

Contents of ISSP 2006
(modified table 1 taken from the German ISSP 2006 methods report)

2006			Abbreviated Version of Questions	1985		1990		1996	
Question Numbers	Variables	No. of Items		Question Numbers	Variable 1985	Question Numbers	Variable 1990	Question Numbers	Variable 1996
Civil liberties									
1	V4	7	Obey laws without exception	2	V6	1	V4	1	V4
2			Protest against government action	3		2		2	
a	V5		Public protest meetings	a	V7	a	V5	a	V5
b	V6		Protest marches and demonstrations	c	V9	c	V7	b	V6
c	V7		National anti-government strike	f	V12	f	V10	c	V7
3			People who want to overthrow government	4		3		5	
a	V8		Revolutionaries: hold public meetings	a1	V13	a	V11	a	V12
b	V9		Revolutionaries: publish books	a3	V15	b	V12	b	V13
4	V10		Worse type of justice error	6	V27	6	V19	6	V14
State intervention in the economy									
5		6	Government and economy: in favour or against...	21		10		9	
a	V11		Cuts in government spending	c	V76	c	V27	c	V19
b	V12		Financing projects to create new jobs	d	V77	d	V28	d	V20
c	V13		Less government regulation of business	e	V78	e	V29	e	V21
d	V14		Support industry to develop new products	f	V79	f	V30	f	V22
e	V15		Support declining industries to protect jobs	g	V80	g	V31	g	V23
f	V16		Reducing the working week to create more jobs	h	V81	h	V32	h	V24
Government spending									
6		8	Government should spend money on...	22		11		10	
a	V17		Environment	a	V82	a	V33	a	V25
b	V18		Health	b	V83	b	V34	b	V26
c	V19		The police and law enforcement	c	V84	c	V35	c	V27
d	V20		Education	d	V85	d	V36	d	V28
e	V21		The military and defence	e	V86	e	V37	e	V29
f	V22		Old age pensions	f	V87	f	V38	f	V30
g	V23		Unemployment benefits	g	V88	g	V39	g	V31
h	V24		Culture and the arts	h	V89	h	V40	h	V32

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Government responsibilities									
7		10	Government's responsibility to...	30		18		12	
a	V25		Provide a job for everyone	a	V101	a	V49	a	V36
b	V26		Keep prices under control	b	V102	b	V50	b	V37
c	V27		Provide health care for the sick	c	V103	c	V51	c	V38
d	V28		Provide decent standard of living for the old	d	V104	d	V52	d	V39
e	V29		Provide industry with the help it needs to grow	e	V105	e	V53	e	V40
f	V30		Provide decent standard of living for the unemployed	f	V106	f	V54	f	V41
g	V31		Reduce income differences between rich and poor	g	V107	g	V55	g	V42
h	V32		Give financial help to university students			h	V56	h	V43
i	V33		Provide decent housing for those who can't afford it			i	V57	i	V44
j	V34		Impose laws to protect the environment			j		j	V45
Government performance									
8		6	How successful is the government in...						
a	V35		Providing health care for the sick						
b	V36		Providing decent standard of living for the old						
c	V37		Dealing with threats to country's security						
d	V38		Controlling crime						
e	V39		Fighting unemployment						
f	V40		Protecting the environment						
Security challenges									
9		3	Authorities should have the right to...						
a	V41		Detain people without putting them on trial						
b	V42		Tap people's telephone conversations						
c	V43		Stop and search people randomly						
Political interest, trust and efficacy									
10	V44	7	How much are you interested in politics?			19	V58	13	V46
11			Agree / disagree ...	20 *				14	
a	V45		People like me have no say about what gov. does					a	V47
b	V46		Average citizen has considerable influence on politics	c	V66			b	V48
c	V47		Good understanding of political issues					d	V50
d	V48		Most people better informed than I am					f	V52
e	V49		MPs try to keep their promises					g	V53
f	V50		Most civil servants can be trusted					h	V54

* wording of the English source questionnaire slightly changed

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Taxation									
12		3	How would you describe taxes in country today...					17	
a	V51		For those with high incomes					a	V57
b	V52		For those with middle incomes					b	V58
c	V53		For those with low incomes					c	V59
Social capital									
13		5	Agree / disagree...						
a	V54		Only a few people I can trust completely						
b	V55		If not careful, other people take advantage of you						
14			How often asked to help influence important decisions						
a	V56		People you could ask to influence important decisions						
b	V57		How many people do you have contact with						
20	V63								
Corruption									
15	V58	5	Public officials deal fairly with people like you						
16	V59		Treatment by public officials depends on contacts						
17	V60		How many politicians involved in corruption						
18	V61		How many public officials involved in corruption						
19	V62		How often public official asked for a bribe						

Reference

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