Generations and Gender Survey
Booklet of Cards for the Wave 1 Questionnaire
Relationship to Me

1 – partner or spouse
2 – biological child with my current partner or spouse
3 – biological child with a former partner or spouse
4 – stepchild
5 – adopted child
6 – foster child
7 – biological or adoptive parent
8 – stepparent or foster parent
9 – biological or adoptive parent of current partner or spouse
10 – stepparent or foster parent of current partner or spouse
11 – grand- or great-grandchild (either mine or my partner’s)
12 – grand- or great-grandparent (either mine or my partner’s)
13 – brother or sister
14 – my partner’s or spouse’s brother or sister
15 – other relative of mine
16 – other relative of my partner or spouse
17 – a non-relative
Activity

1 – employed or self-employed
2 – helping family member in a family business or a farm
3 – unemployed
4 – student, in school, in vocational training
5 – retired
6 – on maternity leave, parental leave or childcare leave
7 – ill or disabled for a long time or permanently
8 – looking after the home or family
9 – military service or social service
10 – other
Activities with Children

1 – always me
2 – usually me
3 – me and my partner or spouse about equally
4 – usually my partner or spouse
5 – always my partner or spouse
6 – always or usually another person in the household
7 – always or usually someone not living in the household
8 – children do it themselves
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Professional Childcare Providers

(A country specific list that covers all institutional arrangements)

1  – babysitter (nanny)
2  – day care centre
3  – nursery or pre-school
4  – after-school care-centre
5  – self-organised childcare group
6  – other institutional arrangement
Who Wants to Live Apart?

1  – I want to live apart
2  – both my partner and I want to live apart
3  – my partner wants to live apart
4  – we are constrained by circumstances
Reason for Living Apart

1 – for financial reasons
2 – to keep independence
3 – because of children
4 – not yet ready for living together
5 – other
Circumstance for Living Apart

1 – work circumstances
2 – financial circumstances
3 – housing circumstances
4 – legal circumstances
5 – my partner has another family
6 – other
Better or Worse

1  – much better
2  – better
3  – neither better nor worse
4  – worse
5  – much worse
How Much Would Your Decision Depend on...?

1 – not at all
2 – a little
3 – quite a lot
4 – a great deal
Agreement Scale

1 – strongly agree
2 – agree
3 – neither agree nor disagree
4 – disagree
5 – strongly disagree
End of Partnership

1 – we broke up

2 – my partner died
Where Did Children Mainly Stay?

1 – with me
2 – with my ex-partner
3 – with both of us on a time-shared basis
4 – with relatives
5 – with others
6 – at a children’s home
7 – started to live independently
8 – child was already living independently
9 – other
Household Tasks

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2 – usually me
7 – always or usually someone else
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Organising Income

1 – *I manage all the money and give my partner/spouse his/her share*

2 – *my partner/spouse manages all the money and gives me my share*

3 – *we pool all the money and each take out what we need*

4 – *we pool some of the money and keep the rest separate*

5 – *we each keep our own money separate*
Frequency

1 – never
2 – seldom
3 – sometimes
4 – frequently
5 – very frequently
Mother’s Living Arrangement

1 – alone
2 – with her partner/spouse
3 – with (one of) her son(s)
4 – with (one of) her daughter(s)
5 – with her partner/spouse and (one of) her child(ren)
6 – shares dwelling with a relative, not with her child
7 – shares dwelling with a friend, not partner/spouse
8 – in a room of a boarding house
9 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
10 – in a home for the elderly
11 – in a nursing home
Father’s Living Arrangement

1 – alone
2 – with his partner/spouse
3 – with (one of) his son(s)
4 – with (one of) his daughter(s)
5 – with his partner/spouse and (one of) his child(ren)
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8 – in a room of a boarding house
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Parents’ Living Arrangement

1 – just the two of them
2 – with (one of) their son(s)
3 – with (one of) their daughter(s)
4 – share dwelling with a relative, not with their child
5 – share dwelling with a friend
6 – in a room of a boarding house
7 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
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Childhood Family

1 – with biological mother only
2 – with biological father only
3 – with biological mother and stepfather
4 – with biological father and stepmother
5 – with (a) grandparent(s)
6 – with (an)other relative(s)
7 – with adoptive parent(s)
8 – with foster parent(s)
9 – in a boarding school
10 – in an orphanage
11 – in a special youth home
12 – other
Have you ever had sexual intercourse with a man?

1 – yes
2 – no
Have you ever had sexual intercourse with a woman?

1 – yes
2 – no
Infertility Treatment

1 – receiving medication

2 – methods for ascertaining timing of ovulation

3 – in vitro fertilisation (IVF) or micro-fertilisation (ICSI)

4 – surgery

5 – artificial insemination

6 – other medical treatment
Contraception

(Country-specific list that should cover the range of available methods with commonly understandable labels in a country)

1 – condom
2 – pills
3 – intra-uterine device (coil, loop)
4 – diaphragm/ cervical cap
5 – foam/ cream/ jelly/ suppository
6 – injectables (e.g. Depo-Provera)
7 – implants (e.g. Norplant)
8 – Persona
9 – hormonal emergency contraception afterwards ("morning-after pill")
10 – withdrawal
11 – safe period method (rhythm)
Agreement Scale

1 – yes
2 – more or less
3 – no
Frequency

1 - seldom or never
2 - sometimes
3 - often
4 - most or all of the time
Reason for Stopping Work

1 - laid off (business closure, redundancy, early retirement, dismissal etc.)

2 - mandatory retirement

3 - end of contract/temporary job

4 - sale/closure of own or family business

5 - marriage

6 - child birth/need to look after children

7 - need to look after old, sick, disabled person(s)

8 - partner’s/spouse’s job required move to another place

9 - studying

10 - military or social service

11 - own illness or disability

12 - wanted to retire or to live off private means

13 - other reason
Work Schedule

Regularly:
1 – during the daytime
2 – in the evening
3 – at night
4 – early in the morning
5 – over the weekend
6 – the working hours change periodically
7 – two or more working periods each working day

Irregularly:
8 – work on call
9 – irregular working times
10 – some other arrangement of working time
Frequency

1 – several times a week
2 – several times a month
3 – once or twice a month
4 – never
Payment Type

1 – earnings from a main job or business
2 – earnings from an additional job or business
3 – retirement pension
4 – widow’s or survivor’s or war benefit
5 – disability allowance, incapacity or illness benefit
6 – unemployment benefit or job seeker’s allowance
7 – social assistance payment
8 – study benefits or a scholarship
9 – maternity leave, parental leave or childcare leave benefit
Income Range

(Country-specific appropriate amounts)

1 - 499€ or less
2 - 500 to 999€
3 - 1,000 to 1,499€
4 - 1,500 to 1,999€
5 - 2,000 to 2,499€
6 - 2,500 to 2,999€
7 - 3,000 to 4,999€
8 - 5,000€ or more
Reason for Partner Stopping Work

1 – laid off
2 – end of contract/temporary job
3 – mandatory retirement
4 – sale/closure of own or family business
5 – marriage
6 – child birth/need to look after children
7 – looking after old, sick, disabled person(s)
8 – my job required move to another place
9 – studying
10 – military or social service
11 – own illness or disability
12 – wanted to retire or to live off private means
13 – other reason
Household Possessions

a – colour TV
b – video recorder or DVD player
c – washing machine
d – microwave
e – home computer
f – dishwasher

g – telephone (whether fixed or mobile)
h – a car or a van available for private use
i – a second car
j – a second home (e.g. for vacation)
Sources of Income for the Household

a – child allowance
b – housing allowance/rent debate
c – social assistance payments
d – non cash assistance from welfare office
e – income from rents, savings, insurance or other properties
Sources of Income of Other Household Members

a – wages
b – child alimony
c – study benefits or a scholarship
d – maternity/childcare or parental leave benefit
e – unemployment benefit or job seeker’s allowance
f – disability allowance, incapacity or illness benefit
g – retirement pension
h – social assistance payments
i – widow’s or survivor’s or war benefit
Priority for the Next 10 Years

1 – a stable economy

2 – progress toward a less impersonal and more human society

3 – progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money

4 – the fight against crime
Qualities of Children

1 – good manners
2 – independence
3 – hard work
4 – feeling of responsibility
5 – imagination
6 – tolerance and respect for other people
7 – thrift, saving money and things
8 – determination, perseverance
9 – religious faith
10 – unselfishness
11 – obedience
Aspects of a Job

1 – good pay
2 – not too much pressure
3 – good job security
4 – a job respected by people in general
5 – good working hours
6 – an opportunity to use initiative
7 – generous holidays
8 – a job in which you feel you can achieve something
9 – a responsible job
10 – a job that is interesting
11 – a job that meets one’s abilities
Task for Society, the Family or for Both

a – care for older persons in need of care at their home

b – care for pre-school children

c – care for schoolchildren during after-school hours

d – financial support for older people who live below subsistence level

e – financial support for younger people with children who live below subsistence level
Ethnic Groups

*Country-specific list of sizeable ethnic groups*
Provider of Accommodation

(In the list below, countries should make sure they use appropriate labels for these categories so that they yield the intended answers. Some common providers of public housing may be singled out by name.)

1 – public or communal agency
2 – household member’s employer
3 – private company or firm
4 – housing association
5 – private person
List of Providers and Receivers

(Used for coding answers provided by R. Refers to relationship to R. This is not a show card.)

1 – partner/spouse

2 – mother

3 – father

4 – mother of R’s partner/spouse

5 – father of R’s partner/spouse

6 – son

7 – daughter

8 – step-son

9 – step-daughter

10 – grandmother

11 – grandfather

12 – granddaughter

13 – grandson

14 – sister

15 – brother

16 – another relative

17 – friend, acquaintance, neighbour, colleague

18 – other person

19 – an organisation or a company