



# Experiences and results with our questionnaire

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## Problems and Experiences

- the willingness to give information through a questionnaire was bigger than the refusal (5x no)
- amongst other things, it was depending on the trust in the interview partner
- answers from brief to (very) detailed
- noticeable, that the questions concerning the future development of society were rather negative or not answered at all (also our grandparents generation predicted nothing good)

# Evaluation of 16 questionnaires

## Personal facts of our interview partners

- Age: 69 years up to 94 years
- Living in the city 13
- Living on the country side 3
- Employed AND household 14
- Only household 2
- Primary and middle school 3
- Secondary/ Commercial school/  
Commercial Academic 9
- University studies 4





## Question 1.2

How would you evaluate your life, your life?

- Very good 5
- Good, I am satisfied 5
- Satisfied 4
- Acceptable 1
- Tolerable 1
- Disappointed /
- Dissatisfied /
- No statements 2





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ausgewählte Experten  
in jeder Lage

en lang?

- 2.4 Was bedeutet Familie für dich/die?
- A) ...
  - B) ...
- 2.5 Wie beschreibst du die Verbindung zu deiner/deren Kindern, zum ...
- A) ...
  - B) ...
  - C) ...
  - D) ...
  - E) ...
  - F) ...

... diese Lebensform der Kindererziehung ...

... mit zwischen 40 und 60 Jahren?

## 2.13 How does your daily routine look like? What occupies you the most?

Multiple answers possible

- Duties/assistance for the family 4
- Social duties/assistance 3
- Active health prevention/exercises 3
- Political participation 3
- Cultural consumption 2
- Travel 2
- Reading 2
- 1x : gardening, handiwork, lectures on the university, project work,



## Question 2.20

How will society develop in your opinion?

- development will get worse in general
- solidarity gets less, conflict of interest gets bigger
- resources get less globally, destruction of the environment increases
- employment situation is difficult
- neo-liberalism not overcome, gap between poor and rich increases, financial problems
- Isolation of the people.
- Bad policy of women's issue



## Question 2.21

What would you suggest to the younger generation based on your own life experiences?

- develop self-confidence and independence 5
- education is important, especially for women 5
- start of a family is important 2
  
- enjoyment of life and empathy towards all living 1
- keep up value system, consider consequences 1
  
- financial independence, especially for women 1
- Now overhasty choice of partner 1
- No children, times are bad 1







## How did interviewers come along?

- dealing with (other) people's past leads to analysis of the own past
- especially childhood is often seen positively. Flashbacks are not authentic, are subject to the individual perception
- we start to like the new assignment with depth- interviews



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