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G01Q110	02 Informed consent	L	single choice (radio)	By ticking the box below, 'I agree to participate in this study' and continuing to the questionnaire, you indicate that you agree to the following: - You understand what is expected of you during this study. - You know that you will be participating in a study in which questions will be asked about how people with non-standard forms of work deal with income insecurity and what strategies they use to maintain their standard of living. - You understand that you or others may benefit from this study. The data collected will be used to formulate policy recommendations. - You understand that your participation in this study is voluntary. - You have the right to withdraw from the study at any time. You do not need to give a reason for doing so, and you understand that this will not result in any disadvantage to you. - You know that the further processing of the collected data is based on the legal ground of public interest according to the GDPR. Discontinuing participation in the study, therefore, means that the data collected previously can still be legally included in the study and does not have to be deleted by KU Leuven. - You understand that the results of this research may be used for scientific purposes and may be published. Your personal data will not be published; anonymity and confidentiality of the data are guaranteed at every stage of the research. - You understand that, if you wish, you can indicate at the end of the questionnaire that you would like to be kept informed of the research findings. - You know that if you have any questions or wish to exercise your rights (access to data, correction of data, etc.), you can contact Lien Steyaert (lien.steyaert@kuleuven.be) after your participation. - You understand that you can find more information about privacy in the study at www.kuleuven.be/privacy. For further questions about privacy aspects, please get in touch with the data protection officer: dpo@kuleuven.be. - You understand that if you have any complaints or other concerns about the ethical aspects of this study, you can contact the Social Ethics Committee of KU Leuven: smec@kuleuven.be. - You know that you can contact Lien	AO01=I agree to participate in this study.; AO02=I do not agree to participate in this study (questionnaire will be terminated).		
G04Q114	04 Introduction questions	L	single choice (radio)	Do you work under the Belgian system? (For example: you have a Belgian business, pay taxes in Belgium, or are part of the Belgian social security system. You don't need to work permanently physically in Belgium to be considered as working under the Belgian system.)	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=No answer		
G21Q140	04 Introduction questions	L	single choice (radio)	What is your gender?	AO01=Female; AO02=Male; AO03=Other; AO04=No answer		
G21Q141	04 Introduction questions	L	single choice (radio)	What is your birthyear?	001=No answer		
G21Q141_other	04 Introduction questions	L	open "Other" text	What is your birthyear? (Other, free text)			
G21Q142	04 Introduction questions	L	single choice (radio)	Where were you born?	AO01=Belgium; AO02=EU (excluding Belgium); AO03=Non-EU; AO04=No answer		
G01Q144	04 Introduction questions	L	single choice (radio)	Which region do you live in? Please indicate your main place of residence only.	AO01=Flanders; AO02=Wallonia; AO03=Brussels-Capital Region; AO04=No answer		
G01Q148	04 Introduction questions	L	single choice (radio)	What is the highest degree you have obtained?	AO01=None; AO02=Primary education; AO03=Secondary education or postsecondary; AO12=Higher education (e.g. polytechnic, university); AO13=No answer		
G01Q148_other	04 Introduction questions	L	open "Other" text	What is the highest degree you have obtained? (Other, free text)			
G01Q01	05 Professional category	L	single choice (radio)	Which occupational category do you belong to in your main profession?	1=Self-employed; 2=Assisting spouse; 3=Worker; 4=Clerk; 5=Civil servant; 7=No answer	EU-SILC 2019	Eurostat. (2019). EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) User Database Description. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G02Q01	06 Characteristics of the company	L	single choice (radio)	In which sector do you mainly practice self-employment? Choose the answer that fits best.	1=Managers (senior executives, members of legislative and executive bodies, managers); 2=Intellectual, scientific and artistic professions (e.g. engineers, teachers and professors, doctors, psychologists, journalists, artists, social workers, physiotherapists, software developers); 3=Technicians and related professions (e.g. nurses, web technicians, opticians, insurance agents, science or technical technicians); 4=Administrative staff (e.g. call center employees, warehouse workers, logistics staff); 5=Service workers and salespeople (e.g. care workers, cooks, police officers, shopkeepers, hairdressers); 6=Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (e.g. fruit growers, livestock farmers, hunters, fishers); 7=Craftspeople (e.g. construction workers, tailors, furniture makers); 8=Machine and plant operators, assemblers (e.g. train drivers, truck drivers); 9=Elementary occupations (e.g. cleaners, domestic helpers, window cleaners, unskilled laborers); 10=No answer	ISCO-08 (occupational major groups)	International Labour Organization. (2012). International Standard Classification of Occupations: ISCO-08. Structure, Group Definitions and Correspondence Tables. Geneva: International Labour Office.
G02Q02	06 Characteristics of the company	L	single choice (radio)	Have you set up a company?	1=Yes; 2=No (sole proprietorship); 3=No answer		
G02Q04	06 Characteristics of the company	L	single choice (radio)	Do you employ staff?	1=Yes, I employ staff; 2=No, I don't employ staff; 3=No answer	LFS 2022	Eurostat. (2022). *European Union Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS)*. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G02Q03	06 Characteristics of the company	L	single choice (radio)	What form does the company take?	1=The Private Limited Company (BV/SRL); 2=The Limited Partnership (CommV/SComm); 3=The Cooperative Society (CV/SC); 4=The Public Limited Company (NV/SA); 5=The General Partnership (VOF); 6=The Simple Partnership (no legal personality); 7=No answer		
G02Q03_other	06 Characteristics of the company	L	open "Other" text	What form does the company take? (Other, free text)			
G02Q06	07 Sole proprietorship	L	single choice (radio)	Some self-employed people regularly transfer or count on a certain amount to cover their personal expenses. Do you set aside part of your professional income as a personal budget (e.g. for living expenses for yourself and/or your family)?	1=Yes, a fixed monthly amount; 2=Yes, but the amount varies; 3=No, I use my professional income as it comes in; 4=No answer		
G02Q06_other	07 Sole proprietorship	L	open "Other" text	Some self-employed people regularly transfer or count on a certain amount to cover their personal expenses. Do you set aside part of your professional income as a personal budget (e.g. for living expenses for yourself and/or your family)? (Other, free text)			
G02Q11	07 Sole proprietorship	L	single choice (radio)	To what extent does the following apply to you: I know in advance how much life maintenance budget I will set aside monthly over the next three months.	AO01=Strongly agree; AO02=Agree; AO03=Neither agree nor disagree; AO04=Disagree; AO05=Strongly disagree; AO06=No answer		
G02Q14	07 Sole proprietorship	L	single choice (radio)	How many months a year in 2024 did you set aside a budget for living expenses?	AO01=No answer		
G02Q14_other	07 Sole proprietorship	L	open "Other" text	How many months a year in 2024 did you set aside a budget for living expenses? (Other, free text)			
G02Q011	07 Sole proprietorship	L	single choice (radio)	How much is this monthly amount currently?	AO01=Less than €500; AO10=€500-999; AO09=€1000-1499; AO02=€1500-1999; AO03=€2000-2499; AO04=€2500-2999; AO05=€3000-3499; AO06=€3500-3999; AO11=€4000-4499; AO12=€4500-5000; AO07=More than €5000; AO08=No answer		
G02Q011_other	07 Sole proprietorship	L	open "Other" text	How much is this monthly amount currently? (Other, free text)			
G02Q08	07 Sole proprietorship	L	single choice (radio)	What was the highest monthly amount you used as living expenses budget in the last two years?	AO01=No answer		
G02Q08_other	07 Sole proprietorship	L	open "Other" text	What was the highest monthly amount you used as living expenses budget in the last two years? (Other, free text)			
G02Q07	07 Sole proprietorship	L	single choice (radio)	What was the lowest monthly amount you used as living expenses budget in the last two years?	AO01=No answer		
G02Q07_other	07 Sole proprietorship	L	open "Other" text	What was the lowest monthly amount you used as living expenses budget in the last two years? (Other, free text)			
G03Q01_1	08 Company	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	In what way(s) do you distribute income to yourself from your partnership? — Through an emolument (salary as a company director)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G03Q01_2	08 Company	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	In what way(s) do you distribute income to yourself from your partnership? — Through dividends	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G03Q01_3	08 Company	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	In what way(s) do you distribute income to yourself from your partnership? — Through a loan through current account	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G03Q01_4	08 Company	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	In what way(s) do you distribute income to yourself from your partnership? — I do not receive any income from my company	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G03Q01_5	08 Company	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	In what way(s) do you distribute income to yourself from your partnership? — No answer	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G03Q01_other	08 Company	M	open "Other"	In what way(s) do you distribute income to yourself from your partnership? (Other)			
G01Q21	08 Company	L	single choice (radio)	To what extent does the following apply to you: I know in advance how much I will pay myself each month for the next three months.	AO02=Strongly agree; AO03=Agree; AO04=Neutral; AO05=Disagree; AO06=Strongly disagree; AO07=No answer		
G04Q22	08 Company	L	single choice (radio)	To what extent does the following apply to you: I know in advance how much I will pay myself each month for the next three months.	AO01=Yes, always; AO02=Yes, often; AO03=Sometimes; AO04=No, not really; AO05=No, never; AO06=No answer		
G04Q19	08 Company	L	single choice (radio)	What essentially determines the amount of remuneration you pay yourself?	AO02=My personal or family needs (e.g., family fixed costs, living expenses); AO03=The liquidity position of my business; AO04=My social security contributions and entitlements (e.g., pension accrual); AO05=Tax regulations		
G04Q19_other	08 Company	L	open "Other" text	What essentially determines the amount of remuneration you pay yourself? (Other, free text)			
G01Q20	08 Company	L	single choice (radio)	How many months per year did you pay yourself a remuneration in 2024?	AO01=No answer		
G01Q20_other	08 Company	L	open "Other" text	How many months per year did you pay yourself a remuneration in 2024? (Other, free text)			
G04Q016	08 Company	L	single choice (radio)	What is the current monthly remuneration amount?	AO01=Less than €1400 /month; AO02=€1401 – 2300 /month; AO03=€2300 – 4000 /month; AO04=€4001 – 6000 /month; AO05=€6001 – 8900 /month; AO06=More than €8900 /month; AO07=No answer		
G04Q016_other	08 Company	L	open "Other" text	What is the current monthly remuneration amount? (Other, free text)			
G04Q17	08 Company	L	single choice (radio)	What was the highest monthly amount you paid yourself in the last two years?	AO01=No answer		
G04Q17_other	08 Company	L	open "Other" text	What was the highest monthly amount you paid yourself in the last two years? (Other, free text)			
G04Q18	08 Company	L	single choice (radio)	What was the lowest monthly amount you paid yourself in the last two years?	AO01=No answer		
G04Q18_other	08 Company	L	open "Other" text	What was the lowest monthly amount you paid yourself in the last two years? (Other, free text)			
G02Q05_1	09 Assisting spouse	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is your financial situation as a cooperating spouse? Multiple answers possible — I get a fixed amount per month	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G02Q05_2	09 Assisting spouse	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is your financial situation as a cooperating spouse? Multiple answers possible — I am paid when the business does well	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G02Q05_3	09 Assisting spouse	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is your financial situation as a cooperating spouse? Multiple answers possible — I have no income of my own besides the business	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G02Q05_4	09 Assisting spouse	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is your financial situation as a cooperating spouse? Multiple answers possible — I have other work of my own	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G02Q05_5	09 Assisting spouse	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is your financial situation as a cooperating spouse? Multiple answers possible — I have my own pension accrual	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G02Q05_7	09 Assisting spouse	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is your financial situation as a cooperating spouse? Multiple answers possible — I save money myself for the future	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G02Q05_SQ009	09 Assisting spouse	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is your financial situation as a cooperating spouse? Multiple answers possible — If the business stops, I have no income	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G02Q05_SQ010	09 Assisting spouse	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is your financial situation as a cooperating spouse? Multiple answers possible — No answer	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G14Q87	10 Self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	How many years have you been self-employed?	AO02=Less than a year; AO03=No answer		
G14Q87_other	10 Self-employed activity	L	open "Other" text	How many years have you been self-employed? (Other, free text)			
G06Q56_SQ002	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — I saw an opportunity to start my own business.	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q56_SQ003	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — I wanted to realize my own ideas or projects	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q56_SQ004	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — I expected that self-employment would yield more financial gain	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q56_SQ005	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — I wanted more autonomy and the freedom to make my own decisions	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q56_SQ006	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — I wanted to determine my own working hours and work organization	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q56_SQ007	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — This type of work is typically performed as a self-employed individual	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	Statbel. (2017). *Labour Force Survey: Ad Hoc Module on Self-Employment (Belgium).* Brussels: Statistics Belgium (Statbel).
G06Q56_SQ008	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — I continued the family business	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q56_SQ009	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — I couldn't find a suitable salaried position	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q56_SQ010	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — My employer asked or expected me to continue working as a self-employed individual	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q56_SQ011	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — I felt compelled to become self-employed due to a lack of alternatives	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q56_SQ012	10 Self-employed activity	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. — No answer	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q56_other	10 Self-employed activity	M	open "Other"	When you started your current job as a self-employed person, what was the main driver for becoming self-employed? Multiple answers possible. (Other)		LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	
G06Q57	10 Self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	Have you ever worked as an employee (main or secondary job)?	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=No answer		
G07Q34	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	Does your company experience seasonal fluctuations in turnover? For example, due to school vacations, public holidays, or weather conditions	AO01=Not at all or hardly; AO02=A little; AO03=Neutral; AO04=A lot; AO05=Extremely; AO06=No answer		
G07Q33	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	To what extent do you think your turnover fluctuates from month to month?	AO01=Not at all or hardly; AO02=A little; AO03=Neither weak nor strong; AO04=A lot; AO05=Extremely; AO06=No answer		
G07Q22	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	Can you estimate in advance how much your turnover will be in the next three months?	AO02=Completely; AO04=Mostly; AO06=Somewhat; AO08=Barely; AO10=Not at all; AO11=No answer	EWCS 2024 (adapted: turnover instead of earnings)	Eurofound. (2024). *European Working Conditions Telephone Survey (EWCTS/EWCS successor): Questionnaire and Technical Documentation* . Dublin: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.
G07Q24	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	How many months in 2024 in terms of turnover were estimated to be bad months?	AO01=No answer		
G07Q24_other	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	open "Other" text	How many months in 2024 in terms of turnover were estimated to be bad months? (Other, free text)			
G07Q29	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	How many different clients or customers did you have in the last 12 months?	1=1; 2=2-3; 3=4-10; 4=>10; 5=No answer	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017 (adapted categories)	Statbel. (2017). Labour Force Survey: Ad Hoc Module on Self-Employment (Belgium). Brussels: Statistics Belgium (Statbel).
G07Q30	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	Does 70% or more of business income come from one customer?	001=Yes; 002=No; 003=Noanswer	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017 (adapted: 70% instead of 75%)	
G07Q39	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	When customers pay late or unpredictably, it's hard for me to keep my finances in order. Do you agree?	AO01=Strongly Agree; AO03=Agree; AO05=Neutral; AO07=Disagree; AO09=Strongly Disagree; AO10=No answer		
G07Q35	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	How hard does your professional cost of your self-employment fluctuate on average per month?	1=Costs are stable; 2=Costs fluctuate slightly; 3=Costs vary widely; 4=No answer	EU-SILC 2019 (format, adapted to professional costs)	
G01Q32	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	How much were your social security contributions per quarter in 2024?	AO01=Not applicable - I did not pay any social security contributions in 2024.; AO02=No answer	EU-SILC 2019	Eurostat. (2019). EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) User Database Description. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G01Q32_other	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	open "Other" text	How much were your social security contributions per quarter in 2024? (Other, free text)		EU-SILC 2019	
G07Q36	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	Indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement about the functioning of your activities as a self-employed person/your business: My activities as a self-employed person/my business are currently running well	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutral; AO05=Agree; AO06=Strongly agree; AO07=No answer		
G11Q114	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	T	long free text	What do you think are the main reasons why your business is (currently) performing less well?			
G11Q115	11 Volatility of the self-employed activity	L	single choice (radio)	Are you optimistic about the future of your business?	AO01=Not at all optimistic; AO02=Not very optimistic; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Optimistic; AO05=Very optimistic; AO06=No answer		
G07Q42	12 Employee	L	single choice (radio)	Do you have a permanent or fixed-term employment contract in your main occupation?	1=Permanent employment contract; 2=Fixed-term employment contract; 3=No answer	LFS 2022	Eurostat. (2022). *European Union Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS)*. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G07Q49_SQ002	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Please specify your main employment contract. You may indicate several answers. — Full-time employment contract	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G07Q49_SQ003	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Please specify your main employment contract. You may indicate several answers. — Part-time employment contract	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G07Q49_SQ004	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Please specify your main employment contract. You may indicate several answers. — Temporary employment contract	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G07Q49_SQ005	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Please specify your main employment contract. You may indicate several answers. — Service voucher contract	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G07Q49_SQ006	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Please specify your main employment contract. You may indicate several answers. — Occasional employment in hospitality sector (extra)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G07Q49_SQ007	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Please specify your main employment contract. You may indicate several answers. — Occasional employment in agriculture and horticulture sector	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G07Q49_SQ008	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Please specify your main employment contract. You may indicate several answers. — Platform work	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G07Q49_SQ009	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Please specify your main employment contract. You may indicate several answers. — Flexi-job	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		

G07Q49_SQ010	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Please specify your main employment contract. You may indicate several answers. — No answer	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G07Q49_other	12 Employee	M	open "Other"	Please specify your main employment contract. You may indicate several answers. (Other)			
G07Q41_SQ003	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	I am working on a temporary contract because... — it is difficult for me to find permanent work	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutraal; AO06=Agree; AO07=Strongly agree; AO08=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q41_SQ004	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	I am working on a temporary contract because... — it is more convenient for me at the moment (e.g. because of family, study, free time...)	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutraal; AO06=Agree; AO07=Strongly agree; AO08=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q41_SQ005	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	I am working on a temporary contract because... — it offers me a higher salary compared to other contracts/appointments.	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutraal; AO06=Agree; AO07=Strongly agree; AO08=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q41_SQ006	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	I am working on a temporary contract because... — it gives me more freedom.	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutraal; AO06=Agree; AO07=Strongly agree; AO08=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q41_SQ007	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	I am working on a temporary contract because... — it gives me more freedom. it gives me more freedom.	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutraal; AO06=Agree; AO07=Strongly agree; AO08=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	Declerck, V., De Witte, H., & De Cuyper, N. (2006). Motieven voor tijdelijk werk en uitzendarbeid. Over. Werk.https://www.steunpuntwerk.be/files/publications/OW/OW_2006_12/overwerk_2006_1-2_26.pdf
G07Q41_SQ008	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	I am working on a temporary contract because... — it gives me a supplementary income.	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutraal; AO06=Agree; AO07=Strongly agree; AO08=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q41_SQ009	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	I am working on a temporary contract because... — it allows me to gain experience and expertise with a variety of tasks and jobs.	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutraal; AO06=Agree; AO07=Strongly agree; AO08=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q41_SQ010	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	I am working on a temporary contract because... — this contract/appointment suited the job I wanted.	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutraal; AO06=Agree; AO07=Strongly agree; AO08=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q41_SQ011	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	I am working on a temporary contract because... — it was the only type of contract/appointment I could get.	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutraal; AO06=Agree; AO07=Strongly agree; AO08=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q43	12 Employee	L	single choice (radio)	What is the total duration of your contract?	AO02=Less than 1 month; AO03=From 1 to less than 3 months; AO04=From 3 to less than 6 months; AO05=6 months or more; AO06=No answer	LFS 2022	Eurostat. (2022). *European Union Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS)*. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G07Q44	12 Employee	L	single choice (radio)	How many times has your current contract been extended?	AO05=0 times; AO01=1 time; AO02=2-3 times; AO03=4-5 times; AO04=More than 5 times; AO06=No answer		
G07Q45_SQ001	12 Employee	K	multiple numeric input	How long have you been working on temporary contracts since you started working (your current contract included)? You may skip this question if you do not wish to answer it. — Years	numeric	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q45_SQ002	12 Employee	K	multiple numeric input	How long have you been working on temporary contracts since you started working (your current contract included)? You may skip this question if you do not wish to answer it. — Months	numeric	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q46	12 Employee	L	single choice (radio)	Can you say in advance how many hours you will work next month?	1=Not at all; 2=Barely; 3=Somewhat; 4=Mostly; 5=Completely; 6=No answer	EWCS 2024	
G07Q47_SQ001	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent do you agree with the following statements? — I expect to have to leave here when my current contract expires.	AO03=Strongly agree; AO05=Agree; AO07=Neutral; AO08=Disagree; AO09=Strongly disagree; AO10=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q47_SQ002	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent do you agree with the following statements? — I think my current employment contract will be renewed when it expires.	AO03=Strongly agree; AO05=Agree; AO07=Neutral; AO08=Disagree; AO09=Strongly disagree; AO10=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	Declerck, V., De Witte, H., & De Cuyper, N. (2006). Motieven voor tijdelijk werk en uitzendarbeid. Over. Werk.https://www.steunpuntwerk.be/files/publications/OW/OW_2006_12/overwerk_2006_1-2_26.pdf
G07Q47_SQ003	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent do you agree with the following statements? — I was promised a permanent contract in this organisation after my current contract expires.	AO03=Strongly agree; AO05=Agree; AO07=Neutral; AO08=Disagree; AO09=Strongly disagree; AO10=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q48_SQ001	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent do you agree with the following statements? — My current contract suits me best at the moment.	AO02=Strongly agree; AO03=Agree; AO04=Neutral; AO05=Disagree; AO06=Strongly disagree; AO07=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q48_SQ002	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent do you agree with the following statements? — I prefer a different type of contract to the one I have now.	AO02=Strongly agree; AO03=Agree; AO04=Neutral; AO05=Disagree; AO06=Strongly disagree; AO07=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q48_SQ003	12 Employee	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent do you agree with the following statements? — My current contract is the type of contract I want in the future as well.	AO02=Strongly agree; AO03=Agree; AO04=Neutral; AO05=Disagree; AO06=Strongly disagree; AO07=No answer	Declerck, De Witte & De Cuyper 2006	
G07Q52_SQ001	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is the main reason for working part-time? — You cannot find a full-time job or your job is not offered on a full-time basis	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS 2022	
G07Q52_SQ002	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is the main reason for working part-time? — Because you want to take up another activity (flexi-job, self-employed)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS 2022	
G07Q52_SQ003	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is the main reason for working part-time? — You combine multiple part-time jobs	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS 2022	
G07Q52_SQ004	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is the main reason for working part-time? — You are in education or training	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS 2022	
G07Q52_SQ005	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is the main reason for working part-time? — Because of illness or disability	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS 2022	Eurostat. (2022). European Union Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS). Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G07Q52_SQ006	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is the main reason for working part-time? — You care for children or other family members	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS 2022	
G07Q52_SQ007	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is the main reason for working part-time? — Other family reasons	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS 2022	
G07Q52_SQ008	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is the main reason for working part-time? — Other personal reasons	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS 2022	
G07Q52_SQ009	12 Employee	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What is the main reason for working part-time? — No answer	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	LFS 2022	
G07Q52_other	12 Employee	M	open "Other"	What is the main reason for working part-time? (Other)		LFS 2022	
G07Q51	12 Employee	L	single choice (radio)	Was your previous contract also part-time?	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=This is my first contract/N.A.; AO04=No answer		
G07Q55	12 Employee	L	single choice (radio)	Looking at the following income scale, can you say which category your monthly net salary from your main occupation falls into, approximately, including any overtime pay?	AO11=€1000 or less; AO02=Between €1000 and 1499; AO03=Between €1500 and 1999; AO04=Between €2000 and 2499; AO05=Between €2500 and 2999; AO06=Between €3000 and 3499; AO07=Between €3500 and 4499; AO08=Between €4500 and 4999; AO09=€5000 or more; AO10=No answer	EU-SILC 2019	
G07Q53	13 General questions about work	L	single choice (radio)	How much do the number of working hours typically vary from week to week, including overtime?	AO02=The number of hours are stable.; AO03=The number of hours sometimes changes from week to week.; AO04=The number of hours varies a lot from week to week.; AO05=No answer	EU-SILC 2019 (adapted to a categorical scale)	
G08Q53	13 General questions about work	L	single choice (radio)	How many hours do you work on average per week?	AO01=No answer	EU-SILC 2019	
G08Q53_other	13 General questions about work	L	open "Other" text	How many hours do you work on average per week? (Other, free text)		EU-SILC 2019	Eurostat. (2019). EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) User Database Description. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G08Q54_SQ001	13 General questions about work	K	multiple numeric input	How many hours do you work on average per week, and how many hours in your quietest and busiest weeks (including overtime)? You may skip this question if you do not wish to answer it. — Quietest week: ... hours	numeric	EU-SILC 2019	
G08Q54_SQ002	13 General questions about work	K	multiple numeric input	How many hours do you work on average per week, and how many hours in your quietest and busiest weeks (including overtime)? You may skip this question if you do not wish to answer it. — Average week: ... hours	numeric	EU-SILC 2019	
G08Q54_SQ003	13 General questions about work	K	multiple numeric input	How many hours do you work on average per week, and how many hours in your quietest and busiest weeks (including overtime)? You may skip this question if you do not wish to answer it. — Busiest week: ... hours	numeric	EU-SILC 2019	
G11Q65	13 General questions about work	L	single choice (radio)	Do you agree with this statement? Even when I am ill, I feel compelled to continue working.	AO02=Strongly disagree; AO03=Disagree; AO04=Neutral; AO05=Agree; AO06=Strongly agree; AO07=No answer		
G10Q110_SQ001	13 General questions about work	F	array (same scale per row)	Why would you work when you are ill? — I feel responsible toward my clients.	AO01=Strongly agree; AO02=Agree; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Disagree; AO05=Strongly disagree; AO06=No answer		
G10Q110_SQ002	13 General questions about work	F	array (same scale per row)	Why would you work when you are ill? — I am financially dependent on my work income.	AO01=Strongly agree; AO02=Agree; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Disagree; AO05=Strongly disagree; AO06=No answer		
G10Q110_SQ003	13 General questions about work	F	array (same scale per row)	Why would you work when you are ill? — There is no one to take over my tasks.	AO01=Strongly agree; AO02=Agree; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Disagree; AO05=Strongly disagree; AO06=No answer		
G10Q110_SQ004	13 General questions about work	F	array (same scale per row)	Why would you work when you are ill? — I'm afraid of losing assignments or income.	AO01=Strongly agree; AO02=Agree; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Disagree; AO05=Strongly disagree; AO06=No answer		
G10Q110_SQ005	13 General questions about work	F	array (same scale per row)	Why would you work when you are ill? — My illness isn't serious enough to stop working.	AO01=Strongly agree; AO02=Agree; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Disagree; AO05=Strongly disagree; AO06=No answer		
G10Q110_SQ006	13 General questions about work	F	array (same scale per row)	Why would you work when you are ill? — I don't have access to sick leave or replacement income.	AO01=Strongly agree; AO02=Agree; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Disagree; AO05=Strongly disagree; AO06=No answer		
G10Q110_SQ007	13 General questions about work	F	array (same scale per row)	Why would you work when you are ill? — I don't want others to think I'm lazy or unreliable.	AO01=Strongly agree; AO02=Agree; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Disagree; AO05=Strongly disagree; AO06=No answer		
G10Q110_SQ008	13 General questions about work	F	array (same scale per row)	Why would you work when you are ill? — I enjoy working, even when I'm not feeling 100%.	AO01=Strongly agree; AO02=Agree; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Disagree; AO05=Strongly disagree; AO06=No answer		
G10Q110_SQ009	13 General questions about work	F	array (same scale per row)	Why would you work when you are ill? — I feel guilty if I don't work.	AO01=Strongly agree; AO02=Agree; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Disagree; AO05=Strongly disagree; AO06=No answer		
G08Q61	13 General questions about work	L	single choice (radio)	Have you looked for other work in the past month?	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=No answer	EU-SILC 2019 (adapted: past month instead of 4 weeks)	Eurostat. (2019). *EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) User Database Description*. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G10Q109	13 General questions about work	L	single choice (radio)	How likely or unlikely is it that you will quit your current job in the coming year?	AO01=Extremely Unlikely; AO02=Unlikely; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Likely; AO05=Extremely Likely; AO06=No answer	EWCS 2024	Eurofound. (2024). *European Working Conditions Telephone Survey (EWCTS/EWCS successor): Questionnaire and Technical Documentation*. Dublin: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.
G11Q63	14 Self-employed or employee	L	single choice (radio)	If I had the choice, I would have chosen salaried employment over self-employment.	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=No answer	LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	Statbel. (2017). *Labour Force Survey: Ad Hoc Module on Self-Employment (Belgium)*. Brussels: Statistics Belgium (Statbel).
G11Q64	14 Self-employed or employee	L	single choice (radio)	Why do you prefer salaried employment over self-employment?	AO02=For the sake of more income security; AO03=For the sake of social protection (e.g. sickness, pension, unemployment); AO04=For the sake of better work-life balance; AO05=For the sake of less responsibility or stress; AO06=For the sake of administrative simplicity; AO07=No answer	Own question, based on LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	Statbel. (2017). *Labour Force Survey: Ad Hoc Module on Self-Employment (Belgium)*. Brussels: Statistics Belgium (Statbel).
G11Q64_other	14 Self-employed or employee	L	open "Other" text	Why do you prefer salaried employment over self-employment? (Other, free text)		Own question, based on LFS ad-hoc module BE 2017	Statbel. (2017). *Labour Force Survey: Ad Hoc Module on Self-Employment (Belgium)*. Brussels: Statistics Belgium (Statbel).
G12Q66	15 Secondary occupation	L	single choice (radio)	How many jobs/activities are you currently combining?	AO02=1; AO03=2; AO04=3; AO05=3+; AO06=No answer		
G12Q67	15 Secondary occupation	L	single choice (radio)	Indicate which of the following best describes your secondary occupation. If you have more than one secondary occupation, choose the one you work the most hours for.	001=Part-time job; 002=Extra in hospitality; 003=Flexi-job; 004=Temporary worker; 005=Association work; 006=Platform work (De Croo statute); 007=Self-employed (in secondary profession); 008=No answer		
G12Q67_other	15 Secondary occupation	L	open "Other" text	Indicate which of the following best describes your secondary occupation. If you have more than one secondary occupation, choose the one you work the most hours for. (Other, free text)			
G12Q68	15 Secondary occupation	L	single choice (radio)	You indicate that you have a secondary occupation as an employee. What is the main reason you pursue this secondary occupation?	AO01=Getting a stable fixed monthly income; AO02=Getting social protection and benefits; AO03=The variety in work it gives me; AO04=No answer		
G12Q68_other	15 Secondary occupation	L	open "Other" text	You indicate that you have a secondary occupation as an employee. What is the main reason you pursue this secondary occupation? (Other, free text)			
G12Q69	15 Secondary occupation	L	single choice (radio)	How essential is your secondary income for your standard of living?	AO01=Not at all essential – I can maintain my current lifestyle without this income.; AO02=Somewhat essential – I would need to cut back on non-essential expenses.; AO03=Moderately essential – This income is useful, but not indispensable.; AO04=Essential – I would struggle to cover basic needs (e.g. rent, food, utilities).; AO05=Very essential – Without this income, I would face financial difficulties.; AO06=No answer		
G12Q73	15 Secondary occupation	T	long free text	What is your main motivation for pursuing a secondary activity? Please enter your answer below. You may skip this question if you do not wish to answer it.			
G13Q74	16 Fluctuation in employees' income	L	single choice (radio)	Can you predict how much you will earn in the next three months?	001=Absolutely; 002=Mostly yes; 003=Neutral; 004=Almost not at all; 005=Not at all; 006=No answer	EWCS 2024	Eurofound. (2024). *European Working Conditions Telephone Survey (EWCTS/EWCS successor): Questionnaire and Technical Documentation*. Dublin: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.
G13Q75	16 Fluctuation in employees' income	L	single choice (radio)	Are you paid on a monthly basis?	AO01=Yes, monthly; AO02=No, I am paid multiple times a month; AO03=No, I am paid less than once a month; AO04=No answer	SHED 2018 (pay frequency, adapted categories)	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. (2019). *Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2018 – May 2019*. Washington, DC: Federal Reserve Board.
G13Q76	16 Fluctuation in employees' income	L	single choice (radio)	To what extent does your net salary vary from month to month? Explanation: we are referring here to a random month in which no holiday pay is paid.	AO01=My income is the same every month; AO02=My income changes a little; AO03=Neutral; AO04=My income changes a lot; AO05=My income changes very strongly; AO06=No answer	SHED 2018 (adapted: 5-point instead of 3-point)	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. (2019). *Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2018 – May 2019*. Washington, DC: Federal Reserve Board.
G14Q81	17 Fluctuating income	L	single choice (radio)	How would you generally describe your variable income?	001=Unproblematic - My variable income causes no or very few financial difficulties; 002=Rather unproblematic - My variable income sometimes causes minor financial difficulties; 003=Neither problematic nor unproblematic; 004=Rather problematic - My variable income regularly causes financial difficulties; 005=Problematic - My variable income often causes significant financial difficulties; 006=No answer		
G14Q80	17 Fluctuating income	T	long free text	How do you make ends meet when your income fluctuates greatly?			
G14Q82_SQ001	17 Fluctuating income	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent does your fluctuating income affect the following aspects? — Stress/concerns in your household	001=No influence; 002=Low influence; 003=Neutral; 004=Moderate influence; 005=High influence; 006=Geen antwoord		
G14Q82_SQ002	17 Fluctuating income	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent does your fluctuating income affect the following aspects? — Spending pattern of your family	001=No influence; 002=Low influence; 003=Neutral; 004=Moderate influence; 005=High influence; 006=Geen antwoord		
G14Q82_SQ003	17 Fluctuating income	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent does your fluctuating income affect the following aspects? — Savings opportunities	001=No influence; 002=Low influence; 003=Neutral; 004=Moderate influence; 005=High influence; 006=Geen antwoord		
G14Q82_SQ005	17 Fluctuating income	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent does your fluctuating income affect the following aspects? — Sense of financial security	001=No influence; 002=Low influence; 003=Neutral; 004=Moderate influence; 005=High influence; 006=Geen antwoord		
G14Q82_SQ004	17 Fluctuating income	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent does your fluctuating income affect the following aspects? — Financial planning	001=No influence; 002=Low influence; 003=Neutral; 004=Moderate influence; 005=High influence; 006=Geen antwoord		
G14Q85_SQ001	17 Fluctuating income	K	multiple numeric input	All things considered, how satisfied are you with your current job? Please rate on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not at all satisfied and 10 means completely satisfied. — Job satisfaction|Not at all satisfied|Perfectly satisfied	numeric	EU-SILC 2019	Eurostat. (2019). *EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) User Database Description*. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G17Q120	17 Fluctuating income	L	single choice (radio)	You mentioned that your income sometimes varies. Does this make it difficult for you to pay your personal bills on time?	AO01=Yes, always; AO02=Yes, regularly; AO03=Neutral; AO04=No, rarely; AO05=No, never; AO06=No answer	EU-SILC 2022	
G015Q98	18 Household composition	L	single choice (radio)	Looking at the following income scale, can you say which category the monthly net disposable household income will fall into approximately in 2024? Net disposable household income is the income that a household has left after deduction of taxes and social security contributions, and after addition of any benefits (e.g. child benefit). This is the money that can actually be spent or saved.	AO02=Less than €1500; AO03=Between €1500 and 1999; AO04=Between €2000 and 2499; AO05=Between €2500 and 2999; AO06=Between €3000 and 3499; AO07=Between €3500 and 4499; AO08=Between €4500 and 4999; AO09=Between €5000 and 5499; AO10=Between €5499 and 5999; AO11=Between €6000 and 6999; AO12=Between €7000 and 7999; AO13=Between €8000 and 8999; AO14=Between €9000 and 9999; AO15=More than €10.000; AO17=No answer	EU-SILC 2022	Eurostat. (2022). EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC): Methodological Guidelines and Description of Target Variables. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G15Q99	18 Household composition	L	single choice (radio)	Considering your household's total disposable income, how difficult or easy is it for your household to make ends meet?	AO01=Very difficult; AO02=Difficult; AO03=Somewhat difficult; AO07=Neither difficult nor easy; AO08=Somewhat easy; AO05=Easy; AO06=Very easy; AO09=No answer	EU-SILC 2022	
G15Q100	18 Household composition	N	numeric	How much income do you think your houshold needs (in euro) to make ends meet each month? You may skip this question if you do not wish to answer it.		EU-SILC 2022	
G15Q102	18 Household composition	L	single choice (radio)	What proportion of your household's total income comes from your income?	AO01=100 %; AO02=75 – 99 %; AO03=50 – 74 %; AO04=25 – 49 %; AO05=10 – 24 %; AO06=< 10 %; AO07=Uncertain: the share varies greatly or is difficult to estimate; AO08=No answer		
G20Q139	18 Household composition	L	single choice (radio)	Over what time horizon do you typically plan your personal finances?	AO07=For the next day; AO06=For the next week; AO01=For the next month; AO02=For the next 2 to 3 months; AO03=For the next 4 to 12 months; AO04=For the next 1 to 3 years; AO05=For more than 3 years; AO08=No answer		
G15Q93	18 Household composition	L	single choice (radio)	What is the composition of your household?	AO01=I live alone; AO02=I live alone with children; AO03=I live with a (life) partner, without children; AO04=I live with a (life) partner and children; AO05=No answer	Gezinsenquête 2021	Vlaamse Overheid. (2021). Gezinsenquête 2021: Codeboek en Vragenlijst. Brussel: Departement Kanselarij en Buitenlandse Zaken.
G15Q93_other	18 Household composition	L	open "Other" text	What is the composition of your household? (Other, free text)		Gezinsenquête 2021	
G15Q94	18 Household composition	L	single choice (radio)	How many minor children (under 18 years of age) in your household depend on the household income?	AO01=No answer	BABEL 2021	
G15Q94_other	18 Household composition	L	open "Other" text	How many minor children (under 18 years of age) in your household depend on the household income? (Other, free text)		BABEL 2021	Laenen, T., Mulayi, M.L., Francisco, C., & Van Lancker, W. (2021). Basic Income in Belgium (BABEL) Survey Codebook. Leuven: Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven.
G15Q95	18 Household composition	L	single choice (radio)	How many children are under 14 years of age?	AO01=No answer	BABEL 2021	
G15Q95_other	18 Household composition	L	open "Other" text	How many children are under 14 years of age? (Other, free text)		BABEL 2021	
G15Q96	18 Household composition	L	single choice (radio)	What is your partner's main occupation:	AO02=Salaried; AO03=Self-employed; AO04=Co-working partner without own status; AO05=Unemployed; AO06=Student; AO07=Retired; AO08=Incapacitated or long-term sick; AO09=No answer		
G15Q96_other	18 Household composition	L	open "Other" text	What is your partner's main occupation: (Other, free text)			
G15Q97	18 Household composition	L	single choice (radio)	My partner's stable income is necessary to compensate for my own fluctuating income within the available household income.	AO01=Strongly disagree; AO02=Disagree; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Agree; AO05=Strongly agree; AO06=No answer		
G15Q106_SQ001	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Groeipakket/Child benefit	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ002	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Living wage (PCSW)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ003	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Your partner's unemployment benefit	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ004	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Sickness benefit/disability benefit	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		

G15Q106_SQ005	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Pension (retirement, survivor's or disability pension)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ006	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Social housing	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ007	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Rental subsidy/rent premium	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ008	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Energy premiums (electricity, gas, water)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ009	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Reduced public transport fare	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ010	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Study grants/school grants	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ011	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Financial support PCSW	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ014	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — Artwork benefits (Kunstwerkuitkering')	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ012	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — None	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_SQ013	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. — No answer	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q106_other	18 Household composition	M	open "Other"	What support does your household (including all members of your household) currently receive from the government? Multiple answers possible. (Other)			
G15Q107_SQ001	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Groeipakket/Child benefit	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ002	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Living wage (PCSW)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ003	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Your partner's unemployment benefit	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ004	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Sickness benefit/disability benefit	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ005	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Pension (retirement, survivor's or disability pension)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ006	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Social housing	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ007	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Rental subsidy/rent premium	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ008	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Energy premiums (electricity, gas, water)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ009	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Reduced public transport fare	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ010	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Study grants/school grants	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ011	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Financial support PCSW	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ014	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Artwork benefits (Kunstwerkuitkering')	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ012	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — None	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_SQ013	18 Household composition	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	What government support is most important to your household? — Geen antwoord	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G15Q107_other	18 Household composition	M	open "Other"	What government support is most important to your household? (Other)			
G16Q109_SQ001	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can you tell me whether your household has the following items for private use? If you do not have something, can you tell me whether this is because you cannot afford it or for other reasons (e.g. you do not want it or you do not need it)? — A laptop or PC	AO01=Yes, I have it/we have it; AO02=No, I cannot afford it/we cannot afford it; AO03=No, I do not have it because of other reasons/we do not have it because of other reasons; AO04=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation; extended with digital items)	Eurostat. (2022). EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC): Methodological Guidelines and Description of Target Variables. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G16Q109_SQ002	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can you tell me whether your household has the following items for private use? If you do not have something, can you tell me whether this is because you cannot afford it or for other reasons (e.g. you do not want it or you do not need it)? — A smartphone	AO01=Yes, I have it/we have it; AO02=No, I cannot afford it/we cannot afford it; AO03=No, I do not have it because of other reasons/we do not have it because of other reasons; AO04=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation; extended with digital items)	
G16Q109_SQ003	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can you tell me whether your household has the following items for private use? If you do not have something, can you tell me whether this is because you cannot afford it or for other reasons (e.g. you do not want it or you do not need it)? — Enough devices, everyone in the family can work or take classes digitally at the same time	AO01=Yes, I have it/we have it; AO02=No, I cannot afford it/we cannot afford it; AO03=No, I do not have it because of other reasons/we do not have it because of other reasons; AO04=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation; extended with digital items)	
G16Q109_SQ004	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can you tell me whether your household has the following items for private use? If you do not have something, can you tell me whether this is because you cannot afford it or for other reasons (e.g. you do not want it or you do not need it)? — A good internet connection	AO01=Yes, I have it/we have it; AO02=No, I cannot afford it/we cannot afford it; AO03=No, I do not have it because of other reasons/we do not have it because of other reasons; AO04=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation; extended with digital items)	
G16Q109_SQ005	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can you tell me whether your household has the following items for private use? If you do not have something, can you tell me whether this is because you cannot afford it or for other reasons (e.g. you do not want it or you do not need it)? — A TV	AO01=Yes, I have it/we have it; AO02=No, I cannot afford it/we cannot afford it; AO03=No, I do not have it because of other reasons/we do not have it because of other reasons; AO04=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation; extended with digital items)	
G16Q109_SQ006	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can you tell me whether your household has the following items for private use? If you do not have something, can you tell me whether this is because you cannot afford it or for other reasons (e.g. you do not want it or you do not need it)? — A washing machine	AO01=Yes, I have it/we have it; AO02=No, I cannot afford it/we cannot afford it; AO03=No, I do not have it because of other reasons/we do not have it because of other reasons; AO04=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation; extended with digital items)	
G16Q109_SQ007	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can you tell me whether your household has the following items for private use? If you do not have something, can you tell me whether this is because you cannot afford it or for other reasons (e.g. you do not want it or you do not need it)? — A car	AO01=Yes, I have it/we have it; AO02=No, I cannot afford it/we cannot afford it; AO03=No, I do not have it because of other reasons/we do not have it because of other reasons; AO04=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation; extended with digital items)	
G16Q109_SQ008	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can you tell me whether your household has the following items for private use? If you do not have something, can you tell me whether this is because you cannot afford it or for other reasons (e.g. you do not want it or you do not need it)? — A bicycle	AO01=Yes, I have it/we have it; AO02=No, I cannot afford it/we cannot afford it; AO03=No, I do not have it because of other reasons/we do not have it because of other reasons; AO04=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation; extended with digital items)	
G16Q109_SQ009	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can you tell me whether your household has the following items for private use? If you do not have something, can you tell me whether this is because you cannot afford it or for other reasons (e.g. you do not want it or you do not need it)? — A moped or motorbike	AO01=Yes, I have it/we have it; AO02=No, I cannot afford it/we cannot afford it; AO03=No, I do not have it because of other reasons/we do not have it because of other reasons; AO04=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation; extended with digital items)	
G16Q110_SQ001	19 Household living standards	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which of these things can you use through work? — None	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G16Q110_SQ002	19 Household living standards	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which of these things can you use through work? — A laptop or PC with an internet connection	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G16Q110_SQ003	19 Household living standards	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which of these things can you use through work? — A smartphone with an internet connection	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G16Q110_SQ004	19 Household living standards	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which of these things can you use through work? — Enough devices, everyone in the family can work or take lessons digitally at the same time	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G16Q110_SQ005	19 Household living standards	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which of these things can you use through work? — A good internet connection	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G16Q110_SQ006	19 Household living standards	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which of these things can you use through work? — A TV	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G16Q110_SQ007	19 Household living standards	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which of these things can you use through work? — A washing machine	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G16Q110_SQ008	19 Household living standards	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which of these things can you use through work? — A car	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G16Q110_SQ009	19 Household living standards	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which of these things can you use through work? — A bicycle	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G16Q110_SQ010	19 Household living standards	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which of these things can you use through work? — A moped or motorbike	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G16Q111_SQ001	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	How do you access this? — A laptop or PC with an internet connection	AO01=I/We privately own it; AO02=Entirely through the business (e.g. at company expense); AO03=Through the business for X%; AO05=Not applicable; AO04=No answer		
G16Q111_SQ002	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	How do you access this? — A smartphone with an internet connection	AO01=I/We privately own it; AO02=Entirely through the business (e.g. at company expense); AO03=Through the business for X%; AO05=Not applicable; AO04=No answer		
G16Q111_SQ003	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	How do you access this? — Enough devices so that everyone in the family can work or study digitally at the same time	AO01=I/We privately own it; AO02=Entirely through the business (e.g. at company expense); AO03=Through the business for X%; AO05=Not applicable; AO04=No answer		
G16Q111_SQ004	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	How do you access this? — A good internet connection	AO01=I/We privately own it; AO02=Entirely through the business (e.g. at company expense); AO03=Through the business for X%; AO05=Not applicable; AO04=No answer		
G16Q111_SQ005	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	How do you access this? — A television	AO01=I/We privately own it; AO02=Entirely through the business (e.g. at company expense); AO03=Through the business for X%; AO05=Not applicable; AO04=No answer		
G16Q111_SQ006	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	How do you access this? — A washing machine	AO01=I/We privately own it; AO02=Entirely through the business (e.g. at company expense); AO03=Through the business for X%; AO05=Not applicable; AO04=No answer		
G16Q111_SQ007	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	How do you access this? — A car	AO01=I/We privately own it; AO02=Entirely through the business (e.g. at company expense); AO03=Through the business for X%; AO05=Not applicable; AO04=No answer		
G16Q111_SQ008	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	How do you access this? — A bicycle	AO01=I/We privately own it; AO02=Entirely through the business (e.g. at company expense); AO03=Through the business for X%; AO05=Not applicable; AO04=No answer		
G16Q111_SQ009	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	How do you access this? — A moped or motorbike	AO01=I/We privately own it; AO02=Entirely through the business (e.g. at company expense); AO03=Through the business for X%; AO05=Not applicable; AO04=No answer		
G16Q115_SQ001	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent are the following personal expenses for leisure or recreation declared as business expenses in your accounting? — Restaurant visits	AO01=Not at all; AO02=To a limited extent; AO03=Somewhat; AO04=To a considerable extent; AO05=To a great extent; AO06=No answer		
G16Q115_SQ002	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent are the following personal expenses for leisure or recreation declared as business expenses in your accounting? — Theatre or concert visits	AO01=Not at all; AO02=To a limited extent; AO03=Somewhat; AO04=To a considerable extent; AO05=To a great extent; AO06=No answer		
G16Q115_SQ003	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent are the following personal expenses for leisure or recreation declared as business expenses in your accounting? — Cinema visits	AO01=Not at all; AO02=To a limited extent; AO03=Somewhat; AO04=To a considerable extent; AO05=To a great extent; AO06=No answer		
G16Q115_SQ004	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent are the following personal expenses for leisure or recreation declared as business expenses in your accounting? — Travels or holidays	AO01=Not at all; AO02=To a limited extent; AO03=Somewhat; AO04=To a considerable extent; AO05=To a great extent; AO06=No answer		
G16Q115_SQ005	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	To what extent are the following personal expenses for leisure or recreation declared as business expenses in your accounting? — Festivals or cultural events	AO01=Not at all; AO02=To a limited extent; AO03=Somewhat; AO04=To a considerable extent; AO05=To a great extent; AO06=No answer		
G16Q112_SQ001	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can your household afford the following items if required? — Go on holiday one week a year	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation)	Eurostat. (2022). EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC): Methodological Guidelines and Description of Target Variables. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G16Q112_SQ002	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can your household afford the following items if required? — Eat a meat, chicken or fish meal or vegetarian alternative every two days	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation)	
G16Q112_SQ003	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can your household afford the following items if required? — Heat your home adequately	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation)	
G16Q112_SQ004	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Can your household afford the following items if required? — Cool your home adequately during the summer	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=No answer	EU-SILC 2022 (household deprivation)	
G16Q114_SQ001	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Please indicate to what extent the following statements describe your situation. — I will achieve the financial goals I have set for myself	AO01=Does not describe me at all; AO02=Describes me not really; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Describes me a little; AO05=Describes me completely; AO06=No answer	Zhang & Sussman 2024 — perceived wellbeing index (4 items)	Zhang, C. Y., & Sussman, A. B. (2024). Income predictability and budgeting. Journal of Consumer Affairs, 58(1), 304–341. https://doi.org/10.1111/joca.12568
G16Q114_SQ002	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Please indicate to what extent the following statements describe your situation. — I have saved (or will be able to save) enough money to last until the end of my life	AO01=Does not describe me at all; AO02=Describes me not really; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Describes me a little; AO05=Describes me completely; AO06=No answer	Zhang & Sussman 2024 — perceived wellbeing index (4 items)	
G16Q114_SQ003	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Please indicate to what extent the following statements describe your situation. — I am falling behind with my finances	AO01=Does not describe me at all; AO02=Describes me not really; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Describes me a little; AO05=Describes me completely; AO06=No answer	Zhang & Sussman 2024 — perceived wellbeing index (4 items)	
G16Q114_SQ004	19 Household living standards	F	array (same scale per row)	Please indicate to what extent the following statements describe your situation. — Because of my money situation, I feel I will never have the things I want in life	AO01=Does not describe me at all; AO02=Describes me not really; AO03=Neutral; AO04=Describes me a little; AO05=Describes me completely; AO06=No answer	Zhang & Sussman 2024 — perceived wellbeing index (4 items)	
G17Q116_SQ001	20 Your living situation	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Do the following characteristics apply to your home? Indicate what applies. — My property has a garden	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	Gezinsenquête 2021	Vlaamse Overheid. (2021). Gezinsenquête 2021: Codeboek en Vragenlijst. Brussel: Departement Kanselarij en Buitenlandse Zaken.
G17Q116_SQ002	20 Your living situation	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Do the following characteristics apply to your home? Indicate what applies. — My property has a courtyard, terrace or roof terrace	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	Gezinsenquête 2021	
G17Q116_SQ003	20 Your living situation	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Do the following characteristics apply to your home? Indicate what applies. — The property is big enough for me/our family	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	Gezinsenquête 2021	
G17Q116_SQ004	20 Your living situation	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Do the following characteristics apply to your home? Indicate what applies. — The outdoor space is sufficiently large for me/our family.	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	Gezinsenquête 2021	
G17Q116_SQ005	20 Your living situation	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Do the following characteristics apply to your home? Indicate what applies. — I like living in this property	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	Gezinsenquête 2021	
G17Q116_SQ006	20 Your living situation	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Do the following characteristics apply to your home? Indicate what applies. — There is a playground or square in my neighbourhood where children can play	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	Gezinsenquête 2021	
G17Q116_SQ007	20 Your living situation	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Do the following characteristics apply to your home? Indicate what applies. — There is a park or (small) forest in my neighbourhood where children can play	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	Gezinsenquête 2021	
G17Q116_SQ008	20 Your living situation	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Do the following characteristics apply to your home? Indicate what applies. — None of the above	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	Gezinsenquête 2021	
G17Q116_SQ009	20 Your living situation	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Do the following characteristics apply to your home? Indicate what applies. — No answer	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not	Gezinsenquête 2021	
G17Q117	20 Your living situation	L	single choice (radio)	Are you (or someone else in your family) the owner of the family home, or do you rent it?	AO01=I own the family home; AO02=I and my partner own the family home; AO03=My partner owns the family home; AO04=I rent/we rent the family home; AO05=None of the above; AO06=No answer	Gezinsenquête 2021	
G17Q118	20 Your living situation	L	single choice (radio)	How did you finance your family home?	AO01=In personal name (and/or partner); AO02=Combination of own money and company money; AO03=Partly in company name; AO04=Entirely in company name; AO05=No answer		
G17Q118_other	20 Your living situation	L	open "Other" text	How did you finance your family home? (Other, free text)			
G17Q119	20 Your living situation	L	single choice (radio)	Do you own any other properties besides your family home?	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=No answer		
G17Q122	20 Your living situation	L	single choice (radio)	Have you financed at least one other property partly or entirely with company funds?	AO01=No, in my own name; AO02=Yes, at least one other property has been (partly) financed with company funds; AO03=No answer		
G18Q124	21 Saving	L	single choice (radio)	How much were you able to save last month? That is to say: how much did you put aside in a savings account, investment account or save in some other way (such as pension savings)?	AO01=€0; AO02=€1 – €100; AO03=€101 – €500; AO04=€501 – €1.000; AO05=€1.001 – €3.000; AO06=More than €3.000; AO07=Geen antwoord	Zhang & Sussman 2024 (adapted: euro categories)	Zhang, C. Y., & Sussman, A. B. (2024). Income predictability and budgeting. Journal of Consumer Affairs, 58(1), 304–341. https://doi.org/10.1111/joca.12568
G18Q125	21 Saving	L	single choice (radio)	Did you participate in pension savings in 2024, whether or not with tax benefits such as a tax reduction? This concerns the accrual of an individual supplementary pension for which you yourself took the initiative	AO02=Yes; AO03=No; AO04=No answer	EU-SILC 2019	Eurostat. (2019). *EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) User Database Description* . Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G18Q127	21 Saving	L	single choice (radio)	How much do you save on average per year through pension savings (e.g., pension savings fund or insurance)? The fiscal maximum for pension savings in 2025 is: €1,050 or €1,350 (depending on the tax benefit you choose - 30% an 25% respectively).	AO01=Less than €500; AO02=Between €500 and €1.049; AO03=The maximum of €1.050; AO04=Between €1.051 and €1.349; AO06=More than €1.350; AO08=No answer		
G19Q129	22 Saving: Self-employed	L	single choice (radio)	Did you participate in pension savings in 2024, whether or not with tax benefits such as a tax reduction?	AO01=Yes; AO02=No; AO03=No answer	EU-SILC 2019	Eurostat. (2019). *EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) User Database Description* . Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
G19Q130	22 Saving: Self-employed	L	single choice (radio)	How much do you save on average per year through pension savings (e.g. pension savings fund or insurance)? The maximum contribution to the VAPZ (voluntary supplementary pension for self-employed persons) in 2024 was €3.965,77	AO01=Less than €500; AO02=Between €500 and €999; AO03=Between €1.000 and€1.999; AO04=Between €2.000 and €3.000; AO05=More than €3.000; AO06=No answer		
G19Q131	22 Saving: Self-employed	L	single choice (radio)	What is the main reason why you are not currently saving for retirement?	AO01=I prefer other, potentially more profitable investments.; AO02=I don't have the budget for it at the moment.; AO03=I arrange my pension in a different way.; AO04=No answer		
G19Q132_SQ007	22 Saving: Self-employed	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which complementary insurance policies have you taken out? Multiple answers possible. — None	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G19Q132_SQ001	22 Saving: Self-employed	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which complementary insurance policies have you taken out? Multiple answers possible. — Occupational disability insurance	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G19Q132_SQ002	22 Saving: Self-employed	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which complementary insurance policies have you taken out? Multiple answers possible. — Guaranteed income insurance	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G19Q132_SQ003	22 Saving: Self-employed	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which complementary insurance policies have you taken out? Multiple answers possible. — Income insurance	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G19Q132_SQ004	22 Saving: Self-employed	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which complementary insurance policies have you taken out? Multiple answers possible. — Health insurance	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G19Q132_SQ005	22 Saving: Self-employed	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which complementary insurance policies have you taken out? Multiple answers possible. — Death benefit insurance	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G19Q132_SQ006	22 Saving: Self-employed	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which complementary insurance policies have you taken out? Multiple answers possible. — No answer	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G19Q132_other	22 Saving: Self-employed	M	open "Other"	Which complementary insurance policies have you taken out? Multiple answers possible. (Other)			
G19Q133	22 Saving: Self-employed	L	single choice (radio)	What is the main reason why you do not currently have insurance?	AO01=I prefer other, potentially more profitable investments; AO02=I do not currently have the budget for it; AO03=I insure myself in another way; AO04=No answer		
G19Q133_other	22 Saving: Self-employed	L	open "Other" text	What is the main reason why you do not currently have insurance? (Other, free text)			

G20Q134_SQ001	23 Financial knowhow	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which paid services do you use? — None	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G20Q134_SQ002	23 Financial knowhow	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which paid services do you use? — Accountants	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G20Q134_SQ003	23 Financial knowhow	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which paid services do you use? — Accounting software (e.g., Accountable)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G20Q134_SQ004	23 Financial knowhow	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which paid services do you use? — Tax advice (tax consultant or advisor)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G20Q134_SQ005	23 Financial knowhow	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which paid services do you use? — Legal advice (lawyer, legal expert)	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G20Q134_SQ006	23 Financial knowhow	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which paid services do you use? — Insurance broker or advisor	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G20Q134_SQ007	23 Financial knowhow	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which paid services do you use? — Business coaching or consultancy	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G20Q134_SQ008	23 Financial knowhow	M	multiple choice (binary per option)	Which paid services do you use? — No answer	Y=checked; (empty/0)=not		
G20Q134_other	23 Financial knowhow	M	open "Other"	Which paid services do you use? (Other)			
G20Q135	23 Financial knowhow	L	single choice (radio)	What is the main reason why you do not use an accountant or bookkeeper?	AO01=I don't have the budget for it; AO02=I prefer to do my bookkeeping myself; AO03=My administration is limited, so I don't find it necessary; AO04=No answer		
G20Q135_other	23 Financial knowhow	L	open "Other" text	What is the main reason why you do not use an accountant or bookkeeper? (Other, free text)			
G20Q137_SQ001	23 Financial knowhow	K	multiple numeric input	How would you rate your overall financial knowledge? Indicate on the scale. — Financial knowledge|Very low|Very high	numeric	Nitani, Riding & Orser 2020 — subjective financial knowledge (adapted: 0-10 instead of 1-7)	Nitani, M., Riding, A., & Orser, B. (2020). Self-employment, gender, financial knowledge, and high-cost borrowing. *Journal of Small Business Management* , *58* (4), 669–706. https://doi.org/10.1080/00472778.2019.1659685
G24Q117	24 Concluding questions	L	single choice (radio)	As a thank you for your participation and for completing the survey, we will donate €0.50 to a charity. Please indicate your preference below. More information can be found on the following websites: Netwerk tegen Armoede (in Dutch) The King Baudouin Foundation Home | Red Cross	AO01=Network Against Poverty – Belgian network fighting poverty and giving a voice to people in poverty.; AO02=King Baudouin Foundation – Independent foundation supporting projects on social justice and poverty.; AO03=The Red Cross Flanders – An independent volunteer organization that provides assistance in emergency situations, supports vulnerable people in Flanders, and organizes blood drives.; AO04=I have no preference; the researcher may decide		
G23Q151	24 Concluding questions	T	long free text	The questionnaire has been completed. Thank you very much for your participation! Do you have any general comments about this questionnaire? (optional)			
G22Q112	24 Concluding questions	L	single choice (radio)	I would like to be kept informed of the results of this study (email addresses will be stored separately from the questionnaire responses):	AO01=No, thank you.		
G22Q112_other	24 Concluding questions	L	open "Other" text	I would like to be kept informed of the results of this study (email addresses will be stored separately from the questionnaire responses): (Other, free text)			

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