

OECD Risks That Matter Background Questionnaire

1. Please select your language:

[Show relevant languages per country, if more than one language. If only 1 language in country, then auto-recode and hide this question]

Country	Language #1	Language #2	Language #3
Austria	de_AT		
Belgium	nl_BE	fr_BE	de_BE
Canada	en_CA	fr_CA	
Chile	es_CL		
Denmark	da_DK		
Estonia	et_EE		
Finland	fi_FI	sv_FI	
France	fr_FR		
Germany	de_DE		
Greece	el_GR		
Ireland	en_IE		
Italy	it_IT		
Lithuania	lt_LT		
Mexico	es_MX		
Netherlands	nl_NL	en_US	
Norway	nb_NO		
Portugal	pt_PT		
Slovenia	sl_SI		
USA	en_US	es_US	

Introduction

You are about to read and answer a series of questions about the social and economic risks you face, how satisfied you are with social policies and government effectiveness, and what public policies you would like to see in place. This survey will take about 10 minutes.

We assure you that all answers will be treated anonymously and confidentially. Your statements will be used solely for statistical purposes and will not be used for commercial purposes.

Socio-demographics

Before we begin, we would like to know a little bit about you.

2. Are you ...

- a. Male
- b. Female
- c. Other

3. What year were you born?

____ [*Open text field; screen out if <18 or >70*]

4. In which country do you live?

[*Dropdown list of 19 countries + "Other"; screen out if "Other" or if wrong country for market version selected*]

5. Including yourself, how many people usually live in your household?

Please include people who are temporarily living elsewhere.

____ [*open text field; valid entries >=1 and <=10*]

Your education

6. What is the highest educational level that you have attained?

- a. No formal education [CODE 1]
- b. Incomplete primary school [CODE 1]
- c. Complete primary school [CODE 1]
- d. Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type [CODE 1]
- e. Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type [CODE 2]
- f. Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type [CODE 2]
- g. Complete secondary: university-preparatory type [CODE 2]
- h. Some university-level education, without degree [CODE 3]
- i. University-level education, with degree [CODE 3]

Earnings and income

7. Please enter the total gross annual income of your household, i.e. before tax and deductions but including benefits/allowances.

____ [*open text field*]

8. Please tell us into which income grouping the total disposable annual income of your household (i.e. after taxes, benefits, and allowances) falls.

____ [Show national disposable income deciles based on OECD Income Distribution Database]

[Filter: Only show S9 if household size is bigger than 1 (i.e. S5 > 1); otherwise hide question]

- 9. Please enter your total gross individual income (per year), i.e. before taxes and deductions, but including benefits and allowances.**

____ [open text field]

Employment

- 10. Are you employed, either as an employee or as a self-employed person?**

- a. Yes: employee
- b. Yes: self-employed
- c. No: not employed

[Filter: Only show S11 if response to S10="a" ("Yes: employee"); otherwise hide question]

- 11. Are you employed on a temporary contract (i.e. job contract of limited duration) or employed without a contract?**

- a. Yes: employed on a temporary contract or without a contract
- b. No: employed on a permanent contract

Core questionnaire

[Core questionnaire: "OECD_Risks_That_Matter_Core_Questionnaire.pdf"]

Additional background questions

Thank you very much for your answers so far. Before you go, we have a few more questions about you and your family.

- 12. Were you born in #country#?**

[Insert country name]

- a. Yes
- b. No

13. Are you a citizen of #country#?

[Insert country name]

- a. Yes, I am a citizen of #country#.
- b. No, I am not a citizen of #country#.

14. In which one of the following regions of #country# do you currently live?

_____ *[show relevant regions for country]*

15. What is the size of the town you are currently living in?

- a. Under 2,000 inhabitants
- b. 2,000 - 10,000 inhabitants
- c. 10,000 - 50,000 inhabitants
- d. 50,000 - 100,000 inhabitants
- e. 100,000 - 500,000 inhabitants
- f. 500,000 and more inhabitants
- g. Don't know

16. The place you are currently living in is:

- a. A rented house
- b. A rented apartment
- c. A house owned by you or a family member
- d. A flat owned by you or a family member

17. What language do you normally speak at home?

- a. *[show only relevant languages for country]*
- b. Other *[please specify]*

Additional questions on the household**18. What is your current marital status?**

- a. Single
- b. Married or in a registered partnership
- c. Separated
- d. Divorced or previously in a dissolved registered partnership

- e. Widowed

[Filter: Only show S19 if household size in S5 > 1]

19. Are you living together with a spouse or partner?

- a. Yes
- b. No

20. How many children do you have?

- a. ___ *[open text field]*
- b. I don't have any children

[Filter: Only show S21 if respondent has children (i.e. S20 >= 1)]

21. How many of your children currently live in your household?

- a. ___ *[open text field with plausibility check]*

Current job

22. Please tell me which ONE of the statements best describes your current situation. If more than one statement applies to you, please indicate the statement that best describes how you see yourself.

- a. Full-time employed (30 or more hours per week)
- b. Self-employed full-time (30 or more hours per week)
- c. Part-time employed (fewer than 30 hours per week)
- d. Self-employed part-time (fewer than 30 hours per week)
- e. Unemployed
- f. Pupil, student
- g. Apprentice, internship
- h. In retirement or early retirement
- i. Permanently disabled
- j. In military or community service
- k. Fulfilling domestic tasks or looking after children/family
- l. Other
- m. Don't know

23. What kind of employment contract do you have in your main job?

If you are retired or currently out of work, please answer for your most recent job.

- a. Contract of unlimited duration (i.e., no set end date)
- b. Contract of limited duration (i.e., temporary/with a set end date)
- c. No contract
- d. Not applicable (never been in work)

24. The organization you work for is in which of the following:

If you are retired or currently out of work, please answer for your most recent job.

- n. Public sector (e.g. government)
- o. Private sector (e.g. most businesses and individuals)
- p. Not-for-profit sector
- q. Don't know
- r. Other
- s. Not applicable (never been in work)

25. How many employees in total work in your company or firm, including your local site and the other locations of your company or firm?

If you are retired or currently out of work, please answer for your most recent job.

- a. 1
- b. 2-9 employees
- c. 10-249 employees
- d. 250+ employees
- e. Don't know
- f. Not applicable (never been in work)

26. In the past 12 months, have you ever worked a gig or platform-based job (i.e., independent work contracted for a short-term engagement)?

- a. Yes, to earn my main income
- b. Yes, to earn supplemental income
- c. No, in the past 12 months I never worked a gig or platform-based job

27. Which of the following best describes your role in your current job?

If you are retired or currently out of work, please answer for your most recent job.

- a. Higher managerial / Professional / Administrative (e.g. Established Doctor, Solicitor, Board Director in a large organization (200+ employees), Top level civil servant or public service employee)
- b. Intermediate managerial / Professional / Administrative (e.g. Newly qualified (under 3 years) Doctor, Solicitor, Board director in a small organization, Middle manager in large organization, Principle officer in civil service or local government)
- c. Supervisory / Clerical / Junior managerial or professional / Administrative / Student (e.g. Office worker, Student Doctor, Foreman with 25+ employees, Salesperson, etc.)
- d. Skilled manual worker (e.g. Skilled Bricklayer, Carpenter, Plumber, Painter, Bus or Ambulance Driver, HGV driver, AA patrolman, Pub or Bar worker, etc.)
- e. Semi or unskilled manual work (e.g. Manual workers, all Apprentices to the skilled trades, Caretaker, Park keeper, non-HGV driver, Shop assistant)
- f. Casual worker - not in permanent employment / Housewife / Homemaker / Retired and living on state pension / Unemployed or not working due to long-term sickness / Full-time caregiver of other household member
- g. Other / Prefer not to answer
- h. Not applicable (never been in work)

28. Which of the following categories best describes the sector you primarily work in (regardless of your actual position)?

If you are retired or currently out of work, please answer for your most recent job.

- a. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
- b. Mining
- c. Utilities
- d. Construction
- e. Computer and Electronics Manufacturing
- f. Other Manufacturing
- g. Wholesale
- h. Retail
- i. Transportation and Warehousing

- j. Publishing
- k. Software
- l. Telecommunications
- m. Broadcasting
- n. Information Services and Data Processing
- o. Other Information Industry
- p. Finance and Insurance
- q. Real Estate, Rental and Leasing
- r. College, University, and Adult Education
- s. Primary/Secondary (K-12) Education
- t. Other Education Industry
- u. Health Care and Social Assistance
- v. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
- w. Hotel and Food Services
- x. Government and Public Administration
- y. Legal Services
- z. Scientific or Technical Services
- aa. Homemaker
- bb. Military
- cc. Religious
- dd. Other Industry
- ee. Not applicable (never been in work)

[Filter: Only show S28-S35 if household size is bigger than 1 (i.e. S5 > 1). Otherwise auto-recode S29 = YES, skip and go to S37]

Chief income earner in household

The Chief Income Earner is the person in your household with the highest income. It may be you, your spouse, or another family member.

29. Are you the Chief Income Earner in the household? This is the person with the highest income in the household.

- a. Yes.
- b. No – the Chief Income Earner is someone other than me.

[Filter: If S28 = "Yes", go to S37]

You will now answer some questions about the Chief Income Earner in your household. The Chief Income Earner is the person in your household with the highest income.

30. Please tell us which ONE of the statements best describes the Chief Income Earner in your household.

If more than one statement applies to the Chief Income Earner, please indicate the statement that best describes how the Chief Income Earner sees themselves.

- a. Full-time employed (30 or more hours per week)
- b. Self-employed full-time (30 or more hours/week)
- c. Part-time employed (fewer than 30 hours/week)
- d. Self-employed part-time (fewer than 30 hours/week)
- e. Unemployed
- f. Pupil, student
- g. Apprentice, internship
- h. In retirement or early retirement
- i. Permanently disabled
- j. In military or community service
- k. Fulfilling domestic tasks or looking after children/family
- l. Other
- m. Don't know

31. What kind of employment contract does the Chief Income Earner have in your main job?

If the Chief Income Earner is retired or is out of work, please answer for their most recent job.

- a. Contract of unlimited duration
- b. Contract of limited duration
- c. No contract
- d. Not applicable (never been in work)

32. The organization the Chief Income Earner works for is in which of the following:

If the Chief Income Earner is retired or is out of work, please answer for their most recent occupation.

- a. Public sector (e.g. government)

- b. Private sector (e.g. most businesses and individuals)
- c. Not-for-profit sector
- d. DK
- e. Other
- f. Not applicable (never been in work)

33. For the Chief Income Earner in your household, how many employees in total work in his/her/your company or firm, including the local site and the other locations of the company or firm?

If the Chief Income Earner is retired or is out of work, please answer for their most recent occupation.

- a. 2-9 employees
- b. 10-249 employees
- c. 250+ employees
- d. Don't know
- e. Not applicable (never been in work)

34. In the past 12 months, has the Chief Income Earner in your household ever worked a gig or platform-based job (i.e., independent work contracted for a short-term engagement)?

- a. Yes, to earn their main income
- b. Yes, to earn supplemental income
- c. No, in the past 12 months he/she/you never worked a gig or platform-based job

35. Please indicate which occupational group the Chief Income Earner in your household belongs to, or which group description best fits.

If the Chief Income Earner is retired or is out of work, please answer for their most recent occupation.

- a. Higher managerial / Professional / Administrative (e.g. Established Doctor, Solicitor, Board Director in a large organization (200+ employees), Top level civil servant or public service employee)
- b. Intermediate managerial / Professional / Administrative (e.g. Newly qualified (under 3 years) Doctor, Solicitor, Board director in a small organization, Middle manager in large organization, Principle officer in civil service or local government)
- c. Supervisory / Clerical / Junior managerial or professional / Administrative / Student (e.g. Office worker, Student Doctor, Foreman with 25+ employees, Salesperson, etc.)

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- d. Skilled manual worker (e.g. Skilled Bricklayer, Carpenter, Plumber, Painter, Bus or Ambulance Driver, HGV driver, AA patrolman, Pub or Bar worker, etc.)
 - e. Semi or unskilled manual work (e.g. Manual workers, all Apprentices to the skilled trades, Caretaker, Park keeper, non-HGV driver, Shop assistant)
 - f. Casual worker - not in permanent employment / Housewife / Homemaker / Retired and living on state pension / Unemployed or not working due to long-term sickness / Full-time caregiver of other household member
 - g. Other / Prefer not to answer
 - h. Not applicable (never been in work)

36. Which of the following categories best describes the industry the Chief Income Earner primarily works / worked in (regardless of the actual position)?

If the Chief Income Earner is retired or is out of work, please answer for their most recent job.

- a. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
- b. Mining
- c. Utilities
- d. Construction
- e. Computer and Electronics Manufacturing
- f. Other Manufacturing
- g. Wholesale
- h. Retail
- i. Transportation and Warehousing
- j. Publishing
- k. Software
- l. Telecommunications
- m. Broadcasting
- n. Information Services and Data Processing
- o. Other Information Industry
- p. Finance and Insurance
- q. Real Estate, Rental and Leasing
- r. College, University, and Adult Education
- s. Primary/Secondary (K-12) Education
- t. Other Education Industry

- u. Health Care and Social Assistance
- v. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
- w. Hotel and Food Services
- x. Government and Public Administration
- y. Legal Services
- z. Scientific or Technical Services
- aa. Homemaker
- bb. Military
- cc. Religious
- dd. Other Industry
- ee. Not applicable (never been in work)

37. Which social class do you see yourself and your household belonging to...?

- a. Lower class
- b. Working class
- c. Middle class
- d. Upper-middle class
- e. Upper class

99. Please feel free to share your thoughts on what social and economic risks you face, and whether and how government should address them.

___ [*Open text field; optional*]