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

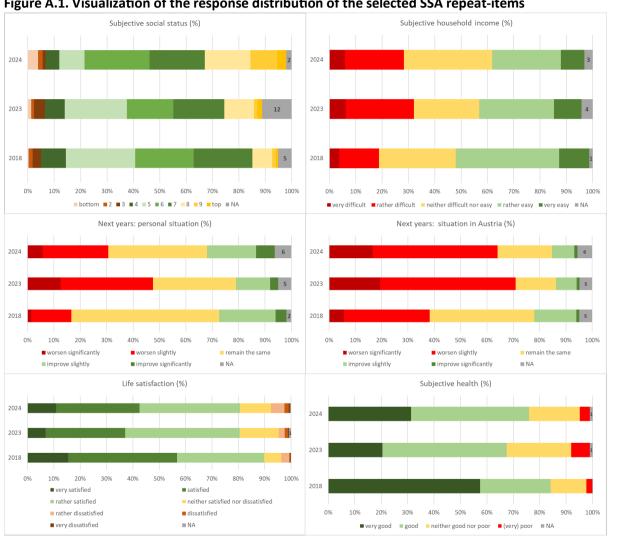


Figure A.1. Visualization of the response distribution of the selected SSA repeat-items

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