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ZA5704, Version 3.2.0

Documentation of Questionnaire (all waves)

The German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES) is a long-term project funded by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) which started with the 2009 federal election and is continued with the federal election 2013. GLES is the largest and most ambitious election study held so far in Germany.

GLES 2013 was directed by five principal investigators: Prof. Dr. Hans Rattinger (University of Mannheim), Prof. Dr. Sigrid Roßteutscher (University of Frankfurt), Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (University of Mannheim) Prof. Dr. Bernhard Weißels (Social Science Research Center Berlin) and Prof. Dr. Christof Wolf (GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Science) in close cooperation with the German Society for Electoral Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung).

The following documentation refers to the Short-term Campaign Panel (ZA5704) of GLES and will give you some general information about the dataset.

Bibliographic description of the dataset

Study No.	ZA5704
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Basic information

Funding Agency	German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Data Collector	Bamberg Center for Empirical Studies (BACES), Bamberg
Date of collection	Short-term Campaign Panel 06/20 – 10/04/2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wave 1 (06/20-07/07/2013) • Wave 2 (07/18-07/28/2013) • Wave 3 (08/01-08/11/2013) Control Group I • Wave 4 (08/15-08/25/2013) • Wave 5 (09/02-09/12/2013) Control Group II • Wave 6 (09/16-09/21/2013) • Wave 7 (09/24-10/04/2013) Control Group III

Content The campaign-panel allows for an analysis of individual changes of political attitudes and political behaviour over the course of the campaign. Therefore, a constant selection of respondents is interviewed up to seven times during the campaign within short intervals – six times before the election and once afterwards.

In addition to the panelists, three independent samples are drawn which are then interviewed with the same questionnaire and at the same time as the panel waves three, five, and seven. By comparing the panel and cross-section respondents, it is possible to analyse if and to what extent the repeated interview of the same respondent influences the measurement of political attitudes and political behaviour.

Methodology

Geographic Coverage	Germany (DE)
Universe	The target population of the Campaign Panel comprises all German citizens who were eligible to vote in the election to the German Bundestag on

	September 22, 2013. Due to the decision to collect the data of the Campaign Panel online the frame population is restricted to members of the nonprobability online panel of the Respondi AG who were eligible to vote in the 2013 election to the German Bundestag. The online panel comprised about 96.445 active panelists in Germany in 2013. The members of the Access-Panel are mainly recruited online. A smaller proportion is recruited by telephone.
Selection Method	Quota sampling of the frame population of the Online-Access-Panel by age, sex and education. At the beginning, participants of the Short-term Campaign Panel 2009 were invited if they had been attended to at least four waves and are still part of the Online-Access-Panel.
Mode of Data Collection	Online Panel Survey with standardized questionnaire
Weights	This study comprises two weights which adjust socio-demographical characteristics of all participants in wave one to two different known distributions. First to the microcensus 2012 which is representative for the german electorate and second to the (N)Onliner-Atlas 2012 for the german online population. Furthermore, six panel weights adjusting for panel attrition are added.
<u>Data access</u>	
Usage regulations	Data and documents are released for academic research and teaching: access category A.
Anonymized data	According to German privacy, only anonymized data can be made accessible for public download. Based on this, some variables had to be deleted from the publicly available dataset. As a matter of course no information is lost: All variables can be used by interested researchers in a Secure Data Center (SDC) at GESIS (Cologne, Mannheim). Some variables are also available by signing a user contract. If you are interested in those variables please send an E-Mail to gles@gesis.org. An overview of those variables can be found on our homepage (www.gesis.org/gles).

Errata

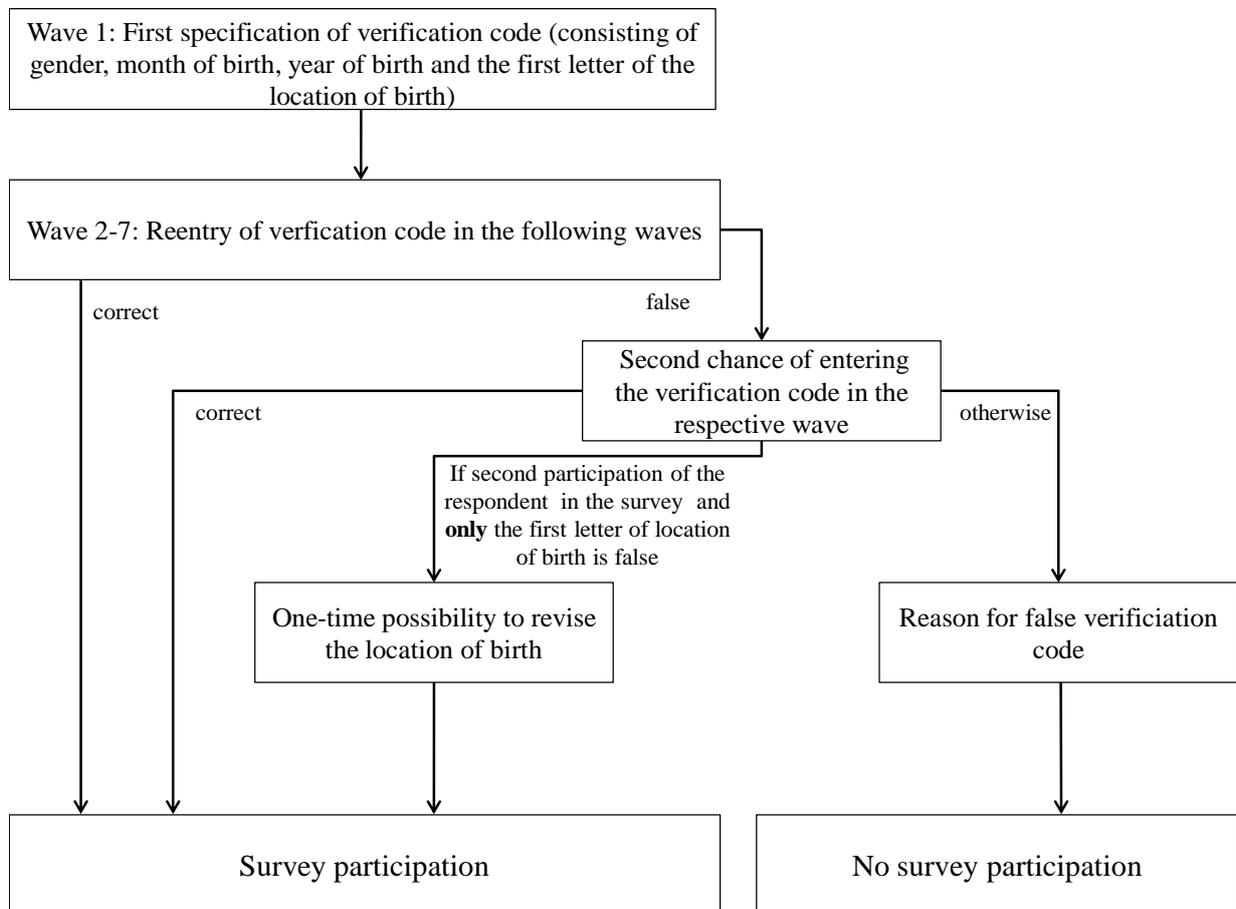
The most recent errata list is provided by the GESIS Data Catalogue (www.gesis.org/dbk). There you can also find a list of all changes made between the different versions of the dataset.

Variable: kpX_screen1	Topic: Screening	Item: Right to Vote
Waves: 1		
Filter:		
Presentation:		
Single response list (vertical); must answer . Plausibility check: If no answer was given, then the following text will be displayed: „Answering this question is important for the rest of the survey. Please state whether you are eligible to vote. “		
Question:		
Are you eligible to vote on the Federal election on September 22 nd 2013?		
- Yes		
- No		
- Don't know		
Transfer from filter: kp1_screen1= 2 >> survey finished.		
Coding:		
(1) yes		
(2) no		
(-98) don't know		

Variable: kpX_screen2	Topic: Screening	Item: Right to Vote, inquiry
Waves: 1		
Filter: kp1_screen1 = -98		
Presentation:		
Single response list (vertical); must answer . Plausibility check: If no answer was given, then the following text will be displayed: „Answering this question is important for the rest of the survey. Please state whether you are eligible to vote. “		
Question:		
You are eligible to vote in the federal election, if you are at least 18 years old, German citizen and if you have had your permanent residence in Germany for at least three months. Do all of these criteria apply to you?		
- Yes		
- No		
Transfer from filter: kp1_screen2= 2 >> survey finished.		
Coding:		
(1) yes		
(2) no		

Verification

Figure 1: Filter process of verification



Variables: kpX_2280; kpX_2291; kpX_2290; kpX_2293s

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Verification **Items:** Gender; Month of Birth, Year of Birth; Location of Birth

Presentation:

Must answer; the following four questions are displayed on one screen; plausibility check: If no/or invalid answers were made, the following request follows: „One or more answers are invalid. Please answer all questions.“ ; In the first wave there should be a highly visible direction on the left hand side above the „forward“-button. “Please check carefully whether all of your answers are correct. You can continue the following surveys only if you give the exact same answers!”

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question kpX_2280:

Please state your gender

- male
- female

Coding:

- (1) male
- (2) female
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated

Filter:**Presentation:**

Closed response list

Question kpx_2291:

In what month were you born?

Please select

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Coding:

- (0) please select
- (1) January
- (2) February
- (3) March
- (4) April
- (5) May
- (6) June
- (7) July
- (8) August
- (9) September
- (10) October
- (11) November
- (12) December

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

Filter:**Presentation:**

Text field (single row) with two numerical digits; plausibility check: Only numerical values between 01 and 95 are possible! If respondent ≥ 96 he/she does not belong to the target group and will be removed after one general plausibility check (see above).

Question kpx_2290:

Please enter the year you were born in.

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

Filter:**Presentation:**

Text field (single row); Field for answer with one character; plausibility check: Only one letter and no number is possible; Text for plausibility check: Please enter the first letter of your location of birth.

Question kpx_2293s:

Please enter the first letter of your location of birth.

Instruction:

If you are not sure, enter the location of birth just as it is written on the front page of your ID card.

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[NOTE: The variables were renamed into kpx_2280, kpx_2291 and kpx_2290, because of being invariant in time.]

Variables: kpX_2280_c1; kpX_2291_c1; kpX_2290_c1; kpX_2293s_c1

Waves: 2-7 **Topic:** Verification **Items:** Gender; Month of Birth, Year of Birth; Location of Birth

Presentation:

must answer; the following four questions are displayed on one screen; plausibility check: If no/or invalid answers were made, the following request follows: „One or more answers are invalid. Please answer all questions.“ ; In the first wave there should be a highly visible direction on the left hand side above the „forward“-button. “Please check carefully whether all of your answers are correct. You can continue the following surveys only if you give the exact same answers!”

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question kpX_2280_c1:

Please state your gender

- male
- female

Coding:

- (1) male
- (2) female

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

Filter:

Presentation:

Closed response list

Question kpX_2291_c1:

In what month were you born?

Please select

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Coding:

- (0) please select
- (1) January
- (2) February
- (3) March
- (4) April
- (5) May
- (6) June
- (7) July
- (8) August
- (9) September
- (10) October
- (11) November
- (12) December

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

Filter:**Presentation:**

Text field (single row) with two numerical digits; plausibility check: Only numerical values between 01 and 95 are possible! If respondent ≥ 96 he/she does not belong to the target group and will be removed after one general plausibility check (see above).

Question kpX_2290_c1:

Please enter the year you were born in.

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated

Filter:**Presentation:**

Text field (single row); Field for answer with one character; plausibility check: Only one letter and no number is possible; Text for plausibility check: Please enter the first letter of your location of birth.

QuestionkpX_2293s_c1:

Please enter the first letter of your location of birth.

Instruction:

If you are not sure, enter the location of birth just as it is written on the front page of your ID card.

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated

[NOTE: Because the content of the verification variables has to be identical with the answer from wave 1, the displayed variables concerning the waves 2-7 are not included in the dataset but may be acquired on request.]

Variables: kpX_2280_c2; kpX_2291_c2; kpX_2290_c2; kpX_2293s_c2

Waves: 2-7 **Topic:** Verification **Items:** Gender; Month of Birth, Year of Birth; Location of Birth

Filter Wave 2: (kp1_2280!=kp2_2280_c1 | kp1_2291!=kp2_2291_c1 | kp1_2290!=kp2_2290_c1 | kp1_2293s!= kp2_2293s_c1)

Filter Wave 3-7¹: (kp1_2280!=kpX_2280_c1 | kp1_2291!=kpX_2291_c1 | kp1_2290!=kpX_2290_c1 | kp_2293s!= kpX_2293s_c1)

Presentation:

must answer; the following four questions are displayed on one screen; plausibility check: If no invalid answers were given for gender, month of birth, year of birth and/or location of birth, the following request follows: „One or more answers are missing. Please answer all questions.“ The Instruction text should be coloured red.

Instruction, left-aligned and bold:

“Your answers do not match your answers from the first survey of the GLES-study. Please note that you can only participate in this survey if you identify yourself correctly just as you did the first time.”

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question kpX_2280_c2:

Please state your gender

- male
- female

¹ From the third wave on the location of birth was compared to the variable kpX_2293s, which contains the corrected letter of the location of birth.

Coding:

- (1) male
- (2) female

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable

Filter:**Presentation:**

Closed response list

Question kpX_2291_c2:

What month were you born in?

Please select

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Coding:

- (0) please select
- (1) January
- (2) February
- (3) March
- (4) April
- (5) May
- (6) June
- (7) July
- (8) August
- (9) September
- (10) October
- (11) November
- (12) December

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable

Filter:**Presentation:**

Text field (single row) with two numerical digits; plausibility check: Only numerical values between 01 and 95 are possible! If respondent ≥ 96 he/she does not belong to the target group and will be removed after one general plausibility check (see above).

Question kpX_2290_c1:

Please enter the year you were born in.

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Coding:

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not participated

Filter:**Presentation:**

Text field (single row); Field for answer with one character; plausibility check: Only one letter and no numbers are possible; Text for plausibility check: Please enter the first letter of your location of birth.

QuestionkpX_2293s_c2:

Please enter the first letter of your location of birth.

Instruction:

If you are not sure, enter the location of birth just as it is written on the front page of your ID card.

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

[NOTE: Because the content of the verification variables has to be identical with the answer from wave 1, the displayed variables are not included in the dataset but may be acquired on request.]

Variables: kpX_2293_c3;

Waves: 2-7 **Topic:** Verification

Items: Correction Location of Birth

Filter Wave 2:

(kp2_2293s_c2!=-97) & (kp1_2293s!= kp2_2293s_c2) & (kp1_2280=kp2_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp2_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp2_2290_c2) & kp2_2293_c2=kp2_2293_c1 >> Question 1

(kp2_2293s_c2!=-97) & (kp1_2293s!= kp2_2293s_c2) & (kp1_2280 =kp2_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp2_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp2_2290_c2) & (kp2_2293_c2!=kp2_2293_c1) >> Question 2

Filter Wave 3:

W2a=0 & kp3_2293s_c2!=-97 & (kp_2293s!= kp3_2293s_c2) & (kp1_2280=kp3_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp3_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp3_2290_c2) & kp3_2293s_c2=kp3_2293s_c1 >> Question 1

W2a=0 & kp3_2293s_c2!=-97 & (kp_2293s!= kp3_2293s_c2) & (kp1_2280 =kp3_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp3_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp3_2290_c2) & (kp3_2293s_c2!=kp3_2293s_c1) >> Question 2

Filter Wave 4:

W2a=0 & W3a=0 & kp4_2293s_c2!=-97 & (kp_2293s!= kp4_2293s_c2) & (kp1_2280=kp4_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp4_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp4_2290_c2) & kp4_2293s_c2=kp4_2293s_c1 >> Question 1

W2a=0 & W3a=0 & kp4_2293s_c2!=-97 & (kp_2293s!= kp4_2293s_c2) & (kp1_2280 =kp4_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp4_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp4_2290_c2) & (kp4_2293s_c2!=kp4_2293s_c1) >> Question 2

Filter Wave 5:

W2a=0 & W3a=0 & W4a=0 & kp5_2293s_c2!=-97 & (kp_2293s!= kp5_2293s_c2) & (kp1_2280=kp5_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp5_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp5_2290_c2) & kp5_2293s_c2=kp5_2293s_c1 >> Question 1

W2a=0 & W3a=0 & W4a=0 & kp5_2293s_c2!=-97 & (kp_2293s!= kp5_2293s_c2) & (kp1_2280 =kp5_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp5_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp5_2290_c2) & (kp5_2293s_c2!=kp5_2293s_c1) >> Question 2

Filter Wave 6:

W2a=0 & W3a=0 & W4a=0 & W5a=0 & kp6_2293s_c2!=-97 & (kp_2293s!= kp6_2293s_c2) & (kp1_2280=kp6_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp6_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp6_2290_c2) & kp6_2293s_c2=kp6_2293s_c1 >> Question 1

W2a=0 & W3a=0 & W4a=0 & W5a=0 & kp6_2293s_c2!=-97 & (kp_2293s!= kp6_2293s_c2) & (kp1_2280 =kp6_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp6_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp6_2290_c2) & (kp6_2293s_c2!=kp6_2293s_c1) >> Question 2

Filter Wave 6:

W2a=0 & W3a=0 & W4a=0 & W5a=0 & W6a=0 & kp7_2293s_c2!=-97 & (kp_2293s!= kp7_2293s_c2)
& (kp1_2280=kp7_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp7_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp7_2290_c2) &
kp7_2293s_c2=kp7_2293s_c1 >> Question 1

W2a=0 & W3a=0 & W4a=0 & W5a=0 & W6a=0 & kp7_2293s_c2!=-97 & (kp_2293s!= kp7_2293s_c2)
& (kp1_2280=kp7_2280_c2 & kp1_2291=kp7_2291_c2 & kp1_2290=kp7_2290_c2) &
(kp7_2293s_c2!=kp7_2293s_c1) >> Question 2

Presentation:

Must answer; plausibility check: „Answering this question is important for the rest of the survey.
Please enter the first letter of your location of birth.”; single response list (vertical); in the question the
letter which the respondent has entered during the last waves should be inserted.

Question 1:

You gave different answers concerning the first letter of your location of birth.

In the last survey you entered: **[letter from kp1_2293s]**

In this survey you entered: **[letter from kpX_2293s_c1]**

Which one of these answers is correct?

Question 2:

You gave different answers concerning the first letter of your location of birth.

In the first survey you entered: **[letter from kp1_2293s]**

In this survey you first entered: **[letter from kpX_2293s_c1]**

In this survey you secondly answered: **[letter from kpX_2293s_c2]**

Which one of these answers is correct?

Answering options question 1:

- [letter from kp1_2293s]

- [letter from kpX_2293s_c1]

Answering options question 2:

- [letter from kp1_2293s]

- [letter from kpX_2293s_c1]

- [letter from kpX_2293s_c2]

Coding:

(1) answer in wave 1 is correct

(2) first answer in wave X is correct

(3) second answer in wave X is correct

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

[NOTE: These verification variables are not included in the dataset but may be acquired on request.]

Variable: kpX_4280	Topic: Verification	Item: Reason for false verification code
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Filter Wave 2:

(kp2_2293s_c2!=-97) &(kp1_2280!=kp2_2280_c2 | kp1_2291!=kp2_2291_c2 |
(kp1_2290!=kp2_2290_c2))

Filter Wave 3:

(kp1_2280!=kp3_2280_c2 | kp1_2291!=kp3_2291_c2 | kp1_2290!=kp3_2290_c2 | ((kp1_2293s !=
kp3_2293s_c2) & W2a =1)))

Filter Wave 4:

(kp1_2280!=kp4_2280_c2 | kp1_2291!=kp4_2291_c2 | kp1_2290!=kp4_2290_c2 | ((kp_2293s !=
kp4_2293s_c2) & (W2a =1 | W3a=1)))

Filter Wave 5:

kp1_2280!=kp5_2280_c2 | kp1_2291!=kp5_2291_c2 | kp1_2290!=kp5_2290_c2 | ((kp_2293s !=
kp5_2293s_c2) & (W2a =1 | W3a=1 | W4a=1)))

Filter Wave 6:

(kp1_2280!=kp6_2280_c2 | kp1_2291!=kp6_2291_c2 | kp1_2290!=kp6_2290_c2 | ((kp_2293s !=
kp6_2293s_c2) & (W2a =1 | W3a=1 | W4a=1 | W5a=1)))

Filter Wave 7:

(kp1_2280!=kp7_2280_c2 | kp1_2291!=kp7_2291_c2 | kp1_2290!=kp7_2290_c2 | ((kp_2293s !=
kp7_2293s_c2) & (W2a =1 | W3a=1 | W4a=1 | W5a=1 | W6a=1)))

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

The answers concerning your person do not match the answers from the first survey of the GLES-study. There are several possible reasons. Please select the reason that you think is most likely.

- I did not participate in the first part of the GLES-study.
- I may have made a typing error.
- I am sure that I gave the same answers as I did in the first part of the GLES-study.

Forwarding: Closing screen >> survey completed

Codierung:

- (1) not participated
- (2) typing error
- (3) same answer

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: These verification variables are not included in the dataset but may be acquired on request.]

General attitudes towards politics

Variable: kpX_010	Topic: General attitudes towards politics	Item: Interest in politics, in general
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Waves: 1-7	Topic: General attitudes towards politics	Item: Interest in politics, in general
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Filter:

Presentation: Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In general terms: How interested in politics are you?

- very interested
- interested
- moderately interested
- slightly interested
- not interested at all

Coding:

- (1) very interested
- (2) interested
- (3) moderately interested
- (4) slightly interested
- (5) not interested at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_020

Waves: 1,7 **Topic:** General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Satisfaction with democracy
Filter:**Presentation:** Single response list (vertical)**Question:**

All in all, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with democracy in Germany? Are you ... ?

- very satisfied
- fairly satisfied
- neither/nor
- fairly dissatisfied
- very dissatisfied

Coding:

- (1) very satisfied
- (2) fairly satisfied
- (3) neither/nor
- (4) fairly dissatisfied
- (5) very dissatisfied

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_030

Waves: 3 **Topic:** General attitudes towards politics **Item:** notion of democracy
Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (horizontal) without numerical marking; Labelling of endpoints only

Question:

How do you rate the idea of democracy compared to other state ideas?

- Democracy is the worst conceivable state idea
-
-
-
-
- Democracy is the best conceivable state idea

Coding:

- (1) 1 Democracy is the worst conceivable state idea
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6 Democracy is the best conceivable state idea

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_040a-h,j,l,q
Waves: 3,4 Topic: General attitudes towards politics Item: Attitudes to parties in general

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question:

Here you can find some statements on parties in Germany. Please state whether you agree or disagree.

Wave 3:

- (A) The parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what voters think.
- (C) Most politicians are trustworthy and honest people.
- (E) Even ordinary party members are able to exert influence on their parties.
- (J) Our country would be governed worse with parties having no professional politicians.
- (L) Citizens barely have any possibilities to influence politics.

Wave 4:

- (D) Citizens cannot influence politics without having good relationships to parties.
- (F) The parties' only concern is their power.
- (G) The parties differ considerably when it comes to their goals, thus providing the citizens with clear alternatives.
- (Q) Please choose „rather disagree“ for testing the functioning of the questionnaire.
- (H) The parties take too much influence in the society.
- (B) The parties consider the state to be a self-service store.

Coding

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_050a,e,h,k,l,q
Waves: 1,3,7 Topic: General attitudes towards politics Item: Efficacy and duty to vote

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Intro:

Here are some common statements on politics and society.

Question:

Please state, whether you agree or disagree.

- (A) Politicians care about what ordinary people think.
- (E) Politicians try to get in close contact with the population
- (H) I am confident that I could actively participate in a conversation dealing with political issues.
- (K) I am perfectly able to understand and assess important political questions.
- (Q) Please choose „rather agree“ for testing the functioning of the questionnaire.
- (L) In a democracy it is the duty of all citizens to vote regularly in elections.

Coding:

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_050c,g,j

Waves: 3 **Topic:** General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Attitudes to politics and society in general

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Intro:

Here are some common statements on politics and society.

Question:

Please tell me, whether you agree or disagree.

(C) In general, each democratic party should have the chance to assume government responsibilities.

(G) Everybody should have the right to defend his own view even if the majority dissents on that aspect.

(J) A democracy will not work without a political opposition.

Coding:

(1) strongly disagree

(2) rather disagree

(3) neither agree nor disagree

(4) rather agree

(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_060a-g

Waves: 3 **Topic:** General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Battery of extremism 1

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Question on screen 1:

Here you can find several statements with which some people agree and while others do not. Please state your view on these issues.

(B) The main business enterprises must be nationalized.

(C) We should finally dare to have strong national feelings for our country.

(D) The general welfare ranks much higher than the interest of groups and associations.

(A) I am proud to be German

Question on screen 2:

And how about the following statements?

(E) Under certain circumstances a dictatorship is the better form of government.

(F) The GDR had more good than bad aspects.

(G) Socialism is a good idea which has just been poorly implemented in the past.

Coding:

(1) strongly disagree

(2) rather disagree

(3) neither agree nor disagree

(4) rather agree

(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_070a,b,g
Waves: 2 Topic: General attitudes towards politics Item: Other forms of participation, retrospective
Filter:
Presentation: Standard matrix
Question: If you think back over the last twelve months, did you do any of the following things to exercise political influence or to assert your point of view?
Did you ...?
(A) contribute to a citizens' initiative.
(B) participated in a legal demonstration.
(G) participated in an election campaign of a party/politician
Coding:
(1) Yes
(2) No
(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_160a-c,j,k,o
Waves: 3 Topic: General attitudes towards politics Item: Confidence in institutions
Filter:
Presentation: Standard matrix
Question: Let's talk about the following public institutions. Please state if you trust these institutions or not.
How about the...
(A) the Bundestag?
(B) the Federal Constitutional Court?
(C) the Federal government?
(J) the German armed forces?
(K) the trade unions?
(O) the banks?
Coding:
(1) I do not trust at all
(2) I rather do not trust
(3) neither trust nor distrust
(4) I rather trust
(5) I fully trust
(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3450
Waves: 1,4,7 Topic: General attitude towards politics Item: economic interest
Filter:
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)
Question: And how interested are you in economics in general?
- very interested
- interested
- moderately interested
- slightly interested
- not interested at all

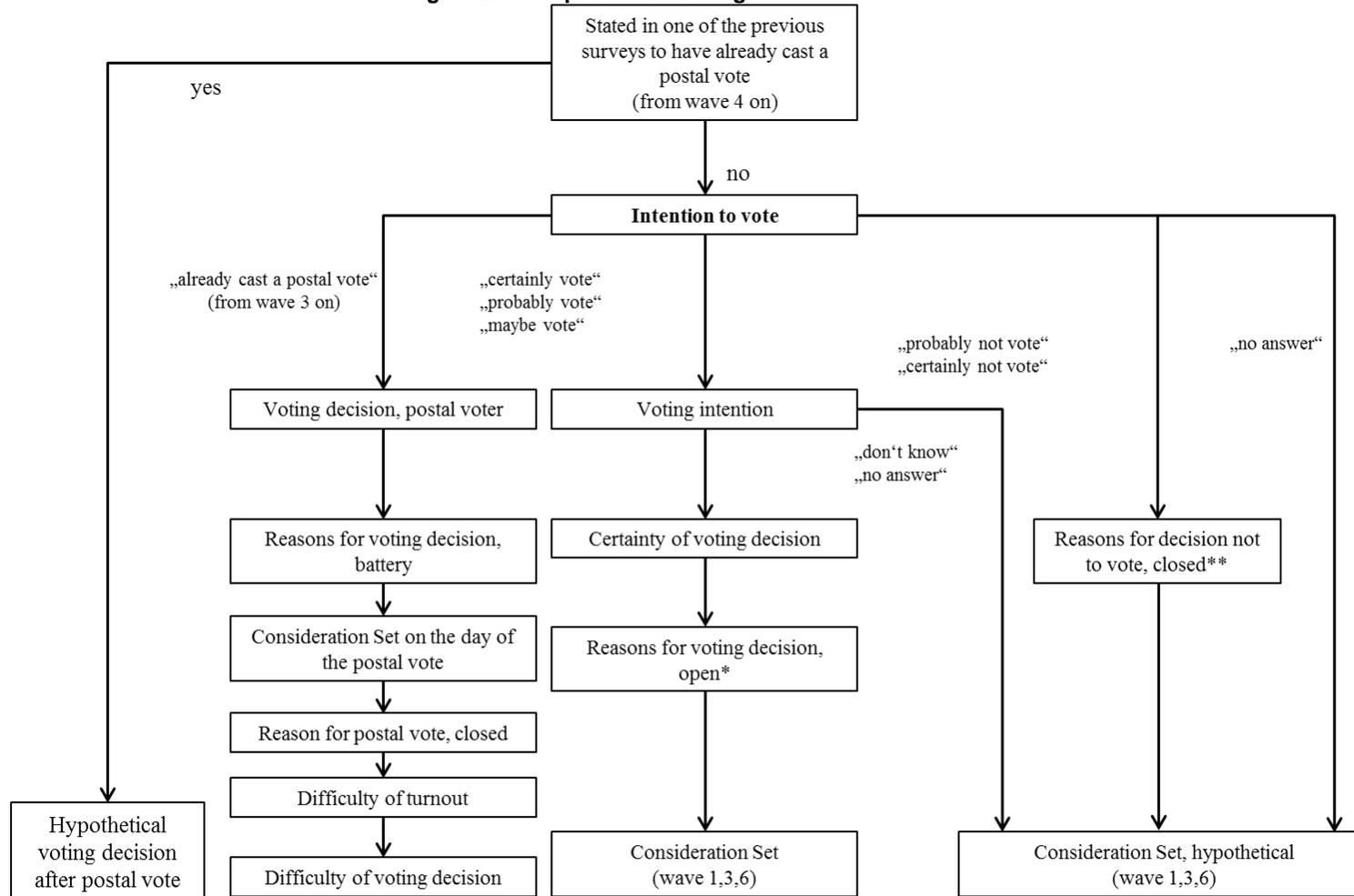
Coding:

- (1) very interested
- (2) interested
- (3) moderately interested
- (4) slightly interested
- (5) not interested at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Voting decision

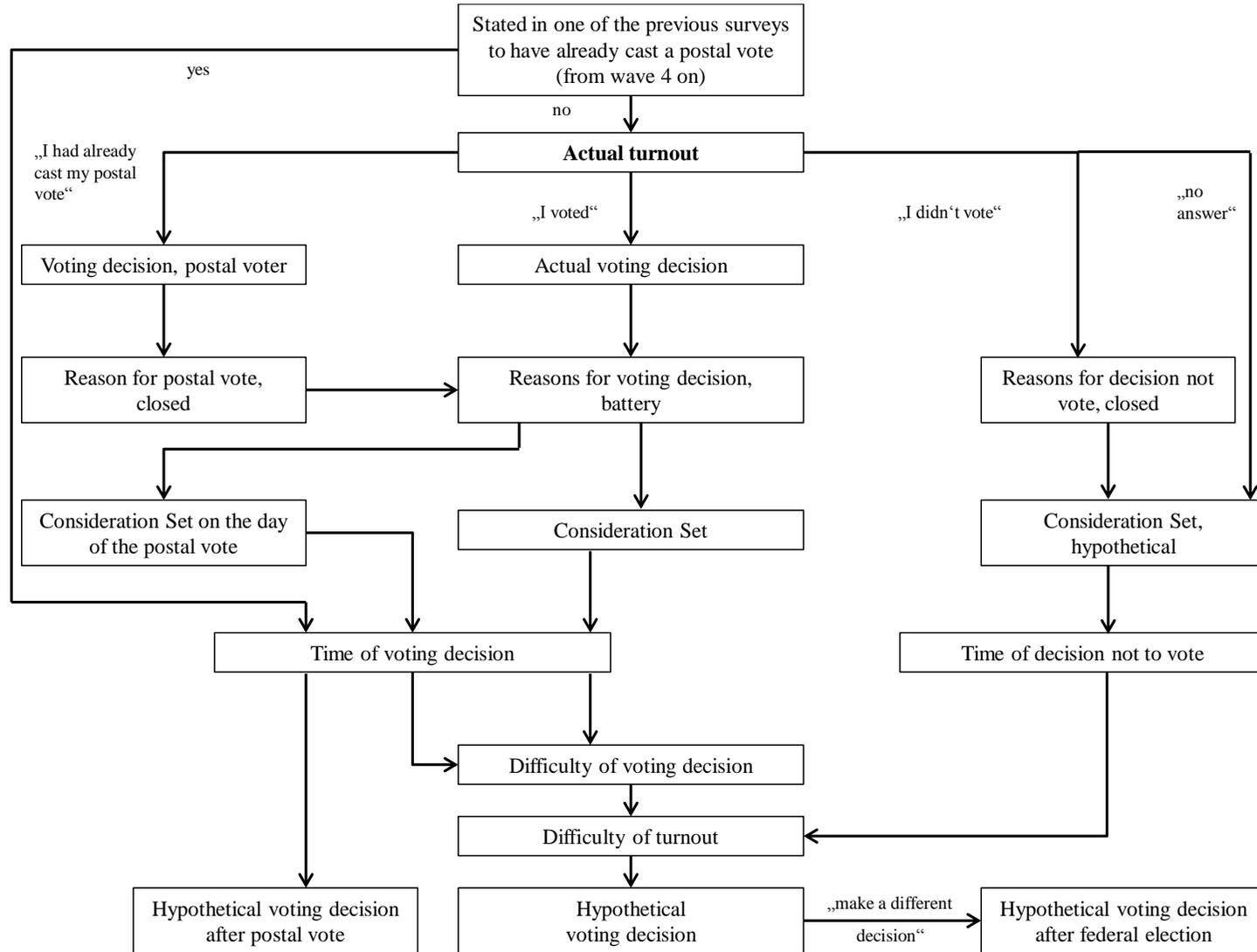
Figure 2: Filter process of voting decision in waves 1-6



* Only if the second vote has changed compared to the previous surveys

** Only if the intention to vote has changed compared to the previous survey

Figure 3: Filter process of voting decision wave 7



Variable: kpX_170	Waves: 1-6	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Intention to vote
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Filter wave 4: kp3_170!=6

Filter wave 5: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6

Filter wave 6: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170!=6

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro Wave 1:

And now, let's turn to the next federal election.

Intro Wave 2-6:

Now, let's turn to the next federal election.

Question:

When elections occur, many people cast their votes. Others do not make it to the polls or do not take part in the election for other reasons.

How likely is it that you will participate in the federal election on September 22nd?

Will you ...

- certainly vote
- probably vote
- maybe vote
- probably not vote
- certainly not vote

From wave 3 on: - I have already cast my postal vote

Coding:

- (1) will certainly vote
- (2) will probably vote
- (3) will maybe vote
- (4) will probably not vote
- (5) will certainly not vote

From wave 3 on:

(6) Already cast my postal vote

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: Due to a filter error in kp3_170 one participant wasn't shown this question. For further details see study description.

NOTE: Two respondents were wrongly shown this question in wave 5, because they had already given an answer before. Even one case gave different answers.]

Variable: kpX_180	Waves: 7	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Actual turnout
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Filter: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170!=6

Presentation:

Single response (vertical)

Question:

At the federal election on September 27th many people did not make it to the polls or did not vote due to other reasons. How about you?

- I voted
- I did not vote
- I had already cast my postal vote

Coding:

- (1) voted
- (2) did not Vote
- (6) already cast my postal vote

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_190a,b

Waves: 1-6

Topic: Voting decision

Item: Voting intention

Filter: kpX_170=1-3

Presentation:

Display ballot with first and second vote; down below "Don't know"-category for first and second vote

Intro:

You have two votes in the federal election. The first vote is for a candidate from your constituency and the second is for a party.

Question:

Please tell me where you will place your checkmarks on the ballot.

(A) First vote:

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Do not know yet

(B) Second vote

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Do not know yet

Coding:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (801) Other party

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp3_192b were recoded into the variables kp3_190aa/kp3_190ab and kp3_190ba/kp3_190bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

NOTE: Two respondents were wrongly set to „not applicable“, although they intended to attend the election.]

Variable: kpX_191a,b

Waves: 3-7

Topic: Voting decision

Item: Vote postal voter, first/second vote

Filter wave 3: kp3_170=6

Filter wave 4: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170=6

Filter wave 5: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170=6

Filter wave 6: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170=6

Filter wave 7: kp7_180=6

Presentation:

Display ballot with first and second vote; down below "Don't know"-category for first and second vote

Question:

When you cast your postal vote for the federal election you had two votes. The first vote was for a candidate from your constituency and the second for a party. Where did you place your checkmarks on the ballot paper?

(A) First vote:

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Don't know

(B) Second vote

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Don't know

Coding:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (801) Other party

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_193a,b were recoded into the variables

kpX_191aa/kpX_191ab and kpX_191ba/kpX_191bb in order to create the party versions A and B.

NOTE: Two respondent got this question in wave 5 even though he should have been filtered. See kpX_info.]

Variable: kpX_192a

Waves: 1-6 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Voting intention: First vote, other party

Filter: kpX_190a=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties will you give your first vote to at the federal election?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NPD
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

- (322) AfD
- (149) DIE GRAUEN
- (168) DVU
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (206) NPD
- (209) oedp
- (215) PIRATEN
- (225) REP
- (801) Other party

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_190a were recoded into the variables kpX_190aa and kpX_190ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_192b

Waves: 1-6 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Voting intention second vote, other party

Filter: kpX_191a=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties will you give your second vote to at the federal election?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NPD
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

(322) AfD
 (149) DIE GRAUEN
 (168) DVU
 (180) FREIE WAEHLER
 (206) NPD
 (209) oedp
 (215) PIRATEN
 (225) REP
 (801) Other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_190b were recoded into the variables kpX_190ba and kpX_190bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation). Furthermore the spelling mistake from wave 2 onwards has been corrected. From wave 2 onwards the question is now „ And which one of these parties “.]

Variable: kpX_191a,b

Waves: 3-7 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Vote postal voter, first/second vote

Filter wave 3: kp3_170=6

Filter wave 4: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170=6

Filter wave 5: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170=6

Filter wave 6: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170=6

Filter wave 7: kp7_180=6

Presentation:

Display ballot with first and second vote; down below "Don't know"-category for first and second vote

Question:

When you cast your postal vote for the federal election you had two votes, the first vote for a candidate from your constituency and the second for a party. Where did you place your checkmarks on the ballot paper?

(A) First vote:

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Don't know

(B) Second vote:

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Don't know

Coding:

(1) CDU/CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (6) GRUENE
 (7) DIE LINKE
 (801) Other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-98) don't know
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_193b were recoded into the variables kpX_191aa/kpX_191ab and kpX_191ba/kpX_191bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

NOTE: One case wrongly received this question in wave 5. See kpX_info.]

Variable: kpX_193a

Waves: 3-7 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Postal voter voting intention first vote, other party

Filter: kpX_191a=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties did you give your first vote to?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationenpartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NPD
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

(322) AfD
 (149) DIE GRAUEN
 (168) DVU
 (180) FREIE WAehler
 (206) NPD
 (209) oedp
 (215) PIRATEN
 (225) REP
 (801) Other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_191a were recoded into the variables kpX_191aa and kpX_191ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_193b
Waves: 3-7 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Postal voter voting intention second vote, other party

Filter: kpX_191b=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties did you give your second vote to?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NPD
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

- (322) AfD
- (149) DIE GRAUEN
- (168) DVU
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (206) NPD
- (209) oedp
- (215) PIRATEN
- (225) REP
- (801) Other party

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_191b were recoded into the variables kpX_191ba and kpX_191bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_200a,b
Waves: 7 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Actual voting behavior first/second vote

Filter: kp7_180=1

Presentation:

Display ballot with first and second vote; settled out down below „I did not cast a first/second vote“-category

Intro:

You had two votes in the federal election. The first vote was for a candidate from your constituency and the second for a party.

Question:

Where did you place your checkmarks on the ballot?

- (A) First vote:
- CDU/CSU
 - SPD
 - FDP
 - Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 - Die Linke
 - Other party
- I did not cast a first vote for anyone

- (B) Second vote
- CDU/CSU
 - SPD
 - FDP
 - Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 - Die Linke
 - Other party
- I did not cast a second vote for anyone

Coding:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (801) Other party

- (-84) I didn't cast my first/second vote for anyone
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_201a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_200aa/kpX_200ab and kpX_200ba/kpX_200bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_201a

Waves: 7

Topic: Voting Decision

Item: Actual vote first vote, other party

Filter: kpX_200a=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties did you give your first vote to at this federal election?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NPD
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

- (322) AfD
- (149) DIE GRAUEN
- (168) DVU
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (206) NPD
- (209) oedp
- (215) PIRATEN
- (225) REP
- (801) Other party

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_200a were recoded into the variables kpX_200aa and kpX_200ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_201b	Topic: Voting Decision	Item: Actual vote second vote, other party
Waves: 7		
Filter: kpX_200b=801		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: And which one of these parties did you give your second vote to at this federal election?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternative für Deutschland - Die Grauen – Generationspartei - DVU - FW Freie Wähler - NPD - ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei) - Piratenpartei - Die Republikaner (REP) - Other party 		
Coding:		
(322) AfD		
(149) DIE GRAUEN		
(168) DVU		
(180) FREIE WAEHLER		
(206) NPD		
(209) oedp		
(215) PIRATEN		
(225) REP		
(801) Other party		
(-93) not asked, terminated		
(-95) not participated		
(-97) not applicable		
(-99) no answer		
[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_200b were recoded into the variables kpX_200ba and kpX_200bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]		

Variable: kpX_270	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Certainty of voting decision
Waves: 1-6		
Filter: (kpX_190a=1-7 kpX_192a=149-801) (kpX_190b=1-7 kpX_192b=149-801)		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: How certain are you about the voting decision at the federal election on September 22 nd ?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Absolutely certain - fairly certain - moderately - fairly uncertain - Absolutely uncertain 		
Coding:		
(1) Absolutely certain		
(2) fairly certain		
(3) moderately		
(4) fairly uncertain		
(5) Absolutely uncertain		
(-93) not asked, terminated		
(-95) not participated		
(-97) not applicable		
(-99) no answer		

Variable: kpX_252
Waves: 1-7 Topic: Voting decision Item: Reasons for decision not to vote, closed

Filter Wave 1: kp1_170=4-5**Filter Wave 2:** kp2_170=4-5 & (kp1_252=-97 | -99)**Filter Wave 3:**

Variante 1: kp3_170=4 | 5 & (kp2_252=-93 | -95) & (kp1_252=-97 | -99)

Variante 2: kp3_170=4 | 5 & (kp2_252=-97|-99) & (kp1_252=-97 | -99)

Filter Wave 4:

Variante 1: kp4_170=4-5 & (kp3_252=-99 | kp3_170 =1-3,6,-99)

Variante 2: kp4_170=4-5 & (kp3_252=-93|-95) & (kp2_252=-99 | kp2_190b != -97,-95,-93)

Variante 3: kp4_170=4-5 & (kp3_252=-93|-95) & (kp2_252=-93|-95) & (kp1_252=-97|-99)

Filter Wave 5:

Variante 1: kp5_170=4-5 & ((kp4_252=-93 | -95) & (kp3_252=-93 | -95) & (kp2_252=-93 | -95) & (kp1_252=-97|-99)) |

Variante 2: kp5_170=4-5 & ((kp4_252=-93 | -95) & (kp3_252=-93 | -95) & (kp2_252=-99 | kp2_190b != -93 |-95 | -97)) |

Variante 3: kp5_170=4-5 & ((kp4_252=-93 | -95) & (kp3_252=-99 | kp3_170=1-3 | -99)) |

Variante 4: kp5_170=4-5 & (kp4_252=-99 | kp4_170=1-3 | -99) |

Filter Wave 6:

Variante 1: kp6_170=4-5 & ((kp5_252=-93 | -95) & (kp4_252=-93 | -95) & (kp3_252=-93 | -95) & (kp2_252=-93 | -95) & (kp1_252=-97|-99)) |

Variante 2: kp6_170=4-5 & ((kp5_252=-93 | -95) & (kp4_252=-93 | -95) & (kp3_252=-93 | -95) & (kp2_252=-99 | kp2_190b != -93 | -95 | -97)) |

Variante 3: kp6_170=4-5 & ((kp5_252=-93 | -95) & (kp4_252=-93 | -95) & ((kp3_252=-99) | (kp3_170=1-3 | -99))) |

Variante 4: kp6_170=4-5 & ((kp5_252=-93 | -95) & ((kp4_252=-99) | (kp4_170=1-3 | -99))) |

Variante 5: kp6_170=4-5 & ((kp5_252=-99) | (kp5_170=1-3 |-99)))

Filter Wave 7: kpX_180=2**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical); italicize "most important"

Question Wave 1-6:

Please state the most important reason for why you will not vote.

Question Wave 7:

Please state the most important reason for why you did not vote.

Wave 1-6:

- No time
- Absent on election day
- For health reasons
- Not interested in politics
- Don't know who I should vote for
- Voting does not change anything
- Dissatisfaction with politics and/or politicians
- One single vote has too little influence
- Other reason

Wave 7:

- No time
- Absent on election day
- For health reasons
- Not interested in politics
- Didn't know who I should vote for
- Voting does not change anything
- Dissatisfaction with politics and/or politicians
- One single vote has too little influence
- Other reason

Coding:

- (1) No time
- (2) Absent on election day
- (3) For health reasons
- (4) Not interested in politics
- (5) Don't/Didn't know who I should vote for
- (6) Voting does not change anything
- (7) Dissatisfaction with politics/politicians
- (8) Single vote has too little influence
- (9) Other reason

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: 37 cases saw this question incorrectly even though they should have been filtered out. They were recoded to 97 "not applicable" accordingly.]

Variable: kpX_260s

Waves: 1-6 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Reasons for voting decision, open

Filter Wave 1: (kp1_190b=1-7) | (kp1_192b=149-801)

Filter Wave 2: (kp2_190b=1-7 & kp1_190b!=kp2_190b) | (kp2_192b=149-801 & kp1_192b!=kp2_192b)

Filter Wave 3: ((kp2_190b!=-93 | -95) & (kp3_190b=1-7 & kp3_190b!=kp2_190b) | (kp3_192b=149-801 & kp3_192b!=kp2_192b)) | ((kp2_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp3_190b=1-7 & kp3_190b!=kp1_190b) | (kp3_192b=149-801 & kp3_192b!=kp1_192b)) | (kp3_192b=-99)

Filter Wave 4: ((w3b=1) & (kp4_190b=1-7 & kp4_190b!=kp3_190b) | (kp4_192b=149-801 & kp4_192b!=kp3_192b)) |

((kp3_190b=-93 | -95) & (w2b=1) & (kp4_190b=1-7 & kp4_190b!=kp2_190b) | (kp4_192b=149-801 & kp4_192b!=kp2_192b)) | ((kp3_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp2_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp4_190b=1-7 & kp4_190b!=kp1_190b) | (kp4_192b=149-801 & kp4_192b!=kp1_192b)) | (kp4_192b=-99)

Filter Wave 5: ((w4b=1) & ((kp5_190b=1-7 & kp5_190b!=kp4_190b) | (kp5_192b=149-801 & kp5_192b!=kp4_192b))) | ((kp4_190b=-93 | -95) & (w3b=1) & ((kp5_190b=1-7 &

kp5_190b!=kp3_190b) | (kp5_192b=149-801 & kp5_192b!=kp3_192b))) | ((kp4_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp3_190b=-93 | -95) & (w2b=1) & ((kp5_190b=1-7 & kp5_190b!=kp2_190b) | (kp5_192b=149-801 & kp5_192b!=kp2_192b))) | ((kp4_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp3_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp2_190b=-93 | -95) & ((kp5_190b=1-7 & kp5_190b!=kp1_190b) | (kp5_192b=149-801 & kp5_192b!=kp1_192b))) | (kp5_192b=-99)

Filter Wave 6: ((w5b=1) & ((kp6_190b=1-7 & kp6_190b!=kp5_190b) | (kp6_192b=149-801 & kp6_192b!=kp5_192b)) | (kp5_190b=-93 | -95) & (w4b=1) & ((kp6_190b=1-7 & kp6_190b!=kp4_190b) | (kp6_192b=149-801 & kp6_192b!=kp4_192b))) | (kp5_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp4_190b=-93 | -95) & (w3b=1) & ((kp6_190b=1-7 & kp6_190b!=kp3_190b) | (kp6_192b=149-801 & kp6_192b!=kp3_192b)) | (kp5_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp4_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp3_190b=-93 | -95) & (w2b=1) & ((kp6_190b=1-7 & kp6_190b!=kp2_190b) | (kp6_192b=149-801 & kp6_192b!=kp2_192b)) | (kp5_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp4_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp3_190b=-93 | -95) & (kp2_190b=-93 | -95) & ((kp6_190b=1-7 & kp6_190b!=kp1_190b) | (kp6_192b=149-801 & kp6_192b!=kp1_192b)) | (kp6_192b=-99)

Presentation:

Text field four rows with visually 50 characters per line; no maximum character limit; italicize "most important"

Question:

Why will you give your second vote to this party? Please state your most important reasons.

Instructions:

Please state the most important reason.

Coding:

[Open answers have been coded by coding pattern "Gründe für Wahlentscheidung"]

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_261a-l

Waves: [3]-[6],7 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Reasons for voting decision, battery

Filter wave 3-6: kpX_170=6 & ((kpX_191b=1-7) | (kpX_193b=149-801))

Filter wave 7: (kp7_180=1 & ((kp7_200b=1-7) | (kp7_201b=149-801))) | (kp7_180=6 & ((kp7_191b=1-7) | (kp7_193b=149-801)))

Presentation:

Standard matrix on two screens

Intro:

There are different reasons for voters to choose a certain party.

Question on screen 1:

To what extent do you agree with the following statements concerning your voting decision?

I have voted for this party with my second vote because...

(A) I feel attached to this party.

(D2) this party represents the right positions in important political questions.

(E2) this party has the best politicians.

(B) I always vote for this party.

(H) I wanted to allow for a certain coalition to form

(L) I wanted to influence who becomes chancellor

Question on screen 2:

And to what extent did the following reasons influence your decision to give your second vote to this party?

(C) I decided for this party spontaneously

From wave 5 on: (F) The televised debate influenced my decision

(G2) Surveys influenced my vote decision.

(K2) I wanted to teach the established parties a lesson.

(I2) Statements by politicians during the campaign influenced my decision.

(J) Personal conversations influenced my decision.

Coding:

(1) strongly disagree

(2) rather disagree

(3) neither/nor

(4) rather agree

(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_211a,c-i

Waves: 1,3,6,7

Topic: Voting Decision

Item: Consideration Set, hypothetical

Filter waves 1,3,6: kpX_170=4-5,-99 >> Receive Question 1

(kpX_190b= -98 | -99) >> Receive Question 2

Filter wave 7: kp7_180=2,-99 >> Receive Question 3

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Question 1:

Let's assume you would take part in the election. Which party would you consider for your second vote?

Question 2:

Which parties would you consider for your second vote?

Question 3:

Let's assume you would have taken part in the election. Which party would you consider for your second vote?

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) Die Linke [labeled in dataset as „DIE LINKE“]
- (H) Piratenpartei [labeled in dataset as „PIRATEN“]
- (I) Alternative für Deutschland [labeled in dataset as „AfD“]
- (G) Other party

Codin wave 1,3,6:

- (1) would consider
- (2) would probably consider
- (3) would probably not consider
- (4) would not consider
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Coding wave 7:

- (1) would have considered
- (2) would probably have considered
- (3) would probably not have considered
- (4) would not have considered
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_221a,c-i
Waves: 1,3,6,7
Topic: Voting Decision
Item: Consideration Set

Filter waves 1,3,6: (kpX_190b=1-7) | (kpX_192b=149-322) >> Receive intro1 and question 1

kpX_190b=801 & (kpX_192b= -99 | kpX_192b=801) >> Receive no intro but ONLY question 1

Filter wave 7: (kp7_200b=1-7) | (kp7_201b=149-322) >> Receive intro2 and question 2

kp7_200b=801 & (kp7_201b= -99 | kp7_201b=801) >> Receive no intro but ONLY question 2

(kp7_200b= -84| -99) >> Receive no intro but ONLY question 3

Presentation wave 1,3,6:

Standard matrix, Column labels as coding labels

The party that was chosen for the second vote in kpX_190b or kpX_192b, must not appear in the answering options

Presentation wave 7:

Standard matrix, Column labels as coding labels

Intro1:

You said that you want to cast your second vote for (insert party).

Intro2:

You said that you cast your second vote for (insert party).

Question1:

Are there any other parties you would consider for your second vote?

Question2:

Did you consider any other parties for your second vote on federal Election Day?

Question3:

Which parties did you consider for your second vote?

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) Die Linke [labeled in dataset as „DIE LINKE“]
- (H) Piratenpartei [labeled in dataset as „PIRATEN“]
- (I) Alternative für Deutschland [labeled in dataset as „AfD“]
- (G) Other party

Coding wave 1,3,6:

- (1) would consider
- (2) would rather consider
- (3) would rather not consider
- (4) would not consider

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable [includes persons who fulfilled filter conditions as well as that party chosen for the second vote.]

(-99) no answer

Coding wave 7:

- (1) considered
- (2) rather considered
- (3) rather did not consider
- (4) did not consider

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable [includes persons who fulfilled filter conditions as well as that party chosen for the second vote.]

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2751a,c-i

Wave: 3-7

Topic: Voting decision

Item: Consideration Set on the day of the postal vote

Filter waves 3-6:

kpX_170=6 & ((kpX_191b=1-7) | (kpX_193b=149-322)) >> Receive intro and question 1

kpX_170=6 & kpX_191b=801 & (kpX_193b=-99 | kpX_193b=801) >> Receive no intro but ONLY question 1

kpX_170=6 & kpX_191b= -99 >> Receive no intro but ONLY question 2

Filter wave 7:

kp7_180=6 & ((kp7_191b=1-7) | (kp7_193b=149-322)) >> Receive intro and question 1

kp7_180=6 & kp7_191b=801 & (kp7_193b=-99 | kp7_193b=801) >> Receive no intro but ONLY question 1

kp7_180=6 & kp7_191b= -99 >> Receive no intro but ONLY question 2

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Column labels like coding labels

The party that was chosen for the second vote in kpX_191b or kpX_193b, must not appear in the answering options.

Intro:

You said you cast your second vote to (insert party).

Question 1:

Did you consider any other parties for your second vote on the day of your postal vote?

Question 2:

Which parties did you consider for your second vote on the day of you postal vote?

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (F) Die Linke
- (H) Piratenpartei
- (I) Alternative für Deutschland (AfD)
- (G) other party

Coding:

- (1) considered
- (2) rather considered
- (3) rather not considered
- (4) not considered

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable [includes persons who fulfilled filter conditions as well as that party chosen for the second vote.]

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2760

Waves: 3-7

Topc: Voting decision **Item:** Reason for postal vote, closed

Filter wave 3: kp3_170=6

Filter wave 4: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170=6

Filter wave 5: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170=6

Filter wave 6: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170=6

Filter wave 7: kp7_180=6

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And why did you cast a postal vote? Please state the most important reason.

Wave 3-6:

- I don't have time to vote on the election day.
- I won't be at home on the election day.
- I cannot take part in the election because of health reasons.
- I don't want to wait until the day of the election.
- Other reason

Wave 7:

- I didn't have time to vote on the election day.
- I wasn't at home on the election day.
- I couldn't take part in the election because of health reasons.
- I didn't want to wait until the day of the election.
- Other reason

Coding Wave 3-6:

- (1) don't have time to vote on election day
- (2) won't home on election day
- (3) health reasons
- (4) don't want to wait
- (5) other reason

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Codung Wave 7:

- (1) didn't have time to vote on election day
- (2) wasn't home on election day
- (3) health reasons
- (4) didn't want to wait
- (5) other reason

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: One case wrongly received this question in wave 5. See kpX_info.]

Variable: kpX_320

Waves: 7**Topic:** Voting decision**Item:** Time of voting decision**Filter:** kp3_170=6 | kp4_170=6 | kp5_170=6 | kp6_170=6 | kp7_180=6 | kp7_180=1**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

When did you decide how you were going to vote in the federal election?

- A long time before the election
- A few months before the election
- In the last few weeks before the election
- In the last few days before the election
- not until election day

Coding:

- (1) A long time before the election
- (2) A few months before the election.
- (3) In the last few weeks before the election
- (4) In the last few days before the election
- (5) not until election day

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_321

Waves: 7**Topic:** Voting decision**Item:** Time of decision not to vote**Filter:** kp7_180=2**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

When did you decide not to vote in the federal election?

- A long time before the election.
- A few months before the election.
- In the last few weeks before the election.
- In the last few days before the election.
- not until election day.

Coding:

- (1) A long time before the election.
- (2) A few months before the election.
- (3) In the last few weeks before the election.
- (4) In the last few days before the election.
- (5) not until election day

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_331	Waves: [3]-[6],7	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Difficulty of turnout
Filter Wave 3: kp3_170=6			
Filter Wave 4: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170=6			
Filter Wave 5: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170=6			
Filter Wave 6: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170=6			
Filter Wave 7: (kp7_180 = 1,2,6)			
Presentation:			
Single response list (vertical)			
Question:			
How difficult was it for you to decide whether you should vote or not in this federal election?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - very difficult - fairly difficult - moderately - not very difficult - not difficult at all 			
Coding:			
(1) very difficult			
(2) fairly difficult			
(3) moderately			
(4) not very difficult			
(5) not difficult at all			
(-93) not asked, terminated			
(-95) not participated			
(-97) not applicable			
(-99) no answer			
[NOTE: One case wrongly received this question in wave 5. See kpX_info.]			

Variable: kpX_330	Waves: [3]-[6], 7	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Difficulty of voting decision
Filter Wave 3: kp3_170=6			
Filter Wave 4: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170=6			
Filter Wave 5: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170=6			
Filter Wave 6: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170=6			
Filter Wave 7: (kp7_180= 1 6)			
Presentation:			
Single response list (vertical)			
Question:			
How difficult was it for you to decide how to vote in this federal election?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - very difficult - fairly difficult - moderately - not very difficult - not difficult at all 			
Coding:			
(1) very difficult			
(2) fairly difficult			
(3) moderately			
(4) not very difficult			
(5) not difficult at all			
(-93) not asked, terminated			
(-95) not participated			
(-97) not applicable			
(-99) no answer			
[NOTE: One respondent in wave 5 got this question by mistake. See kpx_info.]			

Variable: kpX_340	Waves: 7	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Satisfaction with election result
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the result of the federal election?

- very satisfied
- satisfied
- neither/nor
- fairly dissatisfied
- very dissatisfied

Coding:

- (1) very satisfied
- (2) satisfied
- (3) neither/nor
- (4) fairly dissatisfied
- (5) very dissatisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2770a,b	Waves: 4-7	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Hypothetical vote after postal vote
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Filter wave 4: kp3_170=6

Filter wave 5: kp3_170=6 | kp4_170=6

Filter wave 6: kp3_170=6 | kp4_170=6 | kp5_170=6

Filter wave 7: kp3_170=6 | kp4_170=6 | kp5_170=6 | kp6_170=6

Presentation:

Display ballot paper with first and second vote; below „don't know“-category and „I would not cast a first/second vote for anyone“

Question wave 4-6:

You have already cast a postal vote.

Let's assume you could participate in the election again. Which party would you decide for, today?

Question wave 7:

You had cast a postal vote.

Let's assume you could participate in the election again. Which party would you decide for, today?

(A) First vote:

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Don't know
- I would not cast a first vote for anyone

(B) Second vote

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Don't know
- I would not cast a second vote for anyone

Coding:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (801) Other party

- (-84) would not cast a first/second vote for anyone
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2771a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_2770aa/kpX_2770ab and kpX_2770ba/kpX_2770bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

NOTE: One case was filtered incorrectly in wave 5 and did not receive this question. See kpX_info.]

Variable: kpX_2771a

Waves: 4-7 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical first vote after postal vote, other party

Filter: kpX_2770a=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties would you cast your first vote on today?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NP
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

- (322) AfD
- (149) DIE GRAUEN
- (168) DVU
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (206) NPD
- (209) oedp
- (215) PIRATEN
- (225) REP
- (801) Other party

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2770a were recoded into the variables kpX_2770aa and kpX_2770ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_2771b

Waves: 4-7 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical second voter after postal vote, other party

Filter: kpX_2770b=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties would you cast your second vote on today?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NP
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

- (322) AfD
- (149) DIE GRAUEN
- (168) DVU
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (206) NPD
- (209) oedp
- (215) PIRATEN
- (225) REP
- (801) Other party

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2770b were recoded into the variables kpX_2770ba and kpX_2770bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_280

Waves: 7 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical Voting decision

Filter: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170!=6

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Let's assume you could vote again today. Would you make the same decision today as you did at the federal election, or would you decide differently?

I would...

- make the same decision
- make a different decision

Coding:

- (1) make the same decision
- (2) make a different decision

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_290a,b

Waves: 7 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical Voting decision after federal election

Filter: kp7_280= 2 | -99

Presentation:

Display ballot paper with first and second vote; "Don't-know"-category and "Would not cast my first/second vote for anyone" below

Question:

Let's assume you could vote again today: How would you decide?

(A) First vote:

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Don't know
- I would not cast a first vote for anyone

(B) Second vote

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Don't know
- I would not cast a second vote for anyone

Coding:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other

- (-84) I would not cast my first/second vote for anyone
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_291a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_290aa/kpX_290ab and kpX_290ba/kpX_290bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_291a

Waves: 7 **Topic:** Voting Decision **Item:** Hypothetical first vote after federal election, other party

Filter: kp7_290a=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And to which one of these parties would you give your first vote today?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NP
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

- (322) AfD
- (149) DIE GRAUEN
- (168) DVU
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (206) NPD
- (209) oedp
- (215) PIRATEN
- (225) REP
- (801) Other party

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_290a were recoded into the variables kpX_290aa and kpX_290ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_291b

Waves: 7 **Topic:** Voting Decision **Item:** Hypothetical second vote after federal election, other party

Filter: kp7_290b=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And to which one of these parties would you give your second vote today?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NP
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

(322) AfD
 (149) DIE GRAUEN
 (168) DVU
 (180) FREIE WAEHLER
 (206) NPD
 (209) oedp
 (215) PIRATEN
 (225) REP
 (801) Other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_290b were recoded into the variables kpX_290ba and kpX_290bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_341j,c-f

Waves: 7 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Election result: Winner and loser

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix "Don't-know"-category settled out a bit

Question:

If you think about the result of the federal election, which parties belong, in your opinion, to the winners and which to the losers?

(J) CDU/CSU
 (C) SPD
 (D) FDP
 (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
 (F) Die Linke [labeled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]

Coding:

(1) Clearly to the losers
 (2) rather to the losers
 (3) Neither/nor
 (4) rather to the winner
 (5) Clearly to the winners

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-98) don't know
 (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2780

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Turnout federal election 2009

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

Let's turn to the federal election 2009. At this election, many people were not able cast their votes or didn't vote for other reasons?

Question:

What about the last federal election: Did you vote or not?

- Yes, I voted.
 - No, I didn't vote.

- I wasn't entitled to vote.
 - I don't know anymore.

Coding:

- (1) Yes, I voted
- (2) No, I didn't vote

- (-86) not entitled to vote
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2790

Waves: 1	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Certainty of recall federal election 2009
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Filter: kp1_2780=1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How well you can you recall how you voted at the federal election in September 2009?

- very well
- well
- moderately
- badly
- very badly

Coding:

- (1) very well
- (2) well
- (3) moderately
- (4) badly
- (5) very badly

- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_350a,b

Waves: 1	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Recall previous federal election first/second vote
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Filter: kp1_2790=1-3 -99 kp1_2780= -99 >> Receive question 1 kp1_2790=4-5 >> Receive question 2

Presentation:

Display ballot paper with first/second vote; "Don't know"-category below

Question1:

Which parties did you vote for at the last federal election in September 2009

Question2:

What do you think, which parties did you vote for at the last federal election in September 2009?

(A) First vote:

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- I didn't cast my first vote for anyone
- Don't know anymore

(B) Second vote:

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- I didn't cast my second vote for anyone
- Don't know anymore

Coding:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (801) Other party

(-84) I didn't cast a first/second vote for anyone

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_351a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_350aa/kpX_350ab and kpX_350ba/kpx_350bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_351a

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Recall previous federal election first vote, other party

Filter: kp1_350a = 801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties did you give your fist vote to at the federal election 2009?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NP
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

- (149) DIE GRAUEN
- (168) DVU
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (206) NPD
- (209) oedp
- (215) PIRATEN
- (225) REP
- (801) Other party

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_350a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_350aa/kpX_350ab and kpX_350ba/kpx_350bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_351b

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Recall previous federal election second vote, other party

Filter: kp1_350b = 801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties did you give your second vote to at the federal election 2009?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NP
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

(149) DIE GRAUEN

(168) DVU

(180) FREIE WAehler

(206) NPD

(209) oedp

(215) PIRATEN

(225) REP

(801) Other party

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_350a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_350aa/kpX_350ab and kpX_350ba/kpx_350bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Party ratings in general

Variable: kpX_430a-f,i,h

Waves: 1-7 **Topic:** Party ratings in general **Item:** Scalometer parties

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Scale ranging from -5 to +5, with zero point;

Label: -5 "I have a very negative view of this party" and +5 "I have a very positive view of this party";

Question:

How do you feel about the political parties in general?

Instructions:

Please use a scale ranging from -5 to +5.

- (A) CDU
- (B) CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) Die Linke [labeled in dataset as „DIE LINKE“]
- (H) Piratenpartei [labeled in dataset as „PIRATEN“]
- (I) Alternative für Deutschland [labeled in dataset as „AfD“]

Coding:

- (1) -5 I have a very negative view of this party
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I have a very positive view of this party

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_730

Waves: 1-7 **Topic:** Party ratings in general

Item: Scalometer government

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints -5 "completely dissatisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied".

Question wave 1-6:

Are you rather satisfied or rather dissatisfied with the performance of the federal government made up of CDU/CSU and FDP?

Question wave 7:

Are you rather satisfied or rather dissatisfied with the performance of the federal government of the past four years made up of CDU/CSU and FDP?

- -5 completely dissatisfied

- -4

- -3

- -2

- -1

- 0

- +1

- +2

- +3

- +4

- +5 completely satisfied

Coding:

- (1) -5 completely dissatisfied
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2800a,c-f

Waves: 1,3,6 **Topic:** Party ratings in general **Item:** ambivalence parties, negative feelings

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; italicize „negative“

Intro:

Some people have exclusively positive or exclusively negative feelings towards a certain party. Others have positive as well as negative feelings.

Question:

How about you? How strong are your negative feelings towards..?

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) die Linken [labeled in dataset as „DIE LINKE“]

Coding:

- (1) no negative feelings at all
- (2) less strong
- (3) moderately
- (4) strong
- (5) very strong

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2801a-f

Waves: 1,3,6 **Topic:** Party ratings in general **Item:** Ambivalence parties, positive feelings

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; italicize „positive“

Question:

And how strong are your positive feelings towards...?

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) die Linken [labeled in dataset as „DIE LINKE“]

Coding:

- (1) no positive feelings at all
- (2) less strong
- (3) moderately
- (4) strong
- (5) very strong

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Candidates

Variable: kpX_650a-j

Waves: 1-7	Topic: Candidates	Item: Scalometer politicians
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Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints -5 "I have a very negative view of this politician", +5 "I have a very positive view of this politician"; "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit

Question:

Now, please state what you think about some leading politicians.

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (K) Peer Steinbrück
- (C) Horst Seehofer
- (O) Rainer Brüderle
- (H) Jürgen Trittin
- (J) Gregor Gysi

Coding:

- (1) -5 I have a very negative view of this politician
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I have a very positive view of this politician

- (-71) Haven't heard of
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_650q

Waves: 2,[3],4,5	Topic: Candidates	Item: Scalometer politicians: Christian Ude
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Filter wave 2,4,5: kp1_2601=9

Filter wave 3: W2b=0 & kp1_2601=9

Presentation:

Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints -5 "I have a very negative view of this politician", +5 "I have a very positive view of this politician"; "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit

Question:

Now, please state what you think about Christian Ude?

- (Q) Christian Ude

Coding:

- (1) -5 I have a very negative view of this politician
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I have a very positive view of this politician

- (-71) Haven't heard of
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_650r,z
Waves: 2,[3],5,6 Topic: Candidates Item: Scalometer politicians
Filter Wave 2,5,6: kp1_2601=6
Filter Wave 3: W2b=0 & kp1_2601=6
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints -5 "I have a very negative view of this politician", +5 "I have a very positive view of this politician"; "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit
Question:
And what do you think of the following politicians?
(R) Volker Bouffier
(Z) Thorsten Schäfer-Gümbel
Coding:
(1) -5 I have a very negative view of this politician
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 I have a very positive view of this politician
(-71) Haven't heard of
(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Presentation:

Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints -5 "I have a very negative view of this politician", +5 "I have a very positive view of this politician"; "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit

Question:

And what do you think of the following politicians?

- (R) Volker Bouffier
- (Z) Thorsten Schäfer-Gümbel

Coding:

- (1) -5 I have a very negative view of this politician
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I have a very positive view of this politician

- (-71) Haven't heard of
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_650t-y	Waves: 2,4,6	Topic: Candidates	Item: Scalometer politicians
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints -5 "I have a very negative view of this politician", +5 "I have a very positive view of this politician";
 "Don't know"-category is settled out a bit

Question:

And what do you think of the following politicians?

- (T) Siegmur Gabriel
- (U) Bernd Lucke
- (V) Philipp Rösler
- (W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
- (X) Bernd Schlömer
- (Y) Sahra Wagenknecht

Coding:

- (1) -5 I have a very negative view of this politician
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I have a very positive view of this politician

- (-71) Haven't heard of
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_661a-d,t	Waves: 2,4,5,7	Topic: Candidates	Item: Characteristics of chancellor candidates, Merkel
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Filter: kpX_650a!=-71

Presentation:

Standard matrix; "Don't know"-category is settled out a bit

Question:

To what extent do the following statements apply to Angela Merkel?

- (A) She is assertive.
- (B) She is trustworthy.
- (C) She is a likable person.
- (D) She has reasonable ideas about how to boost the economy.
- (T) She represents the values and political views of the CDU/CSU.

Coding:

- (1) not true at all
- (2) rather not true
- (3) neither/nor
- (4) rather true
- (5) true
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_661e-h,u

Waves: 2,4,5,7 **Topic:** Candidates **Item:** Characteristics of chancellor candidates, Steinbrück

Filter: kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive question 1

kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive question 2

Presentation:

Standard matrix

"Don't know"-category is settled out a bit

Question1:

To what extent to the following statements apply to Peer Steinbrück?

Question2:

And to what extent to the following statements apply to Peer Steinbrück?

(E) He is assertive.

(F) He is trustworthy.

(G) He is a likable person.

(H) He has reasonable ideas about how to boost the economy.

(U) He represents the values and political views of the SPD.

Coding:

(1) not true at all

(2) rather not true

(3) neither/nor

(4) rather true

(5) true

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_671

Waves: 1-7 **Topic:** Candidates

Item: Preferred chancellor

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück are the candidates of the two major parties for the position of chancellor.

Question wave 1-6:

Who would you prefer to see as chancellor after the federal election?

Question wave 7:

Who would you prefer to see as chancellor?

- Angela Merkel

- Peer Steinbrück

- Neither of them

Coding:

(1) Angela Merkel

(2) Peer Steinbrück

(3) Neither of them

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_680a,b
Waves: 2,4,5,7 Topic: Candidates Item: Left-right-assessment top candidates

Filter: kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k=-71 >> Receive intro, question 1 and only item (A)
 kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 2 and only item (B)
 kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 3 and both items

Presentation:

Standard matrix with numerical label; Additionally, label of the endpoints 1 "left" and 11 "right"

Label: "left" and "right"; "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit

Intro:

In politics people often talk about "left" and right"

Question 1:

Where would you rank Angela Merkel?

Question 2:

Where would your rank Peer Steinbrück

Question 3:

Where would you rank the two candidates?

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (B) Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

- (1) 1 left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11right

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3000a-e
Waves: 2,4,5,7 Topic: Candidates Item: Standard of candidate evaluation

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; label of columns from left „not important at all“ to right „very important“

Question:

How important are the following characteristics to you when evaluating politicians?

- (A) Assertiveness
- (B) Trustworthiness
- (C) Likeability
- (D) Competence in economic matters
- (E) Values

Coding:

- (1) very important
- (2) important
- (3) moderately
- (4) not very important
- (5) not important at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Valence issues**Variable:** kpX_840s**Waves:** 1-7 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Most important issue**Filter:****Presentation:**

Text field (two rows) with optical 50 characters per row, no maximum limited number of characters; italicize "only one"

Question:

In in your opinion, what is the most important political issue Germany is facing?

Instructions:

Please mention only one issue.

Coding:

[Open answers have been coded by coding pattern "Agendafragen"]

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_850**Waves:** 1-7 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Ability to solve the most important issue**Filter:** kpX_840s!=-99**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which political party do you think is qualified the best to solve this problem?

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- All parties are equally good
- No party

Coding:

(1) CDU/CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) GRUENE

(7) DIE LINKE

(801) Other party

(809) All parties are equally good

(808) No party

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_851 were recoded into the variables kpX_850a and kpX_850b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_851	Waves: 1-7	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Ability to solve the most important issue, other party
Filter: kpX_850=801			
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)			
Question: And which of these political parties is qualified the best to solve this problem?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternative für Deutschland - Die Grauen – Generationspartei - DVU - FW Freie Wähler - NP - ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei) - Piratenpartei - Die Republikaner (REP) - Other party 			
Coding:			
(322) AfD			
(149) DIE GRAUEN			
(168) DVU			
(180) FREIE WAEHLER			
(206) NPD			
(209) oedp			
(215) PIRATEN			
(225) REP			
(801) Other party			
(-93) not asked, terminated			
(-95) not participated			
(-97) not applicable			
(-99) no answer			
[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_850 were recoded into the variables kpX_850a and kpX_850b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]			

Variable: kpX_860s	Waves: 1-7	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Second most important issue
Filter: kpX_840s!= -99			
Presentation: Text field (two rows) with optical 50 characters per row, no maximum limited number of characters; italicize “only one”			
Question: In in your opinion, what is the second most important political issue Germany is facing?			
Instructions: Please mention only one issue.			
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Coding:			
[Open answers have been coded by coding pattern “Agendafragen”]			
(-93) not asked, terminated			
(-95) not participated			
(-99) no answer			

Variable: kpX_870	Waves: 1-7	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Ability to solve the second most important issue
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Filter: kpX_860s != -97 | kpX_860s != -99

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which political party do you think is qualified the best to solve this problem?

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- All parties are equally good
- No party

Coding:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (801) Other party
- (809) All parties are equally good
- (808) No party

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_871 were recoded into the variables kpX_870a and kpX_870b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_871	Waves: 1-7	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Ability to solve the second most important issue, other party
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Filter: kpX_870=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which of these political parties is qualified the best to solve this problem?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NP
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

(322) AfD
 (149) DIE GRAUEN
 (168) DVU
 (180) FREIE WAEHLER
 (206) NPD
 (209) oedp
 (215) PIRATEN
 (225) REP
 (801) Other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_870 were recoded into the variables kpX_870a and kpX_870b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_780

Waves: 1,4,7 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Own economic situation, current

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

Now let's turn to your own economic situation.

Question:

How do you currently rate your own economic situation?

- very good
- good
- partly good, partly bad
- bad
- very bad

Coding:

(1) very good
 (2) good
 (3) partly good, partly bad
 (4) bad
 (5) very bad

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_760

Waves: 1,4,7 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Own economic situation, retrospective

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical); italicize "own".

Question:

How has your own economic situation developed in the last one to two years?

Has it...

- improved a lot
- improved a bit
- stayed the same
- gotten a bit worse
- gotten a lot worse

Coding:

- (1) improved a lot
- (2) improved a bit
- (3) stayed the same
- (4) got a bit worse
- (5) got a lot worse

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_770

Waves: 1,4,7 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Responsibility for own economic situation

Filter: kpX_760=1-5

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question wave 1,4:

In your opinion: How strongly are the policies of the federal government responsible for the way your economic situation has developed?

Question wave 7:

In your opinion: How strongly are the policies of the federal government of the past four years responsible for the way your economic situation has developed?

- very strongly
- fairly strong
- moderately
- not very strongly
- not at all

-Don't know

Coding:

- (1) very strongly
- (2) fairly strong
- (3) moderately
- (4) not very strongly
- (5) not at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_790

Waves: 1,4,7 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Own economic situation, prospective

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical); italicize "own"

Question:

What do you think? How will your own economic situation be like in a year's time?

- much better
- somewhat better
- unchanged
- somewhat worse
- much worse

Coding:

- (1) much better
- (2) somewhat better
- (3) unchanged
- (4) somewhat worse
- (5) much worse

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_820

Waves: 1,4,7 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** General economic situation, current
Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How would you generally rate the current economic situation in Germany?

- very good
- good
- partly good, partly bad
- bad
- very bad

Coding:

- (1) very good
- (2) good
- (3) partly good, partly bad
- (4) bad
- (5) very bad

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_800

Waves: 1,4,7 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** General economic situation, retrospective
Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Has the general economic situation in Germany in the last one to two years...

- improved a lot
- improved a bit
- stayed the same
- got a bit worse
- got a lot worse

Coding:

- (1) improved a lot
- (2) improved a bit
- (3) stayed the same
- (4) got a bit worse
- (5) got a lot worse

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_810

Waves: 1,4,7 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Responsibility for general economic situation

Filter: kpX_800=1-5

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question wave 1,4:

In your opinion: How strongly are the policies of the federal government responsible for the way the general economic situation has changed?

Question wave 7:

In your opinion: How strongly are the policies of the federal government of the past four years responsible for the way the general economic situation has changed?

- very strongly
- fairly strong
- moderately
- not very strongly
- not at all

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) very strongly
- (2) fairly strong
- (3) Middling
- (4) not very strongly
- (5) not at all

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_830

Waves: 1,4,7 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** General economic situation, prospective

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What do you think the general economic situation in Germany will be like in a year's time?

- much better
- somewhat better
- unchanged
- somewhat worse
- much worse

Coding:

- (1) much better
- (2) somewhat better
- (3) unchanged
- (4) somewhat worse
- (5) much worse

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3110	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Economic situation Europe, current
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How do you currently rate the economic situation in Europe?

- very good
- good
- partly good, partly bad
- bad
- very bad

Coding:

- (1) very good
- (2) good
- (3) partly good, partly bad
- (4) bad
- (5) very bad

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Political Positions

Variable: kpX_1070j,c-f

Waves: 2,4,6 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Socio-economic dimension, parties

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; only label at the endpoints: "lower taxes and less government spending on welfare state benefits" and "higher taxes and more government spending on welfare state benefits"; "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit.

Intro:

Now let's turn to some political issues.

Question:

Some people would like to see lower taxes even if that would imply some reductions in welfare state benefits; others would like to see more government spending on welfare state benefits even if that would entail higher taxes.

In your opinion, what are the positions of the political parties on this issue?

- (J) CDU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Buendnis90/Die Gruenen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) Die Linke [labeled in dataset as „DIE LINKE“]

Coding:

- (1) 1 lower taxes and less government spending on welfare state benefits
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 higher taxes and more government spending on welfare state benefits

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1080a,b

Waves: 2,4,5,7 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Socio-economic dimension, chancellor candidates

Filter: kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k=-71 >> Receive question 1 and only item (A)

kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive question 2 and only item (B)

kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive question 3 and both items

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; label of endpoints: "lower taxes and less government spending on welfare state benefits" and "higher taxes and more government spending on welfare state benefits"; "Don't know"-category is settled out a bit.

Question 1:

What is the position of Angela Merkel concerning taxes and spending on welfare benefits?

Question 2:

What is the position of Peer Steinbrück concerning taxes and spending on welfare benefits?

Question 3:

What are the positions of the two chancellor candidates concerning taxes and spending on welfare state benefits?

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (B) Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

- (1) 1 lower taxes and less government spending on welfare state benefits
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 higher taxes and more government spending on welfare state benefits

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1090

Waves: 1-7 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Socio-economic dimension, ego

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Seven-point-scale without numerical label

Label of endpoints: "lower taxes and less government spending on welfare state benefits" and "higher taxes and more government spending on welfare state benefits"

Question waves 1,3:

Some people would like to see lower taxes even if that would imply some reductions in welfare state benefits; others would like to see more government spending on welfare state benefits even if that would entail higher taxes.

What is your opinion on this topic?

Question waves 2,4,6,7:

And how about you? What is your position concerning taxes and spending on welfare state benefits?

- lower taxes and less government spending on welfare state benefits
-
-
-
-
-
- higher taxes and more government spending on welfare state benefits

Coding:

- (1) 1 lower taxes and less government spending on welfare state benefits
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 higher taxes and more government spending on welfare state benefits

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1110j,c-f

Waves: 2,4,6 **Topic:** Political positions

Item: Left-right-authoritarian, parties

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; only label at the endpoints: "relax immigration restrictions" and "make immigration restrictions tougher"; "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit.

Question:

Let's turn to the issue of immigration. Should laws on immigration of foreigners be relaxed or made tougher? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue?

(J) CDU/CSU

(C) SPD

(D) FDP

(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(F) Die Linke

Coding:

- (1) 1 relax immigration restrictions
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 make immigration restrictions tougher

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1120a,b

Waves: 2,4,5,7 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Left-right-authoritarian, chancellor candidates

Filter: kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k=-71 >> Receive question 1 and only item (A)

kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive question 2 and only item (B)

kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive question 3 and both items

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; only label at the endpoints: "relax immigration restrictions" and "make immigration restrictions tougher"; "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit.

Question 1:

And what is the position of Angela Merkel to immigration of foreigners?

Question 2:

And what is the position of Peer Steinbrück to immigration of foreigners?

Question 3:

And what is the chancellor candidate's position to immigration of foreigners?

(A) Angela Merkel

(B) Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

- (1) 1 relax immigration restrictions
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 make immigration restrictions tougher

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1130

Waves: 1-7	Topic: Political positions
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Item: Left-right-authoritarian, ego
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; only label at the endpoints: "relax immigration restrictions" and "make immigration restrictions tougher"

Question wave 1,3:

Let's turn to the issue of immigration. Should laws on immigration of foreigners be relaxed or made tougher?

Question wave 2,4-7:

And what is your personal opinion on immigration of foreigners?

- Relax immigration restrictions
-
-
-
-
-
- Make immigration restrictions tougher

Coding:

- (1) 1 relax immigration restrictions
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 make immigration restrictions tougher

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1270j,c-f

Waves: 2,4,6	Topic: Political positions
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Item: Climate protection, parties
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; Label: "Priority for combating climate change even if this damages the economy", "Priority for economic growth even if this toughens the combat of climate change" , "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit.

Question:

Some people think that combating climate change should be a priority, even if this damages the economy. Others say that combating climate change should be renounced if this damages the economy.

In your opinion, what are the positions of the political parties on this issue?

Question wave 2,4-7:

What is your personal opinion on the combat of climate change and economic growth?

- Priority for combating climate change even if this damages the economy
-
-
-
-
- Priority for economic growth even if this toughens the combat of climate change

Coding:

- (1) 1 Priority for combating climate change
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 Priority for economic growth

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variables: kpX_1100; kpX_1140; kpX_1300

Waves: 2,4,6 **Topic:** Political Positions **Item:** Socio-economic dimension, importance; Left-right-authoritarian, importance; Climate protection, importance

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; label from left „not important at all“ to right “very important”

Question:

And how important are these issues to you personally?

- (1100) Government spending on welfare state benefits
- (1140) Immigration of foreigners
- (1300) Economic growth and combat of climate change

Coding:

- (1) very important
- (2) fairly important
- (3) neither/nor
- (4) fairly unimportant
- (5) Completely unimportant

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2810a,c-f

Waves: 3,7 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** European aid, parties

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; Label of endpoints: „for the involvement of Germany“; „against the involvement of Germany“; "Don't know"-category is settled out a bit

Question:

Some people are for the involvement of Germany when it comes to the financial aid for the indebted member states of the EU, others are against it.

In your opinion, what are the positions of the political parties on this issue?

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Buendnis90/Die Gruenen
- (F) Die Linke

Coding:

- (1) 1 for the involvement of Germany
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 against the involvement of Germany

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2820a,b

Waves: 3,5,7	Topic: Political positions	Item: European aid, chancellor candidates
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Filter: kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k=-71 >> Receive question 1 and only item (A) kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive question 2 and only item (B) kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive question 3 and both items

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; Label of endpoints: „for the involvement of Germany“; „against the involvement of Germany“; "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit;

Question 1:

And what is the position of Angela Merkel to financial aid for EU member states?

Question 2:

And what is the position of Peer Steinbrück to financial aid for EU member states?

Question 3:

And what is the chancellor candidate's position financial aid for EU member states?

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (B) Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

- (1) 1 for the involvement of Germany
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 the involvement of Germany

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: Due to a different order of questions in wave 5 the question was asked differently. Thus, the intro of kpX_2810 was put in front of this question and ist was asked "In your opinion, what are the positions of Angela Merkel [Peer Steinbrück] on this issue?"]

Variable: kpX_2830	Item: European aid, ego
Waves: 3,5,7	Topic: Political positions
Filter:	
Presentation:	
Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; Label of endpoints: „for the involvement of Germany“; „against the involvement of Germany“	
Question:	
And what is your personal opinion on the financial aid for EU member states?	
- for the involvement of Germany	
-	
-	
-	
-	
-	
- against the involvement of Germany	
Coding:	
(1) 1 for the involvement of Germany	
(2) 2	
(3) 3	
(4) 4	
(5) 5	
(6) 6	
(7) 7 against the involvement of Germany	
(-93) not asked, terminated	
(-95) not participated	
(-99) no answer	

Variable: kpX_2840	Item: European aid, importance
Waves: 3,7	Topic: Political positions
Filter:	
Presentation:	
Single response list (vertical)	
Question:	
And how important are is the issue “German financial aid for indebted EU member states” to you personally?	
- very important	
- fairly important	
- neither/nor	
- fairly unimportant	
- completely important	
Coding:	
(1) very important	
(2) fairly important	
(3) neither/nor	
(4) fairly unimportant	
(5) completely unimportant	
(-93) not asked, terminated	
(-95) not participated	
(-99) no answer	

Variable: kpX_1210	Topic: Political positions	Item: Integration, ego
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Waves: 3,6

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; Label: "Foreigners should adapt completely to the German culture", "Foreigners should be able to live according to their own culture"

Question:

There are different views on how much foreigners should assimilate in Germany. Some people express the view that foreigners should completely assimilate to the German culture, while others think that foreigners should be able to live according to their own culture.

What is your opinion on this issue?

- Foreigners should adapt completely to the German culture
-
-
-
-
- Foreigners should be able to live according to their own culture

Coding:

- (1) Foreigners should adapt completely to the German culture
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7) Foreigners should be able to live according to their own culture

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1250	Topic: Political positions	Item: European integration, ego
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Waves: 3,6

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; Label: "Promote European unification", "European unification already goes much too far"

Intro:

Let's turn to the issue of European unification

Question:

Should the European unification be further promoted in order to establish a joint government soon or does European unification already go much too far?

What is your personal opinion on European unification?

- Promote European unification
-
-
-
-
- European unification already goes much too far

Coding:

- (1) Promote European unification
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7) European unification already goes much too far

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1482

Waves: 3,6 **Topic:** Political positions

Item: Foreign policy, ego

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; Seven-point-scale without numerical label; Label of endpoints: "For a more active role of Germany in the field of foreign policy", "Germany should stay out of the field of foreign policy"

Question:

What is your position on Germany's role in the field of foreign policy?

- For a more active role of Germany in the field of foreign policy
-
-
-
-
-
- Germany should stay out of the field of foreign policy

Coding:

- (1) For a more active role of Germany in the field of foreign policy
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7) Germany should stay out of the field of foreign policy

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1490a-f,h,i

Waves: 1,3,5,7 **Topic:** Political positions

Item: Left-right assessment, parties

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix with numerical label from 1 to 11; label of endpoints from "1 left" to "11 right"

Question:

In politics people often talk about "left" and "right". How would you rate the following parties?

- (A) CDU
- (B) CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) Die Linke [labeled in dataset as „DIE LINKE“]
- (H) Piratenpartei [labeled in dataset as PIRATEN“]
- (I) Alternative fuer Deutschland [labeled in dataset as „AfD“]

Coding:

- (1) 1 left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 right

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1500

Waves: 1-7	Topic: Political positions
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Item: Left-right self assessment

Filter wave 2,4: kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650k=-71 >> Receive intro and question 1
kpX_650a!=-71 | kpX_650k!=-71 >> receive no intro and ONLY question 2

Presentation:

Standard matrix with numerical label from 1 to 11; label of endpoints from "1 left" to "11 right"

Intro:

In politics people often talk about "left" and "right".

Question1:

Where would you rate yourself?

Question2:

And where would you rate yourself?

- 1 left
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11 right

- Don't know

Coding:

- (1) 1 left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 right

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2850a-f

Waves: 1,4	Topic: Political positions
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Item: Ego-Positions I

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix on two screens

Question on screen 1:

Here you can find several statements with which some people agree and while others do not. How about you? Please state your view on these issues.

- (A) The state should save banks from becoming bankrupt.
- (B) Homosexual civil partnerships should also have the right to adopt children as well.
- (C) Rich citizens should pay more taxes in the future than they do now.

Question on screen 2:

And what is your opinion on these issues?

- (D) The state should save businesses with many employees from becoming bankrupt.
- (E) Women and men should get equal payment for equal work.
- (F) Politics should introduce a limit for salaries of managers.

Coding

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2860a-f

Waves: 2,5	Topic: Political positions
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Item: Ego-Positions II

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question on screen 1:

Here you can find several statements with which some people agree and while others do not. How about you? Please state your view on these issues.

- (A) The social aid for „Hartz IV“-recipients should be increased.
- (B) Citizens should be able to bring about a binding referendum at the federal level.
- (C) The state should stay out of the economy.

Question on screen 2:

And what is your opinion on the following issues?

- (D) Parents should receive a payment if they do not send their children to a nursery.
- (E) The power supply should also be secured by nuclear power as well.
- (F) A quota for women working in leading positions should be introduced in Germany.

Coding

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2870a-d	Waves: 3,6	Topic: Political positions	Item: Ego-Positions III; Current Topics
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Intro:

Here you can find several statements with which some people agree and while others do not.

Question:

How about you? Please state your view on these issues.

(A) The state should take actions in order to reduce income inequalities.

(B) The unemployed should do public services in order to keep receiving social aid.

(C) A minimum wage should be introduced in Germany.

Only in wave 3: (D) The "Betreuungsgeld" introduced by the federal government and becoming effective on August 1st does not tackle the needs of most infants' parents.

Coding

(1) strongly disagree

(2) rather disagree

(3) neither agree nor disagree

(4) rather agree

(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2700c,d,g	Waves: 3	Topic: Political Positions	Item: Old vs. young, statements
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question:

Here are some statements concerning the relations between old and young people. Please state whether you agree with each statement or not.

(D) Gainfully employed persons are obliged to pay their contributions and taxes, thus enabling elderly people to maintain their standard of living.

(C) Everybody should make provisions for his own retirement so that he won't be a burden to anyone in the future.

(G) Pensions are too low and should be increased even if this may entail an increase of duties or taxes.

Coding:

(1) strongly disagree

(2) rather disagree

(3) neither agree nor disagree

(4) rather agree

(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Predispositions

Variable: kpX_2090**Waves:** 1,3,5,7 **Topic:** Predispositions**Item:** Party identification**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Many people in Germany feel close to a particular political party for a longer period of time even if they occasionally vote for another party. What about you? In general terms, do you feel close to a particular political party? And if so, which one?

- CDU
- CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- No party

Coding:

- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (801) Other party
- (808) No Party

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2091 were recoded into the variables kpX_2090a and kpX_2090b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_2091**Waves:** 1,3,5,7 **Topic:** Predispositions **Item:** Party identification, other party**Filter:** kpX_2090=801**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties do you feel close to?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NPD
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

(322) AfD
 (149) DIE GRAUEN
 (168) DVU
 (180) FREIE WAEHLER
 (206) NPD
 (209) oedp
 (215) PIRATEN
 (225) REP
 (801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2090 were recoded into the variables kpX_2090a and kpX_2090b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_2100

Waves: 1,3,5,7 **Topic:** Predispositions **Item:** Party identification, strength

Filter: kpX_2090=2-801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

All in all, how strongly or weakly attached are you to this party?

- very strongly
- fairly strongly
- moderately
- fairly weakly
- very weakly

Coding:

(1) very strongly
 (2) fairly strongly
 (3) moderately
 (4) fairly weakly
 (5) very weakly

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2110

Waves: 1,7 **Topic:** Predispositions **Item:** Party identification, persistence

Filter: kpX_2090=2-801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How long have you been attached to this party?

- As long as I can remember
- For many years
- For a few years
- For a few months
- For a few weeks

Coding:

- (1) As long as I can remember
- (2) For many years
- (3) For a few years
- (4) For a few months
- (5) For a few weeks

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2121

Waves: 1,7	Topic: Predispositions
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Item: Party identification, inquiries
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Filter: kpX_2090=2-801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); italicize "the most"

Intro:

As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they are attached to a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with others.

Question:

Which of the following opinions applies to you the most?

- This party is very important to me. What happens to this party is not a matter of indifference to me.
- The party does not mean that much to me, but its politicians are currently better than those of other parties.
- I don't feel particularly attached to this party, but I did vote for it frequently in the past.
- The party is not all important to me, but it currently pursues better policies than other parties.

Coding:

- (1) party is important to me
- (2) its politicians are currently better
- (3) voted for it frequently
- (4) currently pursues better policies

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2081a-d

Waves: 4,[5],[6]

Topic: Predispositions

Item: Inglehart-Items

Filter wave 5: w4b=0

Filter wave 6: w4b=0 & w5b=0

Presentation:

Ranking question; If not all statements have been dragged from left to right >> plausibility check: "Your answers are incomplete. Would you like to complete them?"

Question:

Here you can find some goals that may be pursued in politics. If you had to choose between these objectives, which one would you consider to be the most important, which one the second most important and which one the third and fourth most important?

Instructions:

Please drag these four items from the left to the right side of the screen, placing the most important issue on top and the least important issues at the bottom. Start with the most important statement. After your selection you can rearrange the statements on the right side, as well.

- (A) Maintaining law and order in this country
- (B) Increasing the citizens' influence on government decisions
- (C) Fight against rising prices
- (D) Protecting the right to freedom of expression

Coding:

- (1) Most important
- (2) Second most important
- (3) Third most important
- (4) Forth most important

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variables kp5_2081a-d and kp6_2081a-d has been summarized in kp4_2081a-d and were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp4_2081flag.]

Variable: kpX_2170

Waves: 3

Topic: Predispositions

Item: General well-being

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; with numerical marking ranging from -5 to +5 including zero; additionally marking of endpoints: -5 "completely unsatisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"

Question:

All in all, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you currently with your life?

- -5 completely unsatisfied
- -4
- -3
- -2
- -1
- 0
- +1
- +2
- +3
- +4
- +5 completely satisfied

Coding:

- (1) -5 completely unsatisfied
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 completely satisfied

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2200a-e	Waves: 3	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Attachment battery
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question:

People feel attached to Germany, Europe, their state and their community to a different degree. How about you? How strongly do you feel attached to...?

- (A) The community you live in?
- (B) The state you live in?
- (C) Germany?
- (D) The European Union?
- (E) Europe?

Coding:

- (1) not attached at all
- (2) less attached
- (3) moderately
- (4) rather attached
- (5) strongly attached

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2250	Waves: 1	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Fair social order
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

If you think of the state of society in Germany. How fair or unfair are the current conditions?

- very fair
- fair
- neither fair nor unfair
- unfair
- very unfair

Coding:

- (1) very fair
- (2) fair
- (3) neither fair nor unfair
- (4) unfair
- (5) very unfair

- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2270	Waves: 1	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Fairness, ego
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Compared to the way other people live here in Germany: Do you think you receive your fair share or do you think you don't?

Do you receive...

- much more than the fair share
- slightly more
- the fair share
- slightly less
- much less than the fair share

Coding:

- (1) far more
- (2) slightly more
- (3) the fair share
- (4) slightly less
- (5) far less than the fair share

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3330

Waves: 1

Topic: Predispositions

Item: Fairness, development

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And how has society developed in Germany during the last years? Has it become more or less fair?

Society today ...

- is substantially fairer
- is slightly fairer
- has stayed the same
- is slightly less fair
- is substantially less fair

Coding:

- (1) substantially fairer
- (2) slightly fairer
- (3) stayed the same
- (4) slightly less fair
- (5) substantially less fair

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3340

Waves: 1,4

Topic: Predispositions

Item: Importance fairness

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How important is it to you personally that politics provides fairness in society?

- very important
- important
- moderately
- not that important
- not important at all

Coding:

- (1) very important
- (2) important
- (3) moderately
- (4) not that important
- (5) not important at all

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3350a-d	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Fairness, concept
Waves: 1		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Ranking question; Label above the left as well as above the right column: „A society is fair ...“
If not all statements have been dragged from left to right >> plausibility check: “Your answers are incomplete. Would you like to complete them?”

Intro:

It is important to us to know what you personally think fairness is.

Question:

Please rank the four items with different statements depending on how important you think it is for having a fair society.

Instructions:

Please drag the four items from the left to the right side of the screen, so that the most important statement is on top and the least important statement on the bottom. Start with the most important statement. After ranking, you will be able to adjust your selection on the right side.

A society is fair...

- (A) if everyone has the same chances to move forward.
- (B) if every person gets paid according to his/her performance.
- (C) if every person gets paid according to his/her position.
- (D) if a minimum living standard is secured for everyone.

Coding:

- (1) 1. Principle
- (2) 2. Principle
- (3) 3. Principle
- (4) 4. Principle

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3360a	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Fairness, Merkel
Waves: 1,4,5		

Filter: kpX_650a!= -71

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In your opinion, how much is Angela Merkel doing for the fairness in society?

- very much
- much
- moderately
- little
- very little

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) very much
- (2) much
- (3) moderately
- (4) little
- (5) very little

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3360b	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Fairness, Steinbrück
Waves: 1,4,5		

Filter: kpX_650k!= -71

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In your opinion, how much is Peer Steinbrück doing for the fairness in society?

- very much
- much
- moderately
- little
- very little

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) very much
- (2) much
- (3) moderately
- (4) little
- (5) very little

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3370a-d	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Fairness, income
Waves: 3,[5],[7]		

Filter Wave 5: W3b=0

Filter Wave 7: W3b=0 & W5b=0

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Intro:

Now some statements about income in Germany.

Question:

Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- (A) The fairest way to distribute income would be to give everyone the same amount.
- (B) It is fair that people, who perform better, earn more than others.
- (C) Disparities in income between different professions are fair.
- (D) There is no fair distribution of income.

Coding:

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variables kp5_3370a-d and kp7_3370a-d has been summarized in kp3_3370a-d and were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp3_3370flag.]

Variable: kpX_3380	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Importance fairness of income
Waves: 3,5,7		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How important is it to you personally that politics provides a fair distribution of income between people?

- very important
- important
- moderately
- not so important
- not important at all

Coding:

- (1) very important
- (2) important
- (3) moderately
- (4) not so important
- (5) not important at all

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3390a,c-f	Topic: Predispositions	Item: fairness of income, parties
Waves: 3,5,7		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; Label of columns from left „very little“ to right „very much“.

Question:

In your opinion, how much are the parties doing for a fair distribution of income?

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (F) Die Linke

Coding:

- (1) very much
- (2) much
- (3) moderately
- (4) little
- (5) very little

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3400a-d	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Fairness, taxes
Waves: 2,[4],[6]		

Filter Wave 4: w2b=0

Filter Wave 6: w2b=0 & w4b=0

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Question:

Here are some statements about the amount of taxes citizens have to pay.

Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- (A) Everyone should be taxed the same portion of their income, independent from the amount of income.
 (B) It is fair that people that earn a lot pay a proportionally higher tax.
 (C) Married people should pay fewer taxes than unmarried people.
 (D) There is no fair distribution of taxes.

Coding:

- (1) strongly disagree
 (2) rather disagree
 (3) neither agree nor disagree
 (4) rather agree
 (5) strongly agree

- (-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variables kp4_3400a-d and kp6_3400a-d has been summarized in kp2_3400a-d and were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp3_3370flag.]

Variable: kpX_3410	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Importance fairness taxes
Waves: 2,4,6		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How important is it to you personally that politics provides a fair distribution of taxes between people?

- very important
- important
- moderately
- not so important
- not important at all

Coding:

- (1) very important
 (2) important
 (3) moderately
 (4) not so important
 (5) not important at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3420a,c-f	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Fairness taxes, parties
Waves: 2,4,6		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; labelling of columns from left „very little“ to right „very much“

Question:

Wie viel tun Ihrer Meinung nach die Parteien für eine gerechte Steuerverteilung?

- (A) CDU/CSU
 (C) SPD
 (D) FDP
 (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
 (F) Die Linke [labeled in dataset as „DIE LINKE“]

Coding:

- (1) very much
- (2) much
- (3) moderately
- (4) little
- (5) very little

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Personality**Variable:** kpX_1570a-i,q**Waves:** 1**Topic:** Personality**Item:** Needs**Filter:****Presentation:**

Standard matrix on two screens
Label of columns like coding labels

Intro:

Here are several statements for describing your own personality.

Question on screen 1:

Please state whether the statements apply to you or not.

- (A) I don't find it satisfying to think deeply about things for hours.
- (F) It is important to me to hold a stable point of view.
- (G) I don't like unpredictable situations.
- (C) I have fun in the task to find new solutions to problems.
- (D) I have considerable more beliefs than the average population.

Question on screen 2:

And to what extent do the following statements apply to you?

- (H) I prefer tasks where it's clear what and how it has to be done.
- (B) I'd rather do something where few thinking is required than something where my thinking skills will certainly be challenged.
- (Q) Please choose „rather does not apply“ for testing the functioning of the questionnaire.
- (E) I form a view about everything.
- (I) I favor things that I am used to over those that I don't know yet and can't predict.

Coding:

- (1) Does not apply at all
- (2) rather does not apply
- (3) neither applies nor does apply
- (4) rather applies
- (5) strongly applies

- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2180a-o**Waves:** 1**Topic:** Personality**Item:** Big 5**Filter:****Presentation:**

Standard matrix on three screens

Intro:

Here are again some questions about you.

Question on screen 1:

To what extent to the following statements apply to you?

- (N) I am considerate and friendly with others
- (A) I am rather reluctant and reserved.
- (F) I work effective and efficiently.
- (G) I have a strong imagination.
- (K) I get nervous and insecure easily.

Question on screen 2:

And to what extent do the following statements apply to you?

- (B) I am extroverted and sociable.
- (D) I am lazy.
- (O) I tend to criticize others.
- (H) I have little artistic interest.
- (L) I am relaxed. Stress does not upset me.

Question on screen 3:

Coming back to you.

Question:

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

- (C) I am communicative and talkative.
- (J) I worry a lot.
- (E) I take care of things thoroughly.
- (I) I am inventive and propose new ideas.
- (M) Sometimes I am a little rough with others.

Coding:

- (1) strongly applies
- (2) rather applies
- (3) neither applies nor does apply
- (4) rather applies
- (5) strongly applies

(-99) no answer

Political Knowledge

Variable: kpX_090

Waves: 2,5,6,7	Topic: Political Knowledge	Item: Political knowledge: 5%-threshold
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Filter:

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with three characters; In front of the text field is written "at least" and afterwards "percent"; Numbers with decimal places may be entered. Letters may not be entered. Plausibility check if no numbers were entered: „Please enter a number.“; With "don't-know-category" as answering option; Programming so that no respondent is able to make inconsistent answers (e.g. ticking a checkbox and entering a percentage).

Question:

How many percent of the votes must a party gain to be definitely represented in the Bundestag?

- At least ___ percent
- Don't know

Coding:

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: For additional information see variable kpX_090_vl in the dataset which only differentiates between correct and false answers to the question about the 5%-threshold.]

Variable: kpX_110

Waves: 2,4,6,7 **Topic:** Political Knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: First/second vote

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Which of the two votes is more important, thus determining how strongly the party is represented in the Bundestag?"

- The first vote
- The second vote
- Both votes are equally important

- Don't know

Coding:

- (1) The first vote
- (2) The second vote
- (3) Both votes are equally important

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: The correct answer (2 – the second vote) has been marked with an asterisk (*).]

Variable: kpX_130

Waves: 2,4,6,7 **Topic:** Political Knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: Electoral Law

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Who elects the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany?

- The Federal Council (Bundesrat)
- The Federal Assembly (Bundesversammlung)
- The Federal Parliament (Bundestag)
- The people

- Don't know

Coding:

- (1) The Federal Council (Bundesrat)
- (2) The Federal Assembly (Bundesversammlung)
- (3) The Federal Parliament (Bundestag)
- (4) The people

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: The correct answer (3 – the Federal Parliament) has been marked with an asterisk (*).]

Variable: kpX_3430a-f	Waves: 1,3,7	Topic: Political Knowledge	Item: Political Knowledge: Matching politicians/parties
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Filter:

Presentation: user-defined matrix on two screens; In the rows the pictures of the different persons should be shown for answering the question. The names of the parties are in the columns.

Question on screen 1:

To which party does each of the following politicians belong?

Instructions:

If you are not sure, please guess.

- (D) Picture of Rainer Brüderle
- (F) Picture of Gregor Gysi
- (A) Picture of Angela Merkel

Question on screen 2:

And to which party do the following politicians belong?

Instructions:

If you are not sure, please guess.

- (E) Picture of Jürgen Trittin
- (C) Picture of Horst Seehofer
- (B) Picture of Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in data set as „GRUENE“]
- (7) Die Linke [labeled in data set as „DIE LINKE“]
- (215) Piratenpartei [labeled in data set as „PIRATEN“]
- (322) Alternative für Deutschland [labeled in data set as „AfD“]

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: The correct answers (D5, F7, A2, E6, C3, B4) have been marked with an asterisk. (*)]

Variable: kpX_3430j-o	Waves: 2,4,6	Topic: Political Knowledge	Item: Political Knowledge: Matching politicians/parties
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Filter:

Presentation: User-defined matrix on two screens; In the rows the pictures of the different persons should be shown for answering the question. The names of the parties are in the columns.

Question on screen 1:

To which party does each of the following politicians belong?

Instructions:

If you are not sure, please guess.

- (J) Picture of Sigmar Gabriel
- (O) Picture of Bernd Lucke
- (L) Picture of Katrin Göring-Eckardt

Question on screen 2:

And to which party do the following politicians belong?

Instructions:

If you are not sure, please guess.

- (K) Picture of Philipp Rösler
- (N) Picture of Bernd Schlömer
- (M) Picture of Sahra Wagenknecht

Coding:

- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in data set as „GRUENE“]
- (7) Die Linke [labeled in data set as „DIE LINKE“]
- (215) Piratenpartei [labeled in data set as „PIRATEN“]
- (322) Alternative für Deutschland [labeled in data set as „AfD“]

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: The correct answers (J4, O322, L6, K5, N215, M7) have been marked with an asterisk (*).]

Variable: kpX_3440

Waves: 1,4,7 **Topic:** Political Knowledge **Item:** Economic Knowledge: Unemployment rate

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Do you know how high the unemployment rate in Germany is at the moment?

Is it ...

- 5 percent
- 7 percent
- 9 percent
- 11 percent

-Don't know

Coding:

- (1) 5 percent
- (2) 7 percent
- (3) 9 percent
- (4) 11 percent

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: The correct answer (=7 percent) has been marked with an asterisk (*).]

Media use

Variable: kpX_1620

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Media use **Item:** Most important information source, usually

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical), italicize "in general"

Intro:

There are several ways to stay updated on politics.

Question:

Which is in general your main source of information on politics and parties?

- TV
- Newspaper
- Radio
- Internet
- Personal discussions
- Other source

Coding:

- (1) TV
- (2) Newspaper
- (3) Radio
- (4) Internet
- (5) Personal discussions
- (6) Other sources

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1631

Waves: 1

Topic: Media use

Item: Internet use on average, usually

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

On how many days of the week do you usually use the Internet?

- fewer than one day per week
- 1 day
- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 6 days
- 7 days

Coding:

- (1) fewer than one day per week
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1640

Waves: 1

Topic: Media use

Item: Internet use, political usually

Filter: kpX_1631 >= 2

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); italicize "usually"

Question:

And on how many days of the week do you usually use the Internet to catch up on politics and parties?

- 0 days
- 1 day
- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 6 days
- 7 days

Coding:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3540a,b

Waves: 1

Topic: Media use **Item:** Duration of internet use, usually

Filter: kp1_1631>=2

Presentation: two closed response lists next to each other; label centered above the first response list "hours" and above the second list „minutes“

Question:

And for how long do you usually use the internet daily?

hours minutes

- Please select - Please select

Coding kpX_3540a:

- (0) Please select
- (1) 0 hours
- (2) 1 hour
- (3) 2 hours
- (4) 3 hours
- (5) 4 hours
- (6) 5 hours
- (7) 6 hours
- (8) 7 hours
- (9) 8 hours
- (10) 9 hours
- (11) 10 hours
- (12) 11 hours
- (13) 12 hours
- (14) 13 hours
- (15) 14 hours
- (16) 15 hours
- (17) 16 hours
- (18) 17 hours
- (19) 18 hours
- (20) 19 hours
- (21) 20 hours
- (22) 21 hours
- (23) 22 hours
- (24) 23 hours
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Coding kpX_3540b:

- (0) Please select
- (1) 0 minutes
- (2) 5 minutes
- (3) 10 minutes
- (4) 15 minutes
- (5) 20 minutes
- (6) 25 minutes
- (7) 30 minutes
- (8) 35 minutes
- (9) 40 minutes
- (10) 45 minutes
- (11) 50 minutes
- (12) 55 minutes

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: The variables kp1_3450a and kp1_3450b were combined in minutes in the variable kp1_3540.]

Variable: kpX_1651s

Waves: 1

Topic: Media use

Item: Internet use, web pages in general, open

Filter: kpX_1640>=2 | kpX_1640= -99

Presentation:

Italicize “most frequently”; Text field with two rows and optical 50 characters per row; no maximum limit of characters.

Question:

And on which web page do you catch up on politics and parties most frequently?

Coding:

[Coding by coding pattern for web pages]

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1721a-h

Waves: 1

Topic: Media use

Item: Use of print media, political usually

Filter:**Presentation:**

Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was “0 days”

Below the sliders: check box with label “I usually don’t read any articles on politics in the newspapers.”

Italicize “usually”

Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider’s position). Text for plausibility check: “The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response.”

Question:

On how many days of the week do you usually read articles on politics in the following newspapers?

- (A) Bild-Zeitung
- (B) Frankfurter Rundschau
- (C) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
- (D) Süddeutsche Zeitung (SZ)
- (E) Die tageszeitung (taz)
- (F) Die Welt
- (G) Other daily newspaper (local newspaper or regional newspaper, Handelsblatt, ...)
- (H) I usually don’t read any articles on politics in the newspapers

Coding kpX_1721a-g:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days
- (-93) not asked, terminated

Coding kpX_1721h:

- (1) mentioned
- (2) not mentioned

Variable: kpX_1721a-g_c2, p
Waves: 1 Topic: Media use Item: Use of print media, political usually , inquiry
Filter: kp1_1721a=1 & kp1_1721b=1 & kp1_1721c=1 & kp1_1721d=1 & kp1_1721e=1 & kp1_1721f=1 & kp1_1721g=1 & kp1_1721h=2
Presentation:
Must answer; Text for plausibility check if now answer was given: "Please not that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey."
Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"
Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels „I usually don't read any articles on politics in the newspapers“ and „ I didn't want to answer this question“
Italicize "usually"
Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."
Intro:
You did not answer the last question
Question pre-election: Does this mean that you did not read any articles on politics during the last week or that you did not want to answer this question?
Instruction:
If you want to respond to this question now, you can change the positions of the sliders.
- I usually don't read any articles on politics in the newspapers
- I didn't want to answer this question
(A) Bild-Zeitung
(B) Frankfurter Rundschau
(C) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
(D) Süddeutsche Zeitung
(E) Die tageszeitung (taz)
(F) Die Welt
(G) Other daily newspaper (local newspaper or regional newspaper, Handelsblatt, ...)
Coding kpX_1721a-g_c2:
1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days
(-93) not asked, terminated
(-97) not applicable

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1721p:

- (1) Usually don't read any articles on politics in the newspapers
- (2) didn't want to answer this question
- (3) not mentioned
- (-97) not applicable

[NOTE: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1721a-h. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_1721flag1.]

Variable: kpX_1741a-f

Waves: 1

Topic: Media use

Item: Television use, news usually

Filter:

Presentation:

Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"; Below the sliders: check box with label "I usually don't watch any newscasts on TV."; Italicize "usually"; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."

Question:

On how many days of the week do you usually watch the following newscasts?

- (A) Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)
- (B) Heute/Heute Journal (ZDF)
- (C) RTL Aktuell
- (D) Sat.1 Nachrichten
- (E) Newscasts of other channels (e.g. n-tv, Pro7)

(F) I usually don't watch any newscasts on TV.

Coding kpX_1741a-e:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days
- (-93) not asked, terminated

Coding kpX_1741f:

- (1) mentioned
- (2) not mentioned

Variable: kpX_1741p, a-e_c2

Waves: 1

Topic: Media use

Item: Television use, news usually, inquiry

Filter: kp1_1741a=1 & kp1_1741b=1 & kp1_1741c=1 & kp1_1741d=1 & kp1_1741e=1 & kp1_1741f=2

Presentation:

Must answer; Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey."; Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"

Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels „ I usually don't watch any newscasts on TV “ and „ I didn't want to answer this question“; Italicize "usually"; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."

Intro:

You did not answer the last question

Question pre-election: Does this mean that you did not watch any newscasts on TV during the last week or that you did not want to answer this question?

Instruction:

If you want to respond to this question now, you can change the positions of the sliders.

- I usually don't watch any newscasts on TV
- I didn't want to answer this question

- (A) Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)
- (B) Heute/Heute Journal (ZDF)
- (C) RTL Aktuell
- (D) Sat.1 Nachrichten
- (E) Newscasts of other channels (e.g. n-tv, Pro7)

Coding kpX_1741a-e_c2:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days

(-97) not applicable

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1741p:

- (1) Usually don't watch any newscasts on TV
- (2) didn't want to answer this question
- (3) not mentioned

(-97) not applicable

[NOTE: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1741a-f. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_1741flag1.]

Variable: kpX_1760aa-dc	Topic: Media use	Item: News magazines, usually
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Checkbox matrix; italicize "usually"; Rows: News magazines and weekly newspapers; Columns: Response options (A) "Read the online issue", (B) "Read the printed issue", (C) "Didn't read"

Question:

Do you usually read any articles on politicians or parties in the following news magazines or weekly newspapers?

Instructions:

If you have read the printed as well as the digital issue, please state both.

- (A) Der Spiegel
- (B) Focus
- (C) Die Zeit
- (D) Stern

Coding:

- (1) mentioned
- (2) not mentioned

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1600	Topic: Media use	Item: Internet use, politically current
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical), italicize “during the last week“

Question:

On how many days during the last week did you use the Internet to catch up on politics and parties?

- not at all
- on one day
- on 2 days
- on 3 days
- on 4 days
- on 5 days
- on 6 days
- on 7 days

Coding:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1661a-h	Topic: Media use	Item: Use of print media, politically current
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was “0 days”; Below the sliders: check box with label “I didn’t read any articles on politics in the newspapers.”; Italicize “during the last week”/“during the week before the federal election”; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider’s position). Text for plausibility check: “The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response.”

Question wave 2-6:

On how many days during the last week did you read articles on politics in the following newspapers?

Question wave 7:

On how many days in the week before the federal election did you read articles on politics in the following newspapers?

Instruction:

It is not our interest to know whether you visited the web page of the respective newspaper but only how often you have read the printed or digital issue (e-paper).

- (A) Bild-Zeitung
- (B) Frankfurter Rundschau
- (C) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
- (D) Süddeutsche Zeitung
- (E) Die tageszeitung (taz)
- (F) Die Welt
- (G) Other daily newspaper (local newspaper or regional newspaper, Handelsblatt, ...)
- (H) I didn’t read any articles on politics in the newspapers.

Coding kpX_1661a-g

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

Coding kpX_1661h:

- (1) mentioned
- (2) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

Variable: kpX_1661a-g_c2, p

Waves: 2-7

Topic: Media use

Item: Use of print media, politically current, inquiry

Filter: kpX_1661a=1 & kpX_1661b=1 & kpX_1661c=1 & kpX_1661d=1 & kpX_1661e=1 & kpX_1661f=1 & kpX_1661g=1 & kpX_1661=2

Presentation:

must answer; Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey."; Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"; Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels "I didn't read any articles on politics in the newspapers." and "I didn't want to answer this question"

Italicize "during the last week"/"during the week before the federal election"; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."

Intro:

You did not answer the last question

Question wave 2-6: Does this mean that you did not read any articles in the newspapers on politics during the last week or that you did not want to answer this question?

Question wave 7: Does this mean that you did not read any articles in the newspapers on politics during the week before the federal election or that you did not want to answer this question?

Instruction:

If you want to respond to this question now, you can change the positions of the sliders.

Here, it is not our interest to know whether you visited the web page of the respective newspaper but only how often you have read the printed or digital issue (e-paper).

- I didn't read any articles on politics in the newspapers
- I didn't want to answer this question

- (A) Bild-Zeitung
- (B) Frankfurter Rundschau
- (C) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
- (D) Süddeutsche Zeitung
- (E) Die tageszeitung (taz)
- (F) Die Welt
- (G) Other daily newspaper (local newspaper or regional newspaper, Handelsblatt, ...)

Coding kpX_1661a-g_c2:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1661p:

(1) didn't read any articles on politics in the newspapers

(2) didn't want to answer this question

(3) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

[NOTE: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1661a-h. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_1661flag.]

Variable: kpX_1681a-f	Waves: 2-7	Topic: Media use	Item: Use of TV, news, current
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"; Below the sliders: check box with label "I didn't watch any newscast on TV."; Italicize "during the last week"/"during the week before the federal election". Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."

Question wave 2-6:

On how many days during the last week did you watch one of the following newscasts?

Question wave 7:

On how many days during the week before the federal election did you watch one of the following newscasts?

- (A) Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)
- (B) Heute/Heute Journal (ZDF)
- (C) RTL Aktuell
- (D) Sat.1 Nachrichten
- (E) Newscast of other channel (e.g. n-tv, Pro7)

(F) I didn't watch any newscast on TV

Coding kpX_1681a-e:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

Coding kpX_1681f:

- (1) mentioned
- (2) not mentioned

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated

Variable: kpX_1681p, a-e_c2

Waves: 2-7	Topic: Media use	Item: Use of TV, news, current, inquiry
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Filter: kpX_1681a =1 & kpX_1681b=1 & kpX_1681c=1 & kpX_1681d=1 & kpX_1681e=1 & kpX_1681f=2

Presentation: must answer;

Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey."; Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"

Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels „I didn't watch any newscasts on TV" and „I didn't want to answer this question"; Italicize "during the last week"/"during the week before the federal election"; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."

Intro:

You did not answer the last question

Question wave 2-6:

Does this mean that you did not watch any newscasts on TV during the last week or that you did not want to answer this question?

Question wave 7:

Does this mean that you did not watch any newscasts on TV during the week before the federal election or that you did not want to answer this question?

Instruction:

If you want to respond to this question now, you can change the positions of the sliders.

- I didn't watch any newscasts on TV
- I didn't want to answer this question

- (A) Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)
- (B) Heute/Heute Journal (ZDF)
- (C) RTL Aktuell
- (D) Sat.1 Nachrichten
- (E) Newscast of other channel (e.g. n-tv, Pro7)

Coding kpX_1681a-e_c2:

- 1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1681p:

- (1) didn't watch any newscasts on TV
- (2) didn't want to answer this question
- (3) not mentioned
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable

[NOTE: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1681a-f. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_1681flag.]

Variable: kpX_1700aa-dc	Waves: 2-7	Topic: Media use	Item: News magazines, current
Filter:			
Presentation:			
Checkbox matrix; italicize “during the last week”; Rows: News magazines and weekly newspapers; Columns: Response options (A) “Read the online issue”, (B) “Read the printed issue”, (C) “Didn’t read”. Please program so that respondents cannot give any inconsistent answers, i.e. respondents cannot tick the boxes “Read the online issue” and “Didn’t read” at the same time.			
Question wave 2-6:			
Did you read any articles on politicians or parties in the following news magazines or weekly newspapers during the last week?			
Question wave 7:			
Did you read any articles on politicians or parties in the following news magazines or weekly newspapers during the week before the federal election?			
Instructions:			
If you have read the printed as well as the digital issue, please state both.			
(A) Der Spiegel			
(B) Focus			
(C) Die Zeit			
(D) Stern			
Coding:			
(1) mentioned			
(2) not mentioned			
(-93) not asked, terminated			
(-95) not participated			
(-99) no answer			

Networks			
Variable: kpX_1931a-f	Waves: 1	Topic: Networks	Item: Conversations about politics, usually
Filter:			
Presentation:			
Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was “0 days”			
Below the sliders: check box with label “I usually don’t talk about politics.”			
Italicize “usually”			
Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and change the slider’s position). Text for plausibility check: “The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response.”			
Intro:			
The following will be about political conversations.			
Question:			
On how many days of the last week do you usually talk about politics and political parties with other people?			
(A) Friends			
(B) Partner/Spouse			
(C) Relatives			
(D) Colleagues/friends from college			
(E) Acquaintances, Neighbours			
(F) I usually don’t talk about politics			
- 0 days			
- 1 day			
- 2 days			
- 3 days			
- 4 days			
- 5 days			
- 6 days			
- 7 days			

Coding kpX_1931a-e:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-99) no answer

Coding kpX_1931f:

- (1) mentioned
- (2) not mentioned

Variable: kpX_1931a-e_c2, p
Waves: 1
Topic: Networks
Item: Conversations about politics, usually, inquiry

Presentation:

Must answer; Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey."

Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"

Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels „ I usually don't talk about politics “ and „ I didn't want to answer this question“; Italicize "usually" ; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."

Intro:

You did not answer the last question

Question:

Does this mean that you usually don't talk about politics or that you did not want to answer this question?

Instruction:

If you want to respond to this question now, you can change the positions of the sliders.

- I usually don't talk about politics
- I didn't want to answer this question

- (A) Friends
- (B) Partner/Spouse
- (C) Relatives
- (D) Colleagues/friends from college
- (E) Acquaintances, Neighbours

Coding kpX_1931a-e_c2:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days
- (-97) not applicable

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1931p:

- (1) don't talk about politics
- (2) didn't want to answer this question
- (3) not mentioned

(-97) not applicable

[NOTE: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1931a-f. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_1931flag.

NOTE: One respondent said on inquiry that he did not talk about politics but answered kpX_1931e_c2 with 2 days.]

Variable: kpX_1951	Waves: 1	Topic: Networks	Item: Discussion partner 1, knowledge of politics
Filter: ((kp1_1931a >1 kp1_1931b >1 kp1_1931c >1 kp1_1931d >1 kp1_1931e >1) & kp1_1931f =2) (kp1_1931a_c2=2-8 kp1_1931b_c2=2-8 kp1_1931c_c2=2-8 kp1_1931d_c2=2-8 kp1_1931e_c2=2-8) kp1_1931p=2			
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)			
Question: If you think about the person you talked with the most about politics. In your opinion, how much does this person know about politics?			

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- moderately
- not so much
- nothing at all

Coding:

- (1) nothing at all
- (2) not so much
- (3) moderately
- (4) A fair amount
- (5) A great deal

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: One respondent answered this question, even though he said in kp1_1931p he did not talk about politics.]

Variable: kpX_1961	Waves: 1	Topic: Networks	Item: Discussion partner 1, difference of opinion
Filter: ((kp1_1931a >1 kp1_1931b >1 kp1_1931c >1 kp1_1931d >1 kp1_1931e >1) & kp1_1931f =2) (kp1_1931a_c2=2-8 kp1_1931b_c2=2-8 kp1_1931c_c2=2-8 kp1_1931d_c2=2-8 kp1_1931e_c2=2-8) kp1_1931p=2			
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)			
Question: When you talk about politics with this person, how often, would you say, do you have different opinions?			

- very often
- often
- sometimes
- rarely
- never

Coding:

- (1) very often
- (2) often
- (3) sometimes
- (4) rarely
- (5) never

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: One respondent answered this question, even though he said in kp1_1931p he did not talk about politics.]

Variable: kpX_1991a,c-g

Waves: 1

Topic: Networks

Item: Network, party preference, general

Filter: ((kp1_1931a >1 | kp1_1931b >1 | kp1_1931c >1 | kp1_1931d >1 | kp1_1931e >1) & kp1_1931f =2) | (kp1_1931a_c2=2-8 | kp1_1931b_c2=2-8 | kp1_1931c_c2=2-8 | kp1_1931d_c2=2-8 | kp1_1931e_c2=2-8) | kp1_1931p=2

Presentation:

Standard matrix; in the lines the parties, in the columns the answer options “no one”, “1 person”, “2 people”, “3 people”, “4 people”, “5 people or more”

Question:

When you think about the people that you normally talk with about politics: How many of them are close to the following parties?

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (F) Die Linke
- (G) Other party

Coding:

- (1) No one
- (2) 1 person
- (3) 2 to 4 people
- (4) 5 or more people

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: Although one respondent told in kp1_1931 that he does not talk about politics, he gave information how close to several parties this person is. See kpX_info]

Variable: kpX_1932a-f

Waves: 2-7

Topic: Networks

Item: Conversations about politics, current

Filter:**Presentation:**

Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was “0 days”

Below the sliders: check box with label “I didn’t talk about politics.”

Italicize “the last week”/“the week before the federal election”

Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and change the slider’s position). Text for plausibility check: “The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response.”

Intro:

The following will be about political conversations.

Question wave 2-6:

On how many days during the last week did you talk about politics and political parties with other people?

Question wave 7:

On how many days during the week before the federal election did you talk about politics and political parties with other people?

- I didn’t talk about politics
- I didn’t want to answer this question

- (A) Friends
- (B) Partner/Spouse
- (C) Relatives
- (D) Colleagues/friends from college
- (E) Acquaintances, Neighbours

(F) I didn't talk about politics

Coding kpX_1932a-e:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated

Coding kpX_1932f:

- (1) mentioned
- (2) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated

Variable: kpX_1932a-e_c2, p	Waves: 2-7	Topic: Networks	Item: Conversations about politics, current, inquiry
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Filter: kpX_1932a=1 & kpX_1932b=1 & kpX_1932c=1 & kpX_1932d=1 & kpX_1932e=1 & kpX_1932f=2

Presentation:

must answer; Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey."

Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"

Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels „ I didn't talk about politics “ and „ I didn't want to answer this question“

Italicize "the last week"/"the week before the federal election"

Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."

Intro:

You did not answer the last question

Question wave 2-6:

Does this mean that you didn't talk about politics during the last week or that you did not want to answer this question?

Question wave 7: Does this mean that you didn't talk about politics during the week before the federal election or that you did not want to answer this question?

Instructions:

If you want to respond to this question now, you can change the positions of the sliders.

- I didn't talk about politics
- I didn't want to answer this question

- (A) Friends
- (B) Partner/Spouse
- (C) Relatives
- (D) Colleagues/friends from college
- (E) Acquaintances, Neighbours

Coding kpX_1932a-e_c2:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1932p:

- (1) didn't talk about politics
- (2) didn't want to answer this question
- (3) not mentioned

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable

[NOTE: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1932a-f. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_1932flag.

Variable: kpX_1970

Waves: 2-7 **Topic:** Networks **Item:** Discussion partner 1, voting decision

Filter: kpX_1932a>1 | kpX_1932b>1 | kpX_1932c>1 | kpX_1932d>1 | kpX_1932e>1 |
kpX_1932a_c2>1 | kpX_1932b_c2>1 | kpX_1932c_c2>1 | kpX_1932d_c2>1 | kpX_1932e_c2>1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); „Will not vote/Did not vote“- and „Don't know“-Categories are settled out a bit.

Question wave 2-6:

When you think of the person you talked with about politics the most: Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on September 22nd, or do you think he/she will not vote at all?

Question wave 7:

When you think of the person you talked with about politics the most: Which party do you think this person voted for in the federal election on September 22nd, or do you think he/she didn't vote at all?

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Will not vote/Did not vote
- Don't know

Coding:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other party

- (-85) No vote
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Involvement in election campaign

Variable: kpX_380

Waves: 2-6 **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Interest in the outcome of the election

Filter:
Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How important are the results of the forthcoming federal election to you personally?

- very important
- important
- neither/nor
- fairly unimportant
- Completely unimportant

Coding:

- (1) very important
- (2) important
- (3) neither/nor
- (4) fairly unimportant
- (5) completely unimportant

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_390

Waves: 2-6 **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Interest election campaign

Filter:
Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How interested are you particularly in the current campaign for the forthcoming federal election?

- very strongly
- strongly
- moderately
- fairly strong
- Less strongly
- not at all

Coding:

- (1) very strongly
- (2) strongly
- (3) moderately
- (4) Less strongly
- (5) not at all

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_391
Waves: 7 **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Interesting election campaign

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How interesting or uninteresting was the election campaign for the federal election on 27 September?

- very interesting
- fairly interesting
- moderately
- fairly uninteresting
- very uninteresting

Coding:

- (1) very interesting
- (2) fairly interesting
- (3) moderately
- (4) fairly uninteresting
- (5) very uninteresting

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_392
Waves: 2-7 **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Attention to election campaign

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical); italicize "this past week"/"the week before the federal election"

Question wave 2-6:

How closely did you follow the election campaign for the federal election this past week?

Question wave 7:

How closely did you follow the election campaign the week before the federal election?

- very closely
- fairly close
- moderately
- not very closely
- I didn't follow the election campaign at all

Coding:

- (1) very closely
- (2) fairly closely
- (3) moderately
- (4) not very closely
- (5) I didn't follow the election campaign at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_395
Waves: [3]-[6],7 **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Helpfulness of election campaign

Filter wave 3: kp3_170=6

Filter wave 4: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170=6

Filter wave 5: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170=6

Filter wave 6: kp3_170!=6 & kp4_170!=6 & kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170=6

Filter wave 7: (kp7_180= 1|6)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

To what extent did the election campaign help you to make up your mind about your voting decision?

Was the election campaign...?

- very helpful
- fairly helpful
- moderately
- Less helpful
- not helpful at all

Coding:

- (1) very helpful
- (2) helpful
- (3) moderately
- (4) less helpful
- (5) not helpful at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: One respondent saw this question in wave 5 even though he should have been filtered. See kpX_info.]

Variable: kpX_396

Waves: 7

Topic: Involvement in election campaign

Item: Media reliance

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); italicize "the most"

Intro:

During the election campaign there are different ways of acquiring information about politics in Germany.

Question:

Which of the following sources of information did you find the most helpful in making up your mind about how to vote?

- The parties' campaign advertising
 - News programmes on television
 - Articles in newspapers or magazines
 - Information provided on the Internet
 - Statements issued by groups and associations
 - Discussions with relatives, friends, and acquaintances
- Several or all similarly helpful
 - Other information source not mentioned here was most helpful
 - No information sources was helpful for me

Coding:

- (1) The parties' campaign advertising
 - (2) News programmes on television
 - (3) Articles in newspapers or magazines
 - (4) Information provided on the Internet
 - (5) Statements issued by groups and associations
 - (6) Discussions with relatives, friends and acquaintances
- (7) Several or all similarly helpful
 - (8) Other information source not mentioned here was most helpful
 - (9) None of the information sources was helpful

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_421aa-kf, y**Waves:** 2-7**Topic:** Involvement in election campaign**Item:** Contact with parties I**Filter:****Presentation:**

Checkbox matrix; possibilities of contact in rows; parties in columns. The variable names should follow the following schemata. kp2_421[Item-Code][Party-Code]; Below the matrix there is a checkbox "None of the above applies."; Please program so that the respondent cannot make inconsistent answers (such as marking a party and the checkbox "None of the above applies."); italicize "this past week"/"the week before the election"

Question wave 2-6:

During the election campaign there are different ways of acquiring information about politics in Germany.

From which parties did you receive information during this past week?

Question wave 7:

During the election campaign there were different ways of acquiring information about politics in Germany.

From which parties did you receive information during the week before the federal election?

Please checkmark all the parties to which the following statements apply.

I ...

(K) visited websites of a party or a candidate

(G) saw election posters

(A) visited hustings or rallies

(D) saw commercials on TV

(E) listened to commercials on the radio

(Y) None of the above applies

Coding parties:

(A) CDU/CSU

(C) SPD

(D) FDP

(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]

(F) Die Linke [labeled in datasets as „DIE LINKE“]

Coding checkboxes:

(0) mentioned

(1) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

Variable: kpX_421 aa-kf _c2, p1**Waves:** 2-7**Topic:** Involvement in Election Campaign**Item:** Contact with parties I, inquiry

Filter: kpX_421aa-af=0 & kpX_421da-df=0 & kpX_421ea-ef=0 & kpX_421ga-gf=0 & kpX_421ka-kf=0 & kpX_421y=0

Presentation:

must answer; text for plausibility check if no answer was given: „Please note, that an answers is necessary for continuing the survey.“; Above the checkbox matrix there are two radio buttons with the answer options "None of the above applies" and "I didn't want to answer this question."; Please program so that the respondent cannot make inconsistent answers (such as marking a party and one of the radio buttons.); text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your answers."

Intro:

You did not answer the last question.

Question:

Does this mean that none of the above applies or did you not want to answer this question?

Instructions:

If you want to answer the question, you can checkmark the statements that apply.

- None of the above applies.

- I didn't want to answer this question.

I ...

- (K) visited websites of a party or a candidate
- (G) saw election posters
- (A) visited hustings or rallies
- (D) saw commercials on TV
- (E) listened to commercials on the radio

Coding parties:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) Die Linke [labeled in datasets as „DIE LINKE“]

Coding checkboxes:

- (0) mentioned
- (1) not mentioned
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated

Coding kpX_421p1:

- (1) none of the above applies
- (2) didn't want to answer this question
- (3) not mentioned
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable

[NOTE: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_421aa-kf,y. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_421flag1.]

Variable: kpX_421ba-lf, z

Waves: 2-7

Topic: Involvement in election campaign

Item: Contact with parties II

Filter:

Presentation:

Checkbox matrix; possibilities of contact in rows; parties in columns. The variable names should follow the following schemata. kp2_421[Item-Code][Party-Code]; Below the matrix there is a checkbox "None of the above applies."; Please program so that the respondent cannot make inconsistent answers (such as marking a party and the checkbox "None of the above applies."); Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible. Please check your answers"; italicize "this past week"/"the week before the election"

Question wave 2-6:

And which of the following information did you receive this past week?

Question wave 7:

And which of the following information did you receive the week before the federal election?

Instructions:

Please tick the boxes of all the parties to which the following statements apply.

I...

- (H) had conversations at an election campaign booth.
- (B) received pamphlets, e-mails, texts
- (L) donated money for a candidate or a party
- (I) received information material via a social network like for example Facebook or others.
- (Z) None of the above applies.

Coding parties:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) Die Linke [labeled in datasets as „DIE LINKE“]

Coding checkboxes:

- (0) mentioned
- (1) not mentioned

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated

Variable: kpX_421ba-lf_c2, p2

Waves: 2-7 **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Contact with parties II, inquiry

Filter: kpX_421ba-bf=0 & kpX_421la-lf=0 & kpX_421ha-hf=0 & kpX_421ia-if=0 & kpX_421z=0

Presentation:

must answer; text for plausibility check if no answer was given: „Please note, that an answers is necessary for continuing the survey.“; Above the checkbox matrix there are two radio buttons with the answer options “None of the above applies” and “I didn’t want to answer this question.”; Please program so that the respondent cannot make inconsistent answers (such as marking a party and one of the radio buttons.); text for plausibility check: “The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your answers.”

Intro:

You did not answer the last question.

Question:

Does this mean that none of the above applies or did you not want to answer this question?

Instructions:

If you want to answer the question, you can checkmark the statements that apply.

- None of the above applies.
- I didn’t want to answer this question.

I ...

- (H) had conversations at an election campaign booth.
- (B) received pamphlets, e-mails, texts
- (L) donated money for a candidate or a party
- (I) received information material via a social network like for example Facebook or others.

Coding parties:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) Die Linke [labeled in datasets as „DIE LINKE“]

Coding checkboxes:

- (0) mentioned
- (1) not mentioned

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated

Coding kpX_421p2:

- (1) None of the above applies
- (2) didn't want to answer this question
- (3) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

[NOTE: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_421ba-lf,z. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_421flag2.]

Variable: kpX_3490

Waves: 5,[6],[7] **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign

Item: Wahl-O-Mat, usage

Filter wave 6: kp5_3490!=1

Filter wave 7: kp5_3490!=1 & kp6_3490!=1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Have you used „Wahl-O-Mat“ for the next federal election?

- Yes

- No

- Haven't heard of „Wahl-O-Mat“

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-71) Haven't heard of "Wahl-O-Mat"

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3500

Waves: 5,[6],[7] **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign

Item: Wahl-O-Mat, reason for use

Filter: kpX_3490= 1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Why did you use the „Wahl-O-Mat“?

Please state the most important reason.

- I wanted to learn more about the party positions.

- I wanted to compare my own point of view with the positions of the parties.

- I didn't know who to vote for.

- I was curious how the "Wahl-O-Mat" works.

- I was curious about the result of the "Wahl-O-Mat".

- Other reason

Coding:

(1) I wanted to learn more about the party positions.

(2) I wanted to compare my own point of view with the positions of the parties.

(3) I didn't know who to vote for.

(4) I was curious how the "Wahl-O-Mat" works.

(5) I was curious about the result.

(8) Other reason

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3510	Topic: Involvement in election campaign	Item: Wahl-O-Mat, congruence
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Waves: 5,[6],[7]

Filter: kpX_3490= 1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

With which party did you have the best match using the „Wahl-O-Mat“?

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) Die Linke [labeled in datasets as „DIE LINKE“]
- Other party

- I don't remember anymore

Coding:

(1) CDU/CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

Strategic Voting

Variable: kpX_910a-c,e,f,h	Topic: Strategic voting	Item: Scalometer coalitions
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Waves: 2,4,6,7

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; Scale: -5 to +5 with numerical label; with zero point; Label: -5 "not desirable at all", +5 "absolutely desirable"

Intro:

Now one question about the possible composition of the federal government.

Question on screen 1 in waves 2,4,6:

Regardless of how likely or not such a coalition might be, how desirable do you find the following coalition governments?

Question on screen 1 in wave 7:

Regardless of the results of the federal election, how desirable do you find the following coalition governments?

(A) Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)

(B) Black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)

(C) Red-green coalition (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

Question on screen 2 in waves 2,4,6:

And how desirable do you find the following governments or coalitions, regardless of how likely such a coalition might be?

Question on screen 2 in wave 7:

And how desirable do you find the following governments or coalitions, regardless of the results of the federal election?

(E) Black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

(F) Traffic-light-coalition (SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

(H) Red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

Coding:

- (1) -5 not desirable at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) 1
- (8) 2
- (9) 3
- (10) 4
- (11) 5 absolutely desirable

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_961a-c,e,f,h

Waves: 2,4,6 **Topic:** Strategic voting

Item: Expected coalition

Filter:

Presentation: Standard matrix; 11-point-scale with numerical label; label of endpoints: "very unlikely" and "very likely";

"Don't know"- category is settled out a bit.

Question on screen 1:

How likely do you think is it that the government coalition after the next federal election will be composed of the following parties?

- (A) Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)
- (B) Black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)
- (C) Red-green coalition (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

Question on screen 2:

And how likely do you think is it that the government coalition after the next federal election will be composed of the following parties?

- (E) Black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
- (F) Traffic-light-coalition (SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
- (H) Red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

Coding:

- (1) 0 very unlikely
- (2) 1
- (3) 2
- (4) 3
- (5) 4
- (6) 5
- (7) 6
- (8) 7
- (9) 8
- (10) 9
- (11) 10 very likely

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1040	Waves: 2,4,6	Topic: Strategic voting	Item: Constituency winner
Filter:			
Presentation:			
Single response list (vertical); "Don't know"-category is settled out a bit; Intro: The next question will be about the candidates in your constituency			
Question:			
What do you think, the candidate of which party will win in your constituency?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candidate of the CDU or CSU - Candidate of the SPD - Candidate of the FDP - Candidate of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen - Candidate of Die Linke - Candidate of other party - Don't know 			
Coding:			
(1) Candidate of the CDU or CSU			
(4) Candidate of the SPD			
(5) Candidate of the FDP			
(6) Candidate of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen			
(7) Candidate of Die Linke			
(801) Candidate of other party			
(-93) not asked, terminated			
(-95) not participated			
(-98) don't know			
(-99) no answer			

Variable: kpX_1050	Waves: 2,4,6	Topic: Strategic voting	Item: Perception opinion polls
Filter:			
Presentation:			
Single response list (vertical), italicize "this past week"			
Question:			
Did you read or see any reports about opinion polls on the expected result of the federal election during this past week?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - No 			
Coding:			
(1) Yes			
(2) No			
(-93) not asked, terminated			
(-95) not participated			
(-99) no answer			

Variable: kpX_1051	Waves: 2,4,6	Topic: Strategic voting	Item: Credibility opinion polls
Filter:			
Presentation:			
Single response list (vertical)			
Question:			
How credible do you think are the results of opinion polls on the expected result of the federal election?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - very credible - fairly credible - partly credible/partly non-credible - fairly non-credible - very non-credible 			

Coding:

- (1) very credible
- (2) fairly credible
- (3) partly credible/partly non-credible
- (4) fairly non-credible
- (5) very non-credible

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3010d,f,h,i

Waves: 2,4,6 **Topic:** Strategic voting **Item:** Probability of small parties entering the Bundestag

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question:

How likely do you think it is that the following parties will get enough votes at the next federal election in order to get into the Bundestag?

- (D) (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled in dataset as „GRUENE“]
- (F) Die Linke [labeled in datasets as „DIE LINKE“]
- (H) Piratenpartei [labeled in datasets as „PIRATEN“]
- (I) Alternative für Deutschland [labeled in dataset as „AfD“]

Coding:

- (1) Definitely not
- (2) Probably not
- (3) Maybe
- (4) Probably
- (5) Definitely

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3020a,c-f

Waves: 2,6 **Topic:** Strategic voting **Item:** Rating of the candidates in constituency

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; "Don't know"- category is settled out a bit

Question:

Please state what you think about the candidates of the respective parties in your constituency.

Candidate of...

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labeled as dataset „GRUENE“]
- (F) Linken [labeled as dataset „DIE LINKE“]

Coding:

- (1) -5 I have a very negative view of this politician
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I have a very positive view of this politician

- (-71) Haven't heard of
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4060a-c

Waves: 7	Topic: Strategic voting	Item: Coalition preference
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Ranking question; if not all statements have been dragged from left to right >> plausibility check: „Your answers are incomplete. Do you want to add anything? “

Question:

Now that the result of the federal election is known, which of the following government coalitions would be your first, second and your least favorable choice?

Instructions:

Please drag the three items from the left to the right side of the screen so that the coalition that would be your first choice is the one on top. As well, you will be able to correct your answer on the right side afterwards.

- (A) Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)
- (B) Black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
- (C) Red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

Coding:

- (1) First choice
 - (2) Second choice
 - (3) Least favorable choice
- (-93) not asked, terminated
 - (-95) not participated
 - (-99) no answer

Televised debate

Variable: kpX_1780

Waves: 4	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Probability of reception
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

On September 1st, there will be the televised debate between Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück.

Will you watch this debate?

- certainly
- probably
- perhaps
- probably not
- certainly not

Coding:

- (1) certainly
- (2) probably
- (3) perhaps
- (4) probably not
- (5) certainly not

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1790

Waves: 4	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Expected result
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Filter: kp4_1781<4

Presentation: Single response list (vertical)
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Question:

What do you think, who will perform better in this debate?

- Angela Merkel
- Peer Steinbrück
- Both equally well

- Don't know

Coding:

- (1) Angela Merkel
- (2) Peer Steinbrück
- (3) Both equally well

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1800

Waves: 5,[6],[7]	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Reception
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Filter wave 6: W5b=0

Filter wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Did you watch the televised debate between Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück on September 1st?

- Yes, I watched it completely.
- Yes, I watched it partly.
- No, I didn't watch the debate.

Coding:

- (1) Yes, I watched debate completely
- (2) Yes, I watched debate partly
- (3) No

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variables kp6_1800 and kp7_1800 has been integrated in kp5_1800 and were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp5_1800flag.]

Variable: kpX_1810, kpX_1820

Waves: 5-7 **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Perception of performance
Merkel/Steinbrück

Filter Wave 5: kp5_1800=1 | 2

Filter Wave 6: (kp5_1800=1 | 2) >> Receive intro and question
(w5b=0 & (kp6_1800=1 | 2)) >> Receive ONLY question

Filter Wave 7: (kp5_1800=1 | 2) >> Receive intro and question
(w5b=0 & (kp6_1800=1 | 2)) >> Receive intro and question
(w5b=0 & w6b=0 & (kp7_1800=1 | 2)) >> Receive ONLY question

Presentation:

Standard matrix; the two candidates in the rows; in the columns the response options from “very poorly” to “very well”

Intro:

Now some more questions concerning the televised debate between Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück on September 1st.

Question:

How well do you think did the candidates come out of the debate?

(kp5_1810) Angela Merkel
(kp5_1820) Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

- (1) very well
- (2) well
- (3) neither well nor poorly
- (4) poorly
- (5) very poorly

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1870

Waves: 5-7 **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Reception of media response

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Have you heard or read reports on the outcome of the televised debate in the media?

- Yes
- No

Coding:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1880, kpX_1890

Waves: 5-7 **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Perceived media response
Merkel/Steinbrück

Filter: kpX_1870=1

Presentation:

Standard matrix; the two candidates in the rows; in the columns the response options from “very poorly” to “very well”

Question:

How well did the media think Angela Merkel came out of the debate?

(kpX_1880) Angela Merkel
(kpX_1890) Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

- (1) very well
- (2) well
- (3) neither well nor poorly
- (4) poorly
- (5) very poorly

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1900

Waves: 5-7 **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Reception of response of social environment

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Did you discuss the outcome of the debate between Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück with other people?

- Yes, in depth
- Yes, but just in passing
- No

Coding:

- (1) yes, in depth
- (2) yes, but just in passing
- (3) no
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1910, kpX_1920

Waves: 5-7 **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Perceived response of social environment Merkel/Steinbrück

Filter: kpX_1900 =1 | 2

Presentation: Standard matrix; the two candidates in the rows; in the columns the response options from "very poorly" to "very well"

Question:

How well did the people you talked to think Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück came out of the debate?

(kpX_1910) Angela Merkel
(kpX_1920) Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

- (1) very well
- (2) well
- (3) neither well nor poorly
- (4) poorly
- (5) very poorly

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3460

Waves: 5 **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Number of people watched with

Filter: kp5_1800=1 | 2

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

Now a few questions again concerning the televised debate between Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück on September 1st.

Question:

With how many people did you watch the debate?

- watched alone
- watched with another person
- watched with two people
- watched with three or more people

Coding:

- (1) watched alone
- (2) watched with another person
- (3) watched with two people
- (4) watched with three or more people

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3470

Waves: 5 **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: emotional closeness to people watched with

Filter: kp5_3460=2 >> Receive question 1

kp5_3460=3 | 4 >> Receive question 2

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question 1:

How close to you is the person you watched with?

Question 2:

How close to you are the majority of the people you watched the debate with?

- very close
- close
- moderately
- not very close
- not close at all

Coding:

- (1) very close
- (2) close
- (3) mediocre
- (4) not very close
- (5) not close at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3480 Waves: 5 Topic: Televised debate Item: Televised debate: Political knowledge of people watched with

Filter: kp5_3460=2 >> Receive question 1
kp5_3460=3 | 4 >> Receive question 2

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question 1:

How good is the political knowledge of the person you watched the debate with?

Question 2:

How good is the political knowledge of the majority of people you watched the debate with?

- very good
- good
- moderately
- bad
- very bad

Coding:

- (1) very good
- (2) good
- (3) moderately
- (4) bad
- (5) very bad

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3520 Waves: 5 Topic: Televised debate Item: Televised debate: Intensity of interaction

Filter: kp5_3460=2 >> Receive question 1
kp5_3460=3 | 4 >> Receive question 2

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question 1:

How much did you talk about the debate while watching?

Question 2:

How much did you talk about the debate with the other people while watching?

- very much
- much
- moderately
- little
- not at all

Coding:

- (1) very much
- (2) much
- (3) moderately
- (4) little
- (5) not at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3530
Waves: 5 Topic: Televised debate Item: Televised debate: Opinion Leadership 1
Filter: kp5_3520=1-4 & kp5_3460=2 >> Receive question 1 kp5_3520=1-4 & kp5_3460=3 4 >> Receive question 2
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)
Question 1: How often did you try to convince the person you watched the debate with of your opinion?
Question 2: How often did you try to convince the people you watched the debate with of your opinion?
- very often - often - from time to time - rarely - never
Coding: (1) very often (2) often (3) from time to time (4) rarely (5) never (-93) not asked, terminated (-95) not participated (-97) not applicable (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3531
Waves: 5 Topic: Televised debate Item: Televised debate: Opinion Leadership 2
Filter: kp5_3520=1-4 & kp5_3460=2 >> Receive question 1 kp5_3520=1-4 & kp5_3460=3 4 >> Receive question 2
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)
Question 1: How often did that person try to convince you of his/her opinion?
Question 2: How often did these people try to convince you of their opinion?
- very often - often - from time to time - rarely - never
Coding: (1) very often (2) often (3) from time to time (4) rarely (5) never (-93) not asked, terminated (-95) not participated (-97) not applicable (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3550a,b

Waves: 5 **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Perceived outcome of people watched with

Filter: kp5_3460=2 >> Receive question 1
kp5_3460=3 | 4 >> Receive question 2

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Label of columns from left „very poorly“ to right „very well“

Question 1:

How did the person you watched the debate with think the two candidates had performed?

Question 2:

How did the majority of people you watch the debate with think the two candidates had performed?

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (B) Peer Steinbrück

- very well
- well
- moderately
- poorly
- very poorly

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) very well
- (2) well
- (3) Mediocre
- (4) poorly
- (5) very poorly

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3560

Waves: 5 **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Preferred chancellor of people watched with

Filter: kp5_3460=2 >> Receive question 1
kp5_3460=3 | 4 >> Receive question 2

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); Only show scale point 4 for question 2

Question1:

What do you think: Who would prefer this person as chancellor after the federal election?

Question2:

What do you think: Who would prefer the majority of these people as chancellor after the federal election?

- Angela Merkel
- Peer Steinbrück

- Neither of them
- There was no clear majority in the group
- Don't know

Coding:

- (1) Angela Merkel
- (2) Peer Steinbrück
- (3) Neither of them
- (4) There was no clear majority in the group

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3570	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Attention
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Waves: 5,[6],[7]	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Attention
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Filter wave 5: kp5_1800=1 2	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Attention
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Filter wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_1800=1 2)	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Attention
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Filter wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_1800=1 2)	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Attention
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Presentation:

Standard matrix

Question:

How attentive did you watch the televised debate?

- very attentive
- attentive
- moderately
- not very attentive
- not attentive at all

Coding:

- (1) very attentive
- (2) attentive
- (3) moderately
- (4) not very attentive
- (5) not attentive at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variables kp6_3570 and kp7_3570 has been integrated in kp5_3570 and were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp5_3570flag.]

Variable: kpX_3580a-l	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Performance during the debate
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Waves: 5,[6],[7]	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Performance during the debate
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Filter wave 5: kp5_1800=1 2	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Performance during the debate
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Filter wave 6: w5b=0 & (kp6_1800=1 2)	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Performance during the debate
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Filter wave 7: w5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_1800=1 2)	Topic: Televised debate	Item: Televised debate: Performance during the debate
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Presentation:

Standard matrix; the two candidates in the rows; in the columns response options from „strongly disagree“ to „strongly agree“; Separation of items on three screens; one blank line in between each pair of statements

Intro:

In the following you can see several statements referring to the performance of the two candidates during the debate.

Question on screen 1:

Please state whether you agree or disagree with these statements.

- (A) Angela Merkel seemed likeable.
- (B) Peer Steinbrück seemed likeable.
- (C) Angela Merkel had to defend herself often.
- (D) Peer Steinbrück had to defend himself often.

Question on screen 2:

And to what extent do you agree with these statements?

- (E) Angela Merkel promoted her policies too little.
- (F) Peer Steinbrück promoted his policies too little.

- (G) Angela Merkel was a good speaker.
- (H) Peer Steinbrück was a good speaker.

Question on screen 3:

And to what extent do you agree with these statements?

- (I) Angela Merkel seemed professional.
- (J) Peer Steinbrück seemed professional.

- (K) Angela Merkel's arguments were convincing.
- (L) Peer Steinbrück's arguments were convincing.

Coding:

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variables kp6_3580a-I and kp7_3580a-I has been integrated in kp5_3580a-I and were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp5_3580flag.]

Variable: kpX_3600

Waves: 5,6,7

Topic: Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Current topics

Filter: kpX_1800=1 | 2

Presentation: Standard matrix

Question:

During the debate Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück made the following statements.

Please state whether you agree or disagree with the statements.

- (A) Angela Merkel: „As chancellor it is my job to ensure that the pressure on Greece to pass reforms does not fade
- (B) Peer Steinbrück: „First of all, we will abolish the „Betreuungsgeld“ – within the first 100 days with me as a chancellor.“
- (C) Angela Merkel: „There would not be any tolls with me.“
- (D) Peer Steinbrück: „Every year there are 30 billion Euros of revenues less because the upper class thinks that tax duty does not apply to them in Germany.

Coding:

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variables kp6_3600a-d and kp7_3600a-d has been integrated in kp5_3600a-d and were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp5_3600flag.]

European financial crisis

Variable: kpX_3030

Waves: 3,7

Topic: European financial crisis

Item: Fear, European financial crisis
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How afraid are you of the European financial crisis?

- very afraid
- rather afraid
- moderately
- rather not afraid
- not afraid at all

Coding:

- (1) very afraid
- (2) rather afraid
- (3) moderately
- (4) rather not afraid
- (5) not afraid at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3040

Waves: 3,7

Topic: European financial crisis

Item: Affected by European financial crisis, ego

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How strongly do you feel affected by the European financial crisis?

- very strongly
- strongly
- moderately
- not very strongly
- not strongly at all

Coding:

- (1) very strongly
- (2) strongly
- (3) moderately
- (4) not very strongly
- (5) not strongly at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3050

Waves: 3,7 **Topic:** European financial crisis **Item:** Affected by European financial crisis, Germany

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In your opinion, how strongly is Germany affected by the European financial crisis?

- very strongly
- strongly
- moderately
- not very strongly
- not strongly at all

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) very strongly
- (2) strongly
- (3) moderately
- (4) not very strongly
- (5) not strongly at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3060

Waves: 3,7 **Topic:** European financial crisis **Item:** Performance federal government, fighting European financial crisis

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question wave 3:

And how satisfied are you with the performance of the federal government concerning the combat against the European financial crisis?

Question wave 7:

And how satisfied are you with the performance of the federal government of the last four years concerning the combat against the European financial crisis.

- very satisfied
- satisfied
- neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- dissatisfied
- very dissatisfied

Coding:

- (1) very satisfied
- (2) satisfied
- (3) neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- (4) dissatisfied
- (5) very dissatisfied

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3070a,b

Waves: 3,5,7 **Topic:** European financial crisis **Item:** Performance Chancellor candidates, European financial crisis

Filter: kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k=-71 >> Receive question and only item (A)
 kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive question 2 and only item (B)
 kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650k!=-71 >> Receive question 3 and both Items

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Labels reaching from „very dissatisfied“ to „very satisfied“

Question 1:

And how satisfied are you with the performance of Angela Merkel concerning the combat against the European financial crisis?

Question 2:

And how satisfied are you with the performance of Peer Steinbrück concerning the combat against the European financial crisis?

Question 3:

And how satisfied are you with the performance of the two Chancellor candidates concerning the combat against the European financial crisis?

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (B) Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

- (1) very satisfied
- (2) satisfied
- (3) neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- (4) dissatisfied
- (5) very dissatisfied

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: The word “you” was missing in wave 3 and 5, so that the question was: “And how satisfied are with the performance of the two Chancellor candidates...”]

Variable: kpX_3080
Waves: 3,7 Topic: European financial crisis Item: Main fault European financial crisis

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical), italicize „main fault“

Question:

What do you think? Whose main fault is the European financial crisis?

- the banks
- the speculators
- the managers/businessmen
- the economy
- the federal government
- German politics (politicians, parties)
- the USA
- heavily indebted countries (such as Greece and Ireland)
- European Union
- Euro
- someone else

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) the banks
- (2) the speculators
- (3) the managers/businessmen
- (4) the economy
- (5) the federal government
- (6) German politics (politicians, parties)
- (7) the USA
- (8) heavily indebted countries (such as Greece and Ireland)
- (9) European Union
- (10) Euro
- (11) someone else

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3090
Waves: 3,7 Topic: European financial crisis Item: Returning to "D-Mark"

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Would you prefer keeping the Euro, or going back to having the „D-Mark“?

- I...
- absolutely want to keep the Euro.
 - would rather keep the Euro.
 - am undecided.
 - would rather want to go back to having the „D-Mark“.
 - absolutely want to go back to having the „D-Mark“.

Coding:

- (1) I absolutely want to keep the Euro.
- (2) I would rather keep the Euro.
- (3) I am undecided
- (4) I would rather go back to having the „D-Mark“
- (5) I absolutely want to go back to having the „D-Mark“.

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

State election Bavaria**Variable:** kpX_3120**Waves:** 2,[3],4,5**Topic:** State election Bavaria**Item:** Intention to vote, Bavaria**Filter Wave 2,4,5:** kp1_2601=9**Filter Wave 3:** w2b=0 & kp1_2601=9**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:On September 15th the state election in Bavaria will take place.

How likely is it that you will participate in this state election?

I will

- certainly vote
- probably vote
- maybe vote
- probably not vote
- certainly not vote

- I am not eligible to vote at the Bavarian state election.

Coding:

- (1) certainly vote
- (2) probably vote
- (3) maybe vote
- (4) probably not vote
- (5) certainly not vote

(-86) not eligible to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3130a,b**Waves:** 2,[3],4,5**Topic:** State election Bavaria**Item:** Voting intention, Bavaria**Filter Wave 2,4,5:** kp1_2601=9 & kpX_3120=1-3**Filter Wave 3:** w2b=0 & kp1_2601=9 & kp3_3120=1-3**Presentation:**

User defined; matrix with four columns. In the first column there are the labels "Constituency's candidate of the CSU" and so on; In the second column there are the radio buttons for the first vote; in the third column there are the radio buttons for second vote; in the fourth columns there are the labels "candidate of the CSU state list" and so on; settled out a bit below „don't know“-category

Intro:

At the state election you are able to cast two votes. The first vote is for a „Direktkandidat“ and the second vote is for a list candidate.

Question:

How will you vote at this state election?

(A) First vote:

- „Direktkandidat“ of the CSU
- „Direktkandidat“ of the SPD
- „Direktkandidat“ of the FDP
- „Direktkandidat“ of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- „Direktkandidat“ of the Die Linke
- „Direktkandidat“ of the Freien Wähler
- „Direktkandidat“ of another party

- Don't know yet

(B) Second vote:

- List candidate of the CSU
 - List candidate of the SPD
 - List candidate of the FDP
 - List candidate of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 - List candidate of the Die Linke
 - List candidate of the Freien Wähler
 - List candidate of another party
- Don't know yet

Coding:

- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (801) other party

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3140

Waves: 2,[3],4,5 **Topic:** State election Bavaria

Item: Satisfaction government, Bavaria

Filter Wave 2,4,5: kp1_2601=9

Filter Wave 3: w2b=0 & kp1_2601=9

Presentation:

Standard matrix; with numerical label reaching from -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints: -5 „completely dissatisfied“ and +5 „completely satisfied“

Question:

Are you rather satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of Bavaria's government made up of CSU and FDP?

- -5 completely dissatisfied
- -4
- -3
- -2
- -1
- 0
- +1
- +2
- +3
- +4
- +5 completely satisfied

Coding:

- (1) -5 completely dissatisfied
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 completely satisfied

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3160

Waves: 2,[3],4,5 **Topic:** State election Bavaria **Item:** Attention election campaign, Bavaria

Filter Wave 3: w2b=0

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); italicize „during the last week“

Question:

How closely did you follow the election campaign in Bavaria during the last week?

- very closely
- closely
- moderately
- not very closely
- not closely at all

Coding:

- (1) very closely
- (2) closely
- (3) moderately
- (4) not very closely
- (5) not closely at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3170

Waves: 2,[3],4,5 **Topic:** State election Bavaria **Item:** Anticipated election outcome, Bavaria

Filter Wave 3: w2b=0

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What do you think will be the outcome of the Bavarian state election?

- absolute majority for the CSU
- no absolute majority for the CSU, but a majority for a black-yellow coalition (CSU and FDP)
- majority for a red-green coalition (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
- there will be no majority for either if these coalitions
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) absolute majority for the CSU
- (2) majority for CSU-FDP
- (3) majority for SPD-Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (4) there will be no majority for either of these coalitions

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3180

Waves: 6,[7]

Topic: State election Bavaria

Item: Turnout, Bavaria

Filter Wave 6: kp1_2601=9

Filter Wave 7: w6b=0 & kp1_2601=9

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

On September 15th the Bavarian state election took place.

Question:

At the state election many citizens did not make it to the polls or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I voted.
- I didn't vote.
- I wasn't eligible to vote

Coding:

- (1) did vote
- (2) didn't vote

- (-86) not eligible to vote
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variable kp7_3180 has been integrated in kp6_3180 and was deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp6_3180flag.]

Variable: kpX_3190a,b

Waves: 6,[7]

Topic: State election Bavaria

Item: Voting decision, Bavaria

Filter Wave 6: kp1_2601=9 & kp6_3180=1

Filter Wave 7: w6b=0 & kp1_2601=9 & kp7_3180=1

Presentation:

User defined; matrix with four columns. In the first column there are the labels "Constituency's candidate of the CSU" and so on; In the second column there are the radio buttons for the first vote; in the third column there are the radio buttons for second vote; in the fourth columns there are the labels "candidate of the CSU state list" and so on; settled out a bit below „don't know“-category

Intro:

At the state election you could cast two votes. The first vote is for a „Direktkandidat“ and the second vote is for a list candidate.

Question:

How did you vote at this state election?

(A) First vote:

- „Direktkandidat“ of the CSU
- „Direktkandidat“ of the SPD
- „Direktkandidat“ of the FDP
- „Direktkandidat“ of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- „Direktkandidat“ of the Die Linke
- „Direktkandidat“ of the Freien Wähler
- „Direktkandidat“ of another party

- Don't know yet

(B) Second vote:

- List candidate of the CSU
- List candidate of the SPD
- List candidate of the FDP
- List candidate of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- List candidate of the Die Linke
- List candidate of the Freien Wähler
- List candidate of another party

- did not cast a second vote

Coding:

- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (801) other party

(-84) did not vast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variable kp7_3190 has been integrated in kp6_3190 and was deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp6_3190flag.]

Variable: kpX_3200

Waves: 6,[7] **Topic:** State election Bavaria

Item: Time of voting decision, Bavaria

Filter Wave 6: kp6_3190a=3-801 | kp6_3190b=3-801

Filter Wave 7: w6b=0 & kp1_2601=9 & (kp7_3190a=3-801 | kp7_3190b=3-801)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

When did you decide how you were going to vote at this state election?

- A long time before the election
- A few months before the election
- In the last few weeks before the election
- In the last few days before the election
- not until election day

Coding:

- (1) A long time before the election
- (2) A few months before the election.
- (3) In the last few weeks before the election
- (4) In the last few days before the election
- (5) not until election day

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variables kp7_3200 has been integrated in kp6_3200 and was deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp6_3200flag.]

Variable: kpX_3210	Waves: 6,[7]	Topic: State election Bavaria	Item: Knowledge of result: Bavaria
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Filter wave 7: w6b=0

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question wave 6:

Do you know the election outcome of the state election in Bavaria last Sunday?

Question wave 7:

Do you know the election outcome of the state election in Bavaria on September 15th?

- yes
- no

Coding:

- (1) yes
- (2) no

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from variables kp7_3210 has been integrated in kp6_3210 and was deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp6_3210flag.]

Variable: kpX_3220b-f,j	Waves: 6,[7]	Topic: State election Bavaria	Item: Election result: Winner and loser, Bavaria
			retrospective

Filter: kpX_3210=1

Presentation:

Standard matrix; "don't know"-category should be settled out a bit

Question:

If you think about the result of the state election in Bavaria, which parties belong, in your opinion, to the winners and which to the losers?

- (B) CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (F) Die Linke
- (J) Die Freien Wähler

Coding:

- (1) Clearly to the losers
- (2) rather to the losers
- (3) Neither/nor
- (4) rather to the winner
- (5) Clearly to the winners

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

State election Hesse**Variable:** kpX_3230**Waves:** 2,[3],5,6**Topic:** State election Hesse**Item:** Intention to vote; Hesse**Filter Wave 2,5,6:** kp1_2601=6**Filter Wave 3:** W2b=0 & kp1_2601=6**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

On September 22nd the state election in Hesse will take place.
How likely is it that you will participate in this state election?

I will

- certainly vote
- probably vote
- maybe vote
- probably not vote
- certainly not vote

- I am not eligible to vote at the Hessian state election.

Coding:

- (1) certainly vote
- (2) probably vote
- (3) maybe vote
- (4) probably not vote
- (5) certainly not vote

- (-86) not eligible to vote
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3240a,b**Waves:** 2,[3],5,6**Topic:** State election Hesse**Item:** Voting intention, Hesse**Filter Wave 2,5,6:** kp1_2601=6 & kpX_3230=1-3**Filter Wave 3:** W2b=0 & kp1_2601=6 & kp3_3230=1-3**Presentation:**

Display ballot with first and second vote; down below "don't know"-category

Question:

At the state election you can cast two votes. The first vote is for a candidate from your constituency and the second vote is for a party.
How will you vote at this state election?

(A) First vote:

- CDU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Don't know

(B) Second vote:

- CDU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Don't know

Coding:

- (2) CDU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3250

Waves: 2,[3],5,6 **Topic:** State election Hesse

Item: Satisfaction government, Hesse

Filter Wave 2,5,6: kp1_2601=6

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0 & kp1_2601=6

Presentation:

Standard matrix; with numerical label reaching from -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints: -5 „completely dissatisfied“ and +5 „completely satisfied“

Question:

Are you rather satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of Hesse's government made up of CDU and FDP?

- -5 completely dissatisfied

- -4

- -3

- -2

- -1

- 0

- +1

- +2

- +3

- +4

- +5 completely satisfied

Coding:

- (1) -5 completely dissatisfied
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 completely satisfied

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3270

Waves: 2,[3],5,6 **Topic:** State election Hesse **Item:** Attention election campaign, Hesse

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); italicize „during the last week“

Question:

How closely did you follow the election campaign in Hesse during the last week?

- very closely
- closely
- moderately
- not very closely
- not closely at all

Coding:

- (1) very closely
- (2) closely
- (3) moderately
- (4) not very closely
- (5) not closely at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3280

Waves: 2,[3],5,6 **Topic:** State election Hesse **Item:** Anticipated election outcome, Hesse

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What do you think will be the outcome of the Bavarian state election?

- majority for a black-yellow-coalition (CDU and FDP)
- majority for a red-green coalition (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
- there will be no majority for either of these coalitions

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) majority for CDU-FDP
- (2) majority for SPD-Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (3) there will be no majority for either of these coalitions

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3290

Waves: 7	Topic: State election Hesse
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Item: Turnout, Hesse

Filter: kp1_2601=6

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

On September 22nd the Hessian state election took place.

Question:

At the state election many citizens did not make it to the polls or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I voted.
- I didn't vote.

- I wasn't eligible to vote

Coding:

- (1) did vote
- (2) didn't vote

- (-86) not eligible to vote
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) don't know
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3300a,b

Waves: 7	Topic: State election Hesse
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Item: Voting Decision, Hesse

Filter: kp1_2601=6 & kp7_3290=1
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Presentation:

Display ballot „Hesse“ with first and second vote.

Intro:

At the state election you were able to cast two votes, the first vote for a candidate of your constituency and the second vote for a party.

Question:

Where did you place your checkmarks on the ballot at this state election?

- (A) First vote:
 - CDU
 - SPD
 - FDP
 - Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 - Die Linke
 - Other party

- Didn't cast a first vote

- (B) Second vote
- CDU
 - SPD
 - FDP
 - Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 - Die Linke
 - Other party
- Didn't cast a second vote

Coding:

- (2) CDU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (801) other party

- (-84) didn't cast a first/second vote
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3310

Waves: 7 **Topic:** State election Hesse

Item: Timing of Voting Decision, Hesse

Filter: kp7_3300a=2-801 | kp7_3300b=2-801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

When did you decide how you were going to vote at this state election?

- A long time before the election
- A few months before the election
- In the last few weeks before the election
- In the last few days before the election
- not until election day

Coding:

- (1) A long time before the election
- (2) A few months before the election.
- (3) In the last few weeks before the election
- (4) In the last few days before the election
- (5) not until election day

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Current topics

Variable: kpX_2900a-f, q

Waves: 2-7 **Topic:** Current topics **Item:** Opinions about the NSA scandal (phone-hacking-scandal)

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Intro:

Lately, it has become public that American and British secret services are monitoring German telephone and internet connections.

Question:

Here you can find some statements about these actions of monitoring. Please state whether you agree or disagree.

- Wave 2-7:** (A) Chancellor Merkel reacted appropriately to the monitoring.
Wave 2-7: (B) The federal government was informed about the extent of surveillance of telephone and internet connections.
Wave 2-7: (C) The parties in the opposition were informed about the extent of surveillance of telephone and internet connections.
Wave 2: (D) The extent to which telephone and internet connections are kept under surveillance in Germany was surprising to me.
Wave 2,5-7: (E) The state of Germany cannot do anything against the monitoring.
Wave 2,5: (F) People who do not have anything to hide could care less about the surveillance of telephone and internet connections.
Wave 3: (G) When it comes to protecting citizens from terrorism, one has to accept the surveillance of telephone and internet connections.
Wave 4: (H) The red-green-coalition government of Chancellor Gerhard Schröder made cooperation between the German intelligence service BND and the American intelligence service NSA possible in the first place.
Wave 2: (Q) Please choose „rather agree“ for testing the functioning of the questionnaire.

Coding:

- (1) strongly disagree
 (2) rather disagree
 (3) neither agree nor disagree
 (4) rather agree
 (5) strongly agree

- (-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2910a-d,q	Waves: 2,5	Topic: Current topics	Item: Current socioeconomic questions; Opinion on lawsuit against Wulff
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question:

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Wave 2:** (A) It is necessary that people retire later.
Wave 2,5: (B) If CDU and CSU will be part of the federal government after the election, they will advocate tax increases.
Wave 2,5: (C) If the SPD will be part of the federal government after the election, it will advocate tax increases.
Wave 5: (D) It is righteous that a law suit will be filed against the former federal president Christian Wulff because of acceptance of benefits by a public official.
Wave 5: (Q) Please choose „strongly agree“ for testing the functioning of the questionnaire.

Coding

- (1) strongly disagree
 (2) rather disagree
 (3) neither agree nor disagree
 (4) rather agree
 (5) strongly agree

- (-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2920a-c**Waves:** 3**Topic:** Current topics**Item:** Opinions about the drone project**Filter:****Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question:

Minister of Defense Thomas de Maizière stopped the acquisition of the recon drone „Euro-Hawk“ a few weeks ago.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

(A) Thomas de Maizière did not tell the truth about the drone project in the federal parliament.

(B) Chancellor Angela Merkel reacted appropriately to the failure of the drone project.

(C) Thomas de Maizière should resign as the Minister of Defense because of the drone project failure.

Coding:

(1) strongly disagree

(2) rather disagree

(3) neither agree nor disagree

(4) rather agree

(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2930**Waves:** 3,5,6**Topic:** Current topics**Item:** Speculations about a red-red-green coalition**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Peer Steinbrück said that after the federal election the SPD will under no circumstances form a coalition with the party “Die Linke”. Do you believe this to be ...?

- very credible

- rather credible

- neither credible nor non-credible

- rather non-credible

- not credible at all

Coding:

(1) very credible

(2) rather credible

(3) neither credible nor non-credible

(4) rather non-credible

(5) not credible at all

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2940a-c,q	Waves: 4,6,7	Topic: Current topics	Item: Opinions about road toll for cars, "Veggie-Day" and limitations to increasing rents ("Mietpreisbremse")
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question:

Here you can find some statements that some people agree with while others disagree. How about you? Please state for every statement whether you agree or disagree.

Wave 4,6,7: (A) A road toll for foreign car drivers should be implemented.

Wave 4,6,7: (B) In public cafeterias there should be exclusively vegetarian meals once a week.

Wave 4,6: (C) There should be a compulsory limitation for increasing rents.

Wave 6: (Q) Please choose „strongly agree“ for testing the mode of functioning of the questionnaire.

Coding:

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2950	Waves: 4	Topic: Current topics	Item: Good election poster
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Filter: kp4_421ga = 1 | kp4_421gc = 1 | kp4_421gd = 1 | kp4_421ge = 1 | kp4_421gf = 1 | kp4_421ga_c2 = 1 | kp4_421gc_c2 = 1 | kp4_421gd_c2 = 1 | kp4_421ge_c2 = 1 | kp4_421gf_c2 = 1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

When you think of the parties' election posters: Is there poster that you liked particularly much?

- yes

- no

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2960	Waves: 4	Topic: Current topics	Item: Good election poster: party
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Filter: kp4_2950 = 1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Which party's election poster is this?

- CDU

- CSU

- SPD

- FDP

- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

- Die Linke

- Other party

Coding:

(2) CDU
 (3) CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (6) GRUENE
 (7) DIE LINKE
 (801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2961 were recoded into the variables kpX_2960a and kpX_2960b in order to create the party versions A and B.]

Variable: kpX_2961

Waves: 4 **Topic:** Current topics **Item:** Good election poster: party, other party

Filter: kp4_2960=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which party's election poster is this?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NPD
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- Other party

Coding:

(322) AfD
 (149) DIE GRAUEN
 (168) DVU
 (180) FREIE WAEHLER
 (206) NPD
 (209) oedp
 (215) PIRATEN
 (225) REP
 (801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2960 were recoded into the variables kpX_2960a and kpX_2960b in order to create the party versions A and B.]

Variable: kpX_2970a-c	Topic: Current topics	Item: Opinions about the conflict in Syria
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Waves: 5-7

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Question:

The following will be about the situation in Syria.

Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Wave 5,7: (A) After the use of chemical weapons it is justifiable to take military actions against Syria.

Wave 5: (B) Germany must participate in military actions against Syria.

Wave 5,6,7: (C) Chancellor Merkel reacted appropriately to the aggravation in Syria.

Coding:

(1) strongly disagree

(2) rather disagree

(3) neither agree nor disagree

(4) rather agree

(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2980a,b	Topic: Current topics	Item: "Wahlarena": Reception
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Waves: 6

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Labelling of columns from left to right: „completely“ „partly“ „did not watch 'Wahlarena'“

Question:

Did you watch the ARD-TV-show "Wahlarena" with Angela Merkel on September 9th and Peer Steinbrück on September 11th?

I watched the TV show "Wahlarena" with ...?

(A) Angela Merkel

(B) Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

(1) completely

(2) partly

(3) did not watch "Wahlarena"

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2990a,b	Topic: Current topics	Item: „Wahlarena“: Perceived outcome Merkel/Steinbrück
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Waves: 6

Filter: (kp6_2980a=1 | 2) & kp6_2980b=3 >> Receive question 1 and only item (A)

kp6_2980a=3 & (kp6_2980b=1 | 2) >> Receive question 2 and only item (B)

(kp6_2980a=1 | 2) & (kp6_2980b= 1 |2) >> Receive question 3 and both items

Presentation:

Standard matrix; the candidates in the rows; in the columns the answer options reaching from "very poorly" to "very well"

Question 1:

In your opinion, how did Angela Merkel perform in the TV show "Wahlarena"?

Question 2:

In your Opinion, how did Peer Steinbrück perform in the TV show "Wahlarena"?

Question 3:

In your opinion, how did Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück perform in the TV show „Wahlarena“?

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (B) Peer Steinbrück

Coding:

- (1) very well
- (2) well
- (3) moderately
- (4) poorly
- (5) very poorly

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2991a

Waves: 6	Topic: Current topics
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Item: „Wahlarena“: statements, knowledge

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

During the TV show „Wahlarena“ Angela Merkel stated the following while referring to the adoption law for homosexuals: „I honestly have to tell you that I struggle with the complete equalization. I am uncertain about the child’s wellbeing.“

Did you hear about Angela Merkel stating this?

- yes
- no

Coding:

- (1) yes
- (2) no

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2992a

Waves: 6	Topic: Current topics
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Item: „Wahlarena“: Statements, rating
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Filter: kp6_2991a=1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

During the TV show „Wahlarena“ Angela Merkel stated the following while referring to the adoption law for homosexuals: „I honestly have to tell you that I struggle with the complete equalization. I am uncertain about the child’s wellbeing.“

Question:

Do you agree with the statement by Angela Merkel?

- strongly agree
- rather agree
- neither agree nor disagree
- rather disagree
- strongly disagree

Coding:

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3590

Waves: 6,7 **Topic:** Current topics **Item:** Knowledge of taxation plans by the Green party

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

The Green party announced during the election campaign that they will increase several taxes if they are going to be part of the next federal government.

Did you hear about these plans?

- yes
- no

Coding:

- (1) yes
- (2) no

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3591

Waves: 6,7 **Topic:** Current topics **Item:** Opinion about the taxation plans by the Green party

Filter: kpX_3590=1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Do you agree with the Green party's taxation plans?

- strongly agree
- rather agree
- neither agree nor disagree
- rather agree
- strongly disagree

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4010	Waves: 6	Topic: Current topics	Item: Good election commercial
Filter: kp6_421da = 1 kp6_421dc = 1 kp6_421dd = 1 kp6_421de = 1 kp6_421df = 1 kp6_421da_c2 = 1 kp6_421dc_c2 = 1 kp6_421dd_c2 = 1 kp6_421de_c2 = 1 kp6_421df_c2 = 1			
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)			
Question: When you think of the parties' election commercials on TV: Is there any commercial that you like particularly much?			
- yes - no			
Coding: (1) yes (2) no			
(-93) not asked, terminated (-95) not participated (-97) not applicable (-99) no answer			

Variable: kpX_4020	Waves: 6	Topic: Current topics	Item: Good election commercial: party
Filter: kp6_4010 = 1			
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)			
Question: Which party's TV commercial is this?			
- CDU - CSU - SPD - FDP - Bündnis 90/Die Grünen - Die Linke - other party			
Coding: (2) CDU (3) CSU (4) SPD (5) FDP (6) GRUENE (7) DIE LINKE (801) other party			
(-93) not asked, terminated (-95) not participated (-97) not applicable (-99) no answer			

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_4021 were recoded into the variables kpX_4020a and kpX_4020b in order to create the party versions A and B.]

Variable: kpX_4021	Waves: 6	Topic: Current topics	Item: Good election commercial: other party
Filter: kp6_4020=801			
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)			
Question: And which party's TV commercial is this?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternative für Deutschland - Die Grauen – Generationspartei - DVU - FW Freie Wähler - NPD - ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei) - Piratenpartei - Die Republikaner (REP) - other party 			
Coding:			
(322) AfD			
(149) DIE GRAUEN			
(168) DVU			
(180) FREIE WAEHLER			
(206) NPD			
(209) oedp			
(215) PIRATEN			
(225) REP			
(801) other party			
(-93) not asked, terminated			
(-95) not participated			
(-97) not applicable			
(-99) no answer			
[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_4020 were recoded into the variables kpX_4020a and kpX_4020b in order to create the party versions A and B.]			

Variable: kpX_4030	Waves: 6,7	Topic: Current topics	Item: Knowledge of the middle finger cover picture of Peer Steinbrück
Filter:			
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)			
Question: Have you seen or heard of the cover picture of a magazine where Peer Steinbrück shows the middle finger?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - yes, I have seen the cover picture - yes, I have heard of it - no 			
Coding:			
(1) yes, have seen it			
(2) yes, have heard of it			
(3) no			
(-93) not asked, terminated			
(-95) not participated			
(-99) no answer			

Variable: kpX_4031

Waves: 6,7 **Topic:** Current topics **Item:** Opinion about the middle finger cover picture of Peer Steinbrück

Filter: kpX_4030=1 | 2

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How do you rate that Peer Steinbrück showed the middle finger during an interview?

- very problematic
- problematic
- neither problematic nor unproblematic
- not problematic
- not problematic at all

Coding:

- (1) very problematic
- (2) problematic
- (3) neither problematic nor unproblematic
- (4) not problematic
- (5) not problematic at all

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4040

Waves: 7 **Topic:** Current topics **Item:** Opinion about Jürgen Trittin's pedophilia affair

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; Label of columns from left „strongly disagree“ to right „strongly agree“

Question:

Thirty years ago Jürgen Trittin was jointly responsible for a manifesto in which it was demanded to legalize sex between adults and children under certain circumstances.

Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statement.

With such a past, one is unacceptable as a leading candidate.

Coding:

- (1) strongly disagree
- (2) rather disagree
- (3) neither agree nor disagree
- (4) rather agree
- (5) strongly agree

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4050a,c-f,h,i
Waves: 7 Topic: Current topics Item: Rating of the election campaigns in the final stage

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; Labels reaching from „very bad“ to „very good“; italicize „during the last week before the election“

Question:

In the final stage of the election campaigns the parties mobilized all their energy to win over potential voters.

How do you rate the election campaigns of each party during the last week before the election?

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (F) Die Linke
- (H) Piratenpartei
- (I) Alternative für Deutschland

Coding:

- (1) very bad
- (2) bad
- (3) neither good nor bad
- (4) good
- (5) very good

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Sociodemography²

Variable: kpX_2441
Waves: 1 Topic: Sociodemography Item: Household size

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How many people do permanently live in the same household with you, including you and your children?

- one person
- two people
- three people
- four people
- five people
- six people
- seven people
- eight people and more

² The questions on sociodemography were distributed in three blocks on the different waves. The first block includes questions on the household, that marital status, religiosity as well as employment and education. The second block deals with the migration background of the respondents and the third block collects information on the employment and education of the partner.

Coding:

- (1) one person
- (2) two people
- (3) three people
- (4) four people
- (5) five people
- (6) six people
- (7) seven people
- (8) eight people and more

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2441, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2450

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Number members of the household under 18 years

Filter: kp1_2441!=1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); Answer options are dependent on the question before. If n household members, the answer categories from "nobody" to "(n-1) persons" will be shown.

Question:

How many persons living in your household are younger than 18 years?

- Nobody
- 1 person
- 2 persons
- 3 persons
- 4 persons
- 5 persons
- 6 persons
- 7 persons and more

Coding:

- (1) nobody
- (2) 1 person
- (3) 2 persons
- (4) 3 persons
- (5) 4 persons
- (6) 5 persons
- (7) 6 persons
- (8) 7 persons and more

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2450, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2591
Waves: 1 Topic: Sociodemography Item: Net household income, with categories

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical); italicize "your household's total"; plausibility check: If no answer was given show text: "We assure that your answers will be used anonymously and for scientific purposes only.", within the plausibility check there are two buttons "correct" and "forward".

Question:

How high is your household's total net monthly income? Meant is the total amount remaining after taxes and other deductions.

- below 500 Euros
- 500 up to 750 Euros
- 750 up to 1000 Euros
- 1000 up to 1250 Euros
- 1250 up to 1500 Euros
- 1500 up to 2000 Euros
- 2000 up to 2500 Euros
- 2500 up to 3000 Euros
- 3000 up to 4000 Euros
- 4000 up to 5000 Euros
- 5000 up to 7500 Euros
- 7500 up to 10000 Euros
- 10000 Euros and more

Coding:

- (1) below 500 Euros
- (2) 500 up to 750 Euros
- (3) 750 up to 1000 Euros
- (4) 1000 up to 1250 Euros
- (5) 1250 up to 1500 Euros
- (6) 1500 up to 2000 Euros
- (7) 2000 up to 2500 Euros
- (8) 2500 up to 3000 Euros
- (9) 3000 up to 4000 Euros
- (10) 4000 up to 5000 Euros
- (11) 5000 up to 7500 Euros
- (12) 7500 up to 10000 Euros
- (13) 10000 Euros and more

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2461a-c,e-g,i
Waves: 1 Topic: Sociodemography Item: Membership of organizations

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question:

Are you a member of one or more of the following organizations?

- (A) Trade union
- (B) Trade/employers' associations
- (C) Professional associations
- (E) Religious/church groups
- (F) Sports club/hobby club
- (G) Environmental groups
- (I) Party

Coding:

- (1) yes
- (2) no

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2461a-c,e-g,i because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2470
Waves: 1 Topic: Socio-demography Item: Membership of trade unions, household
Filter: kp1_2441!=1 & kp1_2461a=2
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)
Question: Is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?
-yes -no
Coding: (1) yes (2) no (-93) not asked, terminated (-97) not applicable (-99) no answer
[NOTE: One respondent was coded as “not applicable” even though he/she should not have been filtered. NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2470, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_4000
Waves: 1 Topic: Sociodemography Item: Membership party
Filter: kp1_2461i=1
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)
Question: Which party are you a member of?
- CDU/CSU - SPD - FDP - Bündnis 90/Die Grünen - Die Linke - Other party
Coding: (1) CDU/CSU (4) SPD (5) FDP (6) GRUENE (7) DIE LINKE (801) other party (-97) not applicable (-99) no answer
[NOTE: This variable and the variable kpX_4110 were recoded into the variables kpX_4000a and kpX_4000b in order to create the party versions A and B.]

Variable: kpX_4110	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Membership party, other party
Waves: 1		
Filter: kp1_4000=801		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: And which of these parties are you a member of?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternative für Deutschland - Die Grauen – Generationspartei - DVU - FW Freie Wähler - NPD - ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei) - Piratenpartei - Die Republikaner (REP) - Other party 		
Coding:		
(322) AfD		
(149) DIE GRAUEN		
(168) DVU		
(180) FREIE WAEHLER		
(206) NPD		
(209) oedp		
(215) PIRATEN		
(225) REP		
(801) other party		
(-97) not applicable		
(-99) no answer		
[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_4000 were recoded into the variables kpX_4000a and kpX_4000b in order to create the party versions A and B.]		

Variable: kpX_3910	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Religiousness
Waves: 1		
Filter:		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: What would you say about yourself: How religious are you?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - very religious - religious - moderately - not that religious - not religious at all 		
Coding:		
(1) very religious		
(2) religious		
(3) moderately		
(4) not that religious		
(5) not religious at all		
(-99) no answer		

Variable: kpX_2480	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Religion
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list

Question:

What is your religion?

- Protestant
- Independent Protestant Church
- Roman Catholic
- Other Christian denomination
- Other non-Christian denomination
- Undenominational

Coding:

- (1) Protestant
- (2) Independent Protestant Church
- (3) Roman Catholic
- (4) Other Christian confession
- (5) Other non-Christian denomination
- (9) Undenominational

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2480, because of being invariant in time.

NOTE: Codes were adjusted to the official GLES scheme: 1=2 "Protestant"; 2=3 "Independent Protestant Church"; 3=1 "Roman Catholic"; 9=8 "Undenominational".]

Variable: kpX_2491	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Church attendance
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Filter: kp1_2480=1-5

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How often do you usually go to church?

- never
- once a year
- several times a year
- once a month
- two to three times a month
- once a week
- more often

Coding:

- (1) never
- (2) once a year
- (3) several times a year
- (4) once a month
- (5) two to three times a month
- (6) once a week
- (7) more often

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2580

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Social class affiliation, subjective

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

People talk a lot about social classes these days.

Question:

To which social class do you think you belong to?

- lower class
- working class
- lower middle class
- middle class
- upper middle class
- upper class

Coding:

- (1) lower class
- (2) working class
- (3) lower middle class
- (4) middle class
- (5) upper middle class
- (6) Upper class

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2601

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Socio-demography **Item:** Federal state

Filter:

Presentation:

must answer; single response list (vertical); plausibility check: If no answer was given then the following text will be shown: "Answering this question is very important for the rest of the survey. Please state the federal state you live in."

Question:

And in which federal state do you live?

- Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Bavaria
- Berlin
- Brandenburg
- Bremen
- Hamburg
- Hesse
- Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
- Lower Saxony
- North Rhine Westphalia
- Rhineland Palatinate
- Saarland
- Saxony
- Saxony Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thuringia

Coding:

- (8) Baden-Wuerttemberg
- (9) Bavaria
- (11) Berlin
- (12) Brandenburg
- (4) Bremen
- (2) Hamburg
- (6) Hesse
- (13) Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
- (3) Lower Saxony
- (5) North Rhine Westphalia
- (7) Rhineland Palatinate
- (10) Saarland
- (14) Saxony
- (15) Saxony Anhalt
- (1) Schleswig-Holstein
- (16) Thuringia

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2601, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2600	Waves: 1	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Residence
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Please characterize the place you live in. Do you live in a...?

- Large city
- Small-town or medium-sized town in a metropolitan area
- Small-town or medium-sized town in less densely populated areas
- Rural area close to a medium-sized town or a large city
- Rural area close to smaller towns

Coding:

- (1) Large City
- (2) Small-town, medium-sized town in a metropolitan area
- (3) Small-town, medium-sized town in less densely populated areas
- (4) Rural area close to a medium-sized town or a large city
- (5) Rural area close to smaller towns

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2600, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2602	Waves: 1	Topic: Socio-demography	Item: Postal code
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Filter:**Presentation:**

Text field (single row); maximum number of digits = 5; plausibility check, whether 5 numbers and no letters were entered with the instruction "Please enter your postal code."; When no answer was given, show the following text: "We assure that we will treat your information confidentially. We need your complete postal code in order to identify the candidate in your constituency."; Within the plausibility check there are two buttons "correct" or "forward".

Question:

What is your postal code?

Coding:

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2320	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: School leaving certificate
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Filter:

Presentation: must answer; single response list (vertical); plausibility check: Please note that an answer to this question is mandatory for continuing the survey. If you have acquired your school leaving certificate outside of Germany, please state the respective German certificate.

Question:

What general school leaving certificate do you have?

- Finished school without school leaving certificate
- Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
- Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss, or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- I am still in high school

Coding:

- (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 or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- (4) Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college/university of applied sciences ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- (5) Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- (9) I am still a high school student

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpX_2320, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2330	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Vocational and professional training
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Filter: kp1_2320=1-5 | -99

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What vocational or professional training do you have?

- On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
- Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss")
- Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
- Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
- Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
- Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
- Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
- Master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
- Polytechnic/University of applied sciences degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
- University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
- I have another vocational training certificate
- I am still in a vocational training
- I have no completed vocational training

Coding:

- (1) On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
- (2) Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss")
- (3) Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
- (4) Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
- (5) Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
- (6) Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
- (7) Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
- (8) Master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
- (9) Polytechnic/University of applied sciences degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
- (10) University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
- (12) other vocational training certificate
- (13) in a vocational training
- (14) I have no completed vocational training

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2330, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2340

Waves: 1

Topic: Sociodemography

Item: Employment status

Filter: kp1_2320!=9

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

Now let's turn to your mode of employment.

Question:

Which of the categories from this list applies to you?

- in full-time employment (more than 30 hours/week)
- in part-time employment (up to 30 hours/week)
- in a traineeship or apprenticeship
- high school student
- college student
- currently on a retraining course
- currently unemployed
- currently on short-time work
- alternative community service
- in early retirement, retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
- on maternity leave, parental leave
- not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/househusband)

Coding:

- (1) In full-time employment
- (2) In part-time employment
- (3) In a traineeship or apprenticeship
- (4) High school student
- (5) College student
- (6) retraining course
- (7) unemployed
- (8) short-time work
- (9) alternative community service
- (10) in early retirement, retirement, on a pension
- (11) maternal/parental leave
- (12) no employment (housewife/househusband)

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2340, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2350	Waves: 1	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Former employment
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Filter: kp1_2340=3-7 | 9-12 | -99

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Have you ever been in full or part-time employment in the past?

- yes

- no

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2350, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2360	Waves: 1	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Unemployment last 10 years
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Filter: kp1_2340=1-6 | 8-12 | -99

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Have you ever been unemployed during the last 10 years?

- yes

- no

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2360, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2370a,b	Waves: 1	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Duration of unemployment
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Filter: kp1_2360=1 | kp1_2340=7

Presentation:

Two closed response lists next to each other, labelling centered above the first list „years“ and above the second list „months“

Question:

For long have you been unemployed altogether during the last 10 years?

Instructions:

Please add up years and months if you have been unemployed more than once.

- Please select - Please select

Coding kpX_2370a:

- (0) please select
- (1) 0 years
- (2) 1 year
- (3) 2 years
- (4) 3 years
- (5) 4 years
- (6) 5 years
- (7) 6 years
- (8) 7 years
- (9) 8 years
- (10) 9 years
- (11) 10 years

- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

Coding kpX_2370b:

- (0) please select
- (1) 0 months
- (2) 1 month
- (3) 2 months
- (4) 3 months
- (5) 4 months
- (6) 5 months
- (7) 6 months
- (8) 7 months
- (9) 8 months
- (10) 9 months
- (11) 10 months
- (12) 11 months

- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: The two variables kp1_2370a and kp1_2370b were integrated in the variable kp1_2370 in months.]

Variable: kpX_2380

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography

Item: Profession

Filter: kp1_2340=1-3, 8

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Which of the professions from the following list describes your profession best?

- Self-employed farmer
- Self-employed professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
- Employee
- Worker
- In vocational training
- Family member assisting in family business

Coding:

- (1) Self-employed farmer
- (2) Self-employed professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
- (5) Employee
- (6) Worker
- (7) In vocational training
- (8) Family member assisting in family business

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2380, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3610	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Employee - differentiation
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Waves: 1

Filter: kpX_2380=5

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of the following descriptions matches your profession best?

- employed foreman
- employee with simple tasks (e.g. salesperson, stenotypist)
- employee that fulfill difficult tasks after a general briefing independently (e.g. clerk, draftsman)
- employee that fulfill tasks independently and with own responsibility or have limited responsibility for tasks of others (e.g. - research assistant, company officer with statutory authority, head of the department)
- employee with extensive executive functions and decision-making power. (e.g. manager, director of company, executive board of larger businesses and organizations)

Coding:

- (1) foreman
- (2) simple tasks
- (3) difficult tasks after a general introduction
- (4) tasks with responsibility
- (5) extensive executive functions

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3610, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3620	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Worker - differentiation
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Waves: 1

Filter: kpX_2380=6

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which of the following descriptions matches your profession best?

- unskilled or semi-skilled worker
- skilled worker or craftsman
- supervisor, foreman

Coding:

- (1) unskilled or semi-skilled worker
- (2) skilled worker or craftsman
- (3) supervisor, foreman

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3620, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3630

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Self-employed professional - differentiation

Filter: kpX_2380=2 | 3

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How many employees does your business have?

- no employees
- 1-9 employees
- 10 employees and more

Coding:

- (1) no employees
- (2) 1-9 employees
- (3) employees and more

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3630, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3640

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Civil servant - differentiation

Filter: kp1_2380=4

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In what service class do you work?

- lower grade of civil service (including head of department)
- middle grade of civil service (from assistant up to and including chief secretary)
- upper grade of civil service (vom inspector up to and including high level civil servant)
- higher grade of civil service, judge (from senior civil servant onwards)

Coding:

- (1) lower grade
- (2) middle grade
- (3) upper grade
- (4) higher grade of civil service, judge

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3640, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3650

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Branch of employment

Filter: kpX_2380 =5-7

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In what kind of cooperation or business are you employed?

- public service
- for a cooperation owned by the state
- for a non-profit organization
- for a private enterprise company

Coding:

- (1) public service
- (2) cooperation owned by the state
- (3) non-profit organization
- (4) private enterprise company

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3650, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3660

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Branch of industry

Filter: kpX_2340 =1-3,8

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How would you characterize the branch of industry you are working in?

- agriculture, forestry, fishery
- power/water supply, mining
- manufacturing industry
- construction and real estate
- trade
- hotel and catering industry
- traffic
- banks and insurances
- information technology, data processing
- other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- administration
- education, research and development
- social services (care, assistance, therapy)
- other services

Coding:

- (1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) power/water supply, mining
- (3) manufacturing industry
- (4) construction and real estate
- (5) trade
- (6) hotel and catering industry
- (7) traffic
- (8) banks and insurances
- (9) information technology, data processing
- (10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- (11) administration
- (12) education, research and development
- (13) social services (care, assistance, therapy)
- (14) other services

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3660, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3670

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Temporary employment/labour leasing

Filter: kp1_2380 =4-6

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In what kind of employment contract are you working?

- regularly limited
- regularly unlimited

- limited temporary employment
- unlimited labour leasing

Coding:

- (1) regularly limited
- (2) regularly unlimited
- (3) limited temporary employment
- (4) unlimited labour leasing

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3670, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3680

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography

Item: Fear of losing job

Filter: kp1_2380 =4-7

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Do you fear to become unemployed during the next two years or to be forced to change jobs?

- no
- yes, I fear to become unemployed
- yes, I fear to be forced to change jobs
- yes, I fear both

Coding:

- (1) no
- (2) yes, I fear to become unemployed
- (3) yes, I fear to be forced to change jobs
- (4) yes, I fear both

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3680, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3690

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography

Item: Fear of losing business

Filter: kp1_2380 =1-3,8

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Do you fear to lose your current business or that you will have to realign in career terms?

- no
- yes, I fear to lose my business
- yes, I fear that I will have realign in career terms
- yes, I fear both

Coding:

- (1) no
- (2) yes, I fear to lose my business
- (3) yes, I fear that I will have realign in career terms
- (4) yes, I fear both

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3690, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2390	Waves: 1	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Former profession
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Filter: kp1_2350=1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What was your last profession? Please select the category that applies best to you.

- Self-employed farmer
- Self-employed professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
- Employee
- Worker
- In vocational training
- Family member assisting in family business

Coding:

- (1) Self-employed farmer
- (2) Self-employed professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
- (5) Employee
- (6) Worker
- (7) In vocational training
- (8) Family member assisting in family business

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2390, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3710	Waves: 1	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Former profession employee - differentiation
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Filter: kp1_2390=5

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which of the following descriptions matches your former profession best?

- employed foreman
- employee with simple tasks (e.g. salesperson, stenotypist)
- employee that fulfill difficult tasks after a general briefing independently (e.g. clerk, draftsman)
- employee that fulfill tasks independently and with own responsibility or have limited responsibility for tasks of others (e.g. - research assistant, company officer with statutory authority, head of the department)
- employee with extensive executive functions and decision-making power. (e.g. manager, director of company, executive board of larger businesses and organizations)

Coding:

- (1) foreman
- (2) simple tasks
- (3) difficult tasks after a general introduction
- (4) tasks with responsibility
- (5) extensive executive functions

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3710, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3720
Waves: 1 Topic: Sociodemography Item: Former profession worker - differentiation
Filter: kp1_2390=6
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)
Question: And which of the following descriptions matches your former profession the best?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unskilled or semi-skilled worker - skilled worker or craftsman - supervisor, foreman
Coding:
(1) unskilled or semi-skilled worker
(2) skilled worker or craftsman
(3) supervisor, foreman
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer
[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3720, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3730
Waves: 1 Topic: Sociodemography Item: Former profession self-employed professional – differentiation
Filter: kpX_2390=2 3
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)
Question: How many employees did the business have you worked in last?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no employees - 1-9 employees - 10 employees and more
Coding:
(1) no employees
(2) 1-9 employees
(3) employees and more
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer
[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3730, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3740
Waves: 1 Topic: Sociodemography Item: Former profession Civil servant - differentiation
Filter: kp1_2390=4
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)
Question: In what service class did you work?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lower grade of civil service (up to and including head of department) - middle grade of civil service (from assistant up to and including chief secretary) - upper grade of civil service (from inspector up to and including senior civil servant) - higher grade of civil service, judge (from senior civil servant onwards)

Coding:

- (1) lower grade
- (2) middle grade
- (3) upper grade
- (4) higher grade of civil service, judge

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3740, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3750

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession branch of employment

Filter: kp1_2390=5-7

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In what kind of cooperation or business were you employed?

- public service
- for a cooperation owned by the state
- for a non-profit organization
- for a private enterprise company

Coding:

- (1) public service
- (2) cooperation owned by the state
- (3) non-profit organization
- (4) private enterprise company

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3750, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3760

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession branch of industry

Filter: kpX_2350 =1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How would you characterize the branch of industry you were working in?

- agriculture, forestry, fishery
- power/water supply, mining
- manufacturing industry
- construction and real estate
- trade
- hotel and catering industry
- traffic
- banks and insurances
- information technology, data processing
- other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- administration
- education, research and development
- social services (care, assistance, therapy)
- other services

Coding:

- (1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) power/water supply, mining
- (3) manufacturing industry
- (4) construction and real estate
- (5) trade
- (6) hotel and catering industry
- (7) traffic
- (8) banks and insurances
- (9) information technology, data processing
- (10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- (11) administration
- (12) education, research and development
- (13) social services (care, assistance, therapy)
- (14) other services

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3760, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2541

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography

Item: Country of birth

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Where you born within the current borders of Germany?

- yes

- no

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2541, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3920	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Country of birth, federal state
Waves: 1		

Filter: kp1_2541=1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

Question:

In which federal state or in the territory of which current federal state were you born?

Instructions:

- Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Bavaria
- Berlin
- Brandenburg
- Bremen
- Hamburg
- Hesse
- Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
- Lower Saxony
- North Rhine Westphalia
- Rhineland Palatinate
- Saarland
- Saxony
- Saxony Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thuringia

Coding:

- (1) Baden-Wuerttemberg
- (2) Bavaria
- (3) Berlin
- (4) Brandenburg
- (5) Bremen
- (6) Hamburg
- (7) Hesse
- (8) Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
- (9) Lower Saxony
- (10) North Rhine Westphalia
- (11) Rhineland Palatinate
- (12) Saarland
- (13) Saxony
- (14) Saxony Anhalt
- (15) Schleswig-Holstein
- (16) Thuringia
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3920, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3930	Waves: 1	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Country of birth, other country
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Filter: kp1_2541=2

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Where were you born?

- Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
- Turkey
- Italy
- Poland
- Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
- Greece
- Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
- Austria
- Slovakia, Czech Republic
- Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- France
- Switzerland
- USA
- Other country

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
- (2) Turkey
- (3) Italy
- (4) Poland
- (5) Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
- (6) Greece
- (7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
- (8) Austria
- (9) Slovakia, Czech Republic
- (10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- (11) Netherlands
- (12) Belgium
- (13) France
- (14) Switzerland
- (15) USA
- (16) Other country

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3930, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2551	Waves: 1	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Age, immigration
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Filter: kp1_2541=2 & kp1_3930=1 >> Receive Question 1

kp1_2541=2 & (kp1_3930=2-16 | -99) >> Receive Question 2

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with four digits, maximum numbers of characters = 4; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: "This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer."

Intro:

Question 1:

Since when have you been living within the current borders of Germany?

Question 2:

When did you move to Germany moved to Germany?

Instructions:

Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

Coding:

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2551, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3940

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Age immigration East Germany

Filter: kp1_3920=1-10 & kp1_2601=12-16

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; „Please enter the year.“; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: “This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer.”

Question:

Since when have you been living in East Germany?

Instructions:

Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

Coding:

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3940, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3950

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Age immigration West Germany

Filter: kp1_3920=12-16 & kp1_2601=1-10

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; „Please enter the year.“; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: “This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer.”

Question:

Since when have you been living in West Germany?

Instructions:

Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

Coding:

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3950, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3960

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Age moving to Berlin

Filter: kp1_3920!=11 & kp1_2601=11

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; „Please enter the year.“; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: “This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer.”

Question:

Since when have you been living in Berlin?

Instructions:

Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

Coding:

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3960, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2520

Waves: 2,[3],[4] **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** German citizenship since birth

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0

Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

You almost reached the end of the survey. In the following, there will be just some short questions about you.

Question:

Have you been a German citizen since birth?

- yes

- no

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_2520 and kp4_2520 was integrated into the variable kp2_2520 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_2520flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_2571a

Waves: 2,[3],[4] **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Country of birth, mother

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0

Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Was your mother born within the current borders of Germany?

- yes

- no

- don't know

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_2571a and kp4_2571a was integrated into the variable kp2_2571a and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_2571aflag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_2571b	Item: Country of birth, father
Waves: 2,[3],[4]	Topic: Sociodemography
Filter Wave 3: W2b=0	
Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0	
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)	
Question: Was your father born within the current borders of Germany?	
- yes	
- no	
- don't know	
Coding: (1) yes (2) no	
(-93) not asked, terminated	
(-95) not participated	
(-98) don't know	
(-99) no answer	
[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_2571b and kp4_2571b was integrated into the variable kp2_2571b and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_2571bflag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]	

Variable: kpX_2572a	Item: Country of birth, mother, other country
Waves: 2,[3],[4]	Topic: Sociodemography
Filter Wave 2: kpX_2571a=2	
Filter Wave 3: W2b=0 & kp3_2571a=2	
Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0 & kp4_2571a=2	
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)	
Question: Where was your mother born?	
- Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)	
- Turkey	
- Italy	
- Poland	
- Russian Federation, former Soviet Union	
- Greece	
- Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia	
- Austria	
- Slovakia, Czech Republic	
- Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland	
- Netherlands	
- Belgium	
- France	
- Switzerland	
- USA	
- Other country	
- don't know	

Coding:

- (1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
- (2) Turkey
- (3) Italy
- (4) Poland
- (5) Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
- (6) Greece
- (7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
- (8) Austria
- (9) Slovakia, Czech Republic
- (10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- (11) Netherlands
- (12) Belgium
- (13) France
- (14) Switzerland
- (15) USA
- (16) Other country

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_2572a and kp4_2572a was integrated into the variable kp2_2572a and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_2572aflag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_2572b

Waves: 2,[3],[4] **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Country of birth, father, other country

Filter Wave 2: kpX_2571b=2

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0 & kp3_2571b=2

Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0 & kp4_2571b=2

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Where was your father born?

- Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
- Turkey
- Italy
- Poland
- Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
- Greece
- Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
- Austria
- Slovakia, Czech Republic
- Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- France
- Switzerland
- USA
- Other country

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
- (2) Turkey
- (3) Italy
- (4) Poland
- (5) Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
- (6) Greece
- (7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
- (8) Austria
- (9) Slovakia, Czech Republic
- (10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- (11) Netherlands
- (12) Belgium
- (13) France
- (14) Switzerland
- (15) USA
- (16) Other country
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_2572b and kp4_2572b was integrated into the variable kp2_2572b and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_2572bflag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3980

Waves: 2,[3],[4]

Topic: Sociodemography **Item:** Immigration mother

Filter Wave 2: kp2_2571a=2

Filter Wave 3: (W2b=0 & kp3_2571a=2)

Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0 & kp4_2571a=2

Presentation: Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; „Please enter the year.“ Additional checkbox with “don't know”

Question:

In what year did your mother move to Germany? If you do not know the exact year please estimate.

Instructions:

Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990or 2005.

—
- don't know

Coding:

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_3980 and kp4_3980 was integrated into the variable kp2_3980 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_3980flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3990	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Immigration father
Waves: 2,[3],[4]		

Filter Wave 2:kp2_2571b=2

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0 & kp3_2571b=2

Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0 & kp4_2571b=2

Presentation: Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; „Please enter the year.“ Additional checkbox with “don’t know”

Question:

In what year did your father move to Germany? If you do not know the exact year please estimate.

Instructions:

Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990or 2005.

- don't know

Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_3990 and kp4_3990 was integrated into the variable kp2_3990 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_3990flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3970	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Ascertainment migration in 3 rd generation
Waves: 2,[3],[4]		

Filter Wave 2: kp2_2520=1 | (kp2_2571a=1 & kp2_2571b=1)

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0 & (kp3_2520=1 | (kp3_2571a=1 & kp3_2571b=1))

Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0 & (kp4_2520=1 | (kp4_2571a=1 & kp4_2571b=1))

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Were all your grandparents born within the current borders of Germany?

- yes

- no

- don't know

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_3970 and kp4_3970 was integrated into the variable kp2_3970 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_3970flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_4120	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Language spoken in household
Waves: 2,[3],[4]		

Filter Wave 2: kp2_2571a=2 | kp2_2571b=2 | kp2_2520=2

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0 & (kp3_2571a=2 | kp3_2571b=2 | kp3_2520=2)

Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0 & (kp4_2571a=2 | kp4_2571b=2 | kp4_2520=2)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Do you speak predominantly German or another language in your household?

- German
- other language

Coding:

- (1) German
- (2) other language

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_4120 and kp4_4120 was integrated into the variable kp2_4120 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_4120flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_4130

Waves: 2,[3],[4]

Topic: Sociodemography **Item:** Language spoken in household, other language

Filter Wave 2: kp2_4120=2

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0 & kp3_4120=2

Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0 & kp4_4120=2

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What other language do you predominantly speak in your household?

- Turkish
- Italian
- Polish
- Serbian
- Greek
- Croatian
- Bosnian
- Danish
- Dutch
- French
- Czech
- Vietnamese
- English
- Russian
- Arabic
- other language

Coding:

- (2) Turkish
- (3) Italian
- (4) Polish
- (5) Serbian
- (6) Greek
- (7) Croatian
- (8) Bosnian
- (9) Danish
- (10) Dutch
- (11) French
- (12) Czech
- (13) Vietnamese
- (14) English
- (15) Russian
- (16) Arabic
- (17) other language

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_4130 and kp4_4130 was integrated into the variable kp2_4130 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_4130flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_4140

Waves: 2, ,[3],[4]

Topic: Sociodemography **Item:** Identification of displaced people („Aussiedler“)

Filter Wave 2: kp2_2520=2 | kp2_2571a=2 | kp2_2571b=2

Filter Wave 3: W2b=0 & (kp3_2520=2 | kp3_2571a=2 | kp3_2571b=2)

Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0 & (kp4_2520=2 | kp4_2571a=2 | kp4_2571b=2)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Did you, your mother or you father come as displaced or late displaced people („Spätaussiedler“) to Germany?

- yes

- no

- don't know

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_4140 and kp4_4140 was integrated into the variable kp2_4140 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_4140flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_4150	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Identification of asylum seekers
Waves: 2,[3],[4]		
Filter Wave 2: kp2_2520 kp2_2571a=2 kp2_2571b=2		
Filter Wave 3: W2b=0 & (kp3_2520 kp3_2571a=2 kp3_2571b=2)		
Filter Wave 4: W2b=0 & W3b=0 & (kp4_2520 kp4_2571a=2 kp4_2571b=2)		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: Did you, your mother or your father ever put forward an application for asylum?		
- yes		
- no		
- don't know		
Coding: (1) yes (2) no		
(-93) not asked, terminated		
(-95) not participated		
(-97) not applicable		
(-98) don't know		
(-99) no answer		
[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp3_4150 and kp4_4150 was integrated into the variable kp2_4150 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp2_4150flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]		

Variable: kpX_2301	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Marital status
Waves: 1,5,[6],[7]		
Filter Wave 6: W5b=0		
Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: What is your marital status?		
- married and living together		
- civil union		
- married but living separated		
- single		
- divorced		
- widowed		
Coding: (1) married (2) civil union (3) married but living separated (4) single (5) divorced (6) widowed		
(-93) not asked, terminated		
(-95) not participated		
(-99) no answer		
[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_2301 and kp7_2301 was included in kp5_2301 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_2301flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at. The variable kp1_2301 has not been modified.]		

Variable: kpX_2311	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Respondent has a partner
Waves: 1,5,[6],7		
Filter Wave 1,5,7: kpX_2301=3-6 -99		
Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & kp6_2301=3-6 -99		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: Do you have a partner?		
- Yes		
- No		
Coding: (1) Yes (2) No		
(-93) not asked, terminated		
(-95) not participated		
(-97) not applicable		
(-99) no answer		

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_2311 and kp7_2311 was included in kp5_2311 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. The variable kp7_2311 was only included in kp5_2311 if the respondent did not participate in wave 5 and 6. By using the variable kp5_2311flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at. The variable kp1_2311 has not been modified.]

Variable: kpX_2312	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Partner living in the same household
Waves: 1,5,[6],7		
Filter Wave 1,5,7: kpX_2311=1 kpX_2301=2		
Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2311=1 kp6_2301=2)		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: Do you live with your partner together in one household?		
- yes		
- no		
Coding: (1) yes (2) no		
(-93) not asked, terminated		
(-95) not participated		
(-97) not applicable		
(-99) no answer		

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_2312 and kp7_2312 was included in kp5_2312 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. The variable kp7_2312 was only included in kp5_2312 if the respondent did not participate in wave 5 and 6. By using the variable kp5_2312flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at. The variable kp1_2312 has not been modified.]

Variable: kpX_3890

Waves: 1,5,[6],7

Topic: Sociodemography **Item:** Voting intention, partner

Filter Wave 1,5,7: kpX_2301=1 | kpX_2312=1

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2301=1 | kp6_2312=1)

Filter Wave 7: (kp7_2301=1 | kp7_2312=1) | (kp5_3890!=-93|-95|-97) | (kp6_3890!=-93|-95|-97)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); italicize „partner“

Question wave 1,5,[6]:

What do you think, which party will give your partner his/her second vote to?

Question wave 7:

What do you think, which party did your partner give his/her second vote to?

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Partner will not vote
- Don't know

Instructions post-election:

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- Partner did not vote
- Don't know

Coding:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (801) other party

- (-85) not vote
- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3900 were recoded into the variables kpX_3890a and kpX_3890b in order to create the party versions A and B.

NOTE: In wave 1 and 5 there was the “second vote” included in the question text.]

Variable: kpX_3900**Waves:** 1,5,[6],7**Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Vote intention, partner, other party**Filter:** kpX_3890=801**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical); italicize „partner“

Question wave 1,5,[6]:

Which of these parties will give your partner his/her second vote to?

Question wave 7:

Which of these parties did your partner give his/her second vote to?

- Alternative für Deutschland
- Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- DVU
- FW Freie Wähler
- NPD
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Piratenpartei
- Die Republikaner (REP)
- other party

Coding:

- (322) AfD
- (149) DIE GRAUEN
- (168) DVU
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (206) NPD
- (209) oedp
- (215) PIRATEN
- (225) REP
- (801) other party

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3890 were recoded into the variables kpX_3890a and kpX_3890b in order to create the party versions A and B]

Variable: kpX_2391**Waves:** 5,[6],[7] **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** School leaving certificate partner**Filter Wave 5:** kp5_2301=1 | kp5_2312=1**Filter Wave 6:** W5b=0 & (kp6_2301=1 | kp6_2312=1)**Filter Wave 7:** W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2301=1 | kp7_2312=1)**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

No we will turn to questions about your partner's school leaving certificate and profession.

Question:

What general school leaving certificate does your partner have?

- finished school without school leaving certificate
- lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
- intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college/university of applied sciences ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- other school leaving certificate
- my partner is still a high school student
- I don't know

Coding:

- (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 or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- (4) Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college/university of applied sciences ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- (5) Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- (6) Other school leaving certificate

(9) still in high school

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

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Variable: kpX_2400

Waves: 5,[6],[7]

Topic: Sociodemography

Item: Employment partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2391!=9 & kp5_2391!= -97

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2391!=9 & kp6_2391!= -97)

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2391!=9 & kp7_2391!= -97)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Which of the following categories applies to your partner?

- in full-time employment (more than 30 hours/week)
- in part-time employment (up to 30 hours/week)
- in a traineeship or apprenticeship
- high school student
- college student
- currently on a retraining course
- currently unemployed
- currently on short-time work
- alternative community service
- in early retirement, retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
- on maternity leave, parental leave
- not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/househusband)
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) In full-time employment
- (2) In part-time employment
- (3) In a traineeship or apprenticeship
- (4) High school student
- (5) College student
- (6) retraining course
- (7) unemployed
- (8) short-time work
- (9) alternative community service
- (10) in early retirement, retirement, on a pension
- (11) maternal/parental leave
- (12) no employment (housewife/househusband)

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_2400 and kp7_2400 was included in kp5_2400 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_2400flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_2410

Waves: 5,[6],[7] **Topic:** Sociodemography

Item: Former employment partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2400=3-7 | 9-12 | -99

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2400=3-7 | 9-12 | -99)

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2400=3-7 | 9-12 | -99)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Has your partner ever been in full or part-time employment in the past?

- yes

- no

- don't know

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_2410 and kp7_2410 was included in kp5_2410 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_2410flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_2420	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Profession partner
Waves: 5,[6],[7]		
Filter Wave 5: kp5_2400=1-3, 8		
Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2400=1-3, 8)		
Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2400=1-3, 8)		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: Which of the professions from the following list describes your partner's profession best?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-employed farmer - Self-employed professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer) - Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc. - Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier - Employee - Worker - In vocational training - family member assisting in family business - don't know 		
Coding:		
(1) Self-employed farmer		
(2) Self-employed professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)		
(3) Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.		
(4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier		
(5) Employee		
(6) Worker		
(7) In vocational training		
(8) family member assisting in family business		
(-93) not asked, terminated		
(-95) not participated		
(-97) not applicable		
(-98) don't know		
(-99) no answer		
[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_2420 and kp7_2420 was included in kp5_2420 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_2420flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]		

Variable: kpX_2430	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Former profession partner
Waves: 5,[6],[7]		
Filter Wave 5: kp5_2410=1		
Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2410=1)		
Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2410=1)		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: What was your partner's last profession? Please select the category that applies best to her/him.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-employed farmer - Self-employed professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer) - Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc. - Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier - Employee - Worker - In vocational training - family member assisting in family business - don't know 		

Coding:

- (1) Self-employed farmer
- (2) Self-employed professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
- (5) Employee
- (6) Worker
- (7) In vocational training
- (8) family member assisting in family business

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_2430 and kp7_2430 was included in kp5_2430 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_2430flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3700

Waves: 5,[6],[7]

Topic: Sociodemography **Item:** Vocational and professional training, partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2391=1-6 | -99

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2391=1-6 | -99)

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2391=1-6 | -99)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And what vocational or professional training does your partner have?

- On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
 - Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss")
 - Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
 - Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
 - Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
 - Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
 - Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
 - Master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
 - Polytechnic/University of applied sciences degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
 - University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
-
- my partner has another vocational training certificate
 - my partner is still in a vocational training
 - my partner has completed vocational training
-
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
 - (2) Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss")
 - (3) Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
 - (4) Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
 - (5) Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
 - (6) Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
 - (7) Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
 - (8) Master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
 - (9) Polytechnic/University of applied sciences degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
 - (10) University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
- (12) other vocational training certificate
 (13) in a vocational training
 (14) I have no completed vocational training
- (-93) not asked, terminated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-98) don't know
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3700 and kp7_3700 was included in kp5_3700 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3700flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3770

Waves: 5,[6],[7]

Topic: Sociodemograph **Item:** Employee – differentiation, partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2420=5

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2420=5)

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2420=5)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which of the following descriptions matches your partner's profession best?

- employed foreman
 - employee with simple tasks (e.g. salesperson, stenotypist)
 - employee that fulfill difficult tasks after a general briefing independently (e.g. clerk, draftsman)
 - employee that fulfill tasks independently and with own responsibility or have limited responsibility for tasks of others (e.g. - research assistant, company officer with statutory authority, head of the department)
 - employee with extensive executive functions and decision-making power. (e.g. manager, director of company, executive board of larger businesses and organizations)
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) foreman
 - (2) simple tasks
 - (3) difficult tasks after a general introduction
 - (4) tasks with responsibility
 - (5) extensive executive functions
- (-93) not asked, terminated
 (-95) not participated
 (-97) not applicable
 (-98) don't know
 (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3770 and kp7_3770 was included in kp5_3770 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3770flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3780

Waves: 5,[6],[7]

Topic: Sociodemography **Item:** Worker – differentiation, partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2420=6

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2420=6)

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2420=6)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which of the following descriptions matches your partner's profession best?

- unskilled or semi-skilled worker
- skilled worker or craftsman
- supervisor, foreman

- don't know

Coding:

(1) unskilled or semi-skilled worker

(2) skilled worker or craftsman

(3) supervisor, foreman

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3780 and kp7_3780 were included in kp5_3780 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3780flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3790

Waves: 5,[6],[7]

Topic: Sociodemography **Item:** Self-employed professional – differentiation, partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2420=2 | 3

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2420=2 | 3)

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2420=2 | 3)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How many employees does your partner's business have?

- no employees
- 1-9 employees
- 10 employees and more

- don't know

Coding:

(1) no employees

(2) 1-9 employees

(3) employees and more

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-98) don't know

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3790 and kp7_3790 was included in kp5_3790 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3790flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3800	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Civil servant – differentiation, partner
Waves: 5,[6],[7]		
Filter Wave 5: kp5_2420=2 3		
Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2420=2 3)		
Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2420=2 3)		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: In what service class does your partner work?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lower grade of civil service (up to and including head of department) - middle grade of civil service (from assistant up to and including chief secretary) - upper grade of civil service (from inspector up to and including senior civil servant) - higher grade of civil service, judge (from senior civil servant onwards) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't know 		
Coding:		
(1) lower grade		
(2) middle grade		
(3) upper grade		
(4) higher grade of civil service, judge		
(-93) not asked, terminated		
(-95) not participated		
(-97) not applicable		
(-98) don't know		
(-99) no answer		
[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3800 and kp7_3800 was included in kp5_3800 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3800flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]		

Variable: kpX_3810	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Branch of employment, partner
Waves: 5,6,[7]		
Filter Wave 5: kp5_2420 =5-7		
Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2420 =5-7)		
Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2420 =5-7)		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: In what kind of cooperation or business is your partner employed?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - public service - for a cooperation owned by the state - for a non-profit organization - for a private enterprise company 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't know 		
Coding:		
(1) public service		
(2) cooperation owned by the state		
(3) non-profit organization		
(4) private enterprise company		
(-93) not asked, terminated		
(-95) not participated		
(-97) not applicable		
(-98) don't know		
(-99) no answer		
[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3810 and kp7_3810 was included in kp5_3810 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3810flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]		

Variable: kpX_3820

Waves: 5,[6],[7]

Topic: Sociodemography **Item:** Branch of industry, partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2400 =1-3,8

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2400 =1-3,8)

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2400 =1-3,8)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How would you characterize the branch of industry your partner is working in?

- agriculture, forestry, fishery
- power/water supply, mining
- manufacturing industry
- construction and real estate
- trade
- hotel and catering industry
- traffic
- banks and insurances
- information technology, data processing
- other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- administration
- education, research and development
- social services (care, assistance, therapy)
- other services

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) power/water supply, mining
- (3) manufacturing industry
- (4) construction and real estate
- (5) trade
- (6) hotel and catering industry
- (7) traffic
- (8) banks and insurances
- (9) information technology, data processing
- (10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- (11) administration
- (12) education, research and development
- (13) social services (care, assistance, therapy)
- (14) other services

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3830 and kp7_3830 was included in kp5_3830 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3830flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

<p>Variable: kpX_3830 Waves: 5,[6],[7] Topic: Sociodemography Item: Former profession employee – differentiation, partner</p> <p>Filter Wave 5: kp5_2430=5 Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2430=5) Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2430=5) Presentation: Single response list (vertical) Question: And which of the following descriptions matches your partner's former profession best?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - employed foreman - employee with simple tasks (e.g. salesperson, stenotypist) - employee that fulfill difficult tasks after a general briefing independently (e.g. clerk, draftsman) - employee that fulfill tasks independently and with own responsibility or have limited responsibility for tasks of others (e.g. - research assistant, company officer with statutory authority, head of the department) - employee with extensive executive functions and decision-making power. (e.g. manager, director of company, executive board of larger businesses and organizations) - don't know <p>Coding: (1) foreman (2) simple tasks (3) difficult tasks after a general introduction (4) tasks with responsibility (5) extensive executive functions</p> <p>(-93) not asked, terminated (-95) not participated (-97) not applicable (-98) don't know (-99) no answer</p> <p>[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3830 and kp7_3830 was included in kp5_3830 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3830flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]</p>

<p>Variable: kpX_3840 Waves: 5,[6],[7] Topic: Sociodemography Item: Former profession worker – differentiation, partner</p> <p>Filter Wave 5: kp5_2430=6 Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2430=6) Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2430=6) Presentation: Single response list (vertical) Question: And which of the following descriptions matches your partner's former profession best?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unskilled or semi-skilled worker - skilled worker or craftsman - supervisor, foreman - don't know
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Coding:

- (1) unskilled or semi-skilled worker
- (2) skilled worker or craftsman
- (3) supervisor, foreman

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3840 and kp7_3840 was included in kp5_3840 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3840flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3850

Waves: 5,[6],[7] **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession self-employed professional – differentiation, partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2430=2 | 3

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2430=2 | 3)

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2430=2 | 3)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How many employees did the business have you worked in last?

- no employees
- 1-9 employees
- 10 employees and more
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) no employees
- (2) 1-9 employees
- (3) employees and more

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3850 and kp7_3850 was included in kp5_3850 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3850flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3860

Waves: 5,[6],[7] **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession Civil servant - differentiation, partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2430=4

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2430=4)

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2430=4)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In what service class did your partner work?

- lower grade of civil service (up to and including head of department)
- middle grade of civil service (from assistant up to and including chief secretary)
- upper grade of civil service (from inspector up to and including senior civil servant)
- higher grade of civil service, judge (from senior civil servant onwards)
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) lower grade
- (2) middle grade
- (3) upper grade
- (4) higher grade of civil service, judge

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3860 and kp7_3860 was included in kp5_3860 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3860flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3870

Waves: 5,[6],[7] **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession branch of employment, partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2430=5-7

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & (kp6_2430=5-7)

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & (kp7_2430=5-7)

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In what kind of cooperation or business was your partner employed?

- public service
- for a cooperation owned by the state
- for a non-profit organization
- for a private enterprise company
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) public service
- (2) cooperation owned by the state
- (3) non-profit organization
- (4) private enterprise company

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3870 and kp7_3870 was included in kp5_3870 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3870flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Variable: kpX_3880

Waves: 5,[6],[7] **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession branch of industry, partner

Filter Wave 5: kp5_2410=1

Filter Wave 6: W5b=0 & kp6_2410=1

Filter Wave 7: W5b=0 & W6b=0 & kp7_2410=1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How would you characterize the branch of industry your partner was working in?

- agriculture, forestry, fishery
- power/water supply, mining
- manufacturing industry
- construction and real estate
- trade
- hotel and catering industry
- traffic
- banks and insurances
- information technology, data processing
- other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- administration
- education, research and development
- social services (care, assistance, therapy)
- other services

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) power/water supply, mining
- (3) manufacturing industry
- (4) construction and real estate
- (5) trade
- (6) hotel and catering industry
- (7) traffic
- (8) banks and insurances
- (9) information technology, data processing
- (10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- (11) administration
- (12) education, research and development
- (13) social services (care, assistance, therapy)
- (14) other services

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-97) not applicable
- (-98) don't know
- (-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp6_3880 and kp7_3880 was included in kp5_3880 and deleted from the dataset afterwards. By using the variable kp5_3880flag the point of time of the answer can be looked at.]

Quality of Data**Variable:** kpX_4200**Waves:** 3,4,6,7**Topic:** Quality of Data**Item:** Current Well-Being**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list with images; The value labels corresponding to the codings are displayed below the respective images. The smilies from left to right correspond to the value labels from very good to very bad.

Question:

Please state, how you are doing at the moment. Use the graphics: Which image fits you the best?

**Coding:**

- (1) very good
- (2) good
- (3) neither good nor bad
- (4) bad
- (5) very bad

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4210**Waves:** 1-7**Topic:** Quality of Data**Item:** Attention Survey Participation**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

Finally, some questions concerning this survey.

Question:

How attentive were you while participating in the survey?

- very attentive
- attentive
- moderately attentive
- not very attentive
- not attentive at all

Coding:

- (1) very attentive
- (2) attentive
- (3) moderately attentive
- (4) not very attentive
- (5) not attentive at all

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4220	Topic: Quality of Data	Item: Accuracy Survey Participation
Waves: 1-7		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How much effort did you put into answering the questions accurately?

- a lot of effort
- quite an effort
- some effort
- not a lot of effort
- no effort at all

Coding:

- (1) a lot of effort
- (2) quite an effort
- (3) some effort
- (4) not a lot of effort
- (5) no effort at all

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4230, kpX_4230s	Topic: Quality of Data	Item: Reason for Survey Participation
Waves: 1,7		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical) with half open text field (one line with fifty 50 characters; no limit for characters)

Question:

Why did you participate in our survey? Please state the most important reason?

- interested in the topic
- curiosity
- Mingle-points
- had nothing else to do
- other reason, namely _____

Coding:

- (1) interest
- (2) curiosity
- (3) Mingle-points
- (4) nothing else to do
- (5) other reason

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4240	Topic: Quality of Data	Item: Rating of survey
Waves: 1-7		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How would you rate our survey overall?

- very good
- good
- moderately
- bad
- very bad

Coding:

- (1) very good
- (2) good
- (3) moderately
- (4) bad
- (5) very bad

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4250

Waves: 1 **Topic:** Quality of Data **Item:** Participation in surveys, number of online panels

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

On how many online survey websites – aside from mingle – are you a member?

- none
- one
- two
- three
- four
- five or more

Coding:

- (1) none
- (2) one
- (3) two
- (4) three
- (5) four
- (6) five or more

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4260

Waves: 1,7 **Topic:** Quality of Data **Item:** Participation in surveys, number of surveys

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In how many online surveys did you take part during the last month?

- none
- 1 to 4 surveys
- 5 to 10 surveys
- 11 to 15 surveys
- 16 to 20 surveys
- more than 20 surveys

Coding:

- (1) none
- (2) 1 to 4 surveys
- (3) 5 to 10 surveys
- (4) 11 to 15 surveys
- (5) 16 to 20 surveys
- (6) more than 20 surveys

- (-93) not asked, terminated
- (-95) not participated
- (-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4270s**Waves:** 1-7**Topic:** Quality of Data**Item:** comment, open**Filter:****Presentation:**

Text field (four rows) with optical 50 characters per row, now maximum limit of characters

Intro:

Finally, we would like to give you the possibility to comment on our today's survey.

Question:Do you have comments or suggestions concerning the survey or particular questions?

Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer