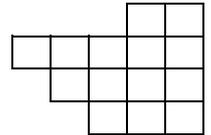


- A County
- B Area code
- C Address code
- D Number of interviewer



**Participation is voluntary!**

## TURNING POINTS OF THE LIFE-COURSE

(Social, demographic panel survey)  
1st WAVE



**November 2001 – January 2002**

<b>Sex of interviewee:</b>	1 – male
	2 – female

***I. Let's begin with your family circumstances.***

1. **When were you born?**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	month
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2. **What is your marital status?**

- 1 – unmarried
- 2 – married and living together
- 3 – married, separated
- 4 – widow
- 5 – divorced

<b>GO TO 4</b>
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Since when have you been separated?  year  month

3. **Do you have a cohabiting partner or partner?**

- 1 – yes, a cohabiting partner
- 2 – has a partner, but they do not live together
- 3 – neither cohabiting partner nor partner

Since when have you been living together?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	month
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**What is the marital status of your cohabiting partner?**

- 1 – unmarried
- 2 – married (does not live with spouse)
- 3 – widow
- 4 – divorced
- 9 – don't know

**Are you planning to marry?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – perhaps, have not yet decided
- 3 – no
- 9 – don't know

**Are you planning to move in or marry?**

- 1 – yes, planning to move in but not to marry
- 2 – yes, planning to move in and then to marry some time in the future
- 3 – yes, planning to marry but without first living together
- 4 – not planning either to move in or to marry
- 5 – perhaps, have not yet decided
- 9 – don't know

<b>GO TO 4</b>
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<b>IF THE RESPONDENT IS UNMARRIED, CONTINUE</b>	<b>WITH QUESTION 6</b>
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**4-5. IF MARRIED, WIDOW OR DIVORCED (Question 2: code 2,3,4,5)**

4. **How many times have you been married?**

<input type="text"/>	marriage(s)
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If the respondent has had more than 5 marriages then four are coded and the fifth one is the last one

**5. I would like to ask a few things about your marriage (marriages)**

serial no.	Marriage took place on (DATE)		Did you live together with your spouse before marriage, if so, for how long? (DURATION)			Does marriage still exist? (CODE) 1 – exists 2 – widowed 3 – divorced	Date of death of spouse, divorce: (DATE)	
	year	month	1 – Yes: 0 - No	years	months		year	month
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								

**6. Have you ever cohabited with someone for at least three months without eventually marrying? (Do not include your present cohabiting partnership.)**

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1 – yes → **How many such partnerships have you had:**  partnerships

2 – no → GO TO 7

**REGISTER THREE: THE FIRST AND TWO OTHERS OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE RESPONDENT.**

	The partnership			
	began		ended	
	year	month	year	month
First cohabiting partnership				
Other cohabiting partnership				
Other cohabiting partnership				

X –

**7. Now I am asking you about the household you live in continuously now or in which you spend most of your time. This is a...**

1. private household, or → go to 11
2. institutional household (student hostel, hostel for nurses or workers, army, elders hostel etc.)?

**8. How many people live in a room?**

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**IF MORE THAN ONE PEOPLE LIVE IN A ROOM**

**9. The person you live with is your...**

- 1. spouse or
- 2. cohabiting partner or partner

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- 3- neither

**10. Is there a private household in which you also live regularly?**

- 1 – there is
- 2 – no

**11. Together with you, how many people live here, in this household? (including student in hostel, male on military service, weekly commuter)**

		persons
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Please give a few data on these persons:

	How is he/she related to you?  CODE:	Sex		Date of birth		Does he/she work or not? CODE:
		Male	female	year	mo.	
<b>1. respondent</b>						
2. household member		1	2			
3. household member		1	2			
4. household member		1	2			
5. household member		1	2			
6. household member		1	2			
7. household member		1	2			
8. household member		1	2			
9. household member		1	2			
10. household member		1	2			
11. household member		1	2			
12. household member		1	2			

**RELATIONSHIP CODES:**

- 1 – spouse
- 2 – cohabiting partner
- 3 – own child
- 4 – child from earlier relationship of spouse, cohabiting partner
- 5 – adopted child
- 6 – other related child
- 7 – parent
- 8 – mother-, father-in-law (also for partner)

- 9 – spouse, partner of child (daughter-, son-in-law)
- 10 – grandchild
- 11 – sibling
- 12 – sibling (half, step)
- 13 – foster parent
- 14 – grandparent
- 15 – other relative
- 16 – not relative

**ACTIVITY CODES:**

- 1 – employed, employee
- 2 – employed, in entrepreneurial status
- 3 – co-operative member
- 4 – unemployed
- 5 – child-care leave
- 6 – pensioner
- 7 – household duties
- 8 – student
- 9 – other

12. Is there a member of the household who is typically absent for at least three days a week? If so, what is his/her occupation, where does he/she live when absent?

- 1 – there is
- 2 – no

GO TO 13

IF THERE IS SUCH A MEMBER, INDICATE THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE MEMBER FROM TABLE AT QUESTION 11, THEN THE CAUSE OF ABSENCE.

Serial no. of household member			Cause of absence:		
Serial no. of household member			Cause of absence:		
Serial no. of household member			Cause of absence:		

XX –

**CAUSE OF ABSENCE**

- |                                       |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 – lives in hostel                   | 8 – lives with parent             |
| 2 – lives in rented room              | 9 – is in a penal institute       |
| 3 – has another apartment             | 10 – is in a reformatory          |
| 4 – lives in workers', nurses' hostel | 11 – is in hospital, nursing home |
| 5 – lives with other relative         | 12 – is in a home for the elderly |
| 6 – on military service               | 13 – is abroad                    |
| 7 – stays with other parent           | 14 – is elsewhere                 |

13. Do you have a child not living in your household at present?

1 – yes → How many such children have you had:  children

2 – no → GO TO 14

Please give some data on them too.

	Date of birth		Sex		How long have you been living apart?		Where does the child live now?				If deceased, when?	
	year	mo.	male	fem.	year	month	in this locality	elsew ere in the country	abroad	deceas ed	year	mo.
1. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		
2. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		
3. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		
4. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		
5. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		
6. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		
7. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		
8. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		
9. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		
10. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		
11. child			1	2			1	2	3	4		

14. Have you ever raised another child, not your own, with whom you are no longer living together (e.g. child from an earlier marriage of a spouse/partner, foster child)?

HAS BROUGHT UP A CHILD AS AN APPOINTED FOSTERER → GO TO 15

1 – yes → How many such children have you raised:  children

2 – no → GO TO 15

Please give some data on them too

	Date of birth		Sex		When did you raise child(ren)?				Where does the child live now?				
	yr	mo.	m.	fem	Start		end		In this locality	in the country	elsewhere		No information
					yr	mo.	yr	mo.			abroad	deceased	
1.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
2.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
3.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
4.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
5.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
6.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
7.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
8.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
9.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
10.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
11.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9
12.			1	2					1	2	3	4	9

**II. Now I would like to ask about your schooling, occupation, employment.**

**15. What is your highest completed level of schooling?**

**IN THE CASE OF SEVERAL QUALIFICATIONS, ENTER THE CODE OF THE HIGHEST**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 – did not go to school                             | 6 – general secondary school matriculation                   |
| 2 – less than 8 years of primary school              | 7.-- higher education after secondary school but not college |
| 3 – 8 years of primary school (4 + 4 system also)    | 8. – college diploma   |
| 4 – vocational school (trade school, apprenticeship) | 9 – university diploma                                       |
| 5 – specialised secondary school matriculation       |  |

**16. In what year did you earn your highest school qualification?**

year

99 – don't know

**17. Do you attend school at present? (Are you studying in the frame of formal education?)**

- yes → 1 – as day student,  
2 – evening student,  
3 or correspondence student?

4 – no

GO TO 19

**18. What type of school do you attend, what are you studying?**

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 – primary school               | 5 -- specialised higher education, not college |
| 2 – vocational school            | 6 – college                                    |
| 3 – specialised secondary school | 7 – university                                 |
| 4 – general secondary school     | 8 – postgraduate training, PhD, DLA            |

**19. Do you work at present? Do you perform some kind of paid activity?**

1 – yes ↓

**How, in what form?**

**IN CASE OF MULTIPLE ANSWERS THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE.**

- 1 – employed on a permanent basis
- 2 – employed with fixed-term contract
- 3 – independent, entrepreneur, self-employed owner
- 4 – member of a company
- 5 – does work for payment while on pension (include part-time work!)
- 6 – studies as day student and works regularly
- 7.-- studies as day student and works occasionally
- 8 – does work while on child care leave
- 9 – lives on casual work (manual)
- 10– lives on contract work (non-manual)
- 11– helping family member

2 – no ↓

**Why not?**

- 1 – old-age pension, own right
- 2 – disability pension (work disability)
- 3 – widow's pension
- 4 – on child-care fee (GYED, fixed monthly payment)
- 5 – on child-care allowance (GYES, related to previous salary)
- 6 – on child-care support (GYET)
- 7 – on military service
- 8 – household work
- 9 – student
- 10 – first-time job-seeker
- 11 – unemployed
- 12 – other



**ASK EVERYONE**

**24. What is (was) your (last) precise occupation? If you have more than one, answer for the main one.**

**IF PENSIONER OR ON CHILD-CARE LEAVE AND WORKING: LAST OCCUPATION BEFORE RETIREMENT, LEAVE.**

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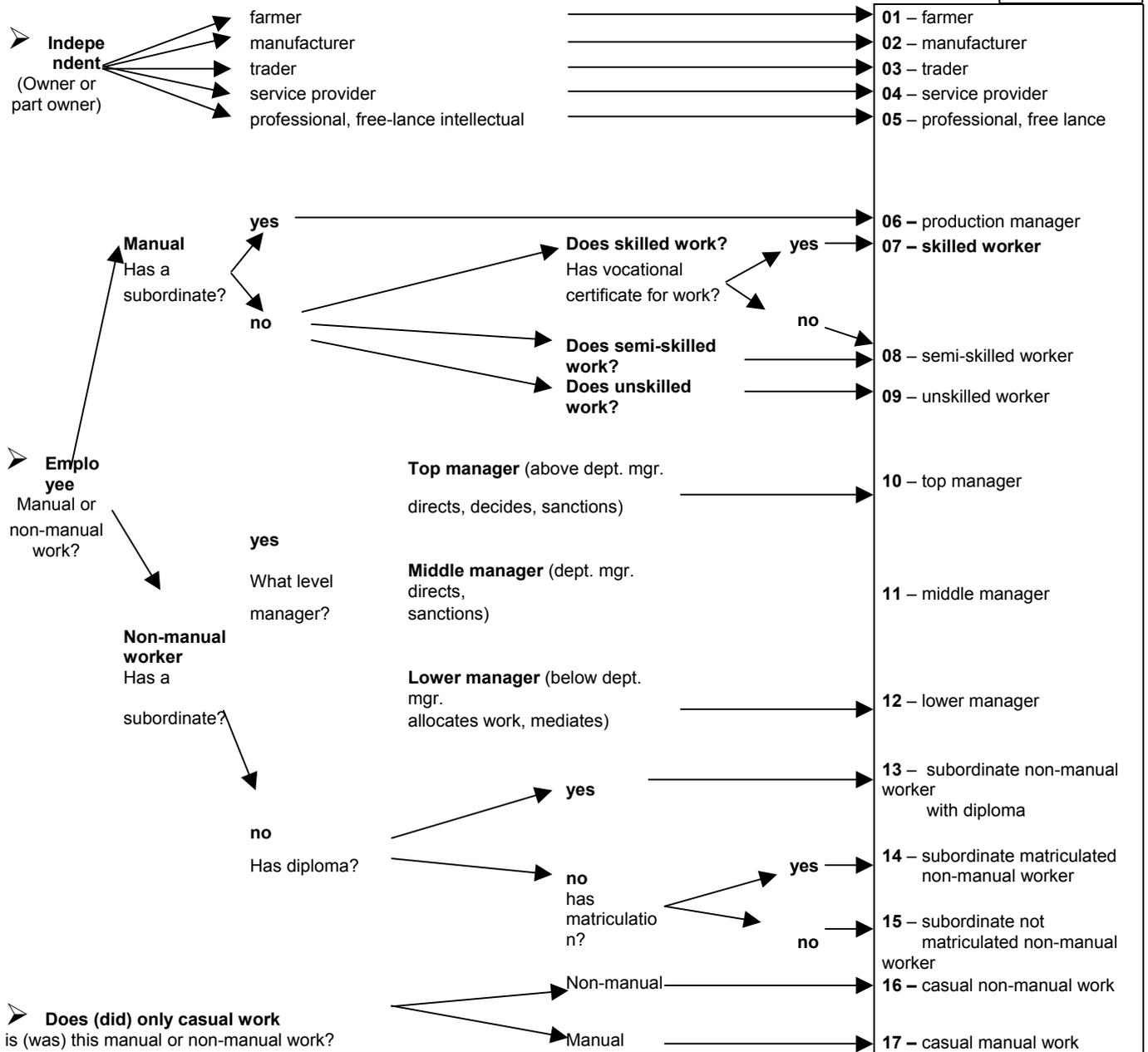
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**0000 -- NEVER WORKED → GO TO 30**

**23/A. Do (did) you do this work independently or as an employee?**

**FOLLOW THE ARROWS AND UNDERLINE.**

**MARK HERE.**



99 – don't know

X

**IF INDEPENDENT, MANAGER:**

**24. How many employees, subordinates do (did) you have?**

persons

8888 – no employee / subordinate  
9999 – don't know

**QUESTIONS 25-27: FOR ACTIVE WORKERS ONLY.  
(DO NOT ASK PENSIONERS OR PERSONS ON CHILD-CARE LEAVE.)**

**25. Your workplace, enterprise:**

- 1 – is fully owned by state or local government
  - 2 – only partly owned by state or local government
  - 3 – no state or local government ownership
- 
- 9 – don't know

**26. How many hours did you work last week? Consider only income-earning activities.**

hours

99 – don't know

**27. Please use **CARD NO. 1** to indicate how satisfied you are with your work. 0 means that you are not satisfied at all and 10 that you are fully satisfied.**

Scale value:

99 –

**ASK EVERYONE.**

**28. How old were you when you began regular paid work?**

years

99 – don't know

**IF RESPONDENT ASKS: FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS**

**29. Have you ever been unemployed?**

- 1 – have been unemployed once
- 2 – have been unemployed more than once
- 3 – has not been unemployed

→ For how long altogether?  months

**30-34. ONLY IF RESPONDENT HAS SPOUSE OR COHABITING PARTNER. (Q. 2 code 2 and Q. 3 code 1)**

**30. What is the highest school qualification of your spouse/cohabiting partner?**

- 1 – did not go to school
- 2 – less than 8 years of primary school
- 3 – 8 years of primary school
- 4 – vocational school (trade school, apprenticeship)
- 5 – specialised secondary school matriculation
- 6 – general secondary school matriculation
- 7 -- higher education after secondary school but not college
- 8. – college diploma
- 9 – university diploma

**IN CASE OF SEVERAL QUALIFICATIONS,  
ENTER THE CODE OF THE HIGHEST.**

**31. Does the spouse/cohabiting partner currently work or do some form of paid activity?**

1 – yes

**How, in what form?****IN CASE OF MULTIPLE ANSWERS THE MOST IMPORTANT.**

- 1 – employed on a permanent basis
- 2 – employed with fixed-term contract
- 3 – independent, entrepreneur, self-employed owner
- 4 – member of a company
- 5 – does work while on pension  
(include part-time work!)
- 6 – studies as day student and works regularly
- 7.-- studies as day student and works occasionally
- 8 – does work while on child care leave
- 9 – lives on casual work (manual)
- 10– lives on contract work (non-manual)
- 11– helping family member

2 – no

**Why not?**

- 1 – old-age pension, own right
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- 7 – on military service
- 8 – household duties
- 9 – student
- 10 – first-time job-seeker
- 11 – unemployed
- 12 – other

**32. Does your spouse/cohabiting partner also do other paid activity?**

1 – yes

2 – no

33. What is (was) his/her (last) precise occupation? If more than one, consider the main one.

**IF PENSIONER OR ON CHILD-CARE LEAVE AND WORKS THEN: LAST ONE BEFORE RETIREMENT OR CHILD LEAVE.**

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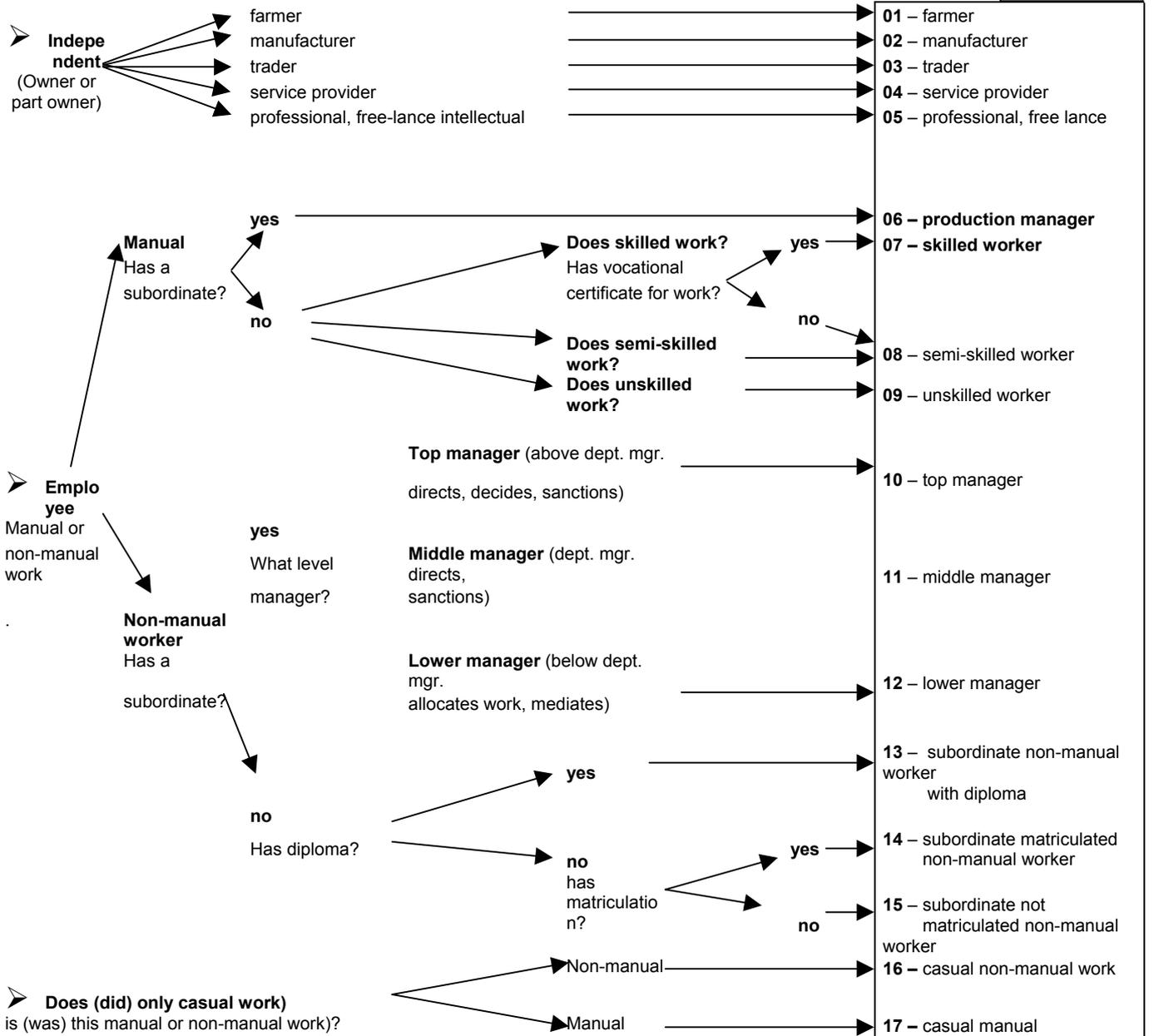
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0000 -- NEVER WORKED → GO TO 35

Does (has) your spouse/cohabiting partner do(ne) this work independently or as an employee?

**FOLLOW THE ARROWS AND UNDERLINE.**

**MARK HERE.**



99 – don't know

**IF SPOUSE/COHABITING PARTNER IS CURRENTLY WORKING:**

34. How many hours did your spouse/cohabiting partner work last week? Consider only paid activity.

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hours

99 – don't know

**III. Now a few questions concerning your personal opinion.**

**35. Which of the following statements best characterise yourself?**

- 1 – I am religious, I follow the teachings of the church,
- 2 – I am religious in my own way,
- 3 – I can't say whether I am religious,
- 4 – I am not religious.

- 
- 8 – does not wish to answer
  - 9 – don't know

**36. Regarding questions of faith, which of the following applies to you?**

- 1 – Believe in God,
- 2 – believe in some kind of superior power,
- 3 – not interested in such questions, or
- 4 – atheist?

- 
- 8 – does not wish to answer
  - 9 – don't know

**37. In your opinion is it very important, quite important or not at all important...**

	Not at all <span style="float: right;">Very</span> IMPORTANT					DK
	1	2	3	4	5	
1. for an infant to be christened by the church (or registered in the appropriate church ceremony)?	1	2	3	4	5	9
2. for people who marry to have a church wedding too?	1	2	3	4	5	9
3. for a funeral to include a church ceremony?	1	2	3	4	5	9

**38. Look at CARD NO. 2. Use it to indicate the nationality to which you feel you belong.**

- |                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Bulgarian                  | 9. Armenian                    |
| 2. Gypsy, Roma                | 10. Romanian                   |
| 3. Hungarian of Gypsy origin  | 11. Ruthenian                  |
| 4. Greek                      | 12. Serb                       |
| 5. Croatian                   | 13. Slovak                     |
| 6. Polish                     | 14. Hungarian of Slovak origin |
| 7. German                     | 15. Slovene                    |
| 8. Hungarian of German origin | 16. Ukrainian                  |
|                               | 17. Hungarian                  |
|                               | 18. other                      |

- 88 – does not wish to answer
- 99 – don't know

39. Look at **CARD NO. 3.** Use it to indicate how true or typical the following statements are with regard to you.

	Fully	Partly	Rather not	Not at all	don't know
	TRUE				
1. I have confidence in the future.	4	3	2	1	9
2. I have no influence over my everyday affairs.	4	3	2	1	9
3. Life is so complicated nowadays that most of the time I don't know what to do.	4	3	2	1	9
4. Anyone who wants to achieve something in life is forced to break certain rules.	4	3	2	1	9
5. I generally don't enjoy work.	4	3	2	1	9
6. No one cares what happens to other people.	4	3	2	1	9

40. Look at **CARD NO. 4** showing different national aims. Choose the one most important to you. And which is second most important?

	First most important	Second most important choice	Did not choose
1. To maintain order in the country.	1	2	8
2. To give people more say in the country's affairs.	1	2	8
3. To combat rising prices.	1	2	8
4. To ensure freedom of speech.	1	2	8

9 – don't know

**IV. I would like to ask a few things about your childhood family.**

**41. Is your mother alive?**

- 1 – Yes
- 2 – No      **→ When did she die?**  year
- 3 – Does not know mother
- 9 – don't know

**42. Is your father alive?**

- 1 – Yes
- 2 – No      **→ When did he die?**  year
- 3 – Does not know father
- 9 – don't know

**43. When you were born were your parents,**

- 1 – married and living together,
- 2 – cohabiting, or
- 3 – not living together:      **→**  **GO TO 46**
- 4 – did not know either parent      **→**  **GO TO 49**
- 9 – don't know      **→**  **GO TO 48**

**44.**

**IF ONE OR BOTH PARENTS DECEASED:**

**While both your parents were alive did they live together in marriage to the end:**

1 –yes      **→**  **GO TO 48**

2 – no, they are divorced or they have broken their relationship

**IF BOTH PARENTS ALIVE:**

**Do your parents live together at present:**

1 –yes      **→**  **GO TO 48**

2 – no, they are divorced or they have broken their relationship

**45. How old were you when your parents divorced or separated?**

years

9 – don't know

**46. Has your mother remarried or formed a cohabiting partnership afterwards?**

- 1 – has remarried
- 2 – has formed a cohabiting partnership
- 3- none, has stayed alone
- 9 – don't know

**47. Has your father remarried or formed a cohabiting partnership afterwards?**

- 1 – has remarried
- 2 – has formed a cohabiting partnership
- 3- none, has stayed alone
- 9 – don't know

**48. Including yourself, how many children has your mother had?**

children

99 – don't know

**49. Finally, how many children have been raised together in your childhood family, including yourself (and including any half siblings, foster siblings or adopted children)?**

children

99 – don't know

**V. Now some questions on marriage and cohabiting.**

50. Looking at card no. 5 how important you find the listed characteristics in the success of a marriage. Mark them the way they do in school from 1 to 5, according to how important you consider them for the success of a marriage.

How important are the following for a good marriage?	not at all important					very important	don't know
	1	2	3	4	5		
1. faithfulness	1	2	3	4	5		9
2. suitable financial circumstances	1	2	3	4	5		9
3. mutual esteem, respect	1	2	3	4	5		9
4. a well managed household	1	2	3	4	5		9
5. happy sexual life	1	2	3	4	5		9
6. the same taste and interests	1	2	3	4	5		9
7. mutual affection, love	1	2	3	4	5		9
8. ready to make sacrifices for each other	1	2	3	4	5		9
9. no secrets between the partners	1	2	3	4	5		9
10. both parents able to pursue own, individual goals too	1	2	3	4	5		9
11. a common child	1	2	3	4	5		9

**IF YOU REMEMBER, DON'T ASK, JUST ENTER.**

51. Sorry, could you tell me again whether you live alone, live in a marriage or with a cohabiting partner?

1 – Married/ Lives with partner

2 – Lives alone



**ASK ONLY MARRIED OR COHABITING RESPONDENTS.**

52. Mark from 1 to 5 again. 1 means not at all characteristic and 5 means fully.

How characteristic are the following of your marriage or partnership?	not at all characteristic					very characteristic	don't know
	1	2	3	4	5		
1. faithfulness	1	2	3	4	5		9
2. suitable financial circumstances	1	2	3	4	5		9
3. mutual esteem, respect	1	2	3	4	5		9
4. well managed household	1	2	3	4	5		9
5. happy sexual life	1	2	3	4	5		9
6. same taste and interests	1	2	3	4	5		9
7. mutual affection, love	1	2	3	4	5		9
8. ready to make sacrifices for each other	1	2	3	4	5		9
9. no secrets between you	1	2	3	4	5		9
10. both able to pursue your own, individual goals too	1	2	3	4	5		9

**53. Look at CARD NO. 1. Use it to indicate how satisfied you are with your marriage/partnership. Please evaluate the relationship from 0 to 10, where 0 means that you are not at all satisfied and 10 that you are fully satisfied.**

Scale value:

99 – don't know

X

**54. Looking at card no. 6. please tell how often you argue over the following issues?**

How often do you argue over...	Never argue	Sometimes	Quite often	Very often	irrelevant	don't know
1. the sharing of housework?	1	2	3	4		9
2. financial matters?	1	2	3	4		9
3. the use of leisure time?	1	2	3	4		9
4. relations with friends? (if you have any)	1	2	3	4	7	9
5. relations with parents? (if you have any)	1	2	3	4	7	9
6. child-raising issues? (if you have any children)	1	2	3	4	7	9
7. having children?	1	2	3	4		9
8. common goals, plans?	1	2	3	4		9
9. drinking alcohol?	1	2	3	4		9
10. jealousy?	1	2	3			

**55. Look at CARD NO. 7. Use it to indicate what characterises your behaviour the most when you have an argument.**

- 1 – You keep your opinion to yourself to avoid a bigger dispute,
- 2 – you discuss the difference calmly,
- 3 – one of you sulks in silence,
- 4 – you argue, shout at each other, or
- 5 – you come to blows?

6 – other, namely:.....

7 – never have argument

9 – don't know

X

**56. In the past year have you thought of divorce or breaking off the relationship?**

- 1 – no
- 2 – yes, I have thought of it,
- 3 - we have thought of it
- 4 – yes, we are seriously considering the possibility of divorce or breaking off the relationship
- 5 – they are divorcing

9 – don't know

X

**ASK EVERYONE.**

**57. What would you advise young men and women? What life should they choose?**

- 1 – Live alone, independently,
- 2 – cohabit,
- 3 – try living together first and then marry, or
- 4 – marry without previously living together?

9 – don't know

58. In your view how important it is to get married if a woman becomes pregnant in a cohabitation and the parents would like to have the child?

- 4 – Very important,
  - 3 – quite important,
  - 2 – not particularly, or
  - 1 – not at all important for them to marry?
- 
- 9 – don't know

**And when should they marry?**  
 1 – Definitely before the birth of the child, or  
 2 – it is enough to marry after the child is born.

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3 – other 9 – don't know

59. In your opinion, what is the best age for getting married nowadays...  
 for a woman? and for a man?

years  
 00 – never

years  
 00 – never

**IF UNABLE TO SPECIFY AN AGE, ASK.**

- What do you think:**  
 77 – Rather before the age of 25, or  
 88 – rather over 25?
- 
- 99 – don't know  
 X

- What do you think:**  
 77 – Rather before the age of 25, or  
 88 – rather over 25?
- 
- 99 – don't know  
 X

60. And nowadays what is the best age to have the first child...  
 for a woman? and for a man?

years  
 00 – never

years  
 00 – never

**IF UNABLE TO SPECIFY AN AGE, ASK.**

- But, what do you think:**  
 77 – Rather before the age of 25, or  
 88 – rather over 25?
- 
- 99 – don't know  
 X

- But, what do you think:**  
 77 – Rather before the age of 25, or  
 88 – rather over 25?
- 
- 99 – don't know  
 X

61. In your view

which form better provides...	Better in		irrelevant	don't know
	partnership	marriage		
1. financial security?	2	1	3	9
2. having children, providing for their future?	2	1	3	9
3. the durability of the relationship?	2	1	3	9
4. for the partners to settle their differences, conflicts?	2	1	3	9
5. for the partners to pursue their individual goals too?	2	1	3	9
6. sympathy and support from parents and relatives?	2	1	3	9

**62 ONLY FROM THOSE BEING MORE THAN 45 (SEE QUESTION 1: THOSE BORN BEFORE 1956.**

62. If you could start your life again, or

children

CANNOT SPECIFY, BUT IT TURNS OUT:

- 55 - the same as now
- 66 - fewer than now
- 77- more then now

- 88 - other response
- 99 - don't know

**VI. A few questions about how you live and your sense of well-being.**

63. Look at **CARD NO.8**. Use it to indicate the things you do and achieve and those which you do not do, either because you cannot afford them or do not need them, do not want them, or for some other reason.

You do and achieve.....	Do	Does not do, because		
		cannot afford	does not need	other reason
1. Go away for a week for a holiday once a year.	1	2	3	4
2. Subscribe to a newspaper or buys regularly.	1	2	3	4
3. Regularly buy new clothes.	1	2	3	4
4. Replace worn out furniture.	1	2	3	4
5. Eat a hot meal daily.	1	2	3	4
6. Invite friends for supper once a month.	1	2	3	4
7. Have lunch with your family in a restaurant once a month.	1	2	3	4
8. Save at least 5000 HUF a month.	1	2	3	4
9. Do active exercise, sport at least once a week.	1	2	3	4
10. Find enough time for yourself and your hobby.	1	2	3	4
11. Go to the theatre, concerts or a museum once or twice a month.	1	2	3	4
12. Read books and literature at least once a week.	1	2	3	4
13. Do some kind of work that gives pleasure almost every day.	1	2	3	4

64. Look at Card No. 1 and indicate to what level are you satisfied with your standard of living. 0 means not satisfied at all, while 10 means that you are fully satisfied

Scale value

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65. How much do you worry about the following things?

Do you worry a lot, a little, or not at all about...	W O R R Y			Does not apply	don't know
	A lot	A little	Not at all		
1. your state of health?	3	2	1		9
2. IF YOU HAVE ONE: losing your job?	3	2	1	7	9
3. IF YOU HAVE ANY: your children's future?	3	2	1	7	9
4. IF YOU HAVE ONE: your family's financial situation?	3	2	1	7	9
5. IF YOU HAVE ONE: your partnership?	3	2	1	7	9
6. the country's economic situation?	3	2	1		9
7. the growing number of foreigners living in the country	3	2	1		9
8. war, nuclear catastrophe?	3	2	1		9
9. deterioration of law and order?	3	2	1		9
10. deterioration of the environment?	3	2	1		9

**VII. The next questions are about family supports, family planning and child-raising.**

**66. In your opinion what is the ideal number of children for a Hungarian family today?**

children

00 – none

88 – does not give a figure (e.g. “however it turns out”, “as many as the Lord gives”, etc.)

99 – don’t know

**67. I will read a few opinions on family life and child-raising. Please say for each of them whether you agree or disagree.**

**DON'T READ THIS ALOUD!**

	Agree	Disagree	Respondent is uncertain	don't know
1. It is right if work is more important for the husband, and the home and children for the wife, even if they both work.	3	1	2	9
2. A child should obey its parents in all things and respect them even if they do not deserve it.	3	1	2	9
3. Women with a good profession and good job are right to consider work more important than having more children.	3	1	2	9
4. Parents do have obligations but they don't have to renounce their aims in life because of the children.	3	1	2	9

**68. In your opinion, to what extent should the state be responsible for...**

	State should be responsible			don't know
	fully	partly	not at all	
1. preventing a further decline in the number of births?	3	2	1	9
2. everyone having as many children as they would like?	3	2	1	9
3. ensuring that a young couple can set up an independent home?	3	2	1	9
4. making it easier to combine work and child-raising?	3	2	1	9
5. making young people well prepared for family life?	3	2	1	9
6. ensuring that parents have the financial means to support children?	3	2	1	9

**QUESTIONS 68-78: ASK WOMEN 45 YEARS AND YOUNGER AND MEN 50 YEARS AND YOUNGER. SEE QUESTION 1 (WOMEN BORN IN 1956 OR LATER AND MEN BORN IN 1951 OR LATER). ELDER? → GO TO 80.**

**69. Would like to have additional children?**

1 – yes

2 - yes, right now she is pregnant

3 – no, does not want

4 – cannot have more children

9 – don't know

GO TO 73

GO TO 78

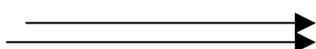
70. Please choose among the reasons why you would not like to have a(nother) child.

**MULTIPLE ANSWERS ARE ALLOWED**

	Has chosen	Has not chosen
1. I already have as many children as I wanted.	1	2
2. I cannot afford it.	1	2
3. Our housing conditions are not satisfactory.	1	2
4. I want to retain my freedom and comfort.	1	2
5. Pregnancy and child delivery is a great stress	1	2
6. I am afraid of the physical, nervous strain of raising children.	1	2
7. It would hinder my professional career	1	2
8. It would be more difficult to find a job with a child.	1	2
9. Due to my (my partner's) health.	1	2
10. My marriage or my partnership is not stable enough.	1	2
11. I can't count on help from my parents, grandparents.	1	2
12. Out of question because of my age, my partner's age.	1	2
13. The future is insecure.	1	2
14. The influence of parents and relatives.	1	2
15. My spouse/partner does not want/ opposes (any more) children.	1	2

71. Can you imagine a circumstance or change in your life that would make you decide (after all) to have a(nother) child?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – perhaps
- 3 – no
- 9 – don't know



GO TO 78

72. What would that be?

- 9 – don't know

**AFTER THE ANSWER GO TO 78:**

73. How many (more) children would you like to have?

children

- 88 – does not give a figure (e.g. “however it turns out”, “as many as the Lord gives”, etc.)
- 99 – don't know

74. Do you think your spouse, cohabiting partner would like the same number of children with you?

- 1 – the same number
- 2 – more
- 3 – fewer
- 4 – does not want children at all
- 5 – does not want a child yet
- 6 – we haven't talked about it
- 7 – no spouse or cohabiting partner
- 9 – don't know

**75. At what age would you like to have your next child?**

years → GO TO 78  
 88 – does not give a figure →  
 99 – don't know X

**ASK QUESTION 76 ONLY IF THE ANSWER HAS NOT TURNED OUT YET):**

**76. Why do you have this age in mind?**

**ENTER THEN MARK. ONE ANSWER ONLY!**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 – after completing school, gaining a profession<br>2 – creating a financial background (e.g. apartment)<br>3 – obtaining a steady job<br>4 – have time for independent life, entertainment<br>5 – have an emotionally more stable relationship with partner<br>6 – this is the best for mother and child | 7 – would like several children so it is better to start early<br>8 – a person becomes really adult when he/she has a child<br>9 – other reason |
|--|---|

**77. This child is going to be your first child**

- 1 - Yes, the first
- 2 - No, I already have

**ASK QUESTION 78-79 FROM EVERYONE IN THE AGE GROUP CONCERNED (WOMEN UP TO 45, MEN UP TO 50).**

**78. Parents raising children are entitled to a variety of family benefits. Which of the following do you consider the most important?**

- 1 – child-care allowance (GYES)
- 2 – child-care fee (GYED)
- 3 – family allowance (schooling support)
- 4 – tax relief for families with children
- 5 – housing loan
- 6 – the possibility for a grandparent to take child-care allowance

**ONE ANSWER ONLY!**

- 7 – other opinion:.....
- 9 – don't know X

**79. How big a role do these following family benefits play ...**

How significant they are ...	Significant	Perhaps, in part	No role at all	don't know
1. the realisation of your plans, and having as many children as you would like?	3	2	1	9
2. having a(nother) child sooner?	3	2	1	9
3. even having more children than you originally intended?	3	2	1	9

**ASK EVERYONE.**

**80. Look at CARD NO. 8. It lists things for which children can be educated. Select the FIVE you consider especially important.**

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1 – obedience     | 8 – consistency                         |
| 2 – independence  | 9 – national feeling                    |
| 3 – humanism      | 10 – unselfishness                      |
| 4 – good manners  | 11 – diligence, persistence             |
| 5 – hard work     | 12 – thrift                             |
| 6 – imagination   | 13 – patience, understanding for others |
| 7 – sense of duty | 14 – religious conviction               |
| 99 – don't know   |   |

**81. In your opinion, from what age can a person be regarded as old?**

years

9 – don't know X –

**82. Look at CARD NO. 10. Select the THREE things you consider best characterise old age.**

**An old person is someone who:**

- 1 – is over 65 years old,
- 2 – has deteriorated health,
- 3 – cannot look after him/herself, needs the help of others,
- 4 – whose mental state has deteriorated,
- 5 – old-age pensioner,
- 6 – has difficulty adapting to changes,
- 7 – cannot solve problems,
- 8 – has grandchildren.

9 – don't know X –

## 83. Say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agrees	Disagrees	DON'T READ THIS ALOUD	
			Respondent uncertain	don't know
1. Old people's <b>work</b> is more valuable than that of young people because of their greater experience.	3	1	2	9
2. Old people are <b>suspicious</b> , they see everyone as an enemy.	3	1	2	9
3. The feeling of being <b>superfluous</b> hurts old people more than the financial problems.	3	1	2	9
4. It greatly benefits family life if the grandparents <b>share</b> the everyday joys and problems.	3	1	2	9
5. Old people do not receive as much <b>respect</b> from people as they deserve.	3	1	2	9
6. It is definitely the duty of adult children to <b>support</b> their elderly parents.	3	1	2	9
7. Even if they can, old people do not want to participate in solving young people's problems.	3	1	2	9
8. Old people too have the right to fall <b>in love</b> .	3	1	2	9
9. Old people do not need as much <b>financial support</b> as they claim.	3	1	2	9
10. Ageing people have no respect at <b>workplaces</b> ..	3	1	2	9
11. Old people like <b>interfering</b> in young people's family life.	3	1	2	9
12. Old people are not satisfied with anything, they are always <b>grumbling</b> .	3	1	2	9
13. Old people willingly <b>sacrifice</b> everything for their children.	3	1	2	9

## 84. Are you preparing or have you prepared to supplement your pension in some way? What have you done so far and which of the following are you planning?

	Have already begun or done	Planning	Not dealing/have not dealt with	don't know
1. Thrift, saving money	1	2	3	9
2. Having a paid job while on pension	1	2	3	9
3. Changing the housing conditions (e.g. smaller, cheaper apartment, moving in with children, renting out a room, etc.)	1	2	3	9
4. Signing contract for annuity and support, buying pension insurance	1	2	3	9
5. Joining a voluntary pension fund, health fund	1	2	3	9
6. Something else	1	2	3	9

**VIII. The following topic concerns the middle-aged and how they are planning to retire.**

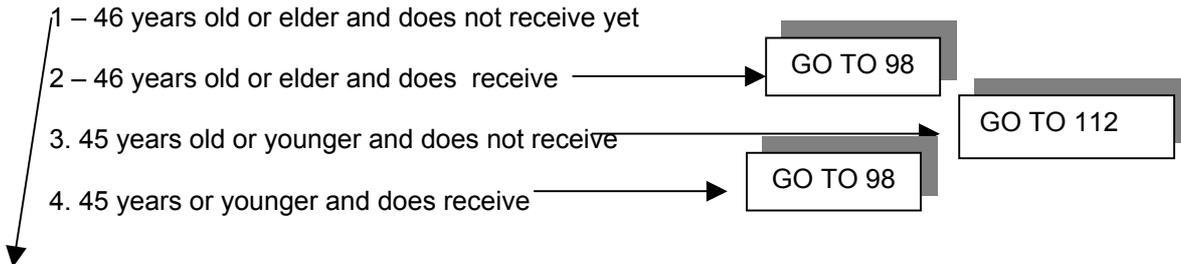
**IF YOU REMEMBER, DON'T ASK, JUST ENTER**

**85. Sorry, I have forgotten, how old you are?**

years

**86. Do you receive some kind of pension?**

**ATTENTION! IF HE/SHE RECEIVES PENSION FOR BEING A WIDOW(ER) OR ORPHAN, HE/SHE IS NOT UNDERSTOOD AS A PENSIONER**



**87. At what age do you expect to retire?**

years

DOES NOT GIVE A SPECIFIC AGE, BUT:

- 1 – when reaches the legal retirement age
- 2 – as late as possible, will wait till sent
- 3 – does not work (will not be entitled to pension) → GO TO 112
- 9 – don't know

**88. And if it depended on you, at what age would you retire?**

years

DOES NOT GIVE A SPECIFIC AGE, BUT:

- 1 – as soon as possible, or sooner than just indicated → GO TO 90
- 2 – as late as possible, or later than just indicated
- 3 – the same as just indicated
- 4 – while still healthy enough → GO TO 91
- 5 – other
- 9 – don't know

**IF WOULD LIKE TO RETIRE SOONER:**

**89. Why would you like to retire sooner?**

**WRITE DOWN, THEN MARK BELOW THE LINE.**

[Empty box for writing answers to question 89]

- 1 – tired
- 2 – health deteriorated
- 3 – would like to spend more time on the family
- 4 – would like to earn while on pension
- 5 – does not like workplace, job
- 6 – would like to do different kind of work (e.g. enterprise, agricultural work)
- 7 – would be free of the threat of becoming unemployed
- 8 – would like more free time, tired of restrictions
- 9 – does not need to have a job
- 10 – other
- 99 – don't know

**GO TO 91:**

**IF WOULD LIKE TO RETIRE LATER:**

**90. Why would you like to postpone retirement?**

**WRITE DOWN, THEN MARK BELOW THE LINE.**

- 1 – for financial reasons (need the earnings)
- 2 – likes the job, workplace, occupation, would like to work for a long while
- 3 – when sent into retirement will still not be too old to work
- 4 – would be bored as a pensioner: would not be satisfied by home life, the family and household
- 5 – would feel lonely, superfluous as a pensioner, life would be without purpose
- 6 – you are only valued as long as you work and have a job
- 7 – other
- 9 – don't know

**91. Where will you get your pension from:**

**MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED.**

- 1 – from the state pension insurance (TB),
  - 2 – from a new private pension fund,
  - 3 – from a mutual pension insurance fund, or
  - 4 – from an annuity (e.g. life insurance)
  - 5 -- from other sources (e.g. local council)?
- 
- 9 – don't know

**92. Regarding the way you will spend the first 5–10 years of your retirement, do you**

- 1 – have concrete plans, or
- 2 – only very general, vague ideas, or
- 3 – (as yet) have not given any thought to the question?
- 9 – don't know

**93. Are you planning, when on pension...**

	Yes, am planning	Perhaps	Not planning	don't know
1. to take full-time or part-time work as an employee?	1	2	3	9
2. to begin a business of some kind?	1	2	3	9
3. to do work with informal hours (e.g. home work, casual, seasonal, contract work)?	1	2	3	9
4. to do work of an agricultural nature to supplement your income?	1	2	3	9
5. to play a considerable part in caring for and supervising children, grandchildren?	1	2	3	9

X

**94. Are there things you would like to do after your retirement which you could not pursue while being younger?**

- 1 – yes, there are
- 2 – no, there aren't
- 3 – has only vague ideas, depends on how things turn out, has not yet thought about it
- 9 – don't know

**GO TO 96**

**95. Can you tell me what those things are?**

- 1 – has a text
- 9 – don't know

X

**96. When you think of the future and your old age, do you worry about the following things? How concerned are you by...**

How concerned are you by....?	Not at all	A little concerned	Very concerned	don't know
1. the lack of something to do, feeling superfluous?	1	2	3	9
2. that you will become a widow(er), remain alone?	1	2	3	9
3. financial matters?	1	2	3	9
4. that your mental status will decline?	1	2	3	9
5. your own state of health?	1	2	3	9
6. IF YOU HAVE ANY: the health of your family, family members?	1	2	3	9
7. IF YOU HAVE ANY: your child(ren)'s life, living conditions, security?	1	2	3	9
8. IF YOU HAVE ANY: that your relations with your children, grandchildren will weaken?	1	2	3	9
9. IF YOU HAVE ANY: that there will be problems in your marriage, partnership?	1	2	3	9

**97. All things considered**

- 1 – are you expecting a pleasant, calm, enjoyable old age, or
- 2 – on a period full of problems and difficulties?

- 3 – other: yes and no, it depends on how things turn out
- 9– don't know

X

**AFTER THE ANSWER LEAVE OUT THE NEXT GROUP OF QUESTIONS** **▶ GO TO 112**

***IX. The next topic is pensioners and how they spend the years in retirement.*****98 - 111: ASK ONLY PENSIONERS.****ATTENTION! IF HE/SHE RECEIVES PENSION FOR BEING A WIDOW(ER) OR ORPHAN, HE/SHE IS NOT UNDERSTOOD AS A PENSIONER****98. How old were you when you retired?**  years

98 – when you reached the retirement age applicable at that time

99 – don't know

**99. Did that time...**

1 – suit your ideas, or

2 – would you have liked to retire earlier, or

3 – would you have liked to remain active?

9 – don't know

**100. Before retirement**

1 -- you had a job

2 -- you were unemployed

3 -- you were not seeking a job

9 – don't know

**101. Before retirement for how many years altogether you had been employed?**  years

9 – don't know

**102. Was the fact that you retired then**

1 – basically your own decision,

2 – basically decided by the workplace, or

3 – was it your joint decision?

9 – don't know

**103. Was the decision**

1 – influenced by the desire to avoid dismissal, unemployment, or

2 – this was not a factor?

**104. At the time of your retirement what type of benefit did you receive:**

1 – old-age pension in your own right

2 – early retirement, pre-retirement pension in your own right

3 – disability pension

4 – widow's pension, because it was higher than your own pension, or

5 – widow's pension, because you were not entitled in your own right?

7 – NONE OF THESE: received different kind of pension or pension-type benefit

9 – don't know

**105. As a pensioner, what type of benefit do you receive:**

- 1 – old-age pension in your own right
- 2 – early retirement, pre-retirement pension in your own right
- 3 – disability pension
- 4 – widow’s pension, because it is higher than your own pension, or
- 5 – widow’s pension, because you are not entitled in your own right?

- 
- 7 – NONE OF THESE: received different kind of pension or pension-type benefit
  - 9 – don’t know

**106. ASK ONLY DISABILITY PENSIONERS.**

**106. How have you become disabled?**

- 1 – due to congenital health problem
- 2 – gradual impairment of health
- 3 – due to illness
- 4 – as the result of an accident

- 
- 9 – don’t know

**ASK ALL PENSIONERS.**

**107. Where do you receive your pension from? MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED.**

- 1 – from the state pension insurance (TB)
- 2 – from a new private pension fund
- 3 – from a voluntary pension insurance fund
- 4 – from an annuity (e.g. life insurance)
- 5 – some other place (e.g. local government)

- 
- 9 – don’t know

**108. Do you currently work for income?**

- 1 – yes, works continuously, in employment or on contract
- 2 – yes, works occasionally not regularly
- 3 – not engaged in income-earning work

- 
- 9 – don’t know

**109. I am going to list a few kinds of activities. Please indicate which of these are your everyday “task”, something you do regularly, practically every day, and which are not.**

	Is a task	Not a task	Irrelevant
1. household work (cooking, washing, housework, shopping)	1	2	7
2. agricultural work, gardening, animal husbandry	1	2	7
3. care of pets (e.g. dog, cat, bird, fish, etc.)	1	2	7
4. work around the house, repairs, maintenance	1	2	7
5. care, supervision of children, grandchildren	1	2	7
6. work for the household or farm of the children, grandchildren	1	2	7
7. nursing a sick person, caring for someone	1	2	7
8. public activity, voluntary work (in a civil organisation, party, local government, etc.)	1	2	7

- 
- 9 – don’t know

X

**110. Thinking about the future and your old age, are you worried about the following things? How concerned are you by...**

How concerned are you by....?	Not at all	A little concerned	Very concerned	don't know	irrelevant
1. the lack of something to do, feeling superfluous?	1	2	3	9	
2. financial matters?	1	2	3	9	
3. that your mental capacity will decline?	1	2	3	9	
4. your own state of health?	1	2	3	9	
5. that you will become a widow, remain alone?	1	2	3	9	
6. IF YOU HAVE ANY: the health of your family, family members?	1	2	3	9	7
7. IF YOU HAVE ANY: your child(ren)'s life, living conditions, security?	1	2	3	9	7
8. IF YOU HAVE ANY: that your relations with your children, grandchildren will weaken?	1	2	3	9	7
9. IF YOU HAVE ANY: that there will be problems in your marriage, partnership?	1	2	3	9	7

X

**111. All things considered, how would you characterise your present situation and life? Is this**

- 1 – rather a pleasant, balanced, enjoyable period of your life, or  
 2 – a period full of problems and difficulties?

- 
- 3 – other, both are true  
 9 – don't know

**X. The next topic is help from family and friends.****ASK EVERYONE.**

**112. In the past year did you receive regular assistance in the form of money from a person *not living in your household* (parents, children, other relatives, someone not related)?**

Did you receive in the past year...	yes	no	IF YES: who from:			
			parent	child	other relative	other person
1. regular assistance in form of money?	1	2	1	2	3	4
2. assistance in form of occasional small sums of money?	1	2	1	2	3	4
3. large sum on one occasion?	1	2	1	2	3	4

**113. Do you nowadays receive regular help with household work from a person *not living in your household* (parents, children, other relatives, someone not related)?**

Have you received regular help nowadays...	yes	no	IF YES: who from:			
			parent	child	other relative	other person
1. for household work (e.g. cleaning, ironing)?	1	2	1	2	3	4
2. caring for children?	1	2	1	2	3	4
3. caring for a sick person?	1	2	1	2	3	4
4. shopping?	1	2	1	2	3	4
5. building?	1	2	1	2	3	4
6. repair or fitting work?	1	2	1	2	3	4
7. handling official matters?	1	2	1	2	3	4

**114. Do you regularly receive food (e.g. vegetables, meat) from someone *not living in your household* (parents, children, other relative, someone not related)?**

Have you regularly received	yes	no	IF YES: who from:			
			parent	child	other relative	other person
1. food?	1	2	1	2	3	4
2. cleaning products, clothing, other things?	1	2	1	2	3	4

**115. In the past year have you given regular support in the form of money to a person *not living in your household* (parents, children, other relative, someone not related)?**

In the past year have you given...	yes	no	IF YES: who to:			
			parent	child	other relative	other person
1. regular support in the form of money?	1	2	1	2	3	4
2. assistance in the form of small sums of money?	1	2	1	2	3	4
3. a large sum on one occasion?	1	2	1	2	3	4

**116. Have you given regular help with household work nowadays to a person *not living in your household* (parents, children, other relatives, someone not related)?**

Have you given regular help nowadays...	yes	no	IF YES: who to:			
			parent	child	other relative	other person
1. for household work (e.g. cleaning, ironing)?	1	2	1	2	3	4
2. caring for children?	1	2	1	2	3	4
3. caring for a sick person?	1	2	1	2	3	4
4. shopping?	1	2	1	2	3	4
5. building?	1	2	1	2	3	4
6. repair or fitting work?	1	2	1	2	3	4
7. handling official matters?	1	2	1	2	3	4

**117. Do you regularly give food (e.g. vegetables, meat) to a person *not living in your household* (parents, children, other relative, someone not related)?**

Do you regularly give	yes	no	IF YES: who to:			
			parent	child	other relative	other person
1. food (e.g. vegetables, meat)?	1	2	1	2	3	4
2. cleaning products, clothing, other things?	1	2	1	2	3	4

**XI. Now a few questions about your financial situation and housing conditions.**

ASK EVERYONE.

**118. On the average what is your monthly net income?**

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				HUF/month

8 – DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER

9 – don't know

IF DOES NOT KNOW / DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER:

**119. We process the data of this questionnaire without names, using statistical methods. Can you say in which of the categories on CARD NO. 9 you belong?**

- |                        |                         |                           |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 30,000 HUF, or less | 6. 111,000–130,000 HUF  | 12. 401,000–450,000 HUF   |
| 2. 31,000–50,000 HUF   | 7. 131,000–150,000 HUF  | 13. 451,000–500,000 HUF   |
| 3. 51,000–70,000 HUF   | 8. 151,000–200,000 HUF  | 14. 501,000 HUF and above |
| 4. 71,000–90,000 HUF   | 9. 201,000–250,000 HUF  |                           |
| 5. 91,000–110,000 HUF  | 10. 251,000–300,000 HUF | 88 – REFUSES TO ANSWER    |
|                        | 11. 351,000–400,000 HUF | 99 – DOES NOT KNOW        |
|                        |                         | X –                       |

**120. Look at CARD NO. 10. Use it to indicate what sources ensure the livelihood of your household?****MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED.**

1 – income from main job	13 – unemployment benefit
2 – other income from work (second job, casual work etc.)	14 – housing maintenance support
3 – income derived from assets, other source	15 – additional family allowance
4 – scholarship	16 – income supplement for the unemployed
5 – child-care allowance (GYES)	17 – free medicine
6 – child-care fee (GYED)	18 – regular social aid
7 – child-raising support (GYET)	19 – emergency aid
8 – family allowance	20 – supports for the physically handicapped
9 – old-age pension, own right	21 – annuity for elderly
10 – disability pension, accident allowance	22 – attendance fee
11 – relative's (widow's) pension, allowance	23 – other aid
12 – orphan's allowance	24 – support from another private household
	99 – don't know

IF RESPONDENT LIVES ALONE

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**121. What is the combined average monthly (net) income of your household, including your own income?**

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				HUF/month

8 – DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER  
 9 – don't know X

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**IF DOES NOT KNOW / DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER:**

**122. We process the data of this questionnaire without names, using statistical methods. Can you say in which of the categories on CARD NO. 11 you belong?**

- |                          |                           |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 30,000 HUF or less    | 7. 251,000 – 300,000 HUF  | 12. 701,000 – 800,000 HUF |
| 2. 31,000 – 50,000 HUF   | 8. 301,000 – 400,000 HUF  | 13. 801,000 – 900,000 HUF |
| 3. 51,000 – 100,000 HUF  | 9. 401,000 – 500,000 HUF  | 14. 901,000 and above     |
| 4. 101,000 – 150,000 HUF | 10. 501,000 – 600,000 HUF |                           |
| 5. 151,000 – 200,000 HUF | 11. 601,000 – 700,000 HUF | 88 – REFUSES TO ANSWER    |
| 6. 201,000 – 250,000 HUF |                           | 99 – don't know           |
|                          |                           | X –                       |

**ASK EVERYONE**

**123. What would you say, how do you manage with this income?**

- 1 – have to go without,  
 2 – financial problems from month to month,  
 3 – can just make ends meet by budgeting carefully,  
 4 – live acceptably, or  
 5 – live without problems?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 – don't know

**124. What is your status in this apartment?**

IF PRIVATE OWNER(S)	→ 1 – owner 3 – cohabiting partner of owner	2 – spouse of owner 4 – other family member of owner
IF TENANT(S) OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT APARTMENT	→ 5 – tenant 7 – cohabiting partner of tenant	6 – spouse of tenant 8 – other family member of tenant
IF APT. PROVIDED WITH JOB:	→ 9 – service apartment, own right 11 – service apt. of cohabiting partner	10 – service apt. of spouse 12 – service apt. of other family member
IF RENTED FROM PRIVATE PERSON, COMPANY	→ 13 – tenant (whole apartment) 15 – subtenant(s) (rent room, unit in another household)	14 – co-tenant (several households rent whole apartment) 16 – rent a place to sleep
IF OTHER	→ 17 – maintenance contract 19 – institutional household (e.g. hostel)	18 – use of apartment as a favour 20 – other
	99 – NT	

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**125. What is the area of the apartment in m<sup>2</sup>?**

Area with heating, generally not including cellar, attic.

			m <sup>2</sup>
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**126. Number of rooms larger than 12 m<sup>2</sup>?**

		rooms
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**Number of rooms with an area of 4-12 m<sup>2</sup>?**

		rooms
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**132. When did you first move into a separate apartment (either your own or a rented one)?**

year

08 – Does not have own apartment

09 – don't know

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**133. How did you obtain your first separate apartment?**

- 1 – bought it
- 2 – built it
- 3 – by expanding existing home (annex, built in attic)
- 4 – service apartment
- 5 – spouse/cohabiting partner had apartment, or through marriage
- 6 – parents gave their apartment
- 7 – inherited grandparents' apartment (right to rent)
- 8 – other inheritance
- 9 – social care contract
- 10 – was allocated
- 11 – moved into separate apartments, exchanged
- 12 – rented from private person, firm
- 13 – other way
- 99 – don't know

**134. Did your parents help when you obtained your first separate apartment? If so: to what extent?**

	did not help	a little	the help was a lot	exclusive	it was not needed
1. with money	1	2	3	4	7
2. with furniture, fittings	1	2	3	4	7
3. with work	1	2	3	4	7
4. with their network connections	1	2	3	4	7

X – parents were not alive, were not here when obtained first separate apartment

**ASK EVERYONE.**

**135. When you are elderly and have difficulty in caring for yourself alone, what would you like:**

- 1 – move to a home where you can receive proper care, or
- 2 – find a solution to continue living in your own home, or
- 3 – move to the home of a family member, move in with somebody?

- 4 – other
- 9 – don't know

**136. Look at CARD NO. 15. Evaluate the change of your own living conditions since 1990. Which graph best characterises the trend?**

Number of figure selected:

9 – don't know

**137. Now evaluate your general living conditions again. Look at CARD NO. 1 on which 10 represents the best living conditions you can imagine and 0 the worst.**

	Scale value	don't know
1. How would you rate your <b>present</b> living conditions?		99
2. And what living conditions would you consider <b>fair</b> for yourself?		99
3. And what do you expect your living conditions will be <b>in five years' time</b> ?		99

***XII. The last questions concern your state of health and sense of well-being.***

**ASK EVERYONE.**

**138. Are you hindered in your everyday activity by some kind of health problem, illness, disability?**

- 1 – yes \_\_\_\_\_ → **How much does this problem hinder you?**  
 1 – severely, or  
 2 – moderately?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 – varying, it depends  
 9 – don't know

2 – no  
 \_\_\_\_\_

9 – don't know

**139. Do you regularly take medicine prescribed by a doctor?**

- 1 – yes  
 2 – no  
 \_\_\_\_\_

9 – don't know

**140. Use CARD NO. 1 to indicate how satisfied you are with the state of your health. 0 means that you are not at all satisfied and 10 that you are fully satisfied.**

Scale value:

9 – don't know

**141. People's general well-being can be influenced by many things. Evaluate how valid the following statements are in your case?.**

How true is it that...	Fully	Partly	Rather not	Not at all	don't know
	<b>VALID</b>				
1. there is always someone around me I can discuss my everyday problems with?	4	3	2	1	9
2. I can always rely on someone in case of need?	4	3	2	1	9
3. I often feel that no one is interested in what I say?	4	3	2	1	9
4. I feel that intimacy and warmth are missing from my life?	4	3	2	1	9
5. I often feel lonely?	4	3	2	1	9

**142. Which of these statements do you agree with more?**

- 1 – Most people can be trusted, or  
 2 – you can't be too cautious with regard to other people?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3 – other answer  
 9 – don't know

**143. Look at CARD NO. 1. Use it to indicate how satisfied you are with the following things. 0 means that you are not at all satisfied and 10 that you are fully satisfied.**

How far are you satisfied with...	Scale value	don't know
1. the course of your life <b>so far</b> ?		99
2. your <b>future</b> prospects?		99

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION AND YOUR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION!**