

SHARE “50+ in Europe”

Interviewer-Questionnaire

You as interviewer play a key role in the success of our SHARE study. Therefore, we from [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 is of course voluntary. However, with your participation you help us immensely in better understanding the interview situation. Your answers do **not** serve to an assessment of your performance and will **not** be passed down to [SURVEY ORGANISATION]. [FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR DATA YOU WILL FIND IN THE ENCLOSED DATA PROTECTION LEAFLET.]

Please fill in your interviewer-number!

Interviewer-number: _____

Job as an interviewer

1) How long in total have you been working as an interviewer?

years and months

99 (don't know)

2) How many hours a week do you currently approximately work as an interviewer?

hours

99 (don't know)

3) There are different reasons for working as an interviewer. How important are the following aspects to you?

Please provide an answer in each row using the following scale. Value 1 means: not important at all, value 7 means: very important. With the values between 1 and 7 you can grade your opinion.

	1= not important at all ←————→ 7= very important							don't know
Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
Interesting work	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
Opportunity to interact with people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
Gaining insight into other people's social circumstances	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
Involvement in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
Involvement in research that serves society	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
Possibility to determine own working hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 9

4) Below follows a series of statements about difficult respondents and contact attempts. We would like to know from you, how you react in the following situations.

Please provide an answer in each row using the following scale!

The statement applies to me	perfectly	some- what	not really	not at all	don't know
If the respondent doesn't understand a question, I explain what is actually meant with the question.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
If the respondent has difficulties with a question, I don't help, but read out the exact wording again.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
If I notice that the respondent has difficulties listening to me, I shorten long question texts.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
If I notice that the respondent has difficulties understanding the question, I speak more slowly.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
If I notice that the respondent is in a hurry, I speak faster.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
If I know from the course of the interview what an answer will be, I complete the answer myself.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
If I remember answers from previous waves and notice that nothing has changed, I complete answers myself.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
If I notice that the respondent doesn't speak [FORMAL ENGLISH – COUNTRY EQUIVALENT], I also speak regional dialect.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
I always exactly stick to the interviewer instructions, even if I don't consider them sensible.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉

5) Sample persons have different reactions to the request to participate in a study: Some agree spontaneously, others hesitate or refuse immediately. In the following statements, please tell us your opinion as an experienced interviewer.

Please provide an answer in each row using the following scale!

	strongly agree	some- what agree	some- what disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
Reluctant respondents should always be persuaded to participate.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
With enough effort, even the most reluctant respondent can be persuaded to participate.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
An interviewer should respect the privacy of the respondent.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
If a respondent is reluctant, a refusal should be accepted.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
One should always emphasise the voluntary nature of participation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
It does not make sense to contact reluctant target persons repeatedly.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
If you catch them at the right time, most people will agree to participate.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Respondents that were persuaded after great effort do not provide reliable answers.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉

General attitudes and behaviour

6) 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 that you can't be too careful in dealing with people and 10 means that most people can be trusted. With the values in between you can grade your opinion.

You can't be too careful.		Most people can be trusted.	don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> ₀ <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ <input type="checkbox"/> ₇ <input type="checkbox"/> ₈ <input type="checkbox"/> ₉ <input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀			<input type="checkbox"/> ₉₉

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

Please provide an answer in each row using the following scale!

The statement applies to me	perfectly	not at all	don't know
My first impression of people usually turn out to be right.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ <input type="checkbox"/> ₇		<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
I am often not very confident of my judgment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ <input type="checkbox"/> ₇		<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
I always know why I like things.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ <input type="checkbox"/> ₇		<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
I have received too much change from a salesperson without telling him or her.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ <input type="checkbox"/> ₇		<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
I am always honest to other people.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ <input type="checkbox"/> ₇		<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
There have been occasions when I have taken advantage of someone.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ <input type="checkbox"/> ₇		<input type="checkbox"/> ₉

You as a respondent

8) In the last 5 years, how often have you taken part in a survey as a respondent (not counting this survey)?

999 (don't know)

9) If you have previously taken part in surveys, what kind of surveys were they?

Please tick one answer only!

Predominantly scientific surveys (e.g. studies like SHARE, election studies) <input type="checkbox"/> ₁
Predominantly commercial surveys or market research <input type="checkbox"/> ₂
Both scientific and commercial surveys to the same extent <input type="checkbox"/> ₃
I have never taken part in any survey. <input type="checkbox"/> ₈

10) Have you received any incentive/compensation for your participation in these studies?

Please tick one answer only!

Predominantly yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Approximately both to the same extent <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Predominantly no <input type="checkbox"/> 2	I have never taken part in any survey. <input type="checkbox"/> 8

Data protection

11) How concerned are you about the safety of your personal data?

Please tick one answer only!

Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> 1
Quite concerned <input type="checkbox"/> 2
A little concerned <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Not concerned at all <input type="checkbox"/> 4

9 (don't know)

12) How concerned are you about computers or other technologies being used to invade your privacy?

Please tick one answer only!

Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> 1
Quite concerned <input type="checkbox"/> 2
A little concerned <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Not concerned at all <input type="checkbox"/> 4

9 (don't know)

What would you do?

In the following we want to ask you to imagine yourself in different hypothetical situations. What would you do if you were in one of the following situations?

13) You are a respondent to a survey of [NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE]. As part of this survey you are asked to provide the following pieces of information. For each of these the interviewer gives you plausible reasons why he/she needs the information.

Please provide an answer in each row using the following scale!

How likely is it that you would provide the following information?	very likely	quite likely	quite unlikely	very unlikely	don't know
Your national social insurance number	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your date of birth	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your place of birth	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your private telephone number	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your complete name	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your mother's maiden name	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your private address	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your credit card number	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Name and address of your health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your health insurance number	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉

14) In the same study 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!

	very likely	quite likely	quite unlikely	very unlikely	don't know
Your income tax assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your debts and loans	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your employment history, i.e. information about previous periods of employment and unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Your medical data, held by your doctors	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Information about your health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Information about receipt of social security benefits such as unemployment benefits or social welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Information from your school files (diplomas etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉

15) In some of their surveys [SURVEY ORGANISATION] asks respondents to consent to have 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 [PREVIOUS PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE PARTICIPATION IN WORK PROGRAMMES DURING UNEMPLOYMENT]. What do you think, how many of your respondents (in percent) would consent to this?

 %

 999 (don't know)

16) Would you as a respondent agree to such a linkage?

 Yes ₁

 No ₂
₉ (don't know)

Expectations about wave 4 of the study 50+ in Europe

18) Have you worked as an interviewer on previous waves of SHARE?

Yes ₁

No ₂

19) Studies vary as to whether they reward respondents for their survey participation and how much respondents receive. Please imagine that your respondents receive the following incentives.

Please indicate your expectations in each row!

What do you expect, which percentage of your sample persons will agree to the interview, if...	Expected response rate in percent
[NATIONAL SCENARIOS]	%
	%
	%
	%

20) Social surveys very often ask about respondents' income. How many of your respondents (in percent) in SHARE do you expect will provide information about their income?

%

999 (don't know)

21) In SHARE respondents are asked to consent to some physical measurements, such as blood pressure, height, waist circumference and the collection of small blood spots.

Please give your expectations in each row!

What do you think, which percentage of your respondents will consent to the following measurements?	Expected consent rate in percent
Measurement of blood pressure	%
Measurement of body height	%
Measurement of waist circumference	%
Collection of small blood spots	%

22) Please imagine that you are a respondent to SHARE or a similar scientific study. Which measurements would you as a respondent consent to?

Please tick all that apply!

Measurement of blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> 1
Measurement of body height <input type="checkbox"/> 2
Measurement of waist circumference <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Collection of small blood spots <input type="checkbox"/> 4

9 (don't know)

23) Do you personally have experience with measuring blood sugar levels, either because you or someone you know has diabetes?

Yes 1

No 2

24) Do you donate blood?

Please tick one answer only!

Yes, regularly <input type="checkbox"/> 1	No, not anymore <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Yes, occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> 2	No, I have never donated blood <input type="checkbox"/> 4

Personal details

25) Are you male or female?

Male 1

Female 2

26) In which year were you born?

Year of birth:

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27) Do you use social networks in the internet like Facebook, Myspace or Twitter?

Yes ₁ No ₂

28) Do you use the internet for online-banking?

Yes ₁ No ₂

29) Do you hold the [COUNTRY'S] citizenship?

Yes ₁ No ₂

30) Please state whether you, your mother and your father were born in [COUNTRY].

	Yes	No	
You yourself	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉ (don't know)
Your mother	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉ (don't know)
Your father	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉ (don't know)

31) Apart from your job as an interviewer do you have any other job? Are you...

Please tick all that apply!

full-time employed <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	retired <input type="checkbox"/> ₇
part-time employed <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	on parental leave <input type="checkbox"/> ₈
[COUNTRY SPECIFIC] <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	a homemaker <input type="checkbox"/> ₉
in vocational training or occupational re-training <input type="checkbox"/> ₄	a student <input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀
unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> ₅	other <input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
[COUNTRY SPECIFIC] <input type="checkbox"/> ₆	none of these <input type="checkbox"/> ₁₂

32) Which is your highest level of education?

Please tick your highest level of education only!

Graduated from lower-level secondary school [NATIONAL EQUIVALENT] <input type="checkbox"/> 1
Graduated from medium-level secondary school [NATIONAL EQUIVALENT] <input type="checkbox"/> 2
Advanced technical college entrance qualification or graduated from upper-level secondary school [NATIONAL EQUIVALENT] <input type="checkbox"/> 3
University degree [NATIONAL EQUIVALENT] <input type="checkbox"/> 4

33) How many persons do currently live in your household?

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

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Thank you very much for participating!