

The Impact of Social Capital and Coping Strategies on Reproductive and Marital Behavior

Questionnaire of the First Wave

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Number of statistical unit

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Region

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Type of
settlement

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Number of
respondent

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

"THE YOUNGER PEOPLE - PARTNERSHIP, MARRIAGE, CHILDREN"

The research on which the questionnaire is based will provide a general assessment of all respondents. Thus you do not need to fill in the name of the respondent.
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Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

a team of the coordinating Scientific-Research Council for Social Development and Social Eurointegration at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences organizes a research survey titled "The Younger People, Partnership, Marriage, Children". The survey is carried out in collaboration with the National Statistical Institute and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, Germany.

You have been included in a sample based on random selection. 10,000 other persons have been selected this way to answer the questionnaire.

The questionnaire will be filled in by the interviewer. The interviewer will talk to you and he/she will write down your answers.

We thank you in advance for the time you spent with the interviewer.

Sofia
2002

Research Team

T1. Personal number of the interviewer

T1. Gender of interviewer Male 1
 Female 2

T1. Age of interviewer

Section 1: Household Composition, Income, Housing

100-104. Let us begin with a few questions about the people who live in your household. By “household” I mean all persons who live with you and share an income and expenditure for food. We begin with you and then continue with the oldest member of the household, followed by the next members in the order of age.

	100. Relationship between the respondent and the household member	101. Sex	102. Month and year of birth	103. Age <i>(Ask only if year of birth is not known)</i>	104. Does the person contribute to the household's income?
	Spouse..... 01 Partner..... 02 Your own child 03 Child of your spouse/partner..... 04 Your parent 05 Parent of your spouse/partner 06 Your sibling 07 Sibling of your spouse/partner..... 08 Other relative of yours (incl. grandparent)..... 09 Other relative of your spouse/partner 10 Lodger who is unrelated to you or your spouse/partner, but with whom you and/or other household members eat..... 11 Other person..... 12				
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105. Which of the following properties does your household fully or partly possess?

(Please answer on each row)

	Yes	No
Own dwelling in which your household resides	1	2
Another dwelling of yours (incl. villa or country house)	1	2
Car	1	2
Farming area (incl. courtyard) with a total area of up to 20d	1	2
Farming area (incl. courtyard) with a total area of 21 to 50d	1	2
Farming area (incl. courtyard) with a total area of 51d or more	1	2
Tractor, bus, truck, etc.	1	2
Livestock.....	1	2
Shop, store, workshop, factory, or other commercial property...	1	2

106. Does your household save any money?

Yes	1	
No	2	→ 108
<i>Don't know</i>	9	→ 108

107. What does your household mostly save for? Indicate up to three items from the list I will read out to you.

Your household saves ...

... to buy a dwelling.....	1
... for the maintenance of the dwelling where it lives in.....	2
... for household goods.....	3
... for your own business or the business of a household member	4
... for the education of the children.....	5
... for vacation, travel	6
... for medical treatment	7
... for bad times (unanticipated expenses).....	8
Other things (<i>please specify</i>)	9

108. I will read out to you three statements. Please tell me which one of them reflects most closely the situation in your household?

Our current situation does not allow us to make any plans for the future. We live day by day.	1
We know what we can achieve during the next six months.	2
We have a long-term perspective of what our household can achieve during the next 1-2 years.	3

- 109.** On what kind of income does your household rely most?
(Please indicate one answer only)
- Income from employment 1
Income/revenue from business, freelance work 2
Pensions and social welfare (scholarship, unemployment benefits, social help, etc.) 3
Income from the homestead economy (agricultural activity) 4
Others 5
- 110.** What fraction of the monthly income does your household spend on food?
- Up to 10 per cent 1
About one third 2
About half 3
About two thirds 4
Almost all 5
Don't know 9
- 111.** If you compare your household's present life with that of two years ago, can you say that two years ago your situation was ...
- ... much better 1
... somewhat better 2
... the same as now 3
... somewhat worse 4
... much worse 5
Don't know 9
- 112.** What are your expectations about the life of your household in next two years?
- You will live much better 1
You will live somewhat better 2
Your life will be the same as it is now 3
You will live somewhat worse 4
You will live much worse 5
- 113.** What needs does your household income meet?
(Please answer on each line)
- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| A. <u>Basic needs</u> , such as food, clothing, or medicine | 1 | 2 |
| B. <u>Regular bills</u> , for example for electricity, heating, or water | 1 | 2 |
| C. <u>Unexpected small bills</u> (up to 500 leva), if it becomes necessary, for example for repairs of the dwelling etc..... | 1 | 2 |
| D. <u>Unexpected large bills</u> (above 500-1000 leva) if it becomes necessary, for example for treatment in hospital, education etc. | 1 | 2 |
| E. <u>Very expensive</u> goods and services that only a small number of households can afford | 1 | 2 |

114. What was the average monthly net income (after taxation) of your household during the last three months, adding up all types of income?

- Up to 100 leva 1
- 101 to 200 2
- 201 to 300 3
- 301 to 400 4
- 401 to 600 5
- 601 to 800 6
- 801 to 1000 7
- 1001 or more 8

115. Does your household have cultivated land (incl. homestead land)?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → **119**

116. Who works on this cultivated land (incl. homestead land)?
(Please answer on each row)

	Yes	No
You	1	2
Your spouse/partner.....	1	2
Other members of your household	1	2
Relatives who live in a different household.....	1	2
Friends	1	2
Neighbors	1	2
Other people (<i>specify</i>):.....	1	2

117. What fraction of the food consumed by your household comes from this cultivated land (incl. homestead land)?

- Up to 10 per cent 1
- About one third..... 2
- About half 3
- About two thirds..... 4
- Almost all..... 5
- Don't know*..... 9

118. Does your household sell anything produced on this cultivated land?

- Yes 1
- No 2

119. How many rooms does the apartment/house you live in have? (Do not count the kitchen, toilets, bathrooms, or corridors.)

Number of rooms:

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120. How many of these rooms are for the exclusive use of your household?

Number of rooms:

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121. How satisfied are you personally with your housing situation?

- Satisfied 1
- Somewhat satisfied 2
- Somewhat dissatisfied 3
- Dissatisfied 4

122. Do you have serious intentions of changing your housing conditions in the next two years?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → **124**

123. Why do you intend to change your housing situation?

- In order to improve it 1
- In order to reduce housing costs 2
- Other (*please specify*): _____ 3

124. I will read out to you several ways in which a household can reduce its expenditure. Please tell me whether your household has used one or some of these methods during the last two years and tell me how helpful they have been in improving your household's financial situation.

Did you cut down on meals? Yes.....1 No.....2	→ Did this improve your household's financial situation? Yes 1 No 2
Did you cut down on clothing and shoes? Yes.....1 No.....2	→ Did this improve your household's financial situation? Yes 1 No..... 2
Did you cut down on heating and electricity? Yes.....1 No.....2	→ Did this improve your household's financial situation? Yes 1 No..... 2
Did you cut down on visiting and inviting people, or did you spend less money on holidays? Yes.....1 No.....2	→ Did this improve your household's financial situation? Yes 1 No..... 2
Did you reduce expenses for medical treatment? Yes.....1 No.....2	→ Did this improve your household's financial situation? Yes 1 No..... 2
Did you gather to live with relatives or others to reduce costs for housing? Yes.....1 No.....2	→ Did this improve your household's financial situation? Yes 1 No..... 2

125. Now I will read out to you several ways in which a household can increase its income. Please tell me whether one or more members of your household (apart from you) have used one or some of these methods in the last two years and tell me how helpful they have been in improving your household's financial situation.

I will ask you about your contribution to your household's income later on in our conversation.

Did household members, apart from you, change jobs? Yes.....1 No.....2	→ Did this improve your household's financial situation? Yes 1 No..... 2
Did household members, apart from you, start work? Yes.....1 No.....2	→ Did this improve your household's financial situation? Yes 1 No..... 2
Did household members, apart from you, start to take up an additional job? Yes.....1 No.....2	→ Did this improve your household's financial situation? Yes 1 No..... 2
Did household members, apart from you, start a business? Yes.....1 No.....2	→ Did this improve your household's financial situation? Yes 1 No..... 2

126. Since when have you been living in this household?

I have been living in this household since I was born 1

I have been living in this household since:

Year

127. Besides the children (if there are any), is there anyone else in your household who needs permanent care and service?

Yes 1

No 2

Section 2: Generating Income

200. What sources of income did you personally have during the last three months?
(By income, I mean any kind of payment, like money, goods, services, or favors.)

(Please answer on each row)

	Yes	No
Work	1	2
Unemployment benefit	1	2
Pension (for invalidity, inheritance, etc.).....	1	2
Support or help by your partner	1	2
Support or help by your or your partner's parents	1	2
Support or help by other persons.....	1	2
Social support (social help).....	1	2
Family allowances (incl. allowances for mothers).....	1	2
Stipend	1	2
Income from property (rent, savings, etc.).....	1	2
Other (loans, military pay)	1	2
Long-term sick leave	1	2

Interviewer: If the respondent answered with "yes" (code 1) in the first line, go to 202

201. Have you ever worked regularly or occasionally for an income?
(Any kind of income is considered: money, services, goods)

Yes	1	
No	2	→ 260

202. When did you first start to work for an income?

Month: Year:

203. *Interviewer: If the respondent cannot remember the month, please ask for the season.*

Spring	1	
Summer	2	
Autumn.....	3	
Winter	4	

204. *Interviewer: If the respondent first started to work for an income before 2002, please ask:*

All in all, for how many years have you worked for an income up to now?

Years:

- 205.** What kind of work have you done during the last three months? I mean work on the basis of a written or oral contract, being self-employed, being an employer, temporary work, etc.
Indicate the number of activities carried out in each type of work.
(Multiple answers possible).

	Kind of work	Number of activities
Work for payment with a basic labor contract	01	.....
Work for payment without a written contract or with an oral contract	02	.....
Work for payment in kind (food, dwelling, clothes)	03	.....
Temporary jobs (whatever I can find)	04	.....
Outwork	05	.....
Without payment in a family firm	06	.....
Member of a cooperative	07	.....
Employer (businessman/businesswoman who employs others).....	11	.....
Self-employed (businessman/businesswoman who does not employ others, incl. single-person firm, a general practitioner, etc.	12	.....
Craft work without a registered firm (tailor, carpenter, plumber, etc.).....	13	.....
Farmer	21	.....
Work on your own cultivated land (incl. homestead land)	22	.....
Did not work during the last three months.....	99	—————→ 260

Interviewer:

*Read out again to the respondent all activities listed in Question 205 and ask him/her to select the activity that is considered to be the most important for him/her. Then fill in the table with Questions 206 to 209 incl. for each one of the activities indicated in Question 205. Begin with the activity that was selected by him/her as **the most important one**.*

	206. Type of activity <i>(Fill in the code from Question 205; in position 1, fill in the most important activity)</i>	207. Does your employer, (or you personally) pay statutory social and health insurance for that work?	208. Length of the working day (in hours)	209. Income (in leva) 0-50.....1 51-100.....2 101-200.....3 201-300.....4 301-400.....5 401-500.....6 500+.....7
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3	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Yes..... 1 No..... 2	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Yes..... 1 No..... 2	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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7	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Yes..... 1 No..... 2	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Interviewer:

Depending on the respondent's answers on Question 205 as to the most important activity (Position 1 in the table above), continue the interview considering:

If the respondent works on the basis of a labor contract (code 01), or on the basis of any other kind of dependent work (Codes 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07), continue with Question 210.

If the respondent is an employer (Code 11), self-employed (12), or a craftsman (13), continue with Question 235.

If the respondent is a farmer (21) or works on his/her own home farm (code 22), continue with Question 250.

210. What is your occupational status?

	Social group	Typical representatives	Code
1.	Managing employee in the social sector	High-ranking managerial staff, professional politicians, judges, high-ranking officers in the army and police	01
2.	Manager of an enterprise or of an administrative institution	Director of large-scale enterprise and administrative institution, banker, manager in private firm	02
3.	Specialist of humanitarian, economic, or free-lance profession with higher education	Director of cultural and educational institution, economist, leader of team of specialists, researcher, lawyer, writer, painter, artist, doctor, clergy, journalist, teaching staff at a university	03
4.	Specialist of mathematical, technical, or natural science profession with higher education	Leader of production unit, engineer, designer, specialist in agriculture, constructor, mathematician, chemist, biologist	04
5.	Medium-level technician	Technical leader and specialist, production technologist, laboratory worker, medical nurse	05
6.	Medium-level administrative employee and specialist	Inspector, specialist in information processing, book-keeper, cashier, teacher, economist	06
7.	Office employee	Typist, secretary, administrator, supplier	07
8.	Trade or service employee	Shop manager, seller, postman, guard, coiffeur, waiter, cook, fire-worker	08
9.	Lower-level supervisor	Lower-level leader in all branches excl. agriculture and forestry: brigade and shift leader, leader of a production unit	09
10.	Qualified worker	Worker directly engaged in materials processing: turner, mechanist, driver, plumber, electrician	10
11.	Unqualified worker	Worker doing supporting activities: worker in a storehouse, loader, worker in road construction	11
12.	Unqualified worker in trade or services	Stand seller, cleaner, sanitary, garbage man, porter	12
13.	Employed worker in agriculture, forestry, or fishery	Employed worker in these branches	13
14.	Farmer, fisherman	Owner of land, a farm, a fishing boat	14
15.	Private entrepreneur, businessman/businesswoman	Owner of a private enterprise or firm (small, medium, large)	15
16.	Other worker (<i>please specify</i>)		16

211. In what branch are you working?

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Branch

- 01 Agriculture, hunting, forestry, and fishing
- 02 Extraction industry
- 03 Manufacturing
- 04 Power engineering, gas, and water supply
- 05 Construction
- 06 Trade and repair
- 07 Hotels and restaurants
- 08 Transport and communications
- 09 Banks, insurance, financial go-between
- 10 Retail trade and business
- 11 Civil administration and defence, obligatory social insurance
- 12 Education
- 13 Health care and social services
- 14 Other activities serving society and the individual

212. What is the firm (enterprise) you work for?

- State (municipal) 1
- Co-operative 2
- Private 3
- Mixed 4
- Other (*specify*): 5

213. All things taken together, how satisfied are you with your present work?

- Satisfied 1
- Somewhat satisfied 2
- Somewhat dissatisfied 3
- Dissatisfied 4

214. What is the average monthly income (after taxes) you receive from this work?

_____ lv.

215. Is your work shift work?

- Yes 1
- No 2

216. How likely is it that you will lose your job within the next three months?

- Likely 1
- Somewhat likely 2
- Somewhat unlikely 3
- Unlikely 4

217. *Interviewer, ask this question to women only.*
 If you were to get pregnant, how likely is it that you would lose your job?

- Likely 1
- Somewhat likely 2
- Somewhat unlikely 3
- Unlikely 4

218. When did you start this work?

Year:

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219. *Interviewer: Please check Question 218:*

- Respondent started new work before 2000* 1 —————> **263**
- Respondent started new work in 2000, 2001, or 2002*..... 2

220. Did you work for an income right before you started this new work?

- Yes 1
- No 2 —————> **222**

221. Why did you start with this new work?

- I was unemployed / I would have otherwise remained without work 1
- I wanted to increase my income / improve my working situation 2
- Other reason (*specify*): _____ 3

222. How did you get this work?

- I had to search for it 1
- It was offered to me 2 —————> **232**
- It was a promotion at work..... 3 —————> **263**

223. How did you look for this work?

(Please answer on each line)

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| I asked employers directly without help from other persons..... | 1 | 2 |
| I talked with relatives, friends | 1 | 2 |
| It was advertized in public employment bureaus | 1 | 2 |
| It was advertized in private employment bureaus | 1 | 2 |
| I looked at advertisements in newspapers..... | 1 | 2 |
| Other (<i>specify</i>): _____..... | 1 | 2 |

- 224.** Which one of your search activities turned out to be the most important?
(Only one answer possible)
- I directly contacted the employer without help from others 1
 I talked with relatives, friends 2 —————> **228**
 It was suggested to me by a public job center..... 3 —————> **263**
 It was suggested to me by a private job center..... 4 —————> **263**
 I read the advertisement in the newspaper 5 —————> **263**
 Other (*specify*): 6 —————> **263**
- 225.** At the time you looked for your present job, did you know your current employer personally?
- Yes 1
 No 2 —————> **263**
- 226.** Please tell me the kind of relationship between you and the employer at the time you looked for the new job.
- Spouse / partner 1
 Parent 2
 Spouse's / partner's parent 3
 Sibling (yours or your spouse's/partner's)..... 4
 Other relative 5
 Friend..... 6
 Neighbor 7
 Colleague..... 8
 Other relationship 9
- 227.** What is the gender of the employer?
- Male 1
 Female 2

Interviewer: Please go to 263

- 228.** With how many relatives, friends, acquaintances, colleagues, neighbors, or other people did you talk about your job search?

Number:

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229. Which of these persons was in the end most important for you at the time you searched for this job?

- Spouse / partner 1
- Your parents 2
- Your spouse's/partner's parents 3
- Sibling (yours or your partner's)..... 4
- Other relative 5
- Friend..... 6
- Neighbor 7
- Colleague..... 8
- Other relationship..... 9

230. What is the gender of this person?

- Male 1
- Female 2

231. Why was this person important for you in finding this new job?

	Yes	No
He/she told me about the job opportunity.....	1	2
He/she arranged contact with the employer.....	1	2
He/she exerted his/her influence.....	1	2
He/she organized support by other people.....	1	2
The employer owed a favor or wanted to do him/her a favor	1	2
He/she offered him/her a present/money.....	1	2

Interviewer: Please go to 263

232. Was it your current employer who asked you or did another person offer you the job?

- My current employer asked me directly 1
- The job was offered to me by another person..... 2

233. Please tell me the kind of relationship between you and your employer (the person who offered you the job) at the time you looked for the new job.

- Spouse / partner 1
- Your parents 2
- Your spouse's/partner's parents 3
- Sibling (yours or your partner's) 4
- Other relative 5
- Friend..... 6
- Neighbor 7
- Colleague..... 8
- Other relationship..... 9

234. And what is the gender of the employer or of the person who offered you the job?

Male..... 1
Female 2

Interviewer: Please go to 263

235. What kind of business is it?

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Branch

- 01 Agriculture, hunting, forestry, or fishing
- 02 Extraction industry
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- 04 Power engineering, gas and water supply
- 05 Construction
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236. How many paid employees do you have, including family members who work for pay?

Number of employees:

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237. How many family members help out without payment?

Number of helping family members:

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238. Are you the sole owner of this business?

Yes 1 → 240
No 2

239. How many co-partners do you have?

Number of partners (without you):

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240. All things taken together, how satisfied are you with your work?

Satisfied..... 1
Somewhat satisfied 2
Somewhat dissatisfied..... 3
Dissatisfied 4

241. What is the average monthly income (after taxes) you receive from your business?

_____ lv.

242. When did you start up this business?

Year:

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243. Interviewer: Please check Question 242:

Respondent started new work before 2000..... 1 —————> **263**

Respondent started new work in 2000, 2001, or 2002..... 2

244. Did you work for income right before you started this business?

Yes 1

No 2 —————> **246**

245. Why did you start up this business?

I had no work /I would have become unemployed otherwise..... 1

I wanted to improve my working situation or income..... 2

Other reason (*specify*): _____ 3

246. During the period of preparing and starting up the business, did you receive help or support from other people? And if so, how many people helped you?

Number of people:

I did not receive help from other people00 —————> **263**

Please indicate up to five people who provided you with the most important help and support whilst preparing and starting up your business.

(Interviewer: Ask Questions 247, 248, and 249 in the table below for each one of these persons)

	247. Why was this person important?	248. Gender of this person	249. Relationship with this person <u>at the time you started up this business</u>
	Gave me important information for the business 1 Arranged contacts .....2 Exerted his/her influence..... 3 Gave money or worked within the firm..... 4		Spouse/partner..... 1 Parent.....2 Partner's parent.....3 Sibling (yours or partner's) .....4 Other relative .....5 Friend.....6 Neighbor.....7 Colleague.....8 Other relationship..... 9
A	1 2 3 4	Male 1 Female..... 2	<input type="text"/>
B	1 2 3 4	Male 1 Female..... 2	<input type="text"/>
C	1 2 3 4	Male 1 Female..... 2	<input type="text"/>
D	1 2 3 4	Male 1 Female..... 2	<input type="text"/>
E	1 2 3 4	Male 1 Female..... 2	<input type="text"/>

Interviewer: Please go to 263

250. How large is the land (incl. the country yard) you work on?

- Up to 2 d..... 1
- 3 to 10 d.....2
- 11 to 20 d.....3
- 21 to 50 d.....4
- 51 d and more5

251. How many paid employees do you have, including family members who work for pay?

Number:

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252. How many family members help out without pay?

Number:

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253. All things taken together, how satisfied are you with your work on the farm / home farm (incl. country yard)?

- Satisfied..... 1
- Somewhat satisfied 2
- Somewhat dissatisfied..... 3
- Dissatisfied 4

254. What is the average monthly income (after taxes) you receive from your work on the farm / home farm (incl. country yard)?

_____ lv.

255. When did you start work on the farm / home farm?

Year:

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256. Interviewer: Please check Question 255:

- Respondent started new work before 2000..... 1 —————> 263
- Respondent started new work in 2000, 2001, or 2002..... 2

257. Did you work for income right before you started work on the farm / home farm?

- Yes 1
- No 2 —————> 259

258. Why did you start with this work?

- I had no work /I would have become unemployed otherwise..... 1
- I wanted to increase my income/improve my working situation 2
- Other reason, specify: _____ 3

259. When preparing and starting work on the farm / home farm, did you receive help or support from other people? How many people helped you?

Number of people:

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No help received from other people 00

Interviewer: Please go to 263

260. Why didn't you work for an income during the last three months? Please indicate the main reason.

- Education or vocational training 1
- Parental leave 2
- Housewife 3
- I had no work (I was unemployed)..... 4
- Military service..... 5
- Health problems or invalidity..... 6
- Other reason (*specify*): 7

261. Do you seriously consider starting work within the next six months?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → **263**

262. What type of work do you plan to do?

- Work on a basis of a labor or civil contract 1
- Starting up a business 2
- Temporary work 3
- Outwork..... 4
- Working on farm / home farm 5
- Other (*please specify*): 6

263. You are:

- Registered unemployed..... 1
- Unemployed but not registered 2
- I am not unemployed 3 → **300**

264. Since when have you been unemployed?

Month:

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 Year:

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Interviewer: If the respondent cannot remember the month, please ask for the season.

- Spring 1
- Summer 2
- Autumn..... 3
- Winter 4

265. Why are you unemployed?

I cannot find a job after I finished my education (military service).....	1
I was fired, my firm shut down	2
My temporary contract ended	3
I gave my notice	4
I had to give up my old business	5
(for women only) I was fired when it became clear that I was pregnant.....	6
I had to become a housewife	7
My spouse/partner doesn't want me to be employed	8
Other reason (<i>specify</i>):	9
I never worked.....	10

Section 3: Embeddedness in Supportive Relationships

I would like to talk to you about the persons who matter in your daily life (relatives, friends, persons you know). Please enter their names into this list, ordering them using numbers 1, 2, 3, etc. Only tell me the number when I ask you about the people. I am not interested in their names. Do not enter one and the same person more than once.

- 300.** In the last two years, how many people provided you with small help (for example small favors, small sums of money etc.)?

Number of people:

None00

- 301.** If you occasionally need a little help, support, or money, how many people can you ask to help out?

Number of people:

None00

- 302.** In the last two years, how many people helped or supported you substantially?

Number of people:

None00 → **304**

- 303.** Who of these people helped or supported you most substantially in the last two years? Please enter the names of up to five people in your list and tell me their numbers.

A: B: C: D: E:

Interviewer: Please go to 305

- 304.** If you need substantial help and support, how many people can you ask to help out?

Number of people:

None00

- 305.** How many people have you yourself helped out in the last two years?

Number of people:

None00 → **307**

306. Whom of these people did you help most in the last two years? Please tell me the numbers of up to five persons. If some or all of them are not on your list: please add their names.

A: B: C: D: E:

Interviewer: Please go to 308

307. How many people do you think would ask you for help and support if they needed it?

Number of people:

None00

308. How many people have you talked to about your personal problems and worries in the last two years?

Number of people:

None00 → **310**

309. Whom of these people did you talk to most deeply about your personal problems and worries in the last two years? Please tell me the numbers of up to five persons. If some or all of them are not on your list: please add their names.

A: B: C: D: E:

Interviewer: Please go to 311

310. If you need someone to talk to about your personal problems and worries, how many people can you turn to?

Number of people:

None00

311. How many people have you talked to about marriage and/or non-marital cohabitation in the last two years?

Number of people:

None00 → **313**

312. Whom of these people did you talk to most deeply about marriage and/or non-marital cohabitation in the last two years? Please tell me the numbers of up to five persons. If some or all of them are not on your list: please add their names.

A: B: C: D: E:

Interviewer: Please go to 314

313. If you need someone to talk to about marriage and non-marital cohabitation, how many people can you turn to?

Number of people:

None00

314. How many people have you talked to about the advantages and disadvantages of having children in the last two years?

Number of people:

None00 → **316**

315. Whom of these people did you talk to most deeply about the advantages and disadvantages of having children in the last two years? Please tell me the numbers of up to five persons. If some or all of them are not on your list: please add their names.

A: B: C: D: E:

Interviewer: Please go to 317

316. If you need someone to talk to about the advantages and disadvantages of having children, how many people can you turn to?

Number of people:

None00

317. How many people have you talked to about contraception and contraceptive methods in the last two years?

Number of people:

None00 → **319**

Refused to answer99 → **320**

318. Whom of these people did you talk to most deeply about contraception and contraceptive methods in the last two years? Please tell me the numbers of up to five persons. If some or all of them are not on your list: please add their names.

A: B: C: D: E:

Refused to answer 99

Interviewer: Please go to 320

319. If you want to talk to someone about contraception and contraceptive methods, how many people can you turn to?

Number of people:

None 00
Refused to answer 99

320. Some people are always well informed and know what is going on. How many people like these do you know personally?

Number of people:

None 00

321. To whom of these people does this characterization apply best? Please tell me the numbers of up to five persons. If some or all of them are not on your list: please add their names.

A: B: C: D: E:

322. Have you borrowed money from other people in the last two years? If so, how many people did you borrow money from?

Number of people:

Did not borrow money 00 —————> **327**

<p>323. Who of these people gave you the most important loans during the last two years? Please tell me the numbers of up to five persons. If some or all of them are not on your list, please add their names.</p>	<p>324. What sum of money did this person lend you?</p>	<p>325. Did you help this person out in the last two years, no matter how?</p> <p>Yes, significantly 1 Yes, but insignificantly. 2 No 3</p>
<p>A: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>
<p>B: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>
<p>C: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>
<p>D: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>
<p>E: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>

326. What did you use the loan(s) for?
(Please answer on each row)

	Yes	No
To satisfy basic needs (food, clothing, medicine).....	1	2
To pay regular bills (electricity, heating, water)	1	2
To cover unexpected smaller bills, for example for repairs	1	2
To cover unexpected large bills, for example for medical treatment in hospital	1	2
To buy very expensive goods and services.....	1	2

327. What do you think? If you have to borrow money from other people, how many people can you ask to lend you this money?

Number of people:

None00 **→ 329**

328. What sum of money would you be able to borrow all in all from these people?

Less than 100 lv.....	1
101 to 500	2
501 to 1000.....	3
1001 to 5000.....	4
5001 or more	5

329. Have you lent other people money in the last two years? If so, how many people did you lend money to?

Number of people:

None00

330. Please look at all persons on your list of names. Does it contain all people who are important to you? If not, please add the names of all missing people to your list.

(No limitation in the number of people!)

<p>331. Now, please tell me the numbers of up to five persons on your list whose opinion you value most when you make decisions about your private life.</p>	<p>332. How many children does this person have?</p>	<p>333. Imagine that during the next two years you will have a child, irrespective of whether you really do have such intention or not. How much would this person approve or disapprove of you having this child?</p> <p>The person will approve very much 1 The person will approve 2 The person will approve somewhat 3 The person will disapprove somewhat 4 The person will disapprove 5 The person will disapprove very much 6</p>	<p>334. Is this person married? (Ask only if respondent is unmarried or not in cohabitation)</p>	<p>335. (Ask only if respondent is unmarried or not cohabiting) Imagine you will marry in the next two years, irrespective of whether you really want to marry or not. How much will this person approve or disapprove of this marriage?</p> <p>The person will approve very much 1 The person will approve 2 The person will approve somewhat 3 The person will disapprove somewhat 4 The person will disapprove 5 The person will disapprove very much 6</p>
<p>A <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>	<p>Yes 1 No 2</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>
<p>B <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>	<p>Yes 1 No 2</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>
<p>C <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>	<p>Yes 1 No 2</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>
<p>D <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>	<p>Yes 1 No 2</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>
<p>E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>	<p>Yes 1 No 2</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>

336. Interviewer: Fill the numbers of the persons in Question 331 into the squares placed in the first horizontal row and in the first column in the table below.

Please ask for each one of the pairs formed at the intersection of a horizontal row and a vertical column how close the relationship between the two persons is.

Number of person	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		Very close 1 Close 2 Distant..... 3 Do not know each other 4	Very close 1 Close 2 Distant..... 3 Do not know each other 4	Very close 1 Close 2 Distant..... 3 Do not know each other 4	Very close 1 Close 2 Distant..... 3 Do not know each other 4
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<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>					Very close 1 Close 2 Distant..... 3 Do not know each other 4
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>					

Finally, I would like to have some information about the people in your list of names.

	337. How long do you have to travel to visit this person? Lives in your dwelling 1 Up to 30 minutes 2 1 to 2 hours 3 More than 2 hours 4	338. What is the gender of this person?	339. What is your relationship with this person? Partner or intimate friend 01 Daughter 02 Son 03 Your mother 04 Your father 05 Mother of partner 06 Father of partner 07 Sister (yours or partner's) 08 Brother (yours or partner's) 09 Grandmother (yours or partner's) 10 Grandfather (yours or partner's) 11 Other relative 12 Friend 21 Acquaintance 22 Neighbor 23 Your employer 31 Colleague 32 Clergyman (priest) 41 Teacher 42 Kindergarten-Teacher 43 Doctor 44 Person employed by the state 45 Other relationship 51	340. How close do you feel your relationship with this person is? Very close 1 Close 2 Somewhat close 3 Not close 4
1	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
2	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
3	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
4	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
5	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
6	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
7	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
8	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
9	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4

10	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
11	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
12	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
13	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
14	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
15	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
16	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
17	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
18	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
19	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
20	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
21	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
22	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
23	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
24	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
25	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
26	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
27	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
28	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
29	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
30	1 2 3 4	Male.... 1 Female 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4

Section 4:
Partnership Relations, Children, Education

Now I will ask you about your marriage and about your for a period of non-marital cohabitations that were **at least three months long**.

- 400.** Have you ever been married or have you ever lived in a non-marital cohabitation, i.e. as if you were married with someone?

Yes 1
 No 2 → **410**

- 401.** In total, how often were you married and how often did you live in non-marital cohabitations?

Number:

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I will now ask you about all of your partnerships.
 If you had more than one partnership with one and the same person, please report them as separate partnerships.

Interviewer: If the number of partnerships is larger than 6, please use an additional table, correcting the number of partnerships in the column titles accordingly.

TABLE OF PARTNERSHIPS					
	first partnership	second	third	fourth	fifth
402. When did your partnership start?	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)
403. What type of partnership was it?	Marriage 1 → 406 Cohabitation without marriage.....2	Marriage 1 → 406 Cohabitation without marriage.....2	Marriage 1 → 406 Cohabitation without marriage.....2	Marriage 1 → 406 Cohabitation without marriage.....2	Marriage 1 → 406 Cohabitation without marriage.....2
404. Did the cohabitation turn into marriage?	Yes 1 No .....2 → 406	Yes 1 No .....2 → 406	Yes 1 No .....2 → 406	Yes 1 No .....2 → 406	Yes 1 No .....2 → 406
405. When did you marry?	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)
406. Do you live with this partner at the moment?	Yes 1 → 409 No .....2	Yes 1 → 409 No .....2	Yes 1 → 409 No .....2	Yes 1 → 409 No .....2	Yes 1 → 409 No .....2
407. When did this marriage/cohabitation end?	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)	Month: Year: (Age:)
408. What was the reason for its ending?	Divorce 1 Separation..... 2 Partner died 3 Other reason 4	Divorce 1 Separation..... 2 Partner died 3 Other reason 4	Divorce 1 Separation..... 2 Partner died 3 Other reason 4	Divorce 1 Separation..... 2 Partner died 3 Other reason 4	Divorced 1 Separation..... 2 Partner died 3 Other reason 4
409. Interviewer: Go to the next partnership. If this is the last partnership, go to 410					

Now we will talk about children.

410. Did you ever have children? If so, how many? (Including adopted, foster, step or dead children if applicable)

Number of children:

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None00 → **420**

Interviewer: If the respondent ever had at least one child, fill in the table for the respondent's children. Start with the oldest child.

TABLE FOR CHILDREN							
		1 st child	2 nd child	3 rd child	4 th child	5 th child	6 th child
411	When was this child born?	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)
412	Was it a boy or a girl?	Boy .....1 Girl.....2	Boy 1 Girl 2	Boy .....1 Girl .....2	Boy..... 1 Girl..... 2	Boy..... 1 Girl..... 2	Boy 1 Girl .....2
413	This child is: biologically yours 1 → 415 adopted.....2 step (present) .....3 step (arrived) .....4 foster .....5						
414	Since when does this child live with you?	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)
415	Does this child live with you now?	Yes..... 1→ 418 No 2	Yes 1→ 418 No.....2	Yes..... 1→ 418 No 2	Yes..... 1→ 418 No 2	Yes 1→ 418 No.....2	Yes.....1→ 418 No.....2
416	Where does this child live now? Lives with the other parent....1 Lives with grandparent(s) or other relatives .....2 Lives in a boarding house, lodging house .....3 Was adopted.....4 Has died .....5						
417.	<i>Interviewer: If the code in 416 is 1, 2, or 3, ask: Since when has this child not been living with you? If the code is 4 or 5 ask: When did this happen?</i>	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)	Month Year (Age)

418	Who provides daily care for this child now? Respondent..... 1 Spouse, partner..... 2 Both respondent and spouse, partner..... 3 Your ex-spouse/partner..... 4 Grandparent(s) or other relatives..... 5 Kindergarten or school 6 Nobody 7 Doesn't need care 8 Other, person..... 9						
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419. Interviewer: Go to the next column, if there are more children. If there are no other children, go to **420**.

EDUCATION

420. Are you studying for an educational degree at the moment?

Yes 1 —————> **422**
 No 2

421. If you are not studying now, do you intend to study in the next two years?

Yes 1
 No 2

422. What is your education?

Primary or less 1 —————> **500**
 Basic 2 —————> **500**
 Current studies for secondary 3 —————> **500**
 Incomplete secondary 4
 Complete secondary 5
 Semi-high 6
 Higher - Bachelor 7
 Higher - Master 8
 Ph.D. 9

Interviewer: Check the codes for the educational level achieved: If it is Code 1 to 3, go to 500.

423. When did you complete your secondary education studies?

Month:

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 Year:

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Interviewer: If the Code in 422 is 4 or 5, go to 500

424. I will ask you now about your studies for a higher educational degree. Can you first tell me how many courses leading to study for a higher degree (Semi-high, Bachelor, Master, Ph.D.) you have ever started, regardless of whether you completed them or not?

Number:

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Interviewer: Fill in the table for higher education, starting with the first study. Ask the respondent to report the studies, starting with the lowest degree and ending with the highest one.

TABLE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION						
		1 st study	2 nd study	3 rd study	4 th study	
425. When did this study begin?	Month:	...	...	...	...
	Year:	...	...	...	...
426. What did you study for?	Semi-high . 1 Bachelor ... 2 Master 3 Ph.D. 4					
427. Was it full-time or part-time?	Full-time... 1	1	1	1	1	
	Part-time... 2	2	2	2	2	
428. Did you complete the study with a diploma? <i>Interviewer: If the respondent is still studying, fill in the code and go to 430.</i>	Yes 1					
	No 2 Still studying.... 3 (go to 430)					
429. When did you finish it?	Month:	...	...	...	...
	Year:	...	...	...	...
430. Did you ever interrupt it for at least one year? <i>Interviewer: If the answer is 'no', fill in the code and go to 434</i>	Yes 1	1	1	1	1	
	No 2 (go to 434)	2	2	2	2	
431. How many times did you interrupt it for at least one year?		...	...	...	...
432. Tell me the dates of the start and end of the first interruption.	Date of start:					
	Month:	...	...	...	...
	Year:	...	...	...	...
	Date of end:					
	Month:	...	...	...	...
	Year:	...	...	...	...
433. <i>Interviewer: Check 431. If there was only one study interruption, go to 434.</i> Tell me the dates of the start and end of the last interruption.	Date of start:					
	Month:	...	...	...	...
	Year:	...	...	...	...
	Date of end:					
	Month:	...	...	...	...
	Year:	...	...	...	...
434. <i>Interviewer: Check the number of studies. If necessary, continue with the next one. If the number of studies is higher than 4, use an additional list.</i>						

Section 5: Health

500. How would you evaluate your health status?

- Very good 1
- Good 2
- Neither good nor bad 3
- Bad 4
- Very bad 5

501. Are you hampered in your daily activities due to any chronic disease, invalidity, or other health problems?

- Yes, severely 1
- Yes, to some extent 2
- No 3

502. Do you smoke?

- I never smoked 1 **→ 600**
- I smoked in the past, but now I don't smoke 2 **→ 600**
- I smoke occasionally, but not every day 3
- I smoke every day 4

503. On average, how many cigarettes per day do you smoke?

Number of cigarettes:

504. At what age did you start smoking?

Age:

Section 6: Union Formation

- 600.** Did you ever live with a partner, either married or unmarried?
- Yes 1 —————> **701**
 No 2
- 601.** Do you have an intimate friend with whom you have maintained a relationship for at least 3 months?
- Yes 1
 No 2 —————> **603**
- 602.** Why do you live apart?
- We want to live apart 1
 We are constrained by some circumstances 2

*Interviewer: For the following questions, please check in **601** whether the respondent has a friend or not. If there is no such friend, please read out impersonally “a friend”. If there is a friend, please read out “your friend”.*

- 603.** To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Interviewer: None of the answers possible should be assessed as positive or negative.

	Living together with a/your friend in a marriage or non-marital cohabitation would ...	Compl. disagree	Rather disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Rather agree	Compl. agree
A	... decrease your independence.	1	2	3	4	5
B	... decrease your opportunities to pursue educational plans.	1	2	3	4	5
C	... improve your financial situation.	1	2	3	4	5
D	... decrease contacts with your friends.	1	2	3	4	5
E	... increase the recognition you get from people around you.	1	2	3	4	5
F	... increase the possibilities of realizing your family plans.	1	2	3	4	5
G	... decrease the possibilities for your working career.	1	2	3	4	5

604. How much would your decision on whether or not to live with a/your friend during the next two years depend on the following conditions?

		Not at all	Rather not	Indifferent	Some-what	trongly
A	Your income	1	2	3	4	5
B	Your working or educational situation	1	2	3	4	5
C	Your housing conditions	1	2	3	4	5
D	Your health status	1	2	3	4	5

Now, let me ask you about your actual intentions of living with a/your friend.

605. Do you intend to live with a/your partner during the next two years?

- Definitely yes..... 1
- Probably yes 2
- Probably no..... 3
- Definitely no..... 4

606. In the future, do you intend to live with a/your friend?

- Definitely yes..... 1
- Probably yes 2
- Probably no..... 3
- Definitely no..... 4

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Section 7: Pregnancies and Family Planning</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>(For female respondents only)</i></p>

Interviewer: If you remember, do not ask 701, but enter the code and continue accordingly.

701. Just for clarification, I would like to ask you once again: Have you ever given birth to a child?

Yes 1
 No..... 2 —————→ **705**

702. Let's talk about the most recent birth. When did you first see a medical person about this pregnancy?

I didn't go to a medical person 1
 Before the third month..... 2
 Between the third and the sixth month 3
 After the sixth month of my pregnancy..... 4

703. Did you have any complications during the pregnancy or after the birth?

Yes 1
 No 2

704. Did you breast-feed this child?

Yes ...
 ...in the first month..... 1
 ...for 2-3 months..... 2
 ...for 4-6 months..... 3
 ...for more than six months 4
 No..... 5

705. Do you currently do anything so that you do not get pregnant?

Yes 1
 No 2 —————→ **709**
Refused 8 —————→ **709**

706. Which method do you use most often?

Douche with water/solution	1
Calendar (fertile and infertile days).....	2
Interrupting the sexual act.....	3
Condom.....	4
Birth control pills.....	5
IUD	6
Lotions, suppositories, jelly	7
Other (<i>please specify</i>):	8
Refused	98

—————> 709

707. Where did you learn about the method you use?

From the staff in a medical institution.....	1
From my partner	2
From magazines or books, radio, TV	3
From friends, relatives	4
From the family planning center	5
From somewhere else	6

708. Besides the method you indicated, do you use another method?

Douche with water/solution	1
Calendar	2
Interrupting the sexual act.....	3
Condom.....	4
Birth control pills.....	5
IUD	6
Lotions, suppositories, jelly	7
Other, please specify.....	8
Do not use another method	9

Interviewer: Go to 801.

709. Can you say why you don't use any birth control?
Indicate as many answers as necessary

- I want to get pregnant..... 01
- I have no partner (no sexual relations)..... 02
- I am physiologically unable to get pregnant 03
- My partner is physiologically unable to have children..... 04
- I have health problems 05
- Birth control means are too expensive..... 06
- The means of birth control are uncomfortable and/or
decrease the pleasure of sex 07
- I have irregular sexual relations with a partner..... 08
- My partner does not want me to use birth control..... 09
- I know I could get an abortion to interrupt an
unwanted pregnancy 10
- I am currently breastfeeding..... 11
- Birth control is not accepted by the social environment
in which I live..... 12
- Other reason (*specify*): 13

710. *Interviewer: Ask this question only if the respondent indicated Code 01 in 709, i.e. wants to get pregnant.*

When did you stop using birth control in order to get pregnant?

- Less than six months ago 1
- Less than one year ago but more than six months ago 2
- Less than two years ago but more than one year ago 3
- More than two years ago 4

Section 8: Expectations of Having Children

I am now going to ask you about having children.

801. *Interviewer: None of the possible answers should be assessed as positive or negative.*

	If you had a child during the next two years, irrespective of whether you really wish to have a child or not, to what extent do you agree that this would:	Comp. disagree	Rather disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Rather agree	Comp. agree
A	Increase your economic difficulties.	1	2	3	4	5
B	Decrease your chances in your working career and/or higher education.	1	2	3	4	5
C	Increase your security that at old age there is someone to care about you.	1	2	3	4	5
D	Increase uncertainty in your life.	1	2	3	4	5
E	<i>This response is for females only!</i> Increase the physical burden for you because of the pregnancy, looking after the baby, or because of breastfeeding.	1	2	3	4	5
F	Increase joy and satisfaction in your life.	1	2	3	4	5
G	Increase worries and preoccupations in the course of your daily life.	1	2	3	4	5
H	Decrease the time you have to pursue personal interests or be with friends.	1	2	3	4	5
I	Increase certainty in your life.	1	2	3	4	5
J	Increase the closeness between you and your partner.	1	2	3	4	5
K	Increase the closeness between you and your parents and relatives.	1	2	3	4	5
L	Mean that a part of you continues into the future.	1	2	3	4	5

802. How much would your decision on whether or not to have a child in the next two years depend on the following conditions?

		Not at all	Rather not	Indifferent	Some-what	Strongly
A	Your economic status	1	2	3	4	5
B	Your working or educational situation	1	2	3	4	5
C	Your housing conditions	1	2	3	4	5
D	Your health	1	2	3	4	5

Interviewer: Ask 804 and 809 according to the sex of the respondent.

803. *Interviewer: Check in 410 whether the respondent has any children (own, adopted, fostered or stepchildren).*

Yes, the respondent has children 1
No, the respondent has no children 2 → **809**

804. *For women: Are you currently pregnant?*
For men: Is your partner currently pregnant?

Yes 1
No 2 → **806**
(For men only) Have no partner 3 → **806**

805. In how many months is the baby expected to be born?

In months

806. Do you intend to have another child in the next two years?
Interviewer: If the respondent/partner is pregnant, add: besides the one you are expecting?

Definitely yes 1 → **808**
Probably yes 2 → **808**
Probably no 3
Definitely no 4

807. Do you intend to have more children ever?
Interviewer: If the respondent/partner is pregnant, add: besides the one you are expecting?

Definitely yes 1
Probably yes 2
Probably no 3 → **814**
Definitely no 4 → **814**

808. How many children of your own do you intend to have in your life?

children

Interviewer: Go to 814

809. *For women:* Are you currently pregnant?
For men: Is your partner currently pregnant?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → **811**
- (For men only)* Have no partner 3 → **811**

810. In how many months is the baby expected to be born?

In months

811. Do you intend to have a child in the next two years?
Interviewer: If the respondent/partner is pregnant, add: besides the one you are expecting?

- Definitely Yes 1 → **813**
- Probably Yes 2 → **813**
- Probably No 3
- Definitely No 4

812. Do you intend to have any children ever?
Interviewer: If the respondent/partner is pregnant, add: besides the one you are expecting?

- Definitely yes 1
- Probably yes 2
- Probably no 3 → **814**
- Definitely no 4 → **814**

813. How many children of your own do you intend to have in your life?

children

814. Do you expect to get help with childcare from somebody if you had a child in the next two years?

- Definitely yes 1
- Probably yes 2
- Probably no 3 → **901**
- Definitely no 4 → **901**

815. From whom would you expect to get help with childcare in next two years?

From...

(please answer on each row)

	Yes	No
...your partner	1	2
... your older children	1	2
... your parents	1	2
... your partner's parents.....	1	2
... your brothers and sisters.....	1	2
... your partner's brothers and sisters	1	2
... other relatives of yours.....	1	2
... other relatives of your partner	1	2
... your friends.....	1	2
...your partner's friends	1	2
...your neighbours	1	2
...a nursery	1	2
...a kindergarten	1	2
...a babysitter.....	1	2
Other (please specify): _____.....	1	2

Section 9: Social Characteristics and Values

901. Have you ever left your parents' home to start living on your own? Do not count military service.

Yes 1
 No 2 → **903**

902. When did this happen for the first time?

Month: Year:
 (Fill in the age, if the respondent does not remember the year)

903. When you were 15 years of age, where did you live?

In the same place where I live now 1
 In a village 2
 In a small town 3
 In a large town, but not a district centre..... 4
 In a district centre 5
 In Sofia 6

904. When you were 15 years of age, did you live with both of your parents?

Yes 1 → **907**
 No 2

905. Why did you not live with both of them?

They were divorced 1
 Mother died 2
 Father died..... 3
 Social circumstances 4
 I lived in a social institution 5
 I myself left home 6
 I had gone away to study..... 7
 Other (*please specify*): 8

906. How old were you when this happened?

Age:

907. How many brothers and sisters do you have?

Brothers: Sisters:

908. If you had the chance, would you leave the country?

Yes 1
 No 2 → 911

909. Why would you leave the country?

In order to study..... 1
 In order to work 2
 In order to join relatives 3
 For other reasons 4

910. Do you intend to leave the country in the next two years?

Yes 1
 No 2

911. What is the educational level of your parents?

(Please answer in each column)

		Your mother	Your father
1	Illiterate	1	1
2	Primary	2	2
3	Basic	3	3
4	Secondary	4	4
5	Semi-high	5	5
6	Higher	6	6
7	Ph.D.	7	7

912. Do your parents study at the moment?

	Yes	No	Died
Your mother	1	2	3
Your father	1	2	3

913. Interviewer: Skip this question and go to 914, if the respondent has no partner.

Who usually performs the following activities in your household: mostly you, mostly your partner, both equally or somebody else?

	Resp.	Partner	Both	Others
1. Preparing meals	1	2	3	4
2. Cleaning around the house	1	2	3	4
3. Shopping	1	2	3	4
4. Taking care of the household budget.....	1	2	3	4
5. (Interviewer: Skip if the respondent has no children) Looking after the child(ren)	1	2	3	4

914. Which denomination are you?

- Christian Orthodoxy..... 1
- Islam 2
- Other (*specify*): 3
- None 4

915. Are you ...

- ...Bulgarian..... 1
- ...Turkish 2
- ...Roma 3
- ...other (*specify*): 4

916. Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, roughly how often do you attend religious services these days?

- More than once a week 1
- Once a week 2
- About once a month..... 3
- Major religious festivities 4
- Other holidays 5
- Once a year..... 6
- Never..... 7

917. Independent of whether you go to religious services or not, would you say you are ...

- ... a religious person..... 1
- ... not a religious person..... 2

918. Do you agree with the following statements?

	fully agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	fully disagree
1. Official marriage is outdated.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's parents are, one must always love and respect them.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Parent's duty is to do their best for their children even at the expense of their own well-being.	1	2	3	4	5
4. One does not have the duty to respect and love parents who have not earned it by their behaviour and attitudes.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children.	1	2	3	4	5

919. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Most people can be trusted..... 1
 I can't be too careful in dealing with people..... 2

920. Generally speaking, would you say that most of the time people are helping each other or are they mostly looking out for themselves?

Most people are helping each other 1
 Most people are looking out for themselves 2

921. To what extent do you think you are in control of your life?

1 2 3 4 5
 Not at all Little Some Much A great deal

922. During the past month, did you ever feel ...

	certain-ly yes	rather yes	neither yes nor not	rather not	certain-ly not
1. ... very lonely or remote from other people?	1	2	3	4	5
2. ... depressed or very unhappy?	1	2	3	4	5
3. ... pleased about having accomplished something?	1	2	3	4	5
4. ... that things were going your way?	1	2	3	4	5

923. Do you agree with the following statements?

	certain-ly yes	rather yes	neither yes nor not	rather not	certain-ly not
1. I have confidence in the future.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I have little influence over my fate.	1	2	3	4	5
3. One can hardly find his/her orientation in life nowadays.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Anyone who wants to achieve something is forced to break certain rules.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I generally don't enjoy my work.	1	2	3	4	5
6. No one cares what happens to other people.	1	2	3	4	5

924. If you had to choose, which one of the things on this list would you say is most important? And which one is the second most important?
(Interviewer: Enter an answer in each column. Do not allow two answers in the same row).

	Most important	Second in importance
A. Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
B. Giving people more say in important government decisions.....	2	2
C. Fighting rising prices.....	3	3
D. Protecting freedom of speech	4	4

925. Below is given a list of qualities that children have to acquire at home. Which ones do you find to be of particular importance? Please indicate up to five of them and order them according to their significance.

- Good manners 01
- Independence..... 02
- Hard work 03
- Feeling of responsibility 04
- Imagination 05
- Tolerance and respect for other people..... 06
- Thrift 07
- Determination, perseverance..... 08
- Religiousness..... 09
- Unselfishness..... 10
- Obedience..... 11

Most important: ; second ; third ; fourth ; fifth

926. How much control do you feel you will have over the following circumstances in your life in the next two years?

		None at all	Little	Some	Much	A great deal
A	Your income	1	2	3	4	5
B	Your working and educational status	1	2	3	4	5
C	Your housing situation	1	2	3	4	5
D	Your health status	1	2	3	4	5

927-928. In the following, we would like to know what you consider a suitable age to experience a number of possible life events. **What is a suitable age to ...**

Interviewer: Please enter the age in years. If the respondent does not give a period but only a fixed age, enter this age in the respective line in both columns. For "never" enter 99. For "any age" enter 98.

	927. For a woman		928. For a man	
	(a) from...	(b) to ...	(a) from...	(b) to ...
1. ...start living with an intimate partner?				
2. ...marry?				
3. ...have the first child?				
4.... have the first full-time job?				

929. Should we carry out another interview in 2 years, would you agree to participate in it?

Yes 1
 No 2

T1. Personal interviewer number

T1. Gender of interviewer

Male 1

Female 2

T1. Age of interviewer

**Section 10F: Confidential questions
(for females only)**

Dear Madam,

If you do not want to answer a question, just continue to the next one. If you do not understand a question, please ask the interviewer, who will help you. Thank you.

Attention: All questions are relevant for women with partners/husbands. Women who do not have a partner at the moment start with Question 1004.

1001. Do you intend to separate from your partner in the next two years?

Yes 1

No..... 2

1002. How satisfied are you with your current partnership?

Very unsatisfied 1

Unsatisfied 2

Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied 3

Satisfied..... 4

Very satisfied 5

1003. Did your partnership have any of the following during the past two years?

(Please answer on each line)

	Yes	No
Quarrels.....	1	2
Physical abuse (beating)	1	2
Sexual abuse.....	1	2
Alcoholism	1	2
Drug usage	1	2
Imprisonment	1	2
Psychical abuse.....	1	2

1004. In the last two years, did you have a stillbirth after the seventh month of pregnancy?

Yes..... 1

No 2

1005. In the last two years, did you have a miscarriage (before the seventh month of pregnancy)?

- No miscarriage 1
- One miscarriage 2
- More than one miscarriage 3

1006. In the last two years, did you have an induced abortion?

- No abortion 1
- One abortion..... 2
- More than one abortion..... 3

1007. Where did you go to have your last abortion?

- To a state hospital 1
- To a private clinic 2
- To a private doctor 3
- To another person 4
- I did not have an abortion 5

1008. In case you had a pregnancy that ended in stillbirth, miscarriage or abortion in the last two years, did you have any complications during or after the pregnancy?

- Yes, I did 1
- No, I did not..... 2
- I did not have a still birth, miscarriage or abortion..... 3

1009. As far as you know, are you currently physiologically able to have a child, supposing you wanted one?

- Certainly yes 1
- Probably yes 2
- Probably not 3
- Certainly not 4

1010. If you are not physiologically able to have a child, have you ever had treatment from a doctor in order to get pregnant?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2

1011. At what age did you have your first sexual intercourse?

At the age of years.

I have not had sexual intercourse yet 00

T1. Personal interviewer number

T1. Gender of interviewer

Male 1
Female 2

T1. Age of interviewer

Section 10M: Confidential questions
(for males only)

Dear Sir,
If you do not want to answer a question, just continue to the next one. If you do not understand a question, please ask the interviewer, who will help you. Thank you.

Attention: All questions are relevant for men with partners/wives. Men who do not have a partner at the moment, start with Question 1004.

1001. Do you intend to separate from your partner in the next two years?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

1002. How satisfied are you with your current partnership?

- Very unsatisfied 1
- Rather unsatisfied..... 2
- Both satisfied and unsatisfied 3
- Rather satisfied..... 4
- Very satisfied 5

1003. Did you have any of the following in your partnership in the past two years?
(Please answer on each line)

	Yes	No
Quarrels.....	1	2
Physical abuse (beating)	1	2
Sexual abuse.....	1	2
Alcoholism	1	2
Drug usage	1	2
Imprisonment	1	2
Psychological abuse.....	1	2

1004. As far as you know, are you currently physically able to have a child, supposing you wanted one?

- Certainly yes..... 1
- Probably yes 2
- Probably not 3
- Certainly not 4

1005. If you are not physically able to have a child, have you ever had treatment from a doctor in order to be able to have a child?

Yes..... 1
No 2

1006. At which age did you have your first sexual intercourse?

At the age of

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 years.

I have not had sexual intercourse yet 00