

# International Social Survey Programme

## *2021 Health and Health Care II*



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### Health and Health Care II

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\* In addition to the items documented in the source questionnaire a set of standard background variables is collected with each ISSP module; see <https://www.gesis.org/issp/home/issp-background-variables/>.

## Outline of thematic content in ISSP 2021 Health and Health Care Module

Topic	Question numbers	Old items	New items	Back-ground	Optional
Health Status	Q1, Q16a-Q16e, Q24, Q25, Q26a, Q26b	10			
Health Behaviour	Q22, Q23a-Q23c	4			
Beliefs about Health	Q8a-Q8d, Q9	5			
Health Insurance, Access and Utilization	Q17a, Q17b, Q18a-Q18c	5(6)		Q28	
Right to Health Care - Equality	Q3, Q5, Q6a-Q6b, Q7a-Q7d	4	4		
Trust and Confidence in the Health Care system	Q2, Q10a-Q10c	4			
Health Care System – Performance and satisfaction	Q4a-Q4c, Q19, Q20, Q21a, Q21b	7			
eHealth and ePatients (NT)	Q11, Q12a-Q12c, Q13a, Q13b, Q14a-Q14c		9		
Attitudes towards vaccination (NT)	Q15a-Q15b		2		
COVID-19	Q27a-27e		5		
Optional items – COVID-19	Q29a-Q29c, Q30a, Q30b, Q31, Q32, Q33				8
Optional items – Stigma	Q34a, Q34b				2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39(40)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>

Note: NT = New topic for ISSP 2021; question numbers refer specifically to the numbering employed in this document. Q28 about health insurance is proposed as a compulsory background variable following a module-specific obligatory coding scheme.

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- 1 All notes which are not part of the questionnaire are enclosed in pointed brackets, e.g. <ISSP 2002>.
- 2 Where items have previously been used in other ISSP modules this is noted. Countries should ensure that their translation for these questions matches that used on any previous occasion(s) when the questions were fielded.
- 3 Where [country] appears in the question text, members should insert the name of their country.

**<ISSP 2002: Q17, ISSP 2011: Q1, ISSP 2012: Q24>**

1. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

- |                           |                          |      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Completely happy          | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1)  |
| Very happy                | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2)  |
| Fairly happy              | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3)  |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4)  |
| Fairly unhappy            | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5)  |
| Very unhappy              | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6)  |
| Completely unhappy        | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7)  |
| Can't choose              | <input type="checkbox"/> | (-8) |

**<ISSP 2011: Q2b>**

2. In general, how much confidence do you have in the health care system in [country]?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

- |                            |                          |      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Complete confidence        | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1)  |
| A great deal of confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2)  |
| Some confidence            | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3)  |
| Very little confidence     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4)  |
| No confidence at all       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5)  |
| Can't choose               | <input type="checkbox"/> | (-8) |

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q5&gt;

3. Is it fair or unfair that people with higher incomes can afford better **health care** than people with lower incomes?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- Very fair  (1)
- Somewhat fair  (2)
- Neither fair nor unfair  (3)
- Somewhat unfair  (4)
- Very unfair  (5)
- Can't choose  (-8)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q6b/c/d&gt;

4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

- |   | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Can't choose             |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. People use health care services more than necessary.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The government should provide only limited health care services. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. In general, the health care system in [country] is inefficient.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (-8)                     |

<TN: in answer category b, "limited" can also be understood as basic>

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q7&gt;

5. How willing would you be to pay higher taxes to improve the level of health care for all people in [country]?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- Very willing  (1)
- Fairly willing  (2)
- Neither willing nor unwilling  (3)
- Fairly unwilling  (4)
- Very unwilling  (5)
- Can't choose  (-8)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q9a/b &gt;

6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE*

People should have access to publicly funded health care even if they...	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. do not hold citizenship of [country].	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. behave in ways that damage their health.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

## &lt;NEW&gt;

7. In [country], do you think it is easier or harder to get access to health care ...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE*

	Much easier	Some-what easier	About the same	Some-what harder	Much harder	Can't choose
a. for rich people than for poor people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. for old people than for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. for women than for men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. for citizens of [country] than for people who do not hold [country's] citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q11a-d &gt;

8. Severe health problems may have many causes. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

People suffer from severe health problems...	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. because they behaved in ways that damaged their health.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. because of the environment they are exposed to at work or where they live.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. because of their genes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. because they are poor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: 15a&gt;

9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: [Alternative/traditional/folk] medicine provides better solutions for health problems than [mainstream/Western conventional] medicine?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(-8)

<TN: "Alternative/traditional/folk medicine": Each country should choose the term that most appropriately refers to medical and health care practices and products, which are not currently part of mainstream Western medicine.

"mainstream/Western conventional medicine": Each country should choose the term that most appropriately refers to allopathic mainstream Western medicine.

This translation note is also relevant to questions 17 and 21>

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q16a/c/d&gt;

10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about doctors in general in [country]?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. All things considered, doctors can be trusted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The medical skills of doctors are not as good as they should be.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Doctors care more about their earnings than about their patients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

## &lt;NEW&gt;

11. During the past 12 months, how often, if at all, did you use the internet on any device (such as computers, tablets and smartphones) to look for health or medical information for yourself or someone else?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Several times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Once a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Several times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Never or almost never	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(-8)
I do not have access to the internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	(-4) Skip to Q14



## &lt;NEW&gt;

12. During the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you used the internet to look for information on the following topics?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Very often	Can't choose
a. Information on healthy lifestyle?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Information related to anxiety, stress, or similar problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Information on vaccinations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

<TN: Healthy lifestyle: behaviours that help to keep or improve people's physical and mental health.

## &lt;NEW&gt;

13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
During the past 12 months, information on the internet...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. affected my health behaviour in a positive way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. helped me understand what a doctor tried to explain to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

## &lt;NEW&gt;

14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. The internet is useful to help people decide if their symptoms are serious enough to go to the doctor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The internet is useful to check that the doctor is giving people appropriate advice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. It is <b>not</b> easy to distinguish between reliable and unreliable health information on the internet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

## &lt;NEW&gt;

15. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about vaccinations?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Overall, vaccinations do more harm than good.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. It is better to develop immunity by getting ill than having a vaccination.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q17a-e&gt;

16. During the **past 4 weeks** how often...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Very often	Can't choose
a. have you had difficulties with work or household activities because of health problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. have you had bodily aches or pains?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. have you felt unhappy and depressed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. have you lost confidence in yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. have you felt you could <u>not</u> overcome your problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q18a/b&gt;

17. During the past 12 months, how often did you visit or were visited by...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Very often	Can't choose
a. a doctor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. an [alternative/traditional /folk] health care practitioner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

<TN: "Alternative/traditional/folk medicine": Each country should choose the term that most appropriately refers to medical and health care practices and products, which are not currently part of mainstream Western medicine.

This translation note is also relevant to question 21>

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q20a/b/d&gt;

18. During the past 12 months did it ever happen that you did **not** get the medical treatment you needed because...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Yes	No	Did not need medical treatment
a. you could not pay for it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. you could not take the time off work or had other commitments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. the waiting list was too long?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(-4)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q21a&gt;

19. How likely is it that if you become seriously ill, you would get or not get the best treatment available in [country]

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

It's certain I would get	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
It's likely I would get	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Equal chance of getting or not getting	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
It's likely I would not get	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
It's certain I would not get	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(-8)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q22&gt;

20. In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the health care system in [country]?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Completely satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Fairly satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Fairly dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Completely dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(-8)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q23a/b &gt;

21. How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the treatment you received...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Completely satisfied	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Completely dissatisfied	Does not apply	Can't choose
a. when you last visited a doctor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. when you last visited an [alternative /traditional/ folk] health care practitioner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(-4)	(-8)

<TN: By "alternative/traditional/folk" health care practitioners we mean someone who was not trained in mainstream Western medicine or does not practice it. Please use the term most appropriate for your country.>

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q24&gt;

22. Do you smoke cigarettes, and if so about how many cigarettes a day?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Do not smoke and never did	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Do not smoke now but smoked in the past	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Smoke 1-5 cigarettes per day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Smoke 6-10 cigarettes per day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Smoke 11-20 cigarettes per day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Smoke 21-40 cigarettes per day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Smoke more than 40 cigarettes per day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(-8)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q25a-c&gt;

23. How often do you...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE*

	Never	Once a month or less often	Several times a month	Several times a week	Daily	Can't choose
a. drink 4 or more alcoholic drinks on the same day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. do physical activity for at least 20 minutes that makes you sweat or breathe more heavily than usual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. eat fresh fruit or vegetables?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

## &lt;ISSP 2007: Q17, ISSP 2011: Q26, ISSP 2017: Q27&gt;

24. In general, would you say your health is ...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
very good	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
good	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(-8)

&lt;TN: This refers to both physical and mental health.&gt;

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q27&gt;

25. Do you have a long-standing illness, a chronic condition, or a disability?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)

## &lt;ISSP 2011: Q28&gt;

26. What is your...

*PLEASE ENTER*

a. height: \_\_\_\_\_cm

I don't know  (-8)

b. weight: \_\_\_\_\_kg

I don't know  (-8)

&lt;Countries not using metric height and weight:

please use local units and convert to metric units in the data file you deposit to the Archive&gt;

## &lt;NEW – wording based on ISSP 2016: Q11, Q13, Q14&gt;

27. Do you think the [country] government should or should not have the right to do the following at times of severe epidemics?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE*

	Definitely should have the right	Probably should have the right	Probably should not have the right	Definitely should not have the right	Can't choose
a. Shut down businesses and places of employment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Demand that people stay at home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Use digital (mobile phone) surveillance to track infected people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Require people to wear face masks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Ban public gatherings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(-8)

&lt;TN "in government" as in who is in executive office/power.&gt;

&lt;TN: 'Demand' in the sense of 'impose'. This can be done through the passing of a law, but also through a government ordinance.&gt;

## REQUIRED ITEM WITH BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

<Note to ISSP members: Q28 is a compulsory background variable following a module-specific obligatory coding scheme. The question should be asked in a way (wording and categories) relevant to your country. However, please include the category "Have no health insurance" even if only a small number of your respondents are likely to place themselves in this category. The answers of each respondent should be coded into one of the following categories.>

### <ISSP 2011: Q29>

28. What kind of health insurance do you have?

- |  |     |                          |
|--|-----|--------------------------|
| Have no health insurance   | (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| National/public health insurance (including coverage by public welfare) (A)              | (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Private insurance (B)  | (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employer/union based insurance (C)   | (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| National/public health insurance and private/complementary insurance (A+B)               | (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public/national and employer/union based insurance (A+C)                                 | (6) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employer/union based and private/complementary insurance (B+C)                           | (7) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employer/union based, private/complementary and national/public health insurance (A+B+C) | (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (specify) _____  | (9) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

<National/public health insurance - a system that provides a publicly defined level of health services. The label should be adapted to national terms.

TN: Coverage by public welfare system - health insurance provided by the state to those who are on welfare and cannot afford to pay. This refers to category 2. >

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

**<NEW– wording based on ISSP 2016: Q11, Q13, Q14>**

29. Do you think the [country] government should or should not have the right to do the following at times of severe epidemics?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE*

	Definitely should have the right	Probably should have the right	Probably should not have the right	Definitely should not have the right	Can't choose
a. Place people known to carry the disease in isolation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Suspend compulsory education and close schools and kindergartens.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Close borders to other countries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(-8)

**<TN "in government" as in who is in executive office/power.>**

**<NEW>**

30. Did the way the Covid-19 pandemic was handled in [country] increase or decrease your confidence in...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE*

	Increased it a lot	Increased it a little	Neither increased it nor decreased it	Decreased it a little	Decreased it a lot	Can't choose
a. the health care system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. the government?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)



**<NEW>**

31. Considering your work activity before the Covid-19 pandemic and at present, which of the following statements best describes your employment situation...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

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|--|--------------------------|------|
| I did not have a job before the pandemic and I do not have a job now | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1)  |
| I have the same job as before the pandemic                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2)  |
| I lost my job due to the pandemic and now have a new job             | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3)  |
| I lost my job due to the pandemic and could not find a new job       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4)  |
| I did not have a job before the pandemic and I do have a job now     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5)  |
| I changed or left my job for reasons unrelated to the pandemic       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6)  |
| Can't choose   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (-8) |

**<NEW – wording based on optional items in ISSP 2015: : O4/O5>**

32. Thinking about the income of your household before the Covid-19 pandemic compared with now, would you say it has increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Increased a lot       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1)  |
| Increased a little    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2)  |
| Stayed about the same | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3)  |
| Decreased a little    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4)  |
| Decreased a lot       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5)  |
| Can't choose          | <input type="checkbox"/> | (-8) |

## &lt;NEW &gt;

33. Thinking about how often you met with your extended family and friends in person before the Covid-19 pandemic, would you say you now meet them in person more often, less often, or about the same?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- Much less often  (1)
- A little less often  (2)
- About the same  (3)
- A little more often  (4)
- Much more often  (5)
- Can't choose  (-8)

## &lt;NEW&gt;

34. There are different opinions about people that have certain health conditions. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

- |  | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Can't choose             |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Most people become very overweight because they are lazy.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Most people who tested positive for Covid-19 contracted the virus because they were careless. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (-8)                     |