

MOSAiCH 2022: CALL FOR QUESTION CONTRIBUTIONS

SUMMARY. Scholars are invited to propose questions for the follow-up survey administered after the ISSP 2022 survey focusing on 'Family and Changing Gender Roles'. Successful proposals will be fielded in spring 2022. The deadline for submissions is Monday April 26th 2021.

MOSAiCH is a programme for cross-sectional general social surveys conducted in Switzerland under this name since 2005. It integrates the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP, see www.issp.org) – with Swiss data going back as far as 1987. The survey is conducted with at least 1,200 respondents randomly drawn from a register-based individual sampling frame of adults residing in Switzerland. From 2018 on, the survey is self-administered (web/paper) with a larger sample size. All respondents are invited to participate in a follow-up survey, targeting a sample of 1,000 interviews. Through this follow-up survey, FORS offers the scientific community a space for their questions aiming at enhancing the analytic potential of the survey.

TOPICS AND CONCEPTS MEASURED IN MOSAiCH 2022:

- “Family and Changing Gender Roles V” (ISSP module 2022, repeated topic, previously fielded in Switzerland in 2002 and 2012); see provisional detailed concepts in attachment
- Socio-demographic variables designed to meet the ISSP requirements.

The topic(s), concepts and questions of the follow-up survey will be defined through the accepted proposals.

SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL:

This call invites researchers from the social science community to propose questions for the follow-up survey. The questions shall enhance the analytic potential of the ISSP 2022 data in Switzerland. Preference will be given to topics and concepts with relevance for a larger scientific public and to instruments, which harmonize with the planned ISSP survey. In principle, each contributor will be given a space of 10-15 questions. Proposals with single questions or entire modules will also be considered. The length of the whole questionnaire will not exceed 15 minutes.

Proposals have to be submitted in English, the proposed questions can be in English, German, French, or Italian. The proposal has to include a rationale on the theoretical foundation of the proposed questions and their relevance, an outline of the proposed concepts and questions and a plan on publication and dissemination of research findings. For details, see the list of required content and the evaluation criteria on the next page.

If you propose questions developed and used in other projects, please cite the source. If there exist validated translations in any of the survey languages (German, French and Italian), please include them in an annex. All items will be subject to further detailed assessment and possible amendment before being adopted. Please consider that the interview mode is a self-administered online and paper questionnaire.

TIMELINE

Proposals have to be submitted until **Monday April 26th 2021**. They will be evaluated by the MOSAiCH Scientific Commission following the attached evaluation criteria, and the questions of the accepted proposals will be developed in collaboration with survey experts of FORS. The data will be collected during spring and summer 2022 and will be ready for analysis early 2023. All data will be made directly publicly available through the FORS archive.

CONTACT

Please send your proposal in electronic format to Michele.ErnstStahli@fors.unil.ch. Do not hesitate to get in touch with any of the following MOSAiCH team members if you have further questions regarding this call.

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Evaluation criteria of the proposals:

1) Scientific interest

- Scientific interest of the scope and expected results
- Development of the idea and conceptual coherence
- Innovation, originality
- Appropriateness of the proposed measures
- Quality of the state of the art

2) Pertinence in MOSAiCH

- Synergy with the ISSP module data (complementarity with ISSP module and/or other proposals, no unnecessary overlaps)
- Relevance of fielding in MOSAiCH rather than in another data collection
- Coherence for the respondents
- Shortness of the questionnaire
- Feasibility in a web and paper survey

3) Methodological quality

- Methodological innovations
- Feasibility
- Pertinence for general population survey
- Quality of the proposed measures
- Comparability with other data

4) Other features (bonus)

- Of societal relevance as well as for other researchers
- Benefits for the MOSAiCH project overall
- High chance of being widely used
- High chance of good publications

Proposals for concepts/questions directly related to the fielded ISSP topics on Family and Gender Roles will be considered first, non-related topics will be considered if enough place is left.

Evaluation procedure:

All proposals will be evaluated by the members of the MOSAiCH Scientific Commission following its mandate and the evaluation criteria above. External reviews by experts in specific disciplines or empirical approaches can be added if judged necessary by the Commission. The proposals will be discussed during the annual meeting in June and the results will be communicated to the authors as soon as the decisional minutes are agreed on by all Commission members.

Required content for the proposal:

- Title
 - Author(s) and their function, institution and contact information (e-mail, telephone)
 - Brief biographical note
 - Summary
 - Rationale on the theoretical foundation of the proposed questions and their relevance in the targeted MOSAiCH edition, for the author(s) and the larger scientific community
 - Outline of the proposed dimensions and concepts and their interrelations with other concepts of the survey (ISSP module and own proposal).
 - Indicate for each proposed question:
 - Measured dimension and concept, including detailed source and references
 - Question wording in the reference language, either English, German, French or Italian
 - Translation(s) if available
 - Specific implementation requirements if relevant
 - Publication and dissemination plan of research findings
- In case of experimental design: explain in detail and include a discussion of sample size requirements
 - If the proposal is part of a greater funded project (FNS funding or other), specify in which way the proposal is articulated within it, also financially.
 - If the author is a PhD student, please join a support letter from the supervisor.

More information about the MOSAiCH survey design and about the Scientific Commission mandate can be found on the FORS website: <https://forscenter.ch/projects/mosaich>, section “MOSAiCH call”

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Topics and concepts measured in MOSAiCH-ISSP 2022

The first wave of the 2022 edition of MOSAiCH will mainly be composed of the *ISSP 2022 Family and Changing Gender Roles V* questionnaire and a socio-demographic part that focuses on usual survey dimensions.

The ISSP module **Family and Changing Gender Roles** is one of the longest standing thematic series of the ISSP. First surveyed in 1988, the series comprises three more cross-national surveys conducted in 1994, 2002, and 2012 (see: <https://www.gesis.org/family-and-changing-gender-roles>). Swiss data are available for the last two editions. Please note that the 2022 questionnaire is still in preparation by the ISSP drafting group and that the final questionnaire will not be available until September 2021. However, since successive surveys are always partial replications of earlier surveys, the 2022 questionnaire will repeat two thirds of the questions measured in 2012. On the following pages we therefore provide as guidance the topics and detailed items surveyed in 2012, as well as the new topics foreseen for 2022.

The 2022 questionnaire will though mainly focus on gender related issues, such as attitudes towards women's employment, marriage and financial support, household management and family care, as well as power and decision making between partnership. The newly implemented questions will cover topics such as perception of motherhood and fatherhood, family definition and solidarity, income insecurity, ideal living arrangements or women in leading positions.

The **socio-demographic part** will be designed to meet the ISSP requirements for the 2022 Family and Changing Gender Roles module. Standard variables on household composition, education, occupational situation, income, as well as social origin will be measured (see the ISSP background variables on: <https://www.gesis.org> or the data documentation of the previous editions of MOSAiCH available in FORSbase: <https://forsbase.unil.ch>)

For the exact wording (German/French/Italian) of all the items that were asked in the past, please refer to the documentation on [FORS webpage](#) dedicated to the MOSAiCH questionnaires (see: <https://forscenter.ch/projects/mosaich/>).

Lausanne, January 2021

ISSP Family and Changing Gender Roles

(1988, 1994, 2002*, 2012*, *with Swiss data available)

TOPICS AND ITEMS MEASURED IN 2012

About two thirds of the listed items will be repeated in 2022

TOPICS AND ABBREVIATED VERSION OF QUESTION	ISSP 2012 variable in MOSAiCH 2013
Attitudes towards Family and Gender Roles	
Agree/Disagree: Working mother can have warm relation with child	FAM1a
Agree/Disagree: Pre-school child suffers through working mother	FAM1b
Agree/Disagree: Family life suffers through working mother	FAM1c
Agree/Disagree: Women's preference: home and children	FAM1d
Agree/Disagree: Being housewife is satisfying	FAM1e
Both should contribute to household income	FAM2a
Men's job is earn money, women's job household	FAM2b
Should women work: With a pre-school child	FAM3a
Should women work: After youngest child at school	FAM3b
Attitudes towards Marriage	
Agree/Disagree: Married people are generally happier	FAM4a
Agree/Disagree: People who want children ought to marry	FAM4b
Agree/Disagree: Divorce best solution when marriage problems	FAM4d
Alternative Family Forms	
Agree/Disagree: Living together is ok without intention to marry	FAM4c
Agree/Disagree: Single parent can raise child as well as two parents	FAM5a
Agree/Disagree: Lesbian couple can raise child as well as heterosexual couple	FAM5b
Agree/Disagree: Gay couple can raise child as well as heterosexual couple	FAM5c
Meaning of Children	
Agree/Disagree: Ideal number of children	FAM6
Agree/Disagree: Watching children grow up is greatest joy	FAM7a
Agree/Disagree: Children interfere with freedom of parents	FAM7b
Agree/Disagree: Children financial burden	FAM7c
Agree/Disagree: Having children restricts the employment and career chances	FAM7d

TOPICS AND ABBREVIATED VERSION OF QUESTION	ISSP 2012 variable in MOSAiCH 2013
Agree/Disagree: Having children increases people's social standing	FAM7e
Agree/Disagree: Adult children are help for elderly parents	FAM7f
Gender, Care, and Social Policy	
Paid leave and preferred duration	FAM8a/b
Preferred paid leave funder	FAM9
Preferred division of paid leave between mother and father	FAM10
Children under school age: childcare provider	FAM12
Children under school age: childcare funder	FAM13
Care for elderly people: provider	FAM14
Care for elderly people: funder	FAM15
Preferred and Actual Division of Social Care/Household Work vs. Paid Work	
Preferred division of work between mother and father: Best option	FAM11a
Preferred division of work between mother and father: Worst option	FAM11b
Actual hours on household work and family care:	
R: household work	FAM16a
R: looking after family members	FAM16b
Spouse/partner: household work	FAM17a
Spouse/partner spends: looking after family members	FAM17b
Income and Power in Partnership	
Organizing income in partnership	FAM18
Who has the higher income?	FAM22
Gendered Division of Household Work	
Division of household work, who ...	
Does the laundry	FAM19a
Makes small repairs about house	FAM19b
Cares for sick family members	FAM19c
Shops for groceries	FAM19d
Does the household cleaning	FAM19e
Prepares the meals	FAM19f

TOPICS AND ABBREVIATED VERSION OF QUESTION	ISSP 2012 variable in MOSAiCH 2013
Sharing household work between partners: Perceived fairness	FAM20
Power and Decision-making within Partnership	
Who makes decisions about choosing weekend activities	FAM21
Who makes decisions about raising children	FAM31
Work – Family Conflict	
How often: Is R too tired from work to do duties at home	FAM23a
How often: Has R difficulty to fulfil family responsibilities	FAM23b
How often: Is R too tired from housework to function in job	FAM23c
How often: Has R difficulty to concentrate at work	FAM23d
Well-being	
with life in general	FAM24
with main job	FAM25
with family life	FAM26
R's subjective health	FAM27
Behaviours on female employment over the life-cycle	
Mother ever working for pay before R 14	FAM28
Respondent worked away from home: Child under school age	FAM29a
Respondent worked away from home: Youngest child started school	FAM29b
Spouse / Partner worked away from home: Child under school age	FAM30a
Spouse / Partner worked away from home: Youngest child started school	FAM30b
Additional Demographics	
Spouse / partner degree: highest qualification	D28a
Age of spouse / partner	FAM34
Duration of current relationship	FAM33

NEW TOPICS FOR 2022

Approximately twenty items will cover these new topics in the 2022 questionnaire

Family definitions and family solidarity

Perception of motherhood and fatherhood

Women in leading positions

Ideal living arrangements

Income insecurity