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The project aims to strengthen the centralised approach of SHARE with the aim to combine scientific excellence with cohesion across all 28 SHARE member countries. Specifically, the project will support the supra-national innovation and development tasks to be executed by the Area Coordinators (scientific content) and the survey designers (fieldwork methods and electronic tools) during Waves 8-10 of SHARE.

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## Social Network Module

### **SN014\_Privacy** (INTRODUCTION PRIVACY SN)

The following set of questions should be answered by the respondent in private. If there are any other persons in the room at this point, please remind them that parts of the interview are of a private nature and should be answered by each respondent on his or her own. Start of a non-proxy section. If the respondent is not capable of answering any of these question on her/his own, press CTRL-K at each question.

1. No need to explain, respondent is interviewed in private
2. Explained private nature of the interview to third persons, left the room
3. Explained private nature of the interview to third persons, did not leave the room

IF (SN014\_Privacy = RESPONSE)

### **SN001\_Introduction** (INTRODUCTION SN)

Now I am going to ask some questions about your relationships with other people. Most people discuss with others the good or bad things that happen to them, problems they are having, or important concerns they may have. Looking back over the last 12 months, who are the people with whom you most often discussed important things? These people may include your family members, friends, neighbors, or other acquaintances. Please refer to these people by their first names.

1. Continue

IF (SN001\_Introduction = Refusal)

ELSE

LOOP cnt := 1 TO 6

IF ((cnt > 1 AND ([cnt - 1].SN002a\_NoMore = a5))

ELSE

IF (piIndex = 7)

ELSE

ENDIF

IF (SN002a\_NoMore = a1)

IF (piIndex = 1)

ELSE

ENDIF

### **SN002a\_NoMore** (Any more)

Are there any other people (with whom you often discuss things that are important to you)?

Click '1. Yes' immediately when it is obvious there are others

1. Yes

5. No

IF (piIndex = 7)

ELSE

ENDIF

IF (((SN002\_Roster = Refusal OR (SN002\_Roster = DontKnow) OR (SN002\_Roster = 991))

ELSE

### **SN002\_Roster** (FIRST NAME OF ROSTER N)

Please give me the first name of the person with whom you **[MOST OFTEN/ often]** discuss things that are important to you:

**[if R cannot name any network member, type 991]**

STRING

### **SN005\_NetworkRelationship** (NETWORK RELATIONSHIP)

What is ^SN002\_Roster;'s relationship to you?

Prompt if needed: so this person is your...

ENDLOOP

### **SN003a\_AnyoneElse** (ANY MORE)

Is there anyone (else) who is very important to you for some other reason?

1. Yes

5. No

IF (SN003a\_AnyoneElse = a1)

ENDIF

ENDIF

[cnt]

ENDIF

1. Spouse/Partner
2. Mother
3. Father
4. Mother-in-law
5. Father-in-law
6. Stepmother
7. Stepfather
8. Brother
9. Sister
10. Child
11. Step-child/your current partner's child
12. Son-in-law
13. Daughter-in-law
14. Grandchild
15. Grandparent
16. Aunt
17. Uncle
18. Niece
19. Nephew
20. Other relative
21. Friend
22. (Ex-)colleague/co-worker
23. Neighbour
24. Ex-spouse/partner
25. Minister, priest, or other clergy
26. Therapist or other professional helper
27. Housekeeper/Home health care provider
96. None of these

**SN003\_AnyoneElse** (FIRST NAME OF ROSTER 7)

Please give me the first name of a person who is important to you for some other reason.

STRING

IF (SN003\_AnyoneElse = RESPONSE)

IF (piIndex = 7)

ELSE

ENDIF

IF (SN002a\_NoMore = a1)

IF (piIndex = 1)

ELSE

ENDIF

**SN002a\_NoMore** (Any more)

Are there any other people (with whom you often discuss things that are important to you)?

Click '1. Yes' immediately when it is obvious there are others

1. Yes

5. No

IF (piIndex = 7)

ELSE

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ENDIF

IF (Sizeofsocialnetwork > 0)

ENDIF

ENDIF

[7]

ENDIF

IF (((SN002\_Roster = Refusal OR (SN002\_Roster = DontKnow) OR (SN002\_Roster = 991))

ELSE

ENDIF

**SN002\_Roster** (FIRST NAME OF ROSTER N)

Please give me the first name of the person with whom you **[MOST OFTEN/ often]** discuss things that are important to you:

**[if R cannot name any network member, type 991]**

STRING

### SN005\_NetworkRelationship (NETWORK RELATIONSHIP)

What is ^SN002\_Roster;'s relationship to you?

Prompt if needed: so this person is your...

1. Spouse/Partner
2. Mother
3. Father
4. Mother-in-law
5. Father-in-law
6. Stepmother
7. Stepfather
8. Brother
9. Sister
10. Child
11. Step-child/your current partner's child
12. Son-in-law
13. Daughter-in-law
14. Grandchild
15. Grandparent
16. Aunt
17. Uncle
18. Niece
19. Nephew
20. Other relative
21. Friend
22. (Ex-)colleague/co-worker
23. Neighbour
24. Ex-spouse/partner
25. Minister, priest, or other clergy
26. Therapist or other professional helper
27. Housekeeper/Home health care provider
96. None of these

### SN008\_Intro\_closeness (INTRODUCTION CLOSENESS)

Now I would like to ask a few more questions about the people who are close to you.

1. Continue

LOOP cnt := 1 TO 7

IF (NOT((((SN\_Roster[cnt].SN002\_Roster = DontKnow OR  
(SN\_Roster[cnt].SN002\_Roster = Refusal) OR (SN\_Roster[cnt].SN002\_Roster = Empty)  
OR (SN\_Roster[cnt].SN002\_Roster = 991))))

IF (FLRosterName <> Empty)

IF ((FLRosterRelation = a10 OR (FLRosterRelation = a11))

IF (MN006\_NumFamR <> 1)

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IF (num\_of\_preloadchildren > 0)

ELSE

### SN018\_PreloadMatch (LINK TO PRELOAD CHILD)

You just mentioned your child ^FLRosterName;. I would like to confirm if this child was mentioned by your partner or in a previous interview.

Tick the child if available in the list

^PreloadChild[1];

^PreloadChild[2];

^PreloadChild[3];

^PreloadChild[4];

^PreloadChild[5];

^PreloadChild[6];

^PreloadChild[7];

^PreloadChild[8];

^PreloadChild[9];

^PreloadChild[10];

^PreloadChild[11];

^PreloadChild[12];

^PreloadChild[13];

^PreloadChild[14];  
^PreloadChild[15];  
^PreloadChild[16];  
^PreloadChild[17];  
^PreloadChild[18];  
^PreloadChild[19];  
^PreloadChild[20];  
96. Another child;  
*IF ((SN018\_PreloadMatch = RESPONSE AND (SN018\_PreloadMatch <> a96))*  
*ELSE*  
*ENDIF*

**SN005a\_Gender** (NETWORK PERSON GENDER)

Code sex of ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText;

1. Male
2. Female

**SN006\_NetworkProximity** (NETWORK Proximity)

Please look at card 4

Where does ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText; live?

1. In the same household
2. In the same building
3. Less than 1 kilometre away
4. Between 1 and 5 kilometres away
5. Between 5 and 25 kilometres away
6. Between 25 and 100 kilometres away
7. Between 100 and 500 kilometres away
8. More than 500 kilometres away

**SN005a\_Gender** (NETWORK PERSON GENDER)

Code sex of ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText;

1. Male
2. Female

**SN006\_NetworkProximity** (NETWORK Proximity)

Please look at card 4

Where does ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText; live?

1. In the same household
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4. Between 1 and 5 kilometres away
5. Between 5 and 25 kilometres away
6. Between 25 and 100 kilometres away

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*ELSE*

*ENDIF*

*IF (NOT((FLRosterRelation = a2 OR (FLRosterRelation = a3)))*

*ELSE*

*ENDIF*

*ENDIF*

7. Between 100 and 500 kilometres away
8. More than 500 kilometres away

**SN006\_NetworkProximity** (NETWORK Proximity)

Please look at card 4

Where does ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText; live?

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2. In the same building
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5. Between 5 and 25 kilometres away
6. Between 25 and 100 kilometres away
7. Between 100 and 500 kilometres away
8. More than 500 kilometres away

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IF ((FLRosterRelation = a1 AND ((MN002_Person[1].MaritalStatus = a1 OR
(MN002_Person[1].MaritalStatus = a2)))
ELSE
ENDIF
IF ((((((FLRosterRelation = a3 OR (FLRosterRelation = a5) OR
(FLRosterRelation = a7) OR (FLRosterRelation = a8) OR (FLRosterRelation = a12)
OR (FLRosterRelation = a17) OR (FLRosterRelation = a19))
ELSE
ENDIF
IF (NOT((FLRosterRelation = a2 OR (FLRosterRelation = a3)))
ENDIF
IF ((((((FLRosterRelation = a2 OR (FLRosterRelation = a4) OR
(FLRosterRelation = a6) OR (FLRosterRelation = a9) OR (FLRosterRelation =
a13) OR (FLRosterRelation = a16) OR (FLRosterRelation = a18))
ELSE
ENDIF

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**SN005a\_Gender** (NETWORK PERSON GENDER)

Code sex of ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText;

1. Male
2. Female

**SN006\_NetworkProximity** (NETWORK Proximity)

Please look at card 4

Where does ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText; live?

1. In the same household
2. In the same building
3. Less than 1 kilometre away
4. Between 1 and 5 kilometres away
5. Between 5 and 25 kilometres away
6. Between 25 and 100 kilometres away
7. Between 100 and 500 kilometres away
8. More than 500 kilometres away

IF (NOT(SN006\_NetworkProximity = a1))

**SN007\_NetworkContact** (NETWORK CONTACT)

ENDIF

IF (Sizeofsocialnetwork = 0)

ENDLOOP

ENDIF

ENDIF

[cnt]

ENDIF

**SN009\_Network\_Closeness** (Network Closeness)

How close do you feel to ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText;?

Read out.;

1. Not very close
2. Somewhat close
3. Very close
4. Extremely close

IF (FLRosterRelation = a1)

ELSE

ENDIF

ENDIF

**SN027\_YearOfBirthSNMember** (YEAR OF BIRTH SN MEMBER)

In which year was ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText; born?

If respondent does not know the exact year of birth, ask for an estimate

NUMBER [1875..2024]

IF (NOT((FLRosterRelation = a10 OR (FLRosterRelation = a11)))

ELSE

ENDIF

**SN027\_YearOfBirthSNMember** (YEAR OF BIRTH SN MEMBER)

In which year was ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText; born?

If respondent does not know the exact year of birth, ask for an estimate

NUMBER [1875..2024]

IF (((FLRosterRelation = a10 OR (FLRosterRelation = a11) AND

(MN006\_NumFamR <> 1))

ENDIF

IF ((SN018\_PreloadMatch = RESPONSE AND (SN018\_PreloadMatch <>

a96))

ELSE

ENDIF

**SN027\_YearOfBirthSNMember** (YEAR OF BIRTH SN MEMBER)

In which year was ^FLRosterName; ^localRelationText; born?

If respondent does not know the exact year of birth, ask for an estimate

NUMBER [1875..2024]

**SN017\_Network\_Satisfaction** (EMPTY NETWORK SATISFACTION)

You indicated that there is no one with whom you discuss important matters, and no one who is important to you for some other reason. On a scale from 0-10, where 0 means

ENDIF

LOOP X := 1 TO 14

ELSE

ENDIF

completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied, how satisfied are you with this (situation)?

NUMBER [0..10]

**SN012\_Network\_Satisfaction** (NETWORK SATISFACTION)

Overall, on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied, how satisfied are you with the *[relationship that you have with the person/relationships that you have with all the people]* we have just talked about?

NUMBER [0..10]

IF ((pName[X] <> Empty AND (pName[X] <> ))

IF (NOT((((((((((((((FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[1] = Empty AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[2] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[3] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[4] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[5] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[6] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[7] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[8] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[9] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[10] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[11] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[12] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[13] = Empty) AND

(FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[14] = Empty))))))

**THIS INTERVIEW** (Link to)

*[As you may remember, in a previous interview you also mentioned some people that were important to you at that time.][Now we would like to compare those persons to the ones you just mentioned today to find out who you mentioned again and who not.]*

In a previous interview you mentioned ^piName; ^piRelation;. Did you mention him/her again today?

If respondent confirms that ^piName; was mentioned today, check FIRST list below for ^piName; and enter the corresponding number.

If ^piName; was not mentioned today, enter 96 (Person not mentioned again this time).

Persons mentioned this time:

^FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[1];

^FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[2];

^FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[3];

^FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[4];

^FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[5];

^FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[6];

^FL\_Unmatched\_NEW\_SN\_ANSWER[7];

96. Person not mentioned again this time;

IF ((THIS\_INTERVIEW = RESPONSE AND (THIS\_INTERVIEW <> a96))



ELSE  
IF (^piRelation <> TempRelationshipString)  
ENDIF

**SN840\_Confirm** (Confirm mismatched relation)

The relationship you reported earlier with ^piName; ^piRelation; is different than the relationship you reported this time ^TempRelationshipString;. Is this the same person?  
If the respondent says that ^piName; was wrongly linked, please go back by using the arrow-left key and correct your answer.

1. Yes, same person
- ENDIF

**SN841\_EndNonProxy** (WHO ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS IN SN)

CHECK: Who answered the questions in this section?

1. Respondent
2. Section not answered (proxy interview)

ENDLOOP

**SN015\_Who\_present** (WHO WAS PRESENT)

Check who was present during this section.

Code all that apply.;

1. Respondent alone
2. Partner present
3. Child(ren) present
4. Other(s)

**CHECK:** (NOT((count(SN015\_Who\_present) > 1 AND ((a1 IN (SN015\_Who\_present))))))  
[Cannot select -respondent alone- with any other category;]

ENDIF

ELSE

ENDIF

[X]

ENDIF

IF (THIS\_INTERVIEW = a96)

ENDIF

**SN023\_whathappnd** (What happened)

^FL\_SN023\_2; ^FL\_SN023\_3; What is the main reason you didn't mention ^piName; ^piRelation; this time?

1. I forgot, ^piName; should have been included
2. I moved
3. ^piName; moved
4. ^piName; died
5. I became ill or had a health problem
6. ^piName; became ill or had a health problem
7. Respondent does not recognize the named person
8. We are no longer close
9. Wrong, ^piName; WAS mentioned this time
97. Other reason

**CHECK:** (NOT((SN023\_whathappnd = a9 AND (THIS\_INTERVIEW = a96))) [Please go back to the previous question and link this person correctly.\_start; ^piName; Please go back to the previous question and link this person correctly.\_end;]

**SN023\_whathappnd** (What happened)

^FL\_SN023\_2; ^FL\_SN023\_3; What is the main reason you didn't mention ^piName; ^piRelation; this time?

1. I forgot, ^piName; should have been included
2. I moved
3. ^piName; moved
4. ^piName; died
5. I became ill or had a health problem
6. ^piName; became ill or had a health problem
7. Respondent does not recognize the named person
8. We are no longer close
9. Wrong, ^piName; WAS mentioned this time
97. Other reason

*IF (piParentAlive = 1)*

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*ENDIF*

*IF ((MN101\_Longitudinal = 0 OR (MN101\_Longitudinal = Empty))*

*IF (((piIndex = 1 AND (Sec\_SN.SN904\_MotherInSocialNetwork = 1) OR ((piIndex = 2 AND (Sec\_SN.SN903\_FatherInSocialNetwork = 1)))*

*ELSE*

*ENDIF*

*IF ((piIndex = 1 OR (piIndex = 2))*

*ELSE*

*ENDIF*