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Questions

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intro1

You as an interviewer play a key role in the success of our SHARE study. For this reason, we at [COUNTRY'S INSTITUTION] want to get to know you, your attitudes, your experiences as a successful interviewer and your opinion concerning the interview situation. Your participation in this study is of course completely voluntary. However, your participation would help us immensely to better understand the interview situation. Your answers to the questions below do not serve as an assessment of your performance, but will only be used to improve parts of the SHARE study. All the information you provide will be treated confidentially in accordance with [COUNTRY'S DEMONYM] and European legal provisions on data protection. Further, your answers will not be passed down to [COUNTRY'S SURVEY ORGANISATION].

Answer type: None

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v1

In what year did you first start working as an interviewer (either for SHARE or for another survey or for another survey /market research organization)?

Question type: Mixed table
Subquestions:
V1jaar
Answer type: Dropdown
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Answer type: Single checkbox

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v4

In how many previous waves have you been an interviewer for SHARE?

Please do not count pilot studies (pretest or field rehearsal) or the Corona Surveys (CATIs) as separate waves.

Answer type: Dropdown
Categories:
0. 0
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
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5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8

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v5

Approximately, how many hours a week do you work as an interviewer (either for SHARE or any other survey)?

Enter the hours of a typical, average week.

Answer type: Dropdown
Categories:
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97. 97

98. 98

99. 99

100. 100

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v40

In which radius (in km) from your home are you expecting to do interviews for SHARE?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:

1. max. 25 km

2. max. 50 km

3. max. 75 km

4. max. 100 km

5. more than 100 km

6. I only conduct telephone interviews for SHARE

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v6

There are different reasons why someone might work as an interviewer. How important are the following aspects to you?

Question type: Table
Answer type: Radiobuttons
Subquestions:
v6_1 Payment
v6_2 Interesting work
v6_3 Opportunity to interact with people
v6_4 Gaining insight into other peoples' social circumstances
v6_5 Involvement in scientific research
v6_7 Flexible working hours
Categories:

1. Not important at all
   1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. Very important
   7
8. I don't
   know
9. I refuse
   to say

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v50

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Question type: Table
Answer type: Radiobuttons
Subquestions:
v50_1 Surveys are important for society.
v50_3 Politicians need surveys to pursue the right policies.
v50_4 The results of surveys are reliable most of the time.
v50_5 Participants in surveys do their best to answer as truthfully as possible.
Categories:
1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. I don't know
7. I refuse to say

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pr1_4

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Question type: Table
Answer type: Radiobuttons
Subquestions:
pr1c It takes a lot of expertise apart from interviewer trainings to become a successful interviewer.

pr2a If there is any conflict between the guidelines learned in interviewer trainings and my own experiences in the interview, I will rather rely on my own judgment.
pr3c Professional interviewers are an indispensable occupation for society.
pr4b I am enthusiastic about being a professional interviewer.
Categories:

1. Strongly agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

4. Somewhat disagree

5. Strongly disagree

6. I don't know

7. I refuse to say

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nfc1_3

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Question type: Table
Answer type: Radiobuttons
Subquestions:
nfc1 I would prefer a task that is intellectual, difficult, and important to one that is somewhat important but does not require much thought.
nfc3 I would prefer more complicated tasks to simple tasks.
nfc2 I really enjoy a task that involves coming up with new solutions to problems.
Categories:

1. Strongly agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

4. Somewhat disagree

5. Strongly disagree

6. I don't know

7. I refuse to say

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vCA1

^FILLvCA1;

The COVID-19 pandemic affected large parts of our daily life. In your opinion, in what way has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your work as an interviewer?
Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Question type: Table
Answer type: Radiobuttons

Subquestions:

vCA1_1 I am more reluctant to visit respondents in their home for an interview since the outbreak of the pandemic.

vCA1_2 Respondents are more reluctant to receive me in their home for an interview since the outbreak of the pandemic.

vCA1_3 Respondents are more motivated to participate, because they perceive the interview as a chance to interrupt social isolation due to the pandemic.

vCA1_4 Respondents are more reluctant to participate, because of the stresses caused by the pandemic.

Categories:

1. Strongly agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

4. Somewhat disagree

5. Strongly disagree

6. I don't know

7. I refuse to say

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vCA2

Did you reduce your working hours as an interviewer since the outbreak of Corona?
If you got unemployed, laid off, or had to close business, code 'Yes'.

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:

1. Yes

5. No

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vCA3

Have you or anyone close to you been hospitalized due to an infection from the Corona virus?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:

1. Yes

5. No

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intburden

^FILLFirst;As every job, being a survey interviewer has its own advantages and disadvantages. How burdensome do you experience the following aspects of your work as an interviewer?

Question type: Table
Answer type: Radiobuttons
Subquestions:
ib1a Conforming to rules or protocols on how to speak or act towards a respondent
ib3a Remembering information, definitions, and instructions for the surveys you are working on
ib1b Suppressing your own negative or positive emotions towards the respondent or what the respondent says
ib3c Doing many things at once: communicating with the respondent, handling survey equipment, coding responses
ib1c Making requests that might make the respondent uncomfortable (e.g., asking a third person to leave the room or asking sensitive questions that might upset respondents)
ib3d Maintaining your concentration over the entire course of the interview
Categories:
1. Not at all burden-some
1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. Very burden-some
7
8. I don't know
9. I refuse to say

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oib1

Please list any other aspects in your work that you perceive to be burdensome.

Answer type: String

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fib1

How often do you feel stressed after an interview?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:

1. Always

2. Often

3. In half of the cases

4. Rarely

5. Never

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v8

Now think about different interview situations. We would like to know how you usually react in the following situations. ^FILLFirstv8v9;

Based on your personal experience, what behaviors do you find useful to complete an interview successfully?
Please indicate how often you behave the following way...

Question type: Table
Answer type: Radiobuttons
Subquestions:
v8_1 If the respondent doesn't understand a question, I explain what the question really means.
v8_2 If the respondent has trouble with a question, I reread the exact question.
v8_3 If I notice that the respondent has trouble listening to me, I reword complex question texts.
v8_12 If I notice that the respondent has trouble choosing a correct answer, I suggest an answer option.
v8_5a If I notice that the respondent is in a hurry, I skip questions.
v8_6a If I know from the course of the interview what an answer will be, I only read answer options I find reasonable.
v8_9 I stick to the interviewer instructions, even if I think they don't make sense.
v8_10 I emphasize certain aspects of a question or an answer option to make it easier for respondents to give an answer.
v8_11 If I notice that the respondent refuses an answer to a sensitive question, I turn the laptop screen to let her/him enter the answer on her/his own.
v8_13 If I notice that the respondent has trouble using showcards, I do not force their usage.
v8_14 If I notice that the respondent has trouble with physical or cognitive tests, I intervene to help her/him.
Categories:
1. Always

2. Often

3. In half of the cases

4. Rarely

5. Never

6. I don't know

7. I refuse to say

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v9

Now think about persuading your respondents to participate in the interview. Interviewers may differ in their opinions about these strategies. There is no right or wrong answer. We are interested in your opinion, based on your experience as an interviewer. ^FILLFirstv8v9;

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Question type: Table
Answer type: Radiobuttons
Subquestions:
v9_1 Reluctant respondents should always be persuaded to participate.
v9_4 If a respondent is reluctant, a refusal should be accepted.
v9_6 It does not make sense to contact reluctant target persons repeatedly.
v9_7 If you catch them at the right time, most people will agree to participate.
v9_9 I can persuade the people whom most other interviewers cannot persuade.
v9_13 When a respondent refused because he/she is too busy, it is better to send a different interviewer than have the same interviewer return.
Categories:
1. Strongly agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

4. Somewhat disagree

5. Strongly disagree

6. I don't know

7. I refuse to say

v9_11

If you have experienced a refusal, how often would you say it affects how you behave at the next household in your assignment?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:
1. Always

2. Often

3. In half of the cases

4. Rarely

5. Never

6. Not applicable / never experienced refusal

v7

Now thinking about **your respondents**.
There are different reasons that might motivate them to agree to an interview. What do you think, how important are the following aspects to your respondents?

Question type: Table
Answer type: Radiobuttons
Subquestions:
v7_1 Contributing to scientific research
v7_2 Serving society for the greater good
v7_3 Opportunity to interact with someone
v7_4 Expressing their opinions
v7_5 Inability to say 'no' to the interviewer
v7_6 Receiving incentives or gifts
v7_7 They already know the interviewer
Categories:
1. Not important at all
  1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. Very important
  7
8. I don't
  know
9. I refuse
  to say

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v41

Some respondents refuse to participate in SHARE. Please rank the following reasons why you think people refuse to participate in SHARE, with 1 being the most relevant reason and 7 being the least relevant reason.

Please assign each number (1-7) only once to the items in the entry box next to each item.

Question type: Grid
Subquestions:
v41a Too busy
v41b Not interested in topic
v41d Fear/won't open the door to strangers
v41e Difficulties in understanding/survey too complex
v41f Data protection concerns
v41g Survey questions tend to be too personal
v41h Fear of contact with persons outside of household during/after the pandemic

Columns:
v41_col
Answer type: Integer

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v20

Social surveys very often ask about respondents' income. What percentage of your respondents in SHARE do you expect will provide information about their income?

Percentage:

Answer type: Integer

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v15

Research organizations pledge to respondents that their individual reports are confidential. Based on your experience as an interviewer: What share of respondents do you think believe that their answers are truly confidential?

Percentage:

Answer type: Integer

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v14

In general, how concerned are **you** about the safety of your personal data?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:
1. Not concerned at all
  1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. Very concerned
  7

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v21

In the following section we have some general questions on your personal details.

Are you male or female?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:
1. Male
2. Female

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v22

In which year were you born?

Answer type: Dropdown
Categories:
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1921. 1921
1920. 1920

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v27

Would you say your health is...

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:
1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

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v31

What best describes your employment status?

Answer type: Radiobuttons

Categories:

1. Full-time employed as an interviewer
2. Part-time employed or other side job
3. Student/in vocational training or occupational re-training
4. Unemployed
5. Retired
6. Other

v31aa

Question type: Inline textfield attached to code 6 of question "v31"

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DN010_HighestEdu

What is the highest school leaving certificate or school degree that you have obtained?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:

1. No schooling/education at all
2. Some education, but less than ‹ISCED 1› [instead of ‹ISCED 1› put respective country specific degr.]
3. Country specific category
4. Country specific category
5. Country specific category
6. Country specific category
7. Country specific category
8. Country specific category
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12. Country specific category
13. Country specific category
14. Country specific category
15. Country specific category
16. Country specific category
17. Country specific category
18. Country specific category
19. Country specific category
20. Country specific category
95. No degree yet/still in school
97. Other

DN012_FurtherEdu

Which degrees of higher education or vocational training do you have?

Answer type: Checkboxes
Categories:
1. No higher education/vocational training
2. Some education, but less than ‹ISCED 1› [instead of ‹ISCED 1› put respective country specific degr.]
3. Country specific category
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18. Country specific category
19. Country specific category
20. Country specific category
95. Still in education/vocational training
97. Other

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v34

All in all, approximately what was the average **monthly** income of your household after taxes and contributions in the last year?

[currency]

Answer type: Integer

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v34a

What was the reason you did not answer the former question?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:
1. I do not know my income because my situation has recently changed (e.g. due to change of job, retirement, divorce, illness, death of partner, etc.).
2. I cannot estimate my income because it usually varies much over time (e.g. self-employed).
3. I don't know or cannot estimate my income for other reasons.
4. I know my income but do not want to disclose.

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v44

In which type of area do you live?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:
1. A big city
2. The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
3. A large town
4. A small town
5. A rural area or village

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vYe_1

Closing our survey, we would like to ask you some questions about age.

At what age do you think people generally start being described as old?

Answer type: Integer

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vYf

In the following we will present you with some statements about the older population. Please read each statement carefully and indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

Question type: Table
Answer type: Radiobuttons

Subquestions:
vYf_2 Most old people can be irritating because they tell the same stories over and over again.
vYf_4 Most old people are interesting, individualistic people.
vYf_6 I personally would not want to spend much time with an old person.
Categories:
1. Strongly agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

4. Somewhat disagree

5. Strongly disagree

6. I don't know

7. I refuse to say

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vYe_2

Finally, we are interested in your own views of people aged 50 and over.

How negative or positive do you feel towards people over 50?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:
-5. extremely negative
   -5

-4. -4

-3. -3

-2. -2

-1. -1

0. 0

1. +1

2. +2

3. +3

4. +4

5. extremely positive
   +5

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vYe_4

What effect do you think people over 50 have on [COUNTRY'S] customs and way of life?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:

-5. extremely negative effect

   -5

-4. -4

-3. -3

-2. -2

-1. -1

0. 0

1. +1

2. +2

3. +3

4. +4

5. extremely positive effect

   +5

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vYe_3

How large would you consider the burden these days that is placed on [COUNTRY'S] health service by people over 50?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:

1. no burden at all

   1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5. 5

6. 6

7. a great burden

   7

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vYe_5

How much do you think people over 50 contribute economically to [COUNTRY] these days?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:

1. contribute very little

   1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5. 5

6. 6

7. contribute a great deal
   7

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vYe_6

How often in an average month do you spend time with friends or family members aged 50 and over (including video and phone calls)?

Answer type: Radiobuttons
Categories:
1. Hardly ever

2. 1-3 times a month

3. Once a week

4. (Almost) every day

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interviewerID

Please enter your Interviewer ID as you will use it in the SHARE survey.

The ID is only used to link data from this survey to SHARE data for scientific purposes. It will not be published nor will the data be shared with [COUNTRY'S SURVEY ORGANISATION].

Interviewer ID:

Answer type: String

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outro

Thank you very much for participating!
We are glad you have shared your experiences with us. We invite you to use the box below for any comments, suggestions, or ideas you want to communicate to us.

Answer type: Text

Variables

FILLFirst

Assign variable: String

FILLFirstv8v9

Assign variable: String

FILLv41

Assign variable: String

FILLv4

Assign variable: String

FILLvCA1

Assign variable: String

Routing

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intro1
v1 (dk,rf)
if (v1first = 1 && V1jaar is response) {
   check('Please check your answer.', v1)
}
if (V1jaar is empty && v1first = 0) {
   check('Please give an answer.', v1)
}
if (1 = 1) {
   assign(FILLv4, 'Please check your answer.')
}
v4 (dk,rf)
if ((v1first = 1) && (v4 > 0)) {
   check('^FILLv4;', v4)
}
v5 (dk,rf)
v40 (dk,rf)
v6
v50
pr1_4
nfc1_3
if (v1first = 1) {
   assign(FILLFirst, 'The following questions relate to previous
experiences as an interviewer. If you have not encountered these situations
before, please imagine what your response would be, based on your
training.<br><br>')
   assign(FILLFirstv8v9, 'Remember, if you have not encountered these
situations before, please imagine what your response would be, based on
your training.')
   assign(FILLvCA1, 'The following questions relate to previous experiences
as an interviewer. If you have not encountered these situations before,
please imagine what your response would be, based on your training.')
} else {
   assign(FILLFirst, '')
   assign(FILLFirstv8v9, '')
   assign(FILLvCA1, '')
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}
vCA1
vCA2 (dk,rf)
vCA3 (dk,rf)
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oib1
fib1 (dk,rf)
v8
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v9_11 (dk,rf)
v7
if (1 = 1) {
    assign(FILLv41, 'Use the numbers 1 till 7 only once.<br> 1 for the most
relevant reason and 7 for the least relevant reason.')
}
v41 (dk,rf)
if ((v41a.v41_col > 0 && v41a.v41_col < 8) && ((v41a.v41_col =
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(v41a.v41_col = v41f.v41_col) ||
 (v41a.v41_col = v41g.v41_col) || (v41a.v41_col = v41h.v41_col))) {
    check('^FILLv41;', v41a.v41_col)
}
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v41d.v41_col) ||
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(v41b.v41_col = v41g.v41_col) ||
 (v41b.v41_col = v41h.v41_col))) {
    check('^FILLv41;', v41b.v41_col)
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(v41d.v41_col = v41h.v41_col))) {
    check('^FILLv41;', v41d.v41_col)
}
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v41f.v41_col) ||
 (v41e.v41_col = v41g.v41_col) || (v41e.v41_col = v41h.v41_col))) {
    check('^FILLv41;', v41e.v41_col)
}
if ((v41f.v41_col > 0 && v41f.v41_col < 8) && ((v41f.v41_col =
v41g.v41_col) ||
 (v41f.v41_col = v41h.v41_col))) {
    check('^FILLv41;', v41f.v41_col)
}
if ((v41g.v41_col > 0 && v41g.v41_col < 8) && (v41g.v41_col =
v41h.v41_col)) {
    check('^FILLv41;', v41g.v41_col)
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v14 (dk,rf)
v21 (dk,rf)
v22 (dk,rf)
v27 (dk,rf)
v31 (dk,rf)
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if ((v34 is dk) || (v34 is rf)) {
    v34a
}
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vYf
vYe_2 (dk,rf)
vYe_4 (dk,rf)
vYe_3 (dk,rf)
vYe_5 (dk,rf)
vYe_6 (dk,rf)
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