

## Contents of ISSP 2014 module

(Modified table taken from the German ISSP 2014 technical report)

2014			Abbreviated Version of Questions	2004	
Question Numbers	Variables	No. of Items		Question Numbers	Variables
<b>Duties and Obligations of Citizenship</b>					
1	V5	9	Vote in elections	1	V4
2	V6		Never evade taxes	2	V5
3	V7		Always obey laws	3	V6
4	V8		Keep watch on actions of government	4	V7
5	V9		Activity in social/political associations	5	V8
6	V10		Try understand reasoning of other people	6	V9
7	V11		Choose products for ethical etc. reasons	7	V10
8	V12		Help poor people in (COUNTRY)	8	V11
9	V13		Help poor people elsewhere	9	V12
<b>Participation</b>					
Tolerance					
10 <sup>1</sup>	V14	3	Allow public meetings: religious extremists	11	V14
11	V15		Allow public meetings: revolutionaries	12	V15
12	V16		Allow public meetings: racists	13	V16
<b>Participation</b>					
13	V17	8	Sign petition	14	V17
14	V18		Boycott products	15	V18
15	V19		Participate in demonstrations	16	V19
16	V20		Attend political meetings	17	V20
17	V21		Contact politician or official	18	V21
18	V22		Donate money for social/political activity	19	V22
19	V23		Contact media about issues	20	V23
20	V24		Expressed political views on the internet	21	V24
21	V25	2	Political information from the media: frequency		
22	V26		N of contacts with other people in a typical week day		

<sup>1</sup> Wording of bridge extended. 2004: "There are a number of groups in society. "; 2014: "There are a number of groups in society. What do you think about the following groups holding public meetings?"

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Group Membership					
23	V27	5	Membership: political party	22	V25
24	V28		Membership: union, business or professional association	23	V26
25	V29		Membership: church, religious organization	24	V27
26	V30		Membership: sports, leisure or cultural group	25	V28
27	V31		Membership: other voluntary organization	26	V29
<b>Citizens' Rights in a Democracy: How Important is...</b>					
28	V32	9	Adequate standard of living for all citizens	27	V30
29	V33		Government respects minority rights	28	V31
30	V34		More participation in public decision-making	31	V34
31	V35		Engagement in civil disobedience	32	V35
32	V36		Politicians respect democratic rights whatever the circumstances		
33	V37		Loss of citizen rights if convicted of serious crime		
34	V38		Voting right in national election for long term residents		
35	V39		Right not to vote		
36	V40		Health care for everyone		
<b>Empowerment and Trust</b>					
Political Efficacy					
37	V41	4	People have no say about what government does	33	V36
38	V42		Government does not care about people's ideas	34	V37
39	V43		R good understanding of political issues	35	V38
40	V44		Most people better politically informed than R	36	V39
Unjust Law					
41	V45	2	How likely R would take action against unjust law	37	V40
42	V46		How likely parliament would take notice of R's action	38	V41
Political Interest					
43	V47	1	Degree of R's political interest	39	V42

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Political Ideology					
44	V48	1	Left-right self-assessment		
Political Trust					
45	V49	2	Trust in government to do the right thing	40	V43
46	V50		Politicians in politics for personal advantage	41	V44
Social Trust					
47	V51	2	Other people try to take advantage of you	42	V45
48	V52		General trust in people	43	V46
Discussion of Politics					
49	V53	2	Frequency of R's political discussions	44	V47
50	V54		Frequency of R's persuading friends to share views	45	V48
<b>Evaluation of Institutions and Democracy</b>					
51	V55	7	Parties encourage people to become active in politics	49	V52
52	V56		Parties offer no real policy choices	50	V53
53	V57		Referendum good means for important political issues	51	V54
54	V58		National election fair in counting of votes	52	V55
55	V59		National election fair in opportunities of candidates to campaign	53	V56
56	V60		Public service: how committed to serve people	54	V57
57	V61		Corruption of public service: how widespread	56	V59
<b>Satisfaction with Democracy</b>					
58	V62	3	Quality of democracy today	57	V60
59	V63		Quality of democracy 10 years ago	58	V61
60	V64		Quality of democracy 10 years from now	59	V62
<b>Optional: Information Formation</b>					
		4	Frequency of...		
61	V65		Reading newspapers	61	V64
62	V66		Watching news on TV	62	V65
63	V67		Listening news on radio	63	V66
64	V68		Internet use for political information	64	V67