

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Completing the questionnaire is very simple. In most cases, we will ask you a question or ask your opinion on a statement and you will be asked to choose from a number of pre-coded answers. The answers are given next to, or under the question or statement. Please circle the most appropriate answer.

Example 1

If, for example, you disagree with the statement "I'm proud of my family", circle number 4, as shown below.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
I'm proud of my family	1	2	3	4	5

Example 2

The answers to some questions need to be filled in by yourself. Please do so on the dotted line next to or under the question, as shown in the example below.

Please indicate for any previous marriage(s) in which year you started living together, in which year you got married, and in which year your marriage ended.

	year start living together	year married	year marriage ended	how marriage ended
A Your previous marriage	1980	1983	1989	1 divorce 2 death
B Any marriage before that	1 divorce 2 death

Example 3

Some questions require that you fill in your answer in a table, such as the question about your working hours. If, for example, you work Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 to 17:00, complete the table below as follows:

We are interested in knowing your working hours in the past week. Please first indicate, for each day, whether you worked on that day, and then indicate when you started and when you stopped working.

- If the past week was not a normal working week, e.g. because of illness or holidays, take the week before last!
- Lunch breaks count as work.
- Do **not** count time spent traveling.
- Please round off to the nearest half hour.
- Use the 24-hour clock, and record the time as '9:00' and '17:30'

	did not work	Worked					
			hours	mins		hours	mins
Monday	1	(2) →	from	8	30	to	17 00
Tuesday	1	(2) →	from	8	30	to	17 00
Wednesday	(1)	2 →	from			to	
Thursday	1	(2) →	from	8	30	to	17 00
Friday	1	(2) →	from	8	30	to	17 00
Saturday	(1)	2 →	from			to	
Sunday	(1)	2 →	from			to	

SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

In the interview, we talked at length about your associations with family members and others. We would, however, like to know more about your opinions and attitudes about a number of subjects related to family and relationships. We will ask you questions about these issues in this questionnaire.

BS1 1. What is your sex?

Male	1
Female	2

BS2 2. What is your date of birth?

Day
Month
Year

YOUR FAMILY

BS4x 3. The questions below are about your family and friends. When we refer to **family**, we include the following people:

- your partner
- your children (also those still living at home)
- your parents
- your brothers and sisters
- your grandparents and grandchildren
- your uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces

Please do **not** include any other relatives. In this questionnaire, your in-laws are **not** considered family.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A I'm proud of my family	1	2	3	4	5
B At times, I find it hard to respect my family	1	2	3	4	5
C At times, I've thought: I wish I'd been born in another family	1	2	3	4	5
D I come from a special and precious family	1	2	3	4	5
E I give my family more than they give me	1	2	3	4	5
F I feel my family should give me more support than I receive now	1	2	3	4	5
G I receive enough help and advice from my family	1	2	3	4	5
H If someone in our family misbehaves, we make a point of letting them know	1	2	3	4	5
I In our family we gossip a lot about one another	1	2	3	4	5

J We often quarrel in our family	1	2	3	4	5
K When the whole family comes together, everyone has to tread carefully	1	2	3	4	5
L When we're together, the atmosphere is almost always tense	1	2	3	4	5
M There's a great deal of misery in our family	1	2	3	4	5
N When I am troubled, I can always discuss my worries with my family	1	2	3	4	5
O I place confidence in my family	1	2	3	4	5
P Should I need help, I can always turn to my family	1	2	3	4	5
Q I can always count on my family	1	2	3	4	5
R When I am troubled, I can always discuss my worries with my friends	1	2	3	4	5
S I place confidence in my friends	1	2	3	4	5
T Should I need help, I can always turn to my friends	1	2	3	4	5
U I can always count on my friends	1	2	3	4	5
V When I am troubled, it's easier to discuss my worries with family than with friends	1	2	3	4	5
W I place greater confidence in my family than in my friends	1	2	3	4	5
X Should I need help, I would sooner turn to my friends than to my family	1	2	3	4	5
Y I can count on my friends more than on my family	1	2	3	4	5
Z I prefer having friends over to having family visit	1	2	3	4	5

BS5x 4. The following questions deal with the reasons why you do things for your family. For each of the reasons given, please indicate the extent to which it applies to you.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A When I do something for my family, I do it out of a sense of duty	1	2	3	4	5
B When I do something for my family, I do it because I care about them	1	2	3	4	5
C When I do something for my family, I do it because I want to do something in return	1	2	3	4	5
D When I do something for my family, I do it because I take it as given	1	2	3	4	5

BS6x 5. The following questions deal with the ties within your family. The list contains sets of two questions; the first is about your extended family; the second relates to your nuclear family, that is to say, your partner and any children you may have. If you don't have a partner and children, circle 'not applicable' (n.a.).

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	n.a.
A The ties between members of my extended family are tightly knit	1	2	3	4	5	
B The ties between members of my nuclear family are tightly knit	1	2	3	4	5	9
C My extended family is more of a collection of individuals rather than a single unit	1	2	3	4	5	
D Our nuclear family is more of a collection of individuals rather than a single unit	1	2	3	4	5	9
E In our extended family we keep each other informed about the most important events	1	2	3	4	5	
F In our nuclear family we keep each other informed about the most important events	1	2	3	4	5	9
G The members of my extended family are very close	1	2	3	4	5	
H The members of my nuclear family are very close	1	2	3	4	5	9

BS6A1 6. Have any family reunions been organized in your family in the past **4 years**? We are referring to family gatherings designed to get everyone together other than on public holidays and birthdays.

Not in the past four years	1	→ question 8
Once	2	→ question 7
Several times	3	→ question 7

BS6B1 7. Did you attend any of those gatherings?

Yes, all of them	1
Yes, some of them	2
No, not one of them	3

BS6Cx 8. Please indicate whether you celebrated any of the following occasions in **the past year**, and if so, whether relatives other than members of your household were present.

	no, did not celebrate	yes, celebrated, without relatives from outside the household	yes, celebrated, with relatives from outside the household
BS6C1 St. Nicholas	1	2	3
BS6C2 Christmas	1	2	3
BS6C3 New Year's Eve	1	2	3

BS6D1 9. Have you stayed the night with family in the past **twelve months**?

Never	1
Occasionally	2
Frequently	3

BS6E1 10. Have members of your family stayed the night with you in the past twelve months?

Never	1
Occasionally	2
Frequently	3

BS6F1 11. Have you been on holiday with members of your family (other than your immediate family) in the past twelve months? Did that never happen, happen once or twice or several times?

Never	1
Once or twice	2
Several times	3

BS6G1 12. If there were a problem in your family, how responsible would you feel to solve the problem? Would you not feel at all responsible, feel a little responsible or very responsible?

Not at all responsible	1
A little responsible	2
Very responsible	3

BS6H1 13. To what extent do you feel accepted by your family? Do you feel entirely accepted, somewhat accepted, not very accepted or not at all accepted?

Entirely accepted	1
Somewhat accepted	2
Not very accepted	3
Not at all accepted	4

YOUR PARTNER

BS7 14. Do you have a partner? Which situation applies to you?

No partner	1	→ question 23
Partner, do not live together	2	→ question 15
Live together outside of marriage	3	→ question 15
Married, my spouse and I live together	4	→ question 15
Married, my spouse and I live apart	5	→ question 15

BS8x 15. To what extent does your partner support you?

	no support	a little support	a fair amount of support	a lot of support
A In decisions about your work or education	1	2	3	4
B When you have worries or health problems	1	2	3	4
C In your leisure time activities and social contacts	1	2	3	4
D With all kinds of practical things you need to do	1	2	3	4
E In personal matters that are on your mind	1	2	3	4

BS9x 16. Please indicate whether the following situations have occurred between you and your partner in the past **12 months**?

	not at all	occasionally	several times	n.a. (we don't live together)
A Heated discussions between you and your partner	1	2	3	
B One of you putting down and blaming the other	1	2	3	
C You didn't want to talk to each other for a while	1	2	3	
D Arguments got out of hand	1	2	3	
E You lived apart for a while	1	2	3	9

BS10x 17. The following questions deal with the extent to which you are satisfied with your partner relationship at this moment.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A We have a good relationship	1	2	3	4	5
B The relationship with my partner makes me happy	1	2	3	4	5
C Our relationship is strong	1	2	3	4	5
D The relationship with my partner is very stable	1	2	3	4	5

BS10Ax 18. Please indicate whether you usually do the following together with your partner or also without your partner.

	usually with partner	both with and without partner, but more often with partner	both with and without partner, but more often without partner	usually alone, without partner	not applicable (never do this)
BS10A1 A Visiting family	1	2	3	4	9
BS10A2 B Visiting friends	1	2	3	4	9
BS10A3 C Going away for the day, spending time on a hobby or a club/association	1	2	3	4	9

BS10B1 19. Are your friends mostly your own friends or friends shared with your partner?

Mostly my own friends	1
More my own than shared friends	2
More shared friends than my own friends	3
Mostly shared friends	4
I don't have any friends	5

BS10C1 20. How often per week do you generally pursue a leisure activity without your partner in the evenings?

Niet	1
Een enkele keer	2
Meerdere keren	3

BS10D1 21. How often per week does your partner generally pursue a leisure activity without you in the evenings?

Never	1
Occasionally	2
Several times a week	3

BS11x 22. How would you describe the division of household tasks between you and your partner? Please indicate, for each of the tasks, who usually does them.

	always you	usually you	both equally	usually your partner	always your partner
BS11A A Preparing meals	1	2	3	4	5
BS11B B Fetching groceries	1	2	3	4	5
BS11C C Tidying up and cleaning	1	2	3	4	5
BS11D D Paper work, accounts, finances	1	2	3	4	5
BS11E E Odd jobs in and around the house	1	2	3	4	5
BS11A1 F Laundry and ironing	1	2	3	4	5

ANY PREVIOUS MARRIAGES

BS11B1 23. Have you been married before?

Yes	1
No	2

→ question 24

→ question 25

24. Please indicate for your previous marriage(s) in which year you started living together, in which year you got married, and in which year your marriage ended.

	year start living together	year married	year marriage ended	how marriage ended
A Your previous marriage	BS11C1	BS11C2	BS11C3	BS11C4 1 divorce 2 death
B Any marriage before that	BS11D1	BS11D2	BS11D3	BS11D4 1 divorce 2 death
C Any marriage before that	BS11E1	BS11E2	BS11E3	BS11E4 1 divorce 2 death

YOUR CHILDREN

The questions below are about your children, if any.

BS12 25. Do you have children living at home?

Yes	1
No	2

→ question 26

→ question 29

BS13x 26. Did you do any of the following activities with your children in the past week?

	not at all	a few times	often
A Read to them	1	2	3
B Play board games, spend time at the computer, draw	1	2	3
C Help them with their homework	1	2	3
D Take them to sports activities or clubs	1	2	3

BS14 27. How do you and your partner divide child rearing tasks? Please indicate, for each of the tasks, who usually does them. Answer this question only if you have a partner.

	always you	usually you	Both equally	usually your partner	always your partner	n.a. (no children under 6 years)
A Bath your children, help them get dressed (only for children under 6)	1	2	3	4	5	9
B Stay at home if child is ill, get out of bed at night	1	2	3	4	5	
C Talk about the child's problems or about rules of politeness	1	2	3	4	5	
D Take the children to school, day care or babysitter	1	2	3	4	5	

BS14A1 28. When you visit family, do your children usually go with you or not?

Usually with children	1
Both with and without children, but more often with children	2
Both with and without children, but more often without children	3
Usually alone, without children	4

YOUR JOB

BS14B1 28a. Are you still in full-time education?

Yes	1	→ question 33
No	2	→ question 29

BS14C1 29. We would like to chart your employment history. We would like to know whether there were any periods during which you **did not work**, that is to say, that you were not in paid employment. This includes unemployment, illness, pension, education, or homemaking.

In which year did you leave school? By this we mean the year in which you ended a period of full-time education (high school or higher education)

Year finish education	
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BS14D1 30. From the moment you finished your education, have you known periods in which you did not work? Only count periods that lasted **at least three months**.

Yes, I have known one or more periods in which I did not have a paid job	1	→ question 31
No, I have never known a period in which I did not have a paid job	2	→ question 32
I've never had a paid job	3	→ question 30a

BS14Ex 30a. We would like to ask some questions regarding the period after the end of your full-time education. Could you please indicate what your main activity and main source of income were?

What was your main activity?	What was your main source of income?
BS14E1	BS14E2
1 unemployed or seeking work	1 partner's income
2 homemaking	2 benefit
3 ill or disabled	3 pension
4 at school or university	4 own funds
5 retired/early retirement	5 parents
6 other	6 grant, etc

31. Please indicate for each of these periods **without a paid job**: when the period began, when it ended, what you did during this period and what your main source of income was.

	In which year did this period begin?	In which year did this period end? If the period has not yet ended, please don't fill in anything.	What was your main activity?	What was your main source of income?
Period 1	BS14F1	BS14F2	BS14F3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14F4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5 parents 6 grant, etc
Period 2	BS14G1	BS14G2	BS14G3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14G4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5. parents 6 grant, etc
Period 3	BS14H1	BS14H2	BS14H3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14H4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5. parents 6 grant, etc
Period 4	BS14I1	BS14I2	BS14I3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14I4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5. parents 6 grant, etc
Period 5	BS14J1	BS14J2	BS14J3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14J4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5. parents 6 grant, etc
Period 6	BS14K1	BS14K2	BS14K3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14K4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5. parents 6 grant, etc
Period 7	BS14L1	BS14L2	BS14L3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14L4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5. parents 6 grant, etc

If there were more than 7 periods, please continue on page 22.

32. Please indicate for all your former jobs and positions, in which year you started the job, in which year you quit the job, and what kind of work you did. We would also like you to indicate the average number of working hours a week. If your working hours have changed within one and the same job, please give the most common number of hours a week.

For our purposes, a change of job refers both to moving to another employer and moving to a different position with the same employer, for example as a result of a promotion. If you had two jobs at the same time, please provide the information requested for both jobs.

If you are in your first job, go to question 34.

	In which year did you start this job?	In which year did you quit this job?	What was your position or profession? Please describe as accurately as possible.	Number of hours a week
Job 1	BS14Q1	BS14Q2	BS14Q3	BS14Q4 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 2	BS14Q5	BS14Q6	BS14Q7	BS14Q8 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 3	BS14R1	BS14R2	BS14R3	BS14R4 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 4	BS14R5	BS14R6	BS14R7	BS14R8 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 5	BS14S1	BS14S2	BS14S3	BS14S4 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 6	BS14S5	BS14S6	BS14S7	BS14S8 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 7	BS14T1	BS14T2	BS14T3	BS14T4 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 8	BS14T5	BS14T6	BS14T7	BS14T8 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 9	BS14U1	BS14U2	BS14U3	BS14U4 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 10	BS14U5	BS14U6	BS14U7	BS14U8 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more

If you have had more than 10 jobs, please continue on page 22.

BS15 33. Do you have a paid job at this moment?

Yes	1
No	2

→ question 34

→ question 36

BS16x 34. The following statements relate to your attitude toward work. Please give your opinion.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A I'm prepared to put in an extra effort if that helps the business I work for	1	2	3	4	5
B I find it very important to do my job well	1	2	3	4	5
C I'd rather work overtime than fail to get something done on time	1	2	3	4	5
D My job is very important to me	1	2	3	4	5

35. We are interested to know your working hours in the past week. Please first indicate, for each day, whether you worked that day, and then indicate when you started and when you stopped working.
- If the past week was not a normal working week, e.g. because of illness or holidays, take the week before last!
 - Lunch breaks count as work.
 - Do not count time spent traveling.
 - Please round off to the nearest half hour.
 - Use the 24-hour clock, and record the time as '9:00' and '17:30'

	did not work	worked	hours	mins	hours	mins
BS17MO Monday	1	2 →	from	BS17MOS	to	BS17MOF
BS17TU Tuesday	1	2 →	from	BS17TUS	to	BS17TUF
BS17WE Wednesday	1	2 →	from	BS17WES	to	BS17WEF
BS17TH Thursday	1	2 →	from	BS17THS	to	BS17THF
BS17FR Friday	1	2 →	from	BS17FRS	to	BS17FRF
BS17SA Saturday	1	2 →	from	BS17SAS	to	BS17SAF
BS17SU Sunday	1	2 →	from	BS17SUS	to	BS17SUF

36. The next questions are about the time you usually spend on household tasks. Please indicate for each task whether you do the task at all, and if so how many minutes **a week** you spend on them. Your answers should be based on a normal week.

	no time	time	min
BS17A1 A Preparing meals	1	2 →	<i>namely</i> BS17A2
BS17B1 B Fetching groceries	1	2 →	<i>namely</i> BS17B2
BS17C1 C Tidying up and cleaning	1	2 →	<i>namely</i> BS17C2
BS17D1 D Paper work, accounts, finances	1	2 →	<i>namely</i> BS17D2
BS17E1 E Odd jobs in and around the house	1	2 →	<i>namely</i> BS17E2
BS17F1 F Laundry and ironing	1	2 →	<i>namely</i> BS17F2

LEISURE TIME

BS19 37. About how often do you currently attend services of a church or community of faith?

A (Hardly) ever	1
B Once or a few times a year	2
C Once or a few times a month	3
D Once or a few times a week	4

BS20x 38. Are you a member of any of the following clubs or voluntary associations?

	no	yes
A Sports association	1	2
B Trade union, employers' organization or professional association	1	2
C An association with a societal objective	1	2
D Political party	1	2
E Religious or church association	1	2
F A choir, drama association or music society	1	2
G A hobby or leisure-time association, youth association	1	2

39. Did you participate in any of the following activities in your free time in the past **12 months**? If so, about how often?

	not at all	1-2 times	3-11 times	12 times or more
BS21B A Participate in school association, parent-teacher association or other activity for school	1	2	3	4
BS21C B Provide unpaid help to sick or handicapped acquaintances or neighbors (not family)	1	2	3	4
BS21D C Volunteer work for association, church or other organization (not for school)	1	2	3	4
BS21E D Visit neighbors, have neighbors visit you	1	2	3	4

The next questions are about the situation at home when you were 15 years old.

BS21Ax 40. How did your parents divide the household tasks when you were **about 15 years old**?

	always your mother	more often your mother	equally	more often your father	always your father
BS21A1 A Preparing meals	1	2	3	4	5
BS21A2 B Fetching groceries	1	2	3	4	5
BS21A3 C Tidying up and cleaning	1	2	3	4	5
BS21A4 D Paper work, accounts, finances	1	2	3	4	5
BS21A5 E Odd jobs in and around the house	1	2	3	4	5
BS21A6 F Laundry and ironing	1	2	3	4	5

BS21Bx 41. How did your parents divide the task of rearing you when you were **about 15 years old**? Please indicate who did the following tasks more often, your mother, your father or both equally?

	always your mother	more often your mother	equally	more often your father	always your father	n.a.
BS21B1 A Taking and collecting you from school, sports activities etc.	1	2	3	4	5	9
BS21B2 B Talking to you about school, helping with homework, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	9
BS21B3 C Talking to you about personal matters	1	2	3	4	5	9
BS21B4 D Doing things with you (hobbies, outings etc)	1	2	3	4	5	9
BS21B5 E Visiting friends or family with you	1	2	3	4	5	9

BS21Cx 42. The following questions are about your relationship with your **mother** when you were **15 years** old. If your mother had already died by that time, think of how it was before that time. If you have not known your mother, you can skip the question.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
BS21C1 A I could always turn to my mother if I had problems	1	2	3	4	5
BS21C2 B My mother and I were very close	1	2	3	4	5
BS21C3 C I always felt that my mother supported me	1	2	3	4	5
BS21C4 D My mother understood very well what was on my mind	1	2	3	4	5

BS21Dx 43. The following questions are about your relationship with your **father** when you were **15 years** old. If your father had already died by that time, think of how it was before that time. If you have not known your father, you can skip the question.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
BS21D1 A I could always turn to my father if I had problems	1	2	3	4	5
BS21D2 B My father and I were very close	1	2	3	4	5
BS21D3 C I always felt that my father supported me	1	2	3	4	5
BS21D4 D My father understood very well what was on my mind	1	2	3	4	5

BS21Ex 44. We list a few things that can happen in a relationship between **mother and child**. In your childhood (the period until you were 15 years old), did any of the following ever happen?

	never	occasionally	often
BS21E1 A That your mother yelled at you or cursed you?	1	2	3
BS21E2 B That your mother threatened you or scared you in another way?	1	2	3
BS21E3 C That your mother slapped you in the face or hurt you in another way?	1	2	3
BS21E4 D That your mother said nasty things about you when other people were around?	1	2	3

BS21Fx 45. We list a few things that can happen in a relationship between **father and child**. In your childhood (the period until you were 15 years old), did any of the following ever happen?

	never	occasionally	often
BS21F1 A That your father yelled at you or cursed you?	1	2	3
BS21F2 B That your father threatened you or scared you in another way?	1	2	3
BS21F3 C That your father slapped you in the face or hurt you in another way?	1	2	3
BS21F4 D That your father said nasty things about you when other people were around?	1	2	3

OPINIONS ABOUT FAMILY AND OTHER ISSUES

BS24x 46. The statements below describe how you feel family members should treat each other. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A One should always be able to count on family	1	2	3	4	5
B Family members should be ready to support one another, even if they don't like each other	1	2	3	4	5
C If one is troubled, family should be there to provide support	1	2	3	4	5
D Family members must help each other, in good times and bad	1	2	3	4	5
E Children should look after their sick parents	1	2	3	4	5
F In old age, parents must be able to live in with their children	1	2	3	4	5
G Children who live close to their parents should visit them at least once a week	1	2	3	4	5
H Children should take unpaid leave to look after their sick parents	1	2	3	4	5
I Parents should support their adult children if they need it	1	2	3	4	5
J Parents should help their adult children financially if they need it	1	2	3	4	5
K Parents should provide lodging to their adult children if they need it	1	2	3	4	5
L Grandparents should be prepared to look after their grandchildren regularly	1	2	3	4	5
M One's life is not complete if one has not had children	1	2	3	4	5
N It's one's duty towards society to have children	1	2	3	4	5
O I believe that in this world one can only feel totally at ease in one's own family with children	1	2	3	4	5
P If one never has children, one can never be really happy	1	2	3	4	5

BS27x 47. The three things listed below could be important in a child's upbringing. Which of the three do you find most important for children aged 17? And which ranks second? And which ranks third?

	circle your first choice	circle your second choice	circle your third choice
A Obeying parents	1	2	3
B Consideration for others	1	2	3
C Acting and thinking independently	1	2	3

BS28x 48. The statements below describe other issues that matter in life. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A Men and women are allowed to live together outside of marriage	1	2	3	4	5
B Children are allowed to choose their own marriage partners	1	2	3	4	5
C Two men or two women are allowed to live together	1	2	3	4	5
D A woman must quit her job when she becomes a mother	1	2	3	4	5
E The parents' opinion must play an important role in the choice of a partner for their child	1	2	3	4	5
F Married couples with young children are not allowed to divorce	1	2	3	4	5
G Single mothers are very capable of raising their children	1	2	3	4	5
H It's unnatural if men in a business are supervised or managed by women	1	2	3	4	5
I It's more important for boys than it is for girls to be able to earn a living later in life	1	2	3	4	5
J Working mothers put themselves first rather than their families.	1	2	3	4	5
K It's best to divide tasks and responsibilities in a relationship according to the customs, traditions and rules that have always been force	1	2	3	4	5
L One should not do what one likes until after one has done one's duty	1	2	3	4	5
M If people want to enjoy life, they should also be prepared to work hard for it	1	2	3	4	5
N I feel happiest after I've worked hard	1	2	3	4	5
O Work should always take first place, even if that means less leisure time	1	2	3	4	5

BS29x 49. What are your views about your children's choice of partner? The questions below are NOT about the actual situation. Please answer the question even if you have no children of your own.

	bother me a lot	bother me a little	neutral	not bother me	not bother me at all
A Would it bother you if one of your children decided to marry someone of Turkish descent?	1	2	3	4	5
B Would it bother you if one of your children decided to marry someone of Moroccan descent?	1	2	3	4	5
C Would it bother you if one of your children decided to marry someone of Surinamese descent?	1	2	3	4	5
D Would it bother you if one of your children decided to marry someone of Dutch descent?	1	2	3	4	5

BS30x 50. The list below includes a number of things that need to be arranged in our country. Do you consider these matters to be more of a task for the family or more of a task for the government?

	primarily a task for the government	(somewhat) more a task for the government	(somewhat) more a task for the family	primarily a task for the family
A Care for elderly people who need help	1	2	3	4
B Day care for babies and infants	1	2	3	4
C After-school care for children	1	2	3	4
D Care of mentally disabled family members	1	2	3	4

BS31x 51. In politics, it is not always possible to achieve everything one wants. Here are some goals one can attain. If you had to choose, which goal you think is the most desirable? And what would be the second most desirable goal? And the third?

	circle your first choice	circle your second choice	circle your third choice
A Maintaining order in our country	1	2	3
B Increasing political influence of citizens	1	2	3
C Fighting inflation	1	2	3
D Protecting freedom of speech	1	2	3

YOUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

BS32x 52. The questions below are about how you felt during the past **4 weeks**.

	all the time	very often	often	rarely	very rarely	never
A How often have you felt particularly tense in the past 4 weeks?	1	2	3	4	5	6
B How often have you felt so down in the dumps in the past 4 weeks that nothing could cheer you up?	1	2	3	4	5	6
C How often have you felt calm and peaceful in the past 4 weeks?	1	2	3	4	5	6
D How often have you felt downhearted and miserable in the past 4 weeks?	1	2	3	4	5	6
E How often have you felt happy in the past 4 weeks?	1	2	3	4	5	6

BS33x 53. The following questions are about your social contacts.

	yes	more or less	no
A There is always someone I can talk to about my day-to-day problems	1	2	3
B I miss having a really close friend	1	2	3
C I experience a general sense of emptiness	1	2	3
D There are plenty of people I can lean on when I have problems	1	2	3

E I miss the pleasure of the company of others	1	2	3
F I find my circle of friends and acquaintances too limited	1	2	3
G There are many people I can trust completely	1	2	3
H There are enough people I feel close to	1	2	3
I I miss having people around	1	2	3
J I often feel rejected	1	2	3
K I can call on my friends whenever I need them	1	2	3

BS34x 54. Some people experience events that can have traumatic effects. Have you ever personally experienced any of the following? If so, did you experience it in the past **12 months** or longer ago? At the risk of repeating ourselves, we would like to underline once again that your answers will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

	never	yes	
		in the past 12 months	longer ago
A Serious psychological problems	1	2	3
B A serious physical illness or handicap	1	2	3
C Been in contact with the police (other than for traffic offences)	1	2	3
D A conviction by a criminal court	1	2	3
E Alcohol or drug addiction	1	2	3
F A bankruptcy or serious financial problems	1	2	3
G Been physically assaulted or abused	1	2	3

BS35x 55. The following statements are about you as a person. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
BS35E A I can manage perfectly by myself	1	2	3	4	5
BS35F B I can cope with anything	1	2	3	4	5
BS35G C I'm perfectly able to stand up for myself	1	2	3	4	5
BS35H D I am good at getting what I am entitled to	1	2	3	4	5
BS35I E I'd feel used if someone I had helped out did not do something in return	1	2	3	4	5
BS35J F I expect people I've helped to do something in return	1	2	3	4	5

BS35K G I make sure that my relationships with others remain balanced	1	2	3	4	5
BS35L H I find it worth the effort to keep close track of what I do for others	1	2	3	4	5
BS35M I My life is ideal in most respects	1	2	3	4	5
BS35N J My living circumstances are excellent	1	2	3	4	5
BS35O K Everything taken together, I am satisfied with my life	1	2	3	4	5
BS35P L If I could live my life again, I would change very little	1	2	3	4	5

WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED

56. In which towns/cities or countries have you lived from your birth until now? Only count places where you have lived for at least three months. Start with the place you lived in when you were born. If the name of your place of residence exists in more than one province, please also state the name of the province.

	A Place of residence	B Province (if necessary)	C If you lived abroad, state the country	D In which year did you go and live there?
1	BS35A1	BS35A2	BS35A3	BS35A4
2	BS35A5	BS35A6	BS35A7	BS35A8
3	BS35B1	BS35B2	BS35B3	BS35B4
4	BS35B5	BS35B6	BS35B7	BS35B8
5	BS35C1	BS35C2	BS35C3	BS35C4
6	BS35C5	BS35C6	BS35C7	BS35C8
7	BS35D1	BS35D2	BS35D3	BS35D4
8	BS35D5	BS35D6	BS35D7	BS35D8

If you have lived in more than 8 places, please continue on page 23.

BS35I1 Date questionnaire was completed:
 day month year

Thank you for filling in this questionnaire!

BSCOM Do you have any questions or comments? If so, please use the other side of this form.

Question 31 continued

If there were more than 7 periods without a job, please continue here.

	In which year did this period begin?	In which year did this period end?	What was your main activity?	What was your main source of income?
Period 8	BS14M1	BS14M2	BS14M3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14M4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5. parents 6 grant, etc
Period 9	BS14N1	BS14N2	BS14N3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14N4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5. parents 6 grant, etc
Period 10	BS14O1	BS14O2	BS14O3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14O4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5. parents 6 grant, etc
Period 11	BS14P1	BS14P2	BS14P3 1 unemployed or seeking work 2 homemaking 3 ill or disabled 4 at school or university 5 retired/early retirement 6 other	BS14P4 1 partner's income 2 benefit 3 pension 4 own funds 5. parents 6 grant, etc

Question 32 continued

If you have had more than 10 jobs, please continue here.

	In which year did you start this job?	In which year did you quit this job?	What was your position or profession? Please describe as accurately as possible.	Number of hours a week
Job 11	BS14V1	BS14V2	BS14V3	BS14V4 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 12	BS14V5	BS14V6	BS14V7	BS14V8 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 13	BS14W1	BS14W2	BS14W3	BS14W4 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more
Job 14	BS14W5	BS14W6	BS14W7	BS14W8 1 less than 12 hours 2 12-23 hours 3 24-35 hours 4 36 hours or more

Question 56 continued

If you have lived in more than 8 places, please continue here.

	A Place of residence	B Province (if necessary)	C If you lived abroad, state the country	D In which year did you go and live there?
9	BS35E1	BS35E2	BS35E3	BS35E4
10	BS35E5	BS35E6	BS35E7	BS35E8
11	BS35F1	BS35F2	BS35F3	BS35F4
12	BS35F5	BS35F6	BS35F7	BS35F8
13	BS35G1	BS35G2	BS35G3	BS35G4
14	BS35G5	BS35G6	BS35G7	BS35G8
15	BS35H1	BS35H2	BS35H3	BS35H4
16	BS35H5	BS35H6	BS35H7	BS35H8