

Contents of ISSP 2001
(modified table 1 taken from the German ISSP 2001 methods report)

2001			Abbreviated version of questions	1986 Study	
Question numbers	Variables	No. of Items		Question numbers	Variable 1986
Contact with Brother or Sister					
1	V4	4	Adult brothers or sisters	3a & 4a	V12 & V16
2	V5		Number of brothers or sisters	3a & 4a	V12 & V16
3	V6		With whom of these brothers and sisters most contact		
4	V7		How often visit this brother or sister	3b & 4b	V13 & V17
			Other contact with this brother or sister	3d & 4d	V15 & V19
Contact with Son or Daughter					
5	V8	4	Adult children		
6	V9		Number of adult children	5a & 6a	V 20 & V24
7	V10		With whom of these children most contact		
8	V11		How often visit this son or daughter	5b & 6b	V21 & V25
			Other contact with this son or daughter	5d & 6d	V15 & V19
Contact with Father					
9	V12	2	How often visit father	2a & 2b	V8 & V9
10	V13		Other contact with father	2d	V11
Contact with Mother					
11	V14	3	How often visit mother	1a & 1b	V4 & V5
12	V15		Other contact with mother	1d	V7
13	V16		Time needed to get to where mother lives	1c	V6
Contact with Other Relatives					
14		6	How often contact with...		
a	V17		uncles or aunts		
b	V18		cousins		
c	V19		parents-in-law		
d	V20		brothers- or sisters-in-law		
e	V21		nieces and nephews		
f	V22	god-parents*			
Number of Close Friends at Work Place, in the Neighbourhood, and Other Close Friends					
15	V23	3	Number of close friends...		
16	V24		at work place	9b	V39
17	V25		in R's neighbourhood other close friends	9c	V40
Contact with Closest Friend					
18	V26	3	Gender and relationship of best close friend	9d	V41
19	V27		How often visit closest friend	9e	V42
20	V28		Other contact with closest friend	9g	V44
Participation in Associations and Groups					
21		7	Participation in groups or associations last 12 months...		
a	V29		political party		
b	V30		trade union or professional association		
c	V31		church or religious organisation		
d	V32		sports group		
e	V33		charitable organisation		
f	V34		neighbourhood group		
g	V35	other associations			
Who R Would Ask for Support/Help					
22	V36	2	Who would R ask for help in household when ill...		
23	V37		First choice	11a	V51
		2	Second choice	11b	V52
24	V38		Who would R ask to borrow a large sum of money...		
25	V39	First choice	12a	V53	
		2	Second choice	12b	V54
26	V40		Who would R ask for help if depressed...		
27	V41	First choice	14a	V57	
		2	Second choice	14b	V58
Frequency of Support/Help by R					
28		4	How often during the last 12 months...:		
a	V42		helped with housework		
b	V43		lent money		
c	V44		talked to someone depressed		
d	V45	helped somebody find a job			

* optional item

2001			Abbreviated version of questions	1986 Study	
Question numbers	Variables	No. of Items		Question numbers	Variable 1986
Sources of Information about Jobs					
29	V46	1	Sources of information about jobs		
Desired Characteristics of a Close Friend					
30		4	How important are characteristics to be a close friend...		
a	V47		is intelligent		
b	V48		helps get things done		
c	V49		really understands R		
d	V50		is enjoyable company		
Duties and Rights Regarding Relatives and Friends					
31		4			
a	V51		Adult children should take care of elderly parents		
b	V52		Should take care of family before helping others		
c	V53		Better off people should help less well off friends		
d	V54		Alright to make friendships out of self-interest		
Responsibilities of the Government					
32		2	Government responsibility to provide...		
a	V55		childcare for everyone		
b	V56		decent standard of living for the old		
Respondent's Life Happiness					
33	V57	1	How happy does R feel on the whole		
Demands from Relatives					
34	V58	1	R's perception of demands from family, relatives, friends		
Trust in People					
35		3	Agree / Disagree:		
a	V59		Only a few people can be trusted completely		
b	V60		Most of time other people want what is best for you		
c	V61		Other people try to take advantage of you		
Duration of Residence					
36	V62	1	How long R lived in city, town, community	16	V61
Personal Efficacy in Local and National Government					
37	V63	2	R likely to be able to effect some improvement in local government		
38	V64		Agree / Disagree: Normal people have no influence on government decisions*		
Interest in Politics					
39	V65	1	How often does R discuss politics with friends**		

* optional ISSP question

References

Scholz, Evi, Janet Harkness, and Sabine Klein (2003), ISSP 2001 Germany, Social Networks II: Social Relations and Support Systems, ZUMA Report on the German Study, ZUMA Methodenbericht 2003/16.