

Contents of ISSP 2015, 2005, 1997, 1989 (based on 2015)

2015			Abbreviated Version of Questions	2005		1997		1989	
Question Numbers	Var.	No. of Items		Question Numbers	Var.	Question Numbers	Var.	Question Numbers	Var.
		2	Work centrality						
1			Meaning of Work	2		2		2	
a	V1		Job is just a way of earning money	a	V9	a	V9	a	V10
b	V2		R would enjoy having a paid job even if did not need money	b	V10	b	V10	b	V11
		9	Work values						
2			How important to you ...?	3		4		6	
a	V3		Job security	a	V11	a	V13	a	V24
b	V4		High income	b	V12	b	V14	b	V25
c	V5		Opportunities for advancement	c	V13	c	V15	c	V26
d	V6		An interesting job	d	V14	d	V16	e	V28
e	V7		Work independently	e	V15	e	V17	f	V29
f	V8		Help other people	f	V16	f	V18	g	V30
g	V9		Useful to society	g	V17	g	V19	h	V31
h	V10		Allows s.o. to decide their times or days of work	h	V18	h	V20	i*	V32
i	V11		Personal contact with people						
		6	Work-life balance						
3	V12		Given up job opportunities for family						
4	V13		Remained in unsatisfying job for family						
11	V21		Work longer, earn more – or what?	9	V28	13	V34	14	V50
18	V37		Difficulty of taking time off during working hours	14	V43				
19			How often do you feel that	15					
a	V38		...job interferes with family life	a	V44				
b	V39		...family life interferes with job	b	V45				
		2	Conflict and Social Exclusion: Discrimination						
5	V14		Past 5 years: discriminated regarding work						
6	V15		Main reason for discrimination						
		1	Conflict and Social Exclusion: Power Harassment						
7	V16		Past 5 years: harassed by supervisor/co-workers						

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		4	Solidarity and conflict						
8			Agree / disagree...	6				5	
a	V17		Workers need trade union					b	V23
b	V18		Strong trade unions bad for economy						
22			Work relations	19		21		20	
a	V42		Between management and employees	a	V49	a	V52	a	V77
b	V43		Between workmates/colleagues	b	V50	b	V53	b	V78
		1	Employment arrangements						
9	V19		Full-time or less	7	V26	9	V30	11*	V47
		1	Currently working for pay/ parental leave						
10	V20		Employment yes / no	8	V27	11	V32		
		8	Job characteristics						
12			My...	10		14		16	
a	V22		Job is secure	a	V29	a	V35	a	V59
b	V23		Income is high	b	V30	b	V36	b	V60
c	V24		Opportunities for advancement are high	c	V31	c	V37	c	V61
d	V25		Job is interesting	d	V32	d	V38	e	V63
e	V26		I can work independently	e	V33	e	V39	f	V64
f	V27		I can help other people	f	V34	f	V40	g	V65
g	V28		Job is useful to society	g	V35	g	V41	h	V66
h	V29		Personal contact with people						
		2	Subjective experience of job						
13			How often do you	11		15		17	
a	V30		...have to do hard physical work?	b	V38	b	V43	b	V69
b	V31		...find your work stressful?	c	V39	c	V44	c	V70
		5	Non-Standard Employment						
14			And how often						
a	V32		...work home during working hours						
b	V33		...work on weekends						
16	V35		Usual working schedule						

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30	V59		Past 12 months: any other work for pay						
31	V60		Past 12 months: how much earned from additional job						
		8	Job and Worker flexibility						
15	V34		Working hour arrangements	12	V41	16	V46		
17	V36		Organisation of daily work	13	V42				
29			In order to avoid unemployment I would be willing	26					
a	V53		...to accept a job that requires new skills.	a	V59				
b	V54		...to accept a position with lower pay.	b	V60				
c	V55		...to accept temporary employment.	c	V61				
d	V56		...to travel longer to get to work.	d	V62				
e	V57	...to move within <country>							
f	V58	...to move to a different country							
		2	Human capital						
20	V40		How much of past skills and experience used in present job?	16	V46	19	V49		
21	V41		Training to improve job skills during past 12 months: yes/no	18	V48				
		4	Outcome of work						
23	V44		How satisfied are you in your (main) job?	20	V51	22	V54	21	V79
24			Identification with firm	21		23			
a	V45		Willing to work harder than I have to, to help firm succeed	a	V52	a	V55		
b	V46		Proud to be working for firm	b	V53	b	V56		
c	V47	Would turn down another job and more pay to stay with organisation	c	V54	d	V58			
		2	Occupational Commitment						
25			Identification with type of work						
a	V48		Would change present type of work						
b	V49	Proud of the type of work R does							
		3	Employability / New job						
26	V50		How easy or difficult	22	V55				
			...finding a job at least as good as current						
27	V51		How likely try to find a job with another firm within next 12 months?	24	V57	25	V61		

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42	V82		Are you currently looking for a job?	33	V69	32	V68		
		1	Not currently working for pay: Human capital						
41	V81		Training to improve job skills over past 12 months	35	V76				
		2	Not currently working for pay: Economic support						
43	V83		Main source of economic support (categories expanded)						
44	V84		Worry about losing economic support						
		1	Additional Background Variable						
ISSP BV	V85		Age of youngest child in household						
		6	Optionals: Recent Work Histories						
O1	V86		Past 5 years: Ever worked for pay						
O2			Past 5 years: Changes in life						
a	V87		Unemployed longer than 3 months						
b	V88		Changed employer						
c	V89		Changed occupation						
d	V90		Started own business/ self-employment						
e	V91		Took up additional job						
		3	Optionals: R's self-assessed economic situation						
O3	V92		Current financial situation						
O4	V93		Compared to 5 years ago						
O5	V94		Compared to 5 years in the future						
		2	Optionals: Conflict and Social Exclusion: Senior Citizens' Work						
O6			Agree/disagree... Older people employed						
a	V95		Good for economy						
b	V96		Take jobs from younger people						
		1	Optionals: Subjective Health						
O7	V97		R's health in general						

* 1989 wording differs from 1997/2005/2015 wording