

Appendix

Table A.1 Response distribution of the selected SSA repeat-items

	2018	2023 Paper & Pencil	2023 CAWI	2024 Paper & Pencil	2024 CAWI	Total
Social position (self-placement) (1 bottom - 10 top)	Mean=5.82; SD=1.451; N=1174	Mean=5.61; SD=1.755; N=198	Mean=5.96; SD=1.626; N=889	Mean=5.74; SD=1.722; N=307	Mean=5.86; SD=1.735; N=1180	Mean=5.85; SD=1.627; N=3748
Subjective household income (1 very difficult – 5 very easy)	Mean=3.40; SD=1.003; N=1185	Mean=2.94; SD=1.111; N=202	Mean=3.15; SD=1.117; N=894	Mean=3.03; SD=1.016; N=272	Mean=3.15; SD=1.117; N=1224	Mean=3.20; SD=1.065; N=3777
Next years: personal situation (1 worse – 5 improve)	Mean=3.12; SD=0.764; N=1178	Mean=2.53; SD=0.925; N=205	Mean=2.58; SD=1.005; N=884	Mean=2.65; SD=0.830; N=307	Mean=3.04; SD=1.034; N=1140	Mean=2.90; SD=0.957; N=3714
Next years: situation in Austria (1 worse – 5 improve)	Mean=2.73; SD=0.852; N=1141	Mean=2.11; SD=0.885; N=205	Mean=2.17; SD=0.880; N=885	Mean=2.16; SD=0.766; N=299	Mean=2.29 SD=0.924; N=1160	Mean=2.38; SD=0.910; N=3690
Life Satisfaction (1 very satisfied – 7 very unsatisfied)	Mean=2.42; SD=0.983; N=1198	Mean=2.93; SD=0.928; N=209	Mean=2.78; SD=0.984; N=928	Mean=2.67; SD=1.027; N=319	Mean=2.78; SD=1.146; N=1222	Mean=2.67; SD=1.052; N=3876
Subjective health (1 very good-1 very poor)	Mean=1.61; SD=0.804; N=1199	Mean=2.43; SD=0.900; N=210	Mean=2.12; SD=0.815; N=924	Mean=2.02; SD=0.838; N=320	Mean=1.94; SD=0.808; N=1211	Mean=1.91; SD=0.849; N=3864

Sources : Hadler et al. (2019, 2024a, 2024b). Note: SSA= Social Survey Austria, weighted using design- and poststratification weights.

Notations: According to ANOVA (Bonferroni correction) the following means differ from each other statistically significantly:

Subjective social class significantly differs between 2018 and 2023 Paper & Pencil ($p=0.047$); Paper and Pencil 2023 also differs from CAWI 2023 ($p=0.0018$).

Subjective household income significantly differs between 2018 and all other time points respectively modes at other time points ($p=0.000$).

Perceptions of the personal situation in the next years: 2018 differs significantly from both modes in 2023 and from Paper & Pencil in 2024. Paper & Pencil 2023 differs significantly from CAWI 2024. CAWI modes differ significantly. In 2024 Paper & Pencil and CAWI differ. All reported differences are statistically significant at the p-level 0.000.

Perceptions of the general situation in Austria in the next years: 2018 differs statistically significantly from all other time points respectively modes at time points ($p=0.000$). CAWI modes differ significantly ($p=0.012$) and both modes from each other in 2024 ($p=0.013$).

Life satisfaction: 2018 differs statistically significantly from all other time points respectively modes at time points (max. $p=0.003$). Paper & Pencil modes differ significantly ($p=0.002$).

Subjective health: 2018 differs statistically significantly from all other time points respectively modes at time points ($p=0.000$). Both modes in 2023 ($p=0.000$) and both CAWI modes differ from each other ($p=0.006$). Both Paper & Pencil modes differ significantly ($p=0.000$). Paper & Pencil 2023 differs from CAWI 2024 ($p=0.000$).

Figure A.1. Visualization of the response distribution of the selected SSA repeat-items



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