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## TURNING POINTS OF THE LIFE-COURSE

(Social, demographic panel survey) WAVE 1


## INTRODUCTION

This survey is being conducted by the Demographic Research Institute of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office as part of an international research project. The aim is to find out about the everyday life, living conditions and opinions of individuals and families; to learn what factors influence the formation of families, child-bearing, and preparing for the years of retirement; how young people and the older generations live and what opinion people hold about them. These things, of course, also depend on what stage of life a person is in:

- whether a person has just finished school, is beginning an independent life, setting up a family, or
- already has children, or
- elderly, perhaps already in retirement.

This is why we contact around 15,000 people throughout the country between the ages of 18 and 75 , to get to know the particular problems of each age group.

The interesting feature of this survey is that we would like to contact the same people again in three years to find out what course their lives have taken, what changes have occurred in their work and family life and whether they have succeeded in carrying out their plans.

The results will be used in a variety of ways by experts whose vocation and job it is to deal with the education of young people, the social situation of families and the problems of the elderly.

We would like you to help us attain these aims by agreeing to take part in the survey, now and in three years' time. The Demographic Research Institute is planning to inform you from time to time on the results as we are sure you will be interested in the responses other people gave to various questions. However, since the data will be processed anonymously, this information will cover only summary results.

Your name and address have been chosen at random from the national population register. We will preserve your name and address so that we can keep in touch with you. However, this will not be recorded since the data will be processed anonymously. The law requires the Hungarian Central Statistical Office and the Demographic Research Institute to treat your personal data confidentially.

It will take around an hour to fill in the questionnaire.

## INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS



The line means the end of the text you are supposed to read out. The text below the line must not be read out, only the answers marked.

The respondent does not know how to answer. It he/she cannot remember the date, use 9999 for the year and 99 for the month.

The respondent does not wish to answer the question. This option was added to a few sensitive questions, in other cases it can be entered by hand.

After the answer you are to go to the question indicated.

In this frame you will find the specific group of respondents whom the question refers to.

## E.g. ASK ONLY MARRIED RESPONDENTS.

In this frame you will find instructions to interviewers. E.g. MULTIPLE ANSWERS ARE ALLOWED!

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## I Let's begin with your family circumstances!

| Sex of respondent: | $1-$ male <br> $2-$ female |
| :--- | :--- |

1. When were you born?

2. What is your marital status?

1 - never married
2 - married, living with spouse
GO TO 4
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3 - married, living separately $\qquad$ 2a. Since when have you been separated?

4 - widowed
5 - divorced

year month
3 - neither cohabiting partner nor partner

3c. Are you planning to marry each other?

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\begin{aligned}
& 1 \text { - yes } \\
& 2 \text { - perhaps, have not yet decided } \\
& 3 \text { - no } \\
& 9 \text { - DK }
\end{aligned}
$$

3d. Are you planning to move in together or marry?

1 - yes, planning to move in together but not to marry
2 - yes, planning to move in together and then to marry some time in the future
3 - yes, planning to marry but without first living together

## 2 - has a partner, but they do not live together

 not planning either to move in together or to marry
5 - perhaps, have not yet decided
9 - DK

## IF THE RESPONDENT IS NEVER MARRIED, CONTINUE

4-5. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Question 2: codes 2, 3, 4, 5)
4. How many times have you been married?
5. I would like to ask a few things about your marriage(s).

## IF THE RESPONDENT HAS HAD MORE THAN 5 MARRIAGES, THEN THE FIRST FOUR ARE CODED AND THE FIFTH ONE IS THE LAST ONE!

CODE IN THE TABLE!

| Mar- <br> riage <br> num- <br> ber | When get m <br> (DA <br> year | id you rried? <br> E) <br> month | Did you live together with your spouse before marriage, if so, for how long? <br> (DURATION) |  |  | Does this marriage still exist? <br> 1 - exists <br> 2 - widowed <br> 3 - divorced | Date of death of spouse, divorce (DATE) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | k1haz1ev | k1haz1ho | k1haz1el | k1haz1ee | k1haz1eh | k1haz1fe | k1haz1be | k1haz1bh |
| 2 | k1haz2ev | k1haz2ho | k1haz2el | k1haz2ee | k1haz2eh | k1haz2fe | k1haz2be | k1haz2bh |
| 3 | k1haz3ev | k1haz3ho | k1haz3el | k1haz3ee | k1haz3eh | k1haz3fe | k1haz3be | k1haz3bh |
| 4 | k1haz4ev | k1haz4ho | k1haz4el | k1haz4ee | k1haz4eh | k1haz4fe | k1haz4be | k1haz4bh |
| 5 | k1haz5ev | k1haz5ho | k1haz5el | - | - | k1haz5fe | k1haz5be | k1haz5bh |

## 

6. Have you ever cohabited with someone for at least three months without eventually marrying? (Do not include your present cohabiting partnership.)


## REGISTER THREE: THE FIRST ONE AND TWO OTHERS OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE RESPONDENT!

CODE IN THE TABLE!

|  | The partnership |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | began | month | year | month |
| First cohabiting partnership | k1eta1ke | k1eta1kh | k1eta1ve | k1eta1vh |
| Other cohabiting partnership | k1eta2ke | k1eta2kh | k1eta2ve | k1eta2vh |
| Other cohabiting partnership | k1eta3ke | k1eta3kh | k1eta3ve | k1eta3vh |

## 8 - DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER

7. Now I am asking you about the household you live in now or in which you spend most of your time. Is this...
1 - a private household, or $\square$
2 - an institutional household (student hostel, hostel for nurses or workers, army, elders' home etc.)?
8. How many of you live in the same room?
$\square$

## IF TWO PEOLE LIVE IN THE SAME ROOM!

9. The person you live with is your...

1 - spouse or
k1inthan
2 - cohabiting partner or partner?
$\overline{3-n e i t h e r}$
10. Is there a private household in which you also live regularly?
k1intmas 1 - yes

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## Now we ask you about this household:

11. Including you, how many people live in this household? (including students in hostel, men on military service, weekly commuters)

|  | persons |
| :--- | :--- | k1htnagy

Please give a few data on these persons:
CODE IN THE TABLE!

|  | Who is <br> he/she? How <br> is he/she re- <br> lated to you? <br> CODE: | Sex: <br> 1- male <br> $\mathbf{2 - f e m a l e}$ | Date of birth |  | What is <br> his/her main <br> activity? <br> CODE: |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Respondent |  |  |  | month |


| RELATIONSHIP CODES: |  | ACTIVITY CODES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - spouse | 9 - spouse, partner of child | 1 - employed |
| 2 - cohabiting partner | (daughter-, son-in-law) | 2 - self-employed |
| 3 - own child | 10 - grandchild | 3 - co-operative member |
| 4 - child from earlier relationship of | 11 - sibling | 4 - unemployed |
| spouse/cohabiting partner | 12 - half-, stepsibling | 5 - child-care leave |
| 5 - adopted child | 13 - stepparent | 6 - pensioner |
| 6 - other related child | 14 - grandparent | 7 - homemaker |
| 7 - parent | 15 - other relative | 8 - student, pupil, pre- |
| 8 - mother-, father-in-law (also for partner) | 16 - non-relative | schooler or child under school age <br> 9 - other |

12. Are there any members of this household, including you, who are typically absent for at least three days a week? If so, what do they do, where do they live when absent?


## IF YES, INDICATE THE NUMBER OF THIS HOUSEHOLD MEMBER FROM TABLE AT

 QUESTION 11, THEN CODE THE CAUSE OF ABSENCE!No. of household member
No. of household member
No. of household member


CAUSE OF ABSENCE

01 - lives in students' hostel
02 - lives in rented room
03 - has another apartment
04 - lives in workers', nurses' hostel
05 - lives with other relative
06 - is on military service
07 - stays with the other parent (if the parents live apart)

08 - lives with parent
09 - is in a penal institute
10 - is in a reformatory
11 - is in hospital, nursing home
12 - is in a home for the elderly
13 - is abroad
14 - is elsewhere
13. Have you given birth to or fathered any children not living in your household at present?


Please give some data on them too!
CODE IN THE TABLE!

|  | Date of birth |  | Sex: <br> 1 male 2 - female | When did you stop living together? |  | Where does the child live now? <br> 1 - in this settlement <br> 2 - elsewhere in the country <br> 3 - abroad <br> 4 - deceased |  | ASED <br> n? <br> month |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Child 1 | klg1sze | k1g1szho | k1g1nem | k1g1kev | k1g1kho | k1g1hol | k1g1hev | k1g1hho |
| Child 2 | k1g2sze | k1g2szho | k1g2nem | k1g2kev | k1g2kho | k1g2hol | k1g2hev | k1g2hho |
| Child 3 | k1g3sze | k1g3szho | k1g3nem | k1g3kev | k1g3kho | k1g3hol | k1g3hev | k1g3hho |
| Child 4 | k1g4sze | k1g4szho | k1g4nem | k1g4kev | k1g4kho | k1g4hol | k1g4hev | k1g4hho |
| Child 5 | k1g5sze | k1g5szho | k1g5nem | k1g5kev | k1g5kho | k1g5hol | k1g5hev | k1g5hho |
| Child 6 | k1g6sze | k1g6szho | k1g6nem | k1g6kev | k1g6kho | k1g6hol | k1g6hev | k1g6hho |
| Child 7 | k1g7sze | k1g7szho | k1g7nem | k1g7kev | k1g7kho | k1g7hol | k1g7hev | k1g7hho |
| Child 8 | k1g8sze | k1g8szho | k1g8nem | k1g8kev | k1g8kho | k1g8hol | - | - |
| Child 9 | k1g9sze | k1g9szho | k1g9nem | k1g9kev | k1g9kho | k1g9hol | - | - |
| Child 10 | k1g10sze | k1g10szho | k1g10nem | k1g10kev | k1g10kho | k1g10hol | - | - |
| Child 11 | k1g11sze | k1g11szho | k1g11nem | k1g11kev | k1g11kho | k1g11hol | - | - |

14. Have you ever raised another child, not your own, with whom you are no longer living together (e.g. child of your spouse/partner, stepchild)?


Please give some data on them too!
CODE IN THE TABLE:

|  | Date of birth |  | Sex: <br> 1 - male | When did you raise this child? start <br> end |  |  |  | Where does the child live now? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | year | month |  | year | month | year | month |  |
| Child 1 | k1n1szev | k1n1szho | k1n1nem | k1n1miev | k1n1miho | k1n1meev | k1n1meho | k1n1hol |
| Child 2 | k1n2szev | k1n2szho | k1n2nem | k1n2miev | k1n2miho | k1n2meev | k1n2meho | k1n2hol |
| Child 3 | k1n3szev | k1n3szho | k1n3nem | k1n3miev | k1n3miho | k1n3meev | k1n3meho | k1n3hol |
| Child 4 | k1n4szev | k1n4szho | k1n4nem | k1n4miev | k1n4miho | k1n4meev | k1n4meho | k1n4hol |
| Child 5 | k1n5szev | k1n5szho | k1n5nem | k1n5miev | k1n5miho | k1n5meev | k1n5meho | k1n5hol |
| Child 6 | k1n6szev | k1n6szho | k1n6nem | k1n6miev | k1n6miho | k1n6meev | k1n6meho | k1n6hol |
| Child 7 | k1n7szev | k1n7szho | k1n7nem | k1n7miev | k1n7miho | k1n7meev | k1n7meho | k1n7hol |
| Child 8 | k1n8szev | k1n8szho | k1n8nem | k1n8miev | k1n8miho | k1n8meev | k1n8meho | k1n8hol |

## CODES FOR "WHERE DOES THE CHILD

 LIVE NOW?"1 - in this settlement
2 - elsewhere in the country
3 - abroad
4 - deceased
9 - has no information about the child

II Now I would like to ask you about your schooling, occupation, employment
15. What is your highest completed level of schooling?

IN THE CASE OF SEVERAL QUALIFICATIONS, ENTER THE CODE OF THE HIGHEST!

1 - did not go to school
2 - less than 8 years of primary school
$3-8$ years of primary school (or 4 years of elementary +4 years of higher elementary)
4 - vocational school (trade school, apprenticeship)
5 - vocational secondary school with matriculation, post-secondary vocational education

6 - general secondary school with matriculation
7 - post-secondary higher vocational education but not college
8 - college degree, higher vocational training k1befisk
9 - university degree
16. In what year did you earn your highest school qualification?

year
k1befiev
9999 - DK
17. Do you attend school at present? (Are you studying in formal education?)


1 - primary school
2 - vocational school
3 - vocational secondary school
4 - general secondary school

5 - post-secondary vocational education but not college
6 - college
7 - university
8 - postgraduate training, PhD, DLA
19. Do you work at present? Do you perform some kind of paid activity?


19a. How, in what form?
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLIES, CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE
01 - employed on a permanent basis
02 - employed with fixed-term contract
03 - independent, entrepreneur, self-employed owner
04 - member of a company
05 - works for pay while on pension (including part-time, casual work etc.)
06 - studies as full-time student and works regularly
07 - studies as full-time student and works occasionally
08 - works while on child-care leave
09 - lives on casual work (manual)
10 - lives on contract work (non-manual)
11 - helping family member

2-no $\downarrow \quad$| kldolge |
| :--- |
| $k 1$ dolgf |
| $k 1$ ndolg |

19b. Why not?
01 - old-age pensioner, own right
02 - disability pensioner (work disability)
03 - widow(er)'s pensioner
04 - on child-care fee (gyed)
05 - on child-care allowance (gyes)
06 - on child-raising support (gyet)
07 - on military service
08 - homemaker
09 - student
10 - first-time jobseeker
11 - unemployed
12 - other

## IF DOES NOT WORK:

AFTER ANSWERING GO TO 22!

## QUESTIONS 20-21:IF RESPONDENT WORKS OR WORKS AS A PENSIONER!

20. Are you planning to change your work or workplace in the next 3 years? If you have more than one workplace, answer for the main one.

|  | 2 - no $\longrightarrow$ 20b. Why n |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\downarrow$ MULTIPLE ANSWERS | LOWED! |  |
| 01 - would like to earn more <br> 02 - would like a job closer to home <br> 03 - needs a job that can be harmonised better with <br> family commitments <br> 04 - does not like present work <br> 05 - would like shorter working hours <br> 06 - would like more free time <br> 07 - does not get on well with fellow workers, colleagues <br> 08 - would like a second job <br> 09 - looks for better working conditions <br> 10 - to promote professional development, career <br> 11 - other <br> 99 - DK | 01 - good career opportunities in present workplace <br> 02 - no chance of finding work elsewhere <br> 03 - likes the work <br> 04 - workplace is close <br> 05 - work schedule fits in well with family tasks <br> 06 - likes fellow workers, colleagues <br> 07 - has a lot of free time <br> 08 - works to own schedule, independent <br> 09 - other <br> 99 - DK | k1mvok1- <br> k1mvok5 <br> k1mmok1- <br> k1mmok5 |

## 21. Do you also do any other paid activity?

1 - yes
2-no
AFTER THE ANSWER GO TO 23!

## โQUESTION 22:IFTHE RESPONDENTDOESNOTWORK!

22. Are you planning to take a job in the future?

1 - yes, looking for work at present, and if a suitable job is found, would start next week,
2 - intends to take a job, but only in the more distant future, or
3 - not planning to take a job in the future
9 - DK

## ASK EVERYONE:

23. What is (was) your (last) occupation? If you have (had) more than one, answer for the main one!
k1feor IF PENSIONER OR ON CHILD-CARE LEAVE AND WORKS: LAST OCCUPATION BEFORE RETIREMENT OR LEAVE!
$\square$
0000 - HAS NEVER WORKED $\longrightarrow$ GO TO 30!
23/a. Do (did) you do this work as self-employed or as an employee?

FOLLOW THE ARROWS AND UNDERLINE!


24. How many employees, subordinates do (did) you have?


8888 - no employee / subordinate 9999 - DK

## QUESTIONS 25-27: ONLY IF RESPONDENT WORKS (code 1 for question 19)!

25. Your workplace, the business or organization where you work:

1 - is fully owned by the state or the local government
2 - is only partly owned by the state or the local government
3 - has no state or local government ownership
9 - DK
26. How many hours did you work last week? Consider only paid activities!
 hours

99 - DK
27. Please use CARD NO. 1 to indicate how satisfied you are with your work. 0 means that you are not satisfied at all and 10 means that you are completely satisfied.


## ASK EVERYONE WHOHASEVER WORKEDI

28. How old were you when you began regular paid work?


99 - DK
29. Have you ever been unemployed?

## IF RESPONDENT ASKS: FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS

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1 - was unemployed once
k1mnelid
2 - was unemployed more than once $\longrightarrow 29$ a. For how long altogether? $\square$ months
3 - has not been unemployed

## BO-34.ONLYIF RESPONDENTHASSPOUSEOBCOHABITINGPARTNERE (Q2

## 30. What is the highest level of completed schooling of your spouse/cohabiting partner?

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## IN THE CASE OF SEVERAL QUALIFICATIONS, ENTER THE CODE OF THE HIGHEST!

1 - did not go to school
2 - less than 8 years of primary school
$3-8$ years of primary school ( $4+4$ system also)
4 - vocational school (trade school, apprenticeship)
5 - vocational secondary school with matriculation, post-secondary vocational education
6 - general secondary school with matriculation
7 - post-secondary higher vocational education but not college
8 - college degree, higher vocational training
9 - university degree
31. Does your spouse/cohabiting partner currently work or do some form of paid activity?


31a. How, in what form?

## IF MORE THAN ONE APPLIES, CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE!

1 - employed on a permanent basis
2 - employed with fixed-term contract
3 - independent, entrepreneur, self-employed owner
4 - member of a company
5 - works for pay while on pension
(including part-time, casual work etc.)
6 - studies as full-time student and works regularly
7 - studies as full-time student and works occasionally
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1 - old-age pensioner, own right
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bility)
3 - widow(er)'s pensioner
4 - on child-care fee (gyed)
5 - on child-care allowance (gyes)
6 - on child-raising support (gyet)
7 - on military service
8 - homemaker
9 - student
10 - first-time job-seeker
11 - unemployed
12 - other

> AFTER ANSWERING GO TO 33!

## QQUSTION 32: ONLYIFSPOUSE/PARTNERWORKS

32. Does your spouse/cohabiting partner also do any other paid activity?

2-no
33. What is (was) his/her (last) occupation?

IF PENSIONER OR ON CHILD-CARE LEAVE AND WORKS: LAST OCCUPATION BEFORE RETIREMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT OR LEAVE!
$\square$
0000 - HAS NEVER WORKED


33/a. Does (did) your spouse/cohabiting partner do this work as self-employed or as an employee?


IF SPOUSE/COHABITINGPARTNERISCURBENTEWORKING:
34. How many hours did your spouse/cohabiting partner work last week? (Consider only paid activity.)
 hours

## III Now a few questions concerning your personal opinion

35. Which of the following statements best characterise you?

1 - I am religious, I follow the teachings of the church,
2 - I am religious in my own way,
3 - I can't tell whether I am religious or not,
4 - I am not religious.
8 - does not wish to answer
9 - DK
36. Regarding questions of faith, which of the following applies to you?
k1hit
1 - Believes in God,
2 - believes in some kind of superior power,
3 - not interested in such questions, or
4 - atheist?
8 - does not wish to answer
9 - DK
37. In your opinion how important are the following things? 5 means that you think it is very important, 1 means that you think it is not at all important. Of course you may also use the grades in between!

| How important do you think it is... | Not at all |  | OR | ${ }^{\text {V }}$ Very |  | DK |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - for an infant to be christened by the church (or registered in the appropriate church ceremony)? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1keresz |
| 2 - for people who marry to have a church wedding too? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1hazas |
| 3 - for a funeral to include a church ceremony? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1temet |

38. Look at CARD NO. 2. Use it to indicate the nationality to which you feel you belong.

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\begin{aligned}
& 01 \text { - Bulgarian } \\
& 02 \text { - Gypsy, Roma } \\
& 03 \text { - Hungarian of Gypsy origin } \\
& 04 \text { - Greek } \\
& 05 \text { - Croatian } \\
& 06 \text { - Polish } \\
& 07 \text { - German } \\
& 08 \text { - Hungarian of German origin } \\
& 09 \text { - Armenian }
\end{aligned}
$$

88 - does not wish to answer 99 - DK

10 - Romanian
11 - Ruthenian
12 - Serbian
13 - Slovak
14 - Hungarian of Slovak origin
15 - Slovene
16 - Ukrainian
17 - Hungarian
18 - other
39. Look at CARD NO. 3. Use it to indicate how true or typical the following statements are with regard to you.

|  | Completely | Part | Rather not U E | Not at all | DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 I have confidence in the future. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 2 I have no influence over my everyday affairs. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 3 Life is so complicated nowadays that most of the time I don't know what to do. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 4 Anyone who wants to achieve something in life is forced to break certain rules. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 5 I generally don't enjoy work. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 6 No one cares what happens to other people. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |

k1bizal
klbefoly
k1kompli
k1szabal
k1munka
kltorod
40. Look at CARD NO. 4 showing different national aims. Please choose the one most important to you. And which is second most important?

|  |  | First <br> most important <br> choice |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 To maintain order in the country. | 1 | 2 |  |
| 2 | To give people more say in the country's affairs. | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | To combat rising prices. | 1 | 2 |
| 4 To ensure freedom of speech. | 1 | 2 |  |

9 - DK

## IV I would like to ask you a few things about your childhood family

41. Is your biological mother alive?

| $1-\mathrm{Yes}$ <br> $2-\mathrm{No}$ <br> $3-$ Does not know mother <br> $9-$ DK |
| :--- |

42. Is your biological father alive?

| $1-$ Yes |
| :--- |
| $2-N o$ |
| $3-$ Does not know father |
| $9-$ DK | 42a. When did he die? |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $999-$ DK |  |  |  | year

43. When you were born, were your parents

1 - married and living together,
2 - cohabiting, or
3 - not living together?

44.

IFONE OR BOTH PARENTS HAVEDECEASED:
While both your parents were alive, did they live together to the last?


2 - no, they got divorced or broke up
45. How old were you when your parents divorced or broke up?

years

99 - DK
46. Has your mother (re)married or formed a cohabiting relationship afterwards?

1 - has (re)married
2 - has formed a cohabiting relationship
3 - none, has stayed single
9 - DK
47. Has your father (re)married or formed a cohabiting relationship afterwards?

1 - has (re)married
2 - has formed a cohabiting relationship
3 - none, has stayed single
9 - DK
48. Including yourself, how many children has your mother had?

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99 \text { - DK }
$$

49. In total, how many children (biological, half- and step-siblings) have been raised together in your childhood family, including you?
$\square$
children

## V Now some questions on marriage and cohabitation

50. Looking at CARD NO. 5, how important you find the listed characteristics in the success of a marriage? 5 means that you think it is very important, 1 means that you think it is not at all important. Of course you may also use the grades in between!

| How important are the following things for a good marriage? | not at all |  | important very |  |  | DK |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - faithfulness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1huseg |
| 2 - adequate financial circumstances | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | klanyagi |
| 3 - mutual respect | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1tiszte |
| 4 - a well-managed household | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1haztar |
| 5 - happy sexual life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1szex |
| 6 - the same taste and interests | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1izles |
| 7 - mutual affection, love | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1szeret |
| 8 - ready to make sacrifices for each other | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | klaladoz |
| 9 - no secrets between the partners | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1titok |
| 10 - both partners able to pursue their own, individual goals too | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1celok |
| 11 - a common child | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1kozgye |

IF YOU REMEMBER, DON'T ASK, JUST CODE.
51. Could you tell me again whether you live with a spouse or a cohabiting partner?
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$\overline{1 \text { - Lives with spouse/partner }} \quad 2$ - Lives with neither spouse nor partner $\longrightarrow \longrightarrow$ GO TO 57

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52. Please mark from 1 to 5 again.

| How characteristic are the following things of your marriage or partnership? | not at allcharacteristic $\quad$ very |  |  |  |  | DK | k1vanhus |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - faithfulness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |  |
| 2 - adequate financial circumstances | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | klvanany |
| 3 - mutual respect | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1vanti |
| 4 - well-managed household | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | klvanhaz |
| 5 - happy sexual life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | klvansex |
| 6 - same taste and interests | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | k1vanizl |
| 7 - mutual affection, love | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | klvansze |
| 8 - ready to make sacrifices for each other | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | klvanald |
| $9-$ no secrets between the partners | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | klvantit |
| 10 - both partners are able to pursue their own, individual goals too | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | klvancel |

53. Look at CARD NO. 1. Use it to indicate how satisfied you are with your marriage/partnership. Please evaluate the relationship from 0 to 10, where 0 means that you are not at all satisfied and 10 means that you are completely satisfied.

Scale value:

54. Looking at CARD NO. 6, please tell me how often you and your spouse/partner argue over the following issues!

| How often do you argue over... | Never | Sometimes | Quite often | Very often | Does not apply | DK |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-the sharing of housework? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | 9 | k1vitmmo |
| 2 - financial matters? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | 9 | k1vitany |
| 3 - the use of leisure time? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | 9 | k1vitszi |
| 4 - relations with friends? (if you have any) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | k1vitbar |
| 5 - relations with parents? (if you have any) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | k1vitszu |
| 6 - child-raising issues? (if you have any children) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | k1vitnev |
| 7 - having children? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | 9 | k1vitgyv |
| 8 - common goals, plans? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | 9 | k1vitcel |
| 9 -drinking alcohol? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | 9 | k1vitpia |
| 10 - jealousy? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | 9 | k1vitfel |

55. Look at CARD NO. 7. Use it to indicate what characterises your behaviour the most when you have an argument with your spouse/partner.

1 - You keep your opinion to yourself to avoid a bigger dispute,
2 - you discuss the disagreement calmly,
3 - one of you sulks in silence,
4 - you argue, shout at each other, or
5 - you end up becoming violent?
6 - other, namely:
7 - never have argument
9 - DK
56. Over the past year, have you thought of divorce or breaking up the relationship?

1 -no,
2 - yes, I have thought of it,
3 - yes, we have both thought of it,
4 - yes, we are seriously considering the possibility of divorce or breaking up,
5 - we are already divorcing
9 - DK

## ASK EVERYONE!

57. What would you advise young women and men? What life should they choose?

1 - Live alone, independently,
2 - cohabit,
3 - live together first and then marry, or
4 - marry without previously living together?
9 - DK
58. In your view how important is it to get married if a woman becomes pregnant in a cohabitation and the parents would like to keep the child?
4 - Very important,


3 - quite important,
2 - not particularly, or
1 - not at all important for them to marry?
58a. And when should they marry?
1 - Definitely before the birth of the child, or
2 - it is enough to marry after the child is born.

9 - DK
59. In your opinion, what is the best age for getting married nowadays...

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IF UNABLE TO SPECIFY AN AGE, ASK.
But, what do you think:
77 - Rather before the age of 25 , or
88 - rather over 25 ?
99 - DK
IF UNABLE TO SPECIFY AN AGE, ASK.

What do you think:
77 - Rather before the age of 25 , or
88 - rather over 25 ?
99 - DK

What do you think:
77 - Rather before the age of 25 , or
88 - rather over 25 ?
99 - DK
60. And nowadays what is the best age to have the first child...
for a woman?



But, what do you think:
77 - Rather before the age of 25 , or
88 - rather over 25 ?
99 - DK
61. In your view...

| marriage or cohabition is better for... | Rather |  | No difference, it does not depend on the legal form | DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | mar- <br> riage | cohabitation |  |  |
| 1- financial security? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 2 - having children, providing for their future? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 3 - the durability of the relationship? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 4 - settling the disagreements, conflicts between partners? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 5 - for the partners to pursue their individual goals too? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 6 - sympathy and support from parents and relatives? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |

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## QUESTION 62: ONLY FROM RESPONDENTS AGED OVER 45 (SEE Q 1: THOSE BORN BEFORE 1956.

62. If you could start your life over again, how many children would you have?


DOES NOT GIVE A FIGURE BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT:
55 - as many as he/she has now
66 - fewer than he/she has not 88 - other response
77 - more than he/she has now
99 - DK

## VI A few questions about how you live and how you feel

## ASKKEVERYONE:

63. Look at CARD NO.8. Use it to indicate the things you do and achieve and those which you do not, either because you cannot afford them, do not need or want them or for some other reason.

| Do you do the following things? | Yes | Would like to but cannot afford | IF NOT: <br> Does not do it because |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | does not need it | of other reason |
| 1 - Going on holiday for a week once a year. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 - Subscribing to a newspaper or buying it regularly. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 - Regularly buying new clothes. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 - Replacing worn-out furniture. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 - Eating a hot meal daily. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6 - Inviting friends for supper once a month. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7 - Having lunch with your family in a restaurant once a month. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 - Saving at least 5,000 HUF a month. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9 - Being physically active, doing sports at least once a week. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10 - Finding enough time for yourself, your hobby. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11 - Going to the theatre, concerts or a museum once or twice a month. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12 - Reading books and literature at least once a week. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13 - Doing some kind of work that gives pleasure almost every day. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

64. Look at CARD NO. 1 and indicate to what extent you are satisfied with your standard of living. 0 means not satisfied at all, while 10 means that you are completely satisfied.

Scale value:

kleletsz

99 - DK
65. How much do you worry about the following things?

| Do you worry a lot, a little or not at all about... | A lot | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ \text { Ali } \\ \text { WOI } \end{gathered}$ | Not at all | Does not apply | $\frac{\text { DK }}{9}$ | klaggeg klaggmun |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - your state of health? | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |
| 2 - IF YOU HAVE ONE: losing your job? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 |  |
| 3 - IF YOU HAVE ANY: your children's future? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | klagggye <br> klaggany |
| 4 - IF YOU HAVE ONE: your family's financial situation? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 |  |
| 5 - IF YOU HAVE ONE: your partnership? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | klaggpar |
| 6 - the country's economic situation? | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | 9 | klagggaz |
| 7 - the growing number of foreigners living in the country? | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | 9 | klaggkul |
| 8 - the deterioration of law and order? | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | 9 | klaggbiz |
| 9 - war, nuclear catastrophe? | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | 9 | klagghab |
| 10 - the deterioration of the environment? | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | 9 | klaggkor |

## VII The next questions are about family policies, family planning and child-raising

66. In your opinion what is the ideal number of children for a Hungarian family today?

children
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88 - does not give a figure (e.g. "however it turns out", "as many as the Lord gives", etc.)
99 - DK
67. I will read a few opinions on family life and child-raising. Please tell me for each of them whether you agree or disagree.

|  | Agree | Disagree | Respondent <br> is uncertain | DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - It is right if work is more important for the husband and the <br> home and children for the wife, even if they both work. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| $2-$ A child should obey its parents in all things and respect <br> them even if they do not deserve it. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| $3-$ Women with a good profession, a good job are right to con- <br> sider work more important than having more children. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| $4-$ Parents do have obligations but they don't have to give up <br> on their goals in life because of the children. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |

68. In your opinion, to what extent should the state be responsible for...

|  | The state should be responsible |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| completely | partly | not at all | DK |  |
| 1 - preventing a further decline in the number of births? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 2 - everyone having as many children as they want? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 3- ensuring that a young couple can set up an independ- <br> ent home? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 4 - making it easier to combine work and child-raising? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 5 - making young people well prepared for family life? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| $6-$ ensuring that parents have the financial means to sup- <br> port children? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |

69. Would you like to have (additional) children?


9 - DK
70. Please choose among the following reasons why you would not like to have a(nother) child. MULTIPLE ANSWERS ARE ALLOWED

|  | Chosen | Not <br> chosen |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - I already have as many children as I wanted. | 1 | 2 |
| 2 - We cannot afford it. | 1 | 2 |
| 3 - Our housing conditions are not satisfactory. | 1 | 2 |
| 4 - I want to retain my freedom and comfort. | 1 | 2 |
| 5 - Pregnancy and child delivery are great stress. | 1 | 2 |
| 6 - I am afraid of the physical, nervous strain of raising children. | 1 | 2 |
| 7 - It would hinder my professional career. | 1 | 2 |
| 8 - It would be more difficult to find a job with a child. | 1 | 2 |
| 9 - Due to my (my partner's) health. | 1 | 2 |
| 10 - My marriage or my partnership is not stable enough. | 1 | 2 |
| 11 - I can't count on help from my family. | 1 | 2 |
| 12 - Out of question because of my age, my partner's age. | 1 | 2 |
| 13 - The future is insecure. | 1 | 2 |
| 14 - The influence of parents and relatives. | 1 | 2 |
| 15 - My spouse/partner does not want/ opposes having (more) children. | 2 |  |

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71. Can you imagine a circumstance or change in your life that would make you decide (after all) to have a(nother) child?

72. What would that be?
$\square$
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1 - there is an answer
9 - DK
AFTER ANSWERING GOTO 78!
73. How many (more) children would you like to have?
$\square$ children

88 - does not give a figure (e.g. "however it turns out", "as many as the Lord gives", etc.) 99 - DK
74. Do you think your spouse/ cohabiting partner would like the same number of children with you?

1 - the same number
2 - more
3 - fewer
4 - does not want children at all
5 - does not want a child yet
6 - we haven't talked about it
7 - no spouse or cohabiting partner
9 - DK
75. At what age would you like to have your (next) child?


## ASK QUESTION 76 ONL YIF THE ANSWER HAS NOT TURNED OUT YET!

76. Why do you have this age in mind?
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$\square$

## ENTER, THEN CODE BELOW! ONE ANSWER ONLY!

01 - completing school, gaining a profession first
02 - creating the financial background (e.g. having an apartment) first
03 - obtaining a steady job first
04 - to have time for independent life, entertainment
05 - to have an emotionally more stable relationship with partner

07 - would like several children so it is better to start early
08 - a person becomes really adult when he/she has a child
09 - other reason
99 - DK

06 - this is the best for mother and child
77. Is this child going to be your first child?

1 - Yes, the first one
klelsogy
2 - No, I already have child(ren)
ASK QUESTIONS 78-79 FROM EVERYONE IN THE AGE GROUP CONCERNED (WOMEN UP TO 45, MEN UP TO 50).
78. Parents raising children are entitled to a variety of family benefits. Which of the following do you consider the most important?

1 - child-care allowance (gyes)
ONE ANSWER ONLY!
2 - child-care fee (gyed)
3 - family allowance (schooling support) k1juttat
4 - tax relief for families with children
5 - housing loan
6 - the possibility for a grandparent to take child-care allowance
7 - other opinion:
9 - DK
79. What role do the following family benefits play in ...

|  | Signifi- <br> cant role | Perhaps a <br> partial role | No role at <br> all | DK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - the realization of your plans and having as <br> many children as you would like? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 2 - having a(nother) child sooner? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 3 - having more children than you origi- <br> nallv intended? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |

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## [ATSEEVERYOME]

80. Look at CARD NO. 8. It lists things for which children can be educated. Select the FIVE you consider especially important.

01 - obedience

| 08 - consistency | k1gynev1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 09 - national feeling | k 1 gynev2 |
| 10 - unselfishness | k 1 gynev3 |
| 11 - diligence, persistence | k 1 gynev 4 |
| 12 - thrift | k 1 gynev5 |
| 13 - patience, understanding for other |  |
| 14 - religious conviction |  |

81. In your opinion, from what age can a person be regarded as old?
$\square$ years

99 - DK
82. Look at CARD NO. 10. Select the THREE things you consider best characterise old age.

An old person is someone who:
1 - is over 65 years old,
2 - has deteriorated health,
3 - cannot look after him-/herself, needs the help of others,
4 - whose mental state has deteriorated,
5 - is old-age pensioner,
6 - has difficulty adapting to changes,
7 - cannot solve problems,
8 - has grandchildren.
9 - DK
83. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

|  | Agree | Disagree | Respondent <br> is uncertain | DK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Old people's work is more valuable than that of young <br> people because they have more experience. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 2 - Old people are suspicious, they see everyone as an enemy. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| - The feeling of being superfluous hurts old people more <br> than financial problems. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| $4-$ It greatly benefits family life if the grandparents share <br> everyday joys and problems. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| - Old people do not receive as much respect from people <br> as they deserve. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 6 - t is definitely the duty of adult children to support their el- <br> derly parents. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| - Even if they could, old people do not want to partici- <br> pate in solving young people's problems. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 8 - Old people too have the right to fall in love. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 9 - Old people do not need as much financial support as |  |  |  |  |
| they claim. |  |  |  |  |

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84. Regardless of your age, are you preparing or have you prepared to supplement your pension in some way? What have you done so far and which of the following things are you planning to do?

|  | Have already started or done | Planning | Not dealing/ have not dealt with | DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - Saving money | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 2 - Having a paid job while on pension | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 3 - Changing housing conditions (e.g. smaller, cheaper apartment, moving in with children, renting out a room, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 4 - Signing a contract for annuity and support, buying pension insurance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 5 - Joining a voluntary pension fund, a health fund | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 6 - Something else | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |

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## VIII The following questions are for the middle-aged and how they are planning to retire

IF YOU REMEMBER, DON'T ASK, JUST ENTER!
85. Could you tell me again how old you are?

|  | years |
| :--- | :--- | k1kor

86. Do you receive some kind of pension?

ATTENTION! IF HE/SHE RECEIVES ONLY WIDOW(ER)'S OR ORPHAN TEMPORARY PENSION, HE/SHE IS NOT UNDERSTOOD AS A PENSIONER!

87. At what age do you expect to retire?

years
IF DOES NOT GIVE A SPECIFIC AGE, BUT:
01 - when reaches the legal retirement age
02 - as late as possible, will wait till sent
03 - does not work (will not be entitled to pension) $\longrightarrow$ GO TO 112!
99 - DK
k1kornyu
88. And if it was entirely up to you, at what age would you retire?
 years


## IFWOUZDDLIKETORETIRESOONER:-

89. Why would you like to retire sooner?

WRITE DOWN, THEN CODE BELOW THE LINE!

|  | MULTIPLE ANSWERS ARE ALLOWED! |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 - tired | 07 - would be free of the threat of becoming | k1elobb1 |
| 02 - health deteriorated | unemployed | k1elobb2 |
| 03 - would like to spend more time with family | 08 - would like more free time, tired of | k1elobb3 |
| 04 - would like to earn while on pension | restrictions |  |
| 05 - does not like workplace, job | 09 - can afford not to have a job |  |
| 06 - would like to do a different kind of work (e.g. own business, farming) | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { - other } \\ & 99 \text { - DK } \end{aligned}$ |  |

AFTER ANSWERING GO TO 91

## IFWOULDLIKETORETIRELATER:

90. Why would you like to postpone retirement?

WRITE DOWN, THEN CODE BELOW THE LINE.


## CASK FROM EVERYONE AGED 46 OR OLDER WHO ARE NOT PENSIONERS: <br> 91. Where will you get your pension from?

1 - from the sate pension insurance (TB),
2 - from a new private pension fund (as well),
MULTIPLE ANSWERS ARE ALLOWED!
3 - from a mutual pension insurance fund,
4 - from an annuity (e.g. life insurance), or
5 -- from other sources (e.g. local council)?

$$
9 \text { - DK }
$$

92. Regarding the way you will spend the first 5-10 years of your retirement, do you

1 - have any specific plans, or
2 - only very general, vague ideas, or
3 - (as yet) have not given any thought to the question?
9 - DK
93. While on pension, are you planning to ...

|  | Yes, am planning | Perhaps |  | DK |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-take full-time or part-time work as an employee? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | k1nydolg |
| 2 - start a business of some kind? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | k1nyvall |
| 3 - work with flexible working hours (e.g. work from home, casual, seasonal, contract work)? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | k1nykote |
| 4 - do agricultural work to supplement your income? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | k1nymg |
| 5 - play a considerable part in caring for and supervising children, grandchildren? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | k1 nyunok |

94. Are there things you would like to do after your retirement which you could not pursue while being younger?

1 - yes, there are
2 - no, there aren't
3 - has only vague ideas, depends on how things turn out, has not yet thought about it
9 - DK

95. Can you tell me what those things are?
$\square$
1 - there is an answer
9 - DK
96. When you think of the future and your old age, do you worry about the following things?

| How concerned are you....? | Not at all | A little concerned | Very | Not applicable | DK | k1folosl |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - about the lack of something to do, feeling superfluous? | 1 | 2 | 3 |  | 9 |  |
| 2 - that you will become a widow(er), remain alone? | 1 | 2 | 3 |  | 9 | k1egyedu |
| 3 - about financial matters? | 1 | 2 | 3 |  | 9 | k1penz |
| 4 - that your mental status will decline? | 1 | 2 | 3 |  | 9 | k1szelle |
| 5 - about your own state of health? | 1 | 2 | 3 |  | 9 | k1egeszs |
| 6 - IF YOU HAVE ANY: about the health of your family members? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 9 | k1csaege |
| 7 - IF YOU HAVE ANY: about your child(ren)'s life, living conditions, security? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 9 | k1gyelet |
| 8 - IF YOU HAVE ANY: that your relations with your children, grandchildren will weaken? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 9 | k1gykapc |
| 9 - IF YOU HAVE ANY: that there will be problems in your marriage, partnership? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 9 | k1parpr |

## 97. All things considered,

1 - are you expecting a pleasant, calm, enjoyable old age, or
kloregk
2 - a period full of problems and difficulties?
3 - other: yes and no, it depends on how things turn out
9 - DK

## IX The next questions are for pensioners and how they spend their retirement years 98-111: ASK ONLY PENSIONERS!

## ATTENTION! IF THE RESPONDENT RECEIVES ONLY WIDOW(ER)'S OR ORPHAN'S TEMPORARY PENSION, HE/SHE IS NOT UNDERSTOOD AS A PENSIONER!

98. How old were you when you retired?

years
k1nykor

98 - when you reached the retirement age applicable at that time
99 - DK
99. Did that retirement age...

1 - suit your ideas, or
2 - would you have liked to retire earlier, or
3 - would you have liked to remain active longer?
9 - DK
100. Before retirement...

1 - did you have a job,
2 - were you unemployed, or
3 - did you not work?
9 - DK
101. Before retirement for how many years altogether had you been employed?

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | years |

9 - DK
102. The timing of your retirement was

1 - basically your own decision,
2 - basically your employer's decision, or
3 - a joint decision?
9 - DK
103. Was the decision

1 - influenced by the desire to avoid unemployment, or
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2 - this was not a factor?
9 - DK
104. At the time of your retirement what type of benefit did you receive:

1 - old-age pension in your own right,
2 - early retirement, pre-retirement pension in your own right,
3 - disability pension,
4 - only widow(er)'s pension because it was higher than your own pension, or
5 - only widow(er)'s pension because you were not entitled in your own right?
7 - NONE OF THESE: received a different kind of pension or pension-type benefit
9 - DK
105. What type of benefit do you receive now:

1 - old-age pension in your own right,
2 - early retirement, pre-retirement pension in your own right,
3 - disability pension,
4 - only widow(er)'s pension, because it is higher than your own pension, or
5 - only widow(er)'s pension, because you are not entitled in your own right?
7 - NONE OF THESE: received a different kind of pension or pension-type benefit
9 - DK

## 106: $\overline{\text { ASK }}$ ONL $\bar{Y}$ DIS $\overline{A B I L I T Y ~}$ PENSIONERS!

106. How have you become disabled?

1 - due to a congenital health problem
2 - due to gradual impairment of health
3 - due to illness
4 - as the result of an accident
9 - DK

## ASK ALL PENSIONERS!

107. Where do you receive your pension from?

## MULTIPLE ANSWERS ARE ALLOWED.

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1 - from the state pension insurance (TB)
2 - from a new private pension fund (as well)
3 - from a voluntary pension insurance fund
4 - from an annuity (e.g. life insurance)
5 - from other sources (e.g. local government)
9 - DK
108. Do you currently work for pay?

1 - yes, works continuously, employed or on contract
2 - yes, works occasionally, not regularly
3 - not engaged in paid work
9 - DK
109. I am going to list a few kinds of activities. Please indicate which of these are your everyday "tasks", something you do regularly, practically every day, and which are not.

|  | A task | Not a task | Not <br> applicable |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - household work (cooking, washing, housework, shopping) | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 2 - agricultural work, gardening, animal husbandry | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 3 - care of pets (e.g. dog, cat, fish, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 4 - work around the house, repairs, maintenance | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 5 - care, supervision of children, grandchildren | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 6 - work for the household or farm of the children, grandchildren | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 7 - looking after a sick person, caring for someone | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 8 - public activity, voluntary work (in a civil organization, |  |  |  |
| church, party, local government, etc.) |  | 2 | 7 |

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110. Thinking about the future and your old age, are you worried about the following things?

111. All things considered, how would you characterise your present situation and life? Is this 1 - rather a pleasant, balanced, enjoyable period of your life, or
2 - a period full of problems and difficulties?
3 - other, both are true
9 - DK

## $X$ The next topic is help from family and friends

## ASK EVERYONE!

## The following questions relate to PERSONS NOT LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

112. During the past year have you received regular assistance from a PERSON NOT LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (parents, children, other relatives, non-relatives)?

| Have you received during the past year... |  | IF YES: from whom: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | yes | no | parent | child | other rela- <br> tive | other per- <br> son |
| - regular assistance in the <br> form of money? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| - occasional assistance in the <br> form of small sums of money? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 - a large sum on one occasion? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

113. 

| Have you recently received regular <br> help with... |  | yes | no | IF YES: from whom: |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - household work (e.g. cleaning, <br> ironing)? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |
| 2- caring for children? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |
| 3- caring for a sick person? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |
| 4 - shopping? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |
| 5 - construction work? | other per- <br> son |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 - repairs? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |
| 7 - handling official matters? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |  |

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114.

| Have you regularly received | yes | no | parent | child | other rela- <br> tive | other per- <br> son |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - food? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2- cleaning products, clothing, <br> other things? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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k1kap12
115. During the past year have you given regular support to a PERSON NOT LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (parents, children, other relatives, non-relatives)?

| During the past year have you given... |  | IF YES: to whom: |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | yes | no | parent | child | other rela- <br> tive | other per- <br> son |
| 1- regular support in the form <br> of money? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| - assistance in the form of <br> small sums of money? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3- a large sum on one occasion? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

116. 

| Have you recently given regular <br> help with... | yes | no | parent | child | other rela- <br> tive | other per- <br> son |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - household work (e.g. cleaning, <br> ironing)? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 - caring for children? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 - caring for a sick person? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 - shopping? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 - construction work? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6 - repairs? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7 - handling official matters? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

117. 

| Have you regularly given... | yes | no | parent | child | other rela- <br> tive | other per- <br> son |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - food (e.g. vegetables, meat)? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 - cleaning products, clothing, <br> other things? | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

## XI Now a few questions about your financial situation and housing conditions

## ASK EVERYONE!

118. On average what is your monthly net income?


8888 - DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER 9999 - DK

## IF DOES NOT KNOW / DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER:

119. We process the data of this questionnaire without names, using statistical methods.

Can you tell me in which of the categories on CARD NO. 11 you belong?

1. 30,000 HUF or less
2. 31,000-50,000 HUF
3. 51,000-70,000 HUF
4. 71,000-90,000 HUF
5. 91,000-110,000 HUF
6. 111,000-130,000 HUF
7. 131,000-150,000 HUF
8. 151,000-200,000 HUF
9. 201,000-250,000 HUF
10. 251,000-300,000 HUF
11. 301,000-350,000 HUF
12. 351,000-400,000 HUF
13. 401,000-450,000 HUF
14. $451,000-500,000$ HUF
15. 501,000 HUF and above

88 - REFUSES TO ANSWER
99 - DOES NOT KNOW
120. Look at the list on CARD NO. 12. Use it to indicate what sources of income the members of your household receive.

|  | Mentioned | Not men- <br> tioned | DK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 - income from main job | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 02 - other income from work (second job, casual work etc.) | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 03 - income from assets, other sources | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 04 - scholarship | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 05 - child-care allowance (gyes) | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 06 - child-care fee (gyed) | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 07 - child-raising support (gyet) | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 08 - family allowance | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 09 - old-age pension, own right | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 10 - disability pension, accident allowance | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 11 - relative's (widow(er)'s) pension, allowance | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 12 - orphan's allowance | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 13 - unemployment benefit | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 14 - housing maintenance support | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 15 - additional family allowance | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 16 - income supplement for the unemployed | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 17 - free medicine | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 18 - regular social aid | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 19 - emergency aid | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 20 - supports for the physically handicapped | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 21 - annuity for elderly | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 22 - nursing fee | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 23 - other aid | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 24 - support from another private household | 1 | 2 | 9 |

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121. Including your own income, what is the average monthly (net) income of your household?

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8888 - DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER
9999 - DK

## IF DOES NOT KNOW / DOES NOT WISH TO ANSWER:

122. We process the data of this questionnaire without names, using statistical methods. Can you tell me in which of the categories on CARD NO. 13 you belong?
123. 30,000 HUF or less
124. 251,000 - 300,000 HUF
125. 701,000-800,000 HUF
126. $31,000-50,000$ HUF
127. 301,000 - 400,000 HUF
128. $801,000-900,000$ HUF
129. $51,000-100,000$ HUF
130. 401,000-500,000 HUF
131. 101,000 - 150,000 HUF
132. 501,000 - 600,000 HUF
133. 151,000 - 200,000 HUF
134. 601,000 - 700,000 HUF
135. 901,000 and above
136. 201,000 - 250,000 HUF
88 - REFUSES TO ANSWER
99 - DK

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123. What would you say, how do you manage with this income?

1 - have to go without,
2 - financial problems from month to month,
3 - can just make ends meet by budgeting carefully,
4 - live acceptably, or
5 - live without problems?
9 - DK
124. What is your status in this apartment?
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999 - DK
126. Number of rooms larger than $12 \mathbf{m}^{2}$ :

rooms

99 - DK

126a. Number of rooms with an area of $\mathbf{4 - 1 2} \mathrm{m}^{\mathbf{2}}$ :

rooms

99 - DK
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127. What kind of heating do you use?

1 - district heating, thermal water
2 - boiler heating several apartments in the same building

4 - modern heating in each room (gas, electricity)
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5 - traditional heating in each room (coal, oil)
6 - no heating
3 - central boiler heating one apartment
128. Look at CARD NO. 1. Use it to indicate how satisfied you are with your apartment or house. 0 means that you are not satisfied at all and 10 that you are fully satisfied.
klelakas
Scale value: $\square$
99 - DK
129. Look at CARD NO. 14. Use it to indicate which of the following things you have and which you do not have. If you do not have an item, indicate whether you would like to have it but cannot afford it or you do not need it.

|  | Has it | Does not it have because |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | would like but cannot afford | does not need | of other reason |
| 1 - An apartment in which everyone has a separate room | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 - WC and bathroom or shower in the apartment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 - Garden, terrace or balcony overlooking pleasant environment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 - Telephone | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 - Car | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6 - Colour TV | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7 - Automatic washing machine | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 - Dishwasher | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9 - Video recorder | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10 - Home computer | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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k1mgatog
k1video
k1pc
130. Are you planning to change your housing conditions in the near future?

1 - yes, within one or two years $\longrightarrow$
2 - yes, within 3-5 years
3 - not yet, but would like to later
4 - does not want to move or change
9 - DK


130a. How do you want to make the change?
1 - by moving
2 - by construction within the present home
9 - DK
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7777 - still lives there $\longrightarrow$ GO TO 135
8888 - has not grown up in a private household (in state care, etc.) 9999 - DK

131a. Afterwards have you moved back to your parents' home for a longer period, at least six months?
1 - yes
2-no
132. When did you first had a separate apartment (either your own or a rented one)?

133. How did you obtain your first separate apartment?

1 - bought it
2 - built it
3 - by expanding an existing home (annex, built-in attic)
4 - service apartment
5 - spouse/cohabiting partner had his/her own apartment, through marriage
6 - parents gave their apartment
7 - inherited grandparents' apartment (or their right to rent)
8 - other inheritance
9 - social care contract
10 - allocation
11 - moved into separate apartments, exchanged
12 - rented from a private person, a company
13 - other way
99 - DK
134. Did your parents help when you obtained your first separate apartment? If so: to what extent?

|  | Did not <br> help | a little | Helped <br> a lot | with every- <br> thing | It was not <br> needed |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - With money | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 2 - With furniture, fittings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 3 - With work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 4 - With their network connections | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 |

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## ASK EVERYONE:

135. When you are elderly and have difficulty in caring for yourself alone, what would you like:

1 - move to a home where you can receive proper care, or
2 - find a solution to continue living in your own home, or
3 - move to the home of a family member, move in with somebody?

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4 \text { - other }
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9 - DK
136. Look at CARD NO. 15. Evaluate the change of your own living conditions since 1990. Which graph best characterises the trend of these 10 years?
Number of figure selected: $\square$
9 - DK
137. Now evaluate your general living conditions again. Look at CARD NO. 1: 10 represents the best living conditions you can imagine and 0 the worst.

|  | Scale value | DK |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - How would you rate your present living conditions? |  | 99 | k 1 jeletk |
| 2 - And what living conditions would you consider fair for yourself? |  | 99 |  |
| 3 - And what do you expect your living conditions will be in five years' time? |  | 99 | $k 1 i d e l e k$ |
|  | $k 1 j o v e l e$ |  |  |

## XII The last questions concern your state of health and sense of well-being

## ASK EVERYONE.



2- no
9 - DK
139. Do you regularly take medicine prescribed by a doctor?
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1 - yes
2-no

9 - DK
140. Use CARD NO. 1 to indicate how satisfied you are with the state of your health. 0 means that you are not at all satisfied and 10 that you are fully satisfied.

Scale value: $\square$
99 - DK
141. People's general well-being can be influenced by many things. Use CARD NO. 3 and indicate to what extent they apply to you.

|  | Fully | Partly | Rather <br> not | Not at all | DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - There is always someone around I can <br> discuss my everyday problems with. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| - I can always rely on someone in case <br> of need. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| - I often feel that no one is interested in <br> what I say. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| $4-$ I feel that intimacy and warmth are miss- <br> ing from my life. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 5 - I often feel lonely. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |

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142. Which of these statements do you agree with more?

1 - Most people can be trusted, or
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2 - you can't be too careful in dealing with people?
3 - other answer
9 - DK
143. Look at CARD NO. 1. Use it to indicate how satisfied you are with the following things. 0 means that you are not at all satisfied and 10 that you are fully satisfied.

| How satisfied are you with... | Scale value | DK |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 - the course of your life so far? |  | 99 |
| 2 - your future prospects? |  | 99 |

