

# Chain of Generations - baby boomers and interaction between generations

## Background information

1. Are you?

Female .....1  
Male.....2

2. What is your current marital status?

Unmarried.....1  
Cohabitation.....2  
Married.....3  
Registered partnership.....4  
Divorced .....5  
Widowed .....6

If you have husband or partner (in future he/she will be called spouse), answer also to the questions 3-5 behalf of him/her.

3. a. In which year were you born?  
19\_\_\_\_

b. In which year were your spouse born?  
19\_\_\_\_

4.a Which of the following describes your current situation best? Are you:  
*Choose only one option.*

Working .....1  
Unemployed.....2  
Student .....3  
Part-time retired.....4  
Retired by age or working years.....5  
In disability pension or long-term sick.....6  
Taking care of own children under 15 years .....7  
Taking care of aged, sick or disabled relative.....8  
Some other .....9

b. Which of the following describes your spouse's current situation best? Is he/she?  
*Choose only one option.*

Working .....1  
Unemployed.....2  
Student.....3  
Part-time retired.....4  
Retired by age or working years.....5  
In disability pension or long-term sick.....6  
Taking care of own children under 15 years.....7  
Taking care of aged, sick or disabled relative....8  
Some other .....9

5.a What is the highest degree of education you have completed? Is it:  
*Choose only one option.*

Part of elementary school or less.....1  
Elementary school.....2  
Middle school.....3  
Baccalaureate.....4  
Vocational school or other vocational degree.....5  
Vocational college-level training.....6  
University of applied science or other lower university degree.....7  
Master's degree.....8  
Licentiate's or doctor's degree.....9  
Some other .....10

b. What is the highest degree of education your spouse has completed? Is it:  
*Choose only one option.*

Part of elementary school or less.....1  
Elementary school.....2  
Middle school.....3  
Baccalaureate.....4  
Vocational school or other vocational degree.....5  
Vocational college-level training .....6  
University of applied science or other lower university degree.....7  
Master's degree.....8  
Licentiate's or doctor's degree.....9  
Some other .....10

6. What is your current living arrangement?

*You can choose multiple options.*

- I live alone .....1
- I live with my spouse (married or cohabiting) .....2
- I live with my child/children.....3
- I live with my parent/parents .....4
- I live with my spouse's parent/parents .....5
- I live with someone else.....6

7. How do you regard your health?

- Very good .....1
- Good .....2
- Fair .....3
- Poor .....4
- Very poor.....5

8. Do you have some long-term health problem, disease or permanent disability?

- Yes.....1    If yes, which \_\_\_\_\_
- No .....2

9. What is your net income per month, after taxes have been reduced?

*Take into account all your regular incomes after taxation, such as earned and capital incomes, pensions and other social security benefits (e.g. housing benefit).*

About \_\_\_\_\_ euros per month

10. How do you consider your own economic situation? Are you:

- Wealthy .....1
- Comfortably off .....2
- Middle-income.....3
- Low-income.....4

11. How happy you consider yourself nowadays?

*Circle the number that best describes how happy or unhappy you are.*

- 0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
Very unhappy                      Neither happy nor unhappy                      Very happy

12. How important is religion in your life?

- Very important.....1
- Somewhat important .....2
- Not so important .....3
- Not important at all.....4

13. Have you in the last 12 months:  
*You can choose multiple options.*

- Gave money to some voluntary organization  
(The Red Cross, Finn Church Aid).....1
- Gave clothes or items to fundraising.....2
- Gave money to beggar.....3
- Done voluntary work.....4
- None of these.....5

### Children and grandchildren

If you and your spouse neither have living children, please move to the question 37.

14. How many children you and your spouse have altogether?  
*Write the number of the children to the line.*

- a) We have \_\_\_\_\_ children altogether, from which:
- b) Are shared children \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Exclusively my children \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Exclusively my spouse's children \_\_\_\_\_

If you and your spouse neither have grandchildren, please move to the question 16.

15. How many grandchildren you and your spouse have altogether?  
*Write the number of the grandchildren to the line.*

- a) We have \_\_\_\_\_ grandchildren altogether, from which:
- b) Are shared grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Exclusively my grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Exclusively my spouse's grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_

Next questions concern your own children. If you have more than four children, answer on four of your oldest children. Mark answers in the age order of your children.

If you don't have children of your own, please move to the question 37.

16. Sex of the child?

- |                            | Girl | Boy |
|----------------------------|------|-----|
| a) The oldest child        | 1    | 2   |
| b) The second oldest child | 1    | 2   |
| c) The third oldest child  | 1    | 2   |
| d) The fourth oldest child | 1    | 2   |

17. What is the year of birth of your child?

- a) My oldest child was born in: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) My second oldest child was born in: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) My third oldest child was born in: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) My fourth oldest child was born in: \_\_\_\_\_

18. How many children does he/she have?

|                               | None | One | Two | Three | Four | Five/more |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----------|
| a) My oldest child has        | 0    | 1   | 2   | 3     | 4    | 5         |
| b) My second oldest child has | 0    | 1   | 2   | 3     | 4    | 5         |
| c) My third oldest child has  | 0    | 1   | 2   | 3     | 4    | 5         |
| d) My fourth oldest child has | 0    | 1   | 2   | 3     | 4    | 5         |

19. Are all of the children his/hers biological children?

|                            | Yes | No |
|----------------------------|-----|----|
| a) The oldest child        | 1   | 2  |
| b) The second oldest child | 1   | 2  |
| c) The third oldest child  | 1   | 2  |
| d) The fourth oldest child | 1   | 2  |

20. When was your child's youngest child born?

- a) My oldest child's youngest child was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- b) My second oldest child's youngest child was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- c) My third oldest child's youngest child was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- d) My fourth oldest child's youngest child was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_

21. In the last 12 months, how often you have had contact with your grandchildren personally, by phone or by e-mail/through internet?

*When answering, think about the grandchild you have been in contact with the most.*

|                                   | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) My oldest child's child        | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) My second oldest child's child | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) My third oldest child's child  | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) My fourth oldest child's child | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |

Next questions concern only your own children that have turned 18 years.

If you don't have children that have turned 18 years, please move to the question 37.

22. In what age did he/she move out from childhood home?

*If the child hasn't moved out, circle number 2.*

|                            | Moved out              | Still lives in childhood home |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) The oldest child        | around _____ years old | 2                             |
| b) The second oldest child | around _____ years old | 2                             |
| c) The third oldest child  | around _____ years old | 2                             |
| d) The fourth oldest child | around _____ years old | 2                             |

23. How far away from you does he/she live?

- a) My oldest child around \_\_\_\_\_ km far away
- b) My second oldest child around \_\_\_\_\_ km far away
- c) My third oldest child around \_\_\_\_\_ km far away
- d) My fourth oldest child around \_\_\_\_\_ km far away

24. How do you consider your child's economic situation? Is he/she:

|                            | Wealthy | Comfortably off | Middle-income | Low-income |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| a) The oldest child        | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |
| b) The second oldest child | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |
| c) The third oldest child  | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |
| d) The fourth oldest child | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |

25. In the last 12 months, how often you have had contact with each other personally, by phone or by e-mail/through internet?

|                           | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) My oldest child        | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) My second oldest child | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) My third oldest child  | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) My fourth oldest child | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |

26. How close do you feel with your child?

|                            | Very close | Close | Neither close nor distant | Distant | Very Distant |
|----------------------------|------------|-------|---------------------------|---------|--------------|
| a) The oldest child        | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |
| b) The second oldest child | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |
| c) The third oldest child  | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |
| d) The fourth oldest child | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |

27. Disagreements between close people can lead to contradictions. Have you had contradictions with your children? How often?

|                                | Never | Rarely | Occasionally | Often |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|
| a) With my oldest child        | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| b) With my second oldest child | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| c) With my third oldest child  | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| d) With my fourth oldest child | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |

Next we will ask about unpaid practical help and financial support that you have RECEIVED from your children.

28. In the last 12 months, have you received practical help from your children? How often?  
*By practical help we mean helping with housework, yard work, home repairs, using technology etc.  
 The questions about financial help will be presented later on.*

|                                | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) From my oldest child        | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) From my second oldest child | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) From my third oldest child  | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) From my fourth oldest child | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |

29. In the last 12 months, have you received financial support from your children? How much in total?  
*By financial support we mean giving money or covering costs e.g. from schooling, purchases or travels. Here we don't mean loans or inheritances.*

|                                | No | Yes | <i>if yes:</i> | In total 250<br>euros or less | In total over<br>250 euros |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) From my oldest child        | 1  | 2   |                | 1                             | 2                          |
| b) From my second oldest child | 1  | 2   |                | 1                             | 2                          |
| c) From my third oldest child  | 1  | 2   |                | 1                             | 2                          |
| d) From my fourth oldest child | 1  | 2   |                | 1                             | 2                          |

Next we will ask about unpaid childcare help, unpaid practical help and financial support, that you have GIVEN to your children

30. In the last 12 months, have you looked after his/her child(ren)? How often?

|                                      | Not<br>once | 1-6<br>times | 7-12<br>times | 13-25<br>times | 26-50<br>times | Over 50<br>times |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| a) My oldest child's children        | 0           | 1            | 2             | 3              | 4              | 5                |
| b) My second oldest child's children | 0           | 1            | 2             | 3              | 4              | 5                |
| c) My third oldest child's children  | 0           | 1            | 2             | 3              | 4              | 5                |
| d) My fourth oldest child's children | 0           | 1            | 2             | 3              | 4              | 5                |

31. In the last 2 weeks, how many hours did you look after his/her child(ren) in total?

- a) I took care of my oldest child's children about \_\_\_\_\_ hours
- b) I took care of my second oldest child's children about \_\_\_\_\_ hours
- c) I took care of my third oldest child's children about \_\_\_\_\_ hours
- d) I took care of my fourth oldest child's children about \_\_\_\_\_ hours

32. The amount and need for childcare help can vary a lot. If you want to define the childcare help you have given to your child(ren), you can do it here:

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33. In the last 12 months, have your child restricted your communication with your grandchild(ren)?

|                           | Never | Rarely | Occasionally | Often |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|
| a) My oldest child        | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| b) My second oldest child | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| c) My third oldest child  | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| d) My fourth oldest child | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |

34. In the last 12 months, have your child's spouse restricted your communication with your grandchild(ren)?

|                                    | Never | Rarely | Occasionally | Often |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|
| a) My oldest child's spouse        | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| b) My second oldest child's spouse | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| c) My third oldest child's spouse  | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| d) My fourth oldest child's spouse | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |

35. In the last 12 months, have you given other practical help to your child? How often?

*By practical help we mean helping with housework, yard work, home repairs, using technology etc. Don't take into account childcare help, since we already asked about it. The questions about financial help will be presented later on.*

|                              | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) To my oldest child        | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) To my second oldest child | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) To my third oldest child  | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) To my fourth oldest child | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |

36. In the last 12 months, have you given financial support to your child? How much in total?

*By financial support we mean giving money or covering costs e.g. from schooling, purchases or travels. Here we don't mean loans or inheritances.*

|                              | No | Yes if yes: | In total 250 euros or less | In total over 250 euros |
|------------------------------|----|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) To my oldest child        | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |
| b) To my second oldest child | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |
| c) To my third oldest child  | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |
| d) To my fourth oldest child | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |

## Your and your spouse's parents

Question 37 concerns also dead parents.

37. Are your parents/your spouse's parents alive?

|                    | Yes | No |                                |
|--------------------|-----|----|--------------------------------|
| a) Mum             | 1   | 2  | -> She died in (approx.) _____ |
| b) Dad             | 1   | 2  | -> He died in (approx.) _____  |
| c) My spouse's mum | 1   | 2  | -> She died in (approx.) _____ |
| d) My spouse's dad | 1   | 2  | -> He died in (approx.) _____  |

Following questions concern only your and your spouse's parents that are alive.

If both yours and your current spouse's parents are dead, please move to the question 50.

38. In which year were your/your spouse's parents born?

- a) My mum was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- b) My dad was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- c) My spouse's mum was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- d) My spouse's dad was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_

39. Is he/she your/your spouse's biological parent?

|                 | Yes | No | I don't know |
|-----------------|-----|----|--------------|
| a) Mum          | 1   | 2  | 3            |
| b) Dad          | 1   | 2  | 3            |
| c) Spouse's mum | 1   | 2  | 3            |
| d) Spouse's dad |     |    |              |

40. How far away he/she lives from you?

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| a) Mum          | about _____ km away |
| b) Dad          | about _____ km away |
| c) Spouse's mum | about _____ km away |
| d) Spouse's dad | about _____ km away |

41. Where does he/she live?

|                 | Own house | At my house | At some other relatives' house | Sheltered home | Old people's home or hospital | Else |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|
| a) Mum          | 1         | 2           | 3                              | 4              | 5                             | 6    |
| b) Dad          | 1         | 2           | 3                              | 4              | 5                             | 6    |
| c) Spouse's mum | 1         | 2           | 3                              | 4              | 5                             | 6    |
| d) Spouse's dad | 1         | 2           | 3                              | 4              | 5                             | 6    |

42. How do you consider his/hers health?

|                 | Very good | Good | Fair | Poor | Very poor | Can't say |
|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|
| a) Mum          | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5         | 9         |
| b) Dad          | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5         | 9         |
| c) Spouse's mum | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5         | 9         |
| d) Spouse's dad | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5         | 9         |

43. How do you consider his/hers economic situation?

Is he/she:

|                 | Wealthy | Comfortably off | Middle-income | Low-income |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| a) Mum          | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |
| b) Dad          | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |
| c) Spouse's mum | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |
| d) Spouse's dad | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |

44. In the last 12 months, how often you have had contact with each other personally, by phone or by e-mail/through internet?

|                 | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|-----------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) Mum          | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) Dad          | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) Spouse's mum | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) Spouse's dad | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |



45. How close do you feel with him/her?

|                 | Very close | Close | Neither close nor distant | Distant | Very Distant |
|-----------------|------------|-------|---------------------------|---------|--------------|
| a) Mum          | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |
| b) Dad          | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |
| c) Spouse's mum | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |
| d) Spouse's dad | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |

46. Disagreements between close people can lead to contradictions. Have you had contradictions with him/her? How often?

|                         | Never | Rarely | Occasionally | Often |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|
| a) With my mum          | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| b) With my dad          | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| c) With my spouse's mum | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| d) With my spouse's dad | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |

Next we will ask about unpaid help with care, unpaid practical help and financial support that you have GIVEN to your and your spouse's parents.

47. In the last 12 months, have you given care to him/her? How often?

*By care we mean personal care or help, such as help with washing, eating and dressing.*

|                    | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) To mum          | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) To dad          | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) To spouse's mum | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) To spouse's dad | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |

48. In the last 12 months, have you given other practical help to him/her? How often?

*By practical help we mean helping with housework, yard work, home repairs, using technology etc. Don't take into account help with care since we already asked about it. The questions about financial help will be presented later on.*

|                    | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) To mum          | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) To dad          | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) To spouse's mum | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) To spouse's dad | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |

49. In the last 12 months, have you given financial support to him/her? How much in total?

*By financial support we mean giving money or covering costs e.g. from schooling, purchases or travels.*

*Here we don't mean loans or inheritances.*

|                              | No | Yes if yes: | In total 250 euros or less | In total over 250 euros |
|------------------------------|----|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) To my oldest child        | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |
| b) To my second oldest child | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |
| c) To my third oldest child  | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |
| d) To my fourth oldest child | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |

## Siblings

If you have no siblings, please move to the question 72.

50. How many siblings do you have/have had?

- a) In total \_\_\_\_\_ siblings, from which:
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ sisters and
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ brothers

51. Where do you come in the family, e.g. third child (order by age)?

\_\_\_\_\_ .

Next questions concern your living siblings. If you have no living siblings, please move to the question 72. If you have more than 4 living siblings, fill information only from four of the oldest.

52. In which year were your sibling born?

- a) My oldest sibling was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- b) My second oldest sibling was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- c) My third oldest sibling was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- d) My fourth oldest sibling was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_

53. Sex of your sibling?

|                          | Female | Male |
|--------------------------|--------|------|
| a) Oldest sibling        | 1      | 2    |
| b) Second oldest sibling | 1      | 2    |
| c) Third oldest sibling  | 1      | 2    |
| d) Fourth oldest sibling | 1      | 2    |

54. Do you have with him/her:

|                          | Shared mum and dad | Shared mum only | Shared dad only | Neither |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| a) Oldest sibling        | 1                  | 2               | 3               | 4       |
| b) Second oldest sibling | 1                  | 2               | 3               | 4       |
| c) Third oldest sibling  | 1                  | 2               | 3               | 4       |
| d) Fourth oldest sibling | 1                  | 2               | 3               | 4       |

55. How far away from you does he/she live?

- a) Oldest sibling about \_\_\_\_\_ km away
- b) Second oldest sibling about \_\_\_\_\_ km away
- c) Third oldest sibling about \_\_\_\_\_ km away
- d) Fourth oldest sibling about \_\_\_\_\_ km away

56. How do you consider your sibling's economic situation?

|                          | Wealthy | Comfortably off | Middle-income | Low-income |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| a) Oldest sibling        | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |
| b) Second oldest sibling | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |
| c) Third oldest sibling  | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |
| d) Fourth oldest sibling | 1       | 2               | 3             | 4          |

57. In the last 12 months, how often you have had contact with each other personally, by phone or by e-mail/through internet?

|                          | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) Oldest sibling        | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) Second oldest sibling | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) Third oldest sibling  | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) Fourth oldest sibling | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |

58. How close do you feel with your sibling?

|                          | Very close | Close | Neither close nor distant | Distant | Very Distant |
|--------------------------|------------|-------|---------------------------|---------|--------------|
| a) Oldest sibling        | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |
| b) Second oldest sibling | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |
| c) Third oldest sibling  | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |
| d) Fourth oldest sibling | 1          | 2     | 3                         | 4       | 5            |

59. Disagreements between close people can lead to contradictions. Have you had contradictions with your siblings? How often?

|                                  | Never | Rarely | Occasionally | Often |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|
| a) With my oldest sibling        | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| b) With my second oldest sibling | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| c) With my third oldest sibling  | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |
| d) With my fourth oldest sibling | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4     |

60. Do you think your parents have treated all of you siblings equally?

|        | Yes | No | Can't say |
|--------|-----|----|-----------|
| a) Mum | 1   | 2  | 9         |
| b) Dad | 1   | 2  | 9         |

61. If you want, here you can define how the equal or unequal treatment of the parents came up?

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Next we will ask about unpaid practical help and financial support that you have RECEIVED from your siblings.

62. In the last 12 months, have you received practical help from your siblings? How often?

*By practical help we mean helping with housework, yard work, home repairs, using technology etc. The questions about financial help will be presented later on.*

|                                  | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) From my oldest sibling        | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) From my second oldest sibling | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) From my third oldest sibling  | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) From my fourth oldest sibling | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |

63. In the last 12 months, have you received financial support from your siblings? How much in total?

*By financial support we mean giving money or covering costs e.g. from schooling, purchases or travels. Here we don't mean loans or inheritances.*

|                                  | No | Yes if yes: | In total 250 euros or less | In total over 250 euros |
|----------------------------------|----|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) From my oldest sibling        | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |
| b) From my second oldest sibling | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |
| c) From my third oldest sibling  | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |
| d) From my fourth oldest sibling | 1  | 2           | 1                          | 2                       |

Next we will ask about unpaid help with care, unpaid practical help and financial support that you have GIVEN to your siblings.

64. In the last 12 months, have you given care to your sibling? How often?

*By care we mean personal care or help, such as help with washing, eating and dressing.*

|                                | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) To my oldest sibling        | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) To my second oldest sibling | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) To my third oldest sibling  | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) To my fourth oldest sibling | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |

65. In the last 12 months, have you given other practical help to your sibling? How often?

*By practical help we mean helping with housework, yard work, home repairs, using technology etc. Don't take into account help with care since we already asked about it. The questions about financial help will be presented later on.*

|                                | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | Once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| a) To my oldest sibling        | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| b) To my second oldest sibling | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| c) To my third oldest sibling  | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |
| d) To my fourth oldest sibling | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3           | 4                               |

66. In the last 12 months, have you given financial support to your sibling? How much in total?  
*By financial support we mean giving money or covering costs e.g. from schooling, purchases or travels.  
 Here we don't mean loans or inheritances.*

|                                | No | Yes | <i>if yes:</i> | In total 250<br>euros or less | In total over<br>250 euros |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) To my oldest sibling        | 1  | 2   |                | 1                             | 2                          |
| b) To my second oldest sibling | 1  | 2   |                | 1                             | 2                          |
| c) To my third oldest sibling  | 1  | 2   |                | 1                             | 2                          |
| d) To my fourth oldest sibling | 1  | 2   |                | 1                             | 2                          |

Next we will ask about the children of your siblings.

67. Does your sibling have children? How many?

|                                 | None | One | Two | Three | Four | Five/more |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----------|
| a) My oldest sibling has        | 0    | 1   | 2   | 3     | 4    | 5         |
| b) My second oldest sibling has | 0    | 1   | 2   | 3     | 4    | 5         |
| c) My third oldest sibling has  | 0    | 1   | 2   | 3     | 4    | 5         |
| d) My fourth oldest sibling has | 0    | 1   | 2   | 3     | 4    | 5         |

If none of your siblings have children, please move to the question 72, otherwise continue from question 68.

68. When was the youngest child of your sibling born?

- a) My oldest sibling's youngest child was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- b) My second oldest sibling's youngest child was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- c) My third oldest sibling's youngest child was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_
- d) My fourth oldest sibling's youngest child was born in (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_

69. Are all of the children your sibling's biological children?

|                          | No | Yes |
|--------------------------|----|-----|
| a) Oldest sibling        | 1  | 2   |
| b) Second oldest sibling | 1  | 2   |
| c) Third oldest sibling  | 1  | 2   |
| d) Fourth oldest sibling | 1  | 2   |

70. In the last 12 months, how often you have had contact with your sibling's children personally, by phone or by e-mail/through internet?

*When answering, think about the child you have been in contact with the most.*

|                                       | Not<br>once | Less than<br>once a month | About 1-3<br>times per month | Once a<br>week | Daily or several<br>times per week |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| a) With oldest sibling's child        | 0           | 1                         | 2                            | 3              | 4                                  |
| b) With second oldest sibling's child | 0           | 1                         | 2                            | 3              | 4                                  |
| c) With third oldest sibling's child  | 0           | 1                         | 2                            | 3              | 4                                  |
| d) With fourth oldest sibling's child | 0           | 1                         | 2                            | 3              | 4                                  |

71. In the last 12 months, have you given financial support to your sibling's children? How much in total? *By financial support we mean giving money or covering costs e.g. from schooling, purchases or travels. Here we don't mean loans or inheritances. When answering, think about the child you have given support the most.*

|                                     | No | Yes | <i>if yes:</i> | In total 250 euros or less | In total over 250 euros |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) To oldest sibling's child        | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |
| b) To second oldest sibling's child | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |
| c) To third oldest sibling's child  | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |
| d) To fourth oldest sibling's child | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |

## Other relatives and friends

Questions 72-79 concern all your relatives and friends who do not live in the same household with you. By friend we mean all the people that you consider as your friends.

72. In the last 12 months, how often you have had contact with person mentioned below personally, by phone or by e-mail/through internet?  
*Circle the density of the connection with each person separately.*

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin that you have been in contact with the most.*

|  | Not alive or don't have person at issue | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | About once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|--|---|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
|--|---|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|

### Maternal relatives

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) Aunt   | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) Uncle  | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) Cousin | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin that you have been in contact with the most.*

### Paternal relatives

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d) Aunt   | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e) Uncle  | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f) Cousin | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

*When answering, think about the friend that you have been in contact with the most.*

|           | Not alive or don't have person at issue | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | About once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|-----------|---|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| g) Friend | 9                                       | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3                 | 4                               |

Next we will ask about unpaid practical help and financial support that you have RECEIVED from relatives or friends mentioned below.

73. In the last 12 months, have you received practical help from him/her? How often?

*By practical help we mean helping with housework, yard work, home repairs, using technology etc.*

*The questions about financial help will be presented later on.*

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin from whom you have received practical help the most.*

Maternal relatives

|           | Not alive or don't have person at issue | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | About once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|-----------|---|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| a) Aunt   | 9                                       | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3                 | 4                               |
| b) Uncle  | 9                                       | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3                 | 4                               |
| c) Cousin | 9                                       | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3                 | 4                               |

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin from whom you have received practical help the most.*

Paternal relatives

|           | Not alive or don't have person at issue | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | About once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|-----------|---|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| d) Aunt   | 9                                       | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3                 | 4                               |
| e) Uncle  | 9                                       | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3                 | 4                               |
| f) Cousin | 9                                       | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3                 | 4                               |

*When answering, think about the friend from whom you have received practical help the most.*

|           | Not alive or don't have person at issue | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | About once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|-----------|---|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| g) Friend | 9                                       | 0        | 1                      | 2                         | 3                 | 4                               |

74. In the last 12 months, have you received financial support from him/her? How much in total?

*By financial support we mean giving money or covering costs e.g. from schooling, purchases or travels.*

*Here we don't mean loans or inheritances.*

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin from whom you have received financial support the most.*

Maternal relatives

|           | No | Yes | If yes: | In total 250 euros or less | In total over 250 euros |
|-----------|----|-----|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Aunt   | 1  | 2   |         | 1                          | 2                       |
| b) Uncle  | 1  | 2   |         | 1                          | 2                       |
| c) Cousin | 1  | 2   |         | 1                          | 2                       |

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin from whom you have received financial support the most.*

Paternal relatives

|           | No | Yes | If yes: | In total 250 euros or less | In total over 250 euros |
|-----------|----|-----|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Aunt   | 1  | 2   |         | 1                          | 2                       |
| b) Uncle  | 1  | 2   |         | 1                          | 2                       |
| c) Cousin | 1  | 2   |         | 1                          | 2                       |

*When answering, think about the friend from whom you have received financial support the most.*

|           | No | Yes | If yes: | In total 250 euros or less | In total over 250 euros |
|-----------|----|-----|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| g) Friend | 1  | 2   |         | 1                          | 2                       |

Next we will ask about unpaid help with care and unpaid practical help and financial support that you have GIVEN to relatives and friends mentioned below.

75. In the last 12 months, have you given care to him/her? How often?

*By care we mean personal care or help, such as help with washing, eating and dressing.*

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin to whom you have given care the most.*

|  | Not alive or don't have person at issue | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | About once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|--|---|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
|--|---|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|

Maternal relatives

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) Aunt   | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) Uncle  | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) Cousin | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin to whom you have given care the most.*

Paternal relatives

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d) Aunt   | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e) Uncle  | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f) Cousin | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

*When answering, think about the friend to whom you have given care the most.*

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| g) Friend | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|

76. In the last 12 months, have you given other practical help to him/her? How often?

*By practical help we mean helping with housework, yard work, home repairs, using technology etc. Don't take into account help with care since we already asked about it. The questions about financial help will be presented later on.*

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin to whom you have given practical help the most.*

|  | Not alive or don't have person at issue | Not once | Less than once a month | About 1-3 times per month | About once a week | Daily or several times per week |
|--|---|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
|--|---|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|

Maternal relatives

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) Aunt   | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) Uncle  | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) Cousin | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin to whom you have given practical help the most.*

Paternal relatives

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d) Aunt   | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e) Uncle  | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f) Cousin | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

*When answering, think about the friend to whom you have given practical help the most.*

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| g) Friend | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|



77. In the last 12 months, have you given financial support to him/her? How much in total?  
*By financial support we mean giving money or covering costs e.g. from schooling, purchases or travels.  
 Here we don't mean loans or inheritances.*

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin to whom you have given financial support the most.*

| <u>Maternal relatives</u> | No | Yes | <i>If yes:</i> | In total 250 euros or less | In total over 250 euros |
|---------------------------|----|-----|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Aunt                   | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |
| b) Uncle                  | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |
| c) Cousin                 | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |

*When answering, think about the aunt, uncle or cousin to whom you have given financial support the most.*

| <u>Paternal relatives</u> | No | Yes | <i>If yes:</i> | In total 250 euros or less | In total over 250 euros |
|---------------------------|----|-----|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| d) Aunt                   | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |
| e) Uncle                  | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |
| f) Cousin                 | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |

*When answering, think about the friend to whom you have given financial support the most.*

|           | No | Yes | <i>if yes:</i> | In total 250 euros or less | In total over 250 euros |
|-----------|----|-----|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| g) Friend | 1  | 2   |                | 1                          | 2                       |

78. How many close friends do you have? *Estimate a number and write it to the line.*

\_\_\_\_\_

79. How many relatives do you have that you consider close?

*Don't take into account family members who live in the same household with you. Estimate a number and write it to the line.*

\_\_\_\_\_

## Matter of opinions about support and help between family members

80. The next statements are related to the obligations between family members. What do you think of them?

|   | Fully agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Fully disagree |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| a) It is grandparents' responsibility to take care of small grandchildren                                       | 1           | 2              | 3                          | 4                 | 5              |
| b) It is grandparents' responsibility to promote the economic safety of the grandchildren and their family      | 1           | 2              | 3                          | 4                 | 5              |
| c) It is grandparents' responsibility to take over grandchildren if their parents can't do that for some reason | 1           | 2              | 3                          | 4                 | 5              |

81. The next statements are also related to the obligations between family members. What do you think of them?

|   | Fully agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Fully disagree |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| a) Children should take responsibility for helping their parents when their parents need care | 1           | 2              | 3                          | 4                 | 5              |
| b) It is natural for girls to take more charge of their parents' care than boys               | 1           | 2              | 3                          | 4                 | 5              |
| c) Children should take in their parent when when they can't live independently anymore       | 1           | 2              | 3                          | 4                 | 5              |

82. In your opinion, how should the family and the society share the responsibilities in following issues:

|   | Exclusively family's responsibility | Mainly family's responsibility | Equal responsibility | Mainly society's responsibility | Exclusively society's responsibility |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a) Financial supporting of elderly persons                                    | 1                                   | 2                              | 3                    | 4                               | 5                                    |
| b) Helping elderly persons in everyday chores such as cleaning and laundering | 1                                   | 2                              | 3                    | 4                               | 5                                    |
| c) Nursing elderly person e.g. washing, dressing and helping them to eat      | 1                                   | 2                              | 3                    | 4                               | 5                                    |

83. What is your opinion about giving support and help to relatives?

|   | Fully agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Fully disagree |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| a) When I help my relative I expect to get help from him/her when I need it | 1           | 2              | 3                          | 4                 | 5              |
| b) I give help only to relatives whom I like                                | 1           | 2              | 3                          | 4                 | 5              |
| c) My relatives demand too much from me                                     | 1           | 2              | 3                          | 4                 | 5              |