

Questionnaire without standard sociodemographic questions for the May 2021 telephone survey (English translation; originally in German)

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- 1. On a scale of 1 ‘not at all’ to 5 ‘very much’: How much do you currently feel that this pandemic is affecting your usual way of life?**

1: not at all

2-4

5: very much

7: refused

8: don’t know

- 2. I will now name some evaluative statements on life since the outbreak of the pandemic. Please tell me in each case how strongly you agree with this assessment. Please use a number between 1 for ‘strongly disagree’ and 5 for ‘strongly agree’.**

PROG: randomize

- a. I miss personal contacts.
- b. Not being able to travel is a significant loss for me.
- c. Despite distancing, my relationships with other people have improved.
- d. I miss cultural events.
- e. I have run into considerable economic difficulties.
- f. The internet has simplified many things for me.
- g. My health or that of people close to me has suffered.
- h. I think it is good that I spend less money on superfluous things.
- i. I experience more consideration and support than before.
- j. Ensuring a good family life is more exhausting than before.

1: strongly disagree

2-4

5: strongly agree

7: refused

8: don’t know

3. On a scale of 1 'I would like to live exactly as I did before the COVID pandemic, if possible.' To 10 'I would like to question my behavior before the pandemic and live more consciously.': Where would you rank yourself?

1: I would like to live exactly as I did before the COVID pandemic, if possible.

2-9

10: I would like to question my behaviour before the pandemic and live more consciously.

97: refused

98: don't know

4. Many things are being discussed that may for the post-COVID period that may be changing. How important are the following things to you personally? Please use a number between 1 for 'not at all important to me' and 7 for 'very important to me'.

How important is it to you personally to...

PROG: randomize

- a) travel a lot?
- b) live environmentally and climate friendly?
- c) help others?
- d) live less hectically?
- e) get involved in sociopolitical matters?
- f) consume a lot?
- g) enjoy everyday life more locally and in the neighbourhood?

1: not at all important to me

2-6

7: very important to me

97: refused

98: don't know

5. And what would you say: How important should these things be to all people in Germany in the future?

How important should it be to all people in the future to ...

PROG: randomize

- a) travel a lot?
- b) live environmentally and climate friendly?
- c) help others?
- d) live less hectically?
- e) get involved in sociopolitical matters?
- f) consume a lot?
- g) enjoy everyday life more locally and in the neighbourhood?

1: not at all important

2-6

7: very important

97: refused

98: don't know

6. **And what do you think: How important will the following things actually be to everyone in the future?**

How important will it be to all people in the future to ...

PROG: randomize

- a) travel a lot?
- b) live environmentally and climate friendly?
- c) help others?
- d) live less hectically?
- e) get involved in sociopolitical matters?
- f) consume a lot?
- g) enjoy everyday life more locally and in the neighbourhood?

1: not at all important

2-6

7: very important

97: refused

98: don't know

7. **How much do you agree with the following statements? Please use a number between 1 for "strongly disagree" and 7 for "strongly agree" for your answer.**

PROG: randomize

- a) Climate change, biodiversity loss and environmental pollution must be combated much more intensively and with more restrictions for us humans than before.
- b) The economy must get back on its feet as quickly as possible, even if this would result in greater environmental burdens.
- c) The COVID pandemic has shown that tough government requirements can be important in fighting crises. I would like to see the same for environmental protection in the future.
- d) The government must listen to the Science and swiftly implement concepts for climate and environmental protection.

1: strongly disagree

2-6

7: strongly agree

7: refused

8: don't know

8. **Now some statements about yourself. For your answer, please use a number between 1 for "does not apply at all" and 7 for "applies completely".**

PROG: randomize

- a) I've got very good financial security.
- b) Cultural activities are part of my everyday life.
- c) I have a large circle of family and friends who support me.

1: does not apply at all

2-6

7: applies completely

7: refused

8: don't know

9. How connected do you feel to the following groups in our society? Please use a number between 1 for "do not feel connected at all" and 7 for "feel very connected". There are no right or wrong answers.

PROG: randomize

- a) Political decision makers
- b) Business representatives
- c) Environmental activists
- d) Scientists
- e) Querdenkerinnen und Querdenker¹
- f) Human rights activists

1: do not feel connected at all

2-6

7: feel very connected

97: refused

98: don't know

Context for non-German readers: This word is somewhat close to the English term "Maverick"; it became common in Germany during the pandemic to designate those who opposed tougher COVID policies and questioned the dangers of the pandemic.