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The first set of questions is about your current work situation.

empl 1. Are you currently engaged in paid employment (including self-employment, scholarships, and grants)?

- ₁ Yes
₀ No

notemplstart 2. Since when have you been non-employed (i.e. not engaged in paid employment)?

if Q1 = 0

 Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2019)

if JavaScript is not activated

[date: mm/yyyy] 


notemplreas 3. Why are you currently not employed?

if Q1 = 0

 If there are several reasons, please choose the most important one.

- ₁ (Continuing) education/training
₂ Family obligations (household, children, etc.)
₃ Travelling or language stay
₄ Health problems
₅ Transition between jobs
₆ Unemployment
₇ Other, please specify:

notemplreasoth



jobnum 4. Do you have one or several jobs?

if Q1 ≠ 0

 If you have several contracts with the same employer, please count this as one job.


- ₁ One job
₂ Several jobs


Please answer the following questions for your PRIMARY job (unless stated otherwise).

if Q4 ≠ 1

occup 5. What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your occupation?

if Q1 ≠ 0

 Please type your (primary) occupation as precisely as possible (e.g. "climatologist", "neurosurgeon" **instead of** only "postdoc" or "researcher").

 A list of possible occupations will be displayed depending on the text you type. If one of the entries matches your occupation, please select that entry. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

[Autocomplete: Occupation...]



profstatus 6. What is your current professional status?

if Q1 ≠ 0

 Please answer for your **primary** job.

if Q4 ≠ 1

- ₁ Trainee
₂ Employee without leadership/managerial responsibilities
₃ Employee with leadership/managerial responsibilities
₄ Self-employed without employees
₅ Self-employed with employees

emplnum

↳ Number of employees:

supervis 7. Do you have a supervisory/leadership function? if Q6 = 3
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1

₁ Yes

supervisnum → Number of people that report to you:

₀ No

budget 8. Do you have budget responsibility (e.g. as project manager/managing director)? if Q6 = 3
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1

₁ Yes

budgetnum → What is your current annual budget (excluding your wage)?

Please, if possible, provide the value in **Swiss francs (CHF)**. Alternatively, if you provide a value in another currency, please include the currency in the field (e.g. "80'000 EUR", "80'000 USD").

₀ No

emplstart 9. When did you start your {current job | business?} if Q1 ≠ 0
 Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2019) if JavaScript is not activated
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q6 ≠ 4, 5

emplplace 10. In which country {are you employed | is your business located?} if Q1 ≠ 0
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q6 ≠ 4, 5
 If you have a grant or scholarship, please indicate the country in which your host institution is located.
 Start typing and select an entry from the displayed list. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

sector 11. Do you work in the public sector or in the private sector? if Q6 ≠ 4, 5
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1

₁ Public sector

₂ Private non-profit sector

₃ Private for-profit sector

contract 12. Are you employed on a permanent or a fixed-term contract? if Q6 ≠ 4, 5
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1

₁ Permanent contract

₂ Fixed-term contract

contractnum → Total duration of current contract (in months):

₃ I do not have an employment contract.

workreport 13. Do you have to report your working hours to your employer? Q12 ≠ 3
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1

₁ Yes

₀ No

14. Can you compensate overtime?

if Q13 = 1

☞ Check all that apply. Please also answer "yes" if the number of hours you can compensate is capped.

☞ Please answer for your **primary** job.

if Q4 ≠ 1

- overtime ₁ Yes, by taking time off
 overtimepay ₂ Yes, by claiming extra pay
 overtimeno ₃ No

15. What is your {contractual | designated} work-time percentage? (full-time = 100 percent) if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ If you are self-employed, please indicate the work-time percentage that would be appropriate if you would hire someone to do your job. if Q4 = 2 or Q6 ≠ 1, 2, 3

- workpercmain Work-time percentage:

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 % if Q4 ≠ 2
 workpercmain Work-time percentage in primary job:

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 % if Q4 = 2
 workpercoth Work-time percentage in other job(s):

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 % if Q4 = 2

16. In a typical week, about how many hours do you work (including the weekend)? if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ Please indicate the average number of hours you typically work per week for your job. We are interested in your actual working time, not the contractual working time.

- workhmain Number of hours:

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 if Q4 ≠ 2
 workhmain Number of hours in primary job:

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 if Q4 = 2
 workhoth Number of hours in other job(s):

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 if Q4 = 2

17. What are your annual gross earnings? if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ If possible, please provide the value in **Swiss francs (CHF)**. Alternatively, if you provide a value in another currency, please include the currency in the field (e.g. "80'000 EUR", "80'000 USD").

- incmain Annual gross earnings (including social security contributions, 13th month salary, paid overtime, bonuses, etc.)

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 if Q4 ≠ 2
 incmain Annual gross earnings in primary job (including social security contributions, 13th month salary, paid overtime, bonuses, etc.)

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 if Q4 = 2
 incoth Annual gross earnings in other job(s) (including social security contributions, 13th month salary, paid overtime, bonuses, etc.)

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 if Q4 = 2
 incextra Annual extra income (from mandates, royalties, expert activities, extra teaching, etc.)

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The following questions are about your research activities. if Q1 ≠ 0

research 18. In your current {job | jobs | job(s)}, do you conduct academic research? if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ By academic research we mean research that is **not commercial or based on a mandate**.

- ₁ Yes if Q4 ≠ 2
₁ Yes, in both my primary job and my other job(s) if Q4 = 2
₂ Yes, but only in my primary job if Q4 = 2
₃ Yes, but only in my other job(s) if Q4 = 2
₄ No

mandate 19. In your current {job | jobs | job(s)}, do you {also} conduct mandated or commercial research? if Q1 ≠ 0

- ₁ Yes
₀ No

instit 20. {Please think of your academic research activities.} In what type of research institution do you conduct academic research? if Q18 ≠ 4

Please answer for your **primary** academic research job.

if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q18 ≠ 2, 3

- ₁ University or (university) hospital
- ₂ ETHZ, EPFL
- ₃ ETH research institute (PSI, WSL, Empa, Eawag)
- ₄ Other higher education institution (e.g. university of applied sciences/university of teacher education)
- ₅ Other public research institute/organization
- ₆ Private research institute/organization
- ₇ Research division in a corporation or NGO
- ₈ Other, please specify:

institoth



position 21. What position do you have in this institution?

if Q18 ≠ 4

Please answer for your **primary** academic research job.

if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q18 ≠ 2, 3

- ₁ Doctoral student / PhD student
- ₂ Junior researcher / Postdoc
- ₃ Senior researcher
- ₄ Research associate / Scientific collaborator
- ₅ Lecturer / Reader
- ₆ Medical resident / Assistant doctor
- ₇ Chief medical resident
- ₈ Assistant professor without tenure track or similar
- ₉ Assistant professor with tenure track or similar
- ₁₀ Associate professor or similar
- ₁₁ Full professor or similar
- ₁₂ Other, please specify:

positionoth



22. What are the financial sources of your current academic {and mandated/commercial} research {job | jobs | job(s)}? if Q18 ≠ 4

Please indicate the share of funding for each source as a percentage. The total should sum up to 100 percent.

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|--------------|--|---------|
| fingrantsnsf | Individual grant or program from the SNSF | □ □ □ % |
| fingrantoht | Individual grant or program not from the SNSF (e.g. funded by the ERC or a foundation) | □ □ □ % |
| finprojsnsf | Employment within a research project funded by the SNSF | □ □ □ % |
| finprojoth | Employment within a research project not funded by the SNSF (e.g. funded by ERC or a foundation) | □ □ □ % |
| finnothird | Employment at a university, (university) hospital, or a research institute (without specific third-party funding, e.g. position as an assistant or lecturer) | □ □ □ % |
| finmandate | Employment within a mandated/commercial research project | □ □ □ % |
| finbusiness | Funding by a business or industry | □ □ □ % |
| finoth | Other financial source | □ □ □ % |

23. Since October 2019, which of the following tasks have you done in addition to your research? if Q18 ≠ 4

Check all that apply.

- ₁ Giving/assisting courses
- ₂ Supervision of bachelor/master theses (including informal supervision)
- ₃ Supervision of doctoral/PhD theses (including informal supervision)
- ₄ Duties in boards/commissions **at** your institution (e.g. appointment committee, ethics board, working group, expert panel)
- ₅ Duties in boards/commissions **outside** your institution (e.g. editorial board, expert panel)
- ₆ Reviewing for journals, conferences, or funding institutions
- ₇ Conference organization
- ₈ I have not done such tasks

24. Of your total work time {in your current academic jobs | in your current academic job(s) | [empty]}, how much time do you spend on research and how much on other activities? if Q18 ≠ 4

Please indicate the share of time you spend for each activity as a percentage. The total should sum up to 100 percent.

- activityres Research (conducting research, writing papers and proposals, attending conferences, etc.; **excluding** research-related administrative activities) %
- activityteach Teaching (preparing and giving classes/lectures, supervising students, etc.) %
- activityadmin Administrative duties (accounting, personnel administration, marketing, etc.) %
- activityclin Clinical activities %
- activityoth Other activities %

25. Since October 2019, did you conduct any research visits or exchanges (1 month or longer) at another university or research institute? if Q18 ≠ 4

Check all that apply.

- ₁ Yes, in the same country
 Total time in months:
- ₂ Yes, in another country
 Total time in months:
- ₃ No

The following questions concern your doctorate/PhD.

phdstart 26. When did you start your doctorate/PhD (including MD, MD-PhD)?

Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2019)

if JavaScript is not activated

- ₁ I am not doing/did not do a doctorate/PhD.

phdend 27. When did you finish your doctorate/PhD (date of defense/exam)?


Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2019)

if Q26 ≠ 1

if JavaScript is not activated

- ₁ I have not finished my doctorate/PhD yet.

phddiscipline, phddomain 28. Please indicate the research domain/discipline that best corresponds to your doctorate/PhD. if Q27 ≠ 1


 Start typing and select an entry from the displayed list. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

[Autocomplete: Research domain / Discipline...]



phdunirank, phdplace 29. From which university did you receive your doctorate/PhD? Please indicate the name of the university and the country in which it is located. if Q27 ≠ 1

 If you have a joint degree, please indicate the information of your home university.

 Start typing and select an entry from the displayed list. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

[Autocomplete: University...]

[Autocomplete: Country...]

phdtype 30. What type of doctoral degree did you acquire? if Q27 ≠ 1

- ₁ PhD/Dr.
- ₂ MD (medical doctor)
- ₃ MD-PhD

phdformat 31. What was the format of your dissertation? if Q30 ≠ 2

- ₁ Book or monograph
- ₂ Individual articles/papers (cumulative dissertation)

phdformatnum  Number of articles/papers:

- ₃ Other, please specify:

phdformatoth



phdgrade 32. Please indicate the qualification/grade you obtained with this doctorate/PhD. if Q27 ≠ 1

- ₁ Passed (if no particular grading)
- ₂ Summa cum laude, excellent, 6 (Switzerland), <1 (Germany), or equivalent
- ₃ Insigni cum laude, very good, 5.5 (Switzerland), or equivalent
- ₄ Magna cum laude, good, 5 (Switzerland), 1 (Germany), or equivalent
- ₅ Cum laude, satisfactory, 4.5 (Switzerland), 2 (Germany), or equivalent
- ₆ Rite, pass, 4 (Switzerland), 3 (Germany), or equivalent

phdprize 33. Have you received a scientific prize or award for your dissertation (or a single paper of your dissertation)? if Q27 ≠ 1

- ₁ Yes
- ₀ No

34. Which sources of income were available to you during your doctorate/PhD?

if Q27 ≠ 1

Check all that apply.

- phdincgrant ₁ Individual grant/scholarship/fellowship or program to promote young researchers (e.g. funded by the SNSF, ERC, or a foundation)
- phdincproj ₂ Employment within a research project (e.g. funded by the SNSF, ERC, or a foundation)
- phdincassist ₃ Position as assistant, lecturer, or similar (without specific third-party funding) at a university or a research institute
- phdincmed ₄ Employment as medical resident/assistant doctor
- phdincemplrdoc ₅ Employment outside of university or a research institute with relation to the doctorate/PhD
- phdincemplnrdoc ₆ Employment outside of university or a research institute without relation to the doctorate/PhD
- phdincloan ₇ Loan (from a bank, family, partner, friends, etc.)
- phdincfam ₈ Financial support by family, partner, friends, etc. (excluding loans)
- phdincoth ₉ Other, please specify:
- phdincothspec
- phdincno ₁₀ None

35. During your doctorate/PhD, did you complete any research or study visits of 3 months or longer at another university or research institute?

if Q27 ≠ 1

Check all that apply.

- phdvisithome ₁ Yes, in the same country
- phdvisitabroad ₂ Yes, in another country
- phdvisitno ₃ No

In the following, we are interested in your occupational history since you completed your doctorate/PhD.

histempl 36. Between the completion of your doctorate/PhD $\{(<phdend>)\}$ and the start of your current {job | period of non-employment} reported above $\{(<emplstart> | (<notemplstart> | [empty])\}$, what jobs did you have?

if Q27 ≠ 1 & > 1 month between Q27 and Q2/Q9

- ₁ Mostly/Only jobs involving academic research
- ₂ Mostly/Only jobs **not** involving academic research
- ₃ Both about equally (jobs involving and jobs **not** involving academic research)
- ₄ None, current job started right after doctorate/PhD
- ₅ None, I was not engaged in paid employment during this period

37. Where were these jobs?

if Q36 = 1, 2, 3

Please also include research visits and exchanges (1 month or longer) during which your contract at your home institution kept running.

Check all that apply.

- histemplphd ₁ In the same institution where I did my doctorate/PhD
- histemplphdnum Total time in months:
- histemplhome ₂ In a different institution in the same country where I did my doctorate/PhD
- histemplhomenum Total time in months:
- histemplabroad ₃ In a country other than the one where I did my doctorate/PhD
- histemplabroadnum Total time in months:

histcontract 38. Did you (mainly) have fixed-term or permanent contracts in these jobs?

if Q36 = 1, 2, 3

- ₁ Mainly fixed-term
- ₂ Mainly permanent
- ₃ Both about equally
- ₄ Not applicable, did not have an employment contract


histemplrate 39. Were you (mainly) working full-time or part-time in these employments?

if Q36 = 1, 2, 3

- ₁ Mainly full-time (full-time = 90 percent or more)
- ₂ Mainly part-time
- ₃ Both about equally

histnotempl 40. Between the completion of your doctorate/PhD {(<phdend>)} and the start of your {job | if Q36 = 1, 2, 3
period of non-employment} reported above {(<emplstart>) | (<notemplstart>) | [empty]},
did you have any {additional} periods of non-employment (e.g. family obligations, tran-
sition between jobs, unemployment) of 1 month or longer?


₁ Yes

histnotemplnum  Total time in months:

₀ No

41. Why were you not employed?

if Q36 = 5 or Q40 = 1

 Check all that apply.

histnotempledu ₁ (Continuing) education/training

histnotemplfam ₂ Family obligations (household, children, etc.)

histnotempltrav ₃ Travelling/language stay

histnotemplhealth ₄ Health problems

histnotempljobs ₅ Transition between jobs

histnotemplunempl ₆ Unemployment

histnotemploth ₇ Other, please specify:

histnotemplothspec

The following questions are about your career prospects and aspirations.

42. When you think of your future career, how important are the following aspects to you?

		Not im- portant at all				Very im- portant
impsecjob	To have a secure job.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impsalary	To earn a high salary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impcareerprosp	To have good career prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impprestige	To work at a prestigious univer- sity/institution/company.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impcolleg	To work together with renowned colleagues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impinfra	To be provided with good equipment and infrastruc- ture by the employer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impcntry	To work in the same country as I work/live in now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
imppart	To be able to work part-time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impworklife	To be able to reconcile work and family life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impothact	To be able to reconcile work with other activities (e.g. professional sport, travel).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

43. And how important are the following aspects for your future career?

		Not im- portant at all				Very im- portant
impexp	To work within my area of expertise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impqualif	To be able to use my specialist qualifications at work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impidea	To have a job where I can put my own ideas into practice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impview	To have work that corresponds to my own views and convictions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impdevelop	To be able to develop myself further in my subject area at work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impcareercont	To continue my academic career.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

aspiration 44. Concerning your future career, what do you aspire to most?

- Full tenured professorship
- Scientific position **within** academia
- Scientific position **outside** of academia
- Management position **within** academia
- Management position **outside** of academia
- Self-employment
- Other, please specify:

aspirationoth

45. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements:

		Do not agree at all				Fully agree
sciecentr	Scientific work is a central part of my life.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sciedemands	I am confident that I am able to meet the demands of an academic career.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sciecommit	I have a strong commitment to scientific work.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sciemostimp	The most important things that I experience are re- lated to scientific work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The next section contains questions about yourself and your life situation.


partner 46. Do you currently have a partner?

- ₁ Yes
₀ No

marital 47. What is your marital status?

- ₁ Single (never married and never in a registered partnership)
₂ Married
₃ Married, but legally separated
₄ Divorced
₅ Widowed
₆ Registered partnership
₇ Registered partnership dissolved
₈ Registered partner passed away


children 48. Do you have children?

 Please include children who have reached the age of majority.


- ₁ Yes
₀ No
- childrennum ↳ Number of children:

49. When {was your child | were these children} born?

if Q48 = 1

 Input format: yyyy (example: 2019)

if JavaScript is not activated

 Please enter the birth {year | years}.

child1 1st child: 

child2 2nd child: 

if Q48n > 1

child3 3rd child: 

if Q48n > 2

child4 4th child: 

if Q48n > 3

child5 5th child: 

if Q48n > 4

child6 6th child: 

if Q48n > 5

child7 7th child: 

if Q48n > 6


child8 8th child: 

if Q48n > 7

child9 9th child: 

if Q48n > 8

50. Apart from you, who else lives in your household?

 Check all that apply.

livsitpartner ₁ Spouse / Partner

livsitchildren ₂ Children

livsitadult ₃ Other adults

livsitalone ₄ No one, I live alone

chores 51. In your household, who is responsible for domestic work (cleaning, cooking, laundry, shopping, home maintenance, etc.)?

₁ Mostly/Only me

₂ Me and other household members in equal parts

if Q50 ≠ 4

₃ Mostly/Only someone else from the same household

if Q50 ≠ 4

₄ Mostly/Only a third party (e.g. cleaning staff)

childcarediv 52. Between you and the other parent, how do you share childcare responsibility?

if Q48 = 1

₁ I am solely responsible.

₂ I am mostly responsible.

₃ We share the responsibility in equal parts.

₄ The other parent is mostly responsible.

₅ The other parent is solely responsible.

₆ No childcare necessary

childcarenum 53. On how many half-days per week (excluding the weekend and excluding evenings) do you personally look after your {child | children}? if Q52 ≠ 5, 6

- ₁ 0 half-days
- ₂ 1 half-day
- ₃ 2 half-days
- ₄ 3 half-days
- ₅ 4 half-days
- ₆ 5 half-days
- ₇ 6 half-days
- ₈ 7 half-days
- ₉ 8 half-days
- ₁₀ 9 half-days
- ₁₁ 10 half-days

54. In a typical week, who else looks after your {child | children}?

if Q52 ≠ 6

☑ Check all that apply.

- childcarefamily ₁ Other family or household members (excluding yourself and the other parent)
- childcareext ₂ External day care / day school
- childcarenanny ₃ Au-pair or nanny at your own home
- childcarebabys ₄ Babysitter
- childcareoth ₅ Other, please specify:
- childcareothspec ₆ No one else

55. Do you have any of the following caring responsibilities?

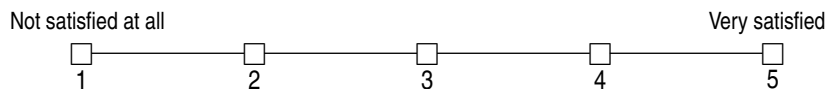
☑ Check all that apply.

- carechild ₁ Care for children, other than the above mentioned
- carechild ₁ Care for children
- careelder ₂ Elder care
- caredisab ₃ Care for adults with disabilities
- careoth ₄ Other, please specify:
- careno ₅ No, I do not have such caring responsibilities.

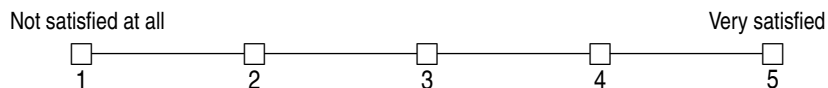
if Q48 = 1

if Q48 ≠ 1

lifesat 56. In general, how satisfied are you with your life?



worklife 57. And how satisfied are you with your work-life-balance?



mother 58. What is the highest educational degree of your mother?

- ₁ Compulsory education or less
- ₂ Secondary vocational education and training (apprenticeship) (in Switzerland: Berufslehre, Handelsmittelschule, apprentissage, école supérieure de commerce, or similar)
- ₃ Secondary general education (high school) (in Switzerland: Berufsmaturität, gymnasiale Maturität, Diplom-/Fachmittelschule, Lehrerseminar, maturité professionnelle, maturité gymnasiale, école de degré diplôme, école de culture générale, écoles normales, or similar)
- ₄ Tertiary vocational education (advanced technical and professional training) (in Switzerland: Meisterdiplom, Eidg. Fachausweis, Höhere Fachschule, diplôme de maîtrise, brevet fédéral, école professionnelle supérieure, or similar)
- ₅ Tertiary academic education (college, university, university of applied sciences) (in Switzerland: University/ETH/EPF, Fachhochschule, Pädagogische Hochschule, haute école spécialisée, haute école pédagogique, or similar)
- ₆ Doctoral degree

father 59. And what is the highest educational degree of your father?

- ₁ Compulsory education or less
- ₂ Secondary vocational education and training (apprenticeship) (in Switzerland: Berufslehre, Handelsmittelschule, apprentissage, école supérieure de commerce, or similar)
- ₃ Secondary general education (high school) (in Switzerland: Berufsmaturität, gymnasiale Maturität, Diplom-/Fachmittelschule, Lehrerseminar, maturité professionnelle, maturité gymnasiale, école de degré diplôme, école de culture générale, écoles normales, or similar)
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Special module: impact of the COVID-19 measures

In spring 2020, far-reaching measures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 disease have been taken in many places around the world. With the following questions we would like to find out how you were affected by these measures.

covid19 0. Would you answer a few additional questions in regard to the effect of COVID-19 on your professional and personal life (approx. 3 minutes)?

- ₁ Yes
- ₀ No, I would rather end the survey here

cmeasures 1. Were there extraordinary measures against COVID-19 taken in the place you currently live? if Q0 = 1

☞ Extraordinary COVID-19 measures include for example: closure of shops and restaurants, closure of schools, advice to stay at home whenever possible (including work from home), advice to avoid close contact with people outside your own household.

- ₁ Yes
- ₀ No

2. Were you engaged in paid employment (including self-employment, scholarships, and grants) during the period in which the COVID-19 measures were in place? if Q1 = 1

Please check all that apply.

- cworkempl ₁ I was in my regular employment
 cworkshort ₂ I was on short-time / a job retention scheme
 cworknotempl ₃ I was not employed

- ccontract 3. Was your work contract terminated due to the COVID-19 crisis? if Q2 = 3

- ₁ Yes
₀ No

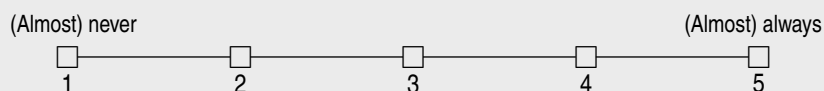
- cworkhomemeas 4. How often did you work from home during the period of COVID-19 measures? if Q2 = 1



- cworkhomebef 5. How often did you work from home before the period of COVID-19 measures? if Q1 = 1



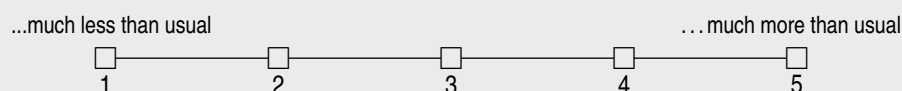
- cworkhomecur 6. How often do you currently work from home? if Q1 = 1 & empl ≠ 0



- cproductivity 7. Overall, did the COVID-19 measures have an effect on your work productivity? My work productivity... if Q2 = 1



- cworktime 8. How did your actual work time change due to the COVID-19 measures? I worked... if Q2 = 1



9. Did your work schedule change due to the COVID-19 measures? if Q2 = 1

Please check all that apply.

- cworkschmorve ₁ I worked more in the early mornings and/or late evenings
 cworkschwend ₂ I worked more during the weekend/holidays
 cworkschoth ₃ Other, please specify:

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- cworkschno ₄ No, I did not change my work schedule

10. Did the COVID-19 measures have an impact on your research activities?

if Q1 = 1 & research ≠ 4

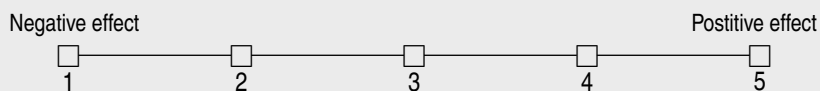
Please check all that apply.

- cimpactconf ₁ One or more conferences I would have attended were cancelled
- cimpactlab ₂ My lab was closed
- cimpactcoll ₃ An existing collaboration could not be continued/a planned collaboration could not be started
- cimpactproj ₄ The start of a new research project was delayed/cancelled
- cimpactres ₅ Current research was delayed/interrupted
- cimpactappl ₆ I missed deadlines for project applications
- cimpactpubli ₇ I published less than initially planned
- cimpactrvisit ₈ I had to cancel/postpone a research visit or exchange
- cimpactoth ₉ Other, please specify:
- cimpacttothspec ₁₀ No, they had no impact

11. Do you think the extraordinary situation caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 will have an impact on your future career, and if so, is it rather negative or positive?

if Q0 = 1

If you think it will not have an effect, please check 3.



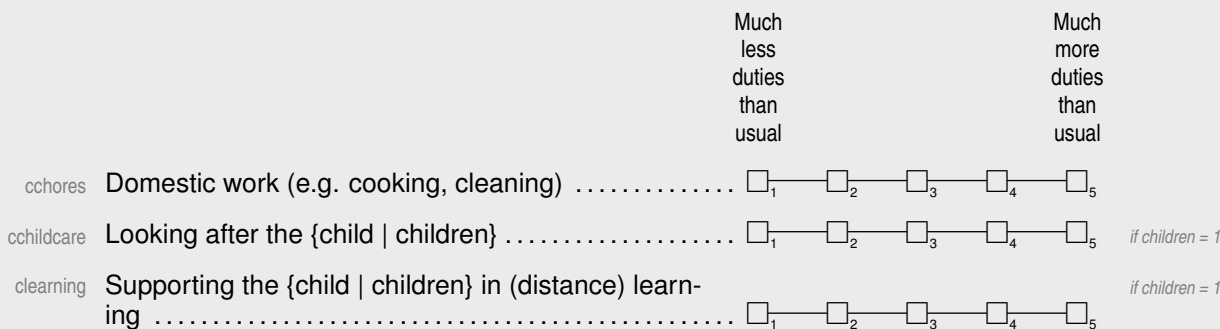
12. Did you conduct / Are you conducting research on COVID-19?

if Q0 = 1 & research ≠ 4

- ₁ Yes
- ₀ No

13. Did the COVID-19 measures affect your duties concerning domestic work (and childcare)?

if Q1 = 1



14. Did the COVID-19 measures affect the division of domestic work between you and the other household member(s)?

if Q1 = 1 & livsitalone ≠ 1

- ₁ My share increased relative to the share of the other household member(s)
- ₂ The share of the other household member(s) increased relative to mine
- ₃ The share remained the same

15. Did the COVID-19 measures affect the division of childcare between you and the other parent?

if Q1 = 1 & childcaresdiv ≠ 6

- ₁ My share increased relative to the share of the other parent
- ₂ The share of the other parent increased relative to mine
- ₃ The share remained the same

ccare 16. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, did you have to take extra time off your work due to care responsibilities? if Q0 = 1

₁ Yes

₀ No

End of module

comments 60. If there is anything else you would like to say (in regard to the entire survey), please share your thoughts in the field below.