

Appendix 2

Table 9. Overview of items used to construct indirect measures of satisficing

	Item	Response categories
Acquiescence		
<i>2018</i>	V6. Statement: Husband's job to earn money	(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
	V8. Statement: Religious leaders should not influence people's vote in elections	
	V9a-c. Statements: (a) Too much trust in science, (b) Religion produces conflict, and (c) People with strong religious beliefs are intolerant	
	V16a-f: Statements: (a) God concerns himself with all human beings, (b) People's ability to change their life, (c) God makes life meaningful, (d) Life does not serve any purpose, (e) Life is only meaningful if you provide it with meaning, and (f) Connect with God without religious services	
	V31a-b. Questions, religion helps: (a) Make friends and (b) Comfort in times of sorrow	
	V32. Statement: Religion is a barrier to equality between men and women	
	V33a+b: Statements: (a) Government should not interfere with the attempts made by religions to spread and (b) People with different religions cannot live close together	
	V34a+b: Statements: (a) Religion represents past and (b) Religion is relevant today	

	O9. Statement: Country's law should not be based on religion	
2019	V4a-d. Statements: (a) Income differences are too large, (b) Government's responsibility to reduce income differences, (c) Government should provide decent standard of living for the unemployed and (d) Private companies' responsibility to reduce wage differences	1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
	Q6. Statement: Politicians do not care about income differences	
	V11a-c. Statements: (a) Differences between rich and poor are too large, (b) People in wealthy countries should pay extra taxes to help poor countries, and (c) People from poor countries should be able to work in wealthy countries	
	V27a-c. Statements: (a) The requirements for receiving social security ought to be greater, (b) Wealthy people ought to pay higher taxes, and (c) We ought to spend more money on poor people (Danish supplementary questions, not part of the ISSP source questionnaire)	(1) Strongly disagree, (2) Partly disagree, (3) Somewhat disagree, (4) Neither agree nor disagree, (5) Somewhat agree, (6) Partly agree, (7) Strongly agree, (8) Refuse to answer, and (9) Can't choose
Non-substantive answers		
2019	All of the questions from the topic section of the ISSP source questionnaire were included except V21a+b (mother and father's occupation when the respondent was 15 years old). These questions were not included, as neither 'Can't choose' nor	

'Refuse to answer'
response options were
offered

**Selection of mid-point
values**

2018

V2. Question: satisfied with relationships with family members
(1) Completely satisfied, (2) Very satisfied, (3) Fairly satisfied, (4) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, (5) Fairly dissatisfied, (6) Very dissatisfied, (7) Completely dissatisfied, and (8) Can't choose

V6. Statement: Husband's job to earn money
(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose

V8. Statement: Religious leaders should not influence people's vote in elections
(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose

V9a-c. Statements: (a) Too much trust in science, (b) Religion produces conflict, and (c) People with strong religious beliefs are intolerant
(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose

V16a-f: Statements: (a) God concerns himself with all human beings, (b) People's ability to change their life, (c) God makes life meaningful, (d) Life does not serve any purpose, (e) Life is only meaningful if you provide it meaning, and (f) Connect with God without religious services
(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose

V29. Question: Degree of religious beliefs
(1) Extremely religious, (2) Very religious, (3) Somewhat religious, (4) Neither religious nor non-religious, (5) Somewhat religious, (6) Very non-religious, (7) Extremely non-religious, and (8) Can't choose

	V31a-b. Questions, religion helps: (a) Make friends and (b) Comfort in times of sorrow	(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
	V32. Statement: Religion is a barrier to equality between men and women	(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
	V33a+b: Statements: (a) Government should not interfere with attempts made by religions to spread and (b) People with different religions cannot live close together	(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
	V34a+b: Statements: (a) Religion represents past and (b) Religion is relevant today	(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
	V35a-f. Questions: Attitude towards different religious groups	(1) Very positive, (2) Somewhat positive, (3) Neither positive nor negative, (4) Somewhat negative, (5) Very negative, and (8) Can't choose
	O9. Statement: National laws should not be based on religion	(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
2019	V4a-d. Statements: (a) Income differences are too large, (b) Government's responsibility to reduce income differences, (c) Government should provide decent standard of living for the unemployed, and (d) Private companies' responsibility to reduce wage differences	(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
	Q6. Statement: Politicians do not care about income differences	(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree,

	(5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
Q7. Question: Government successful in reducing income differences	(1) Very successful, (2) Quite successful, (3) Neither successful nor unsuccessful, (4) Quite unsuccessful, (5) Very unsuccessful, and (8) Can't choose
V11a-c. Statements: (a) Too large differences between rich and poor, (b) People in wealthy countries should pay extra tax to help poor countries, and (c) People from poor countries should be able to work in wealthy countries	(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
V18a+b: Make ends meet now and in future	(1) Very difficult, (2) Fairly difficult, (3) Neither easy nor difficult, (4) Fairly easy, (5) Very easy, and (8) Can't choose
V27a-c. Statements: (a) The requirements for receiving social security ought to be greater, (b) Wealthy people ought to pay higher taxes, and (c) We ought to spend more money on poor people (Danish supplementary questions, not part of the ISSP source questionnaire)	(1) Strongly agree, (2) Agree, (3) Neither agree nor disagree, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly disagree, and (8) Can't choose
Primacy effects	
<i>2018</i>	All items from the topic section of the ISSP source questionnaire were included

2019	All items from the topic section of the ISSP source questionnaire were included, except Q2 (what people in different jobs earn), Q3 (what people in different jobs ought to earn) and Q21a+b (mother and father's occupation when the respondent was 15 years old) as these were open-ended questions	
Straightlining		
2019	Q1a-j. Questions, importance of: (a) Coming from wealthy family, (b) Having well-educated parents, (c) Having a good education yourself, (d) Working hard, (e) Knowing the right people, (f) Having political connections, (g) Giving bribes, (h) A person's race, (i) A person's religion, and (j) Being born man/woman	(1) Essential, (2) Very important, (3) Fairly important, (4) Not very important, (5) Not important at all, and (8) Can't choose

Note: For exact question wordings etc., see the ISSP source questionnaires at the ISSP website (ISSP.org): [2018](#) and [2019](#).