

## **FROGEE gender equality survey questionnaire: basic format and structure**

### **COLOUR CODING OF QUESTIONS:**

**MARKED WITH GREY:** exclude option “Don’t know”; exclude option “Refuse to answer”

**MARKED WITH GREEN:** exclude option “Don’t know”; include option “Refuse to answer”

All other questions to have both “Don’t know” and “Refuse to answer” option.

### **001\_INTRODUCTION QUESTION 1**

This study aims to explore different dimensions of inequality in our lives. It is part of an international scientific effort to better understand how people at different stages of their lives, living in urban and rural areas, both men and women, experience and evaluate the environment around them. Such academic international examination is particularly important today to be able to compare and evaluate the recent changes in our lives. Thus we really appreciate your participation in this study. This interview is voluntary and confidential and the answers that you give will be kept confidential and will be used only for research purposes.

#### 1. Continue

We would like to start with some basic information about your gender and month and year of your birth.

### **002\_ MALE\_OR\_FEMALE**

... I understand you are ...

NOTE SEX OF RESPONDENT FROM THE CONVERSATION (ASK IF UNSURE)

1. Male
2. Female

### **003\_YEAR\_OF\_BIRTH**

[When were you born? Please give us the year:]  
(1900..2003)

### **004\_MONTH\_OF\_BIRTH**

[When were you born? Please give us the month:]

1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December

**005\_LIVING\_WITH\_SPOUSE/PARTNER**

Are you...

1. Living with a spouse
2. Living with a partner
3. Living as a single

**006\_MARITAL\_STATUS**

What is your formal marital status?

1. Married
2. Married but living separated from spouse
3. Never married
4. Divorced
5. Widowed

*IF 006=1 or 006=2:*

**007\_YEAR\_OF\_MARRIAGE**

In which year did you get married?  
(1900..2021)

*IF 005=1 or 005=2:*

**008\_YEAR\_OF\_PARTNERSHIP**

In which year did you start living together with your wife/husband/partner?  
(1900..2021)

*IF 005=1 or 005=2:*

**009\_MALE\_OR\_FEMALE\_SPOUSE/PARTNER**

...and your partner is...

NOTE SEX OF SPOUSE/PARTNER FROM THE CONVERSATION (ASK IF UNSURE)

1. Male
2. Female

**010\_YEAR\_OF\_BIRTH\_SPOUSE/PARTNER**

When was your [wife/husband/partner] born? Please give us the year:  
(1900..2010)

**011\_CHILDREN\_ANY**

Do you have any children? Please include all natural children, fostered, adopted and stepchildren.

1. Yes
5. No

IF 011=1:

**012\_CHILDREN\_HOWMANY**

And how many children in total do you have that are still alive? [Please include all natural children, fostered, adopted and stepchildren.]

\_\_\_\_\_ (0..20)

**013\_OLDEST\_CHILD\_MALE\_OR\_FEMALE**

Thinking of your oldest child, is this a man or a woman (boy or girl)

1. Male
2. Female

**014\_YEAR\_OF\_BIRTH\_CHILD\_OLDEST**

And in which year was your oldest child born?  
(1900..2021)

**015\_HOW\_MANY\_IN\_HH**

How many people in total (including you) live in your household?

A HOUSEHOLD CONSISTS OF ALL PERSONS - WHO LIVE IN THE SAME DWELLING (USING THE SAME ENTRANCE DOOR) AND- WHO HAVE A COMMON HOUSEKEEPING BUDGET OR USUALLY HAVE THEIR MEALS TOGETHER.

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**016\_HOW\_MANYKIDS\_IN\_HH**

And how many of those are below the age of 18?

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**017\_AREA\_WHERE\_LIVE**

How would you describe the area where you live?

1. A big city
2. The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
3. A large town
4. A small town
5. A rural area or village

**018\_TYPE\_OF\_BUILDING**

Which type of building does the household live in?

1. A farm house
2. A free standing one or two family house
3. A one or two family house as row or double house
4. A building with 3 to 8 flats
5. A building with 9 or more flats
6. Other type

**019\_AREA\_FACILITIES\_1**

How about the area immediately surrounding your accommodation. Would you say it has troublesome pollution or noise, or other environmental problems?

1. Yes
5. No

## **020\_ AREA\_FACILITIES\_2**

Would you say it suffers from vandalism or crime?

1. Yes
5. No

## **021\_OWNER\_TENANT\_OR\_RENTFREE**

Do you live as an owner, a main tenant, a subtenant, or do you live rent free?

1. Owner
2. Member of a cooperative
3. Tenant
4. Subtenant
5. Rent free

## **022\_NUMBER\_OF\_ROOMS**

And how many rooms do you have for your household members' personal use, including bedrooms but excluding kitchen, bathrooms, and hallways [and any rooms you may let or sublet]?

IWER:DO NOT COUNT BOXROOM, CELLAR, ATTIC ETC.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1..25)

## **023\_HIGHEST\_EDUCATIONAL\_DEGREE\_OBTAINED**

What is the highest school leaving certificate or school degree that you have obtained?

*[COUNTRY SPECIFIC – please follow country specific Life in Transition Survey examples, see the last page for more details]*

1. Primary education
2. Vocational secondary education (lower secondary)
3. Upper secondary education (academic and technical)
4. Post-secondary education (non-university)
5. Tertiary education (Bachelor's, Master's or higher degree)
6. No formal education completed
7. Other type of education (also abroad)

*IF 005=1 or 005=2:*

## **024\_HIGHEST\_EDUCATIONAL\_DEGREE\_OBTAINED\_PARTNER**

And what is the highest school leaving certificate or school degree that your [wife/husband/partner] has obtained?

*[COUNTRY SPECIFIC – please follow country specific Life in Transition Survey examples, see the last page for more details]*

1. Primary education
2. Vocational secondary education (lower secondary)
3. Upper secondary education (academic and technical)
4. Post-secondary education (non-university)
5. Tertiary education (Bachelor's, Master's or higher degree)
6. No formal education completed
7. Other type of education (also abroad)

**025\_ CURRENT\_JOB\_SITUATION**

In general, which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

1. Retired
2. Employed or self-employed (including working for family business or farm)
3. Unemployed and looking for work
4. At school/Student
5. Permanently sick or disabled
6. Homemaker
97. Other (Rentier, Living off own property, Doing voluntary work)

*IF 025=1 OR 025=3 OR 025=4 OR 025=5 OR 025=6 OR 025=97:*

**026\_ EVER\_DONE\_PAID\_WORK**

Have you ever done any paid work?

1. Yes
5. No

*IF 025=2:*

**027\_ FIRM\_BELONGS\_TO\_THE\_PUBLIC\_SECTOR**

In your main job are you employed in the public sector?

1. Yes
5. No

**028\_ TOTAL\_HOURS\_WORKED\_PER\_WEEK**

How many hours a week do you usually work for pay? Include your main and any other paid jobs you may have, including any paid or unpaid overtime?

\_\_\_\_\_ (0.0..168)

*IF 005=1 or 005=2:*

**029\_ CURRENT\_JOB\_SITUATION\_PARTNER**

And which of the following best describes the current employment situation of your [wife/husband/partner]?

1. Retired
2. Employed or self-employed (including working for family business or farm)
3. Unemployed and looking for work
4. At school/Student
5. Permanently sick or disabled
6. Homemaker
97. Other (Rentier, Living off own property, Doing voluntary work)

*IF 029=1 OR 029=3 OR 029=4 OR 029=5 OR 029=6 OR 029=97:*

**030\_ EVER\_DONE\_PAID\_WORK\_PARTNER**

Has your [wife/husband/partner] ever done any paid work?

1. Yes
5. No

### **031\_IS\_HOUSEHOLD\_ABLE\_TO\_MAKE\_ENDS\_MEET**

Thinking of your household's total monthly income, would you say that your household is able to make ends meet...

1. With great difficulty
2. With some difficulty
3. Fairly easily
4. Easily

### **032\_SITUATION\_IMPROVEMENT**

And looking back at your financial situation two years ago, i.e. in September 2019, would you say your household's financial situation today has...

1. Greatly improved
2. Somewhat improved
3. Remained the same
4. Somewhat deteriorated
5. Greatly deteriorated

### **033\_OWE\_MONEY**

I will read out a list of debts that people might have. Please tell me which of these types of debts do you *{if lives with partner (005==1 or 005==2): or your partner}* currently have, if any?

IWER: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Debts on property (mortgage)
2. Debt on cars and other vehicles (vans/motorcycles/boats, etc.)
3. Debt on credit cards / store cards
4. Loans (from bank, building society or other financial institution)
5. Debts to relatives or friends
6. Student loans
7. Overdue bills (phone, electricity, heating, rent)
96. None of these
97. Other

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We would now like to ask you about your views on some general issues. Please tell me if you STRONGLY AGREE with the following statements, AGREE, DISAGREE or strongly DISAGREE.

### **034\_NORMS\_A**

A job is alright but what most women really want is a home and children. Would you say you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

**035\_NORMS\_B**

When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women. [Would you say you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?]

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

**036\_NORMS\_C**

A preschool child is likely to suffer if his/her mother works. [Would you say you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?]

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

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We now have a series of questions concerning the treatment of men and women.

**037A\_TREATED\_DIFFERENTLY\_A**

I will read out several statements concerning possible different treatment of women and men. In your day-to-day life, in the last year how often have you witnessed any of the following things happen to a woman? Please tell me if it was NEVER, RARELY, SOMETIMES, OFTEN, VERY OFTEN:

A woman has been treated with less courtesy than men

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**037B\_TREATED\_DIFFERENTLY\_B**

A woman has been treated with less respect than men

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**037C\_TREATED\_DIFFERENTLY\_C**

People have acted as if they think women are not smart.

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**037D\_TREATED\_DIFFERENTLY\_D**

Men have acted as if they're better than women are.

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**037E\_TREATED\_DIFFERENTLY\_E**

A woman has been called names or insulted for being a woman.

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**037F\_TREATED\_DIFFERENTLY\_F**

A woman has been the target of jokes of a sexual nature.

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**037G\_TREATED\_DIFFERENTLY\_G**

A woman has received unwanted sexual advances from a man she doesn't know.

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**038A\_WOMEN\_TREATED\_A**

And in your day-to-day life, how often have you witnessed any of the following things happen to a woman?

A woman has been threatened physically by a man

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**038B\_WOMEN\_TREATED\_B**

A woman has been slapped, hit or punched by a man

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**038C\_WOMEN\_TREATED\_C**

A woman has been sexually abused or assaulted by a man.

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**038D\_WOMEN\_TREATED\_D**

A woman has been beaten by a man.

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**038E\_WOMEN\_TREATED\_E**

A woman has been touched inappropriately, without her consent, by a man.

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

**039A\_IPV\_A**

I am now going to describe some interactions that can occur within a couple. Can you please tell me whether in your opinion these are examples of abuse within the couple, given that abuse can be physical, sexual, psychological and economical?

Please answer YES or NO

Beating causing severe physical harm (e.g. kicks). [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

1. Yes
5. No

**039B\_IPV\_B**

Beating without severe physical harm (e.g. slaps) [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

1. Yes
5. No

**039C\_IPV\_C**

Sexual act against the partner's will [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

1. Yes
5. No

**039D\_IPV\_D**

Threat to do harm by using the couple's children (e.g. I will kidnap the children) [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039E\_IPV\_E**

Locking the partner in a room, apartment, house [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039F\_IPV\_F**

Verbal threats of physical violence ("I will kill you," etc.) [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039G\_IPV\_G**

Constant humiliation, criticism ("you are a bad wife", "you are a worthless husband", etc.) [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039H\_IPV\_H**

Quarrels, scandals, screams [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039I\_IPV\_I**

Prohibition to communicate with friends and / or relatives [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039J\_IPV\_J**

Forced abortion [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039K\_IPV\_K**

Intentional refusal to get medical care [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039L\_IPV\_L**

Prohibition to visit public places (shops, cinema, cafe) without permission [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039M\_IPV\_M**

Restrictions on access to financial resources [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039N\_IPV\_N**

The requirement to show SMS, correspondence in social networks etc. [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**039O\_IPV\_O**

Prohibition to dress as one likes [Do you think this is an example of abuse within the couple?]

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**040A\_IPV\_A**

In your opinion, is a husband justified in hitting or beating his wife in the following situations:

If she goes out without telling him?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**040B\_IPV\_B**

If she neglects the children?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**040C\_IPV\_C**

If she argues with him?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**040D\_IPV\_D**

If she refuses to have sex with him?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**040E\_IPV\_E**

If she burns the food?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

**041A\_IPV\_A**

We now have some questions about how often specific situations happen between women and their intimate partners.

First, please tell us how many times in the last three months have you heard that a woman you know was beaten, slapped or threatened physically from their intimate partner? Was it...

1. Never
2. Once
3. Between 2-5 times
4. Between 6-9 times
5. 10 times or more often

**041B\_IPV\_B**

And how many times per month do you think a husband (intimate partner) beats, slaps, or acts physically violent towards his wife in your country? Is it...

1. Never
2. Once per month
3. Between 2-5 times per month
4. Between 6-9 times per month
5. 10 times or more often per month

**041C\_IPV\_C**

Do you think that the State should have specific legislation aimed at punishing intimate partner violence?

1. Yes
5. No

**041D\_IPV\_D**

Does your country have specific legislation aimed at punishing intimate partner violence?

1. Yes
5. No

**042A\_IPV\_A**

Can you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

If a woman is beaten by her partner, she should...

Seek help from the police [Do you agree or disagree?]

1. Agree
5. Disagree

**042B\_IPV\_B**

[If a woman is beaten by her partner, she should...]

Seek help from her relatives and friends [Do you agree or disagree?]

1. Agree
5. Disagree

**042C\_IPV\_C**

Seek help from a psychologist or a help centre [Do you agree or disagree?]

1. Agree
5. Disagree

**042D\_IPV\_D**

Seek help from a legal service/lawyer [Do you agree or disagree?]

1. Agree
5. Disagree

**042E\_IPV\_E**

She does not need help, it is their own business [Do you agree or disagree?]

1. Agree
5. Disagree

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We now have a few questions about your life in general:

**043\_HOW\_SATISFIED\_WITH\_LIFE**

On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied, how satisfied are you with your life?

\_\_\_\_\_ (0..10)

**044\_FAMILY\_RESPONSIBILITIES\_PREVENT**

How often do you think that family responsibilities prevent you from doing what you want to do? (Often, sometimes, rarely or never?)

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

**045\_SHORTAGE\_OF\_MONEY\_STOPS**

How often do you think that shortage of money stops you from doing the things you want to do? (Often, sometimes, rarely or never?)

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

**046\_HEALTH\_STOPS**

How often do you think that your health stops you from doing the things you want to do? (Often, sometimes, rarely or never?)

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

**047\_ FUTURE LOOKS GOOD**

How often do you feel that the future looks good for you? (Often, sometimes, rarely or never?)

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

**048\_ TRUST IN OTHER PEOPLE**

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Please tell me on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you can't be too careful and 10 means that most people can be trusted.

\_\_\_\_\_ (0..10)

**049\_ RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND**

And what about your religious background? Thinking about the last month, how often do you pray?

1. More than once a day
2. Once daily
3. A couple of times a week
4. Once a week
5. Less than once a week
6. Never

**[ONLY in RUSSIA and UKRAINE]****050A\_IPV\_LEGAL\_A**

In 2017/2019 [*the Russian Federation/Ukraine*] changed its legislation on violence against close family members (so called domestic violence). Have you heard about this change?

1. Yes
2. No

*IF 050A=1:*

**050B\_IPV\_LEGAL\_B**

Please tell me which of the following statements about this legislative change on violence against close family members is true [mark only one answer]:

1. The reform strengthened the punishment for systematic violence against family members.
2. The reform weakened the punishment for non-aggravated battery against family members.
3. The reform weakened the punishment for any violence against family members.

**[ONLY in LATVIA]****Q50C**

In August 2021, in Latvia, the Cabinet of Ministers supported the amendments to the legal act (note: the Law "On the Police"), which stipulates that in the future the police will have the right to separate the protected person from an abuser without the application of the protected person. Have you heard about these changes?

1. Yes
2. No

*IF 050C=1:*

**Q50D**

Please tell me which of the following statements about this legislative change do you consider to be true [mark only one answer]:

1. The reform will be very effective in reducing violence.
2. The reform will slightly reduce the level of violence.
3. The reform will not be effective in reducing violence.

**CONCLUDING SENTENCES:**

This was our last question. Thank you very much for agreeing to participate in this important academic project and for your time. Your answers will be used for scientific purposes only and will help us understand the challenges many individuals face in their lives.

Education categories (023, 024), for RUS/BEL additional variable 'education blrrus'

English	Armenia	Belarus/Russia	Georgia	Latvia	Sweden	Poland	Ukraine
1. Primary education	1. Տարրական կրթություն	1. Начальное общее образование (3/4 класса средней школы) или меньше 2. Основное общее образование (8/9 классов средней школы)	1. დაწყებითი განათლება	1. Pamatizglītība	1. Grundskoleutbildning	1. Szkoła podstawowa lub gimnazjum	1. Початкова освіта (1-4 класи середньої школи)
2. Vocational secondary education (lower secondary)	2. Միջին մասնագիտական կրթություն (միջնակարգ)	5. Среднее профессиональное образование – техникум, колледж	2. საშუალო პროფესიული განათლება (საშუალო)	2. Vispārējā vidējā izglītība	2. Yrkesinriktad gymnasialutbildning	2. Zasadnicza szkoła zawodowa	2. Базова середня освіта (8 або 9 класів)
3. Upper secondary education (academic and technical)	3. Բարձրագույն միջնակարգ կրթություն (գիտական և տեխնիկական)	3. Среднее общее образование (10/11 классов средней школы)	3. უმაღლესი საშუალო განათლება (აკადემიური და ტექნიკური)	3. Vidējā profesionālā izglītība (profesionālā, tehnikā izglītība)	3. Gymnasieutbildning	3. Liceum lub technikum	3. Загальна середня освіта (10 або 11 класів середньої школи)
4. Post-secondary education (non-university)	4. Միջնակարգ կրթություն (ոչ համալսարանական)	4. Начальное профессиональное образование – ПТУ, лицей	4. საშუალო განათლება (არაუნივერსიტეტი)	4. Pēcvidusskolas izglītība (kas nav universitāte)	4. Yrkeshögskoleutbildning	4. Szkoła policealna/pomaturalna (nie studia wyższe)	4. Професійно-технічна освіта (училище, технікум)
5. Tertiary education (Bachelor's, Master's or higher degree)	5. Բարձրագույն կրթություն (բակալավրի, մագիստրոսի կամ դոկտորի աստիճան)	6. Высшее образование – диплом специалиста (одноступенчатая система) или диплом бакалавра, магистра (двухступенчатая система) 7. Научная степень (кандидат или доктор наук)	5. უმაღლესი განათლება (ბაკალავრიატის, მაგისტრის ან დოქტორის ხარისხი)	5. Augstākā izglītība (pabeigta koledža, bakalaura, magistra vai augstāks grāds)	5. Högskoleutbildning (högskoleexamen, yrkesexamen, kandidatexamen, magisterexamen eller högre examen)	5. Uczelnia wyższa (dyplom licencjata, magistra lub wyższy stopień naukowy)	5. Вища освіта (бакалавр, спеціаліст, магістр, науковий ступінь)