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European Disability and Social Integration Module (EDSIM)

FINAL REPORT

Estonia

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1.1 Schedule and activities

The total duration of the "EU Survey Module on Disabled People and Integration into Society (EDSIM)" project was initially set for 11 months from October 1st 2008 to August 31st 2009. However, the project was prolonged for 3 months with ending on November 30th 2009.

The reason for prolongation came due to the circumstances that Grant Agreement was finally accepted, errors in beneficiary details written in the Agreement solved together with EUROSTAT by the 4th of December 2008. Thereby, the start of the planned work within project was delayed.

Main tasks within EDSIM were:

- 1) elaboration of national versions (in Estonian and in Russian) of EDSIM fieldwork instrumentarium;
- 2) cognitive testing of the questionnaire;
- 3) field-testing of both linguistic versions of the questionnaires on a basis of a sample that includes Estonian-speaking and Russian-speaking disabled and non-disabled people.

During the project the following activities were carried out, resulting with the respective deliverables and output:

	Activity	Deliverables and output	Period
1	1.1 Local EDSIM work group meetings.1.2 Elaboration of fieldwork methodology and sample design in cooperation with Statistics Estonia.	EDSIM project schedule with planned work activities, deliverables. Distributions of tasks between experts. Details of sampling methodology (incl quotas).	Dec 2008 – Jan 2009
2	2.1 Translation of the EDSIM questionnaire and interviewer's manual, editing of national versions (in Estonian and in Russian) of EDSIM fieldwork instrumentarium 2.2. Estonian work group meetings for editing two	Translated Estonian and Russian versions for adapting and editing. Both linguistics versions were ready for the cognitive testing.	February– March 2009

	Activity	Deliverables and output	Period
	linguistic instrumentarium. 2.3 Preparation for fieldwork – request for personal data from Population Registry and Social Insurance Board Registry for sample. 2.4 Call for tender to select a company (subcontractor) for carrying out the field-testing.	Selection of the subcontractor.	
3	 3.1 Application for Estonian Data Protection Inspectorate for handling sensitive personal data for implement EDSIM project. 3.2 Cognitive testing among representatives of disabled people before fieldwork. 3.3 Estonian work group meetings to analyse the results of cognitive interviews 	Approval for implement the project (carry out cognitive and field-testing) and sensitive personal data usage. 5 cognitive interviews Amendments in both linguistic versions questionnaires and interviewer's manuals on the basis of results from cognitive testing.	March–April 2009
4	 4.1 Estonian work group meetings for editing two linguistic instrumentarium. 4.2 Preparation of respondent's notification letters in Russian and in Estonian. 	Signed contract with subcontractor Turu-uuringute AS (Turu-uuringute Ldt) to carry out field-testing. Samples from Population Registry (n=399 individuals) and Social Insurance Board Registry (n=734 individuals). Final national versions of questionnaires and interviewer guidelines. Respondent letters (filed-testing) in both languages sent out.	April 2009

	Activity	Deliverables and output	Period
	4.3 Interviewers' training. 4.4 Start of fieldwork.		
5	5.1 Consulting the interviewers from Turu-uuringute Ldt during the whole field-testing period.		April – June 2009
6	 6.1 End of the field-testing. 6.2 Feedback seminar with interviewers after the end of field-testing period. 6.3 Summary of respondents' feedback and suggestions related to the questionnaire. 	Filled questionnaires (n=309). Qualitative summary from interviewers of Turu-uuringute Ldt. Summary prepared by Turu-uuringute Ltd	June–July 2009
7	 7.1 Preparations of datafile. 7.2 Data quality checks. 7.3 Backtranslation of fieldwork instrumentarium (from Estonian to English). 7.4 Administrative work. 	Data files (SPSS), interview protocols and filled questionnaires from Turu-uuringute Ltd. Backtranslated instrumentarium: questionnaire, interviewer's guidelines and respondent notification letter. A letter to EUROSTAT for asking a prolongation for 3 months and budget amendment (was accepted).	July - Sept 2009
8	8.1 Preparation for final report – analysis.8.2 Preparation of the data file (encoding).	Completed final report: 1. Encoded data file (SPSS) and codebook, 2. Technical report that includes a) analysis (results from	Sept – Dec 2009

Activity	liverables and output	Period
8.3 Compiling final report.	fieldwork, expert group meetings and cognitive tests) and b) methodological report 3. Financial report.	

1.1.1 Timetable

Activity	2008–2009					Implementing							
	Jecember	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	body
Expert group meetings – planning the project					,		,	,	,				National Institute for Health Development (NIHD)
Translation of the questionnaire into Estonian and Russian													Expert group
Preparation for the field-testing – registration of survey, quotas, samples, contract with subcontractor													NIHD, Statistics Estonia, Social Insurance Board, Population Registry, Turu-uuringute Ltd
Editing two linguistic instrumentarium.													NIHD, expert group
Cognitive testing among representatives of disabled people.													NIHD, respondents in cognitive test
Final samples from Social Insurance Board and Population Registry for field- testing													NIHD, Population Registry, Social Insurance Board
Sending notification letters													NIHD
Elaboration of two linguistic versions of instrumentarium													NIHD, expert group
Interviewers training.													NIHD, expert group, Turu-uuringute Ltd
Field-testing													NIHD, Turu- uuringute Ltd
Interviewers' feedback seminar													NIHD, Turu- uuringute Ltd
Data input and quality checks													NIHD, Turu- uuringute Ltd
Backtranslation of instrumentarium													NIHD, expert group
Data analysis and compilation of final report													NIHD

1.2 General comments on the European Disability and Social Integration Module

The purpose is to develop EDSIM so it can be a population-representative survey. In case of current wording of questions and instructions, this is more targeted to population with disabilities. In many parts of the guidelines, the situation of people with disabilities was strongly stressed. We recommend revise guidelines and reword the sentences that explain only the situation from the point of view of disabled people.

It is necessary to clarify what questions can be asked when a **proxy**-interview is carried out due to respondent's health conditions. It would be also good to stress in revised EDSIM guidelines that no other reason than health problems can be accepted for proxy.

The original questionnaire was probably designed for **CAPI**. Though this data collection method will be wide-spread it is still recommended to develop a **PAPI** version since some countries may not yet be able to carry out CAPI-s. In Estonia, it was decided to use PAPI method for the piloting. Experts revised the questionnaire and add some introductory questions in the beginning of different topics. **Filters** were designed for CAPI version, for PAPI we had to design them by ourselves since current filters were not enough or did not include all necessary information that select out groups of respondents who had to skip some questions.

The Background Module that is standard for population-representative surveys carried out by Statistics Estonia or NIHD was included in the questionnaire. Same module was used also in the ECHIS. We included MEHM and questions on functional ability in the questionnaire. Additionally, questions on functional capacity to work as well as so-called disability degree (according of the decision of examination of medical committee) to the Background Module.

Access to Internet – in case of Estonian pilot, the introductory question "Do you have internet at home?" was added since not having access does not mean that internet is not available at home. The idea was to select out groups who have Internet at home though respondent can not use it. The reasons for not using will emerge in other question.

What concerns **not doing something or having limitations in doing something**, and the list of **reasons** it was decided to move category "Health condition, illness, disease" to the end right before "other reasons". This change applies to the whole questionnaire. When "health" precedes "activity limitation", some disabled people still tend to choose it automatically, yet meaning their limitation to see, walk etc. In Soviet society, a meaning of disability was disease or illness and this way of interpretation is quite wide-spread still among older generations. This opinion of expert group found an evidence within cognitive interviews. So, for the field-testing the order of response categories was changed: limitations were set before health related matters and some other categories were put in between to keep more 'space' between limitation and health matters.

In general all questions about reasons of not doing something were recommended to design as tables. In the tables, there would be three columns: name of a reason, for the yes-responses and for the no-responses. This recommendation applies only for a PAPI version of questionnaire.

Accessibility to Buildings – this topic needs some introductory text before the first question. People without disability usually did not find questions funny or inappropriate for them. The only topic was accessibility to buildings when they express their surprise why these questions are asked not-limited people. Therefore, it is advised to add some explanations on what issues are addressed with these questions as well as remind to which population groups are targeted with this survey. Another possibility that was suggested is to add filters and let those respondents not mentioned any of activity limitation or health problem to skip this part. However, these questions may be relevant also for those not disabled or not declaring an existence of limitation (e.g. elderly, parents with small children who want to take baby carriage into the building, lack of instructive signs in the buildings that is disturbing for anybody etc). Therefore, it is necessary to clarify whether all population groups with their experiences and needs are target groups in case of this set of questions.

Negative Attitudes and Behaviour – the title of this subtopic of EDSIM was found to be not the most appropriate since this implies a sort of thinking being far from neutral position. In Estonian and Russian questionnaires, this title was 'Attitudes and Behaviour'. Before a question No Discrim an introductory text what discrimination means and a new question was included. The question was: During the past 12 months, have You been treated unequally compared to other people? In case no, next questions about discrimination were skipped.

INTERVIEWERS FEEDBACK

Title of the survey

1) from cognitive tests: it was argued to change the title of the survey so that a word 'disability' is substituted by some other word that fit in the context. 'Disability' has a negative connotation in Estonian and Russian language. In case of Estonia, the final title of EDSIM survey was 'Social Inclusion and Subsistence'.

Suggestions what to include in interviewer's manual:

1) from field-testing: interviewers mentioned that manual might include some arguments that help interviewers to explain what are the benefits of the respondents when they participate in the survey (i.e. representing the opinion of total population in given 'hot' topics etc). Additionally, in some cases people with disability were more eager to take part in the survey when this participation got acceptance from some family member in front of the interviewer. Sometimes a person from 'outside' world was taken as somebody who disturbs the present status quo in the household. The acceptance received from another household member was a sort of security assurance for the respondents. However, this brought out a problem that yet existent negative attitude towards disabled that was characteristics for Soviet period are also reproduced nowadays by the close family member. This phenomena was more noticed among disabled people and their family members in older age groups. Due to this reproduced negative connotation older people with disabilities are often quite 'locked' in their homes not having many social contacts and are protected by family members from the invasion of outside world like an interviewer. This description supports the idea to have more clarifications in the interviewer's manual that explain what are the possible good things for the population that might associate with the given survey and what is the role of an individual respondent.

2) from cognitive and field-testing: interviewers explained lack of competence to carry out interviews with those with disabilities, especially with mental health problems (e.g. autism). There were some cases when respondent with mental disorders had responded very positively to all questions and interviewers said that during the interviews it was obvious that those respondents did not react adequately. Therefore, further trainings and instructions need to turn attention to such issues and guidelines how to act in different situations are very welcome. There are two main obstacles that might complicate the communication between an interviewer and an interviewee. First, it is a disability of a respondent and second, reluctance of family members. These cases set a need for targeted trainings for interviewers, i.e. how to communicate with disabled people when there are obvious mental health problems and how to breaks the double-barriers set in front of the communication.

After the cognitive testing according to the recommendations from the experts the interviewer's manual was amended and guidelines were added how to make a contact, communicate disabled people and assist them in responding the questions.

3) From field-testing: the explanations of social benefits that are available were suggested to include to the further interviewer's manual in Estonia. Its came up that respondents were confused about social benefits they receive or explain why they are targeted to different social benefits but could not identify the 'name' of the benefit. This suggestion was related to the question where sources of household's income were asked.

Questionnaire's amendments

1) from field-testing: it was recommended to add a question about main language spoken by the respondent. Sometimes lack of knowledge of (national) language will be one factor that set obstacles on social integration, cause any kind of discrimination or lessen opportunities on labour market, in education system etc. This may especially emerge in case of people with disabilities.

Sequence of the topics

- 2) 1) from field-testing: sometimes people with and without disabilities have difficulties to concentrate their mind on different topics. Therefore, it would be easier to respond when similar topics are logically connected or closer to each other in the questionnaire. Together with interviewers the experts found that the sequence of topics are not the most satisfactory. The following sequence was proposed:
 - Background module, part I (includes socio-demographic characteristics of the respondents and his/her household)
 - Employment
 - Access to learning opportunities
 - Access to and use of internet
 - Mobility
 - Accessibility to buildings
 - Transport
 - Community life and leisure pursuits
 - Social contact

- (Negative) attitudes and behaviour
- Economic life
- Background module, part II (includes income and its sources)

1.3 EDSIM translation and testing methodology reporting (1st part)

1.5 LD3IW translation and testing methodolog	уі	eporting (1 part)
COUNTRY: Estonia		
Your grant covered:		
Translation:	•	go to section A
Pre-test (such as cognitive test, laboratory test, etc):	•	go to section B
Field testing:	•	go to section C
Section A		
Please describe below the protocol used in the translatio	n p	rocess
Almost 30% of Estonian population is Russian-speaking Belorussian origin. Therefore the questionnaire, showcar were translated to two languages: Estonian and Russian questionnaire together with guidelines was done in parallel from English to Russian. The translators were experts in including health interview surveys. They have been in the Health Interview Survey, Survey of Disabled People, survey by Statistics Estonia. Every week, experts and translators meet and all translate Estonian and Russian versions were compared, possib connotations were discussed and revised, decisions on fi when necessary, additions and amendments were included to	ds ian fro fro the eys d p le nal	and interviewer's manual at Translation of EDSIM om English to Estonian and the field of social surveys, expert groups of Estonian that have been carried out parts were looked through, ambiguous meanings and wordings were made and
Section B		
1. What kind of pre-test was it?		
Multiple answers are allowed		
simple testing		
✓ cognitive testing		
behaviour coding		
special probing		
✓ expert panel		

other, please specify _____

2. Please describe the methodology and organisation of the pre-test (in case different pre-tests were carried out, repeat the box below for each pre-test):

2.1 Expert panel

Number of experts: 5

out of which with long-standing health problems/activity limitation, in % (if possible):

nobody

Age range: 23–53 years

Other remarks: -

2.2 Cognitive testing

Number of respondents: 5

out of which with long-standing health problems/activity limitation, in % (if possible):

5, i.e. 100 %

Respondents selecting procedure: Snowballing

Age range: 23-80 years

Overrepresented population groups: Cognitive testing was not aimed to carry out as population-representative.

Describe the interview process¹:

A respondent was interviewed individually by the expert who was involved in the project. All experts have been trained to carry out pre-tests and have been involved in several surveys as expert on the domain as well as have carried out pre-tests in the cause of preparation the field works of the surveys. The interviews were not tape recorded. The questionnaire was designed in a way that there were special places to write interviewer's or respondent's comments that popped up in each of the question. The remarks were written by the expert (respondent's or interviewer's reactions and suggestions, problematic questions because of wordings or definitions, other remarks necessary to take into account within the process to complete field work instrumentarium).

¹ Please refer, inter alia, to (1) the skills of interviewers (how they were selected, whether they were trained or specialised in conducting pre-tests); (2) whether the respondents were interviewed individually or in focus groups; (3) how the transcription of the taped interview was done (if tape recorded)

Other remarks: The aim was to pre-test questionnaire among disabled people (both sexes and in different age groups) before field test. For the cognitive interviews, the aim was not to have representative sample of the population or collect data but test the wordings of questions and response categories, find out any possible misunderstandings by respondents and lack of enough clarifications or definitions in the interviewer's manual. After the cognitive testing, in the light of remarks and suggestions, the fieldwork instrumentarium was revised by the expert group and finalised for the field test.

The questionnaire for the cognitive test as well as for the fieldwork was designed so that after every EDSIM's question there was a box for interviewer's feedback as well as for the respondent's feedback.

3. Please fill in the table below.

Cognitive testing

	Male	Female	Total
Total sample	2	3	5
Age groups			
15-29	2	0	2
30-44	0	2	2
45-59	0	0	0
60-74	0	0	0
75 and over	0	1	1
Educational level – Not available			
No education or below ISCED 1			
ISCED 1			
ISCED 2			
ISCED 3			
ISCED 4			
ISCED 5			
ISCED 6			
Presence of disability (if possible)			
with disability (officially recognised)	2	3	5
without disability	0	0	0

Section C

1. Please describe the methodology and organisation of the field test:

Geographical area covered:

It was aimed to test EDSIM in Russian-speaking and in Estonian-speaking population as well as in rural and in urban population. The questionnaire was piloted in three areas:

- 1) in the three towns of Eastern-Estonia, that is mainly inhabited by Russian-speaking population (Sillamäe, Kohtla-Järve, Narva);
- 2) in the capital Tallinn where both main population groups are represented;
- 3) and in two Southern-Estonia counties among rural population that is mainly Estonian-speaking.

Age range: 15–89

Sample size: in total 309 interviews were carried out

Respondents selecting procedure:

The quotas for the sample selection was calculated in accordance with response rate in given geographical areas of population-representative surveys that have been carried out by Statistics Estonia. As for the quota following characteristics were taken into account:

- 1) age groups (15–39, 40–64, 65–89)
- 2) gender
- 3) geographical area
- 4) main language spoken

There were two frames: sample for total population was asked from Population Registry and special sample for disabled person was asked from State Pension Insurance Registry that is administrated by Social Insurance Board. From the registries following information was asked according to the quotas and geographical areas targeted to cover:

- 1) ID
- 2) first name and surname
- 4) date of birth
- 4) nationality or main language spoken at home
- 5) address and e-mail address or phone number when available

Data files were linked and those represented in both sample were excluded from that of Population Registry to increase the sample of disabled people. Final sample with contact details were delivered to the subcontractor that was responsible for carrying out the fieldwork. The instructions (quotas) were provided to the subcontractor i.e. number of men and women in every age group have to be interviewed in every geographical area targeted in the piloting. Respondent letter were sent to selected individuals that explains the aim of the survey, confidentiality, anonymity criteria and that the participation is voluntary. Additionally, contact details of interviewers' supervisors and experts from EDSIM project were included to the letter.

Overrepresented population groups:

The overview of sample (those interviewed) and total population is given under the subtitle 2.1 'Overview of the sample by age groups and in comparison with total population, %'. Groups that are overrepresented are elderly, i.e. those aged 60 and older compared to the percentage of these age groups in total population. Aged 30–44 are underrepresented forming 15,2% in the sample and 20,3% in total population. Difference between the sample and total population in Estonia is less than 2% for other two age groups.

Data collection procedure: Face-to-face interview

Response rate (if applicable): 44,7% (corrected response rate, i.e. dead, not in Estonia and not capable to respond excluded)

	TOTAL	incl from Population	incl from Social Insurance Board (i.e.
		Registry	State Pension Insurance Registry)
Forwarded to the interviewers	742	364	378
Interviewed	309	145	164
Not interviewed	433	219	214
Reasons for drop-out:			
refusals or not at home	306	166	140
dead	7	0	7
not living in Estonia	22	16	6
not capable to respond	21	9	12
wrong address	77	28	49

Length of time required for completing the questionnaire, in minutes (without additional questions such those on demo-socio-economic characteristics):

Average 69 min **Min.** 10 min **Max.** 200 min

Other remarks:

When the length of interview was measured, whole questionnaire (incl background module) was taken into account. The length of different modules was not measured.

The interviewers were asked to visit a concrete respondent 3 times in urban areas and 5 times in rural areas before they were allowed to complete a protocol and mark the respondent as not at home/not available for the interview. The response rate was low because of seasonality. Main field-testing period was from mid-May to the end of June. This is already vacations' period or relatively many people living in urban area move to their summer cottages for summer period and commuting. This seasonal difference caused difficulties to contact respondents.

2. Please fill in the table below, if possible.

	Male	Female	Total
Total sample	149	160	309
Age groups (on 01.01.2009)			
15-29	35	41	76
30-44	24	23	47
45-59	27	31	58
60-74	45	38	83
75 and over	18	27	45
Educational level			
No education or below ISCED 1	3	6	9
ISCED 1	11	8	19
ISCED 2	37	32	69
ISCED 3	54	61	115
ISCED 4	11	6	17
ISCED 5	31	47	78
ISCED 6	0	0	0
refused or doesn't know	2	0	2
Presence of disability (if possible)			
with disability (officially recognised)	81	91	172
without disability	64	65	129
refused or doesn't know	4	4	8

2.1. Overview of the sample by age groups and in comparison with total population, $\ensuremath{\%}$

	Male	Female	% of age group in total sample
Total sample (% of age group)	48,2	51,8	100
15–29 (% of age group)	46,1	53,9	24,6
30–44 (% of age group)	51,1	48,9	15,2
45–59 (% of age group)	46,6	53,4	18,8

60–74 (% of age group)	54,2	45,8	26,9
75 and over (% of age group)	40,0	60,0	14,6
	Male	Female	% of age group in total population (01.01.2009)
Total population (% of age group)	46,1	53,9	100
15–29 (% of age group)	51,0	49,0	22,1
30–44 (% of age group)	49,2	50,8	20,3
45–59 (% of age group)	45,6	54,4	20,4
60–74 (% of age group)	38,9	61,1	14,7
75 and over (% of age group)	27,5	72,5	7,5

1.4 EDSIM translation and testing methodology reporting (2nd part)

COUNTRY: Estonia

Int	Home		Do you have access to the Internet from home?	
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TR	ANSLATION PROCESS			
pro the the	ease present the oblems ² encountered in translation process; if ere were no problems ease enter "none".	There	were no problems encountered.	
PR	E-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
the occ	ease indicate whether control following situations curred during the pre- cting phase (by ticking correspondent box):			No of cases (in %)
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of			

 $^{^{2}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

concepts

question

 Different respondents had different understandings of the question. 			
7. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
difficulty formulating an answer			
long time to reach an answer			
unsure about their answer			
 Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given 	>	There was a case when an older respondent (aged 65+) expressed herself that she is too old for Internet (I am too old for Internet and I do not know how to use it).	(20%)
12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13. Respondents had other problems			
• •	ed, fill i	n below)	
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field- testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):			No of cases (in %)
 Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer 			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents			
	had different understandings of the question. 7. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts 8. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer 9. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer 10. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer 11. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given 12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive 13. Respondents had other problems FIELD-TESTING (if performed the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box): 14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer 15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the	had different understandings of the question. 7. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts 8. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer 9. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer 10. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer 11. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given 12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive 13. Respondents had other problems FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box): 14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer 15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the	had different understandings of the question. 7. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts 8. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer 9. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer 10. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given 11. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive 12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive 13. Respondents had other problems FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below) Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box): 14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer 15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the

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	ondents used a me to reach an er			
	ondents seemed e about their er			
impred does r	ondents gave an cise answer that not correspond to ernatives given	•	There were some cases when older respondents (aged 65+) expressed themselves that they were too old for Internet did not know how to use it.	5 out of 309
the qu sensit				
26. Respo	ndents had other ms			
	terviewers' ns clear, helpful	☐ Ye	es	
enough ar	nd	✓ No		
If no, plea	se indicate what		s unclear why in the introductory part the stress was laid on the	
provide su	/ missing and uggestions for ns improvement	surve popul recon sente	lisabilities while EDSIM is meant to be a population-representati y. These observed problems may be encountered by several ation groups due to lack of knowledge, resources etc. Therefore mend to revise guidelines of whole questionnaire and reword the nces that at the moment explain only the situation from the poin of disabled people.	e, we ne

Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context) In Estonia, companies do not offer the Internet-service where payment depends on time spent in internet. The offered packages include on-line and steady Internet access with fixed monthly price. Therefore, in the guidelines, the explanation for response category No 1 /.../ it is too expensive to spend a lot of time in the Internet /.../ is not relevant in case of Estonia.

Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)

It is recommended to begin with the question whether a respondent use Internet at all , followed by the question whether he/she has access to Internet at home and then whether he/she actually use Internet at home for some reasons.

HomeUse	Do you use the Internet at home for any reason?
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Please present the problems³ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none". During the translation process it was decided to change the wording 'for any reason' and rather give some examples of the reasons in the question. So, the final question in Estonian and Russian questionnaires was: Do You use the Internet at home (visiting home pages, communicating online or using e-mail)?

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems were not recorded.	No of cases (in %)	
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer				
2. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question				
3. Respondents				

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uns ans	spondents seemed sure about their swer		
imp doe the	spondents gave an orecise answer that es not correspond to alternatives given		
the ser	spondents perceived question as nsitive		
	spondents had other oblems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems were not recorded.	No of cases (in %)	
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording				

the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
20. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
26. Respondents had other problems			
Are the interviewers'	✓ Ye	98	
instructions clear, helpful enough and			

comprehensive?		
If no, please indicate what		
is unclear / missing and		
provide suggestions for		
instructions improvement		
Additional comments in	When keeping in mind life-long learning concept (e.g. interactive dista	
relation to this question	courses), social contact and networking or possibilities to work at hom	ne etc
(for instance, refer to	this question seams to be relevant enough.	
whether the question is		
relevant in national		
cultural/social context)		
Proposals/suggestions for		
improving the question		
(for instance, if you consider		
the question as not relevant,		
propose a question that		
covers better the		
theme/concept of interest)		
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⁴ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given	•	The same applies here as at the question No IntHome	
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13.	Respondents had other problems			

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):			No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
20. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to	,	The same applies here as at the question No IntHome.	

the alternatives given		
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26. Respondents had other problems		
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	✓ Yes	
enough and comprehensive?	□No	
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement		
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	It seams to be relevant enough to measure the so-called IT-literacy a possibilities to use internet in case access at home is not available.	nd
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)		

TITUMOT	Would you like to use the internet (more than you do at present):
TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the problems ⁵ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	This question was clear and no problems encountered in the translation process.

PRE-TES	PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):			Nothing emerged.	No of cases (in %)
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	pondents understood the stion			
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had unde ques	erent respondents different erstandings of the stion. erent respondents			

⁵ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	had different		
	understandings of		
	particular words or		
_	concepts		
8.	Respondents had		
	difficulty formulating an	Ш	
	answer		
9.	Respondents used a		
	long time to reach an		
	answer		
10.	Respondents seemed		
	unsure about their		
	answer		
11.	Respondents gave an		
	imprecise answer that		
	does not correspond to	Ш	
	the alternatives given		
12.	Respondents perceived		
	the question as		
	sensitive		
13	Respondents had other		
	problems		
	problems		l

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Nothing emerged.	No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again 18. Respondents had			

difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
20. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26. Respondents had other problems		
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	✓ Yes	
enough and comprehensive?	□No	
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement		
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	The question might not be relevant however, next question about reast that prevents usage of Internet as much as a respondent wants are go indirect indicators of the overall capability and financial resources of the respondent. A question on reasons needs an introductory question, therefore current question is relevant enough.	bod
Proposals/suggestions for	In Estonian and Russian questionnaire, the original EDSIM question	was

improving the question split into two questions for the fieldwork (according to the decision of expert (for instance, if you consider panel): the question as not relevant, 1) IntMor – in the same place as it was in the original EDSIM propose a question that questionnaire covers better the 2) After the WhyMor a question on whether a respondent wishes to theme/concept of interest) use Internet and then 3) Again IntMor to ask what are the main obstacles that she/he can not use Internet to explain whether those have never used Internet would like to use it and what prevents them of doing that. This approach gives better overview about those population groups that might be worse off concerning modern possibilities of IT.

WhyMor What are the main reasons preventing you from using the internet (more)?

TRANSLATION PROCESS

Please present the problems⁶ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".

In the response category 'Some activity limitation such as difficulty in seeing, concentrating, **reaching or gripping'** highlighted words were complicated to translate. In some other similar response categories also a word '**stretching'** afforded several ways to interpret it. There were not any explanations in the instructions how to interpret these examples of activity limitations. Expert group decided to leave examples out of the wordings of response category and formulate this category only as 'activity limitation.' This decision applied to all questions where reasons were asked.

PR	PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)			
the occ tes	ase indicate whether following situations curred during the preting phase (by ticking correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded.	No of cases (in %)
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the			

⁶ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	question		
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked		
	for the question to be read again		
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded.	No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			

end	ough and norehensive?	□ No		
	the interviewers' tructions clear, helpful	✓ Ye	es	
26.	Respondents had other problems			
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
23.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
22.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
21.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
20.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
18.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
17.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
16.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
15.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			

If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for		
instructions improvement		
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	The question is relevant, see comments on previous question	
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)	What concerns not doing something or having limitations in doing something, and the list of reasons it was decided to move category condition, illness, disease" to the end right before "other reasons". To change applies to the whole questionnaire. When "health" precedes limitation", some disabled people still tend to choose it automatically meaning their limitation to see, walk etc. In Soviet society, a meaning disability was disease or illness and this way of interpretation is quit spread still among older generations. So, we think it would be better limitations first, and health related matters in the end to keep them reseparated.	This "activity ", still g of e wide- r to offer
Learn	Do you have access to all the learning opportunities that you nowadays?	want
Learn	Do you have access to all the learning opportunities that you nowadays?	want
TRANSLATION PROCESS	nowadays?	want
	Do you have access to all the learning opportunities that you nowadays? None	want
TRANSLATION PROCESS Please present the problems ⁷ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems	nowadays?	want
TRANSLATION PROCESS Please present the problems ⁷ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none". PRE-TEST (if performed, fill)	None	want
TRANSLATION PROCESS Please present the problems ⁷ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	None	No of cases (in %)

⁷ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer	•	All difficulties can sum up as a problem of lacking an introductory question. An introductory question would be whether a respondent has a wish to study nowdays and then the logical continuation would be a question whether she/he has access to learning opportunities. All respondents said that they are currently not interested in continuing their studies or go to some courses and therefore this question was difficult to answer them. After the cognitive test, this question was revised by expert group and the third response category was added to the fieldwork questionnaire: 3) I do not wish to study at the moment.	4(80%)
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			

12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13. Respondents had other problems		

FIE	LD-TESTING (if performe	ed, fill i	n below)	
the occ tes	ase indicate whether following situations curred during the field-ting phase (by ticking correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)
	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
17.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
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long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
26. Respondents had other problems			
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	✓ Ye	es	
enough and comprehensive?	□N	0	
If no, please indicate what			
is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement			
Additional comments in	This o	question is relevant.	
relation to this question (for instance, refer to			
whether the question is			
relevant in national			
cultural/social context)			
Proposals/suggestions for	Prop	osals were written under the part of field-test.	
improving the question (for instance, if you consider			
the question as not relevant,			
propose a question that			
covers better the			
theme/concept of interest)			

Lea	arnLim		What limits your access to learning opportunities?	
TR	ANSLATION PROCESS			
pro the the	ase present the oblems ⁸ encountered in translation process; if the were no problems ase enter "none".	None		
PR	E-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
the occ tes	ase indicate whether following situations curred during the preting phase (by ticking correspondent box):			No of cases (in %)
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question			

Different respondents

⁸ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
12.	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13.	Respondents had other problems	•	Respondents did not find a suitable response category for them and pointed out that there had been occasions that a respondent could not take part in the course since many homework had to be done with PC and lack of Internet at home or lack of special equipment necessary to use PC (for a disabled person) set obstacles on participating in the course Expert group decided to include two additional response categories: 1) There is no opportunity to use Internet constantly 2) Lack of supporting tools or equipment	2(40%)

FIELD-TESTING (if performe	FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)		
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer					
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question					

16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
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21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
26. Respondents had other problems			
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	☐ Ye	es ·	
enough and	→ N		
comprehensive?			
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and		nstructions and questionnaire were confusing since response ories were different in questionnaire from those in guidelines. Es	stonian
provide suggestions for		took the questionnaire into account while preparing national ling	
instructions improvement	version		-

Additional comments in relation to this question	This is relevant.
(for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	

Proposals/suggestions for	It is recommended to revise questionnaire and interviewer's instruction and
improving the question	'synchronize' them.
(for instance, if you consider	
the question as not relevant,	
propose a question that	
covers better the	
theme/concept of interest)	

Work	Are you limited in the type or amount of work that you do, for example, what you can do, how long you can work for, when you can work or
	where you can work?

TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the problems ⁹ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	This question is too long and complicated. However, expert group did not find a shorter wording that could cover the whole information involved in the original question. The expression 'limited in' (questions No Work, WorkLim, Seek, SeekWhy) is not very well translated into Estonian or Russian language but expert group could not find any better wording than direct
	translation from English.

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
the occ	ease indicate whether e following situations curred during the pre- sting phase (by ticking e correspondent box):			No of cases (in %)
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer	•	A question is too long and the translation in Estonian as well as in Russian involves the phrase 'Are you limited in' that is a grammatically artificial wording.	5 (100%)
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the	•	A question is too long and had too many different aspects how to measure limitations related to work.	5 (100%)

⁹ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

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	question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again	•	This situation applies to all cognitive interviews.	5 (100%)
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13.	Respondents had other problems			

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		In case of field-testing, the situation was same as in case of cognitive testing since this question was not rephrased after the results of cognitive testing.	No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a			

problem reading the question or recording the answer		
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
16. Respondents misunderstood the question		
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
20. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26. Respondents had other problems		
Are the interviewers'	✓ Yes	

instructions clear, helpful enough and comprehensive?	□No
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement	
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	This is a relevant question but it needs some revision and probably it would be the best to cut this into some separate questions.
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)	It would be better to ask 1) first whether a respondent has limits in working for any reason 2) and then find out whether these limits are related to what he/she can do, the length of working day, working time or the location where to work.

WorkLim Why are you limited in the type or amount of work that you do?

Please present the problems¹0 encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none". Within the translation process it was decided to harmonize the list of reasons asked under different subtopics throughout the whole questionnaire since it was not very clear why the list of mentioned reasons are not same in general. Most of the reasons fit well to the context of any topic. To this list one more reason was added that explained difficulties to access the work place or tools, and family responsibilities was translated 'too busy with family (family responsibilities)' as this wording was used in many other questions in original EDSIM questionnaire.

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)	
Interviewers had problem reading question or record the answer	the			
Respondents ha difficulty underst what the questio means and aske clarification or explanation of th question	anding n d for			
Respondents misunderstood tl question	ne 🗆			
Respondents hat difficulty rememble the question and for the question read again	pering asked			
5. Respondents ha difficulty underst the meaning of particular words concepts	anding or			
Different respond had different	dents			

 $^{^{10}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field- testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)	
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer				
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question				
16. Respondents misunderstood the question				
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked				

for the question to be			
read again			
18. Respondents had			
difficulty understanding	l —		
the meaning of	Ш		
particular words or			
concepts			
19. Different respondents had different			
understandings of the			
question.			
20. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of	П		
particular words or			
concepts			
21. Respondents had			
difficulty formulating an			
answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an			
answer			
23. Respondents seemed			
unsure about their	П		
answer			
24. Respondents gave an			
imprecise answer that			
does not correspond to			
the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived			
the question as	Ш		
sensitive			
26. Respondents had other problems			
problems			
Are the interviewers'			
instructions clear, helpful	✓ Y	es	
enough and	,		
comprehensive?		0	
If no, please indicate what			
is unclear / missing and			
provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement			
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Additional comments in	It sea	ms to be a relevant question.	
relation to this question			
(for instance, refer to			
whether the question is relevant in national			
cultural/social context)			
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Proposals/suggestions for improving the question	It is recommended to harmonize the response categories with those used in other questions about reasons (see explanation under the translation
(for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant,	process).
propose a question that covers better the	
theme/concept of interest)	

Seek Are you limited in the type or amount of work that you could do, for example, what you could do, how long you could work for, when you could work?
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Please present the problems¹¹ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none". In this form, the wording of a question is different than that of original EDSIM questionnaire where in case of unemployed person the questions consist a phrase 'paid work'. This is different from a question that is asked employed respondent. Therefore, it is confusing why in case of unemployed the term 'paid work' needs to be stressed. Finally, similar questions were translated same way and 'paid' was excluded from the wording of a question.

P	RE-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pre- testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):			Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)
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2	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
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TRANSLATION PROCESS			
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4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

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	question or recording the answer		
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(for instance, refer to whether the question is			
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cultural/social context)			
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Proposals/suggestions for improving the question			
(for instance, if you consider			
the question as not relevant, propose a question that			
covers better the			
theme/concept of interest)			

NoWrk	There are lots of reasons why people do not do paid work or choose not to look for work. May I just check, why are you not looking for paid work at the moment?

TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the problems ¹³ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	None

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2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different			

¹³ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
12.	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

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14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
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17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked			

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relation to this question	term ı	unemployed or inactive on the labour market.	
(for instance, refer to			
whether the question is			
relevant in national			
cultural/social context)			

Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant,
propose a question that
covers better the
theme/concept of interest)

EndsMeet Thinking of your household's total monthly or weekly income, is your household able to make ends meet, that is pay your usual expenses...

Please present the problems 14 encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none". The wording /.../ that is pay your usual expenses /.../ was excluded since in Estonian or Russian this addition does not give any added-value. For the sake of comparability with other national population-representative surveys, it was decided to include EE SILC version of the same question that includes 6 response categories to test what question (EE SILC or EndsMeet) is easier to respond. Additionally, it the questionnaire, the reference period month and a phrase "monthly income" was used since this is common to Estonia.

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[Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question	•	Since the original question was changed a bit, the new national version of a question raise an issue whether net income or not. For the field-testing, the phrase 'after the subtraction of taxes'.	2 (40%)
ı	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had			

¹⁴ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
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	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
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	what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
	Respondents misunderstood the question			
	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again	•	To avoid this problem, a show card was used in case of longer questions (i.e. EE-SILC version). A Question No EndsMeet did not cause difficulty to remember.	
	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer	•	Respondents understand the question well after the clarification "please think of the final income you receive after the subtraction of taxes". However, they mentioned that the EE SILC question (No A30 in the questionnaire) was better 'welcomed' by Estonian-speaking as well as Russian-speaking respondents. It could be explained that respondents were seeking rather center-surrounded response categories than extreme categories on the scale. The latter , i.e. use of middle-categories, is very wide-spread among respondents in Estonia.	
24.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
26.	Respondents had other problems			

Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	☐Yes
enough and comprehensive?	✓ No
If no, please indicate what	It was not clear what reference period should be used in the question- a
is unclear / missing and	month (monthly income) or a week (weekly income) and is there any
provide suggestions for instructions improvement	difference at all from the perspective of this question and its underlying concept.
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Additional comments in	This is relevant to measure the subsistence of the population in a more
relation to this question	qualitative way than just asking a question about total income in EEK.
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relevant in national	
cultural/social context)	
Proposals/suggestions for	
improving the question	
(for instance, if you consider	
the question as not relevant,	
propose a question that covers better the	
theme/concept of interest)	

TRANSLATION PROCESS

MonR

Please present the problems¹⁵ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".

The wording of response categories No 4 and 5 did not fit with the logic of categories 1–3. The first three categories refer to costs i.e. had in the wordings there are direct references to **household** financial resources and budgeting. However, the categories 4 and 5 refer to health conditions that can not be something common to household but describes the situation of **an individual household member or some members**. The expert group decided to add in the beginning of response categories the following words 'Additional expenses related to Your or your household's member...'. Additionally, the sequence of original categories 4 and 5 was changed to avoid situation that activity limitations will receive less attention when it is in the end of the list and this will be mixed with illness or disease or health condition.

What are the main reasons for your difficulty in making ends meet?

This question was about 7.../main reasons for your difficulty/.../ and previous question was /.../ is your household able to make ends meet /.../. It was discussed whether both questions are actually about household's and

¹⁵ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

decided to rephrase MonR so that it had a word 'household' in the
formulation of the question.

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3.	Respondents misunderstood the question				
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again				
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts				
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.				
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts				
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer				
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer				
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer				

11. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that			
does not correspond to the alternatives given			
12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13. Respondents had other problems			
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15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
20. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or			

concepts

21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
26. Respondents had other problems			
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	✓ Y	es	
enough and		_	
comprehensive?	□ N	0	
If no, please indicate what			
is unclear / missing and			
provide suggestions for instructions improvement			
mou double improvement			
Additional comments in relation to this question		s relevant to measure what are the reasons that some populatio s have difficulties to meet ends.	n
(for instance, refer to	group	s have difficulties to meet ends.	
whether the question is			
relevant in national			
cultural/social context)			
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)		proposed to reword some response categories (see the explanater the description of translation procedure).	ion

Leavilonie	How often do you leave your nome:
TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the problems ¹⁶ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	Translation was not a problem but the underlying concept of the question.

PRE-	PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
the fo occu testir	se indicate whether ollowing situations rred during the preng phase (by ticking orrespondent box):			No of cases (in %)	
p	nterviewers had a problem reading the question or recording he answer				
o v n o	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for elarification or explanation of the question	>	A respondent asked how far from home I need to go that this would be recorded as leaving home (from house to garden or to next street). Another respondent added that she went out of the house once a day but prefer more often. Unfortunately, this is not possible due to lack of personal aid.	2 (40%)	
r	Respondents nisunderstood the question				
t f	Respondents had difficulty remembering he question and asked for the question to be lead again				
5. F c t p	Respondents had difficulty understanding he meaning of particular words or concepts				
r	Different respondents nad different understandings of the				

 $[\]overline{\ }^{16}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
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read again			
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difficulty understanding			
the meaning of	Ш		
particular words or			
concepts			
19. Different respondents had different			
understandings of the			
question.			
20. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of			
particular words or			
concepts			
21. Respondents had			
difficulty formulating an	Ш		
answer 22. Respondents used a			
long time to reach an	П		
answer	ш		
23. Respondents seemed			
unsure about their			
answer			
24. Respondents gave an			
imprecise answer that	П		
does not correspond to	_		
the alternatives given 25. Respondents perceived			
the question as			
sensitive	ш		
26. Respondents had other	П		
problems	Ш		
Are the interviewers'	ΠY	98	
instructions clear, helpful			
enough and comprehensive?	✓ No)	
If no, please indicate what	Trans	slators and experts missed the underlying concept of this question	n that
is unclear / missing and		I has been specified what is measured by this question:	
provide suggestions for	1) an ability to go through for some distance and how long show	uld this
instructions improvement		distance be	
	2	a sort of social dimension (leaving home with the purpose of out and beging against annuals)	going
	3	out and having social contacts) or yet something else	
		y or you control in good	
Additional comments in	It is re	elevant.	
relation to this question			
(for instance, refer to			
whether the question is			

relevant in national cultural/social context)		
,		
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)		
MobWhy	What prevents you from leaving your home (more often)?	
TRANSLATION PROCESS		
Please present the problems ¹⁷ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	None	
PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in below)	
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer		
Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
Respondents misunderstood the question		
4. Respondents had		

 $^{^{17}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer	•	It was mentioned that one obstacle is a lack of elevator in a many-floors block house. This new reason was added to the response categories for the phase of filed-testing.	
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13.	Respondents had other problems			

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field- testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding			

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	e the interviewers' tructions clear, helpful	→ Y	es	
		_		
26.	Respondents had other problems			
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
23.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
22.	Respondents used a long time to reach an		still suggested decrease the number of categories.	
21.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer	•	The list of response categories was too long for some respondents to listen to when an interviewer read them as well as watch on the show card. Though response categories were written on the show card but respondents	Not available
20.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
19.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
18.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
17.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
16.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
	what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			

If no, please indicate what	
is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for	
instructions improvement	

Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context) This question is relevant to measure the obstacles that are in particular disturbing for people with disabilities.

als/suggestions for ng the question unce, if you consider tion as not relevant, a question that	
etter the	
oncept of interest)	

UseVcl Do you (or anyone else in your household) have continuous use of a motorised vehicle (car, van, motorcycle, scooter or moped)?

TRANSLATION PROCESS

Please present the problems¹⁸ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".

At the time of translation process and within the discussions expert group had, it was decided to begin topic about transport with an interviewer's filter question: whether a respondent had left home. If not, the whole transport block was skipped. It was not well explained what is the aim of asking only motorised vehicle and not possibility to use bicycle. The question was very problematic to translate since it was not clear whether a respondent or his/her household members should be the owner of the vehicle, whether continuous use of public transport could be considered or whether a vehicle can be owned also e.g. by an employer of one household member and this allowed to be used for private needs also. Finally, a decision was made that this question will be long in national version including stress to those vehicles owned by the household as well as those cars or other motorised vehicles of which ownership did not belong to household members (but it was possible to use by the respondent/household).

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether			No of	

 $^{^{18}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

the following situations occurred during the pre- testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):				
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question	>	There were two cases when respondents referred to public transport that he/she can use. Therefore, a notification was added for the interviewer to the field test questionnaire: NB! This question does not include public transport.	2 (40%)
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
12.	Respondents perceived the question as			

sensitive		
13. Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
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Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
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19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
20. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			

23. Respondents seemed unsure about their			
answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
26. Respondents had other problems			
Are the interviewers'			
instructions clear, helpful	Yes		
enough and comprehensive?	✓ No		
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement	As it was written under the description of translation process it was not well explained what is the aim of asking only motorised vehicle and not possibility to use bicycle. The question was very problematic to translate since it was not clear whether a respondent or his/her household members should be the owner of the vehicle, whether continuous use of public transport could be considered or whether a vehicle can be owned also e.g. by an employer of one household member and this allowed to be used for private needs.		
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	It is relevant to measure possibilities for mobility. However these quest might not be so specific but rather general to find out whether a responsa access to any transport means what are necessary to carry out heveryday life activities. The aim to collect such data as asked in trans block is a bit ambiguous.	ndent is/her	
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)	We propose to shorten this block and rather concentrate of the issue whether transport (public or private) is available for the respondent ir amount/with the frequency he/she needs.		

FreqDriv

How frequently, if at all, do you drive this vehicle nowadays?

TRANSLATION PROCESS

Please present the problems¹⁹ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".

Here, in this form a question "Drive" is missing. Previous question concentrates on the possibility to use vehicle and stress was not put on the aspect that a respondent has driving licences to drive him/herself the vehicle. Therefore it was decided to change the order of the questions in the original EDSIM questionnaire:

- 1) VclOft
- 2) Drive
- 3) FreqDrive

In the instructions, an explanation for the question No Drive includes only filter specification. This filter was not mentioned in the questionnaire. It was not clear enough what should be next question for a housebound respondent.

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
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1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of			

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concepts 6. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of the			
question.			
7. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of particular words or	Ш		
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Respondents had			
difficulty formulating an			
answer			
9. Respondents used a			
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imprecise answer that	П		
does not correspond to			
the alternatives given 12. Respondents perceived			
the question as	П		
sensitive			
13. Respondents had other			
problems			
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question or recording			
the answer			
15. Respondents had			
difficulty understanding			
what the question means and asked for			
clarification or	╽╙		
explanation of the			
question			
16. Respondents	П		
misunderstood the			

	question			
17.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked			
	for the question to be read again			
18.	Respondents had difficulty understanding			
	the meaning of			
	particular words or concepts			
19.	Different respondents			
	had different understandings of the			
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22.	Respondents used a long time to reach an			
	answer			
23.	Respondents seemed unsure about their			
	answer	Ш		
24.	Respondents gave an			
	imprecise answer that does not correspond to			
	the alternatives given			
25.	Respondents perceived]		
	the question as sensitive	Ш		
26.	Respondents had other			
	problems			
-	the interviewers'	ΠYe	25	
	ructions clear, helpful ough and			
	ougn and oprehensive?	✓ No		
lf n	o, please indicate what		are not any comments in the guidelines related to this question	
	nclear / missing and		ever, it is not well understandable why the wording of the question	
provide suggestions for instructions improvement			Orive includes // if at all // although a respondent has just sail e drives the vehicle. In our national versions, this part of the que	
			oot translated.	JULI
Add	litional comments in	The c	omments written to the first question of this subtheme are releva	ant

whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)	

Passeng	How frequently, if at all, do you travel as a passenger in this vehicle nowadays?

Please present the problems²⁰ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none". It was not clear enough why these respondents who said Yes to Drive had to jump over the question No Passeng. The position of a driver and a passenger can be switched from time to time. When the purpose is to measure frequency of travelling by those vehicles available in the household, the filter is not correct.

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
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Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the				

 $^{^{20}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	question		
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question		
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

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15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
26. Respondents had other problems			
Are the interviewers'	ΠYe	ne .	

instructions clear, helpful			
enough and	☐ No		
comprehensive?			
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is unclear / missing and	point o	f view.	
provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement			
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relation to this question	1 10030	see the comments to the mist question of Transport block.	
(for instance, refer to			
whether the question is			
relevant in national			
cultural/social context)			
cultural/social context)			
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improving the question			
(for instance, if you consider			
the question as not relevant,			
propose a question that			
covers better the			
theme/concept of interest)			
		Do you go out in this vehicle(s)	
theme/concept of interest) VclOft		Do you go out in this vehicle(s)	
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VclOft		Do you go out in this vehicle(s)	
VclOft TRANSLATION PROCESS		Do you go out in this vehicle(s)	
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²¹ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	problem reading the question or recording the answer		
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question		
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
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6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
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8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)
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19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
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21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to			

the alternatives given		
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26. Respondents had other problems		
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful enough and	☐ Yes ☐ No	
comprehensive?		
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement	Nothing is written about this question but there is no need as well from point of view.	m our
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	The order of the question was changed and this question was put right the UseVcl. Please see the comments for the first question of the Trablock.	
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Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the		

VclStp	What prevents you from going out in the household motor vehicle(s)
	(more often)?

TRANSLATION PROCESS Please present the Filter in the beginning of this question is not correct. It should be: APPLIES problems²² encountered IF (Drive=2) OR... in the translation process; The wording of the question refers to ownership of the observed vehicle but if there were no problems 'continuous use' was stressed in the first question of Transport block. Ownership and continuous use are not synonyms. The expert group decided please enter "none". to translate the question in a more neutral way and avoid a reference to ownership. Additionally, it was not clear in the translation process why response category No 4 includes 'injury' when before in case of other questions similar category have been just 'a health condition, illness or disease'. In the instroctions, the response category does not include 'injury'. So, same response category in the questionnaire and in the guidelines differs.

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1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding			

²² for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

the meaning of particular words or

16. Respondents

concepts			
Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
11. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
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17. Respondents had			
difficulty remembering			
the question and asked	П		
for the question to be	ш		
read again			
18. Respondents had			
difficulty understanding			
the meaning of	П		
particular words or	_		
concepts			
Different respondents			
had different	П		
understandings of the	ш		
question.			
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understandings of			
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the alternatives given			
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the question as			
sensitive			
26. Respondents had other	П		
problems	Ш		
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Are the interviewers'	☐ Ye	es	
instructions clear, helpful enough and			
comprehensive?	✓ No	0	
If no, please indicate what	Ques	tions arose are described under the explanation what was confu	ısina
is unclear / missing and		ose translated the questionnaire.	9
provide suggestions for		•	
instructions improvement			
Additional comments in			
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relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)			
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)			
PubTrans	Hov	v frequently, if at all, do you travel as a passenger on any p transport nowadays?	ublic
TRANSLATION PROCESS			
Please present the problems ²³ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	RECC	confusing what is meant with 'ASK OR RECORD', i.e. what wa ORD in this context. This considered not to be relevant and was ated neither added to the national versions of interviewers' man	not
PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	w)	
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):			No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the difficulty in the difference of the			

 $[\]overline{^{23}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	question			
3.	Respondents			
	misunderstood the			
	question			
4.	Respondents had			
	difficulty remembering			
	the question and asked	Ш		
	for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had		Respondents asked whether special taxis for disabled	2
٥.	difficulty understanding		belong to the list of public transport. Those taxis can be	(40%)
	the meaning of		ordered as a part of special public transport and expenses	(4070)
	particular words or	~	are covered usually by local municipalities. After the results	
	concepts		of cognitive test, a specification was included to the	
			interviewer's manual that so-called inva-taxis are public	
			transport in Estonia.	
6.	Different respondents			
	had different	П		
	understandings of the question.	_		
7.	Different respondents			
١٠.	had different			
	understandings of	П		
	particular words or			
	concepts			
8.	Respondents had	_		
	difficulty formulating an	Ш		
0	answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an	П		
	answer	Ш		
10	Respondents seemed			
	unsure about their	П		
	answer			
11.	Respondents gave an			
	imprecise answer that	П		
	does not correspond to			
40	the alternatives given			
12.	Respondents perceived			
	the question as sensitive			
13	Respondents had other			
10.	problems			
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FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field- testing phase (by ticking		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)	

the	correspondent box):		
14.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer		
	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
16.	Respondents misunderstood the question		
17.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
19.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
20.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
21.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26.	Respondents had other problems		

Are the interviewers'		es	
instructions clear, helpful	Ш ''	55	
enough and	□N	•	
comprehensive?		U	
If no, please indicate what	Nothi	ng is written about this question but there is no need as well from	m our
is unclear / missing and	point	of view.	
provide suggestions for	'		
instructions improvement			
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Additional comments in			
relation to this question			
(for instance, refer to			
whether the question is			
relevant in national			
cultural/social context)			
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Proposals/suggestions for			
improving the question			
(for instance, if you consider			
the question as not relevant,			
propose a question that			
covers better the			
theme/concept of interest)			
PubOft		Do you use public transport	
TRANSLATION PROCESS			
Please present the	None		
problems ²⁴ encountered			
in the translation process;			
if there were no problems			
please enter "none".			
please enter none.			
	I		
PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
Please indicate whether		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of
the following situations			cases
and ronowing situations	l		00000

 $[\]overline{\ }^{24}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	curred during the pre-		(in %)
	ting phase (by ticking		
	correspondent box):		
1.	Interviewers had a		
	problem reading the		
	question or recording the answer		
2.	Respondents had		
۷.	difficulty understanding		
	what the question		
	means and asked for		
	clarification or		
	explanation of the		
	question		
3.	Respondents		
	misunderstood the		
	question		
4.	Respondents had		
	difficulty remembering		
	the question and asked		
	for the question to be		
	read again		
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	difficulty understanding		
	the meaning of	Ш	
	particular words or		
6.	concepts Different respondents		
0.	had different		
	understandings of the	Ш	
	question.		
7.	Different respondents		
	had different		
	understandings of		
	particular words or		
	concepts		
8.	Respondents had		
	difficulty formulating an		
0	answer Peanandanta waad a		
9.	Respondents used a		
	long time to reach an answer		
10	Respondents seemed		
10.	unsure about their		
	answer		
11.	Respondents gave an		
	imprecise answer that		
	does not correspond to		
	the alternatives given		
12.	Respondents perceived		
	the question as		
	sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other		

problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)					
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)		
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer					
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question					
16. Respondents misunderstood the question					
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again					
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts					
Different respondents had different understandings of the question.					
20. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts					
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer					
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer					
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their					

answer		
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26. Respondents had other problems		
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	✓ Yes	
enough and comprehensive?	□No	
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and		
provide suggestions for instructions improvement		
Additional comments in		
relation to this question		
(for instance, refer to		
whether the question is		
relevant in national cultural/social context)		
cultural/social context)		-
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)		

TRANSLATION PROCESS Please present the problems²⁵ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):			Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			

²⁵ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)					
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)		
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15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question					
16. Respondents misunderstood the question					
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again					

18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts				
Different respondents had different understandings of the question.				
Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts				
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer				
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer				
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer				
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given				
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive				
26. Respondents had other problems				
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	✓ Yes			
enough and comprehensive?	□No			
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement				
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	It might be relevant but the whole Transport theme has too many que Please see the comments to the first question of this theme.	stions.		

Proposals/suggestions for mproving the question for instance, if you consider he question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the heme/concept of interest)		

PlaySpor	Playing sports
TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the problems ²⁶ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	It was quite problematic to find Estonian wordings to the response categories so they would have been suitable for all listed activities. The translation was revised after the cognitive test but it was not grammatically the most 'smooth' either in fieldtest questionnaire. Respondents and interviewers suggested different wordings of response categories for different activities. It means that there will be several showcards, i.e. not just one for all activities.

PR	PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):				No of cases (in %)
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering			

²⁶ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

5. 6.	for the question to be read again Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer	•	It came out that respondents did not find the response category that would describe their situation the best. Some background factors that influence the participation in community life and leisure activities are: 1) in case a person has become disabled within lifetime, some of them (esp when they compare their previous life and current one) are frustrated, feel shame, their self-assessment is relatively low and they rather avoid social contact than look for them. Sometimes the hidden response was that a respondent did not have enough strength to go out and change current status quo of his/her life. This low self-assessment had an impact on responses to several topics in addition to leisure activities and participation in community life, e.g. learning opportunities, employment. 2) Those have been disabled most of their life or even since the birth are adopted to the situation and are more active in taking part in community life etc.	3 (60%)
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13.	Respondents had other problems			

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			

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25. Respondents perceived the question as		
sensitive 26. Respondents had other		
problems		
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	Yes	
enough and	✓ No	
comprehensive?		
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement	In case of PlaySpor it is not clear what this question measures: a participation (that is organised sports and rather team-sports that nee social skills) or the proportion of population who are physically active to be physically active. In the instructions, the word "participation" giverather an idea that go in for sport individually (e.g. jogging) are not in Finally, Estonian team decides to ask about sports as neutral as possand rather keep in mind that this question measures an intention to gany sports. Additionally, one disabled person said that moving around in a manuworked wheel chair is a sport. The question is that should such kind ophysical activity be taken into consideration here. As to the whole list of activities in this block, more comprehensive ow why such examples of activities have been included to the questionn very welcome. It is seams that some activities measure the ability to the growded places, some skills of more intimate communication (e.g.	/wants es cluded. sible o in for ally of erview aire is be in
	the crowded places, some skills of more intimate communication (e.g. with family or friends) and some observe the acceptance of disabled by close people (e.g. going out with friends). This could be true point from the perspective of disabled people but not exactly same for not-disabled. Therefore more clarification why these activities have been selected would be helping for interviewers as well as for researchers.	person of view
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	It is relevant to measure overall population participation level related social and leisure activities in the society.	to the
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)		

CharVol		Doing charitable or voluntary work	
TRANSLATION PROCESS			
Please present the problems ²⁷ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	None		
PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
Please indicate whether			
the following situations occurred during the pre- testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Please see comments on PlaySpor	No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
Respondents misunderstood the question			
Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
Different respondents had different understandings of the question. Different respondents			
i. Dinerent respondents	\Box		

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²⁷ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	had different understandings of		
	particular words or		
	concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
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13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)	
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14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer	
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question	
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the meaning of			
particular words or concepts			
19. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of the			
question.			
20. Different respondents			
had different			
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particular words or			
concepts			
21. Respondents had			
difficulty formulating an			
answer			
22. Respondents used a			
long time to reach an	ΙШ		
answer			
23. Respondents seemed			
unsure about their	Ш		
answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that			
does not correspond to			
the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived			
the question as	П		
sensitive			
26. Respondents had other			
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Are the interviewers'	✓ Y	2 8	
instructions clear, helpful	` .		
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comprehensive? If no, please indicate what	+		
is unclear / missing and			
provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement			
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relation to this question			
(for instance, refer to			
whether the question is			
relevant in national			
cultural/social context)			
Proposals/suggestions for			

(for the pro	roving the question instance, if you consider question as not relevant, pose a question that ers better the me/concept of interest)			
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НО	bblnt		Meeting other people with similar hobbies or interests	
		_		
	ANSLATION PROCESS			
pro in t if tl	ase present the blems ²⁸ encountered he translation process; here were no problems ase enter "none".	None		
PR	E-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
the occ tes	ase indicate whether following situations curred during the preting phase (by ticking correspondent box):		Please see comments on PlaySpor.	No of cases (in %)
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			

 $^{^{28}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

5. Respondents had

difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
11. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13. Respondents had other problems			
FIELD-TESTING (if performe	ed, fill i	n below)	
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Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the			

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16. Respondents			
misunderstood the			
question			
17. Respondents had			
difficulty remembering			
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unsure about their	Ш		
answer			
24. Respondents gave an			
imprecise answer that			
does not correspond to			
the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived	l —		
the question as	Ш		
sensitive			
26. Respondents had other			
problems			
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instructions clear, helpful		55	
enough and	\square N	n	
comprehensive?	U''	0	
If no, please indicate what			
is unclear / missing and			
provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement	1		

Additional comments in	Pleas	e see comments on PlaySpor.	
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(for instance, refer to			
whether the question is relevant in national			
cultural/social context)	1		
cultural/social context)			
Proposals/suggestions for	T		
improving the question			
(for instance, if you consider			
the question as not relevant,			
propose a question that			
covers better the			
theme/concept of interest)			
CineThe		Going to the cinema, theatre, opera or concert	
TRANSLATION PROCESS			
Please present the	A wor	d 'opera' was not translated to Estonian or Russian since this is	
problems ²⁹ encountered		ed already in the word 'theatre' for our society. In everyday lang	
in the translation process;		e do not differentiate theatre and opera, especially since two of	
if there were no problems		s are in the same building with drama theatre or just around the	corner
please enter "none".	from t	he theatre.	
PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
Please indicate whether			
the following situations	1		No of
a a a construction of the a rate			
occurred during the pre-		Please see comments on PlaySpor.	cases
testing phase (by ticking		Please see comments on PlaySpor.	cases (in %)
testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Please see comments on PlaySpor.	
testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box): 1. Interviewers had a		Please see comments on PlaySpor.	
testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box): 1. Interviewers had a problem reading the		Please see comments on PlaySpor.	
testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box): 1. Interviewers had a		Please see comments on PlaySpor.	

2. Respondents had

difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or

²⁹ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	explanation of the question		
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question		
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
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10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
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	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

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14.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer		
	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
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	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26.	Respondents had other problems		

Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	✓ Yes	
enough and	□No	
comprehensive?		
If no, please indicate what		
is unclear / missing and		
provide suggestions for		
instructions improvement		
Additional comments in	Please see comments on PlaySpor.	
relation to this question		
(for instance, refer to		
whether the question is		
relevant in national		
cultural/social context)		
Proposals/suggestions for		
improving the question		
(for instance, if you consider		
the question as not relevant,		
propose a question that		
covers better the		
theme/concept of interest)		
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March		
MuseArt	Going to a museum or art gallery	
MuseArt	Going to a museum or art gallery	
	Going to a museum or art gallery	
TRANSLATION PROCESS		
TRANSLATION PROCESS Please present the	Going to a museum or art gallery None	
TRANSLATION PROCESS Please present the problems ³⁰ encountered		
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TRANSLATION PROCESS Please present the problems ³⁰ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems		
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 $[\]overline{}^{30}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer		
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question		
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
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the alternatives given		
25. Respondents perceived		
the question as		
sensitive		
26. Respondents had other		
problems		
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instructions clear, helpful	▼ 162	
enough and		
comprehensive?	□No	
If no, please indicate what		
is unclear / missing and		
provide suggestions for		
instructions improvement		
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cultural/social context)		
cultural/social context)		
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Proposals/suggestions for		
improving the question		
(for instance, if you consider		
the question as not relevant,		
propose a question that		
covers better the		
theme/concept of interest)		
CafeRest	Going to cafes, restaurants or pubs	
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TRANSLATION PROCESS		
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problems ³¹ encountered	NUIG	
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if there were no problems		
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³¹ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

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1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that			

does not correspond to the alternatives given		
12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13. Respondents had other problems		

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the occ tes	ase indicate whether following situations curred during the field-ting phase (by ticking correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded	No of cases (in %)
	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
17.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an			

answer			
22. Respondents used a			
long time to reach an			
answer			
23. Respondents seemed			
unsure about their			
answer			
24. Respondents gave an			
imprecise answer that			
does not correspond to			
the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived	l —		
the question as	Ш		
sensitive			
26. Respondents had other			
problems			
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instructions clear, helpful	• 1		
enough and	\square N		
comprehensive?			
If no, please indicate what			
is unclear / missing and			
provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement			
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if there were no problems	
please enter "none".	

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5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an			

 $[\]overline{}^{32}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

answer			
Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
11. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13. Respondents had other problems			
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imprecise answer that		
does not correspond to		
the alternatives given		
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sensitive		
26. Respondents had other		
problems		
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instructions clear, helpful enough and	✓ Yes	
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PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
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Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3. Respondents misunderstood the question			
Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6. Different respondents			

³³ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	had different understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
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13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
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does not correspond to			
the alternatives given 25. Respondents perceived			
the question as			
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26. Respondents had other problems			
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comprehensive?	□ N	0	
If no, please indicate what			
is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement			
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relevant in national			

cultural/social context)			
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)			
VisitFri		Visiting friends	
TRANSLATION PROCESS			
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Respondents misunderstood the question			
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the question as		
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problems		
Are the interviewers'	✓ Yes	
instructions clear, helpful		
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If no, please indicate what		
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provide suggestions for instructions improvement	
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Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)	

5	ocevent		Attending social events with friends	
T	RANSLATION PROCESS			
p ii if	Please present the problems ³⁵ encountered in the translation process; If there were no problems blease enter "none".	None		
	PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	w)	
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3	misunderstood the question			
4	difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
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6	 Different respondents had different 			l

understandings of the question.

³⁵ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

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11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
12.	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
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FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)				
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16. Respondents misunderstood the question				
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again				

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24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26. Respondents had other problems		
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	✓ Yes	
enough and comprehensive?	□No	
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement		
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	Please see comments on PlaySpor.	

improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)			
SightSee		Sightseeing, going on holiday	
TRANSLATION PROCESS			
Please present the problems ³⁶ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	None		
PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
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	read again		
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Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	Pleas	e see comments on PlaySpor.	
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)			
StopPart		What is stopping you from doing (more of) these activities	?
TRANSLATION PROCESS	None		
Please present the problems ³⁷ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	None		
PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pre- testing phase (by ticking	in belo	ow)	No of cases (in %)
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³⁷ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	clarification or explanation of the		reasons are different in case of every particular activity. It is reasonable to have one more showcard where all asked		
	question		activities are listed to help remind them.		
3.	Respondents		delivities are noted to note termina arem.		
	misunderstood the				
	question				
4.	Respondents had				
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	the question and asked for the question to be	Ш			
	read again				
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	following situations			cases	
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	problem reading the			
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	the answer			
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	means and asked for			
	clarification or	_		
	explanation of the			
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	difficulty remembering			
	the question and asked			
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	unsure about their			
	answer			
24.	Respondents gave an			
	imprecise answer that			
	does not correspond to	Ш		
	the alternatives given			
25.	Respondents			
	perceived the question			
	as sensitive			
26.	Respondents had other		Respondent did not find appropriate answer and	Not
	problems	~	recommended to split the response category into two:	available
			I am too busy with work or family	

	2) My friends are too busy This need to differentiate was evident in case of activities where doing something with friends was mentioned. From the perspective of a respondent in such case when friends do not have time to meet or do something together, the response category could be also 'nothing prevents me (e.g. friends are too busy and can not find time for doing something together with me)'.
Are the interviewers'	✓ Yes
instructions clear, helpful	V 165
enough and	□No
comprehensive?	
If no, please indicate what	
is unclear / missing and	
provide suggestions for	
instructions improvement	
Additional comments in	This question is relevant enough to find out what are the external barriers or
relation to this question	individual limits for not being as active in the social communication and
(for instance, refer to	leisure activities as one prefers to be.
whether the question is	
relevant in national	
cultural/social context)	
Proposals/suggestions for	It was expressed within cognitive tests and fieldwork interviews that friends
improving the question	had been too busy and that was the reason not seeing them often. The
(for instance, if you consider	wording of the question and response categories needs to be revised in the
the question as not relevant,	light of this remark. Other way is to give clear instructions how to direct
propose a question that	respondent to think only about his/her reasons and exclude explanations
covers better the	that do not refer to aspects that can be influenced by the respondent.
theme/concept of interest)	
Choice	Overall, how much choice do you have over how you spend your free time
TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the	None
problems ³⁸ encountered	
in the translation process;	

³⁸ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

if there were no problems please enter "none".
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PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):			Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded.	No of cases (in %)
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their			

answer			
11. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13. Respondents had other problems			
FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below) Please indicate whether			
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Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box): 14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording		,	cases

concepts					
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer					
Respondents used a long time to reach an answer					
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer					
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given					
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive					
26. Respondents had other problems					
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	☐ Ye	es es			
enough and comprehensive?	□No				
If no, please indicate what	Nothing is written about this question but there is no need as well from our				
is unclear / missing and	point of view.				
provide suggestions for instructions improvement					
mstructions improvement					
Additional comments in		juestion alone does not give a comprehensive understanding ab			
relation to this question		rs on how to spend one's free time though it can be analysed to			
(for instance, refer to whether the question is		revious question and household characteristics. It seams to be a ion what can help to measure how independent the respondent			
relevant in national		er choices and how much he/she has to take into account interna			
cultural/social context)	ll context) (him/herself and household members') as well as external (environment etc)				
		This does not refer to disabilities or health problems only but al			
		al maturity and developed personality, financial resources, availa transport/private car, language knowledge (e.g. a Russian-spe			
		n wants to participate in handicraft course but this is only in Est			
		er knowledge is not enough) etc. Therefore the aim of the quest			
		nuous and Estonian team does not vote immediately for leaving			
		questionnaire but rather suggest explain the underlying idea of ion in the instructions.	this		
	quest	on in the motification.			
Proposals/suggestions for					
improving the question					
(for instance, if you consider					
the question as not relevant, propose a question that					
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covers better the	
theme/concept of interest)	

ToBld	How often do you have difficulty getting to all the buildings that you want to, that is from your home to the front door of those buildings?
	want to, that is not your nome to the none agor of those bandings.

TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the problems ³⁹ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	Expert group warned that questions about access to buildings, getting through them and using facilities would be funny and disturbing for those respondents not disabled. Problems did not encounter in the translation process.

PR	PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pre- testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):				No of cases (in %)	
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer				
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question	•	Respondents mentioned that the situation varies in case of different buildings and they were confused what buildings rather take into account. Supermarkets have parking places and parking is free of charge but public buildings sometimes do not have parking places for the clients or the parking around the buildings is expensive. Public transport issues (unsuitable timetable etc) were also risen. Some interviewees said that they prefer walking but the pedestrian roads are unsuitable (all traffic lights do not have signal system for blind people, holes in the road and therefore danger to fall).	5(100%)	
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question				
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be				

³⁹ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

read again

5.	difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
12.	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13.	Respondents had other problems			
	LD-TESTING (if performe	ed, fill i	in below)	
the occ test the	ase indicate whether following situations urred during the field-ing phase (by ticking correspondent box):			No of cases (in %)
	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or			

explanation of the question			
16. Respondents	<u> </u>		
misunderstood the guestion			
17. Respondents had			
difficulty remembering the question and asked			
for the question to be			
read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding			
the meaning of			
particular words or			
concepts 19. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of the			
question. 20. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of			
particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had			
difficulty formulating an			
answer 22. Respondents used a			
long time to reach an			
answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their			
answer			
24. Respondents gave an			
imprecise answer that does not correspond to			
the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived			
the question as sensitive			
26. Respondents had other		Quite many respondents without disabilities expressed	Not
problems		their surprise about the question and found that this is very much directed to measure the situation for disabled	available
		people. However, respondents from rural areas (long	
	~	distances) found this question very reasonable. It was	
		suggested to add some introductory text that explain the importance of next set of questions and the possibility that	
		these may see a bit awkward for some people.	
Are the interviewers'	TIT		
instructions clear, helpful		es	
enough and	✓ N	0	

comprehensive?	
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement	It is necessary to clarify whether this question measures only inconveniences disabled people experience in getting to the buildings or the aim is to collect the opinions of total population targeted in the survey. Additionally, the term 'public building' needs to be specified, i.e. are some buildings are more relevant than others. It would facilitate the generalisation
	respondents has to be make since obviously there are always different experiences with getting to the different buildings (e.g. those closer to home and those far from home).

Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context) Please see next comment.

Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)

It is recommended to consider add some questions that measure respondent's functional ability to the beginning of the questionnaire and design some filters that let respondents without disabilities jump over this topic on access and getting through the buildings. There are too many detailed aspects asked that related to the access to buildings. These should be rather targeted to population with disability than whole population. However, when total population is kept in mind, less questions and more general questions are expected.

IntoBld	How often do you have difficulty getting into all the buildings that you need to, that is, getting from outside the building to inside the
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	building?
	bunding:

TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the problems ⁴⁰ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	There were no problems in the translation process. Please see also comments to the previous question (ToBld).

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in belo	ow)	
Please indicate whether		Please see comments to the previous question (ToBld).	No of

 $^{^{40}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

the following situations occurred during the pre- testing phase (by ticking			cases (in %)
	correspondent box):		
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer		
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question		
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
12.	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		

13. Respondents had other problems			
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FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Please see comments to the previous question (ToBld). Additionally, some respondents described difficulties to get in the buildings with baby carriages.	No of cases (in %)
 Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer 			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
20. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed			

unsure about their answer		
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26. Respondents had other problems		
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful enough and comprehensive?	☐ Yes ✔ No	
If no, please indicate what	Please see comments to the previous question (ToBld).	
is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement		
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)		
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)	Please see comments to the previous question (ToBld).	

ThruBld How often do you have difficulty getting through all the buildings that you need to, for example. across a department store or a supermarket?

TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the problems ⁴¹ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	There were no problems in the translation process. Please see also comments to the question ToBld.

PR	PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)			
the occ	ase indicate whether following situations curred during the preting phase (by ticking correspondent box):		Please see comments to the question ToBld. Additionally, one respondent said that it is not difficult to get through the public building with the help of a blind's person guide dog but it is difficult to get in and go through the shop/supermarket with the dog. Sometimes because of unprofessional security people or other staff, sometimes due to excessive attention of other clients. This refers to the lack of enough societal knowledge how to behave in different cases as well as show that people with different disabilities are still not a normal (and visible) part of the society.	No of cases (in %)
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of			

for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

particular words or concepts			
Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13. Respondents had other problems			
FIELD-TESTING (if perform	ned, fill i	n below)	
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Please see also comments to the question ToBld.	No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			

misunderstood the

question			
17. Respondents had			
difficulty remembering			
the question and asked			
for the question to be			
read again			
18. Respondents had			
difficulty understanding			
the meaning of			
particular words or			
concepts			
19. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of the			
question. 20. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of			
particular words or	ГШ		
concepts			
21. Respondents had			
difficulty formulating an			
answer			
22. Respondents used a			
long time to reach an			
answer			
23. Respondents seemed	l		
unsure about their	Ш		
answer			
24. Respondents gave an			
imprecise answer that does not correspond to			
the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived			
the question as			
sensitive			
26. Respondents had other			
problems	Ш		
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Are the interviewers'		••	
instructions clear, helpful	Y	2 8	
enough and	J ✓ No		
comprehensive?			
If no, please indicate what	Pleas	e see also comments to the question ToBld.	
is unclear / missing and			
provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement			
Additional accounts to			
Additional comments in			
relation to this question			

FacBld

(for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	
Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant,	Please see also comments to the question ToBld.
propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)	

How often do you have difficulty using the facilities in all the buildings that you go to, for example, using the toilets, purchasing items over the counter, getting from one floor to another...

TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the problems ⁴² encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	There were no problems in the translation process. Please see also comments to the question ToBld.

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pre- testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Please see comments to the question ToBld. There was one case when a person who was in the wheel chair explained that usually he had not difficulties in the buildings but paying for the goods by bank card or in cash caused inconviences since usually the bank transfer machine/place to put cash is high on the counter. Same applies to those people who are short.	No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for			

⁴² for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	clarification or explanation of the question		
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question		
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking	Please see comments to the question ToBld.	No of cases (in %)	

the	correspondent box):		
14.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer		
15.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
16.	Respondents misunderstood the question		
17.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
18.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
19.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
21.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
22.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26.	Respondents had other problems		

Are the interviewers'	□Yes
instructions clear, helpful	
enough and	✓ No
comprehensive?	
If no, please indicate what	Please see comments to the question ToBld.
is unclear / missing and	
provide suggestions for	
instructions improvement	
Additional comments in	Please see also comments to the question ToBld.
relation to this question	
(for instance, refer to	
whether the question is	
relevant in national	
cultural/social context)	
Proposals/suggestions for	
improving the question	
(for instance, if you consider	
the question as not relevant,	
propose a question that	
covers better the	
theme/concept of interest)	
BldAccPr	Why do you sometimes have difficulty with access to or use of some buildings?

TRANSLATION PROCESS

Please present the problems⁴³ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".

The frequency category "sometimes" in the question was not necessary and was left out from the question. In case of the second response category, the circle of examples was widened after the analyse of cognitive testing. We add one more explanation – lack of benches/lack of resting places and lack of enough space to use supporting tools/equipment (e.g. a wheel chair). Within the cognitive test one respondent explained that it is very complicated to manage between shelves in the grocery.

It was not clear, why health-conditions related response category has different wording than in other similar questions. Here a word 'injury' was also included to the list. It was decided to leave out from the wording and harmonize this response category throughout the whole questionnaire.

 $^{^{43}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
the occ test	ase indicate whether following situations curred during the preting phase (by ticking correspondent box):		Please see comments to translation process and the question ToBld.	No of cases (in %)
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			

12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
Respondents had other problems		

FIE	FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
the occ test	ase indicate whether following situations curred during the field-ting phase (by ticking correspondent box):		Please see comments to the question ToBld. Some respondents (also without disabilities) stress lack of space (e.g. too small toilet cabins or too few space between shelves in the groceries) as well as lack of information signs that cause difficulties in walking around in the public buildings or may make people feel themselves lost.	No of cases (in %)
	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			

22. Respondents used a long time to reach an		
answer 23. Respondents seemed		
unsure about their		
answer 24. Respondents gave an		
imprecise answer that		
does not correspond to		
the alternatives given		
25. Respondents perceived the question as		
sensitive		
26. Respondents had other		
problems		
Are the interviewers'	✓ Yes	
instructions clear, helpful	163	
enough and comprehensive?	□No	
If no, please indicate what		
is unclear / missing and		
provide suggestions for instructions improvement		
Additional comments in	Please see comments to the question ToBld.	
relation to this question (for instance, refer to		
whether the question is		
relevant in national		
cultural/social context)		
Proposals/suggestions for	T	
improving the question		
(for instance, if you consider		
the question as not relevant,		
propose a question that		
covers better the theme/concept of interest)		

CountNum

	tilelli li you liave a serious personal problem:	
TRANSLATION PROCESS		
Please present the problems ⁴⁴ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	None.	

How many people do you feel close enough to that you can count on

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pre- testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded though it made people a bit longer time to think and analyse their circle of close people. In some cases this question caused uncomfortable feelings for respondents.	No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
Respondents misunderstood the question			
Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
Different respondents had different understandings of the			

 $^{^{44}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
12.	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):			No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question	•	Some respondents said that the number of people whom to count depended on the type of the problem, i.e. whether the problem has been related to economic issues or other personal issues.	Not available
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be			

read again			
Respondents had difficulty understanding			
the meaning of			
particular words or			
concepts 19. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of the			
question.			
20. Different respondents had different			
understandings of			
particular words or			
concepts			
21. Respondents had	_		
difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a			
long time to reach an			
answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their			
answer			
24. Respondents gave an			
imprecise answer that			
does not correspond to the alternatives given			
25. Respondents		This question was perceived as sensitive for the	
perceived the question	~	representatives of all population groups targeted in the	
as sensitive		survey but nobody refused to answer.	
26. Respondents had other problems			
Are the interviewers'	Τ		
instructions clear, helpful	Y	es	
enough and	✓ N	lo.	
comprehensive?			anla ta
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and		condents' feedback was that they have different number of peot ton in case of different problems (mostly two separate catego	
provide suggestions for		cial and any other - were mentioned). More instructions for int	
instructions improvement		d be welcome, i.e. how to facilitate the process to find out the	most
	suita	ble answer for a respondent and at the same stay neutral.	
Additional comments in	It sea	ams to be relevant enough to measure social contacts.	
relation to this question			
(for instance, refer to whether the question is			
relevant in national			
cultural/social context)			

Proposals/suggestions for
improving the question
(for instance, if you consider
the question as not relevant,
propose a question that
covers better the
theme/concept of interest)

MeetNum

Thinking about all of the people you feel close to but do not live with you, how many did you meet or speak with in the past week?

TRANSLATION PROCESS

Please present the problems⁴⁵ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".

Translators and experts were not sure whether this question should be interpreted as face-to-face communication or 'speak with' may include also phone calls etc (i.e. not face to face communication). It was decided to phrase the question in Estonian and Russian so that there was not any explanations how 'speak with' had to be interpreted by respondents. This question was fine for the respondents and nobody asked clarifications but rather interpreted it as a general question that measured frequency of any contacts.

PR	PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)				
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):			Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded.	No of cases (in %)	
1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer				
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question				
3.	Respondents misunderstood the				

 $^{^{45}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	question		
4.	Respondents had		
''	difficulty remembering		
	the question and asked		
	for the question to be		
	read again		
5.	Respondents had		
	difficulty understanding		
	the meaning of		
	particular words or		
	concepts		
6.	Different respondents		
	had different		
	understandings of the		
_	question.		
7.	Different respondents		
	had different		
	understandings of particular words or	Ш	
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8.	concepts Respondents had		
0.	difficulty formulating an		
	answer		
9.	Respondents used a		
	long time to reach an		
	answer		
10.	Respondents seemed		
	unsure about their		
	answer		
11.	Respondents gave an		
	imprecise answer that	П	
	does not correspond to		
10	the alternatives given		
12.	Respondents perceived		
	the question as sensitive		
13	Respondents had other		
13.	problems		
	problema	l	

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field- testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded.	No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			

15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
26. Respondents had other problems			
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	☐ Ye	es	
enough and comprehensive?	✓ No		

If no, please indicate what
is unclear / missing and
provide suggestions for
instructions improvement

The explanation whether face-to-face communication is kept in mind with this question or not would be good to add to the instructions.

Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to

(for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national

cultural/social context)

It seams to be relevant enough.

Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider

(for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest) Interviewers noticed that in case of those respondents who tended to have low self-assessment gave very positive responses (I am very often or quite often respected by other people).

MeetOft

In the past week, did you want to meet or speak with any of them (more often) or was your level of contact about right?

TRANSLATION PROCESS

Please present the problems⁴⁶ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".

It was not clear why following part of the question might be necessary (/.../ or was your level of contact about right?/.../). These words were decided to leave out since they lengthen the question and did not have any added-value, i.e. the question was well-understood already while asking that in the past week, did you want to meet or speak them (more often). The response categories were also shortened. They were just 'yes' and 'no' since the meaning of short versions came from the question itself. There was no need to explain one more the meaning of 'yeas' and 'no' categories in current context.

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):	Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded.	No of cases (in %)	

 $^{^{46}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer		
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question		
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded.	No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
20. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to			

the alternatives given		
25. Respondents perceived the question as		
sensitive		
26. Respondents had other problems		
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	✓ Yes	
enough and comprehensive?	□No	
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and		
provide suggestions for instructions improvement		
instructions improvement		
Additional comments in	It is relevant enough to get overview of the social contacts and a freq	uency
relation to this question (for instance, refer to	of the contacts.	
whether the question is		
relevant in national		
cultural/social context)		
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Proposals/suggestions for improving the question		
(for instance, if you consider		
the question as not relevant,		
propose a question that		
covers better the		
theme/concept of interest)		

PrevCont	What prevented you from meeting or speaking with any of them (more often) in the past week?
TRANSLATION PROCESS	
Please present the problems ⁴⁷ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".	None
PRE-TEST (if performed, fill	in below)

Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):	Similar situation to the question no StopPart was described (i.e. people a respondent felt close were too busy and did not enough time for speaking or meeting the respondent). This situation came out also within the fieldwork interviews.	No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer		
Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
Respondents misunderstood the question		
Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
5. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
6. Different respondents had different understandings of the		

⁴⁷ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

question.		
7. Different respo had different understandings particular word concepts	s of	
Respondents h difficulty formul answer		
9. Respondents user long time to real answer		
Respondents s unsure about the answer		
11. Respondents g imprecise answ does not correct the alternatives	ver that spond to	
12. Respondents p the question as sensitive		
13. Respondents h problems	ad other	

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded.	No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be			

read again			
18. Respondents had			
difficulty understanding			
the meaning of			
particular words or			
concepts			
19. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of the			
question.			
20. Different respondents			
had different			
understandings of			
particular words or			
concepts			
21. Respondents had			
difficulty formulating an			
answer	ш		
22. Respondents used a			
long time to reach an	ш		
answer			
23. Respondents seemed			
unsure about their	Ш		
answer			
24. Respondents gave an			
imprecise answer that			
does not correspond to			
the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived			
the question as			
sensitive			
26. Respondents had other			
problems			
problems			
	,		
Are the interviewers'	✓ Y	2 S	
instructions clear, helpful	' '		
enough and	\square N	n	
comprehensive?		,	
If no, please indicate what			
is unclear / missing and			
provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement			
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Additional comments in	\//han	frequency of social contacts and actisfaction with the frequency	, of
		frequency of social contacts and satisfaction with the frequency	
relation to this question		nunication is included, the reasons for dissatisfactions are releva	
(for instance, refer to		s well to have minimum set of question for comprehensive inform	nation
whether the question is	about	given topic.	
relevant in national			
cultural/social context)			

Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)

Respect Thinking about how other people tend to respond to you, would you say that you get respect and consideration from other people...

TRANSLATION PROCESS

Please present the problems⁴⁸ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none".

The title of this topic is not neutral (**Negative** attitudes and behaviour) and we changed it to Attitudes and behaviour. Estonian team found this question the most complicated to translate in EDSIM questionnaire since it included many aspects in Estonian language that can not generalised with one word:

- 1) Respect of other people towards a respondent as an individual in general
- 2) Respect from the society in general towards a respondent as a member of the society
- 3) In everyday (family) life, respect from close people towards the needs or opinions of a respondent or acceptance.

Additionally, the issue whether the frequency of expressing respect/consideration etc or the amount of respect the respondent has noticed/felt (most of what I do or speak, very little etc) was discussed in the context of this question. The instructions did not give any guidance related to this question.

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		This question is relatively sensitive and made respondents feel themselves uncomfortable. Respondents were sometimes startled because of this question that came suddenly and was not as a logical continuation for the previous topic by their mind. It would be good when an interviewer has some introductory sentences to say to respondent before asking the first question. An introduction topic takes down tension and prepares a respondent to answer these sensitive questions.	No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the			

 $^{^{48}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	question or recording the answer		
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question		
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Please see the comment for pre-test. These are relevant also for the field-testing.	No of cases (in %)
14. Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			

25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
26. Respondents had other problems		
Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful enough and comprehensive?	☐ Yes ✓ No	
If no, please indicate what is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for instructions improvement	Please see the comment for translation process. We are not sure how we got the idea of this question.	w much
Additional comments in relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national cultural/social context)	When the purpose is to measure any discrimination on societal level to question is better than these asked directly about discrimination. The word has very negative connotation one hand and on the other hand, word 'discrimination' is not taken very seriously by most of the popula groups, but especially those in older ages.	latter the
relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national	question is better than these asked directly about discrimination. The word has very negative connotation one hand and on the other hand, word 'discrimination' is not taken very seriously by most of the popula	latter the
relation to this question (for instance, refer to whether the question is relevant in national	question is better than these asked directly about discrimination. The word has very negative connotation one hand and on the other hand, word 'discrimination' is not taken very seriously by most of the popula	latter the

Discrim	In the last 12 months, do you feel that you have been treated unfairly by
	others for any of these reasons

Please present the problems⁴⁹ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none". Expert group made a proposal to add introductory question on whether a person have experienced any unfair treatment in the last 12 months and then ask what had been the reasons for that. This amendment was included to Estonian and Russian versions of questionnaires and therefore last response category was deleted from the original response categories of Discrim. For the pre-test the word 'unfairly' was translated 'unjustly' in Estonian. After the pre-test expert group found that 'unjustly' included

 $^{^{49}}$ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

relatively more subjective aspects but the aim of the question is rather map objective situation. Therefore, for the fieldtest 'unfair' was substituted with a word 'unequally'.
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PRE	PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)			
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1.	Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
2.	Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
3.	Respondents misunderstood the question			
4.	Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
5.	Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
6.	Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their			

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answer			
11. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
12. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
13. Respondents had other problems			
FIELD-TESTING (if performe	ed, fill i	in below)	
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking	ed, fill i	Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded. Mostly people said that they have not felt any sort of discrimination.	No of cases (in %)
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-	ed, fill i	Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded. Mostly	cases

the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):	Problems or misunderstandings were not recorded. Mostly people said that they have not felt any sort of discrimination.	No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer		
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question		
16. Respondents misunderstood the question		
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again		
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts		
19. Different respondents had different understandings of the question.		
Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or		

concepts			
21. Respondents had			
difficulty formulating an			
answer			
22. Respondents used a			
long time to reach an	Ш		
answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their			
answer			
24. Respondents gave an			
imprecise answer that			
does not correspond to	Ш		
the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived			
the question as			
sensitive			
26. Respondents had other	П		
problems	Ш		
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instructions clear, helpful			
enough and comprehensive?	✓ No		
If no, please indicate what	Pleas	e see the problems encountered in the translation process.	
is unclear / missing and	1 load	e see the problems encountered in the translation process.	
provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement			
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Additional comments in	The q	uestion is relevant to measure overall level of discrimination in the	he
relation to this question	societ	y and its reasons.	
(for instance, refer to			
whether the question is			
relevant in national			
cultural/social context)			
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Proposals/suggestions for			
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Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant,			

DisWho In the past 12 months, who treated you unfairly because of a health condition, illness, disease or an activity limitation?

Please present the problems⁵⁰ encountered in the translation process; if there were no problems please enter "none". It was difficult to find out what does a response category 'Bank and staff' might mean. The clarity came when one our expert returned from business trip to England. The experts recommend to find out some more general term, i.e. not so specific for England for further English version of EDSIM. Additionally, a proposal was made to ask two different questions in the future: first, who treated and second where it happened. It would be interesting to analyse whether discriminations happened rather in crowded places or in more intimate/familiar situations.

PRE-TEST (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the pretesting phase (by ticking the correspondent box):			No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question	•	Some respondents asked about how to respond when they have discriminative environmental factors in mind (e.g. difficulties to get in the shop with a wheelchair).	2(40%)
Respondents misunderstood the question			
Respondents had difficulty remembering the question and asked for the question to be read again			
Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts Different respondents			

⁵⁰ for instance, expressions/words in the question that were ambiguous, difficult or inappropriate to translate

	had different understandings of the question.		
7.	Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts		
8.	Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer		
9.	Respondents used a long time to reach an answer		
10.	Respondents seemed unsure about their answer		
11.	Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given		
	Respondents perceived the question as sensitive		
13.	Respondents had other problems		

FIELD-TESTING (if performed, fill in below)			
Please indicate whether the following situations occurred during the field-testing phase (by ticking the correspondent box):		Same comments were made as in cognitive test (factors of discrimination from physical environment).	No of cases (in %)
Interviewers had a problem reading the question or recording the answer			
15. Respondents had difficulty understanding what the question means and asked for clarification or explanation of the question			
16. Respondents misunderstood the question			
17. Respondents had difficulty remembering			

the question and asked for the question to be			
read again			
18. Respondents had difficulty understanding the meaning of particular words or concepts			
Different respondents had different understandings of the question.			
20. Different respondents had different understandings of particular words or concepts			
21. Respondents had difficulty formulating an answer			
22. Respondents used a long time to reach an answer			
23. Respondents seemed unsure about their answer			
24. Respondents gave an imprecise answer that does not correspond to the alternatives given			
25. Respondents perceived the question as sensitive			
26. Respondents had other problems			
production			
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Are the interviewers' instructions clear, helpful	✓ Ye	es .	
enough and comprehensive?	□No		
If no, please indicate what			
is unclear / missing and provide suggestions for			
instructions improvement			
Additional comments in	It is re	levant enough.	
relation to this question			
(for instance, refer to whether the question is			
relevant in national			

cultural/social context)	
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Proposals/suggestions for improving the question (for instance, if you consider the question as not relevant, propose a question that covers better the theme/concept of interest)

Mostly disabled people mentioned these people that were the closest to them or to whom they met more often (family, friends, employer or colleagues etc) and did not give much attention to those categories named in the end of the list.