



The European Social Survey

SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE S-C-B (Round 3 2006)

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NOTE FOR TRANSLATORS:

The questions in Section H are re-formulations of questions already asked in the Main questionnaire. Translators should refer back to the Main questionnaire for annotations and should be careful to be consistent in their translations where the formulation is identical. Questions which are exact repetitions are marked in the footnote as 'Identical to Qx' and teams should use the same translation as in the Main questionnaire. Where questions are similar but not identical, the annotations and translations from the Main questionnaire should still be referred to, to ensure harmonisation where possible (these are marked in the footnote as 'Similar to Qx'). Sometimes there is only a very small amendment such as a change to the scale or to the introduction. For each question the corresponding question number in the Main questionnaire is given in a footnote.

GS1 MALE RESPONDENTS

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B It is important to him to be rich. He wants to have a lot of money and expensive ² things.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 06
C He thinks it is important that every person in the world should be treated equally. He believes everyone should have equal opportunities in life.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 06
D It's important to him to show ³ his abilities. He wants people to admire ⁴ what he does.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 06
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F He likes surprises and is always looking for new things to do. He thinks it is important to do lots of different things in life ⁶ .	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 06
G He believes that people should do what they're told ⁷ . He thinks people should follow rules ⁸ at all times, even when no-one is watching.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
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¹ Having new ideas, with an emphasis on the creative side of having them through generating them himself.

² "Expensive": in the sense of costing a lot rather than their being 'luxury' items.

³ The idea is to show whatever abilities he has, with no assumption that he actually has great abilities. It is important to him to be perceived as being able.

⁴ He wants his actions to be admired, not his person.

⁵ In the sense of the surroundings actually being secure, and not that he feels secure.

⁶ Important for himself (his life) is the focus.

⁷ The idea here is that when someone else tells you what to do in actual interpersonal interaction, (implying also that the person has some authority), you should do it.

⁸ "Rules" in the sense of 'rules and regulations'.

⁹ "Different" in almost any way. The key idea is that he sees difference/diversity positively and as something worth learning about.

¹⁰ "Spoil himself": "treat himself" is another idiom. Strongly negative 'self-indulgence' is *not* intended.

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L	It's very important to him to help the people around him. He wants to care for ¹² their well-being.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 06
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NOW GO TO QUESTION HS13

¹¹ In the sense of not to have to depend on people

¹² "care for": here in the sense of actively promote their well-being.

¹³ "Ensures" in the sense of 'guarantees'.

¹⁴ "Exciting" more in the sense of 'exhilarating' than 'dangerous'.

¹⁵ Get/have this respect, not deserve respect

¹⁶ "Devote": is intended to convey deep concern for these people and readiness to invest his time, resources and energy in their welfare.

¹⁷ "care for": look after, basically synonymous with 'looking after' in the second sentence.

¹⁸ Seeks: active pursuit rather than 'taking every' chance.

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NOW GO TO QUESTION HS13

EVERYONE SHOULD ANSWER THE QUESTIONS FROM HERE

There are no questions HS1-HS12

To help us improve our questions in the future, here are some final questions on a range of different topics which are similar to previous ones. Please don't try to remember what you answered before but treat them as if they were completely new questions.

Now some questions about people from other countries coming to live in [country].

HS13²⁰ To what extent do you think [country] should allow people of the same race or ethnic group as most [country's] people to come and live here?
Please tick one box.

[country's] policy should be to...

Allow many to come and live here ☐ 1

Allow some ☐ 2

Allow a few ☐ 3

Allow none ☐ 4

HS14²¹ How about people of a different race or ethnic group from most [country] people?
Please tick one box.

[country's] policy should be to...

Allow many to come and live here ☐ 1

Allow some ☐ 2

Allow a few ☐ 3

Allow none ☐ 4

HS15²² How about people from the poorer countries outside Europe?
Please tick one box.

[country's] policy should be to...

Allow many to come and live here ☐ 1

Allow some ☐ 2

Allow a few ☐ 3

Allow none ☐ 4

²⁰ Similar to QB35

²¹ Similar to QB36

²² Similar to QB37

HS16²³ How much do you agree or disagree that it is generally bad for [Country] 's economy that people come to live here from other countries?
Please tick one box.

**Disagree
strongly**

**Agree
strongly**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HS17²⁴ And how much do you agree or disagree that [Country] 's cultural life is generally undermined by people coming to live here from other countries?
Please tick one box.

**Disagree
strongly**

**Agree
strongly**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HS18²⁵ How much do you agree or disagree that [Country] is made a worse place to live by people coming here from other countries?
Please tick one box.

**Disagree
strongly**

**Agree
strongly**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

²³ Similar to QB38

²⁴ Similar to QB39

²⁵ Similar to QB40

**And now some questions about how you feel about yourself and your life.
Please indicate to what extent each of the following statements applies to you.**

HS19²⁶ 'I love learning new things'
Please tick one box.

**Not at
all**

**Very
much**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HS20²⁷ 'Most days I feel a sense of accomplishment from what I do'
Please tick one box.

**Not at
all**

**Very
much**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HS21²⁸ 'I like planning and preparing for the future'
Please tick one box.

**Not at
all**

**Very
much**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

²⁶ Similar to QE26

²⁷ Similar to QE27

²⁸ Similar to QE28

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

HS22²⁹ 'I generally feel that what I do in my life is valuable and worthwhile.'
Please tick one box.

Agree strongly ☐ 1

Agree ☐ 2

Neither disagree nor agree ☐ 3

Disagree ☐ 4

Disagree strongly ☐ 5

HS23³⁰ 'There are people in my life who really care about me.'
Please tick one box.

Agree strongly ☐ 1

Agree ☐ 2

Neither disagree nor agree ☐ 3

Disagree ☐ 4

Disagree strongly ☐ 5

HS24³¹ 'I feel close to the people in my local area.'
Please tick one box.

Agree strongly ☐ 1

Agree ☐ 2

Neither disagree nor agree ☐ 3

Disagree ☐ 4

Disagree strongly ☐ 5

PLEASE ENTER TODAY'S DATE:

DAY MONTH YEAR

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

PLEASE RETURN IT AS INSTRUCTED.

²⁹ Similar to QE40

³⁰ Similar to QE43

³¹ Similar to QE45