

4 COUNTRY SURVEY

Operationalisation of background variables

Variable name	Operationalisation
Gender	Man [1], Woman [2]
Age	Young [18 – 34], Adult [35 – 64], Old [65+] Original coding: 1 [18 – 24], 2 [25 – 34], 3 [35 – 44], 4 [45 – 54], 5 [55 – 64], 6 [65+]
Region	Norway: Agder, Innlandet, Møre og Romsdal, Nordland, Oslo, Rogaland, Vestfold og Telemark, Troms og Finnmark, Trøndelag, Vestland, Viken Romania: Bucuresti – Ilfov, Centru, Nord-Est, Nord-Vest, Sud Muntenia, Sud-Est, Sud-Vest Oltenia, Vest Finland: Pääkaupunkiseutu, Etelä-Suomi poislukien, Pääkaupunkiseutu, Itä-Suomi, Länsi-Suomi, Pohjois-Suomi Poland: Centralny, Polnocno-Zachodni, Polnocny, Poludniowo-Zachodni, Poludniowy, Wschodni
Income	Low [1 – 2], Middle [3 – 4], High [5 – 6] Original coding: Norway: Up to Kr. 300.000 [1], Kr. 300.000 - 499.999 [2], Kr. 500.000 - 799.999 [3], Kr. 800.000 - 999.999 [4], Kr. 1.000.000 - 1.499.000 [5], More than Kr. 1.500.000 [6] Romania: Up to 1999 RON p/m [1], 2.000 - 3.999 RON p/m [2], 4.000 – 5.999 RON p/m [3], 6.000 – 7.999 RON p/m [4], 8.000- 9.999 RON p/m [5], More than 9.999 RON p/m [6] Finland: Up to 15000 euro [1], 15000-24999 euro [2], 25000-34999 euro [3], 35000-49999 euro [4], 50000-99999 euro [5], More than 100 000 euro [6] Poland: Up to 2000 PLN p/m [1], 2000 – 3999 PLN p/m [2], 4000 – 5999 PLN p/m [3], 6000 – 9999 PLN p/m [4], 10000 – 14999 PLN p/m [5], More than 15000 PLN p/m [6]
Education	None [0], Low [1], High [2] Original coding: Norway: None [1], Elementary school [2], Secondary school [3], University/University college [4], No answer [5]. 1 recoded to None, 2-3 coded as Low, 4 coded as High, 5 coded as NA. Romania: No graduate school [1], Primary school [2], Secondary school [3], High School / Tertiary / Technical / College [4], University/ Higher Education [5], No answer [6]. 1 coded as None, 2-4 coded as low, 5 coded as High, 6 coded as NA. Finland: Basic/public/civic school [1], Vocational education/college level [2], University student/high school [3], University of Applied Sciences [4], University/college [5], No education [6]. 1-3 coded as Low, 4-5 coded as High, 6 coded as None.

	Poland: Not completed [1], Elementary school / middle school [2], Secondary school [3], Vocational school [4], University/higher education [5], Postgraduate studies [6]. 1 coded to None, 2-4 coded as Low, and 5-6 coded as High.
Political orientation	Scale 0-10. Left [0], Right [10]
Marital status / presence of partner	Married [1], Not married [2] Original coding: Not married [1], Legally married [2], In a legal partnership/civil union [3], Divorced [4], Separated [5], Widowed [6]. [2-3 coded as Married, 1, 4-6 coded as Not married].
Children in the household	Children [1], No children [2] Original coding: No children [0], 1 child [1], 2 children [2], 3 children [3], 4 children [4], 5 or more [5]

Survey questions and response alternatives

Survey question / scenario	Items / statements	Response alternatives
[q3] Which, if any, of these following social networks do you use regularly? With regularly, we mean that you are registered and log in on average at least once a week. You can select multiple alternatives.	Facebook	Use [1], Don't use [0]
	Flickr	
	Foursquare	
	Pinterest	
	Instagram	
	LinkedIn	
	MySpace	
	Twitter	
	YouTube	
	Snapchat	
	TikTok	
	WeChat	
	Tumblr	
	BeReal	
	Telegram	
Reddit		
Whatsapp		
Others		
Don't know		
None of these		
[q1] In general, how much do you trust the following	Parliament	Scale 1-10. No trust [1], Complete trust [10]
	Government	
	Political parties	
	Public services	
	Local administration	
	Police	
	Courts	
	Media	
Civil Society Organisations (charitable, humanitarian, religious, etc)		

	International organisations (such as World Health Organization, United Nations, European Court of Human Rights)	
[q2] Furthermore, how much do you trust the following	Experts and researchers	Scale 1-10. No trust [1], Complete trust [10]
	Journalists	
	Politicians	
	Bureaucrats	
	Other people in general	
	People you meet for the first time	
[q4] How often do you get your information about current issues in society from?	Newspapers	Never [1], Rarely [2], Sometimes [3], Often [4]
	TV	
	Social media (such as Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Tumlr, Reddit, etc)	
	Public/official information from governmental authorities	
	Friends/family	
	Workplace	
	Other	
[q5]	How much do you trust public/official information from governmental authorities?	Not at all [1], Very little [2], Somewhat [3], Very much [4]
[q6a] Please tell us how much confidence you, personally, have in:	The child welfare agencies that shall protect children	A great deal [1], Quite a lot [2], Some [3], Very little [4]
	The child welfare workers that are working at these agencies	
	The judges in court that make decisions about care orders	
[q6b] Please tell us how much confidence you, personally, have in:	The health care system that shall vaccinate citizens	A great deal [1], Quite a lot [2], Some [3], Very little [4]
	The health care workers that are working in this system	
	The politicians that decide to make a vaccination program	
[q7] Please tell us if you disagree or agree with the following statements about the child protection system in [COUNTRY].	Child protection staff generally does not have the necessary competency to do their job well	Very much disagree [1], Disagree [2], Agree [3], Very much agree [4], Do not know [5]
	The child protection system generally does not make fair, impartial decisions in the cases they deal with	
	The child protection system generally does not treat	

	parents with respect and dignity	
	The child protection system does not discriminate against some families because of their race or ethnicity	
	The child protection system does not represent the same sense of right and wrong as I have	
[q8] In your personal opinion, how justifiable are the following actions?	Claiming Government benefits which you are not entitled to	Scale 1-10. Never justifiable [1], Always justifiable [10]
	For parents to physically discipline their children	
	Avoiding fare on public transport	
	Cheating on taxes	
	Accepting a bribe at work	
	Terminating a pregnancy	
	Keeping money that you found on the street	
	Failing to report damage that is accidentally done to a parked vehicle	
	Living in a same-sex partnership	
	Conduct violence against other people	
	For a man to physically discipline his wife	
[q9a] Please consider the following statements. To what extent do you personally agree or disagree?	A woman should be prepared to cut down on her paid work for the sake of the family	Disagree [1], Somewhat Disagree [2], Somewhat Agree [3], Agree [4], I don't know/ I don't want to answer [5]
	A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family	
	A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work	
	Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income	
	Married people are generally happier than unmarried people	
[q9b] Please consider the following statements. To what	A man should be prepared to cut down on his paid work for the sake of the family	Disagree [1], Somewhat Disagree [2], Somewhat Agree

extent do you personally agree or disagree?	A woman's job is to earn money; a man's job is to look after the home and family	[3], Agree [4], I don't know/ I don't want to answer [5]
	A working father can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with his children as a father who does not work	
	Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income	
	Married people are generally happier than unmarried people	
[q10]	Are human rights important to you?	Very important [1], Important [2], Neither important nor unimportant [3], Unimportant [4], Not important at all [5]
[q11]	Are children's rights important to you?	Very important [1], Important [2], Neither important nor unimportant [3], Unimportant [4], Not important at all [5]
[q12] Please consider the following statements and respond with your personal opinion	Every person in the world should be treated equally.	Scale 1-6. Not at all [1], Very much [6]
	Everyone should have equal opportunities in life.	
	It is important to live in secure surroundings.	
	I avoid anything that might endanger my safety.	
	It is important to make my own decisions about what I do.	
	I like to be free and not depend on others.	
	It is important to help the people around me.	
	I want to care for their well-being.	
	The government should ensure my safety against all threats.	
	I want the state to be strong so it can defend its citizens.	
	The government should secure the rights of adults and children equally.	
All people should have equal rights regardless of their age or their relationship to others.		
[q13] In your opinion, the following groups in our country currently have?	Women	Too many rights [1], Too few rights [2], As many rights as they should have [3]
	Children	
	Indigenous people	
	Men	

	Immigrants	
	Religious communities	
	Homosexuals	
[q14] When the child protection authorities decide what to do with a child that is in a vulnerable situation, whose opinion should matter foremost?	That of the child	Scale 1-4. Should matter the least [4], Should matter the most [1]
	That of the father	
	That of the mother	
	That of caseworkers in child protection services	
[q15] Please consider the following situation: <u>[The Child Protection authorities]</u> have removed two children from a <u>[family]</u> and placed them in emergency care because of concerns about physical abuse. The parents admit they use physical punishment to discipline their children but are willing to stop to get them back. The child protection services are concerned that there is a high risk of further abuse should the children be returned		
Variations of [q15] [q15-N1] [The Finnish Child Protection authorities] [Norwegian family] [q15-N2] [The Polish Child Protection authorities] [Norwegian family] [q15-N3] [The Romanian Child Protection authority] [Norwegian family] [q15-F1] [The Norwegian Child Protection authority] [Finnish family] [q15-F2] [The Polish Child Protection authority] [Finnish family] [q15-F3] [The Romanian Child Protection authority] [Finnish family] [q15-P1] [The Norwegian Child Protection authority] [Polish family] [q15-P2] [The Finnish Child Protection authority] [Polish family]		

<p>[q15-P3] [The Romanian Child Protection authority] [Polish family] [q15-R1] [The Norwegian Child Protection authority] [Romanian family] [q15-R2] [The Finnish Child Protection authority] [Romanian family] [q15-R3] [The Polish Child Protection authority] [Romanian family]</p>		
<p>[q15-1]</p>	<p>In this situation, do you agree or disagree with the decision to place the children in emergency care?</p>	<p>Scale 1-6. Strongly disagree [1], Strongly agree [6]</p>
<p>[q15-2]</p>	<p>What do you recommend the Child Protection authorities to do next in this situation?</p>	<p>Return the children to their parents and do nothing [1], Return the children to their parents and monitor the situation [2], Return the children to their parents and provide in-home services for the family [3], Prepare for a care order to temporarily place the children with another family [4], Prepare for a care order to permanently place the children with another family"</p>
<p>[q16]</p>	<p>Which option best characterises how you identify yourself?</p>	<p>"[NATIONALITY] only [1], [NATIONALITY] and European [2], European and [NATIONALITY] [3], European only [4], Neither [NATIONALITY] nor European [5]</p>
<p>[q17]</p>	<p>I would rather be a citizen of [COUNTRY] than of any other country in the world.</p>	<p>Scale 1-6. Strongly disagree [1], Strongly agree [6]</p>
<p>[q18]</p>	<p>In [COUNTRY], our people are not perfect, but our culture is superior to others</p>	<p>Scale 1-6. Strongly disagree [1], Strongly agree [6]</p>
<p>[q19]</p>	<p>How proud are you of being [NATIONALITY]?</p>	<p>Very proud [1], Somewhat proud [2], Not very proud [3], Not proud at all [4], I am not [NATIONALITY] [5]</p>
<p>[q20] Although there are a number of qualities that</p>		<p>Independent [1], Respectful of their elders [2]</p>

<p>people think children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. Although you may feel that both qualities are important, please choose which one of each pair is more important for a child to have. Would you say that it is more important for a child to be</p>		Curious [1], Good Mannered [2]
		Obedient [1], Self-reliant [2]
		Considerate [1], Well-behaved [2]
		Free-spirited [1], Polite [2]
		Orderly [1], Imaginative [2]
		Adaptable [1], Disciplined [2]
		Loyal [1], Open-minded [2]
	<p>[q21] To what extent do you personally agree or disagree?</p>	Children should have a duty to respect their parents
Children should have a right to be loved by their parents		
<p>[q22] The school is worried about a 7-year old boy as information has emerged that he is exposed to physical violence by his parents. The teacher summons the parents to an interview at the school to obtain more information. The parents are <u>[native citizens/Nigerian migrants]</u>, both work and have little education. When the teacher asks about using violence, the parents say that a slap on the backside and on the ear are used to punish what they describe as 'bad behavior'. They don't view this as violence, but as completely necessary to correct undesirable behavior by the boy. The school considers the boy to have social and cognitive abilities adequate for his age, moderate concentration difficulties and high energy levels.</p>		
<p>[q22-1]</p>	<p>Is the parents' method of punishment acceptable?</p>	<p>Yes, a slap on the backside and the ear are acceptable to correct undesirable behavior [1], No, a slap on the backside and the ear are not acceptable</p>

		to correct undesirable behavior [2]
[q22-2]	Do you believe that the school should report this matter to the child protection services?	Yes, the school should report it [1], No, the school should not report it [2]
[q23] The law requires the child protection services to intervene in a family when children are maltreated, but maltreatment can be very difficult to prove and sometimes mistakes are made. Which mistake do you personally think is worse:		To mistakenly remove a child from the parents [1], To mistakenly not remove a child from parents [2]
		To mistakenly implement in-home services [1], To mistakenly not implement in-home services [2]
		To mistakenly return a child from foster care to birth parents [1], To mistakenly not return a child from foster care to birth parents [2]
[q24] A person has a <u>substance abuse problem/mental health problem/learning difficulty</u> , to which degree do you, personally, believe that this	Is a condition that the person is responsible for themselves?	Disagree [1], Somewhat Disagree [2], Somewhat Agree [3], Agree [4], I don't know/ I don't want to answer [5]
	Is a condition in which the person cannot care for a child alone?	
	Is a condition in which the government is obligated to provide services to the person?	
[q25] Select the options that apply to you about contact with the child protection system	I have contact with child protection system through my work	Yes [1], No [2]
	I work in the child protection system	
	I have personal experience with the child protection system	
	I know someone who has or has had contact with the child protection system	
[q26-1] Your government implements a new national child maltreatment reporting program for all citizens.	Would you report to the child protection authorities if you suspect child maltreatment?	Yes [1], No [2], Don't know [3]
	Would you encourage your friends and family to also contribute?	
[q26-2]	Would you take part in this program if the government requires that you do?	Yes [1], No [2], Don't know [3]
	Would you encourage your friends and family to take part in the program?	

<p>[q27] Imagine that you are participating in evaluating what is in the best interest of a nine-year-old child in a child protection case. In your view, how important would the following factors be:</p>	The child's need for care, protection, and safety	<p>Very important [1], Important [2], Neither important nor unimportant [3], Unimportant [4], Don't know [5]</p>
	The child's identity and development of their individuality	
	The child's ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and religious background	
	The child's family and stable relationships with close adults	
	The child's particular vulnerability factors	
	The child's right to continuity and a safe and suitable caregiving environment	
	The child's social situation, health, education, and future prospects	
	The child's opinion	
<p>[q28] Please consider the following: A twelve-year-old child in foster care should have contact with birth parents,</p>	even when the child does not want to.	
	even when contact is making the child feel bad.	
	even when contact is disrupting the child's performance at school.	
	even when contact is disrupting the child's opportunity to be with friends.	