



Netherlands Kinship Panel Study

Family ties in the Netherlands

Self-completion questionnaire partner

*The variable names are given in bold capitals to the left of the questions. Variables from the SPVA control group questionnaire are labelled with an * before the variable name.*

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

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

Example 1

If, for example, you disagree with the statement “I’m proud of my family”, circle number **4**, as shown below.

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

Example 2

The answers to some questions need to be filled in by yourself. You can do this on the dotted line next to or under the question. If, for example, you find that 4 is the best number of children for a family, fill in the number **4** in the box.

What do you consider to be the best number of children for a family? Please give one number only!

Number of children: 4

Example 3

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

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

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

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

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire!

Self-completion questionnaire

RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR PARTNER

For this study, we interviewed your partner.

If you are married, your 'partner' is your husband/wife.

If you are not married, your 'partner' is the person you consider to be your partner.

We would like to start by asking a few questions about your partner.

ASCP1 1. Which situation applies to you?

I have a partner, we live apart	1	→ question 2
I live with my partner, unmarried	2	→ question 15
I'm married	3	→ question 15

ASCP2 2. How often have you seen your partner in the past 12 months?

Not at all	1
Once	2
A few times	3
At least once a month	4
At least once a week	5
A few times a week	6
Daily	7

ASCP3 3. How often have you been in contact with your partner by phone, letter or e-mail in the past 12 months?

Not at all	1
Once	2
A few times	3
At least once a month	4
At least once a week	5
A few times a week	6
Daily	7

ASCP4 4. When you're in touch with your partner, do you usually get in touch at your initiative, at your partner's initiative, or is it more or less equal?

Usually at my initiative	1
More or less equal	2
Usually at the initiative of my partner	3

ASCP5 5. Were you present at your partner's most recent birthday?

Yes	1
No	2

ASCP6 6. Was your partner present at your most recent birthday?

Yes	1
No	2

ASCP7 7. Did your **partner** help you with the following in the past **3 months**?

	not at all	once or twice	several times
A Received help with housework, such as preparing meals, cleaning, fetching groceries, doing the laundry	1	2	3
B Received help with the children such as babysitting, care, bringing and fetching	1	2	3
C Received help with practical matters such as chores in and around the house, lending things, transportation, moving things	1	2	3

ASCP8 8. Please indicate how often **you** helped your partner with the following tasks in the past **3 months**?

	not at all	once or twice	several times
A Gave help with housework, such as preparing meals, cleaning, fetching groceries, doing the laundry	1	2	3
B Gave help with the children such as babysitting, care, bringing and fetching	1	2	3
C Gave help with practical matters such as chores in and around the house, lending things, transportation, moving things	1	2	3

ASCP9 9. Has **your partner** given you valuable objects or a substantial amount of money in the past **12 months**? Please include any monthly transfers.

Yes	1	→ question 10
No	2	→ question 12

ASCP10 10. Was that more or less than **3 months** ago?

More than three months ago	1
Less than three months ago	2

ASCP11 11. About how much money was involved?

Less than 500 euros (1000 guilders)	1
More than 500 euros (1000 guilders)	2

ASCP12 12. Have **you** given your partner valuable objects or a substantial amount of money in the past **12 months**? Please include any monthly transfers.

Yes	1	→ question 13
No	2	→ question 15

ASCP13 13. Was that more or less than **3 months ago**?

More than 3 months ago	1
Less than 3 months ago	2

ASCP14 14. About how much money was involved?

Less than 500 euros (1000 guilders)	1
More than 500 euros (1000 guilders)	2

ASCP15 15. Please indicate whether and how often each of the following has happened in the past **3 months**?

	not at all	once or twice	several times
A Obtained counsel or good advice from your partner	1	2	3
B Your partner showed an interest in your personal life	1	2	3

ASCP16 16. Please indicate whether and how often each of the following has happened in the past **3 months**?

	not at all	once or twice	several times
A You gave your partner counsel or good advice	1	2	3
B You showed an interest in your partner's life	1	2	3

ASCP17 17. How would you describe your relationship with your partner? Is your relationship:

Not great	1
Reasonable	2
Good	3
Very good	4

ASCP18 18. Relationships are a matter of give and take. How would you describe your relationship with your partner?

You both give about as much	1
You give more	2
Your partner gives more	3

ASCP19 19. Have you had any conflicts, strains or disagreements with your partner in the past **3 months**?

Not at all	1	→ question 21
Once or twice	2	→ question 20
Several times	3	→ question 20

ASCP20 20. What were these conflicts usually about? Please circle one answer only.

About practical matters	1
About your outlook on life or norms and values	2
About your relationship itself	3

YOUR PARENTS

The next questions are about your parents, that is to say, **your own parents**, not step-parents, if any.

ASCP21 21. Are your parents still alive?

Both still alive	1	→ question 22
Only father still alive	2	→ question 22
Only mother still alive	3	→ question 22
Neither alive	4	→ question 42

ASCP22 22. Do you live in with your parents?

No	1	→ question 23
Yes, with my father and mother	2	→ question 36
Yes, with my mother	3	→ question 23
Yes, with my father	4	→ question 23

The next questions are about your relationship with your parents.

ASCP23 23. How often have you seen your parent(s) in the past **12 months**?

If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	ASCP23_F father	ASCP23_M mother
Never	1	1
Once	2	2
Several times	3	3
At least monthly	4	4
At least weekly	5	5
Several times a week	6	6
Daily	7	7
I live in with this parent	9	9

ASCP24 24. How often have you been in contact with your parent(s) by phone, letter or e-mail in the past **12 months**? If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent

	ASCP24_f father	ASCP24_m mother
Never	1	1
Once	2	2
Several times	3	3
At least monthly	4	4
At least weekly	5	5
Several times a week	6	6
Daily	7	7
I live in with this parent	9	9

ASCP25 25. When you're in touch with your parent(s), do you usually get in touch at your initiative, at your parent's initiative, or is it more or less equal? If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	ASCP25_f father	ASCP25_m mother
Usually at my initiative	1	1
More or less equal	2	2
Usually at the initiative of my parent	3	3
I live in with this parent	9	9

ASCP26 26. Were you present at your parent's/parents' most recent birthday? If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	ASCP26_f father	ASCP26_m mother
Yes	1	1
No	2	2
I live in with this parent	9	9

ASCP27 27. Was/were your parent(s) present at your most recent birthday? If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	ASCP27_f father	ASCP27_m mother
Yes	1	1
No	2	2
I live in with this parent	9	9

ASCP28 28. Please indicate how if and how often your parent(s) helped you in the past **3 months**. If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	not at all	once or twice	several times
A Received help from your father with housework, such as preparing meals, cleaning, fetching groceries, doing the laundry	1	2	3
B Received help from your mother with housework, such as preparing meals, cleaning, fetching groceries, doing the laundry	1	2	3
C Received help from your father with the children such as babysitting, care, bringing and fetching	1	2	3
D Received help from your mother with the children such as babysitting, care, bringing and fetching	1	2	3
E Received help from your father with practical matters such as chores in and around the house, lending things, transportation, moving things	1	2	3
F Received help from your mother with practical matters such as chores in and around the house, lending things, transportation, moving things	1	2	3

ASCP29 29. Please indicate how often **you helped** your parent(s) with the following tasks in the past **3 months**. If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	not at all	once or twice	several times
A Gave help to your father with housework, such as preparing meals, cleaning, fetching groceries, doing the laundry	1	2	3
B Gave help to your mother with housework, such as preparing meals, cleaning, fetching groceries, doing the laundry	1	2	3
C Gave help to your father with the children such as babysitting, care, bringing and fetching	1	2	3
D Gave help to your mother with the children such as babysitting, care, bringing and fetching	1	2	3
E Gave help to your father with practical matters such as chores in and around the house, lending things, transportation, moving things	1	2	3
F Gave help to your mother with practical matters such as chores in and around the house, lending things, transportation, moving things	1	2	3

ASCP30 30. Have your parent(s) given you valuable object or a substantial amount of money in the past **12 months**? Please include any monthly transfers.

Yes	1	→ question 31
No	2	→ question 33

ASCP31 31. Was that more or less than **3 months ago**?

More than 3 months ago	1
Less than 3 months ago	2

ASCP32 32. About how much money was involved?

Less than 500 euros (1000 guilders)	1
More than 500 euros (1000 guilders)	2

ASCP33 33. Have **you** given your parent(s) valuable object or a substantial amount of money in the past **12 months**? Please include any monthly transfers.

Yes	1	→ question 34
No	2	→ question 36

ASCP34 34. Was that more or less than **3 months ago**?

More than 3 months ago	1
Less than 3 months ago	2

ASCP35 35. About how much money was involved?

Less than 500 euros (1000 guilders)	1
More than 500 euros (1000 guilders)	2

ASCP36 36. Please indicate whether and how often each of the following has happened in the past **3 months**? If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	not at all	once or twice	several times
A Obtained counsel or good advice from your father	1	2	3
B Obtained counsel or good advice from your mother	1	2	3
C Your father showed an interest in your personal life	1	2	3
D Your mother showed an interest in your personal life	1	2	3

ASCP37 37. Please indicate whether and how often each of the following has happened in the past **3 months**? If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	not at all	once or twice	several times
A Gave counsel or good advice to your father	1	2	3
B Gave counsel or good advice to your mother	1	2	3
C Showed an interest in your father's personal life	1	2	3
D Showed an interest in your mother's personal life	1	2	3

ASCP38 38. How would you describe your relationship with your parent(s)? If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	ASCP38_f father	ASCP38_m mother
Not great	1	1
Reasonable	2	2
Good	3	3
Very good	4	4

ASCP39 39. Relationships are a matter of give and take. How would you describe your relationship with your parent(s)? If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	ASCP39_f father	ASCP39_m mother
You both give about as much	1	1
You give more	2	2
Your parent gives more	3	3

ASCP40 40. Have you had any conflicts, strains or disagreements with your parent(s) in the past **3 months**? If one of your parents is no longer alive, you do not need to circle a number in the column for this parent.

	ASCP40_f father	ASCP40_m mother
Not at all	1	1
Once or twice	2	2
Several times	3	3

→ question 42

→ question 41

→ question 41

ASCP41 41. What were these conflicts usually about? Please circle on answer only.

	ASCP41_f father	ASCP41_m mother
About practical matters	1	1
About your outlook on life or norms and values	2	2
About your relationship itself	3	3

BACKGROUND

ASCP42 42. What is your sex?

Male	1
Female	2

ASCP43 43. What is your date of birth?

Day
Month
Year

ASCP44 44. With whom do you share a household?

	no	yes
A Your partner	1	2
B Own children under 12	1	2
C Own children 12 and older	1	2
D Step-children under 12	1	2
E Step-children 12 and older	1	2
F Parents	1	2
G Step-parents	1	2
H Brother or sister	1	2
I Grandfather or grandmother	1	2
J Other relatives	1	2
K Other	1	2

ASCP45 45. Please indicate in which country you were born. Please also indicate the country in which your parents were born.

	ASCP45_s you yourself	ASCP45_m your mother	ASCP45_f your father
The Netherlands	1	1	1
Indonesia, Moluccas	2	2	2
Surinam	3	3	3
Netherlands Antilles, Aruba	4	4	4
Morocco	5	5	5
Turkey	6	6	6
Europe, US, Australia, Canada	7	7	7
Other	9	9	9

ASCP46 46. Do you consider yourself to belong to a particular faith, religious denomination or church? If so, which one? Please also indicate whether this was the case for your father and mother when you were 15 years old.

	ASCP46_s you now	ASCP46_m your mother in the past	ASCP46_f your father in the past
No religion	1	1	1
Roman Catholic	2	2	2
Dutch Reformed Church	3	3	3
Calvinist (synodal)	4	4	4
Other Calvinist denominations	5	5	5

(e.g. Christian Reformed, Dutch Calvinists, Reformed Community)			
Evangelical church denominations (e.g. Full Evangelical church, Pentecostal church, Baptists, Community of the Moravian Brethren)	6	6	6
Other Christian church denominations	7	7	7
Islam	9	9	9
Judaism	8	8	8
Hinduism	9	9	9
Other	10	10	10

ASCP47 47. About how often do you currently attend services of a church or religious denomination?

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

ASCP48 48. Have you ever had children?

Yes	1	→ question 49
No	2	→ question 51

ASCP49 49. How many children have you had?

Fill in number	...
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ASCP50 50. In which year did you have your first child?

Fill in year	...
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ASCP51 51. Have you been married before (with someone else)? And how did that marriage end? If you've been married several times, this question relates to the most recent marriage that has ended.

Not married before	1	→ question 53
Divorced	2	→ question 52
Widowed	3	→ question 52

ASCP52 52. In which year did your marriage end?

Fill in year	...
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ASCP53 53. What is the highest level of education that you completed with a diploma?

Did not complete elementary school	1
Elementary school only	2
Lower vocational education	3
Lower general intermediate school (mavo, ulo, mulo)	4
Upper general intermediate education (havo, mms)	5
Pre-university education (vwo, hbs, atheneum, gymnasium)	6
Short intermediate vocational education (Kmbo)	7
Intermediate vocational education (MBO, 4 years)	8
Higher vocational education (HBO), Bachelor's (University)	9
University	10
Post-graduate (e.g. notary practice, medical finals, PhD)	11

ASCP54 54. Are you a member of any of the following clubs or voluntary associations?

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

ASCP55 55. Did you participate in any of the following activities in your free time in the past **12 months**? If so, about how often?

	not at all	1-2 times	3-11 times	12 times or more
A Participate in school association, parent-teacher association or other activity for school	1	2	3	4
B Provide unpaid help to sick or handicapped acquaintances or neighbors (not family)	1	2	3	4
C Volunteer work for association, church or other organization (not for school)	1	2	3	4
D Visit neighbors, have neighbors visit you	1	2	3	4
E Cultural activities, such as theatre, concert or museum	1	2	3	4

ASCP56 56. How is your health in general? Is it

Excellent	1
Good	2
Neither good nor poor	3
Poor	4
Very poor	5

ASCP57 57. Do you have one or more prolonged illnesses, health disorders or handicaps?

Yes	1	→ question 58
No	2	→ question 59

ASCP58 58. To what extent are you restricted in your daily activities by these prolonged illnesses, health disorders or handicaps?

Severe limitations	1
Light limitations	2
No limitations	3

ASCP59 59. The questions below are about how you felt during the past **4 weeks**.

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

YOUR OPINIONS

ASCP60 60. The questions below are about your family and friends. When we refer to **family**, we include the following people:

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

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

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

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A I'm proud of my family	1	2	3	4	5
B At times, I find it hard to respect my family	1	2	3	4	5
C At times, I've thought: I wish I'd been born in another family	1	2	3	4	5
D I come from a special and precious family	1	2	3	4	5
E I give my family more than they give me	1	2	3	4	5
F I feel my family should give me more support than I receive now	1	2	3	4	5
G I receive enough help and advice from my family	1	2	3	4	5
H If someone in our family misbehaves, we make a point of letting them know	1	2	3	4	5
I In our family we gossip a lot about one another	1	2	3	4	5
J We often quarrel in our family	1	2	3	4	5
K When the whole family comes together, everyone has to tread carefully	1	2	3	4	5
L When we're together, the atmosphere is almost always tense	1	2	3	4	5
M There's a great deal of misery in our family	1	2	3	4	5
N When I am troubled, I can always discuss my worries with my family	1	2	3	4	5
O I place confidence in my family	1	2	3	4	5
P Should I need help, I can always turn to my family	1	2	3	4	5
Q I can always count on my family	1	2	3	4	5
R When I am troubled, I can always discuss my worries with my friends	1	2	3	4	5
S I place confidence in my friends	1	2	3	4	5

T Should I need help, I can always turn to my friends	1	2	3	4	5
U I can always count on my friends	1	2	3	4	5
V When I am troubled, it's easier to discuss my worries with family than with friends	1	2	3	4	5
W I place greater confidence in my family than in my friends	1	2	3	4	5
X Should I need help, I would sooner turn to my friends than to my family	1	2	3	4	5
Y I can count on my friends more than on my family	1	2	3	4	5

ASCP61 61. The statements below describe how you feel family members should treat each other. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement.

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

ASCP62 62. What do you consider to be a good age for a woman and for a man to

	a good age for a woman	a good age for a man
Leave the parental home	ASCP62a	ASCP62b
Start living with a partner	ASCP62c	ASCP62d
Marry	ASCP62e	ASCP62f
Have a first child	ASCP62g	ASCP62h

ASCP63 63. What do you consider to be the best number of children for a family? Please give one number only!

Number of children:

ASCP64 64. The three things listed below could be important in a child's upbringing. Which of the three do you find most important for children **aged 17**? And which ranks second?

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

ASCP65 65. In politics, it not always possible to achieve everything you want. Here are some goals one can attain. If you had to choose, which goal you think is the most desirable? And what would be the second most desirable goal? And the third?

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

ASCP66 66. The statements below describe other things that are important in life. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

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

ASCP67 67. The last statements relate to yourself as a person. Please indicate to what extent these are appropriate to you.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A In most respects, my life is ideal.	1	2	3	4	5
B My life circumstances are excellent	1	2	3	4	5
C On the whole, I am satisfied with my life	1	2	3	4	5
D If I could live my life again, I would change very little	1	2	3	4	5

PAID WORK

ASCP68 68. What is or was your profession? If you are still in the labor force, we are interested in your current job. If you no longer work, we are interested in your most recent job. Please describe the job or profession as accurately as possible.

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ASCP69 69. What is your most important daily activity?

Working full-time	1
Working part-time job	2
Unemployed or job seeking	3
Prolonged sick leave or occupationally disabled	4
Retired (early)	5
Studying, at school	6
Homemaking	7
On care leave	8
On other leave, e.g. sabbatical year	9
Working unpaid	10
Other	11

ASCP70 70. Do you have a paid job at the moment?

Yes	1	→ question 73
No	2	→ question 71

ASCP71 71. Have you ever had a paid job? We are not referring to holiday jobs or other sideline jobs.

Yes	1	→ question 72
No	2	→ question 84

ASCP72 72. In which year did you leave your last job?

Year left	...	→ question 84
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ASCP73 73. Do you usually work more or fewer hours than your official working week?

Considerably fewer	1
Fewer	2
About the number of official hours	3
More	4
Many more	5

ASCP74 74. Does your job require that you work outside regular office hours (7:00-18:00)?

Yes	1
No	2

ASCP75 75. Please indicate whether you ever work during the following times, and how often this is the case.

	never	occasionally	every so many weeks	almost every week
A In the evening, i.e. between 18:00 and 24:00	1	2	3	4
B At night, i.e. after midnight	1	2	3	4
C A weekend afternoon, evening or night	1	2	3	4

ASCP76 76. Do you ever work at home?

No, hardly ever	1
Yes, about once a week	2
Yes, several days a week	3

ASCP77 77. Are you ever away from home in the evening or during the weekend to attend work-related dinners, training programs or conferences?

No, never	1
Yes, once or twice a year	2
Yes, three or four times a year	3
Yes, more than four times a year	4

ASCP78 78. How free are you to choose the hours and days that you work?

No freedom, barely any freedom	1
Some freedom	2
A considerable deal of freedom	3
I choose the hours and days myself	4

ASCP79 79. What is the postal code and address of the place where you work? We would like to know the postal code of the street address, not of the post box. If you do not know the postal code, please give the name of the town or city.

Postal code	...
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Town/city	...
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ASCP80 80. Have you ever been unemployed for more than a month?

Yes	1	→ question 81
No	2	→ question 82

ASCP81 81. Have you ever been unemployed for more than a year?

Yes	1
No	2

ASCP82 82. The following statements relate to your job attitude. Please give your opinion.

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

ASCP83 83. We are interested to know your working hours **in the past week**. Please first indicate, for each day, whether you worked that day, and then indicate when you started and when you stopped working.

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

	did not work	worked	hours	mins	hours	mins
MO Monday	1	2 →	from	MS	to	MF
TU Tuesday	1	2 →	from	TS	to	TF
WE Wednesday	1	2 →	from	WS	to	WF
TH Thursday	1	2 →	from	HS	to	HF
FR Friday	1	2 →	from	FS	to	FF
SA Saturday	1	2 →	from	SS	to	SF
SU Sunday	1	2 →	from	US	to	UF

YOUR PARTNER AND YOUR FAMILY

The following questions are about your partner and your children.

ASCP84 84. To what extent does your partner support you:

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

ASCP85 85. Please indicate whether the following situations have occurred between you and your partner in the past **12 months**?

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

ASCP86 86. The following questions deal with the extent to which you are satisfied with your partner relationship **at this moment**.

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

ASCP87 87. How would you describe the division of household tasks between you and your partner? Please indicate, for each of the tasks, who usually does them.

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

ASCP88 88. Do you have children living at home?

Yes	1	→ question 13
No	2	→ question 15

ASCP89 89. Did you do any of the following activities with your children **in the past week**?

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

ASCP90 90. How do you and your partner divide child rearing tasks? Please indicate, for each of the tasks, who usually does them. Answer this question only if you have a partner.

	always you	usually you \	both equally	usually your partner	always your partner
A Bath your children, help them get dressed (only for children under 6)	1	2	3	4	5
B Stay at home if child is ill, get out of bed at night	1	2	3	4	5
C Talk about the child's problems or about rules of politeness	1	2	3	4	5
D Take the children to school, day care or babysitter	1	2	3	4	5

ASCP91 91. When you visit family, do you usually do that together with your partner or without your partner?

Usually together with my partner	1
More often together than alone	2
More often alone than together	3
Usually alone, without my partner	4

ASCP92 92. When you do things in your leisure time, such as going out at night, on a day trip, recreation outside the home, do you usually do this with your partner or without your partner?

Usually together with my partner	1
More often together than alone	2
More often alone than together	3
Usually alone, without my partner	4

ASCP93 93. Are your friends mostly your own friends or friends shared with your partner?

Mostly my own friends	1
More my own than shared friends	2
More shared friends than my own friends	3
Mostly shared friends	4

ASCP94 94. One final point. We would like to repeat this survey in the future to see what changes in people's lives. May we get in touch with you again in the future? You will, of course, be free to decide whether you want to take part again once we have contacted you.

Yes	1
No	2

THANK YOU FOR FILLING IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE!

ASCPCOM Do you have any questions or comments?
