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Interviewer: Do not read the "don't know" (DK) and "refusal" answers, but tell the respondent at the beginning he/she can refuse to answer or say he/she does not know.

I. Defining the three groups: long-term unemployed, flexible workers and control group

Q1

ESS F8 (modified)

Question: Which of the following descriptions best describes your situation in the last seven days? Please, select only one.

- Int.:
1. In paid work (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employee, working for your family business) *(GO TO Q2)*¹
 2. In education even if on vacation (including vocational training) *(STOP THE INTERVIEW)*
 3. Unemployed (including those in activation policies) *(GO TO Q5)*
 4. Other *(STOP THE INTERVIEW)*
88. Don't know *(Stop)*
99. Refusal *(Stop)*

Q2

Filter: *R is in paid work (Q1 = 1)*

Question: In your main job you are...

- Int.:
1. Employee with open-ended contract *(GO TO Q4)*
 2. Flexible worker¹:
 - Employee with fix-term contract
 - Employee with a temporary contract
 - Employee with seasonal contract
 - Employee with on-call contract
 - Employee "on project"
 3. Self-employed *(GO TO Q3)*
 4. Working for your own family business *(STOP THE INTERVIEW)*
88. Don't know *(Stop)*
99. Refusal *(Stop)*
- } **Group 2²**
(GO TO ES6)

¹ Paid work must include all forms of paid work, even if without a contract.

² **Group 2: Precarious employment group**

Q3

Filter: R is self-employed (Q2=3)

Question: For how many parties have you worked during the last 12 months?

Int.:

1. Only one → Group 2 (GO TO ES6)
2. More than one (STOP THE INTERVIEW)
88. Don't know (Stop)
99. Refusal (Stop)

Q4

Filter: R is an employee with open-ended contract (Q2=1)

Question: Have you had a contract for more than 12 months?

Int.:

1. No (STOP THE INTERVIEW)
2. Yes → **Group 3³** (GO TO ES6)
88. Don't know (Stop)
99. Refusal (Stop)

Q5

Filter: R is unemployed (Q1=3)

Question: Are you looking for a job?

Int.:

1. No (STOP THE INTERVIEW)
2. Yes (GO TO Q6)
88. Don't know (Stop)
99. Refusal (Stop)

Q6

Filter: R is unemployed and looking for a job (Q5=2)

Question: Are you unemployed since at least 12 months?

Int.:

1. Yes → **Group 1⁴** (GO TO ES1)
2. No (STOP THE INTERVIEW)
88. Don't know (Stop)
99. Refusal (Stop)

³ Group 3: Control group

⁴ Group 1: Long-term unemployed

II. Employment situation

GENERAL INTRODUCTION: Now we would like to ask you some questions about your employment situation.

1. Employment and unemployment situation

ES1

Filter: R is long-term unemployed (group 1)

Question: Are you benefitting from an active measure/employment measure?

Int.: 1. Yes (GO TO ES 1b)
2. No (GO TO ES 2)
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

ES1b

Filter: R is in employment policy measure (ES1=1)

Question: What kind of employment policy measure are you participating in?

Int.: _____ (write) _____
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

ES2

ESS F10

Filter: R is long-term unemployed (group 1)

Question: Have you ever had a paid job?

Int.: 1. Yes
2. No
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

ES3

Filter: R is long-term unemployed (group 1)

Question: Since when have you been unemployed (month and year)?

Int.: _____ (mm/yyyy)_____
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

ES4

Filter: R is long-term unemployed (group 1)

Question: How long have you been unemployed overall in your life (number of years)?

Int.: _____ (write number of years)_____
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

ES5

ESS F24

Filter: R is long-term unemployed (group 1)

Question: What was the name or title of your last main job?

Int.: _____ (Write the name)_____
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

ES6

ESS F23

Filter: R is in paid work (group 2 and group 3)

Question: Which of the following types of organisations do you work for?

(INT: code one answer only)

Int.:

1. Central or local government
2. Other public sector (such as education and health)
3. A state-owned enterprise
4. A private firm
5. Self-employed
6. Other

88. Don't know
99. Refusal

Filter: *R is in paid work (group 2 and group 3)*

Question: What is the name or title of your main job?

Int.: _____(Write the name or title)_____

88. Don't know

99. Refusal

III. Social dimension

GENERAL INTRODUCTION: Now some questions about your attitudes towards work and family and about your social life.

1. Attitudes toward employment and unemployment

SD1

ESS1 E40 (modified)

Filter: R is in paid work (group 2 and group 3)

Question: During the last 12 months, how satisfied or dissatisfied have you generally been with your job?

Int.: Please use a scale from "0" to "10", where "0" means extremely dissatisfied and "10" means extremely satisfied

Extremely
Dissatisfied

Extremely
Satisfied

DK Refusal

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88 99

SD2

Work Involvement Scale (Nordenmark)

Question: Here are some statements on paid work and on unemployment. Could you please tell me how much you agree or disagree?

Int.: Read out each item in row

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Totally agree	DK	Refusal
A. Having a paid work to go to is very important	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
B. If I won a large sum of money I would stop immediately to work	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
C. Unemployment is one of the worst things that can happen to a person	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
D. I quickly get bored when I have no work to do	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
E. The most important things that happen in life do not involve work	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
F. Being without a job gives time to spend on other important things	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
G. If the unemployment benefit was very high I would not want a paid work to go to	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

Intro: Having a job means different things to different people.

Question: According to you, how important are the following things in having a job?

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	Not important at all	Not very important	Quite important	Very important	DK	Refusal
A. The salary	1	2	3	4	88	99
B. Regular activities	1	2	3	4	88	99
C. Social contacts	1	2	3	4	88	99
D. Gives an identity and status	1	2	3	4	88	99
E. Personal development	1	2	3	4	88	99

4. Social integration: Gender dimension

Question: To be considered an adult, how important is it for a woman to have a full-time job?

Int.: *Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means "not important at all" and 10 means "very important".*

Not important at all										Very important		DK	Refusal
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88	99	

Question: And to be considered an adult, how important is it for a man to have a full-time job?

Int.: *Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means "not important at all" and 10 means "very important".*

Not important at all										Very important		DK	Refusal
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88	99	

SD6

ESS3 D40a-D44a

Question: How much do you approve or disapprove if a woman has a full-time job while she has children aged under 3?

Int.: Please use a scale from "0" to "10", where 0 means "strongly disapprove" and 10 means "strongly approve".

Strongly disapprove Strongly approve DK Refusal

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 88 99

SD7

ESS3 D40b-D44b

Question: How much do you approve or disapprove if a man has a full-time job while he has children aged under 3?

Int.: Please use a scale from "0" to "10", where 0 means "strongly disapprove" and 10 means "strongly approve".

Strongly disapprove Strongly approve DK Refusal

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 88 99

SD8

ESS1 E13-E19

Question: How important is each of these things in your life?

Int.: Please use a scale from "0" to "10", where 0 means "not important at all" and 10 means "very important".

Int.: Read out each item in row

	Score 0-10	DK	Refusal
A. ... family?		88	99
B. ... friends?		88	99
C. ... leisure time?		88	99
D. ... politics?		88	99
E. ... work?		88	99
F. ... religion?		88	99
G. ... voluntary organizations?		88	99

Intro.: I am now going to read out some statements about men and women and their place⁵ in the family.

Question: Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Totally agree	DK	Refusal
A. A woman should be prepared to cut down on her paid work for the sake of her family. ⁶	1	2	3	4	88	99
B. Men should take as much responsibility as women for the home and children.	1	2	3	4	88	99
C. When jobs are scarce, men should have more right ⁷ to a job than women.	1	2	3	4	88	99

Question: Apart from your own feelings, in your opinion how many people in our society believe that unemployed...

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	None	Some people	Many people	Most people	DK	Refusal
A. ... are lazy	1	2	3	4	88	99
B. ... intend to take advantage of the system	1	2	3	4	88	99
C. ... are passive/ without initiative	1	2	3	4	88	99
D. ... have had bad luck	1	2	3	4	88	99
E. ... have themselves to blame	1	2	3	4	88	99
F. ... have no job because of alcohol- or drug problem	1	2	3	4	88	99
G. ... are people who have become victims of the socio-economic development	1	2	3	4	88	99

⁵ "Place" in the sense of role

⁶ "Family" in the sense of 'nuclear' rather than 'extended' family.

⁷ "More right to" means should be given preference/priority.

2. Attitudes toward social aid

SD11

Question: During the last 12 months, have you received any social aid?

- Int.: 1. Yes
2. No (*GO TO SD13*)
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

SD12

Filter: R has received social aid (*SD11 = 1*)

Question: Which kind of social aid?

(INT: mark all that apply)

- Int.: 1. Education support
2. Child care support
3. Housing support
4. Financial support
5. Health support
6. Food support
7. Other
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

SD13

Finances Shame model (Starrin)

Question: Are you active in any "spare time" activities such as hobbies or sports?

- Int.: 1. Yes (*GO TO SD14*)
2. No (*GO TO SD13b*)
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

SD13b

Finances Shame model (Starrin)

Filter: R has no hobby (SD13 = 2)

Question: Which of the following describes best why you are not active in "spare time" activities?

- Int.:**
1. I have no hobby/sport
 2. I am not interested in my hobbies/sports anymore
 3. I can not afford it anymore
 4. Other
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

3. Social integration: sociability and networks**SD14**

Question: During the last month, how often did you meet family members who do not live in your household?

- Int.:**
1. Never
 2. Once or twice
 3. Every week
 4. Almost every day
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

SD15

Question: How many friends do you have – people with whom you feel well and feel you can talk about private issues or asking for help if necessary?

- Int.:**
1. None
 2. 1-2 people
 3. 3-7 people
 4. More than 7 people
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

SD16

ESS C2 (MODIFIED)

Question: During the past month, how often have you met socially⁸ with friends not living in your household?

- Int.: 1. Never
 2. Once or twice
 3. Every week
 4. Almost every day
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

SD17

ESS C2 (MODIFIED)

Question: During the past month, how often have you met socially⁹ with acquaintances not living in your household?

- Int.: 1. Never
 2. Once or twice
 3. Every week
 4. Almost every day
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

SD18

Question: How many of your friends are or have been your colleagues at work?

- Int.: _____ (*Write the number*) _____
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

⁸ "Meet socially" implies meet by choice rather than for reasons of either work or pure duty.

⁹ "Meet socially" implies meet by choice rather than for reasons of either work or pure duty.

Question: Compared to other people of your age, how often would you say you take part in social activities¹⁰?

- Int.: 1. Much more seldom than most people in my age
 2. More seldom than most
 3. About the same
 4. More often than most
 5. Much more often than most
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

SD20

Question: In the past 12 months, did you get help such as getting a lift with someone, help in looking after children, having shopping done, having something repaired at your house?

1. Yes (*GO TO SD20b*)
 2. No (*GO TO SD21*)
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

SD20b

Filter: *R has received help (SD20 = 1)*

Question: How often did you get help from your...?

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	Never	Once	Some times	Often	DK	Refusal
A. ... partner	1	2	3	4	88	99
B. ... family members (<i>not living in the same household</i>)	1	2	3	4	88	99
C. ... friends	1	2	3	4	88	99
D. ... acquaintances	1	2	3	4	88	99
E. ... colleagues/ <i>former colleagues</i> ¹¹	1	2	3	4	88	99
F. ... neighbours (<i>not being friends or acquaintances</i>)	1	2	3	4	88	99

¹⁰ Events/encounters with other people, by choice and for enjoyment rather than for reasons of work or duty.

¹¹ For group 2 and group 3: from your colleagues/ for group 1: former colleagues

SD21

Question: In the past 12 months, did you provide help such as getting a lift with someone, help in looking after children, having shopping done, having something repaired at their house?

1. Yes (*GO TO SD 21b*)
2. No (*GO TO SD 22*)
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

SD21b

Filter: *R provided help (SD21 = 1)*

Question: How often did you give help to your...?

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	Never	Once	Some times	Often	DK	Refusal
A. ... partner	1	2	3	4	88	99
B. ... family members (<i>not living in the same household</i>)	1	2	3	4	88	99
C. ... friends	1	2	3	4	88	99
D. ... acquaintances	1	2	3	4	88	99
E. ... colleagues/ <i>former colleagues</i> ¹²	1	2	3	4	88	99
F. ... neighbours (<i>not being friends or acquaintances</i>)	1	2	3	4	88	99

SD22

Question: Have you borrowed money to manage your expenses during the past 12 months?

1. Yes (*GO TO SD 22b*)
2. No (*GO TO PD 1*)
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

¹² For group 2 and group 3: from your colleagues/ for group 1: former colleagues

SD22b

Filter: *R borrowed money (SD22 = 1)*

Question: How often have you borrowed money from your...?

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	Never	Once	Some times	Often	DK	Refusal
A. ... partner	1	2	3	4	88	99
B. ... family members (<i>not living in the same household</i>)	1	2	3	4	88	99
C. ... friends	1	2	3	4	88	99
D. ... acquaintances	1	2	3	4	88	99
E. ... colleagues/ <i>former colleagues</i> ¹³	1	2	3	4	88	99
F. ... neighbours (<i>not being friends or acquaintances</i>)	1	2	3	4	88	99

¹³ For group 2 and group 3: from your colleagues/ for group 1: former colleagues

IV. Political dimension

GENERAL INTRODUCTION: Now we would like to ask you some questions about your interest and engagement in public affairs

1. Political interest and competence

PD1

ESS B1/LMD Q19

Question: How interested would you say you are in politics?

- Int.:**
1. Not interested at all
 2. Not very interested
 3. Fairly interested
 4. Very interested
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

PD2

ESS1 E22-E27

Question: To be a good citizen, how important would you say it is for a person to...

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	Not important at all	Not very important	Quite important	Very important	DK	Refusal
A. ... support people who are worse off than themselves	1	2	3	4	88	99
B. ... vote in elections ¹⁴ ?	1	2	3	4	88	99
C. ... always obey laws and regulations?	1	2	3	4	88	99
D. ... form their own opinion independently of others	1	2	3	4	88	99
E. ... be active in voluntary organisations	1	2	3	4	88	99
F. ... be active in politics ¹⁵ ?	1	2	3	4	88	99

¹⁴ All elections are meant.

¹⁵ In the sense of active in any political or lobby groups, not just in party organisations.

2. Political efficacy

PD3

LMD Q23 (modified)

Question: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Totally agree	DK	Refusal
A. Parties are only interested in our votes, not in our opinion.	1	2	3	4	88	99
B. People like me definitely have an influence on governmental politics.	1	2	3	4	88	99
C. Sometimes politics is so complicated that people like me do not understand anymore what is going on.	1	2	3	4	88	99

3. Political trust

PD4

LMD Q36/ PNR P026 (modified)

Question: In the following, we name some public institutions. Specify to what extent you do, or do not, trust them in general.

Int.: *Please use a scale from "0" to "10", where 0 means that you do not trust at all and 10 that you totally trust.*

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	Score 0-10	DK	Refusal
A. Civil servants and employee in [CITY] civil service		88	99
B. [CITY] government		88	99
C. The [CITY ASSEMBLY]		88	99
D. The police		88	99
E. <i>[Where relevant] regional parliament.</i>		88	99
H. <i>[Where relevant] regional government.</i>		88	99
G. Religious institutions		88	99
H. [COUNTRY] government		88	99
I. The courts		88	99
J. [COUNTRY NATIONAL PARLIAMENT]		88	99
K. The institutions of the European Union		88	99
L. Employers and enterprises		88	99
M. The media		88	99
N. Trade unions		88	99

4. Political satisfaction

PD5

ESS B27

Question: On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in your country?

Int.: Please use a scale from "0" to "10", scale where 0 means "extremely dissatisfied" and 10 means "extremely satisfied".

Extremely
Dissatisfied

Extremely Satisfied DK Refusal

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88 99

PD6

ESS B28 & SVT/ Mosaich RG8_1 & svt (modified)

Question: Could you tell me how satisfied you are with the way the [COUNTRY] government is dealing with the following issues?

Int.: Please use a scale from "0" to "10", where 0 means "extremely dissatisfied" and 10 means "extremely satisfied".

Int.: Read out each item in row

	Score 0-10	DK	Refusal
A. Economy		88	99
B. Poverty		88	99
C. Education		88	99
D. Unemployment		88	99
E. Health care		88	99
F. Precarious employment		88	99
G. Environment / Sustainable development		88	99
H. Youth		88	99

5. Political participation

PD7

LMD Q25

Intro: Sometimes, people don't vote because they cannot or because they don't want to.

Question: Did you vote in the *[LAST NATIONAL ELECTION]*?

(INT: if R answers no, ask if he/she was eligible to vote or not)

Int.:
1. Yes (*GO TO PD8*)
2. No, but eligible to vote (*GO TO PD9*)
3. No, not eligible to vote (*GO TO PD9*)
88. Can't remember/ DK
99. Refusal

PD8

LMD Q26

Filter: *R has voted in the last national elections (PD7=1)*

Question: Which party did you vote for?

Int.: _____ (*Write the name*) _____
88. Can't remember/DK
99. Refusal

PD9

LMD Q27

Question: Did you vote in the *[LAST LOCAL ELECTION]*?

(INT: if R answers no, ask if he/she was eligible to vote or not)

Int.:
1. Yes
2. No, but eligible to vote
3. No, not eligible to vote
88. Can't remember/DK
99. Refusal

Intro: In politics, people sometimes speak of "left" and "right".

Question: Where would you place yourself on a scale, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right"?

Left												Right	DK	Refusal
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88	99		

Intro: There are different ways of trying to improve things in society or to help prevent things from going wrong.

Question: In the following, we name some political activities, for each of them could you please tell me if you have done it during the last 12 months?

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	During the past 12 months, have you...
A. Contacted a politician	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
B. Contacted a national or local government official	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
C. Worked in a political party	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
D. Worked in a political action group	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
E. Worn or displayed a badge, sticker or poster	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
F. Signed a petition	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
G. Taken part in a public demonstration	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal

H. Boycotted certain products	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
I. Deliberately bought certain products for political reasons	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
J. Donated money to a political organisation or group	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
K. Taken part in a strike	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
L. Contacted the media	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
M. Contacted a solicitor or a judicial body for non-personal reasons	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
N. Participated in an illegal action (ex. Blockade, building occupation)	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal
O. Participated in a violent action (ex.. violent demonstration, physical attack)	0. No 1. Yes 88. DK 99. Refusal

6. Associational involvement

PD12	LMD Q17_1 (modified)
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Intro: There are different ways of participating in social and political life, therefore we would like to ask some questions about your personal involvement.

Question: In the following, we name some different types of organizations, for each of them could you please tell me:

- If you are or were a member?

[INT: for each category of organization, if Respondent answers no to PD12, go to next item]

[INT: if Respondent answers no to PD12 for each category of organization, go to WBD1]

PD12a	LMD Q17_1 (modified)
PD12b	LMD Q17_1 (modified)
PD12c	LMD Q17_1 (modified)
PD12d	LMD Q17_1 (modified)

Filter: R is member of an organization (PD12 = 1)

Question:

- A member of which organization are you?
- For how long have you been a member of those organizations?
- Have you participated in any activities arranged by any such organization during the past 12 months?
- Have you met new friends/acquaintances?

Int.: Read out each item in row

	PD12 Are/were you a member?	PD12a Could you give me the name(s) (up to 3)?	PD12b For how long (years)?	PD12c Have you done activities in the past 12 months?	PD12d Have you met new friends/ acquaintances?
A. Political party	1. Yes 2. Not anymore 3. No 88. DK 99. refusal	--(Write)_____ --(Write)_____ --(Write)_____	_____ _____ _____	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal
B. Trade unions	1. Yes 2. Not anymore 3. No 88. DK 99. refusal	--(Write)_____ --(Write)_____ --(Write)_____	_____ _____ _____	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal
C. Religious organisation	1. Yes 2. Not anymore 3. No 88. DK 99. refusal	--(Write)_____ --(Write)_____ --(Write)_____	_____ _____ _____	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal
D. Cooperative	1. Yes 2. Not anymore 3. No 88. DK 99. refusal	--(Write)_____ --(Write)_____ --(Write)_____	_____ _____ _____	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal
E. Social movement organisation (i.e. using protest as its main strategy of action)	1. Yes 2. Not anymore 3. No 88. DK 99. refusal	--(Write)_____ --(Write)_____ --(Write)_____	_____ _____ _____	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal
F. Other Civil Society organisation	1. Yes 2. Not anymore 3. No 88. DK 99. refusal	--(Write)_____ --(Write)_____ --(Write)_____	_____ _____ _____	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal	1. Yes 2. No 88. DK 99. Refusal

V. Well-being dimension

INTRODUCTION: And now a few questions about you and your life.

1. Subjective well-being

WBD1

ESS4

Question: Taking all things together, how happy would you say you are?

Int.: Please use a scale from "0" to "10", where 0 means "extremely unhappy" and 10 means "extremely happy".

Extremely
unhappy

Extremely
happy DK Refusal

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88 99

WBD2

Question: Are you rather optimistic or pessimistic about your future?

Int.:
1. Very optimistic
2. Quite optimistic
3. Quite pessimistic
4. Very pessimistic
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

2. Health

WBD3

ESS C15

Question: How is your health¹⁶ in general? Would you say it is...

Int.:
1. Very bad
2. Bad
3. Good
4. Very good
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

¹⁶ Instruction: physical and mental health.

Question: Please could you tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements concerning your health.

Int.: *Read out each item in row*

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Totally agree	DK	Refusal
A. I have lost much sleep over worry	1	2	3	4	88	99
B. I feel that I am playing a useful part in things	1	2	3	4	88	99
C. I feel capable of making decisions about things	1	2	3	4	88	99
D. I feel constantly under strain	1	2	3	4	88	99
E. I feel that I could not overcome my difficulties	1	2	3	4	88	99
F. I am able to concentrate on whatever I am doing	1	2	3	4	88	99
G. I am able to face up my problems	1	2	3	4	88	99
H. I feel unhappy and distressed	1	2	3	4	88	99
I. I have been losing confidence in myself	1	2	3	4	88	99
J. I think of myself as a worthless person	1	2	3	4	88	99
K. I feel reasonably happy, all things considered	1	2	3	4	88	99
L. I am able to enjoy my normal day-to-day activities	1	2	3	4	88	99

Question: Are you hampered¹⁷ in your daily activities¹⁸ in any way by any longstanding illness, disability or infirmity?

[IF YES, is that a lot or to some extent?]

Int.: 1. Yes, a lot
2. Yes, to some extent
3. No
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

3. Discrimination

WBD6

Question: Have you, during the past 12 months, visited any of the following public institutions?

[INT: for each institution, if Respondent answers no to WBD6, read the next item]

[INT: if Respondent answers no to WBD6 for each institution, GO TO WBD7]

WBD6b

Filter: R has visited the institution (WBD6 = 1)

Question: Did it happen that you, at the following public institution, did not get a service you feel you were entitled to?

	Visited		Service		DK	Refusal
	No	Yes	No	Yes		
A. At the doctor's, hospital	0	1	0	1	88	99
B. At the social service office, by social worker	0	1	0	1	88	99
C. At your child's school, training agency	0	1	0	1	88	99
D. At the employment agency, job center	0	1	0	1	88	99
E. At the housing agency, by your landlord	0	1	0	1	88	99
F. At any other community office	0	1	0	1	88	99

¹⁷ "Hampered" = limited, restricted in your daily activities.

¹⁸ "Daily activities" include work, hobbies, etc.

Question: Would you describe yourself as being a member of a group that is discriminated against in this country?

- Int:
1. Yes (GO TO WBD8)
 2. No (GO TO WBD9)
 88. Don't Know
 99. Refusal

Filter: *R is member of a discriminated group (WBD7 = 1)*

Question: On what grounds is your group discriminated against?

(For the interviewer: Code all that apply.)

- Int:
1. Colour or race
 2. Nationality
 3. Religion
 4. Language
 5. Ethnic group
 6. Age
 7. Gender
 8. Sexuality
 9. Disability
 10. Employment status
 11. Other ____ (write) _____
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

4. Life timing

WBD9

Filter: R is unemployed (group 1)

Question: How high or low are your hopes for getting a job within one year?

Int.:

1. Very low hopes
2. Quite low hopes
3. Quite high hopes
4. Very high hopes

88. Don't know
99. Refusal

WBD10

Filter: R is in paid work (group 2 and group 3)

Question: How high or low are your hopes of getting a better job?

Int.:

1. Very low hopes
2. Quite low hopes
3. Quite high hopes
4. Very high hopes

88. Don't know
99. Refusal

WBD11

Intro: R is in paid work (group 2 and group 3)

Question: How high or low are your fears of loosing your job?

Int.:

1. Very high fears
2. Quite high fears
3. Quite low fears
4. Very low fears

88. Don't know
99. Refusal

WBD12

Question: Are you planning to begin an education, training or retraining?

- Int:
1. Yes, I have concrete plans
 2. Yes, but my plan is quite vague
 3. No, I'm not interested
 4. No, I can't afford it
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

VI. Background questions

GENERAL INTRODUCTION: Now, I would like to ask you some details about yourself and others in your household.

1. Socio-demographic profile¹⁹

BQ1

Filter: *(INT: ask only if the interviewer cannot tell otherwise code without asking)*

Intro: Unfortunately, I can't tell from the phone whether you are a man or a woman.

Question: Are you female or male?

Int.: 1. Female
2. Male
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

BQ2

Question: What is your year of birth?

Int.: _____ *(write yyyy)* _____
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

¹⁹ Including household composition, sex, age, type of area, education & occupation of respondent, partner, parents, union membership, income, marital status)

BQ3

ESS F7

Question: About how many years of education have you completed, whether full-time or part-time? *Please, report this in full-time equivalent and include compulsory years of schooling.*

(INT: round answers up or down to the nearest whole year).

Int.: _____ *(Write the answer)* _____
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

BQ4

LMD Q54/ ESS F6

Question: Which of the following categories best defines your highest level of education?

Int.:
1. Not completed primary (compulsory) education
2. Primary education or first stage of basic education
3. Lower level secondary education or second stage of basic education
4. Upper secondary education
5. Post secondary, non-tertiary education
6. First stage of tertiary education (not leading directly to an advanced research qualification)
7. Second stage of tertiary education (leading directly to advanced research qualification)
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

BQ5

Question: Are you ...

Int.:
1. Married
2. Living-in partner
3. In a relationship
4. Single *(GO TO BQ7)*
88. DK
99. Refusal

BQ6

Filter: R has a partner (BQ5 = 1; 2; 3)

Question: If married/living-in partner, what occupation does your husband/wife/living-in partner currently have?

(INT: code only one answer)

- Int.:**
1. Full time or part time employee
 2. Self-employed
 3. Student
 4. Employment measures
 5. Sick-listed for more than 3 months
 6. Unemployed not benefitting from activation measures
 7. On parental leave
 8. Other
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ7

LMD Q59/ ESS

Question: Including yourself, how many people – including children – live regularly as members of your household?

- Int.:** _____ *(Write the number)* _____ *(if answer is "1" GO TO BQ10)*
88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ8

LMD Q59

Filter: R lives with someone or more people (BQ7 = "2" or more)

Question: Which of the following are living with you?

(INT: mark all that apply)

- Int:**
1. Mother
 2. Father
 3. Children
 4. Friends
 5. Other relatives
 6. Wife/Husband/Partner
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ9

LMD Q59 (adapted)

Filter: R lives with (a) member(s) of his/her family (BQ8 = 1; 2; 3; 5).

Intro: If you have children or other relatives needing special care living with you.

Question: Could you please tell me who takes care of them?

(INT: mark all that apply)

- Int:**
1. Yourself
 2. Husband/wife/partner
 3. Grand-parents
 4. Friends
 5. Day care
 6. Other
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ10

ESS4 F32

Question: Which is your main source of income/means for living?

- Int:
1. Salary
 2. Unemployment benefits
 3. Social aid
 4. Family member
 5. Other
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ11

ESS4 F32

Question: What is your net monthly income?

- Int: _____ *(write the answer)* _____
88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ12

ESS4 F32

Question: What is the net monthly income of your household?

- Int: _____ *(write the answer)* _____
88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ13

ESS4 F33

Question: Which of the following descriptions comes closest to how you feel about your household's income nowadays?

- Int:
1. Living comfortably on present income
 2. Coping on present income
 3. Finding it quite difficult on present income
 4. Finding it very difficult on present income
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ14

ESS4 F34

Question: If for some reason you were in serious financial difficulties and had to borrow money to make ends meet, how difficult or easy would that be?

- Int:
1. Very difficult
 2. Quite difficult
 3. Quite easy
 5. Very easy
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ15

ESS4 C26

Question: Are you a citizen of [country]?

- Int:
1. Yes (GO TO BQ17)
 2. No (GO TO BQ16)
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ16

ESS4 C27

Filter: *R is not a citizen of [country] (BQ15=2)*

Question: What citizenship do you hold?

- Int: _____ (Write the answer) _____
88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ17

ESS4 C28

Question: Were you born in [country]?

- Int:
1. Yes (GO TO BQ19)
 2. No (GO TO BQ18)
 88. Don't know
 99. Refusal

BQ18

ESS4 C29

Filter: *R is not born in [country] (BQ17=2)*

Question: In which country were you born?

Int.: _____ *(Write the answer)* _____
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

BQ19

ESS4 C31

Question: What language or languages do you speak most often at home?

Int.: *Write up to two languages*

BQ20

Question: Did you, your parents, or your grandparents immigrate in [country]?

Int.: 1. Yes, I migrated
2. Yes, my father and/or mother migrated
3. Yes, my grandfather and/or grandmother migrated
4. No
88. Don't know
99. Refusal

FUQ**Participation to face-to-face interviews**

Question: Would you agree to be contacted during the next months for a more detailed discussion about your employment situation?

Int.: *[Write up in a separate list the reference (first name, last name, address, and telephone number) of the person who agree to participate in further interviews]*