselves
C13 Q5.87	Who else lives in your parents' household? Interviewer: Check all that apply 1 – Respondent's brother/brothers 2 – Respondent's sister/sisters 3 – Another relative 4 – A friend 5 – Others in group quarters, such as care or healthcare facility 6 – Others
C14 Q5.90	How long does it take to get from your home to your mother's and father's residence?      hours    minutes 77 – Parents live abroad (volunteered)
C15a Q5.92	How often do you see your mother?      times per
C15b Q5.92	1 – week 2 – month 3 – year
C16a Q5.91	How often do you see your father?      times per

C20 Q5.88	Is your father limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?
C19 Q5.89	Is your mother limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?  1 – yes 2 – no
C18 Q5.93	How satisfied are you with the relationship with your father? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied'  Scale 0-10  Value:
C17 Q5.94	How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied'  Scale 0-10  Value:
C16b Q5.91	1 – week 2 – month 3 – year

# Questions on mother, if parents are not living together (including if father is not alive or if respondent does not know if the father is alive)

C21 Q1.01	May I check, do you (possibly) live with your mother?  1 – yes
C22	Does your mother live alone or do other people live in her household?
Q5.81	1 – alone go to C24
	2 – other people in household
	3 – in group quarters such as care or healthcare facilities proceed with C24 4 – do not know
C23	With whom does she live?
Q5.81	Interviewer: Check all that apply 1 – husband/partner/cohabiting partner 2 – respondent's brother/brothers 3 – respondent's sister/sisters 4 – husband's/partner's/cohabiting partner's child/children 5 – a relative 6 – a friend

#### C. Parents, childhood and parental home

	<ul> <li>7 – others in group quarters, such as care or healthcare facility</li> <li>8 – others</li> <li>9 – Living again with respondent's father</li> </ul>
C24 Q5.83	How long does it take to get from your home to your mother's residence?      hours      minutes  77 – mother lives abroad (volunteered)
C25a Q5.84	How often do you see your mother?      times per
C25b Q5.84	1 – week 2 – month 3 – year
C26 Q5.85	How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied'  Scale 0-10  Value:
C27 Q5.82	Is your mother limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?  1 – yes 2 – no

If father is not alive or if respondent does not know if the father is alive - go to text before C35a, others proceed to C28

# Questions on father, if parents are not living together (including if mother is not alive or if respondent does not know if the mother is alive)

C28	May I check, do you (possibly) live with your father?
Q1.01	1 – yesgo to C33
	2 – noproceed with C29
C29	Does your father live alone or do other people live in his household?
Q5.75	1 – alone go to C31
	2 – other people in the household proceed with C30 other:
	3 – in group quarters such as care or healthcare facilities proceed with C31 4 – do not know
C30	With whom does he live?
Q5.75	Interviewer: Check all that apply
	1 – wife/partner/cohabiting partner
	2 – respondent's brother/brothers
	3 – respondent's sister/sisters
	4 – husband's/partner's/cohabiting partner's child/children
	5 – a relative
	6 – a friend
	7 – others in group quarters, such as care or healthcare facility
	8 – others
	9 – Living again with respondent's mother
C31	How long does it take to get from your home to your father's residence?
Q5.77	hours
	minutes
	77 – Father lives abroad (volunteered)
C32a	How often do you see your father?
Q5.78	times per
C32b	1 - week
Q5.78	2 – month
	3 – year
C33	
Q5.79	How satisfied are you with the relationship with your father? On scale from 0 to
	10 where 0 means 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied'
	Scale 0-10
	Value:
C34	Is your father limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or
Q5.76	psychological health problems or disabilities?
	1 - yes
	2-no

## **Childhood and parental home**

Introduction:  Next are some more questions about your childhood.		
C35a Q5.108	Did you live mostly in Sweden or abroad during your childhood, meaning up until you were 15 years old?  1 – Sweden	
C35b Q5.108	In what country? Country as exact answer: go to C36	
C35c	In what municipality did you mostly live during your childhood?	
	Municipality as exact answer: IF DO NOT KNOW go to C35d All other go to checkpoint before C36	
C35d	In what county did you mostly live during your childhood?  County as exact answer:	
Checkpoi		
	If respondent's biological or adoptive parents never lived together ( $C09 = 3$ )	
	Other	
C36 Q5.109	Did you live with both of your biological or adoptive parents during most of your childhood?	
20.103	1 – yes	
	2 – no	
C37 Wi	ith whom did you live at that time?	
Q5.110	Interviewer: Adoptive parents does not mean step parents who adopted the respondent after marrying the respondent's biological or adoptive parent	
	1 – with biological or adoptive mother only	
	10 – in an orphanageGo to C43	
	11 – in a juvenile home	
	12 Outer	

C38 Q5.111	How was the relationship between your [depending on the answer in C37, parents/mother and stepfather/ father and stepmother/ foster parents] during this period of time? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 'really bad' and 10 means 'absolutely perfect'  Scale 0-10  Value:
C39A	What was your [mother's/stepmother's/foster mother's] occupation or main activity when you were 15 years old?
	1 – paid work
	77 – does not know anything about the mothergo to checkpoint before C41 88 – do not know 99– no answer
C39B Q5.114	What was her occupation when you were 15 years old? (Code: ISCO)
C40 Q5.115	What is your [mother's/stepmother's/foster mother's] highest completed education?  0 – No education  1 – Primary or the equivalent  2 – High school, vocational  3 – High School, academic  4 – Post-secondary, less than three years  5 – Post-secondary, three years or more  6 – People's college, short vocational education or the equivalent  8 – Other, namely:
Check	<b>point:</b> If C37 = 1 go to C43, others proceed with C41.
C41a	What was your [father's/step father's/foster father's] occupation or main activity when you were 15 years old?
	1 – paid work
	77 –does not know anything about the fathergo to C43 88 – do not know 99 – no answer
C41b Q5.112	What was his occupation when you were 15 years old?(Code: ISCO)

What is your [father's/stepfather's/foster father's] highest completed education?
0 – No education
1 – Primary or the equivalent
2 – High school, vocational 3 – High School, academic
4 – Post-secondary, less than three years
5 – Post-secondary, three years or more
6 – People's college, short vocational education or the equivalent
8 – Other, namely:
In what year and month did you for the first time start living away from your
childhood home for at least three months?
Year     month
7777 – Still living in childhood home
grandparents
How many brothers and sisters do you have?
Interviewer: Include only full siblings, not step siblings.
Include siblings who have died
brothers
sisters
0 = none Go to C46
How many of your siblings are still alive?
Interviewer: If the respondent says "all", enter the same number as the number in
C44. If the respondent has had one brother and/or a sister who had died and only
gives one number, then ask one for each gender.
brothers
sisters
nt:
The respondent is younger than 65 yearsproceed with C46
How many of your grandparents are still alive?
Interviewer: Include parents of the respondent's biological or adoptive parents,
that is, at most four persons.
living grandparents

## **D. PARTNERSHIP HISTORY**

**Introduction:** Here are some questions about any previous partners that you have lived with or been married to.

D01 Q3.33	[ If the respondent lives with a partner today): Excluding your current [husband/wife/partner/cohabiting partner]] Have you previously lived together with someone as a couple or have you ever been married?
	Interviewer: This and the following questions are to be asked whether the past partner is a man or a woman.  1 – yes
	ion: DTABINTRO  Now I will ask some questions about the partner or partners with whom you have lived. If you have lived with the same person more than once, you should count them as separate partnerships. Let us start with your first partnership
[Loop star	ts]
D02	What was the name of your first/second partner? [Given name]
D03a QR3.35a	Were you married or registered partners?  1 – yes
D03b QR3.35	What year and month did you marry? year   _  month   _
D04 Q3.34	What year and month did you start living together?  year     month   _
D05 QR3.36	What year and month was [name] born? year   _  month   _
D06 Q3.37	What was the [her/his] highest level of education during the time that you lived together?
	<ul> <li>0 – No education</li> <li>1 – Primary or the equivalent</li> <li>2 – High school, vocational</li> <li>3 – High School, academic</li> <li>4 – Post-secondary, less than three years</li> <li>5 – Post-secondary, three years or more</li> <li>6 – People's college, short vocational training or the equivalent</li> <li>8 – Other or do not know</li> <li>9 – No answer</li> </ul>

#### D. Partnership History

D07 Q3.38	When you moved in together, how many children did your partner have that were not yours?  Interviewer: Moved in together = started to live together; include adopted and foster children, even if they did not start living with respondent and partner)  number of children
D08 Q3.43	Did your relationship end by separation or did your partner die?  1 – Separated  2 – Partner died  3 – Became LAT in the same relationship
D09 Q3.44	In what year and month did that happen?  year     month   _
Checkpoir	If [wife/husband/partner] deceased (see D08) then go to D13 If the relationship ended with separation, proceed with D10
D10 Q3.45	Did you and this partner have children together? Interviewer: Includes common biological or adopted children 1 – yes
D11 Q3.46	With whom did your children mainly stay during the first year after the separation? Interviewer: DO NOT read the alternatives but multiple responses are possible in the children mostly lived at different places.
	1 – with respondent 2 – with respondent's former wife/husband/partner 3 – 1 and 2 at different times 4 – with a relative 5 – with others 6 – at an orphanage 7 – started living independently 8 – already living independently 9 – other
D12 Q3.50	Who initiated the separation? Was it you, your partner or both?  1 – respondent  2 – respondent and partner together  3 – partner
D13 Q3.51	Have you had any other living-together partnership or been married afterwards (apart from your current partnership)?  1 – yesreturn to D02  2 – no

[Loop ends]

#### D. Partnership History

D14	Our survey also includes same-sex relationships. [Have any of the partners/Was
Q3.52a	the partner] that you just talked about been of the same sex as you?
	1 – yesproceed with D15
	2 – nogo to control before E01
D15	Who?
Q3.52b	Interviewer: Indicate which person/persons

## **E. HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Introduction: Next are some questions about your health and your wellbeing

## **Health**

E01 Q7.01	How is your health in general? Would you say that it is very good, good, fair, bad, or very bad?  1 - very good  2 - good  3 - fair  4 - bad  5 - very bad
E02 Q7.02a	Do you have any chronic illness or other long-term difficulties with your health?  1 – yes
E03 Q7.02b	How long have you had these illnesses or difficulties?  1 – less than 6 months  2 – 6 months to one year  3 – 1 year to 5 years  4 – 5 years to 10 years  5 – 10 years or more
E04 Q7.03a	Are you limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?  1 – yes
E05 Q7.03b	How long have you been limited in carrying out such activities?  1 – Less than 6 months  2 – 6 months to one year  3 – 1 year to 5 years  4 – 5 years to 10 years  5 – 10 years or more
Checkpoin	Is the respondent living with a partner or married? (A01=1 or 2 or 4)?  Yes
E06 Q1.18 Q3.26a	And your partner, is he/she limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?  1 – yes 2 – no

### **Care from others**

#### **Checkpoint:**

Is the respondent limited in carrying out normal everyday activities? (E04=1)

Yes.....proceed with E07

No......go to E13

E07 Do you need regular help with personal care such as eating, getting out of bed,

Q7.04 dressing, showering or using the toilet?

1 – yes.....proceed with E08

2 – no ......go to E13

E08 Over the last 12 months, have you received regular help with personal care

Q7.05 from professional care-givers?

1 - yes

2 - no

E09 Over the last 12 months, have you [(if E08=1) also) received help from other

Q7.06 people for whom providing such care is not a job?

1 – yes.....proceed with E10

2 – no ......go to E13

#### [Loop starts]

E10 From whom did you get this help?

Q7.07 Interviewer: respondent can name up to 5 persons. DO NOT read the alternatives.

- 1 partner
- 2 respondent's mother
- 3 respondent's father
- 4 partner's mother
- 5 partner's father
- 6 son
- 7 daughter
- 8 stepson
- 9 stepdaughter
- 10 grandmother
- 11 grandfather
- 12 grandchild
- 13 sister
- 14 brother
- 15 other relative
- 16 -friend, acquaintance, neighbour, colleague
- 17 other person

Interviewer: Ask E11 for all persons mentioned in			]	Persons	who he	lped th	he
E10				re	sponde	nt	
			1	2	3	4	5
E11	Did this person live in the same	1 – yes					
Q7.08	household as you at that time?	2 – no					

[Loop ends]

#### Care to others

- E13 Now, a question about helping others. Apart from help that you may have given
- Q7.10 to small children, over the last 12 months have you given people regular help with personal care such as eating, getting out of bed, dressing, showering or using the toilet?

Interviewer: NOTE! Does not mean help that the respondent may provide in her/his job

1 -yes.....proceed with E14

2 – no ......go to E16

#### [Loop starts]

- E14 Whom have you helped?
- Q7.11 Interviewer: respondent can list up to five persons. DO NOT read the alternatives.
  - 1 partner
  - 2 respondent's mother
  - 3 respondent's father
  - 4 partner's mother
  - 5 partner's father
  - 6 son
  - 7 daughter
  - 8 stepson
  - 9 stepdaughter
  - 10 grandmother
  - 11 grandfather
  - 12 grandchildren
  - 13 sister
  - 14 brother
  - 15 other relative
  - 16 friend, relative, neighbor, colleague
  - 17 other person

Interviewer: Ask E15 for all persons mentioned in			Pe	ersons v	who ass	isted t	he
E14				re	spondei	nt	
			1	2	3	4	5
E15	Did you and this person live in the same	1 – yes					
Q7.12	household at that time?	2 – no					

#### [Loop ends]

### **Emotional support**

Next are some questions about your personal feelings. Over the last 12 months,

Q713 have you talked to anyone about your personal feelings?

#### [Loop starts]

E17 With whom did you talk most about such things during the last 12 months? Q7.14

Interviewer: respondent can name up to 5 persons. DO NOT read the alternatives.

- 1 partner
- 2 respondent's mother
- 3 respondent's father
- 4 partner's mother
- 5 partner's father
- 6 son
- 7 daughter
- 8 stepson
- 9 stepdaughter
- 10 grandmother
- 11 grandfather
- 12 grandchild
- 13 sister
- 14 brother
- 15 other relative
- 16 friend, relative, neighbour, colleague
- 17 other person

Interviewer: Ask E18 for each of the persons mentioned in E17		Pers		o the re spoker		lent
		1	2	3	4	5
E18 Did you and this person live in the same	1 – yes					
Q7.15 household at that time?	2 – no					

### [Loop ends]

E19 Q7.16	Apart from anything that may be a part of your work, has anyone during the last 12 months spoken to you about their personal feelings?  1 – yes
E20 Q7.17	How many persons have spoken to you about their personal feelings during the last 12 months?      persons
E21 Q7.18	How many of these lived in the same household as you at that time?
	persons
	Interviewer: possible to answer 0 here

#### F.FERTILITY

Checkpoir	Respondent is a woman younger than 45 years old or the partner is a woman younger than 45 years old
Introducti	on: Next are some questions about having children and pregnancy.
F01 Q6.02	First may I check whether [you/your partner] is currently pregnant?  1 – yes
Text: longer rele	Thank you and congratulations; the questions that I would have asked are no vant so instead we will proceed to questions about your education and work.
	Go to G01.
F02 Q6.11	First I would like to know if you want to have a (another) child now?  1 - yes
F03 Q6.12	For some people, it is not physically possible to have children. As far as you know, is it physically possible for you, yourself, to have children/more children? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitively yes?  1 – definitely not
F04 Hav	we you had an operation that makes it impossible for you to have children/more dren?
	1 – yes
F05 Q6.13b	In what year and month did you have this operation? year    month
	es the respondent have a husband/wife/cohabiting partner/partner?[A01=1,2,4,5 or 0=1)]  Yes

### F. Fertility

F06 Q6.15	Couples do not always have the same views about how many children they want and when. Does your partner want a (another) child right now?  1 – yes
F07 Q6.16	Do you think that it is physically possible for your current partner to have children if he/she wanted to? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
	1 - Definitely notproceed with F082 - Probably notproceed with F083 - Probably yesgo to checkpoint before F104 - Definitely yesgo to checkpoint before F10
F08 Q6.17a	Has your partner had an operation that makes it impossible for him/her to have children/more children?
	1 – yes
F09 Q6.17b	In what year and month did [he/she] have this operation? year       month
Plans to	have children
Checkpoi	nt:
_	Did the respondent answer 1 or 2 on F03 or F07?
	Yes
F10 Q6.22	[(if 2 on F02): Even if you do not want (another) child now,] Do you plan to have a (another) child within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes
F11 Q6.23	Do you plan to adopt or apply for adoption or take a foster child within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes

### F. Fertility

Checkpoir	Did the respondent answer 3 or 4 on any of the prior two questions (F10 and/or F11)?
	Yes
F12 Q6.24	Supposing you do not have a/another child during the next three years, do you plan to have (more) children at all? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
	1 – definitely not 2 – probably not 3 – probably yes 4 – definitely yes
Checkpoir	Did the respondent answer 3 or 4 on any of the prior four questions (F10/F11/F12)?
	Yes

Would you prefer to have a boy or a girl?

1 – boy
2 – girl
3 – it does not matter

F14

Q6.25

### **G. RESPONDENTS EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION**

### **Education and occupation**

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Next come some questions about your background, including language, education and occupation.

G01 Q1.08	What language was the first that you learned to speak, Swedish or some other language? If other language: Which language?
	Interviewer: Two languages possible 1 – Swedish 2 – Other: 2b – Other 2:
G02a Q1.09	What language do you usually speak at home or with your closest family?  1 – Swedish
G02atxt Q1.09	Which language:
G02b Q1.09	Do you usually speak more than one language at home or with your closest family?  1 - yes
G02c Q1.09	Which language is the second most frequent you speak then?  1 – Swedish
G02ctxt Q1.09	Which language?:
Checkpo	int:
	Education information found in register proceed with G03reg No education information found in register
G03reg	Here at Statistics Sweden there is an educational registry for the entire Swedish population and it lists your highest attained education as  [SUN2000 Nivå Txt]  [SUN2000 Inriktning Txt]  - Is this correct?  1 – yes
	2 – nogo to G03

G03	What is the highest level of education you have completed?
QR1.48	0 – No education 1 – Primary school or equivalent
G04 QR1.49	What was the main subject matter of these studies?  Interviewer: Exact answer:
G05 QR1.50	What year and month did you complete your studies? year     month
G06 Q1.51	Are you currently studying? Interviewer: Not study circles or similar 1 – yes
G07 Q1.52	Do you plan to begin studying again within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes
G08 Q1.13	What are you mainly doing at present? Are you employed, self-employed, unemployed, [(if respondent under 50 years old) student], [(if respondent is over 50 years old) retired, or something else?
	Interviewer: If other, code what or write in text  1 - employed
	Other:       parental leave       proceed with G09         7 - sick leave       go to G22         8 - homemaker       go to G23         9 - other, what:       go to G29

## Questions to those who are on parental leave

G09 Q8.03	In what year and month did you start your parental leave? year    month
G10 Q8.04	How satisfied are you with being on parental leave? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 equals 'not at all satisfied' and 10 equals 'completely satisfied'
	ale 0-10 lue:
G11 Q8.05b	Is your leave full time or part time?  1 – full-time 2 – part-time
G12 Q8.06	Do you have the opportunity to resume your work after your parental leave has ended?  1 – yes 2 – no
G13 Q8.07a/b	Do you plan to work after your parental leave has ended? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes
Checkpoi	nt:  If Yes on G12, go to text before G26  If No on G12, go to text before G29
Question	ns to the unemployed
G15 Q8.08	In what year and month did you become unemployed? year    month
G16 Q8.11	Did you have a job or your own business directly before becoming unemployed?  1 – yes

## **Questions to students**

G17 Q8.12	In what year and month did you start studying?  year     month
G18 Q8.14	Do you plan to complete your studies within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes? 1 – definitely not 2 – probably not 3 – probably yes 4 – definitely yes
G19 Q8.15	Did you have a job or business directly before you began to study?  1 – yes go to text before G26  2 – no
Questi	ons to the retired
G20 Q8.16	In what year and month did you retire?  year     month
G21 Q8.19	Did you have a job or business directly before you retired?  1 – yes
Questi	ons to those on long term sick leave
	Interviewer: Not employed or with own business
G22 Q8.21	Did you have a job or business directly before going on sick leave?  1 – yes
Questi	ons to homemakers
G23 Q8.25	Did you have a job or business directly before you became a homemaker?  1 – yes
G24 Q8.22	In what year and month did you become a homemaker?  year     month
G25 Q8.24	Do you plan to take a job or start a business within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes? 1 – definitely not 2 – probably not 3 – probably yes 4 – definitely yes

#### **Checkpoint:**

If Yes on G23, go to text before G26 If No on G23, go to G29

#### **Previous employment**

#### **Introduction:**

Now follow some questions about your previous work. If you had two or more types of work, tell only about the one that took up most of your time.

(Code: ISCO)

- What was your last occupation? Please describe the principal activity you
- Q8.28 performed.

- G27 In this job were you employed or did you own your own business?
- Q8.29 1 employed2 - own business
- G28 What were the main reasons you stopped doing this work?

Q8.30

Interviewer: DO NOT read the alternatives. Code volunteered responses, more than one if given.

- 1 -laid off, fired
- 2 early retirement
- 3 retired
- 4 contract ended/temporary employment
- 5 sold/shut down own or family business
- 6 got married
- 7 had a child
- 8 needed to look after elderly, sickly or physically handicapped person
- 9 partner's work required moving to another place
- 10 started studying
- 11 started military service
- 12 own illness or physical handicap
- 13 other reason. What:

# Questions to those who answered that they do not work as their primary occupation

G29	Did you do any paid work during	last week, either as an employee or as a business
Q8.31	owner?	
	1 – yes	proceed with G30
	2 – no	go to checkpoint before H01

## Questions to those who are working

Introdu	
	I would now like to ask a few questions about your current work. If you have two or more jobs, then tell me only about the one that takes up most of your time.
G30 Q8.32	What is your current occupation? Please describe the principal activity you perform.
<b>C</b> ****-	(Code: ISCO)
G31 Q8.33	In what year and month did you start this job?  year       month
G32 Q8.34	Is your work full-time or part-time?  1 – full-time 2 – part-time
G33 Q8.35	How many hours per week do you normally work at this job, including overtime?      hours per week
G34 Q8.36	Do you usually work away from home, at home, or part of the week at home and part away from home?  1 – usually away from home  2 – usually at home  3 – part of the week at home and part away from home
G35	Do you have regular or irregular work hours at your job? Interviewer: Regular means roughly the same work schedule every week.  1 – Regular
G36 Q8.37	Do you work during the daytime, in the evening, at night or any other time?  1 – during the daytime  2 – in the evening  3 – at night
	Other: 4 – early in the morning 5 – during weekends 6 – work schedule changes periodically 7 – two or more different periods every day 8 –other, what:
Checkp	
Q8.38	Is the respondent employed or a business owner?  Employed

## **Questions to employees**

G37 Q8.39	How satisfied are you with your current job? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 equals 'not at all satisfied' and 10 equals 'completely satisfied'  Scale 0-10  Value:
G38 Q8.40	Do you supervise or coordinate work for any personnel? 1 – yes 2– no
G39 Q8.41	At your work place, are your coworkers mostly men, women or is the distribution about equal?  1 – mostly men  2 – mostly women  3 – roughly equal share of men and women  4 – work alone
G40 Q8.42	Is the business or organization where you work private or public?  1 – private  2 – public  3 – other, what:
G42 Q8.44	Does your employer allow flexible time arrangements for personal reasons, such as adapting to children's schedules?  1 – yes / yes, to a certain degree  2– no
G43 Q8.45	Is your work contract permanent, fixed-term or temporary?  1 – permanent  2 – fixed-term  3 – temporary
G45 Q8.47	How satisfied are you with job security? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 equals 'not at all satisfied' and 10 equals 'completely satisfied'  Scale 0-10  Value:
G46 Q8.48	Do you plan to change jobs or start a business within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes

G47 Do you plan to stop working within the next three years?
Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
Interviewer: By stop working we mean stop working for good.
1 – definitely not
2 – probably not
3 – probably yes
4 – definitely yes

### Go to checkpoint before G53

### **Questions to the self-employed (business owners)**

G48 Q8.50	How satisfied are you with being a business owner? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 equals 'not at all satisfied' and 10 equals 'completely satisfied'
	<b>Scale 0-10</b> Value:
G49 Q8.51	How many paid employees do you have? Interviewer: Include family members who work for pay Number of employees:     0 – no paid employees
G50 Q8.52	Next is a question about the expectations you have for your business during the next three years. Do you think your business will grow and expand, keep going as it is today, decline or be shut down?  1 – grow and expand  2 – keep going as it is today  3 – decline  4 – be shut down
G51 Q8.53	Do you plan to start a new business or take a different job within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – definitely not  2 – probably not  3 – probably yes  4 – definitely yes
G52 Q8.54	Do you plan to stop working within the next three years? Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes? 1 – definitely not 2 – probably not 3 – probably yes 4 – definitely yes

## Question to those who work and are over 50 years old

Checkpoir	nt:
	Is the respondent 50 years old or older and does not have main activity retired (G08)?
	Yes
	110go to G5 1
G53	Do you plan to retire within the next three years?
Q8.56	Would you say definitely not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?
	Interviewer: Include all types of retirement except early retirement due to illness.
	1 – definitely not
	2 – probably not
	3 – probably yes 4 – definitely yes
	4 – definitely yes
Additional	l jobs or business, those with main activity employee or business owner
G54 Q8.60	Do you currently earn money from an additional job or business? This could be, for example, part-time work, odd jobs, paid household work, part-time self-
	employment, a small business, or part-time agriculture.
	1 – yesproceed with G55
	2 – nogo to checkpoint before H01
G55	What kind of occupation is this?
Q8.61	(Code: ISCO)
G56	How many hours per week do you normally work in this additional activity,
Q8.62	including overtime?
	hours per week
G57	Is this additional activity paid employment or owning a business?
Q8.63	1 – paid employment
	2 – owning a business

## **H. PARTNER'S EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION**

Checkpoint:  Does respondent have a wife/husband/partner/cohabiting partner? (A01 = 1,2,4)  Yes	
	Nogo to I01
Introduc	
	Now come some questions about your partner [name]
H01 QR3.08	What is the highest level of education your partner has completed? 0 – No education
	1 – Primary school or equivalent
	4 – Post-secondary, less than three years
	5 – Post-secondary, three years or more 6 – People's college, short vocational education or the equivalent 8 – Other, namely:
H02 QR3.05	Main subject matter of partner's studies:  Information from register; if
register data not available, information is missing	
H10 Q3.04	Which language was the first that your partner learned to speak, Swedish or some other language? If other language: Which language?
	Interviewer: Two languages possible 1 – Swedish 2 – Other:
H11 Q1.16	Now I would like to ask some questions about what your partner is mainly doing at present. Is [he/she] employed, self-employed, unemployed [(if partner under the age of 50 years old] student], [(if partner over the age of 50 years old) retired] or something else?
	Interviewer: If other, code what or print in text  1 - employed
	Other:       6 – parental leave       proceed to H12         7 – sick leave       go to H23         8 – homemaker       go to H24         9 – other, what:       go to H29

## Questions to those whose partner is on parental leave

H12 Q9.03	In what year and month did your partner start her/his parental leave?  year     month
H13 Q9.04b	Is [she/he] on parental leave full-time or part-time?  1 – full-time  2 – part-time
H14 Q9.05	Does [she/he] have the opportunity to resume work after [her/his] parental leave has ended?  1 – yes  2 – no
H15 Q9.06a/b	Does [she/he] want to resume work after her/his parental leave has ended?  1 – yes  2 – no  3 – partner does not know
Checkpo	Dint:  If Yes at H14, proceed to text prior to H26  If No at H14, proceed to text prior to H29
Questic	ons to those whose partner is unemployed
H17 Q9.07	In what year and month did [he/she] become unemployed? year    month
H18 Q9.08	Did your partner have a job or business directly before she/he became unemployed?  1 -yes
Questic	ons to those whose partner is a student
H19 Q9.09	In what year and month did [she/he] start studying? year    month
H20 Q9.10	Did your partner have a job or business directly before he/she started studying?
<b>~</b>	1 –yesgo to text before H26 2 – nogo to H29

## Questions to those whose partner is retired

H21 Q9.11	In what year and month did [she/he] retire? year     month	
H22	Did your partner have a job or business directly before he/she retired?	
Q9.12	1 – yes	
Question	s to those whose partners are on long-term sick-leave	
	Interviewer: Not those who are unemployed or who have a business.	
H23 Q9.13	Did your partner have a job or business directly before he/she went on sick leave?	
	1 – yes	
Question	as to those whose partner is a homemaker	
H24 Q9.15	Did your partner have a job or business before he/she became a homemaker?  1 – yes	
H25	In what year and month did he/she become a homemaker?	
Q9.14	year     month	
Partner's previous employment		
Introducti	ion:	
	Now come some questions about your partner's previous work. If [she/he] had two or more types of work, please tell about the one that took up most of [her/his] time.	
H26 Q9.17	What was [his/hers] last occupation? Please describe the principal activity [he/she] performed. (Code: ISCO)	
H27 Q9.18	In this job, was [he/she] an employee or business owner?  1 – employee  2 – business owner	

H28 Q9.19	What were the main reasons your partner stopped doing this work?
	Interviewer: DO NOT read the alternatives. Code volunteered answers, more than one if given
	1 – laid off, fired
	2 – early retirement
	3 – retired
	4 – contract ended/temporary employment
	5 – sold/shut down own or family company 6 – married
	7 – had children
	8 – needed to take care of elderly, sick or disabled person
	9 – respondent's work required moving to another place
	10 – started studying
	11 – started military service
	12 – own illness or disability
	13 – other reason. What:
Questi	ons to those who did not declare partner working
H29	Did your partner do any paid work during last week, either as an employee
Q9.20	or as a business owner?
	1 – yesproceed with H30
	2 – nogo to I01
Questi	ons to those whose partners are working
Introdu	ction:
	Now I would like to ask some questions about your partner's current work.
	If [she/he] has two or more types of work, tell only about the one that takes up most of her/his time.
H30 Q9.21	What is your partner's current occupation? Please describe the principal activity [she/he] performs
	(Code: ISCO)
	8888 – knows nothing about partner's occupation proceed to I01
H31	Is [her/his] work full-time or part-time?
Q9.22	1 – full-time
	2 – part-time
H32	How many hours per week does [she/he] normally work normally work in this
Q9.23	job, including overtime?
	hours per week

H33 Q9.24	Does [NAME] usually work away from home, at home, or part of the week at home and part away from home?  1 – usually away from home  2 – usually at home  3 – part of the week at home and part away from home
Н34	Does your partner have regular or irregular working hours at her/his work?  Interviewer: Regular means virtually the same schedule each week  1 – Regular
H35 Q9.25	Does [she/he] work during the daytime, in the evening, at night or any other time?  1 – during the daytime 2 – in the evening 3 – at night  Other: 4 – early in the morning
	5 – during the weekend 6 – work hours change periodically 7 – two or several different periods each day 8 – other, what:
Checkpo Q9.26	Is the respondent's partner an employee or a business owner?  Employee proceed with H36
	Business owner (self-employed) go to H40
Questi	ons to those whose partners is an employee
H36 Q9.27	Does your partner supervise or co-ordinate the work of any personnel? 1 – yes 2 – no
H37 Q9.28	Is the business or organization where [she/he] works public or private?  1 – private  2 – public  3 – other, what:  4 – do not know
H39 Q9.30	Does your partner's employer allow flexible time arrangements for personal reasons, such as adapting to children's schedules?  1 – yes 2 – no

Go to H41

#### **Questions to those whose partner is self-employed (own business)**

How many paid employees does your partner's business have?

H42 Which type of activity is this?

Q9.33 (Code: ISCO)

H43 How many hours per week does [she/he] normally work in her/his additional job,

Q9.33 including overtime?

H40

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

H44 Is this additional activity paid employment or owning a business?

Q9.35 1 - paid employment

2 – owning a business

## **I. OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS**

I01 Q1.01	Are there any other persons in your household who have not yet been mentioned? Interviewer: Not lodgers, persons in the same student hall, or such. Only persons within the household
	1 – yes
Interviev	wer instructions:  The question applies to all excluding persons below who have already been discussed earlier in the interview and should not be repeated here.  1 - Cohabiting partner or wife/husband  2 - Biological child with current partner  3 - Biological child with a former partner  4 - Stepchild  5 - Adopted child  6 - Foster child  7 - Biological or adoptive parent
Introduc	If more than one then let us start with the oldest.
	[Loop starts]
I02 Q1.01	What is [his/her] name? Given name:
	Interviewer: If the name is typically male or female then enter the correct gender in I03 and proceed to I04.
I03 Q1.14	Is that a man or a woman?  1 – man/boy  2 – woman/girl
I04 Q1.15b	What year and month was [NAME] born? year     month
I05 Q1.01	How is [NAME] related to you?  8 – Step- or foster parent  9 – Parent-in-law  10 – Partner's step- or foster-parent  11 – Grandchild or great-grandchild (either respondent's or partner's)  12 – Grandparents or great-grandparents (either respondent's or partner's)  13 – Brother or sister  14 – Partner's brother or sister  15 – Child's partner  16 – Other relative to respondent  17 – Other relative to partner  18 – A friend  19 – Other person

### I. Övriga hushållsmedlemmar

Checkpoi	int:
	Is that person 14 years or older? [See I04]
	Yesproceed with I06
	No
I06	What is [NAME] mainly doing at present? Is she/he employed, self-
Q1.16	employed, unemployed, [(if child under 50 years) student], [if child over 50 years old) retired] or something else?
	1 – employed
	2 – self-employed
	3 – unemployed
	4 – student
	5 – retired
	Other:
	6 – parental-leave
	7 – sick-leave
	8 – homemaker
	9 –other, what:
I07 Q1.18a	Is [he/she] limited in carrying out normal everyday activities because of physical or psychological health problems or disabilities?  1 – yes
	2-no
I08	Is there another person in the household that we have not yet talked about earlier in the interview?
	1 – yes

[Loop ends]

## J. HOUSEHOLD DWELLING

Introducti	ion:
	Now to finish up, some questions about the dwelling where you live.
J01 Q1.19	How many rooms are there in the dwelling? Interviewer: Do not count kitchen, hallway, bathroom and other such spaces. Count only rooms with windows.
	Number of rooms: 777 = Respondent is homeless
J02 Q1.20	What is the approximate living floor space of the dwelling in square meters? Interviewer: open question, mark one of the alternatives $1 - \text{under } 30 \text{ m}^2$ $2 - 30 \text{ to } 39 \text{ m}^2$ $3 - 40 \text{ to } 49 \text{ m}^2$ $4 - 50 \text{ to } 59 \text{ m}^2$ $5 - 60 \text{ to } 79 \text{ m}^2$ $6 - 80 \text{ to } 99 \text{ m}^2$ $7 - 100 \text{ to } 119 \text{ m}^2$ $8 - \text{more than } 119 \text{ m}^2$
J03 Q1.21	In what year and month did you start living in this dwelling?  year     month
J04 Q1.22	What form of tenancy do you have? Do you own, rent, is the dwelling a cooperative*, do you sublet or something else?  1 – own proceed to check before J05  2 – cooperative
	*In a cooperative, the building is owned by an association of persons who individually own the right to live in a particular dwelling in the building.
Checkpoin	nt:
	Does the respondent live with a person over the age of 18? (See A01, I04,)
	Yes

#### J. Household residence

Q1.23	dwelling?
	Interviewer: Multiple alternatives possible 1 – respondent 2 – respondent's partner 3 – Other household member 4 – Other person outside of the household
J06 Q1.45	How satisfied are you with your dwelling? On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "not at all satisfied" and 10 means "completely satisfied"
	<b>Scale 0-10</b> Value:
J07 Q1.46	Do you plan to move within the next three years? Would you say definitively not, probably not, probably yes or definitely yes?  1 – Definitely not
J08 Q1.47	Would that be to another country, to another municipality or within the same municipality?  1 – To another country  2 – To another municipality  3 – Within the same municipality  4 – Within the country but cannot say about municipality

### J. CONTACT INFORMATION

K01 That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your time and patience.

Q1.115a You have been a great help. As we previously told you, you will receive a postal questionnaire to fill in on your own. You will be able to decide for yourself whether you want to do this through the internet or on paper and send it in to us.

Let me just check that the address we have for you is correct to ensure that I can send out the postal questionnaire to the correct address. Is it correct that you will be living at ...

### **INTERVIEWER REPORT**

Interviev	ver instructions: enter the following information without asking for it.
K03 Q1.201	The interview finished at time:: the / 20
K04	Interruptions in the interview:  1 – at question number for minutes  2 – at question number for minutes  3 – at question number for minutes
K05 Q1.303	Overall, how willing was the respondent to answer the questions? not willing at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 very willing
K06	How would you judge the information that the respondent provided?

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Swedish families in time

Thank you for participating in the survey, *Swedish families in time*. The information you have provided in the telephone interview will give decision-makers and the public a better picture of family life in Sweden today and how it has changed and how it will continue to change in the future.

This questionnaire includes additional questions that are important for understanding family change but that take less time to answer than the interview. Most of the questions offer alternatives that you can simply choose. Your participation is, of course, voluntary, and you can refuse to answer single questions, but your answers can never be replaced by anyone else's!

You can choose to answer the questions on the Internet. You will find the questions at <a href="https://www.insamling.scb.se">www.insamling.scb.se</a>. Log in with the following user-id and password:

Userid:

Password:

If you choose instead to answer the questionnaire via the paper form, send it in the postage-paid envelope.

### Your information is protected

Just as in the telephone interview in which you participated earlier, the information you provide is protected by the law on openness and secrecy (2009:400) together with the law on personal information (1998:204). Everyone who works with the survey is bound by confidentiality and the results that are presented never include any individual answers. The number at the top of the form allows Statistics Sweden to know who has answered and who should get a reminder. After Statistics Sweden has finished working on the data, all identifying information that would allow anyone to see to whom the information refers is removed before your answers are given to researchers at the Stockholm University Demography Unit, the Aging Research Center at Karolinska Institute, the Swedish National Data Service and the UNECE database held outside Sweden. In reports about the study's results your answers will be presented only as numbers in tables and figures, together with others' answers.

### Do you want to know more about the survey?

If you have questions about the survey, you are welcome to contact the survey leader, Mohammad Sepahvand, Statistics Sweden in Örebro by telephone at 019-17 61 94 or by email to <a href="mailto:GGS@scb.se">GGS@scb.se</a> or you can call one of us listed below.

More information about the survey in Sweden and in other countries is found on the home page <a href="https://www.suda.su.se/ggs">www.suda.su.se/ggs</a>. After the survey has been completed, you will be able also to find overviews of the survey's results.

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Thank you for participating in the survey. Your participation is important and of great help!

With warm regards,

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## Instructions

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The questionnaire will be read by machine. When you answer, therefore, we ask you to think about the following:

• Use a ballpoint pen with black or blue ink, not red. Don't use a pencil!

Write numbers clearly:
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 0

- Write with clear and LARGE letters:

  A B C D E F G H I J
- Mark your answers with an X, like this,

NOT like this:

If you want to change your answer, cover the entire box:

• If you want to write more text than the room in the rows or boxes allows, or if you want to explain or clarify anything:

X

- Don't write between or near the answer boxes
- Write instead on the comment page

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### **HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

1.	Does your household have access to the following items?  It does not matter whether the item is owned, rented, or otherwise provided for you.						
		Yes	Would like but cannot afford	Do not have for other reasons			
		1	2	3			
a.	TV						
b.	Video or DVD-player						
C.	Washing machine						
d.	Microwave						
e.	Home Computer						
f.	Dishwasher						
g.	Car available for private use						
h.	A second car						
i.	A second home (e.g. for vacation)						
j.	Internet						
2.	How easy or difficult is it for your household to	o make ends	meet every month	1?			
	1  Very difficult						
	2 Difficult						
	3 Fairly difficult						
	4 Fairly easy						
	5						
3.	Is your household able to afford the following	items, supp	osing you wanted	them?			
		Yes	No				
2	Keeping your home adequately warm	1	2				
a.			Ш				
b.	Paying for a week's vacation away from home						
C.	Replacing worn-out furniture						
d.	Buying new, rather than second-hand clothes						
e.	Having friends or family for dinner at least once a month						
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4.	During the past 12 months, has your household had difficulty paying any of the following on time?					
		Yes	No Not applicable			
	<b>-</b>	1	2 3			
a.	Rent for accomodation					
b.	Mortgage payments					
C.	Utility bills, such as for electricity, water and gas		ПП			
d.	Payments for other credit purchases					
5.	Is there normally some money left over in the household that you can save?  1  Yes 2  No					
6.	a) During the last 12 months, have you received outside the household?	d money, assets,	or goods from a person			
	Include property or inheritance but not birthday or	Christmas gifts, et	C.			
	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No ——→ Proceed to question 7a					
	b) Who has given you that? Record up to five persons by their relation to you e	e.g. parent, sibling,	children, friend etc.			
	From whom?	Was this an Inheritance?	Approximately how muc was the total cash value (in SEK)			
		1 Yes 2 No		kr		
		1 Yes 2 No		kr		
		1 Yes 2 No		kr		
		1 Yes 2 No		kr		
		1 Yes 2 No		K r		

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7.	a) During the last 12 months, have you given mone household? Include property but not birthday or Christmas gifts etc.	
	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	
	b) To whom have you given that? Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. p	parent, sibling, children, friend etc.
	To whom?	Approximately how much was the total cash value? (in SEK)
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## **HOUSEHOLD ORGANISATION**

8.	Who usually performs the following t	asks in your h	ousehold?		
		Always you	Usually you	Usually someone else in the household	Usually someone outside the household
		1	2	3	4
a.	Preparing meals				
b.	Doing the dishes				
C.	Shopping for food				
d.	Vacuum-cleaning				
e.	Doing small repairs in and around the house				
f.	Paying bills and keeping finances in order				
	1 Receive no help				
10.	Does your household regularly pay so	meone to do h	nousework?		
11.	Are there children younger than 14 in  1 ☐ Yes  2 ☐ No — Proceed to question		ld?		

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12. Below are various tasks that may need to be done when there are children in the household. In your household who usually performs the following? Always you Usually you Usually Usually Not someone someone applicabl else in the outside the е household household 1 2 3 4 5 Dressing the children or seeing that a. they are properly dressed b. Putting the children to bed or seeing that they go to bed c. Staying at home with a sick child

#### **FERTILITY**

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activities

d.

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f.

Playing with the children and/or

Helping the children with homework

Taking the children to/from school,

day care centre, babysitter or leisure

taking part in leisure activities

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13.	Here are some questions about having children. Is it physically possible for you or a partner of yours to have children?
	1 ☐ Yes
	2 ☐ No Proceed to question 21
	3 Do not know
14.	How many children in total would you like to have?
	Children
15.	Are you or your partner currently pregnant?
	1 Yes Proceed to question 21
	2  No
	3 ☐ Maybe, not sure yet

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16.	Now suppose that during the next three years you were to have a/another child. Do you think that the following aspects of your life would be better or worse?							
		Much better	Somewhat better	Neither better nor worse	Somewhat worse	Much worse	Not applicable	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
a.	The possibility to do what you want							
b.	Your employment opportunities							
C.	Your financial situation							
d.	Your sexual life							
e.	What people around you think of you							
f.	Your quality of life							
g.	The closeness between you and your partner							
h.	Your partner's employment opportunities							
i.	The care and security you may get in old age							
j.	Certainty in your life							
k.	The relationship with your parents							
17.	How much would your decision to hat the following?	ave a/and	other child	within th	e next three	e years	depend on	
		Not at	all	A little 2	Quite a 3	lot	A great deal	
a.	Your financial situation	, 			, □		4	
b.	Your work							
C.	Your housing conditions							
d.	Your health							
e.	You having a suitable partner							
f.	Your partner's work							
g.	Your partner's health							
h.	Availability of child care							
i.	Your opportunity to go on parental leave/work leave							

18.	Although you may feel that the decision to have a/another child is yours (and your partner's) alone, it is likely that other people might have opinions about it. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what other people might think about you having a/another child during the next three years?					
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	Most of your friends think that you should have a/another child					
b.	Your parents think that you should have a/another child					
C.	Most of your relatives think that you should have a/another child					
19.	Are you or your partner using any of pregnancy?  Mark all the contraceptive methods you  1	use.		ceed to questi		
20.	Are you or your partner using any of Mark all the methods you use.  1	ovulation		to encourage	e pregnancy	?

# **HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

21.	Below are some statements about he extent recently you have experience			ng. Pleas	e indicate t	o what
			Yes	Mor	e or less	No
			1		2	3
a.	There are plenty of people that you can case you have a problem	lean on in				
b.	You experience a sense of emptiness					
c.	You miss having people around					
d.	There are many people that you can co completely	ount on				
e.	Often, you feel rejected					
f.	There are enough people that you feel	close to				
22.	During the previous week, how frequ	ently did you	experience	the follow	ing feeling	ıs?
		Seldom or never	Sometime	es (	Often	Most or all of the time
		1	2		3	4
a.	Had difficulty shaking off the blues					
b.	Felt depressed					
C.	Thought that your life has been a failure					
d.	Felt fearful					
e.	Felt lonely					
f.	Had crying spells					
g.	Felt sad					
23.	How much control do you feel you w next three years?	ill have over	the following	g areas of	your life di	uring the
		None at all	A little	Quite a lot	A great dea	
		1	2	3	4	applicable 5
a.	Your financial situation					
b.	Your work					
C.	Your housing conditions					
d.	Your health					
e.	Your family life					
24.	Have you had paid employment durin	ng the past th	ree months?	•		
	1 Yes					
	2 ☐ No Proceed to questio	n 26				

responsibilities

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25. How often have the following things happened to you during the past three months? Several times a Several times a Once or twice a Never week month month 2 1 3 4 You have come home from work too a. tired to do household work It has been difficult for you to fulfill b. family responsibilities because of your work c. You have arrived at work too tired to function well because of your household work You have had difficulty concentrating d. at work because of your family

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# **LEAVING THE PARENTAL HOME**

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26.	Do you live with your parents?					
	1 Tes					
	2 ☐ No Proceed to question	on 30				
27.	Now suppose that you were to living Do you think the following aspects of					nree years.
		Much better	Somewhat better	Neither better nor worse	Somewhat worse	Much worse
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	The possibility to do what you want					
b.	Your employment opportunities					
C.	Your financial situation					
d.	Your sexual life					
e.	What people around you think of you					
f.	The joy and satisfaction you get from life					
28.	How much would the decision to sta years depend on the following?	art living sep	arately from	your paren	ts within the	e next three
		Not at all	A little	e Qu	ite a lot	A great deal
		1	2		3	4
a.	Your financial situation					
b.	Your work					
C.	Your housing conditions					
d.	Your health					

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29.	Although you may feel that the decis alone, it is likely that others have opi following statements about what oth during the next three years?	nions about	t it. Do you	agree or disa	agree with th	ne
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	Most of your friends think it is time for you to move away from home					
b.	Your parents think it is time for you to move away from home					
C.	Most of your other relatives think it is time for you to move away from home					

# **MOVING IN TOGETHER WITH A PARTNER**

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30.	Suppose that during the next three years you were to start living with someone. Do you think that the following parts of your life would be better or worse?  Try to answer the question even if you do not currently have a partner						
		Much better	Somewhat better	Neither better nor worse	Somewhat worse	Much worse	
		1	2	3	4	5	
a.	The possibility to do what you want						
b.	Your employment opportunities						
C.	Your financial situation						
d.	Your sexual life						
e.	What people around you think of you						
f.	Your quality of life						
31.	How much would your decision abo partner during the next three years of Try to answer the question even if you	depend on th	e following	things?	ing with a/ y	our current	
		Not at all	A little	e Qu		A great deal	
		1	2		3	4	
a.	Your financial situation					Ш	
b.	Your work						
C.	Your housing conditions						
d.	Your health						

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32.	Although you may feel that the your partner's), other people n following statements about wha/your current partner during t	nay have o <sub>l</sub> nat other pe	pinions ab cople migh	out it. Do y	ou agree o	r disagree w	ith the
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicabl e
		1	2	3	4	5	6
a.	Most of your friends think that you should start living together with a/ your partner						
b.	Your parents think that you should start living together with a/ your partner						
C.	Your children think that you should start living together with a/ your partner						
d.	Most of your relatives think that you should start living together with a/ your partner						
33.	Do you have a partner that you	are not liv	ing with ri	ght now?			
	1 🗌 Yes						
	2 ☐ No Proceed to o	question 35					
34.	Does your partner think that yo	u should s	tart living	together?			
	1 Yes						
	2 No						
	3 Your partner is not sure						
	4 Do not know						

#### **VALUE ORIENTATION AND ATTITUDE**

35.	Now a few questions about your view changed. Do you agree or disagree w				how society	y has
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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a.	Marriage is an outdated institution					
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h.	A woman can have a child as a single parent even if she doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a man					
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j.	When children turn about 18-20 years old, they should start to live independently of their parents					
k.	Homosexual couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples do					

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b.	Parents ought to provide financial help for their adult children when they are having financial difficulties					
C.	If their adult children were in need then parents should adjust their own lives in order to help them					
38.	Below are some statements regarding or disagree with the following statements		ıld take care	of elderly p	arents. Do y	ou agree
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e.	Children should let their parents live with them when they can no longer look after themselves					

39.	Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?					
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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a.	In a couple it is better for the man to be older than the woman					
b.	If the woman earns more than her partner, it is not good for the relationship					
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e.	Looking after the home and family can be equated with working for pay					
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40.	Generally speaking, do you think that to be very careful in dealing with othe		le can be tr	usted or do y	ou think the	at you need
	Most people can be trusted	·				
	2 Need to be very careful					
41.	Do you think most people would try to try to be honest and fair?	o take adva	ntage of you	u if they got	a chance or	would they
	1 Would take advantage					
	2 Would try to be honest and fair					

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42.	Which religious denomination do y	ou adhere to?	•				
	01 Church of Sweden						
	02 Catholic Church						
	03 An Orthodox church or congreg	ation					
	04 One of the Swedish free church						
	05 Another Christian movement or						
	06 Judaism						
	07 Slam						
	08 Hinduism						
	09 Buddhism						
	10 Other religion, specify:						
	11 No religious denomination						
	12 Do not know						
	12 DO NOT KNOW						
43.	How often do you attend religious	services?					
	Do not count weddings, baptisms, fu	nerals or the lik	re.				
	1 Several times a week						
	2 About once a week						
	3 1-3 times a month						
	4 \sum 1-3 times every three months						
	5 Less than once every three mon	ths					
	6 Never						
						_	
44.	Do you agree or disagree with the	following stat	ements abo	ut religious	ceremonies	?	
		Strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
		agree		disagree		uisagiee	
		1	2	3	4	5	
a.	It is important for an infant to become	Э					
	part of a religion through baptism or						
	other equivalent religious ceremony	Ш					
b.	It is important to marry in a religious ceremony						
_	It is important that a funeral is a						
C.	religious ceremony						
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#### Do you want to know more about the survey?

If you have questions about the survey, you are welcome to contact the survey leader, Mohammad Sepahvand, Statistics Sweden in Örebro by telephone at 019-17 61 94 or by email to <a href="mailto:GGS@scb.se">GGS@scb.se</a> or you can call one of us listed below.

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Thank you for participating in the survey. Your participation is important and of great help!

With warm regards,

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#### **Instructions**

The questionnaire will be read by machine. When you answer, therefore, we ask you to think about the following:

• Use a ballpoint pen with black or blue ink, not red. Don't use a pencil!

• Write numbers clearly: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Write with clear and LARGE letters:



• Mark your answers with an X, like this,

NOT like this: X

- If you want to change your answer, cover the entire box:
- If you want to write more text than the room in the rows or boxes allows, or if you want to explain or clarify anything:
  - Don't write between or near the answer boxes
  - Write instead on the comment page

# **HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

1.	Does your household have access to the following items?  It does not matter whether the item is owned, rented, or otherwise provided for you.				
		.,	Would like but	Do not have for	
		Yes 1	cannot afford 2	other reasons 3	
a.	TV				
b.	Video or DVD-player				
C.	Washing machine				
d.	Microwave				
e.	Home Computer				
f.	Dishwasher				
g.	Car available for private use				
h.	A second car				
i.	A second home (e.g. for vacation)				
j.	Internet				
2.	How easy or difficult is it for your household to	o make ends	meet every month	?	
	1  Very difficult				
	2 Difficult				
	3 Fairly difficult				
	4 Fairly easy				
	5 Easy				
	6  Very easy				
3.	Is your household able to afford the following	ı items, supp	osing you wanted	them?	
		Yes	No		
0	Keeping your home adequately warm	1	2		
a.					
b.	Paying for a week's vacation away from home				
C.	Replacing worn-out furniture				
d.	Buying new, rather than second-hand clothes				
e.	Having friends or family for dinner at least once a month				

4.	During the past 12 months, has your household had difficulty paying any of the following on time?					
	`	Yes		ot applicable		
	5 46	1	2	3		
a.	Rent for accomodation					
b.	Mortgage payments					
C.	Utility bills, such as for electricity, water and gas					
d.	Payments for other credit purchases					
5.	Is there normally some money left over in the house  1 Yes 2 No	ehold that y	ou can save?			
6.	a) During the last 12 months, have you received mothe household? Include property or inheritance but not birthday or Chris		_	person outside		
	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No → Proceed to question 7a					
	b) Who has given you that? Record up to five persons by their relation to you e.g. p	arent, sibling	, children, friend et	<i>C.</i>		
	From whom?	Was this an Inheritan ce?	Approximately was the total c (in SE	ash value?		
		1 Yes		kr		
		1  Yes		kr		
		1 Yes		kr		
		1  Yes		kr		
		1  Yes		kr		

7.	a) During the last 12 months, have you given monthousehold? Include property but not birthday or Christmas gifts etc.		utside the
	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No — Proceed to question 8		
	b) To whom have you given that? Record up to five persons by their relation to you, e.g.	parent, sibling, children, friend etc.	
	To whom?	Approximately how much was the total cash value? (in SEK)	
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# **RETIREMENT**

8.	Are you retired?  1 ☐ Yes → Proceed to Quest 2 ☐ No	ion 12						
9.	Now suppose that during the next three years you were to retire. Do you think the following aspects of your life would be better or worse?  Try to answer even if you do not currently have plans to retire							
		Much better	Somewhat better	Neither better nor worse	Somewhat worse	Much worse	Not applicable	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
a.	The possibility to do what you want							
b.	Your financial situation							
C.	What people around you think of you							
d.	Your quality of life							
e.	Your health							
f.	The closeness between you and your partner, if any							
g.	The closeness between you and your children and any grandchildren							
10.	How much would your decision to re Try to answer even if you do not currer			•	ars depend	on the	following?	
		Not a	it all	A little	Quite a	lot	A great deal	
		1	<b>-</b>	2	3		4	
a.	Your financial situation	L	_					
b.	Your work		J					
C.	Your health							
d.	Your family life		]					

11.	Although you may feel that the decision to retire is yours alone, it is likely that others have opinions about it. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about how others may feel about you retiring during the next three years?								
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicab le		
		1	2	disagree 3	4	5	6		
a.	Your partner thinks that you should retire								
b.	Your children think that you should retire								
C.	Most of your friends think that you should retire								
d.	Most of your relatives think that you should retire								

# **HOUSEHOLD ORGANISATION**

12.	Who usually performs the following to	_			
		Always you	Usually you	Usually someone else in the household	Usually someone outside the household
		1	2	3	4
a.	Preparing meals				
b.	Doing the dishes				
c.	Shopping for food				
d.	Vacuum-cleaning				
e.	Doing small repairs in and around the house				
f.	Paying bills and keeping finances in order				
13.	Which people give your household reg Record up to five persons by their relation				
	1 Receive no help				
14.	Does your household regularly pay so	meone to do l	nousework?		
	1 Yes 2 No				
15.	Are there children younger than 14 in	your househo	ld?		
	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	17			

16.	6. Below are various tasks that may need to be done when there are children in the household. In your household who usually performs the following?							
		Always you	Usually you	Usually someone else in the household	Usually someone outside the household	Not applicable		
		1	2	3	4	5		
a.	Dressing the children or seeing that they are properly dressed							
b.	Putting the children to bed or seeing that they go to bed							
c.	Staying at home with a sick child							
d.	Playing with the children and/or taking part in leisure activities							
e.	Helping the children with homework							
f.	Taking the children to/from school, day care centre, babysitter or leisure activities							

#### **HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

17.	Below are some statements about how you are currently feeling. Please indicate to what extent recently you have experienced the following.					
			Ye	s Mo	re or less	No
			1		2	3
a.	There are plenty of people that you can case you have a problem	lean on in		]		
b.	You experience a sense of emptiness			]		
C.	You miss having people around					
d.	There are many people that you can concompletely	unt on				
e.	Often, you feel rejected			]		
f.	There are enough people that you feel of	close to				
18.	During the previous week, how frequ		•		-	
		Seldom or never	Somet	imes	Often	Most or all of the time
		1	2	_	3	4
a.	Had difficulty shaking off the blues			]		
b.	Felt depressed			]		
C.	Though that your life has been a failure			]		
d.	Felt fearful			]		
e.	Felt lonely			]		
f.	Had crying spells			]		
g.	Felt sad			]		
19.	How much control do you feel you winext three years?	ill have over t	he follow	ing areas of	your life du	uring the
		None at all	Little	Quite a lot	A great dea	
		1	2	3	4	applicable 5
a.	Your financial situation					
b.	Your work					
c.	Your housing conditions					
d.	Your health					
e.	Your family life					
20.	Have you had paid employment durin	g the last thro	ee months	s?		
	1 Yes					
	2 ☐ No Proceed to question	n 22				

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21.	. How often have the following things happened to you during the past three months?							
		Several times a week	Several times a month 2	Once or twice a month 3	Never 4			
a.	You have come home from work too tired to do household work							
b.	It has been difficult for you to fulfill family responsibilities because of your work							
C.	You have arrived at work too tired to function well because of your household work							
d.	You have had difficulty concentrating at work because of your family responsibilities							

#### **MOVING IN TOGETHER WITH A PARTNER**

22.	2. Suppose that during the next three years you were to start living with someone. Do you think that the following parts of your life would be better or worse?  Try to answer the question even if you do not currently have a partner.							
		Much better	Somewhat better	Neither better nor worse	Somewhat worse	Much worse	Not applicable	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
a.	The possibility to do what you want							
b.	Your employment opportunities							
C.	Your financial situation							
d.	Your sexual life							
e.	What people around you think of you							
f.	Your quality of life							
23.	23. How much would your decision about whether to start or not to start living with a/your current partner during the next three years depend on the following things?  Try to answer the question even if you do not currently have a partner.							
			Not at all	A little		a lot	A great deal	
	V 6 11 % 6		1	2	3	3	4	
a.	Your financial situation				L			
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C.	Your housing conditions				L			
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b.	Your parents think that you should start living together with a/your partner							
C.	Your children think that you should start living together with a/your partner							
d.	Most of your relatives think that you should start living together with a/your partner							

25.	Do you have a partner that you are not living together with right now?					
	1 Tes					
	2 ☐ No Proceed to Question 27					
26.	Does your partner think that you should start living together?					
	1 ☐ Yes					
	2 No					
	3 Your partner is not sure					
	4 Do not know					
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# **VALUE ORIENTATION AND ATTITUDES**

27.	Now a few questions about your view and attitude toward family life and how society has changed. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?					
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		1	2	3	4	5
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		1	2	3	4	5
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d.	Financial support for older people who live below subsistence level					
e.	Financial support for younger people with children who live below subsistence level					
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	04 One of the Swedish free chur	_					
	05 Another Christian movement	or group					
	06 Judaism	<b>.</b>					
	07 Slam						
	08 Hinduism						
	09 Buddhism						
	10 Other religion, specify:						
	11 No religious denomination						
	12 Do not know						
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		1	2	disagree 3	4	5	
a.	It is important for an infant to become		_	Ŭ	•	J	
a.	part of a religion through baptism of						
	other equivalent religious ceremon	у					
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	ceremony						
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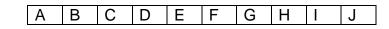
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# **HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

1.	Does your household have access to the following items?  It does not matter whether the item is owned, rented, or otherwise provided for you.						
		Yes	Would like but cannot afford	Do not have for other reasons			
		1	2	3			
a.	TV						
b.	Video or DVD-player						
C.	Washing machine						
d.	Microwave						
e.	Home Computer						
f.	Dishwasher						
g.	Car available for private use						
h.	A second car						
i.	A second home (e.g. for vacation)						
j.	Internet						
2.	How easy or difficult is it for your household to a superior of the superior o						
3.	Is your household able to afford the following	j items, supp	osing you wanted	them?			
		Yes 1	No 2				
a.	Keeping your home adequately warm	,   					
b.	Paying for a week's vacation away from home						
C.	Replacing worn-out furniture						
d.	Buying new, rather than second-hand clothes						
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# **HOUSEHOLD ORGANISATION**

8.	Who usually performs the	followin	ng tasks i	in your ho	ousehold?			
		Always you	Usually you	You and your partner equally	Usually your partner	Always your partner	Usually someone else in the household	Usually someone outside the household
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a.	Preparing meals							
b.	Doing the dishes							
C.	Shopping for food							
d.	Vacuum-cleaning							
e.	Doing small repairs in and around the house							
f.	Paying bills and keeping finances in order							
g.	Organising joint social activities							
9.	How satisfied are you with Mark your answer on a scal satisfied"							
	Not at all satisfied							Completely satisfied
	0 1 2	3	4	5 	6 7	8	9	10
10.	Which people give your he Record up to five persons b						riend etc.	
	1 Receive no help							

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or leisure activities

15.	. Now follow some questions about decision-making. Who makes decisions about the following issues in your household?								
		Always you	Usually you	You and your partner equally	Usu yo par	ur you	r someone	outside the	Not applicable
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
a.	Routine purchases for the household								
b.	Occasional more expensive purchases for the household								
C.	The amount of time you spend in paid work								
d.	The amount of time your partner spends in paid work								
e.	The way your children are raised								
f.	Social life and leisure activities								
	You manage all the money and give your partner a share Your partner manages all the money and gives you a share You pool all the money and take what you yourselves think you need You pool some of the money and keep the rest separate You each keep your own money separate Another way, specifiy:								
17.	Within the last 12 m following?	onths, h	ow often	did you a	and yo	ur partner	have disag	reement abo	out the
			N	lever Se	eldom 2	Sometimes 3	Frequently 4	Very frequently 5	Not applicable 6
a.	Household chores					$\Box$		$\Box$	· ·
b.	Money								
C.	Use of leisure time								
d.	Sex								
e.	Relations with friend	S							
f.	Relations with paren	ts and in-	laws						
g.	Child-raising								
h.	Having children								
i.	Drinking alcohol								

What people areand you think or you		ш	ш	ш	ш	
Your quality of life						
The welfare of your children						
The closeness between you and your children and any grandchildren						
How much would your decision to se following things?	eparate wit	hin the	next three	years dep	end on	the
	Not at all		A little	Quite	alot	A great deal
	1		2	3		4
Your financial situation						
Your work						
Your housing conditions						
Your health						

a. b. c. d.

## **FERTILITY**

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22.	Here are some questions about hav yours to have children?	ing chile	dren. Is it ph	ysically p	oossible for	you or a	partner of
	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No → Proceed to quest 3 ☐ Not sure	ion 30					
23.	How many children in total would yet	ou like t	o have?				
24.	Are you or your partner currently pr	egnant?	?				
	1 ☐ Yes → Proceed to questing 2 ☐ No	ion 30					
	3 ☐ Maybe, not sure yet						
25.	Now suppose that during the next that the following aspects of your I					hild. Do	you think
		Much better	Somewhat better	Neither better nor worse	Somewhat Worse	Much worse	Not applicable
		1	2	3	4	5	6
a.	The possibility to do what you want						
b.	Your employment opportunities						
C.	Your financial situation						
d.	Your sexual life						
e.	What people around you think of you						
f.	Your quality of life						
g.	The closeness between you and your partner						
h.	Your partner's employment opoortunities						
i.	The care and security you may get in old age						
j.	Certainty in your life						
k.	The relationship with your parents						

26.	How much would your decision to have the following?	ve a/anothe	r child withi	n the next	three years	depend on
		Not at all	Some	. Qu	ite a lot	A great deal
a.	Your financial situation	1	2		3	4
b.	Your work					
C.	Your housing conditions					
d.	Your health					
e.	You having a suitable partner					
f.	Your partner's work					
g.	Your partner's helath					
h.	Availability of child care					
i.	Your opportunity to go on parental leave/work leave					
27.	Although you may feel that the decision alone, it is likely that other people mighthe following statements about what child during the next three years?	ght have op	inions about	t it. Do you	agree or d	isagree with
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	Most of your friends think that you should have a/another child					
b.	Your parents think that you should have a/another child					
C.	Most of your relatives think that you should have a/another child					
28.	Are you or your partner using any of the pregnancy?  Mark all the contraceptive methods you use the contraceptive methods you use the contraceptive methods you use the contraceptive pills.  Condom.  Condom.  Incompare the contraceptive methods you use the contraceptive pills.  Intra-uterine device (coil, loop).  Diaphragm/ cervical cap.  Foam/ cream /jelly /suppository.  Injectables.  Implants.  Matural Family Planning/Persona.  Hormonal emergency contraception ("morning-after pill").  Withdrawal (interrupted intercourse).  Safe period method.	JSE.		methods fo		ng

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29.	Are you or your partner using any of the following methods to encourage pregnancy?  Mark all the methods you use.	
	1 Medical treatments	
	1 Methods for ascertaining timing of ovulation	
	1 In vitro fertilisation (IVF) or micro-fertilisation (ICSI)	
	1 Surgery	
	1 Artificial insemination	
	1 Other medical treatment	

1 No, no method

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### **HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

30.	Below are some statements about he extent recently you have experience	•	•	Please indicate	to what
			Yes	More or less	No
			1	2	3
a.	There are plenty of people that you car case you have a problem	n lean on in			
b.	You experience a sense of emptiness				
c.	You miss having people around				
d.	There are lots of people that you can completely	ount on			
e.	Often, you feel rejected				
f.	There are enough people that you feel	close to			
31.	During the previous week, how frequ	uently did you	experience the	following feelin	ıgs?
31.	During the previous week, how frequency	Seldom or never	experience the Sometimes	following feelin Often	ngs?  Most or all of the time
31.	During the previous week, how frequency	Seldom or	-	•	Most or all of
<b>31.</b> a.	During the previous week, how frequency had difficulty shaking off the blues	Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time
		Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time
a.	Had difficulty shaking off the blues	Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time
a. b.	Had difficulty shaking off the blues Felt depressed Thought that your life has been a	Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time
a. b. c.	Had difficulty shaking off the blues Felt depressed Thought that your life has been a failure	Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time
a. b. c.	Had difficulty shaking off the blues Felt depressed Thought that your life has been a failure Felt fearful	Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time

32.	How much control do you feel that y the next three years?	ou will have ov	er the follo	wing area	is of your life	during
		None at all	Little	Quite a lot	A great deal	Not
		1	2	3	4	applicable 5
a.	Your financial situation					
b.	Your work					
c.	Your housing conditions					
d.	Your health					
e.	Your family life					
33.	Have you had paid employment duri	ng the past thre	ee months?			
	1 Yes					
	2 ☐ No Proceed to question	on 35				
34.	How often have the following things	happened to y	ou during t	he past th	ree months?	•
		Several times a week	Several time		or twice a	Never
		1	2	'	3	4
a.	You have come home from work too tired to do household work					
b.	It has been difficult for you to fulfill family responsibilities because of				_	_
	your work					
C.	You have arrived at work too tired to function well because of your household work					
d.	You have had difficulty concentrating at work because of your family responsibilities					

## **VALUE ORIENTATION AND ATTITUDES**

35.	Now a few questions about your view changed. Do you agree or disagree v				how society	y has
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	Marriage is an outdated institution					
b.	It is all right for a couple to live together even if they are not interested in marrying					
C.	Marriage is a lifetime relationship and should never be ended					
d.	It is all right for a married couple to separate if the marriage is not working, even if they have children together	П	П	П	П	П
e.	A woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled					
f.	A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled					
g.	A child needs a home with both a mother and father to have a good upbringing					
h.	A woman can have a child as a single parent even if she doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a man					
i.	A man can have a child as a single parent even if he doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a woman					
j.	When children turn about 18-20 years old, they should start to live independently of their parents					
k.	Homosexual couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples do					

36.	Please indicate for each of the follow society or the family.	ving areas v	vhether you	think that it	is mainly a t	ask for
		Exclusively society	More society than family	Equally society as family	More family than society	Exclusively family
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	Care for older persons at their home					
b.	Care for pre-school children					
c.	Care for schoolchildren during after- school hours					
d.	Financial support for older people who live below subsistence level					
e.	Financial support for younger people with children who live below subsistence level					
37.	Do you agree or disagree with the fo	llowing stat	tements?			
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		1	2	disagree 3	4	5
a.	Grandparents should look after their grandchildren if the parents are unable to do so					
b.	Parents ought to provide financial help for their adult children when they are having financial difficulties					
C.	If their adult children were in need then parents should adjust their own lives in order to help them					
38.	Below are some statements regardir or disagree with the following staten		uld take care	of elderly p	parents. Do y	ou agree
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		1	2	disagree 3	4	5
a.	Children should take responsibility of their parents if needed					
b.	Children should adjust their working lives to the needs of their parents					
C.	When parents are in need of care, daughters should take more responsibility than sons					
d.	Children ought to provide financial support to their parents when they are having financial difficulties					
e.	Children should let their parents live with them when they can no longer look after themselves					

39.	Do you agree or disagree with the fol	lowing stat	ements?			
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	In a couple it is better for the man to be older than the woman					
b.	If the woman earns more than her partner, it is not good for the relationship					
C.	On the whole, men are better political leaders than women					
d.	Women should be able to decide how to spend the money they earn without having to ask their partner's permission					
e.	Looking after the home and family can be equated with working for pay					
f.	A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his/her mother is working					
g.	Children often suffer because their fathers concentrate too much on work					
h.	If parents divorce it is better for the child to stay with the mother than with the father					
i.	When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women					
j.	When jobs are scarce, younger people should have more right to a job than older people					
k.	When jobs are scarce, people with children should have more right to a job than childless people					
l.	When jobs are scarce, native-born people should have more right to a job than foreign-born people					
	Generally speaking, do you think that to be very careful in dealing with othe		le can be tru	usted or do y	ou think tha	nt you need
	Most people can be trusted					
	2 Need to be very careful					
	Do you think that most people would they try to be honest and fair?	try to take	advantage of	f you if they	got a chanc	e or would
	1  Would take advantage					
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42.	Which religious denomination do you	ı adhere to?				
	01 Church of Sweden					
	02 Catholic Church					
	03 An orthodox church or congregation	on				
	04 One of the Swedish free churches	5				
	05 Other Christian movement or grou	ıp				
	06 U Judaism					
	07 🔲 Islam					
	08 Hinduism					
	09 🔲 Buddhism					
	10 Other religion, specify:					
	11 No religious denomination					
	12 Do not know					
43.	How often do you attend religious se Do not count weddings, baptisms, funer		e.			
	1 Several times a week					
	2 About once a week					
	3 1-3 times a month					
	4 1-3 times every three months					
	5 Less than once every three months	3				
	6 Never					
44.	Do you agree or disagree with the fo	llowing state	ements abo	out religious o	ceremonies?	?
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	It is important for an infant to become part of a religion through baptism or other equivalent religious ceremony					

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It is important to marry in a religious ceremony

It is important that the funeral is a

religious ceremony

b.

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### **HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

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			Would like but	Do not have for	
		Yes	cannot afford	other reasons	
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a.	TV				
b.	Video- or DVD-player				
C.	Washing machine				
d.	Microwave				
e.	Home Computer				
f.	Dishwasher				
g.	Car available for private use				
h.	A second car				
i.	A second home (e.g. for vacationing)				
j.	Internet				
2.	How easy or difficult is it for your household t	o make ends	meet every month	?	
	1 Very difficult				
	2 Difficult				
	з ☐ Fairly difficult				
	4 🗌 Fairly easy				
	5 Easy				
	6 Very easy				
3.	Is your household able to afford the following	g items, supp	osing you wanted	them?	
		Yes	No		
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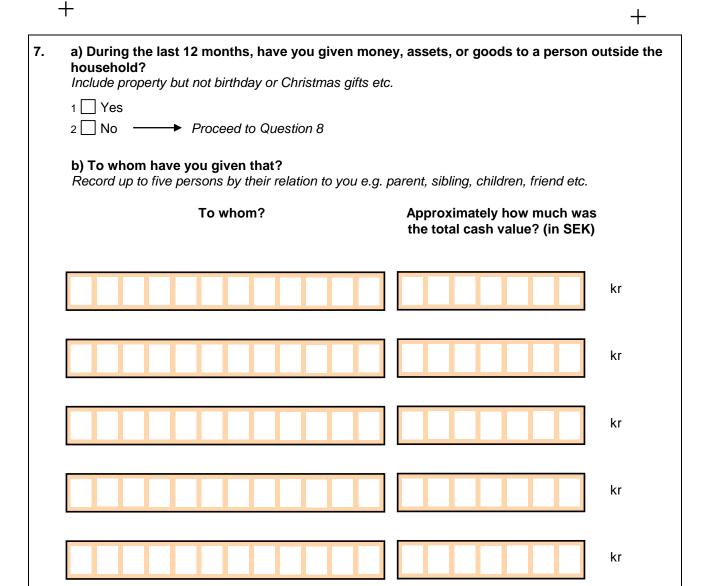
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1 Yes

2 No



# **RETIREMENT**

8.	Are you retired?						
	1 ☐ Yes → Proceed to Quest 2 ☐ No	tion 12					
9.	Now suppose that during the next th	ree yea	rs you were	to retire.	. Do you thi	nk the	following
	aspects of your life would be better Try to answer even if you do not currer	or wors	e?		-		_
		Much better	Somewhat better	Neither better nor worse	Somewhat worse	Much worse	Not applicab le
		1	2	3	4	5	6
a.	The possibility to do what you want						
b.	Your financial situation						
C.	What people around you think of you						
d.	Your quality of life						
e.	Your health						
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		1		2	3		4
a.	Your financial situation						
b.	Your work						
c.	Your health						
d.	Your family life						

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11. Although you may feel that the decision to retire is yours alone. It is likely that others have opinions about it. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about how others may feel about you retiring during the next three years? Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly Not agree disagree applicab agree nor le disagree 1 2 4 5 6 3 Your partner thinks that you should a. retire b. Your children think that you should retire Most of your friends think that you c. should retire Most of your relatives think that you d. should retire

### **HOUSEHOLD ORGANISATION**

12.	Who usually performs the following tasks in your household?							
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		1	2	3	4	5	household 6	household 7
a.	Preparing meals							
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C.	Shopping for food							
d.	Vacuum-cleaning							
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f.	Paying bills and keeping finances in order							
g.	Organising joint social activities							
13.	How satisfied are you wit Mark your answer on a sca satisfied"							
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14.	Which people give your he Record up to five persons b						iend etc.	
	1 Receive no help							

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15.	Does your household  1 Yes 2 No	regular	ly pay so	meone to	do hous	sework?			
16.	Are there children yo	unger th	an 14 in	your hous	sehold?				
	1 Yes								
	2 ☐ No → Pr	oceed to	question	19					
17.	Below are various tar					n there a	re children	in the hous	sehold. In
		Always you	Usually you	You and your partner	Usually your partner	Always your partner	Usually someone else in the	Usually someone outside the	Not applicable
		1	2	equally 3	4	5	household 6	household 7	8
a.	Dressing the children or seeing that they are properly dressed								
b.	Putting the children to								
	bed or seeing that they go to bed								
C.	Staying at home with a sick child								
d.	Playing with the children and/or taking part in leisure activities								
e.	Helping the children								
f.	with homework  Taking the children	Ш	Ш	Ш					
	to/from school, day care centre, babysitter or leisure activities								
18.	How satisfied are you Mark your answer on a satisfied"								
	Not at all satisfied								Completely satisfied
	0 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8	9	10

++19. Now follow some questions about decision-making. Who makes decisions about the following issues in your household? Usually Always Usually You and Usually Always Usually Not you your your your you someone someone applicable partner partner partner else in the outside equally household the household 1 2 3 6 8 4 5 7 Routine purchases a. for the household b. Occasional more expensive purchases for the household The amount of time c. you spend in paid work d. The amount of time your partner spends in paid work The way your e. children are raised f. Social life and leisure activities 20. How do you and your partner divide your income? 1 You manage all the money and give your partner a share 2 Your partner manages all the money and gives you a share 3 You pool all the money and take out what you yourselves think you need s 4 You pool some of the money and keep the rest separate 5 You each keep your own money separate 6 Another way, specify: 21. Within the last 12 months, how often did you and your partner have disagreement about the following? Never Seldom Sometime Frequently Very Not frequently applicable 2 3 4 5 6 1 a. Household chores b. Money c. Use of leisure time d. Sex Relations with friends e. f. Relations with parents and in-laws П П g. Child-raising h.

Drinking alcohol

22.	How satisfied are you with the relationship between you and your partner?  Mark your answer on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "not at all satisfied", 10 means "Completely satisfied"									
	Not at all satisfied									Competely satisfied
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8	9	10
23.			ng breaking		arating	from your p	partner dı	uring the ne	ext three	years?
	1 Defini	tely not								
	2 Proba	bly not								
	з 🔲 Yes, р	robably								
	4 Yes, c	lefinitely								
24.								separate fro		oartner oe better or
					Much better	Somewhat better	Neither better nor	Somewhat worse	Much worse	Not applicable
					1	2	worse 3	4	5	6
a.	The possib	oility to d	o what you	want						-
b.	Your empl	oyment o	opportunitie	S						
C.	Your finan	cial situa	ition							
d.	Your sexua	al life								
e.	What peop	ole arour	nd you think	of you						
f.	Your quality	ty of life								
g.	The welfar	e of you	r children							
h.			ween you ai randchildrer							
25.	How mucl			ion to s	eparate	within the	next three	years dep	end on th	ne
					Not a		A little 2	Quite a	alot A	A great deal 4
a.	Your finan	cial situa	ition			7				
b.	Your work				Г	- ]				
C.	Your hous	ing cond	itions			_ ]				
d.	Your healt	_				- ]				

### **HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

26.	Below are some statements about how you are currently feeling. Please indicate to what extent recently you have experienced the following.							
			Yes	More or less	No			
			1	2	3			
a.	There are plenty of people that you can case you have a problem	lean on in						
b.	You experience a sense of emptiness							
C.	You miss having people around							
d.	There are many people that you can co-completely	unt on						
e.	Often, you feel rejected							
f.	There are enough people that you feel of	close to						
	During the previous week, how frequently did you experience the following feelings?							
27.	During the previous week, how frequ	ently did you	experience the	following feelin	gs?			
27.	During the previous week, how frequ	ently did you of Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time			
27.	During the previous week, how frequ	Seldom or	-	_	Most or all of			
<b>27.</b> a.	During the previous week, how frequency that difficulty shaking off the blues	Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time			
		Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time			
a.	Had difficulty shaking off the blues	Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time			
a. b.	Had difficulty shaking off the blues Felt depressed Thought that your life has been a	Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time			
a. b. c.	Had difficulty shaking off the blues Felt depressed Thought that your life has been a failure	Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time			
a. b. c.	Had difficulty shaking off the blues Felt depressed Thought that your life has been a failure Felt fearful	Seldom or never	Sometimes	Often	Most or all of the time			

+28. How much control do you feel you will have over the following areas of your life during the next three years? None at all Little Quite a lot A great deal Not applicable 2 3 1 4 5 Your financial situation a. b. Your work c. Your housing conditions d. Your health Your family life e. 29. Have you had paid employment during the last three months? 1 Yes 2 No Proceed to question 31 30. How often have the following things happened to you during the past three months? Several times a Several times a Once or twice a Never week month month 1 2 3 4 You have come home from work too a. tired to do household work b. It has been difficult for you to fulfill family responsibilities because of your work c. You have arrived at work too tired to function well because of your household work d. You have had difficulty concentrating at work because of your family responsibilities

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### **VALUE ORIENTATION AND ATTITUDES**

31.	Now a few questions about your view and attitude toward family life and how society has changed. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?					
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	Marriage is an outdated institution					
b.	It is all right for a couple to live together even if they are not interested in marrying					
C.	Marriage is a lifetime relationship and should never be ended					
d.	It is all right for a married couple to separate if the marriage is not working, even if they have children					
	together					Ш
e.	A woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled					
f.	A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled					
g.	A child needs a home with both a mother and father to have a good upbringing					
h.	A woman can have a child as a single parent even if she doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a man					
i.	A man can have a child as a single parent even if he doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a woman					
j.	When children turn about 18-20 years old, they should start to live independently of their parents					
k.	Homosexual couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples do					

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32.	Please indicate for each of the following areas whether you think that it is mainly a task for society or the family.						
		Exclusively society	More society than family	Equally society as family	More family than society	Exclusively family	
		1	2	3	4	5	
a.	Care for older persons at their home						
b.	Care for pre-school children						
c.	Care for schoolchildren during after- school hours						
d.	Financial support for older people who live below subsistence level						
e.	Financial support for younger people with children who live below subsistence level						
33.	Do you agree or disagree with the fo	llowing stat	ements?				
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
		1	2	disagree 3	4	5	
a.	Grandparents should provide for their grandchildren if the parents are unable to do so						
b.	Parents ought to provide financial help for their adult children when they are having financial difficulties						
C.	If their adult children were in need then parents should adjust their own lives in order to help them						
34.	Below are some statements regarding or disagree with the following staten		ıld take care	of elderly p	arents. Do y	ou agree	
	or aroughou man are removing crace.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
		1	2	disagree 3	4	5	
a.	Children should take responsibility of their parents if needed						
b.	Children should adjust their working life to the needs of their parents						
C.	When parents are in need of care, daughters should take more responsibility than sons						
d.	Children ought to provide financial support to their parents when they are having financial difficulties						
e.	Children should let their parents live with them when they can no longer look after themselves						

35.	5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?						
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
		1	2	3	4	5	
a.	In a couple it is better if the man to be older than the woman						
b.	If the woman earns more than her partner, it is not good for the relationship						
C.	On the whole, men are better political leaders than women						
d.	Women should be able to decide how to spend the money they earn without having to ask their partner's permission						
e.	Looking after the home and family can be equated with working for pay						
f.	A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his/her mother is working						
g.	Children often suffer because their fathers concentrate too much on work						
h.	If parents divorce it is better for the child to stay with the mother than with the father						
i.	When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women						
j.	When jobs are scarce, younger people should have more right to a job than older people						
k.	When jobs are scarce, people with children should have more right to a job than childless people						
I.	When jobs are scarce, native-born people should have more right to a job than foreign-born people						
36.	36. Generally speaking, do you think that most people can be trusted or do you think that you need to be very careful in dealing with other people?						
	1 Most people can be trusted						
	2 Need to be very careful						
37.	Do you think that most people would they try to be honest and fair?	try to take a	advantage o	f you if they	got a chanc	e or would	
	1 Would take advantage						
	2 Would try to be honest and fair						

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38.	Which religious denomination do y	ou adhere to?				
	01 ☐ Church of Sweden 02 ☐ Catholic Church 03 ☐ An orthodox church or congrega 04 ☐ One of the Swedish free church 05 ☐ Other Christian movement or ga 06 ☐ Judaism 07 ☐ Islam	ies				
	07					
	10 Other religion, specify:  11 No religious denomination 12 Do not know					
39.	How often do you attend religious and not count weddings, baptisms, fur  1 Several times a week  2 About once a week  3 1-3 times a month  4 1-3 times every three months  5 Less than once every three month  6 Never	nerals or the like	).			
40.	Do you agree or disagree with the	following state Strongly agree	ements abo	Neither agree nor disagree	ceremonies? Disagree	Strongly disagree 5

# Thank you for participating in the survey!

It is important for an infant to become part of a religion through baptism or other equivalent religious ceremony

It is important to marry in a religious

It is important that a funeral is a

a.

b.

c.

ceremony

religious ceremony