

## **Intro**

*You as an interviewer play a key role in the success of our SHARE study. For this reason, we at [COUNTRY'S INSTITUTION] want to get to know you, your attitudes, your experiences as a successful interviewer and your opinion concerning the interview situation. Your participation in this study is of course voluntary. However, your participation would help us immensely to better understand the interview situation. Your answers to the questions below do not serve as an assessment of your performance and will not be passed down to [SURVEY ORGANISATION].*

### **v1**

#### **Job as an interviewer**

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

1920 – 2017

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

### **v4**

*In how many waves have you been an interviewer for SHARE?  
Please do not count pretest or pilot studies separately*

0-6

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

### **v5**

*Approximately, how many hours a week do you currently work as an interviewer (either for SHARE or any other survey)?  
Enter the hours of a typical, average week, disregarding the weeks where you have no work or the exceptionally busy weeks.*

0 – 100

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v40**

*In which radius (in km) from your home are you doing interviews?*

- 1 max. 25 km
- 2 max. 50 km
- 3 max. 75 km
- 4 max. 100 km
- 5 more than 100 km

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v6**

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

**v6\_1**

*Payment*

1 (Not important at all) – 7 (Very important)

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v6\_2**

*Interesting work*

1 (Not important at all) – 7 (Very important)

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v6\_3**

*Opportunity to interact with people*

1 (Not important at all) – 7 (Very important)

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v6\_4**

*Gaining insight into other peoples' social circumstances*

1 (Not important at all) – 7 (Very important)

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v6\_5**

*Involvement in scientific research*

1 (Not important at all) – 7 (Very important)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v6\_6**

*Involvement in research that serves society*

1 (Not important at all) – 7 (Very important)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v6\_7**

*Flexible working hours*

1 (Not important at all) – 7 (Very important)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v6a**

*Are there other reasons which are important to you but not mentioned above?*

1 Yes

2 No

**v7**

*Now thinking about **your respondents**.*

*There are different reasons that might motivate them to agree to an interview.*

*What do you think, how many of your respondents agree to be interviewed for the following reasons?*

**v7\_1**

*Contributing to research*

1 (Almost none of the respondents) – 7 (Most of the respondents)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v7\_2**

*Taking part in order to serve society*

1 (Almost none of the respondents) – 7 (Most of the respondents)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v7\_3**

*Opportunity to interact with someone*

1 (Almost none of the respondents) – 7 (Most of the respondents)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v7\_4**

*Expressing their opinions*

1 (Almost none of the respondents) – 7 (Most of the respondents)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v7\_5**

*Inability to say 'no' to the interviewer*

1 (Almost none of the respondents) – 7 (Most of the respondents)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v7\_6**

*Receiving incentives or gifts*

1 (Almost none of the respondents) – 7 (Most of the respondents)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v7a**

*Are there other reasons which you think are important to respondents, but not mentioned above?*

1 Yes

2 No

**v8**

*Now think about different interview situations. We would like to know how you react in the following situations.*

***The following statement applies to me...***

**v8\_1**

*If the respondent doesn't understand a question, I explain what the question really means.*

- 1 Perfectly
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not really
- 4 Not at all

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v8\_2**

*If the respondent has trouble with a question, I reread the exact question.*

- 1 Perfectly
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not really
- 4 Not at all

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v8\_3**

*If I notice that the respondent has trouble listening to me, I shorten long question texts.*

- 1 Perfectly
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not really
- 4 Not at all

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v8\_4**

*If I notice that the respondent has trouble understanding the question, I speak more slowly.*

- 1 Perfectly
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not really
- 4 Not at all

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v8\_5**

*If I notice that the respondent is in a hurry, I speak faster.*

- 1 Perfectly
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not really
- 4 Not at all

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v8\_6**

*If I know from the course of the interview what an answer will be, I complete the answer myself.*

- 1 Perfectly
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not really
- 4 Not at all

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v8\_7**

*If I remember answers from previous waves and notice that nothing has changed, I complete answers myself.*

- 1 Perfectly
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not really
- 4 Not at all

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v8\_8**

*If I notice that the respondent doesn't speak [FORMAL ENGLISH - COUNTRY EQUIVALENT], I also speak regional dialect.*

- 1 Perfectly
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not really
- 4 Not at all

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v8\_9**

*I stick to the interviewer instructions, even if I don't consider them sensible.*

- 1 Perfectly
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not really
- 4 Not at all

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v9**

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

**v9\_1**

*Reluctant respondents should always be persuaded to participate.*

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v9\_2**

*With enough effort, even the most reluctant respondent can be persuaded to participate.*

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v9\_3**

*An interviewer should respect the privacy of the respondent.*

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v9\_4**

*If a respondent is reluctant, a refusal should be accepted.*

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v9\_5**

*One should always emphasize that participation is voluntary.*

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say



**v9\_6**

*It does not make sense to contact reluctant target persons repeatedly.*

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v9\_7**

*If you catch them at the right time, most people will agree to participate.*

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v9\_8**

*Respondents who were persuaded after great effort do not provide reliable answers.*

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v41**

*Some respondents refuse to participate in SHARE. Please rank the following reasons why you think people refuse to participate in SHARE, with 1 being the reason given the most often and 5 being the reason given the least. Please assign each number (1-5) only once to the items in the entry box next to each item.*

*Please assign each number (1-5) only once to the items in the entry box next to each item*

**v41\_1**

*Too busy*

**v41\_2**

*Not interested in topic*

**v41\_3**

*Privacy/confidential concerns*

**v41\_4**

*Fear/won't open the door to strangers*

**v41\_5**

*Difficulties in understanding/survey too complex*

1..5

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v10**

**General attitudes and behaviour**

*Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?*

*Please use the scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you can't be too careful and 10 means that most people can be trusted*

You can't be too careful (0) - Most people can be trusted (10)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v11**

*What would you say? To what extent do the following statements apply to you?*

**The statement applies to me...**

**v11\_1**

*My first impression of people usually turns out to be right.*

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v11\_2**

*I am often not very confident of my judgement.*

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v11\_3**

*I always know why I like things.*

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v11\_4**

*I have received too much change from a sales person without telling him or her*

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v11\_5**

*I am always honest to other people*

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v11\_6**

*There have been occasions when I have taken advantage of someone*

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v14**

**Data protection**

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

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Quite concerned
- 3 A little concerned
- 4 Not concerned at all

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v42**

*Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
Surveys tend to include questions that are too personal.*

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v16**

**What would you do?**

*In the following we would like to ask you to imagine yourself in different hypothetical situations. What would you do if you were in one of the following situations? You are a respondent to a survey of [NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE]. As part of this survey, you are asked to consent to the linkage of your survey data with administrative data. How likely is it that you would consent to the [NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE] linking your answers with the following data sources?*

*Please provide an answer in each row using the following scale.*

**v16\_1**

*Your income tax assessment*

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Quite unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v16\_2**

*Your debts and loans*

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Quite unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v16\_3**

*Your employment history, i.e. information about previous periods of employment and unemployment*

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Quite unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v16\_4**

*Your medical data, held by your doctors*

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Quite unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v16\_5**

*Information about your health insurance*

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Quite unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v16\_6**

*Information about receipt of social security benefits such as unemployment benefits or social welfare*

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Quite unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v16\_7**

*Information from your school files (diplomas etc.)*

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Quite unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

*IF country==23 | country==35 | country==55*

**v17**

**Special survey requests**

*In some of their surveys, [SURVEY ORGANISATION] asks respondents to consent having their survey data linked to the administrative data from the [ADMINISTRATIVE DATA SOURCE, E.G. SOCIAL SECURITY REGISTER]. This concerns for example additional information about [e.g. PREVIOUS PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE PARTICIPATION IN WORK PROGRAMS DURING UNEMPLOYMENT].*

*What do you expect, how many of your respondents in SHARE will consent to this linkage request?*

*Percentage*

0..100

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v18**

*Generally speaking, would you as a SHARE respondent agree to such a linkage?*

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v19**

*Have you ever (either in SHARE or in another survey) asked respondents for consent to link their survey data with administrative records (e.g. social security register, unemployment records)?*

1 Yes

2 No

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

ENDIF

**v20**

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

*Percentage*

0..100

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v21**

***Personal details***

*Closing our survey, we do have some general questions on your personal details.*

*Are you male or female?*

1 Male

2 Female

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v22**

*In which year were you born?*

1920 – 1999

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v23**

*Do you use social networks on the internet like Facebook, Twitter, Google +, Instagram, tumblr, xing, linkedin, Netlog...?*

1 Yes

2 No

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v43**

*Below you can find a number of characteristics that may or may not apply to you.  
Please give the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.*

**v43\_1**

*I can rely on my own abilities in difficult situations*

- 1 Disagree strongly
- 2 Disagree a little
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Agree a little
- 5 Agree strongly

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v43\_2**

*I am able to solve most problems on my own.*

- 1 Disagree strongly
- 2 Disagree a little
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Agree a little
- 5 Agree strongly

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v43\_3**

*I can usually solve even challenging and complex tasks well.*

- 1 Disagree strongly
- 2 Disagree a little
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Agree a little
- 5 Agree strongly

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v25**

*How often in the past twelve months did you do the following activities?*

**v25\_1**

*Voluntary or charity work*

- 1 Almost daily
- 2 Almost every week
- 3 Almost every month



4 Less often

5 Never

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v25\_2**

*Taken part in a political or community-related organization*

1 Almost daily

2 Almost every week

3 Almost every month

4 Less often

5 Never

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v25\_3**

*Go to a sport, social or other kind of club*

1 Almost daily

2 Almost every week

3 Almost every month

4 Less often

5 Never

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v26**

*In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right, where would you place yourself?*

Left (0) – Right (10)

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v27**

*Would you say your health is*

1 Excellent

2 Very good

3 Good

4 Fair

5 Poor

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v36**

*Below you can find a number of characteristics that may or may not apply to you.*

*Please give the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.*

**v36\_1**

I see myself as someone who is reserved.

1 Disagree strongly

2 Disagree a little

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Agree a little

5 Agree strongly

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v36\_2**

*I see myself as someone who is generally trusting.*

1 Disagree strongly

2 Disagree a little

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Agree a little

5 Agree strongly

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v36\_3**

*I see myself as someone who tends to be lazy.*

1 Disagree strongly

2 Disagree a little

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Agree a little

5 Agree strongly

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v36\_4**

*I see myself as someone who is relaxed, handles stress well.*

1 Disagree strongly

2 Disagree a little

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Agree a little

5 Agree strongly

-1 I don't know

-2 I refuse to say

**v36\_5**

*I see myself as someone who has few artistic interests.*

- 1 Disagree strongly
- 2 Disagree a little
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Agree a little
- 5 Agree strongly

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v36\_6**

*I see myself as someone who is outgoing, sociable.*

- 1 Disagree strongly
- 2 Disagree a little
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Agree a little
- 5 Agree strongly

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v36\_7**

*I see myself as someone who tends to find fault with others.*

- 1 Disagree strongly
- 2 Disagree a little
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Agree a little
- 5 Agree strongly

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v36\_8**

*I see myself as someone who does a thorough job.*

- 1 Disagree strongly
- 2 Disagree a little
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Agree a little
- 5 Agree strongly

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v36\_9**

*I see myself as someone who gets nervous easily.*

- 1 Disagree strongly
- 2 Disagree a little
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Agree a little
- 5 Agree strongly

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v36\_10**

*I see myself as someone who has an active imagination.*

- 1 Disagree strongly
- 2 Disagree a little
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Agree a little
- 5 Agree strongly

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v36\_11**

*I see myself as someone who is considerate and kind to almost everyone.*

- 1 Disagree strongly
- 2 Disagree a little
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Agree a little
- 5 Agree strongly

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

*IF v22 < 1990 & country==12*

**v30**

*Where did you live on November 1st 1989, that is before the Berlin wall came down - in the GDR (German Democratic Republic), in the FRG (Federal Republic of Germany), or elsewhere?*

- 1 GDR
- 2 FRG
- 3 Elsewhere

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

*ENDIF*

**v31**

*Apart from your job as an interviewer, what does best describe your occupational status?*

*Please tick all that apply.*

- 1 being an interviewer is my only job
- 2 full-time employed
- 3 part-time employed or other mini job
- 4 student/ in vocational training or occupational re-training
- 5 unemployed
- 6 retired
- 7 other

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v32**

*Which is your highest level of education?*

*Please tick your highest level of education only.*

- 1 Graduated from lower-level secondary school [NATIONAL EQUIVALENT]
- 2 Graduated from medium-level secondary school [NATIONAL EQUIVALENT]
- 3 Advanced technical college entrance qualification or graduated from upper-level secondary school [NATIONAL EQUIVALENT]
- 4 University degree [NATIONAL EQUIVALENT]

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v33**

*How many people **including you** currently live in your household?*

*Number of people:*

INTEGER

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v34**

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

[currency]

INTEGER

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**v44**

In which type of area is your home (building) located?

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

- 1 I don't know
- 2 I refuse to say

**interviewerID**

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

*The ID is only used to link data from this survey to SHARE data for scientific purposes. It will not be published nor will the data shared with [Agency].*

STRING

**Outro**

***Thank you very much for participating!***