

SHARE Interviewer Survey wave 5 (generic version)

intro1

You as an interviewer play a key role in the success of our SHARE study. For this reason, 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 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].

STRING[1]

v1

Job as an interviewer

In what year did you first start working as an interviewer?

1900 - 2013

v2

In what year did you start working in your current job as interviewer at [agency]?

1900 - 2013

v3

Have you worked as an interviewer on the SHARE wave 5 pretest in summer 2012?

Yes
No

v4

Have you worked as an interviewer on any previous wave of SHARE?

Yes
No

v5

Approximately, how many hours a week do you currently work as an interviewer?

1 - 100

v6

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

STRING[1]

v6_1

Payment

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v6_2

Interesting work

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v6_3

Opportunity to interact with people

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v6_4

Gaining insight into other peoples' social circumstances

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v6_5

Involvement in scientific research

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v6_6

Involvement in research that serves society

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v6_7

Flexible working hours

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v6a

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

Yes

No

IF v6a = a1

v6aa

Please list all additional reasons.

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ENDIF

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?

STRING[1]

v7_1

Contributing to research

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v7_2

Taking part in order to serve society

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v7_3

Opportunity to interact with someone

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v7_4

Expressing their opinions

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v7_5

Inability to say 'no' to the interviewer

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v7_6

Receiving incentives or gifts

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

Don't know

Refuse to say

v7a

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

Yes

No

IF v7a = a1

v7aa

Please list all additional reasons.

OPEN

ENDIF

v8

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

The statement applies to me...

STRING[1]

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
- Don't know
- 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
- Don't know
- 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
- Don't know
- 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
- Don't know
- 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
- Don't know
- 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
- Don't know
- 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
- Don't know
- 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
Don't know
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
Don't know
Refuse to say

v9
Now follow a series of statements on persuading 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.

STRING[1]

v9_1
Reluctant respondents should always be persuaded to participate.

1 Strongly agree
2 Somewhat agree
3 Somewhat disagree
4 Strongly disagree
Don't know
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
Don't know

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
Don't know
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
Don't know
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
Don't know
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

Don't know

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

Don't know

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

Don't know

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)

v11

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

The statement applies to me...

STRING[1]

v11_1

My first impression of people usually turn out to be right.

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

Don't know

Refuse to say

v11_2

I am often not very confident of my judgement.

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

Don't know

Refuse to say

v11_3

I always know why I like things.

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

Don't know

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)

Don't know

Refuse to say

v11_5

I am always honest to other people

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

Don't know

Refuse to say

v11_6

There have been occasions when I have taken advantage of someone

1 (Perfectly) – 7 (Not at all)

Don't know

Refuse to say

v12
You as a respondent

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

:TABLE T_v12

v1

Number of times
INTEGER

v2

I don't know

v3

I refuse to say

IF (v12.v1 > 0) AND NOT (a1 IN v12.v2)

v13
What kind of surveys were they?

Predominantly scientific surveys (e.g. studies like SHARE, election studies)
Predominantly commercial surveys or market research
Both scientific and commercial surveys to the same extent

ENDIF

v14
Data protection

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

Very concerned
Quite concerned
A little concerned
Not concerned at all

v15
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?

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.

How likely is it that you would provide the following information?

STRING[1]

v15_1
Your national social insurance number

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v15_2
Your date of birth

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v15_3
Your place of birth

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v15_4
Your private telephone number

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v15_5
Your complete name

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v15_6
Your mother's maiden name

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v15_7
Your private address

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v15_8
Your credit card number

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v15_9
Name and address of your health insurance

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v15_10
Your health insurance number

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v16
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.

STRING[1]

v16_1
Your income tax assessment

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v16_2
Your debts and loans

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v16_3
Your employment history, i.e. information about previous periods of employment and unemployment

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v16_4
Your medical data, held by your doctors

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v16_5
Information about your health insurance

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v16_6

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

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v16_7

Information from your school files (diplomas etc.)

Very likely
Quite likely
Quite unlikely
Very unlikely
Don't know
Refuse to say

v17

Special survey requests

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

:TABLE T_v17

v1

Percentage
0..100

v2

I don't know

v3

I refuse to say

v18

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

Yes
No

v19

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

Yes
No

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?

:TABLE T_v20

v1

Percentage
0..100

v2

I don't know

v3

I refuse to say

v21

Personal details

In closing our survey we do have some last general questions on your personal details.

Are you male or female?

Male
Female

v22

In which year were you born?

1900 - 1997

v23

Do you use social networks on the internet like Facebook or Twitter?

Yes
No

v24

Do you use the internet for online-banking?

Yes
No

v25

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

STRING[1]

v25_1

Voluntary or charity work

Almost daily
Almost every week
Almost every month
Less often
Never
Don't know
Refuse to say

v25_2

Taken part in a political or community-related organization

Almost daily
Almost every week
Almost every month
Less often
Never
Don't know
Refuse to say

v25_3

Go to a sport, social or other kind of club

Almost daily
Almost every week
Almost every month
Less often
Never
Don't know
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)

v27

Would you say your health is

Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Poor

v28

Do you hold the [COUNTRY'S] citizenship?

Yes
No

v29

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

STRING[1]

v29_1

You yourself

Yes
No
Don't
know
Refuse to say

v29_2

Your mother

Yes
No
Don't
know
Refuse to say

v29_3

Your father

Yes
No
Don't
know
Refuse to say

IF v22 > a25

v30

Where have you lived on November 1st 1989, that is before the Berlin wall came down - in the GDR, in the FRG, or elsewhere?

GDR
FRG
Elsewhere

ENDIF

v31

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

Please tick all that apply.

full-time employed
part-time employed
[COUNTRY SPECIFIC]
in vocational training or occupational re-training
unemployed
[COUNTRY SPECIFIC]
retired
on parental leave
a homemaker
a student
other
being an interviewer is my only job

v32

Which is your highest level of education?

Please tick your highest level of education only.

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

v33

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

:TABLE T_v33

v1

Number of people
INTEGER

v2

I don't know

v3

I refuse to say

v34

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

:TABLE T_v34

v1

[currency]
INTEGER

v2

I don't know

v3

I refuse to say

ENDIFENDTABLE

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].

:TABLE T_interviewerID

v1

Interviewer ID
STRING
ENDTABLE

v35

In closing we would like to present you with the opportunity to give us general feedback about the study '50+ in Europe'.

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Thank you very much for participating!

STRING[1]