Online Appendix

Appendix 1: Operationalization

Item	*Question/Item Wording*	*Scale*
Sex		
d1	Please indicate your sex.	(1) Male (2) Female
Age		
t2	Please enter the year in which you were born.	Measurement via: Age <- 2022 – [indicated year]
Education		
t3	What is your highest level of general education?	(1) Finished school without school leaving certificate (2) Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss", "Volksschulabschluss") (3) Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife", "Realschulabschluss" resp. "Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse") (4) Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)") (5) Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur" resp. "Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")

Left-Right Assessment: Ego		
Left-Right-Selfplacement	Where would you place yourself on this scale?	(1) Left (11) Right
Heteronormative Marriage		
t308r	Marriage should only be possible between a man and a woman.	(1) strongly disagree (5) strongly agree
Gender Norm: Traditionalism		
t1046b	In a good relationship, the man makes sure that his partner never has to worry about financial matters.	(1) strongly disagree (5) strongly agree
t1046e	Children between 1 and 3 years of age suffer if they are mainly looked after in a day-care centre.	(1) strongly disagree (5) strongly agree
Gender Norm: Modern Family		
t1046c	In general, fathers are just as capable of taking care of the children as mothers.	(1) strongly disagree (5) strongly agree
t1046d	If both partners in a relationship work, they should share the household and childcare equally.	(1) strongly disagree (5) strongly agree
t1046a	A full-time working mother can have as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.	(1) strongly disagree (5) strongly agree