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OTHER COMMENTS:

Before we begin I would like to stress that anything you tell me in the course of this interview is completely confidential. We shall be using the information solely for research purposes.

I shall be asking you questions about important events in your life and asking you when they took place. During the interview I shall be filling in a table like this to help me remember in addition to the actual questionnaire (SHOW TABLE).

## SIZE AND STRUCTURE OF FAMILY

1. How many people - yourself included - belong to your household? By 'household' I mean the people who live and eat together or who otherwise share their income.

Number of persons

2. ENTER THE INTERVIEWEE FIRST.

Could you please list the other members of your household, beginning with the oldest.

FOR EACH MEMBER ASK AND ENTER: SEX, DATE OF BIRTH, AND RELATIONSHIP WITH INTERVIEWEE.

RELATIONSHIP CODE GIVEN UNDER TABLE

Table

No. in household	Sex	Date of birth	Relatio to interviewee
	1. M	month, year	
	2. F		

### RELATIONSHIP CODE

1. Item
2. Husband
3. Partner (cohabiting)
4. Daughter/son
5. Step-child, child of spouse
6. Adopted child/foster child
7. Parents
8. Sister/brother
9. Parents-in-law (parents of spouse or cohabiting partner)
10. Grandparents
11. Grandchild
12. Spouse of child or cohabiting partner of child
13. Some other relative
14. Some non-relative

## CHILDHOOD

3. Were you living with both your biological parents at the age of 14?

1. Yes -----> q5

2. No

4. Why weren't you living with both your biological parents at that time?
1. Mother dead
  2. Father dead
  3. Both parents dead
  4. Parents separated/divorced
  5. Adopted
  6. Foster child
  7. Some other reason: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FATHER IN CHILDHOOD

5. ENTER WITHOUT ASKING IF ALREADY MENTIONED.  
Were you at the age of 14 living with your biological father, your adopted father, your step-father or your foster father?
1. Yes
  2. No ----->q11
6. In what year was your father (adopted father/step-father/foster father) born?
- Year  
DONT KNOW, CODE 9999
7. How much education had he had when you were 14?
1. Elementary school or less
  2. Elementary or civic school
  3. Folk high school of people's college
  4. Middle school
  5. Matriculation exam
  9. Don't know
8. What was his professional status when you were 14? Was he chiefly a
1. Farmer ----->q11
  2. Employer entrepreneur
  3. Self-employed person
  4. Employee
  5. Pensioner
  6. Some other/what? \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Don't know

9. What was his occupation when you were 14?

Occupation

IF RETIRED, ENTER THE OCCUPATION FROM WHICH HE RETIRED.

10. What did his job chiefly consist of at that time?

IF JOB OBVIOUS FROM 9, NO NEED TO ENTER. SEE INTERVIEW INSTRUCTIONS.

Job

#### MOTHER IN CHILDHOOD

11. ENTER WITHOUT ASKING IF ALREADY MENTIONED.

Were you at the age of 14 living with your biological mother, your adopted mother, your step-mother or your foster mother?

1. Yes

2. No -----> q17

12. In what year was your mother (adopted mother/step-mother/foster mother) born?

Year

DON'T KNOW, CODE 9999

13. How much education had she had when you were 14?

1. Elementary school or less

2. Elementary or civic school

3. Folk high school or people's college

4. Middle school

5. Matriculation exam

9. Don't know

14. What was her professional status when you were 14? Was she chiefly a

1. Farmer or farmer's wife -----> q17

2. Employer entrepreneur

3. Self-employed person

4. Employee

5. Member of the family assisting in the family business

6. Housewife -----> q17

7. Something else/what? \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know

15. What was her occupation when you were 14?

Occupation

IF RETIRED, ENTER THE OCCUPATION FROM WHICH SHE RETIRED.

16. What did her job chiefly consist of at that time?

IF JOB OBVIOUS FROM 9, NO NEED TO ENTER. SEE INTERVIEW INSTRUCTIONS.

Job

#### BROTHERS AND SISTERS

17. Have you got any brothers or sisters? How many brothers and sisters have you had altogether?

This includes adopted ones, step-ones and foster ones.

Number

#### CHILDHOOD HOME

18. Where were you born?

Name of municipality

IF BORN ABROAD, CODE 200

19. Where were you living when you were 14?

Name of municipality

IF BORN ABROAD, CODE 200

20. Were you living at that time (at the age of 14)

1. In a city centre
2. In a suburb
3. In a municipal centre
4. In some other residential centre
5. In a country area?
9. Don't know

21. How many times did you move to a different municipality before you reached the age of 15?

Number of times  
IF NO MOVES, CODE 00

#### ATMOSPHERE IN CHILDHOOD HOME

22. Would you say your childhood home was

1. Pious
2. Tending towards religion
3. Indifferent to religion
4. Suspicious of religion
5. Opposed to religion?
9. Don't know

23. Thinking back to your childhood, in other words the time before you were 15,

	YES	NO	DK
a. Did your family have financial problems for long periods of time?	1	2	3
b. Were there any serious conflicts in your family?			
c. Was any member of your family seriously or chronically ill?			
d. Did any member of your family have a drinking problem?			

#### CHILDREN'S BIRTHS

24. Have you ever given birth?

ENTER WITHOUT ASKING IF ALREADY MENTIONED.

1. Yes
2. No ----->q28

25. How many confinements have you had?

TWINS AND TRIPLETS COUNT AS ONE CONFINEMENT

Number

26. How many live babies have you given birth to? Include any that may have died later or that have lived all their lives elsewhere.

Number

27. How many of your children are still alive?

Number

28. Are you pregnant at the moment?

1. Yes

2. No ----->q29b

9. Don't know ----->q29b

29a. When is your baby expected to be born?

Date (month/year)

29b. HAS INTERVIEWEE GIVEN BIRTH? (EVIDENT FROM Q24)

1. Yes

2. No ----->q36

#### LIVE BIRTHS

Next I'm going to ask you about the children that were born alive. Let's go through them, from the oldest to the youngest.

30. When was your (first/second/...) baby born?

Date (month/year)

SEE TIME CHART

31. Was it

1. a girl

2. or a boy?

32. Is he/she still living with you?

1. Yes ----->q35

2. No

33. What made you move apart?

1. Child grew up (went away to study, to work, to get married, etc.)
2. Child remained with other parent (divorce, etc.)
3. Child taken into care elsewhere
4. Child died
5. Some other reason
9. Don't know

34. When did this happen?

Date (month/year)  
SEE: TIME CHART

35. REPEAT FOR THE NEXT CHILD/CHILDREN

#### PARTNERSHIPS

36. ENTER WITHOUT ASKING IF OBVIOUS FROM Q2.

Have you ever been married or have you ever lived as married with someone?

1. Yes
2. No ----->q61

37. How many times have you been married?

Number  
NOTE: INCLUDE PRESENT MARRIAGE

38. How many times have you lived with a man without going on to marry him?

Number  
NOTE: INCLUDE PRESENT RELATIONSHIP

39. ADD UP THE NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND CORRESPONDING RELATIONSHIPS.

THE SUM IS THE NUMBER OF RELATIONSHIPS (MEN)

Number of relationships (men)



## PARTNERSHIP TABLE

40. Which of the following describes your (first/second/...) partnership best?

1. You got married and moved in together.
2. You first lived together and then got married later.
3. You live or lived together without being married.

41. When did you move in together?

Date (month/year)  
SEE: TIME CHART

42. TO BE ASKED ONLY IF THE REPLY CODE FOR Q40 IS 1 OR 2. OTHERWISE GO ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

When were you married?

Date (month/year)

43. When was your husband/cohabiting partner born?

Date (month/year)  
DONT KNOW, CODE 9999

44. Has he been married or had a cohabiting partner before?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Don't know

45. Has he any children by a previous partner?

1. Yes
2. No ----->q48
9. Don't know ----->q48

46. How many children did he have when your relationship began?

Number  
DONT KNOW, CODE 99

47. How many children came to live with you?

Number

48. What was/is his basic education?

1. Elementary school or less
2. Elementary or civic school
3. Folk high school of people's college
4. Middle school
5. Matriculation exam
9. Don't know

49. Did he have any professional training when you moved in together?

1. A vocational course
2. Vocational school
3. A college qualification
4. A university degree
5. Nothing
9. Don't know

50. What was/is his highest professional training while you were living together?

1. A vocational course
2. Vocational school
3. A college qualification
4. A university degree
5. Nothing
9. Don't know

51. Are you still living together?

1. Yes ----->q54
2. No

52. How did your relationship end?

1. We moved apart.
2. We moved apart and were subsequently separated/  
divorced.
3. He died.
4. Some other way.

53. When did this happen? SEE: TIME CHART

Date (month/year)

54. PROCEED TO Q55

CHIEF OCCUPATION(S) AND PROFESSION(S) OF HUSBANDS/COHABITING PARTNERS WHILE LIVING WITH INTERVIEWEE

55. What did your (first/second/...) partner do when you were first married or together/next?

Is he chiefly (more than 20 hours a week)

1. In a trade or profession
2. In long-term unemployment
3. Retired
4. A student
5. At home
6. Doing his national service/civilian service?
7. Other

SEE: TIME CHART

56. ASK THIS IF IS/WAS IN A TRADE OR PROFESSION, OTHERWISE PROCEED TO Q59

Is he/was he

1. An employer entrepreneur
2. A self-employed person
3. An employee
4. A member of the family assisting in the family business?

57. What was/is his occupation (then)?

58. What did/does his job chiefly involve?

59. When did this period in your husband's life begin and end?

SEE: TIME CHART

Month/year - month/year

60a. HAS THE END OF THE MARRIAGE/ COHABITATION OR THE SITUATION AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW BEEN ENTERED?

Yes ----> q60b

No ----> q55

60b. HOW MANY MARRIAGES OR COHABITATIONS HAS THE INTERVIEWEE HAD?  
(EVIDENT FROM Q39)

PLACE A TICK IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX AND PROCEED ACCORDINGLY

1 MARRIAGE OR COHABITATION -----> Q61

2-7 MARRIAGES OR COHABITATIONS -----> Q 40 REQUEST DETAILS OF EACH  
MARRIAGE OR COHABITATION IN TURN

PARTNER'S CHILDREN, ADOPTED CHILDREN AND FOSTER CHILDREN

61. Have you, or have you ever had any children, adopted children or foster children belonging to your partner living with you for at least one year?

1. Yes

2. No ----->q68

62. How many children, adopted children or foster children belonging to your partner have lived with you for at least one year?

Number

63. When did the (first/second/.../) child come to live with you?

Date (month/year)

64. Was the (first/second/...) child

1. An adopted child

2. The child of your partner

3. A foster child?

65. Is he/she still living with you?

1. Yes
2. No, has moved away
3. Died (while living with the interviewee)

66. When did this happen?

Date (month/year)

67. FILL IN DETAILS OF NEXT CHILD ETC.

#### EDUCATION

68. Have you attended any school or studied at some educational institution for at least 4 months since the elementary, civic or comprehensive school? Include any periods of study that were for some reason or another interrupted. TRAINING PROVIDED AT WORK AND VOCATIONAL COURSES LASTING LESS THAN 4 MONTHS ARE NOT TO BE INCLUDED

1. Yes
2. No ----->q75

#### EDUCATION HISTORY

69. When did you begin studying at some educational institution for the (first/second/...) time after the elementary, civic or comprehensive school?

Date (month/year)  
SEE: TIME CHART

PERIODS OF STUDY CONDUCTED EITHER FULLY OR PARTLY SIMULTANEOUSLY  
COUNT AS SEPARATE STUDY PERIODS

70. What was the degree or qualification at which the study aimed?

Name of degree/qualification

71. Was/is your study full-time or part-time?

1. Full-time
2. Part-time (incl. night school)
3. Mixture of full-time and part-time
9. Don't know

72. Did you complete your studies/school or course?

1. Yes
2. Studies interrupted temporarily or permanently
3. Studies continue ----->q74

73. When did you complete your studies or interrupt them temporarily (for at least a year)?

Date (month/year)  
SEE: TIME CHART

74. Have you studied anything or received any training in addition to this?

1. Yes ----->q69
2. No

**CHIEF OCCUPATION AND PROFESSION OF  
INTERVIEWEE FROM THE AGE OF 15 TO THE TIME OF  
THE INTERVIEW**

75a. What did you do when you were 15/next? Were you/are you chiefly

1. In a trade or profession
2. In long-term unemployment
3. Retired
4. A student
5. At home and work
6. At home
7. On maternity leave?
8. Other

SEE: TIME CHART

75b. ASK IF IN A TRADE OR PROFESSION OR AT HOME AND WORK (Q75a CODES 1 AND 5),  
OTHERWISE >Q80

What was/is your average working week?

Number of hours

76. ASK IF IN A TRADE OR PROFESSION, OTHERWISE > Q80

Were you/are you

1. An employer entrepreneur
2. A self-employed person
3. An employee
4. A member of the family assisting in the family business?

77. Was/is your work

1. Normal daytime work
2. Shift work
3. Some other type?

78. What was/is your occupation (then)?

79. What did/does your job chiefly involve?

80. When did this period in your life begin and end?

REMINDER TABLE

Month/year - month/year

81. HAS THE SITUATION AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW ALREADY BEEN ENTERED?

Yes-----> Q82

No----- > Q75a

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE FROM BIRTH TO SCHOOL AGE  
SEE: TIME CHART

82. HAS THE INTERVIEWEE GIVEN BIRTH TO ANY LIVE BABIES?

(ENTER ACCORDING TO Q24 AND Q26)

1. Yes
2. No ----->q112

Next I'm going to ask you about your child's/children's day care. I (only) want to know about the three oldest children from the time they were born to the time they started school/to the present day (child under school age).

83. Your oldest child was born in \_\_\_\_\_ (Q30). Did you look after/Have you looked after him/her full-time at home (until he/she started school/until the present day)?

1. Yes ----->q89
2. No

84. How long did you spend at home after he/she was born?

Until (month/year)

85. How was he/she looked after (when you went back to work/when you began studying/since then)?

REPEAT QUESTION UNTIL SCHOOL AGE/TIME OF INTERVIEW IS REACHED.  
DIFFERENT SIMULTANEOUS FORMS OF DAY CARE TO BE ENTERED SEPARATELY

Period

Type of day care (code)

Time from (month/year) to (month/year)

Was the child there all day? Yes = 1, No = 2

Codes for types of day care:

1. At home with mother
2. At home with father
3. At home with mother and father alternately (working hours so arranged)
4. At home with some other member of the family or relative
5. At home with a nanny or some other such person
6. In a municipal day nursery
7. In a private day nursery
8. With a municipal child-minder



9. With a private child-minder
10. In municipal three-family day care
11. At grandmother's or with some other relative
12. At kindergarten
13. Several forms of care of short duration
14. Some other form of day care (e.g. in hospital)
15. At home alone

86. Have you had any problems with day care for your eldest child? Would you say you have had

1. Major problems
2. Some problems
3. No problems at all? ----->q89
9. Don't know ----->q89

87. The next card lists various day care problems. Have you had any of these problems with your eldest child?

SHOW CARD 1

1. Difficulty in finding a day care place/a child-minder
2. Difficulty in getting other children in the same day care place
3. Long way to take the child each day
4. Difficulty in getting to fetch the child in time; rush to get to and from work
5. Child did not adapt to day nursery schedule
6. Child not happy
7. Day-care place changed often
8. Child-minder changed often
9. Difficulties when child was ill
10. Difficulties when child-minder was ill
11. Day-care too expensive
12. Other problems

88. TO BE ASKED ONLY IF MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATIVE CHOSEN IN Q87.

Can you say what your biggest problem was?

Number

IF UNABLE TO SAY, CODE 99.

89. HAS THE INTERVIEWEE GOT A SECOND CHILD? (EVIDENT FROM Q30)

1. Yes
2. No ----->q103

90. Your second oldest child was born in \_\_\_\_\_ (Q30). Did you look after/Have you looked after him/her full-time at home (until he/she started school/until the present day)?

1. Yes ----->q96
2. No

91. How long did you spend at home after he/she was born?

Until (month/year)

92. How was he/she looked after (when you went back to work/when you began studying/since then)?

REPEAT QUESTION UNTIL SCHOOL AGE/TIME OF INTERVIEW IS REACHED.  
DIFFERENT SIMULTANEOUS FORMS OF DAY CARE TO BE ENTERED SEPARATELY

Period

Type of day care (SEE CODE)

Time from (month/year) to (month/year)

Was the child there all day? Yes = 1, No = 2

#### CODES FOR TYPES OF DAY CARE

1. At home with mother
2. At home with father
3. At home with mother and father alternately (working hours so arranged)
4. At home with some other member of the family or relative
5. At home with a nanny or some other such person
6. In a municipal day nursery
7. In a private day nursery
8. With a municipal child-minder
9. With a private child-minder
10. In municipal three-family day care
11. At grandmother's or with some other relative
12. At kindergarten
13. Several forms of care of short duration
14. Some other form of day care (e.g. in hospital)
15. At home alone

93. Have you had any problems with day care for your second oldest child? Would you say you have had

1. Major problems
2. Some problems
3. No problems at all? ----->96
9. Don't know ----->q96

94. The next card lists various day care problems. Have you had any of these problems with your second oldest child? SHOW CARD 1

1. Difficulty in finding a day care place/a child-minder
2. Difficulty in getting other children in the same day care place
3. Long way to take the child each day
4. Difficulty in getting to fetch the child in time; rush to get to and from work
5. Child did not adapt to day nursery schedule
6. Child not happy
7. Day-care place changed often
8. Child-minder changed often
9. Difficulties when child was ill
10. Difficulties when child-minder was ill
11. Day-care too expensive
12. Other problems

95. TO BE ASKED ONLY IF MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATIVE CHOSEN IN Q94.

Can you say what your biggest problem was?

Number

IF UNABLE TO SAY, CODE 99.

96. HAS THE INTERVIEWEE GOT A THIRD CHILD? (EVIDENT FROM Q30)

1. Yes
2. No ----->q103

97. Your third oldest child was born in \_\_\_\_\_ (Q30). Did you look after/Have you looked after him/her full-time at home (until he/she started school/until the present day)?

1. Yes ----->q103
2. No

98. How long did you spend at home after he/she was born?

Until (month/year)

99. How was he/she looked after (when you went back to work/when you began studying/since then)?

REPEAT QUESTION UNTIL SCHOOL AGE/TIME OF INTERVIEW IS REACHED.  
DIFFERENT SIMULTANEOUS FORMS OF DAY CARE TO BE ENTERED SEPARATELY

Period

Type of day care (code)

Time from (month/year) to (month/year)

Was the child there all day? Yes = 1, No = 2

Codes for types of day care

1. At home with mother
2. At home with father
3. At home with mother and father alternately (working hours so arranged)
4. At home with some other member of the family or relative
5. At home with a nanny or some other such person
6. In a municipal day nursery
7. In a private day nursery
8. With a municipal child-minder
9. With a private child-minder
10. In municipal three-family day care
11. At grandmother's or with some other relative
12. At kindergarten
13. Several forms of care of short duration
14. Some other form of day care (e.g. in hospital)
15. At home alone

100. Have you had any problems with day care for your third oldest child? Would you say you have had

1. Major problems
2. Some problems
3. No problems at all? ----->q103
- 9 Don't know ----->q103

101. The next card lists various day care problems. Have you had any of these problems with your third oldest child? SHOW CARD 1

1. Difficulty in finding a day care place/a child-minder
2. Difficulty in getting other children in the same day care place
3. Long way to take the child each day
4. Difficulty in getting to fetch the child in time; rush to get to and from work
5. Child did not adapt to day nursery schedule
6. Child not happy
7. Day-care place changed often
8. Child-minder changed often

9. Difficulties when child was ill
10. Difficulties when child-minder was ill
11. Day-care too expensive
12. Other problems

102. TO BE ASKED ONLY IF MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATIVE CHOSEN IN Q101.  
Can you say what your biggest problem was?

Number  
IF UNABLE TO SAY, CODE 99.

#### PATERNITY LEAVE

103. Did your child's/children's father take paternity or other leave when the child was born?

1. Yes
2. No ----->q105
- 9 Don't know ----->q105

104. How much leave did the father take (intend to take) when the (oldest/second/third) child was born?  
ASK ABOUT THE FIRST THREE CHILDREN ONLY

	1st	2nd	3rd
No paternity leave	0	0	0
2 weeks or less	1	1	1
3-4 weeks	2	2	2
1-3 months	3	3	3
More than three months	4	4	4
Don't know	9	9	9

#### EVERYDAY FAMILY LIFE

105. ARE THERE ANY CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL AGE IN THE INTERVIEWEE'S CARE  
(EVIDENT FROM Q2)

1. Yes
2. No----->q112

106. ASK ONLY IF INTERVIEWEE GOES OUT TO WORK OR IS STUDYING (AT LEAST 10 HOURS A WEEK). (EVIDENT FROM Q75)

Who looked after your child or one of your children under school age last time he/she was ill?

0. He/she managed alone
1. He/she has not been ill
2. I stayed at home all the time
3. My partner stayed at home all the time
4. My partner and I stayed at home alternately
5. A close relative came to look after him/her
6. A neighbour looked after him/her
7. A home help came to look after him/her
8. I arranged some other form of care
9. Don't know

107. IS THE INTERVIEWEE A SOLE SUPPORTER? (EVIDENT FROM Q2)

1. Yes ----->q112
2. No

108. Who usually sees to the following in your family: you(=1), your partner(=2), both of you(=3) or someone else(=4), (DK(=9))?

- a. Laundry
- b. Cleaning
- c. Shopping for food
- d. Cooking
- e. Washing up
- f. Putting the children to bed

G ONLY IF CHILD/CHILDREN IN DAY CARE OUTSIDE THE HOME

- g. Taking and fetching the children

109. How easy is it for you to arrange a baby-sitter if you and your partner want to go out in the evening?

Is it

1. Very difficult
2. Rather difficult
3. Quite easy
4. Very easy?
9. Don't know

110. Does your partner do his fair share of looking after the children?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Don't know

111. Does your partner spend enough time with the child/children?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Don't know

## LEAVING HOME

112. ENTER WITHOUT ASKING IF ALREADY EVIDENT (Q2)

Have you moved away from your parents (guardians)?

1. Yes
2. No ----->q115

IF INTERVIEWEE HAS MOVED AWAY AND RETURNED: PERIODS OF LESS THAN A YEAR SPENT AWAY FROM PARENTS DO NOT COUNT.

113. When did you first move away from your parents for a longer period of time (for years or finally)?

Date (month/year)  
SEE: TIME CHART

114. What was the chief reason why you moved away?

1. Study
2. Work
3. To live with a man
4. Marriage
5. A quarrel
6. Desire to be independent/live your own life
7. Other reason
9. Don't know

## PRESENT HOME

## 115. ENTER WITHOUT ASKING IF KNOWN

In what municipality do you live at present?

Name of municipality

## 116. How many rooms are there in your home, not counting the kitchen?

Number of rooms (EXCLUDING KITCHEN)

## 117. How big is your home in square metres?

Area (IN SQUARE METRES)

## 118. How many people were there in your family when you moved into your present home?

(NUMBER OF PERSONS MOVING TO HOME)

Number of persons

## 119. Who owns your home?

1. My husband and I together
2. I do
3. My husband
4. My parents or relatives
5. The local council or equivalent
6. I live in a student hostel
7. A private landlord
8. I am a subtenant
9. It's a company apartment
10. It's a hostel
11. Other

## 120. When did you move into your present home?

Date (month/year)

SEE: TIME CHART



- 4. Poor
- 5. Extremely poor
- 9. Don't know

## VALUES AND ATTITUDES

### PUBLIC AID FOR COUPLES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

172. What is your opinion of the public aid for couples with small children? Is it

- 1. Fully sufficient
- 2. More or less sufficient
- 3. Quite insufficient
- 4. Totally insufficient?
- 9. Don't know

173. I'm now going to list various forms of public aid for couples with small children.

Which of them should, in your opinion, be given priority when it comes to increasing aid?

CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE.

- 1. Greater availability of services (e.g. day care, day care for sick children)
- 2. Higher child allowances
- 3. Higher allowances for mothers to stay at home and look after their children
- 4. Tax relief for couples with small children
- 5. Greater flexibility in parents' working hours
- 6. Ways of reducing living costs of couples with small children
- 7. Greater social security for mothers staying at home to look after their children and ways of making it
- 9. Don't know

174. Should the financial aid granted by society to couples with small children be

- 1. The same for every child
- 2. Graded according to the number of children in the family
- 3. Graded according to the family's income
- 4. Graded according to both the family's income and the number of children?
- 9. Don't know

128. When did you move in?

Month/year  
SEE: TIME CHART

129. When did you move out?

Month/year

130. Have you lived in any other homes for more than a year before your present home?

1. Yes ----->q123
2. No ----->q131

## CONTRACEPTION

131. There are various ways of preventing pregnancy. Have you ever used any of these forms of contraception?

1. Yes ----->q133
2. No
3. I do not wish to say ----->q142

132. Could you tell me why you have never used any form of contraception?

1. I haven't needed to, it has been impossible for me to conceive as the result of an operation or an illness. ----->q171a
2. I haven't needed to, my partner cannot have any children as the result of an operation or an illness.----->q142
3. I haven't needed to, there hasn't been any intercourse. ----->q153
4. I wanted/want a child. ----->q142
5. My religion forbids it. ----->q142
6. Contraception is unnatural/unpleasant. ----->q142
7. I didn't know what to use or how to prevent getting pregnant. ----->q142
8. I wanted to leave the decision to God/to fate/to chance. ----->q142
9. Other reason. ----->q142
10. Don't know. ----->q142

133. We're trying to find out the problems surrounding the use of various contraception methods, so I'm now going to ask you when you have used some form of contraception.

## PERIODS OF REGULAR CONTRACEPTION

134. When did you begin using contraception regularly (every time you had intercourse) (for the first time/ the next time)?

Date (month/year)

135. What method or methods did you begin to use then?

SHOW CARD 2

1. I was sterilised.
2. My partner was sterilised/is going to be sterilised. ----->q137
3. Contraceptive pills ----->q137
4. Contraceptive capsules ----->q137
5. Coil ----->q137
6. A condom and some other method (contraceptive foam, cream, suppository, sponge or diaphragm) ----->q137
7. A condom ----->q137
8. Contraceptive foam, cream, suppository, sponge or diaphragm ----->q137
9. The rhythm method ----->q137
10. Coitus interruptus ----->137
11. A mixture of methods 6-10 (each time there was intercourse) ----->137
12. Some other method ----->q137

136. Were you sterilised chiefly because you don't want to have a baby or chiefly because pregnancy would be a threat to your health?

1. I didn't want any more children.
2. Pregnancy would have been a threat to my health.
3. Some other reason.

137. Have you stopped using contraceptives now because you want a baby, you want to change methods, or for some other reason?

1. Yes
2. No, I have used this method regularly right up to the time of this interview. ----->q142

138. When did you stop?

Date (month/year)

139. Why did you stop?

1. To have a baby.
2. It doesn't matter whether I get pregnant or not.
3. I wasn't satisfied with the method/ I wanted a break.
4. Because of the side-effects.
5. Because I was afraid of the medical side-effects.
6. I was already pregnant, the method failed.
7. I was already pregnant, I got let down on one of the no-pill days.
8. There was no need for contraception /no intercourse.
9. There was no need for contraception /some other reason.
10. I changed to a more effective method.
11. I changed to a method that would give me better protection against disease.
12. Some other reason.
13. Don't know.

140. Have you used any regular form of contraception since then?

1. Yes ----->q134
2. No

141. Could you tell me why you aren't using any regular form of contraception at the moment?

CARD 4

1. The chances of my having a baby are medically highly unlikely.
2. I'm pregnant.
3. I want to have a baby.
4. It doesn't matter whether I get pregnant or not.
5. I don't need any contraception, I don't have any intercourse.
6. I haven't needed any contraception, I cannot become pregnant for some reason other than sterilisation or an illness.
7. I haven't needed any contraception, I am too old to become pregnant.
8. I haven't needed any contraception, my partner cannot have any children.
9. I haven't found a suitable method.
10. Contraception is unnatural or unpleasant.
11. My religion forbids contraception.
12. I want to leave the decision to God, fate or chance.
13. Some other reason.
- 98 I do not wish to say.
- 99 Don't know.

PROBLEMS RELATED TO PREGNANCY AND/OR ITS TIMING

142. We're trying to investigate the problems and disappointments experienced by women because of pregnancy and having babies, so I'd like you to tell me about any miscarriages you have had and any pregnancies that did not end with the birth of a live baby. I'll also be asking you about the times when you were trying to get pregnant.

Have you ever been pregnant without giving birth to a live baby?

1. Yes
2. No ----->q147
8. Don't wish to say ----->q147

143. How many pregnancies have you had that have not ended with a live baby?

Number  
 IF INTERVIEWEE REFUSES TO SAY, CODE 88  
 IF INTERVIEWEE CANNOT SAY, CODE 99

ASK ABOUT EACH PREGNANCY MENTIONED IN ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION AND ENTER DETAILS IN TABLE ON NEXT PAGE.

SEE: TIME CHART

144. When was the first/the next pregnancy that did not end with a live baby?

Dates of each pregnancy in turn

145. How did this pregnancy end? Was it

1. A miscarriage
2. An abortion
3. An extra-uterine pregnancy
4. A still birth?

146. Which month were you in?

Month

CHECK THAT YOU HAVE DETAILS OF ALL THE PREGNANCIES MENTIONED IN Q143.

147. Have there every been any times when you have tried to become pregnant but have not succeeded, or when it has taken more than 12 months to succeed?

1. Yes
2. No ----->q149
8. Don't wish to say ----->q149

148. Could you tell me when each of these periods began and ended?

Dates of each period

149. WAS THE INTERVIEWEE BORN IN OR BEFORE 1949? (EVIDENT FROM Q2)

1. Yes ----->q171a
2. No

#### FAMILY PLANNING

150. PLACE A TICK IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX AND PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.  
CHECK BY ASKING IF NECESSARY.

- a. INTERVIEWEE USES CONTRACEPTION AT THE MOMENT (Q137/2) ----->q153
- b. INTERVIEWEE OR PARTNER STERILISED (Q141/1) ----->q171a
- c. MEDICAL REASONS WHY INTERVIEWEE PROBABLY CANNOT  
CONCEIVE (Q141/1) ---->q171a
- d. INTERVIEWEE PREGNANT (Q141/2) ----->q171a
- e. OTHER REASON PREVENTING CONCEPTION (HYSTERECTOMY OR SOME  
OTHER OPERATION, PARTNER CANNOT HAVE CHILDREN (Q141/6 OR 8) ----->q171a
- f. OTHERS ----->q151

151. Have you tried unsuccessfully to become pregnant during the past 12 months?

1. Yes
2. No ----->q153
8. Don't wish to say ----->q153

152. Can you tell me roughly when you started trying to conceive (month and year)?

Date (month/year) ----->q154

153. Do you plan to have any children in the future?

1. Yes
2. Perhaps ----->q159
3. No ----->q164
- 9 Don't know ----->q171a

154. How many (more) children do you hope to have (including those you already have)?

ONE NUMBER ONLY

Number  
DONT KNOW, CODE 99

155. In how many years from now would you like your first/the next child to be born?

Number of years

156. Why do you want a child/more children?

SHOW CARD 5

1. The child/children need(s) a brother or sister.
2. I want a girl.
3. I want a boy.
4. I enjoy watching a child grow and develop.
5. Life continues through our children.
6. My partner wants a child/more children.
7. I want a child/children by the man I'm living with.
8. A child is an important manifestation of two people's love.
9. I long to have a baby.
10. We need more children to guarantee the future of the Finnish nation.
11. I want children so that I won't be left alone in old age.
12. Children are a help in the home.
13. I want a child to care for and love.
14. I want a large family.
15. I want the experience of giving birth (once again).
16. I want the experience of motherhood.
17. It is for God to decide how many children we have.
18. A child/Children give life a purpose; there's someone to live and work for.
19. Children add variety to life.
20. Some other reason
99. Don't know

## 157. IF SEVERAL REASONS MENTIONED

You mentioned more than one reason. Which of them is the most important?

REPEAT REASONS GIVEN IF NECESSARY

reason no.

DONT KNOW, CODE 99

## 158. NUMBER OF CHILDREN TO WHICH INTERVIEWEE HAS GIVEN BIRTH -----&gt;q171a

INTERVIEWEE HAS NO CHILDREN OF HER OWN ----->q169

## 159. Why do you want a child/more children?

SHOW CARD 6

1. The child/children need(s) a brother or sister.
2. I want a girl.
3. I want a boy.
4. I enjoy watching a child grow and develop.
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REPEAT REASONS GIVEN IF NECESSARY

reason no.

DONT KNOW, CODE 99



161. Why do you nevertheless hesitate to have any children? Are any of these reasons appropriate?

SHOW CARD 7

1. I'm not married, I'm not living with anyone and  
I don't know anyone who would be a possible father for the child.
2. My partner does not want a child/any more children.
3. My partner does not help with the children and the home to the extent I would like.
4. I have marriage problems/problems with my partner.
5. I'm afraid I wouldn't have time for my partner/for the hobbies we share.
6. I probably can't have a child of my own.
7. I couldn't do a job/study (in the way I can now).
8. I'm afraid I wouldn't have time and attention for the children I already have.
9. I'm afraid life would be too hard going.
10. I don't want to be tied down with small children.
11. I can't face the thought of (another) pregnancy and birth.
12. I'm a bit too old to have children.
13. I want to have time for other things that interest me.
14. I/We can't afford to have a child/more children.
15. My/Our home is too small/unsuitable for a larger family and I/we can't afford a better one.
16. I/My partner don't/doesn't have a regular job.
17. I'm uncertain about whether I could get the child into day care.
18. Society does not provide sufficient support for couples with small children.
19. I feel I can do something about the overpopulation of the world.
20. Some other reason
- 99 Don't know

162. IF SEVERAL REASONS MENTIONED

You mentioned more than one reason. Which of them is the most important?

REPEAT REASONS GIVEN IF NECESSARY

reason no.

DON'T KNOW, CODE 99

163. NUMBER OF CHILDREN TO WHICH INTERVIEWEE HAS GIVEN BIRTH ----->q171a  
INTERVIEWEE HAS NO CHILDREN OF HER OWN ----->q169

164. Can you tell me why you do not intend to have a child/any more children?

CARD 8

1. I'm not married, I'm not living with anyone and  
I don't know anyone who would be a possible father for the child.
2. My partner does not want a child/any more children.
3. My partner does not help with the children and the home to the extent I would like.
4. I have marriage problems/problems with my partner.

5. I'm afraid I wouldn't have time for being with my partner/for the hobbies we share.
6. I probably can't have a child of my own.
7. I couldn't do a job/study (in the way I can now).
8. I'm afraid I wouldn't have time and attention for the children I already have.
9. I'm afraid life would be too hard going.
10. I don't want (any longer) to be tied down with small children.
11. I can't face the thought of (another) pregnancy and birth.
12. I'm a bit too old to have children.
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19. I feel I can do something about the overpopulation of the world.
20. I am ill or there is a congenital disease in the family.
21. Some other reason
- 99 Don't know

165. IF SEVERAL REASONS MENTIONED

You mentioned more than one reason. Which of them is the most important?

REPEAT REASONS GIVEN IF NECESSARY

reason no.

DON'T KNOW, CODE 99

166. Could any changes in society or in your private life make you change your mind and make you decide to have another child?

1. Yes
2. No ----->q168

167. What sorts of changes?

CHOOSE ALTERNATIVES ACCORDING TO REPLIES

1. If my financial situation were better/more certain.
2. If I could buy/get a bigger home.
3. If there was a sufficient allowance so that I could stay at home to look after the child/children.
4. If there was a sufficient allowance so that I could provide the children with the sort of day care I want.
5. If there was more financial aid for couples with small children.
6. If I knew the child could get a safe and reliable place in day care (near home).
7. If I could work shorter, more flexible hours.
8. If people had a more favourable attitude to children.

9. If the threats to the future of the world (pollution, nuclear weapons, etc.) could be reduced.
10. Some other reason. What?

168. NUMBER OF CHILDREN GIVEN BIRTH TO BY INTERVIEWEE ----->q171a

169. Could you tell me why you have not yet got any children of your own? SHOW CARD 9

1. I haven't met a suitable man.
2. I/We haven't so far succeeded.
3. I want to complete my studies first.
4. My partner wants to complete his studies first.
5. I want to get a regular or safe job first.
6. My partner wants to get a regular or safe job first.
7. I want to get ahead in my career.
8. I don't feel ready to take the responsibility for a child.
9. I don't feel my partner is ready to take the responsibility for a child.
10. I/We don't earn enough.
11. I/We want to get a decent home first.
12. We have marital problems.
13. Some other reason.
- 99 Don't know.

170. IF SEVERAL REASONS MENTIONED

You mentioned more than one reason. Which of them is the most important?

REPEAT REASONS GIVEN IF NECESSARY

reason no.

DONT KNOW, CODE 99

171a. Do you think you might ever adopt a child?

1. Yes
2. No

HEALTH

171b. Which of the following best describes your state of health at present?

1. Extremely good
2. Good
3. Average

- 4. Poor
- 5. Extremely poor
- 9. Don't know

## VALUES AND ATTITUDES

### PUBLIC AID FOR COUPLES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

172. What is your opinion of the public aid for couples with small children? Is it

- 1. Fully sufficient
- 2. More or less sufficient
- 3. Quite insufficient
- 4. Totally insufficient?
- 9. Don't know

173. I'm now going to list various forms of public aid for couples with small children.

Which of them should, in your opinion, be given priority when it comes to increasing aid?

CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE.

- 1. Greater availability of services (e.g. day care, day care for sick children)
- 2. Higher child allowances
- 3. Higher allowances for mothers to stay at home and look after their children
- 4. Tax relief for couples with small children
- 5. Greater flexibility in parents' working hours
- 6. Ways of reducing living costs of couples with small children
- 7. Greater social security for mothers staying at home to look after their children and ways of making it
- 9. Don't know

174. Should the financial aid granted by society to couples with small children be

- 1. The same for every child
- 2. Graded according to the number of children in the family
- 3. Graded according to the family's income
- 4. Graded according to both the family's income and the number of children?
- 9. Don't know

178. Are the following in your opinion sufficient grounds for abortion?

	YES	NO	DK
a. Pregnancy would be a serious threat to the woman's health.	1	2	9
b. The mother is not married.			
c. The family's housing conditions are poor.			
d. The family's economic situation is poor.			
e. The parents do not want a child.			
f. The parents do not yet want a child at that particular moment.			
g. The mother would have to change jobs or replan her career.			
h. The mother would have to give up her job or interrupt her studies.			
i. The child is abnormal or sick.			

### MARRIAGE / COHABITATION

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2. Cohabitation is acceptable prior to marriage.
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               4 = DISAGREE COMPLETELY  
               9 = DONT KNOW

- a. A woman cannot fulfill herself completely unless she becomes a mother.
- b. It's very difficult to know who to trust these days.
- c. A single woman can have a baby without having a steady relationship with a man.
- d. Divorce is always acceptable once a relationship breaks down.
- e. Mothers of children under school age should stay at home to look after the children and not go out to work.
- f. Despite all that is said, things are getting worse and worse for the vast majority of people.
- g. A child needs a home with both a mother and a father.
- h. People should have complete sexual freedom with no restrictions at all.
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- k. Parents have their own lives to live; they shouldn't sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children.
- l. The future is so uncertain that it's best to live one day at a time.
- m. The future of Finland is threatened unless we produce more children.

## OUTLOOK ON LIFE / IMPORTANCE OF RELIGION IN LIFE

181. Excluding weddings, funerals, christenings and confirmations, how often do you attend church events?

- 1. More than once a week
- 2. Once a week
- 3. Once or twice a month
- 4. A few times a year
- 5. Even more seldom
- 6. Never / virtually never
- 9. Don't know

182. Regardless of whether or not you go to church, would you consider yourself

- 1. Religious
- 2. Fairly religion
- 3. Indifferent to religion
- 4. Skeptical of religion
- 5. Opposed to religion?
- 9. Don't know

## WORK AND FAMILY

183. The following cards give various alternative answers. Please use them to answer the following questions (CARD 11: OFTEN=1, SOMETIMES=2, SELDOM=3, NEVER=4, DON'T KNOW=9).

How often, when you are at home, do you feel

- a. Relaxed
- b. Up tight
- c. Happy
- d. Angry
- e. Secure?

184a. Different people consider different things important. Which of the following means most to you?

Choose one of the following:

1. Work or study
2. Home life
3. Free time outside the home
9. Don't know

184b. What is next in importance?

1. Work or study
2. Home life
3. Free time outside the home
9. Don't know

185. The next card lists things that influence people's attitudes to work (CARD 12).

Which do you think is most important?

1. A good salary, so there are no money problems
2. A steady job, so there's no fear of being made redundant or unemployed
3. Working with people you like
4. Doing a job where you can help people
5. Doing a job that makes you feel you are achieving something
6. Doing a job that allows you to develop yourself
9. Don't know

186. ENTER WITHOUT ASKING IF ALREADY STATED.

Are you in paid employment at the moment?

1. Yes
2. No ----->q190

187. How certain are you that you will be able to keep your job? Is it

1. Extremely certain
2. Fairly certain
3. Fairly uncertain
4. Extremely uncertain?
9. Don't know



188. How free are you to decide about matters to do with your job? CARD 13

Where on the scale shown would you put yourself and your job?

SCALE 1 - 7, 1=NO FREEDOM AT ALL, 7= VERY MUCH FREEDOM

189. Think of your job. How much would it have to change before you were completely satisfied?

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. To some extent
4. Rather a lot
5. Very greatly
9. Don't know

190. APPLIES ONLY TO THOSE MARRIED OR COHABITED

How well does your husband/partner understand and know your feelings and preferences?

Would you say he understands and knows them

1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Moderately well
4. Poorly
5. Extremely poorly?
9. Don't know

#### EXPERIENCE OF STATE OF LIFE

191. Some people feel They are completely free to choose and decide the course of their lives, while others feel they have no influence over what happens to them. Using the scale on this card (CARD 14), indicate how far you feel you are able to choose and decide your own life.

SCALE 1 - 7 , 1=NO FREEDOM AT ALL, 7=VERY MUCH FREEDOM

192. How satisfied are you with your family's financial situation at the present moment? Use the scale shown on this card (CARD 15). SCALE 1 -7, 1=NOT SATISFIED AT ALL, 7=VERY SATISFIED

## GENERAL GOALS OF SOCIETY

193. Different people have different concepts of what Finland should be working towards. The following card (CARD 16) lists certain goals. Which of them do you consider most important? And next in importance?

	1.	2.
1. Law and order.	1	1
2. More influence for the man-in-the-street in major government decisions.	2	2
3. Combatting price increases.	3	3
4. The defence of freedom of speech.	4	4
9. Don't know	9	9



