# **International Social Survey Programme**

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# 2021 Health and Health Care II



# Final source questionnaire<sup>\*</sup>

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

Торіс	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
TOTAL		39(40)	20	1	10

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

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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- 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 (1) Very happy (2) Fairly happy (3) Neither happy nor unhappy (4) Fairly unhappy (5) Very unhappy (6) Completely unhappy (7) Can't choose (-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	(1)
A great deal of confidence	(2)
Some confidence	(3)
Very little confidence	(4)
No confidence at all	(5)
Can't choose	(-8)

#### <ISSP 2011: Q5>

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)

# <ISSP 2011: Q6b/c/d>

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

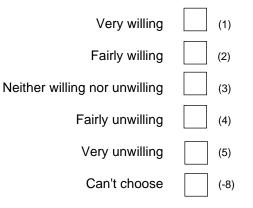
# PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

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

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

#### <ISSP 2011: Q7>

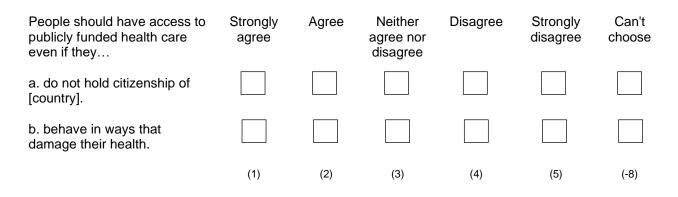
5. How willing would you be to pay higher taxes to improve the level of health care for all people in [country]?



#### <ISSP 2011: Q9a/b >

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE



# <NEW>

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

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

## <ISSP 2011: Q11a-d >

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.						
b. because of the environment they are exposed to at work or where they live.						
c. because of their genes.						
d. because they are poor.						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

# <ISSP 2011: 15a>

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	(1)
Agree	(2)
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)
Disagree	(4)
Strongly disagree	(5)
Can't choose	(-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.

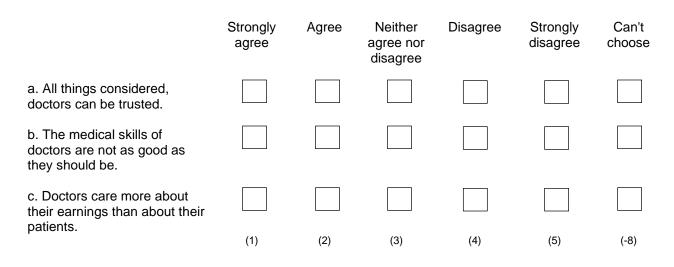
"mainstream/Western conventional medicine": Each country should choose the term that most appropriately refers to allopathic mainstream Western medicine.

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

# <ISSP 2011: Q16a/c/d>

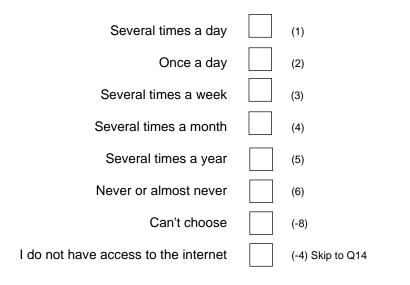
10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about doctors in general in [country]?

#### PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE



#### <NEW>

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?



#### <NEW>

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? b. Information related to anxiety, stress, or similar problems? c. Information on vaccinations? (-8) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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

# <NEW>

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.						
b. helped me understand what a doctor tried to explain						
to me.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

#### <NEW>

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

	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.						
<ul> <li>b. The internet is useful to check that the doctor is giving people appropriate advice.</li> </ul>						
c. It is <b>not</b> easy to distinguish between reliable and unreliable health information						
on the internet.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

#### <NEW>

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.						
b. It is better to develop immunity by getting ill than						
having a vaccination.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)

#### <ISSP 2011: Q17a-e>

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

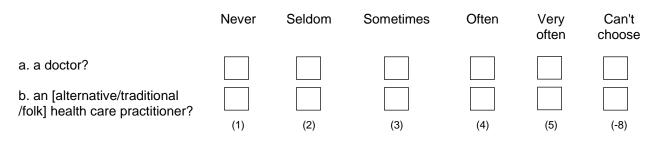
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

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

# <ISSP 2011: Q18a/b>

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

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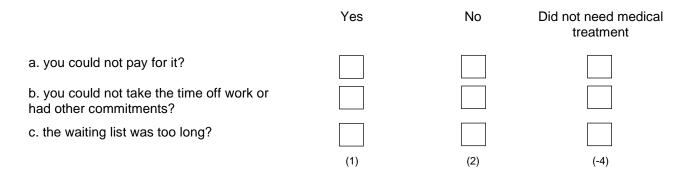
<TN: "Alternative/traditional/folk medicine": Each country should choose the term that most appropriately refers to medical and health care practices and products, which are not currently part of mainstream Western medicine.

This translation note is also relevant to question 21>

# <ISSP 2011: Q20a/b/d>

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



# <ISSP 2011: Q21a>

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	(1)
It's likely I would get	(2)
Equal chance of getting or not getting	(3)
It's likely I would not get	(4)
It's certain I would not get	(5)
Can't choose	(-8)

# <ISSP 2011: Q22>

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

Completely satisfied	(1)
Very satisfied	(2)
Fairly satisfied	(3)
her satisfied nor dissatisfied	(4)
Fairly dissatisfied	(5)
Very dissatisfied	(6)
Completely dissatisfied	(7)
Can't choose	(-8)

# <ISSP 2011: Q23a/b >

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?									
b. when you last visited an [alternative /traditional/ folk] health care practitioner?									
•	(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.>

#### <ISSP 2011: Q24>

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

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PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY
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Do not smoke and never did	(1)
Do not smoke now but smoked in the past	(2)
Smoke 1-5 cigarettes per day	(3)
Smoke 6-10 cigarettes per day	(4)
Smoke 11-20 cigarettes per day	(5)
Smoke 21-40 cigarettes per day	(6)
Smoke more than 40 cigarettes per day	(7)
Can't choose	(-8)

# <ISSP 2011: Q25a-c>

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?						
b. do physical activity for at least 20 minutes that makes you sweat or breathe more heavily than usual?						
c. eat fresh fruit or vegetables?						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(-8)
ISSP 2007: Q17, ISSP 2011: Q26 24. In general, would you say your h PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON	nealth is					
				excellent	(1)	
				very good	(2)	
				good	(3)	
				fair	(4)	
				poor	(5)	
				Can't choose	(-8)	
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# <ISSP 2011: Q27>

25. Do you have a long-standing illness, a chronic condition, or a disability? PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY



#### <ISSP 2011: Q28>

26. What is your...

PLEASE ENTER

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

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

<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>

#### <NEW - wording based on ISSP 2016: Q11, Q13, Q14>

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.					
b. Demand that people stay at home.					
c. Use digital (mobile phone) surveillance to track infected people.					
d. Require people to wear face masks.					
e. Ban public gatherings.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(-8)

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

<TN: 'Demand' in the sense of 'impose'. This can be done through the passing of a law, but also through a government ordinance.>

l don't know	(-8)
l don't know	(-8)

#### **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)
National/public health insurance (including coverage by public welfare) (A)	(2)
Private insurance (B)	(3)
Employer/union based insurance (C)	(4)
National/public health insurance and private/complementary insurance (A+B)	(5)
Public/national and employer/union based insurance (A+C)	(6)
Employer/union based and private/complementary insurance (B+C)	(7)
Employer/union based, private/complementary and national/public health insurance (A+B+C)	(8)
Other (specify)	(9)

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

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. >

#### **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?

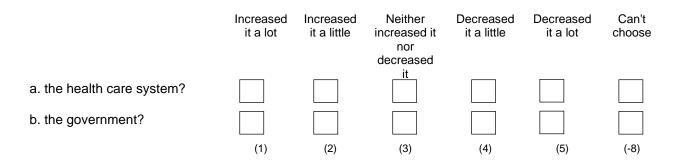
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	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.					
<ul> <li>b. Suspend compulsory education and close schools and kindergartens.</li> </ul>					
c. Close borders to other countries.					
	(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...



# <NEW>

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

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PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

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

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

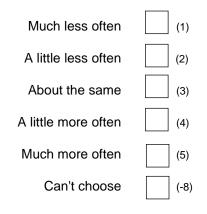
32. Thinking about the income of your household before the Covid-19 pandemic compared with now, would you say it has increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

Increased a lot	(1)
Increased a little	(2)
Stayed about the same	(3)
Decreased a little	(4)
Decreased a lot	(5)
Can't choose	(-8)

#### <NEW >

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



#### <NEW>

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

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