
Quarterly National Household Survey

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Module on
Volunteering
and
Well-Being
Questionnaire

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Module Permission question

PermInd

Filter There is a filter for age and waves and that the information is being supplied directly. It includes all respondents in household who are answering directly in waves 2, 3, 4 and 5 and aged 15 and over for volunteering and aged 16 for the wellbeing questions.

I would like to ask you questions relating to well-being and unpaid non-compulsory work.

Press 1 to continue

Enter a numeric value between 1 and 1

PermWell

First I would like to ask you questions about your feelings on aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers. For each of these questions I'd like you to give an answer on a scale of nought to 10, where nought is 'not at all' and 10 is 'completely'.

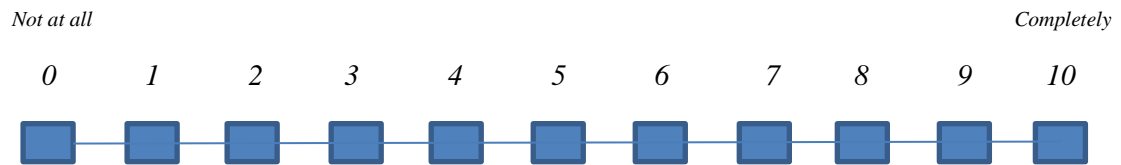
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Note to Interviewer: This is just explaining the scale to the respondent.

SATIS

Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?

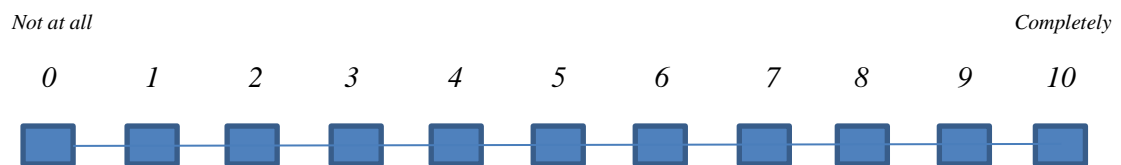


Enter a numeric value between 0 and 10

Note to Interviewer: where nought is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'

WORTH

Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

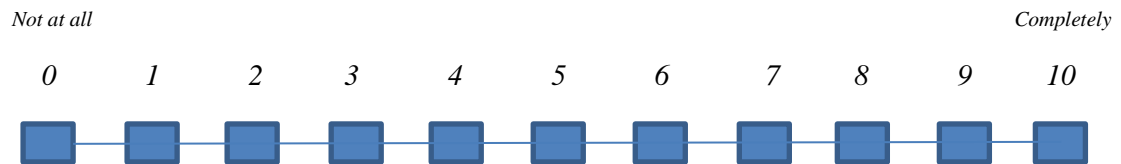


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Note to Interviewer: where nought is 'not at all worthwhile' and 10 is 'completely worthwhile'

HAPPY

Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

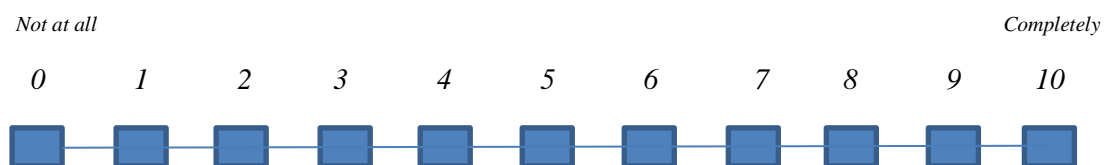


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Note to Interviewer: where nought is 'not at all happy' and 10 is 'completely happy'

ANXIOUS

Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

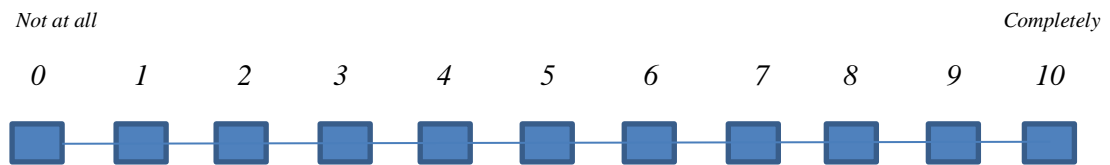


Enter a numeric value between 0 and 10

Note to Interviewer: where nought is 'not at all anxious' and 10 is 'completely anxious'

EDUCATION

How satisfied are you with your level of education?



Enter a numeric value between 0 and 10

Note to Interviewer: where nought is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'

HEALTH_ASS

How is your health?

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Bad
5. Very bad

Note to Interviewer: Code only one option

END OF SECTION ONE

START OF SECTION TWO

WORK_01

The next few questions are about unpaid non-compulsory work that you did, that is, time you gave without pay to activities performed either through organisations or directly for others outside your own household.

In the last four weeks did you spend any time on this kind of unpaid activity?

1. Yes
2. No

Volunteering carried out in Ireland only.

Note to Interviewer: Work is understood here to be an activity that could, in principle, be done for pay. Reimbursement of expenses does not disqualify an activity. If the question is answered negatively then the respondent will be asked a number of prompt questions in case they did not understand what was being asked.

PROMPT_01

Filter: These prompt questions are only asked if the answer to Work_01 is No.

Sometimes people don't think of some activities as unpaid work. I will read you a list of examples of this kind of activity. If you gave any time without pay to these activities during the past four weeks please respond with a "YES" to each as I read them out. Otherwise say "No".

Press 1 to continue.

Enter a numeric value between 1 and 1

PROMPT_02

Did you do any unpaid work for a community organisation, such as fundraising, providing administrative support, or serving on the board of a school, library, NGO, club, union, religious congregation, or association?

1. Yes
 2. No
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PROMPT_03

Did you clean or improve your community (e.g. picking up rubbish) or work to improve the roads or parks?

1. Yes
 2. No
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PROMPT_04

Did you organise an event (such as a community gathering, a sporting or cultural activity, a religious celebration or a political event) to make others aware of an issue?

1. Yes
 2. No
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PROMPT_05

Did you provide any unpaid assistance to persons outside your household (such as the elderly, children or the poor), prepare and serve food, or transport persons or goods?

1. Yes
 2. No
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PROMPT_06

Did you conduct any unpaid coaching, officiating or counselling, provide any free medical care or legal advice, or gather information or scientific data?

1. Yes
 2. No
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PROMPT_07

Filter: If the respondent answers YES to any of the prompts then the following questions will be asked. If they answer NO then the module is finished and they will go straight to VolClose.

You said you did one or more of these activities. I will now ask you a few questions in relation to this work.

Press 1 to continue.


Enter a numeric value between 1 and 1

Instruction to Interviewer: Use Refusal to terminate if they don't want to answer any further questions.

WORK_02

Filter: If Work_01 was “YES” or any of the Prompt questions were “YES”.


Please tell me what kind of unpaid work you did. Why don't you start with the work you did most recently?


 Please enter as full a description as possible.

Enter a text of at most 60 characters

Note to Interviewer: If possible it should be described as an occupation e.g. Coach, chef, etc.

WORK_02_CODE


 Press the backspace key to code this occupation.
You must enter a complete description of the respondent's occupation.

 If description provided is not listed on the coding file
Please code as 'Other status no reason specified' 0008

Enter a text of at most 60 characters

HOUR_01

I would like to determine the total number of hours you did this activity in the last four weeks. Do you recall approximately how many hours you spent on this unpaid activity?

 Enter number of hours and partial hours. Use 'don't know' if they can't remember.

Enter a numeric value between 0.01 and 672.00

Note to Interviewer: It can include partial hours where 0.50 is a half an hour and 0.25 is a quarter of an hour and .75 is three quarters of an hour.

HOURL_02

Filter: This question will only be asked if Hour_01 is not answered.

If you do not recall the total number of hours, could you perhaps recall how many times you did this activity in the last four weeks?

Enter a numeric value between 1 and 99

HOURL_03

Filter: This question will only be asked if Hour_01 is not answered.

And how many hours did you spend doing this unpaid work on average?



Round to the nearest full hour.

Hours spent each time doing activity.

Enter a numeric value between 1 and 672

TYPE_ORG01

Filter: This question will be asked only if the respondent has replied “YES” to volunteer work.

Did you do this unpaid work for or through an organisation?

1. Yes
2. No

Note to Interviewer: This question is asking if the respondent was working for an organisation such as Simon.

TYPE_ORG04

Filter: This question is only asked if the respondent is working with an organisation.

I will now read you a list of four types of organisations. Please tell me which best describes the organisation for which you worked.

Formal sporting activities are included in Option 1. Garda Reserve is Option 3.

1. Charity/non-profit organisation/NGO/union/religious organisation.
2. Business
3. Government
4. Other, including community
5. Not sure

Note to Interviewer: Formal sporting activities are included in Option 1. Government would include working for the Garda reserve or the Reserve Defence Forces (FCA.) Business would include unpaid work such as mentoring or legal advice assisting a company.

WORK_03


Is there any other unpaid non-compulsory time you gave without pay to activities performed either through organisations or directly for others outside your own household in the last four weeks?

1. Yes
2. No

Note to Interviewer: If respondent answers “Yes” then Questions from Work_02 onwards are repeated until the answer to Work_03 is “No”.

VolClose

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

 Press 1 to continue

Enter a numeric value between 1 and 1
