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GLES 2009 **Pre-election Cross Section** ZA5300, Version 5.0.2

Documentation of Questionnaire

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. GLES is the largest and most ambitious election study held so far in Germany.

GLES 2009 was directed by four 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), in close cooperation with the German Society for Electoral Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung), and GESIS.

The following documentation refers to the Pre-election Cross Section (ZA5300) of the GLES 2009 and will give you some general information about the dataset.

Bibliographic description of the dataset

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Basic information

Funding Agency	German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Data Collector	BIK MARPLAN, Offenbach
Date of collection	08/10/2009-09/26/2009
Content	<p>The first component of GLES comprises a pre- and a post-election cross-section survey. A total of 4,290 interviews were realized (pre-election 2,173 and post-election 2,117). This documentation is about the pre-election cross section.</p> <p>The cross-sectional data also represent the first waves of a new long-term panel in the course of which the same respondents will be surveyed again in 2013 and 2017. 66.4 percent of the respondents in West Germany and 64.9 percent in East Germany agreed to participate in the panel.</p>

Methodology

Geographic Coverage	Germany (DE)
Universe	The population comprises all persons with German citizenship resident in the Federal Republic of Germany, who had a minimum age of 16 years and lived in private households at the time the survey was being conducted.
Selection Method	Disproportional stratified multistage random sampling based on the ADM-design. All in all, 250 sampling points were drawn in West Germany with the aim to realize 1,400 interviews. 150 sampling points were drawn in East Germany to realize 700 interviews. As a result of this procedure, the East German population is overrepresented in the sample. The target person in the household was determined by Kish-Selection-Grid.
Mode of Data Collection	Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI), with an average duration of approximately 60 minutes.

Field Work	<p>All in all, 400 sampling points were drawn. In 374 sampling points, at least one interview could be realized. On average every interviewer surveyed at 2.2 sampling points. The interviewers realized 5.6 interviews per sampling point on average. The average number of attempts until successful contact was 1.6. In 14.7 percent of the cases, three or more attempts were necessary.</p> <p>The interviewers were compensated based on the number of completed interview. Additionally, they got their travel expenses and charges refunded.</p> <p>By sending the respondents a postal request, in order to confirm that the interview had actually been held, twenty percent of the 2,173 completed interviews could be verified. Overall, 34 interviews had to be deleted from the dataset, because the interviewers deviated too much from their designated sampling point.</p>
Response Rate	<p>Of 4,740 drawn addresses, 12.5 percent dropped out because of sample neutral losses, 11.1 percent were not visited by interviewers and in 1.3 percent of the cases the address was either not occupied, invalid, or communication was not possible due to language difficulties. This results in a cleared initial sample of 4,148 addresses. Based on that, 2,173 people were surveyed (1,424 in Western and 749 in Eastern Germany) resulting in a response rate of 52.4 percent.</p>
Weights	<p>The pre-election cross section comprises three types of weights: a design weight, a transformation weight, and post-stratification weights.</p> <p>The “East-West weighting” (<i>wei_ow</i>) includes a special weight factor for the regions of Germany (East, including Berlin and West). This design weight corrects for the disproportional sample size of these regions.</p> <p>The second weight is the “Transformation weighting” (<i>wei_tran</i>) because the design of the study was based on a household sample. The transformation weight enables us to transform the data into a personal sample. This weight is based on the reduced household size (people in a household who belong to the population).</p> <p>To ease working with both weights (east-west and transformation weight) at the same time, the “Combination Transformation and East-West weighting” (<i>wei_trow</i>) was created. In order to do this the dataset was first weighted with the transformation weight, and in a second step, the east-west weight was calculated again.</p> <p>The “Sociodemographic and regional weights with (and without) transformation weight” create the third type of weights (post-stratification) provided in the dataset. Those weights were calculated by using the iterative proportional fitting (IPF). The iteration process ends when the difference between the weighted marginal distribution and the aimed distribution becomes smaller than 0.0001. To prevent large weights, the weights were trimmed (after each iteration) so that no weight is more than 5 times larger than the average weight. The weights are constructed on the basis of gender, age (4 groups: 16 to 29, 30 to 45, 45 to 59 and 60 years and older), education (three groups: low, middle, high), BIK-regions (three groups) and East (incl. Berlin) / West German federal states. Missing cases are replaced with the mode. The dataset includes six sociodemographic and regional weights: Germany as a whole, East and West Germany individually. For each of these regions, two weights were included: one with the transformation weight and one without it.</p>

Data access

Usage regulations	Data and documents are released for academic research and teaching: access category A.
Anonymized data	According to German data protection laws, 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

- In 21 cases, year of birth (d201b) and age (q1a) did not correspond. These cases become tagged in the variable "problem1".
- The variables "kand1" and "kand5" contained incorrect candidate names. All cases, in which the respondents were asked about the wrong candidates, were marked in the variables problem2 and problem3.
- In question d286a (Language spoken in household) a filter error occurred. Following the questionnaire only people who themselves *or* whose partners were born in a foreign country, were supposed to be asked. Because of the filter error, only those people who themselves *and* whose partners were born in a foreign country were asked. Furthermore, people who did not provide any information on their country of birth, did not have a partner or did not answer the partner question, were also asked question d286a.

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.

Further Remarks

The data of this study are also available as cumulation (ZA5302) with the Post-election Cross Section (ZA5301).

You can find more information about GLES at www.gesis.org/gles or www.gles.eu.

To get an overview of the use of our data, we kindly request users of GLES-data to inform us about publications that utilize those data. In case of limited access to your publication (e.g. conference papers), we would highly appreciate if you could send us an electronic (PDF file, gles@gesis.org) or a print copy of your publication (GESIS, GLES, Post Box 122155, 68072 Mannheim, Germany).

Please note:

As a public service to the international academic community, we provide English translations of GLES datasets, questionnaires, and related important documents. Due to specifics of the original documents in German and the fact that translations were not done by political scientists, the wording of established social and political science questions and constructs in these translations may occasionally deviate somewhat from the Standard English versions. If you have any questions concerning the translations, do not hesitate to contact the principal investigators or their collaborators. For an overview of the whole research team please have a look at the GLES website <http://www.gles.eu>. You can also send an e-mail to gles@gesis.org.

Overview over the content question program:

Number	lfdn
Date of interview	DAT
Gender	D01 1,00
Age	D01 1A
Interest in politics	Pre087 2,00
Interest, election campaign	Pre088 3,00
Interest in the outcome of the election	Pre089 4,00
Satisfaction with democracy	Pre155 5,00
Political knowledge: first/second ballot	Pre112 6,00
Hypothetical vote intention (under 18)	Pre161 7,00
Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), first/second vote	Pre162 8,00
Vote intention	Pre001 9,00
Voting decision, absentee ballot	Pre234 10,00
Vote intention, first/second vote	Pre002 11,00
Vote intention, hypothetical, first/second vote	Pre004 12,00
Certainty of vote intention	Pre008 13,00
Reason for voting decision	Pre160 14,00
Reason for vote intention, hypothetical	Pre235 15,00
Political knowledge: 5% threshold	Pre113 16,00
Probability of smaller parties entering parliament	Pre046 17,00
Personal economic situation, current	Pre030 18,00
Personal economic situation , retrospective	Pre029 19,00
Responsibility for personal economic situation	Pre014 20,00
Personal economic situation, future	Pre031 21,00
Scalometer, political parties	Pre016 22,00
Tie-breaker, party rating 1	Pre017 23,00
Scalometer political leaders	Pre018 24,00
General economic situation, current	Pre034 25,00
General economic situation, retrospective	Pre032 26,00
Responsibility for general economic situation	Pre033 27,00
General economic situation, future	Pre035 28,00
Local economic situation, current	Pre036 29,00
East-West	Pre037 30,00
Worries, economic crisis	Pre134 31,00
Most important problem	Pre023 32,00
Second most important problem	Pre025 33,00
Third most important problem	Pre027 34,00
Ability to solve the most important problem	Pre024 35,00
Ability to solve the second most important problem	Pre026 36,00
Ability to solve the third most important problem	Pre028 37,00
Preferred chancellor	Pre020 38,00
Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel	Pre019 39,00
Attributes of chancellor candidates, Steinmeier	Pre194 40,00
Battery of values	Pre126 41,00
Right to vote, federal election 2005	Pre191 42,00
Recall last federal election, first/second vote	Pre005 43,00
Party contacts during the election campaign	Pre198 44,00
Party contacts: rallies political parties	Pre199 45,00
Party contacts: e-mails - parties	Pre200 46,00
Party contacts: e-mails - candidates	Pre201 47,00
Party contacts: information material – parties	Pre202 48,00

Party contacts: information material – candidates	Pre203	49,00
Party contacts: campaign adverts – parties	Pre205	50,00
Party contacts: posters – parties	Pre206	51,00
Party contacts: posters – candidates	Pre207	52,00
Party contacts: election campaign booths – parties	Pre208	53,00
Party contacts: political broadcasts – parties	Pre204	54,00
Direct contact with constituency candidates	Pre158	55,00
Direct contact with constituency candidates - political party	Pre172	56,00
Left-right classification of political parties	Pre038	57,00
Left-right classification of leading candidates	Pre149	58,00
Left-right self-assessment	Pre040	59,00
Party positions, socio-economic dimension	Pre041	60,00
Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension	Pre043	61,00
Party positions, nuclear energy	Pre137	62,00
Own position, socio-economic dimension	Pre042	63,00
Own position, libertarian-authoritarian dimension	Pre044	64,00
Own position, nuclear power	Pre136	65,00
Saliency, socio-economic dimension	Pre045	66,00
Saliency, libertarian-authoritarian dimension	Pre047	67,00
Saliency, nuclear power	Pre138	68,00
Attitudes to politics in general	Pre117	69,00
Work of the federal government	Pre011	70,00
Work of the governing parties	Pre012	71,00
Performance of selected party BTW05	Pre015	72,00
Other forms of participation	Pre116	73,00
Forms of participation – political parties	Pre195	74,00
Scalometer, coalitions	Pre010	75,00
Perception of coalition signals	Pre048	76,00
Anticipated majorities	Pre049	77,00
Expected government	Pre050	78,00
Credibility of SPD-Die Linke	Pre176	79,00
Constituency winner	Pre051	80,00
Familiarity with constituency candidates	Pre021	81,00
Valuation of the known local constituency candidate	Pre022	82,00
Left-right position of constituency candidates	Pre039	83,00
Representation norm	Pre119	84,00
Expectations of parliamentary deputies	Pre120	85,00
Election campaign for parties or candidates	Pre107	86,00
Most important source of information	Pre053	87,00
Use of TV news programmes	Pre054	88,00
Use of TV news programmes: ARD	Pre064	89,00
Party political bias, ARD	Pre065	90,00
Party political bias, ARD – political party	Pre173	91,00
Use of TV news programmes: ZDF	Pre066	92,00
Party political bias, ZDF	Pre067	93,00
Party political bias, ZDF – political party	Pre174	94,00
Use of TV news programmes: RTL	Pre226	95,00
Party political bias, RTL	Pre227	96,00
Party political bias, RTL – political party	Pre228	97,00
Use of TV news programmes: Sat. 1	Pre229	98,00
Party political bias, Sat.1	Pre230	99,00
Party political bias, Sat.1 – political party	Pre231	100,00

Use of daily newspaper	Pre179	101,00
Use of daily newspapers: BILD	Pre055	102,00
Party political bias, BILD	Pre056	103,00
Party political bias, BILD – political party	Pre178	104,00
Use of daily newspapers: FAZ	Pre057	105,00
Party political bias, FAZ	Pre059	106,00
Party political bias, FAZ – political party	Pre180	107,00
Use of daily newspapers: Die Welt	Pre060	108,00
Party political bias, Die Welt	Pre062	109,00
Party political bias, Die Welt – political party	Pre182	110,00
Use of daily newspapers: Süddeutsche Zeitung	Pre177	111,00
Party political bias, Süddeutsche Zeitung	Pre058	112,00
Party political bias, Süddeutsche Zeitung – political party	Pre232	113,00
Use of daily newspaper: Frankfurter Rundschau	Pre061	114,00
Party political bias, Frankfurter Rundschau	Pre209	115,00
Party political bias, Frankfurter Rundschau – political party	Pre210	116,00
Use of daily newspapers: taz	Pre211	117,00
Party political bias, taz	Pre212	118,00
Party political bias, taz – political party	Pre213	119,00
Use of daily newspapers: 1. local newspaper (if two newspapers mentioned)	Pre236	120,00
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 1 st local newspaper	Pre220	121,00
Party political bias, 1. local newspaper	Pre221	122,00
Party political bias, 1. local newspaper – political party	Pre222	123,00
Use of daily newspapers: 2. local newspaper	Pre223	124,00
Party political bias, 2. local newspaper	Pre224	125,00
Party political bias, 2. local newspaper – political party	Pre225	126,00
Use of daily newspapers: online newspaper	Pre217	127,00
Party political bias, online newspaper	Pre218	128,00
Party political bias, online newspaper – political party	Pre219	129,00
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Party political bias, other national newspaper – political party	Pre216	132,00
Internet usage, political information	Pre073	133,00
Type of use of the Internet	Pre074	134,00
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Strength of party identification	Pre122	140,00
Persistence party identification	Pre123	141,00
Form of party identification	Pre192	142,00
General trust	Pre118	143,00
Personality battery	Pre153	144,00
Recall European elections	Pre006	145,00
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Recall last elections to the Landtag	Pre232	147,00
Vote intentions, elections to the Landtag	Pre233	148,00
Discussions about politics	Pre075	149,00
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Second discussion partner: relationship (A)	Pre082	155,00
Second discussion partner: relationship (B)	Pre197	156,00
Second discussion partner: knowledge of politics	Pre084	157,00
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Second discussion partner: voting decision	Pre086	159,00
Party identification, mother	Pre125	160,00
Party identification, father	Pre124	161,00
Justice/ egalitarianism	Pre128	162,00
Fairness of the distribution system	Pre159	163,00
Year of birth	D01.1	201,00
Household size	D01.2	202,00
Age of household members	D01.3	203,00
Marital status	D04.1	204,00
Respondent has a partner	D04.2	205,00
School leaving certificate	D05.1	206,00
Envisaged school leaving certificate	D05.3	207,00
Vocational and professional training	D05.4	208,00
Gainful employment	D06.6	209,00
Previous gainful employment	D06.7	210,00
Length of time unemployed	D06.9	211,00
Unemployment over the last 10 years	D06.91	212,00
Profession	D07.1	213,00
Profession, follow-up question, farmer	D07.11	214,00
Profession, follow-up question, independent professional	D07.12	215,00
Profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	D07.13	216,00
Profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier	D07.14	217,00
Profession, follow-up question, employee	D07.15	218,00
Profession, follow-up question, manual worker	D07.16	219,00
Profession, follow-up question, in vocational training	D07.17	220,00
Occupation	D07.2	221,00
Supervisory function	D07.4	222,00
Employment sector	D07.6	223,00
Sector of the economy	D07.7	224,00
Temporary/agency work	D09.1	225,00
Fear of job loss	D09.4	226,00
Fear of losing professional career	D09.7	227,00
Former profession	D08.1	228,00
Former profession, follow-up question, farmer	D08.11	229,00
Former profession, follow-up question, independent professional	D08.12	230,00
Former profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	D08.13	231,00
Former profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier	D08.14	232,00
Former profession, follow-up question, employee	D08.15	233,00
Former profession, follow-up question, manual worker	D08.16	234,00
Former profession, follow-up question, in vocational training	D08.17	235,00
Previous gainful employment	D08.2	236,00
Former supervisory functions sector	D08.4	237,00
Former employment	D08.6	238,00

Former sector of the economy	D08.7	239,00
Partner's school leaving certificate	D10.01	240,00
Partner's employment	D10.6	241,00
Partner's former employment	D10.7	242,00
Length of time of partner's unemployment	D10.9	243,00
Partner's profession	D11.1	244,00
Partner's profession, follow-up question, farmer	D11.11	245,00
Partner's profession, follow-up question, independent professional	D11.12	246,00
Partner's profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	D11.13	247,00
Partner's profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier	D11.14	248,00
Partner's profession, follow-up question, employee	D11.15	249,00
Partner's profession, follow-up question, manual worker	D11.16	250,00
Partner's profession, follow-up question, in vocational training	D11.17	251,00
Partner's gainful employment	D11.2	252,00
Partner's supervisory function	D11.4	253,00
Partner's employment sector	D11.6	254,00
Partner's sector of the economy	D11.7	255,00
Partner's temporary/agency work	D13.1	256,00
Fear of partner's job loss	D13.4	257,00
Fear of partner losing professional career	D13.7	258,00
Partner's former profession	D12.1	259,00
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, farmer	D12.11	260,00
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, independent professional	D12.12	261,00
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	D12.13	262,00
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier	D12.14	262,00
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, employee	D12.15	263,00
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, manual worker	D12.16	264,00
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, in vocational training	D12.17	265,00
Partner's former gainful employment	D12.2	266,00
Partner's former supervisory function	D12.4	267,00
Partner's former employment sector	D12.6	268,00
Partner's former sector of the economy	D12.7	269,00
Net household income	D15.1	270,00
Subjective perception of class	D16.1	271,00
Parents' class	D16.3	272,00
Religious denomination	D17.1	273,00
Church attendance	D17.21	274,00
Synagogue attendance	D17.22	275,00
Mosque attendance	D17.23	276,00
Religious views	D17.3	277,00
German citizenship	D02.1	278,00
German citizenship, since	D02.2	279,00
Country of birth	D18.1	280,00
Age at immigration	D18.2	281,00
Country of birth, partner	D18.3	282,00
Country of birth, parents	D23.1	283,00
Country of birth, mother	D23.3	284,00
Country of birth, father	D23.2	285,00

Language spoken in household	D18.4	286,00
Membership of organizations	D19.1	287,00
Trade union membership	D19.3	288,00
Trade union membership in household (A)	D20.1	289,00
Trade union membership in household (B)	D20.2	290,00
Candidate of CDU/CSU		kand1
Candidate of SPD		kand2
Candidate of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen		kand3
Candidate of FDP		kand4
Candidate of Die Linke		kand4
Town size classes		gkbik10c
Federal state		land
Name of the constituency in which the respondent lives		wkrnr
Structural data at the constituency level		W1 – W38
Classification of occupations according to ISCO-88		l88
Classification of occupations according to siops		siops
Classification of occupations according to isei		isei
Classification of occupations according to mps		mps

DAT**Date of interview**

INT.: Please enter today's date. (yyyymmdd == year month day)

Q1**Gender***Pre-election D01*

INT.: Is the respondent male or female?

- (1) Male
- (2) Female

Q1A**Age***Pre-election D01*

INT.: Please enter the respondent's age in the box below.

What is your age?

Q2**Interest in politics***Pre-election pre087*

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

Quite generally, how interested are you in politics: very interested, somewhat interested, in between, not very interested, or not at all interested?

- (1) Very interested
- (2) Somewhat interested
- (3) In between
- (4) Not very interested
- (5) Not at all interested

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q3**Interest, election campaign***Pre-election pre088*

INT.: List still displayed. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

And how interested are you in particular in this federal election campaign?

- (1) Very interested
- (2) Somewhat interested
- (3) In between
- (4) Not very interested
- (5) Not at all interested

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q4**Interest in the outcome of the election***Pre-election pre089*

INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

And how important is the outcome of the upcoming federal election to you personally? Very important, somewhat important, in between, not very important, or not important at all?

- (1) Very important
- (2) Somewhat important
- (3) In between

- (4) Not very important
- (5) Not important at all

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q5	<i>Pre-election pre155</i>
Satisfaction with democracy	

INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Germany?

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Fairly satisfied
- (3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- (4) Not very satisfied
- (5) Not at all satisfied

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q6	<i>Pre-election pre112</i>
Political knowledge: first/second vote	

INT.: Response categories, do NOT read out. One response only.

In the federal elections you have two votes, the first vote and the second vote. What do you think: Which vote decides how many seats each party will have in parliament?

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

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q7	<i>Pre-election pre161</i>
Hypothetical vote intention (under 18)	

INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

FILTER: => /Q9 if NOT Q1A<18

(Only ask this question if the respondent is younger than 18)

When elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons. Just assuming you were eligible to vote: how likely is it that you would vote in the federal election on 27th September? Please use this list for your answer.

- (1) Certain to vote
- (2) Likely to vote
- (3) Might vote
- (4) Not likely to vote
- (5) Certain not to vote

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q8A	<i>Pre-election pre162</i>
Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), first vote	

INT.: Display list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.

FILTER: => /Q16 if NOT (Q7=01,02,03,98,99)

(Only ask the question if Q7=1, 2, 3, 98, 99)

You would have two votes in the federal election. The first vote is for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote is for a party. Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you receive for federal elections. How would you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote. Start with your first vote please.

- (1) Candidate for CDU/CSU
- (4) Candidate for SPD
- (6) Candidate for Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (5) Candidate for FDP
- (7) Candidate for Die Linke
- (206) Candidate for NPD
- (225) Candidate for Republikaner
- (801) Candidate for other party

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles

Q8AA	<i>Pre-election pre162</i>
Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), first vote, other party	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q8A=801

(Only ask the question if Q8A=801)

Which party is the candidate from?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (166) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely:

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q8B	<i>Pre-election pre162</i>
Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), second vote	

INT.: Display list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.

And now for your second vote please.

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

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q8BB	<i>Pre-election pre162</i>
Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), second vote, other party	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q8B=801

(Only ask the question if Q8B=801)

Which party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (166) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely:

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q9	<i>Pre-election pre001</i>
Vote intention	

INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

FILTER: => /TEXT5 if Q1A<18

(Do not ask respondents under 18 this question, but continue to Q15)

When elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons. How likely is it that you will vote in the federal election on 27th September? Please tell me using this list.

- (1) Certain to vote
- (2) Likely to vote
- (3) Might vote

- (4) Not likely to vote
- (5) Certain not to vote
- (6) Have already cast a postal vote

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q10A*Pre-election pre234***Voting decision, absentee ballot, first vote**

INT.: Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL!
Number = code category.

FILTER: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=06)
(Only ask the question if Q9=6)

You had two votes in the absentee ballot. The first vote was for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote was for a party. Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you received for federal elections. How did you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

- (1) Candidate for CDU/CSU
- (4) Candidate for SPD
- (6) Candidate for Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (5) Candidate for FDP
- (7) Candidate for Die Linke
- (206) Candidate for NPD
- (225) Candidate for Republikaner
- (801) Candidate for a different party

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q10AA*Pre-election pre234***Voting decision, absentee ballot, first vote, other party**

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q10A=801
(Only ask the question if Q10A=801)

Which party is the candidate from?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (166) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q10B	<i>Pre-election pre234</i>
Voting decision, absentee ballot, second vote	

INT.: Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL!
Number = code category.

Please give the number now for your second vote.

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

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q10BB	<i>Pre-election pre234</i>
Voting decision, absentee ballot, second vote, other party	

INT.: Do not read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q10B=28
(Only ask the question if Q10B=28)

Which party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (166) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely_____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q11A	<i>Pre-election pre002</i>
Vote intention, first vote	

INT.: Display list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.

FILTER: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=01,02,03,998,999)

(Only ask the question if Q9=1, 2, 3, 998, 999)

You have two votes in the federal election. The first vote is for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote is for a party. Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you receive for federal elections. How will you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

- (1) Candidate for CDU/CSU
- (4) Candidate for SPD
- (6) Candidate for Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (5) Candidate for FDP
- (7) Candidate for Die Linke
- (206) Candidate for NPD
- (225) Candidate for Republikaner
- (801) Candidate for a different party

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q11AA	<i>Pre-election pre002</i>
Vote intention, first vote, other party	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q11A=801

(Only ask the question if Q11A=801)

Which party is the candidate from?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (166) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationenpartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q11B

Pre-election pre002

Vote intention, second vote

INT.: Display list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.

[NOTE: Filter as in q11a: FILTER: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=01,02,03,998,999) (Only ask the question if Q9=1, 2, 3, 998, 999)]

And now for your second vote please.

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

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q11BB

Pre-election pre002

Vote intention, second vote, other party

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q11B=801
(Only ask the question if Q11B=801)

Which party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (166) DVU
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- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
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- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely_____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q12A	<i>Pre-election pre004</i>
Vote intention, hypothetical, first vote	

INT.: Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL!

Number = code category.

FILTER: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=04,05)

(Only ask the question if Q9=4, 5)

Just assuming you were going to vote in the election, which party would you vote for? Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you receive for Federal elections. How would you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote. Start with your first vote please.

- (1) Candidate for CDU/CSU
- (4) Candidate for SPD
- (6) Candidate for Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (5) Candidate for FDP
- (7) Candidate for Die Linke
- (206) Candidate for NPD
- (225) Candidate for Republikaner
- (801) Candidate for a different party

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q12AA	<i>Pre-election pre004</i>
Vote intention, hypothetical, first vote, other party	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q12A=801

(Only ask the question if Q12A=801)

Which party is the candidate from?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (166) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationenpartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q12B

Pre-election pre004

Vote intention, hypothetical, second vote

INT.: Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL!

Number = code category.

FILTER: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=04,05)

(Only ask the question if Q9=4, 5)

And now for your second vote please.

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

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q12BB

Pre-election pre004

Vote intention, hypothetical, second vote, other party

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q12B=801

(Only ask the question if Q12B=801)

Which party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q13	<i>Pre-election pre008</i>
Certainty of vote intention	

INT.: Check with a cross as applicable. One response only. If follow up question, which vote: Second vote

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((Q10B>0 AND Q10B<801) OR (Q10BB>0 AND Q10BB<998) OR (Q11B>0 AND Q11B<801) OR (Q11BB>0 AND Q11BB<998))

(Only ask the question if a political party is referred to in Q10B, Q10BB, Q11B or Q11BB)

How certain are you about the voting decision you just told me: absolutely certain, fairly certain, fairly uncertain or absolutely uncertain?

- (1) Absolutely certain
- (2) Fairly certain
- (3) Fairly uncertain
- (4) Absolutely uncertain

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

TEXT modules for the following questions Q14 and Q15

TEXT5:

=> * if IF((Q8B=28),02,01)

- (1) <Q8B>
- (2) <Q8BB>

➔ Political party named for the "hypothetical vote intention for under 18" Q8B and Q8BB.

TEXT6:

=> * if IF((Q10B=28),02,01)

- (1) <Q10B>
- (2) <Q10BB>

➔ Political party named for "voting decision, absentee ballot" Q10B and Q10BB.

TEXT7:

=> * if IF((Q11B=28),02,01)

- (1) <Q11B>
- (2) <Q11BB>

➔ Political party named for "voting intention" Q11B and Q11BB.

TEXT8:

=> * if IF((Q12B=28),02,01)

- (1) <Q12B>
- (2) <Q12BB>

➔ Political party named for "hypothetical voting decision" Q12B and Q12BB.

Q14	<i>Pre-election pre160</i>
Reason for voting decision	

INT.: Make a note of response. For follow up question: The party meant is the one you would give your second vote to, in other words <TEXT6> <TEXT7>

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((Q10B>0 AND Q10B<801) OR (Q10BB>0 AND Q10BB<998) OR (Q11B>0 AND Q11B<801) OR (Q11BB>0 AND Q11BB<998))

(Only ask the question if a political party is referred to in Q10B, Q10BB, Q11B or Q11BB)

And why will you vote for <TEXT6> <TEXT7>? Please tell me the most important reason.

- (1) Make a note of response

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q15	<i>Pre-election pre235</i>
Reason for vote intention, hypothetical	

INT.: Make a note of response. For follow up question: The party meant is the one you would give your second vote to, in other words <TEXT5> <TEXT8>
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((Q12B>0 AND Q12B<801) OR (Q12BB>0 AND Q12BB<998) OR (Q8B>0 AND Q8B<801 OR (Q8BB>0 AND Q8BB<998))
 (Only ask the question if a political party is referred to in Q8B, Q8BB, Q12B or Q12BB)

And why would you vote for <TEXT5> <TEXT8>? Please tell me the most important reason.

(1) Make a note of response

(98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q16	<i>Pre-election pre113</i>
Political knowledge: 5% threshold	

INT.: Make a note in percent in the box below. Please round percentage figures up or down to nearest whole number

Now I would like to know which percentage of votes a party definitely needs to send representatives to the Bundestag?

Open Answer

(998) Don't know
 (999) No answer

Q17A	<i>Pre-election pre046</i>
Probability of smaller parties entering parliament: FDP	

INT.: Display list. One response only

How likely do you think it is for the following parties to be represented in the Bundestag after the federal election? It is absolutely certain, fairly certain, fairly uncertain, completely improbable?

What about ...?

(1) Absolutely certain
 (2) Fairly certain
 (3) Fairly uncertain
 (4) Completely improbable

 (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer

Q17B	<i>Pre-election pre046</i>
Probability of smaller parties entering parliament: Bündnis90/Die Grünen	

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

How likely do you think it is for the following parties to be represented in the Bundestag after the federal election? Absolutely certain, fairly certain, more uncertain, completely improbable?

What about Bündnis90/Die Grünen?

(1) Absolutely certain
 (2) Fairly certain

- (3) More uncertain
- (4) Completely improbable

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q17C	<i>Pre-election pre046</i>
Probability of smaller parties entering parliament: Die Linke	

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

How likely do you think it is for the following parties to be represented in the Bundestag after the federal election? Absolutely certain, fairly certain, more uncertain, completely improbable?

What about Die Linke?

- (1) Absolutely certain
- (2) Fairly certain
- (3) More uncertain
- (4) Completely improbable

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q18	<i>Pre-election pre030</i>
Personal economic situation, current	

INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

Now, let us shift attention to the economic situation. How would you evaluate your own current economic situation? Please tell me using this list.

- (1) Very good
- (2) Good
- (3) Neither good nor bad
- (4) Bad
- (5) Very bad

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q19	<i>Pre-election pre029</i>
Personal economic situation, retrospective	

INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

Has your own economic situation improved considerably, improved somewhat, remained the same, deteriorated somewhat or deteriorated considerably in the last one to two years?

- (1) Improved considerably
- (2) Improved somewhat
- (3) Remained the same
- (4) Deteriorated somewhat
- (5) Deteriorated considerably

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q20	<i>Pre-election pre014</i>
Responsibility for personal economic situation	

INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q19<90

(Only ask if a valid response was given to Q19)

To what extent do you think that the government's policies are responsible for this development – a great deal, a fair amount, moderately, not very much, or not at all?

- (1) A great deal
- (2) A fair amount
- (3) Moderately
- (4) Not very much
- (5) Not at all
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q21*Pre-election pre031***Personal economic situation, future**

INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

What do you think your own economic situation will be a year from now?

- (1) Improved considerably
- (2) Improved somewhat
- (3) Remained the same
- (4) Deteriorated somewhat
- (5) Deteriorated considerably
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q22A*Pre-election pre016***Scalometer, political parties: CDU**

INT.: One response only.

What do you think of the different parties in general? Please tell me using this scale. -5 means that you do not think much of the party at all, +5 means that you think a great deal of the party. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely.

What do you think of the CDU?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the party at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of the party

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q22B*Pre-election pre016***Scalometer, political parties: CSU**

INT.: One response only.

What do you think of the CSU?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the party at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3

- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of the party

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q22C*Pre-election pre016***Scalometer, political parties: SPD**

INT.: One response only.

What do you think of the SPD?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the party at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of the party

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q22D*Pre-election pre016***Scalometer, political parties: FDP**

INT.: One response only.

What do you think of the FDP?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the party at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of the party

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q22E*Pre-election pre016***Scalometer, political parties: Bündnis90/Die Grünen**

INT.: One response only.

What do you think of the Bündnis90/Die Grünen?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the party at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3

- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of the party

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q22F

Pre-election pre016

Scalometer, political parties: Die Linke

INT.: One response only.

What do you think of Die Linke?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the party at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of the party

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q23

Pre-election pre017

Tie-breaker, party rating 1

INT.: Read out response categories. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if RNK(1,B22A,B22B,B22C,B22D,B22E,B22F)<2 OR (Q22A>90 AND Q22B>90 AND Q22C>90 AND Q22D>90 AND Q22E>90 AND Q22F>90)

(Only ask the question if more than one political party is rated at the top of the political party scalometer (Q22A to Q22F))

Think of the political parties (<C22A>, <C22B>, <C22C>, <C22D>, <C22E>, <C22F>) again. Which of these parties do you like best?

- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Q24

Pre-election pre018

Scalometer, political leaders

INT.: Display list. Please read out text.

And what do you think of the political leaders? Please rate them by using the scale from - 5 to + 5 again. If I come to a political leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about,

just say so.

Q 24A	<i>Pre-election pre018</i>
Scalometer, politicians: Angela Merkel	

INT.: Display list. Please read out text.

What about Angela Merkel?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
 - (2) -4
 - (3) -3
 - (4) -2
 - (5) -1
 - (6) 0
 - (7) +1
 - (8) +2
 - (9) +3
 - (10) +4
 - (11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician
- (96) Don't know (politician)
 - (98) Don't know (known, but cannot be rated)
 - (99) No answer

Q24B	<i>Pre-election pre018</i>
Scalometer, politicians: Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg	

INT.: Display list. Please read out text.

What about Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
 - (2) -4
 - (3) -3
 - (4) -2
 - (5) -1
 - (6) 0
 - (7) +1
 - (8) +2
 - (9) +3
 - (10) +4
 - (11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician
- (96) Don't know (politician)
 - (98) Don't know (known, but cannot be rated)
 - (99) No answer

Q24C	<i>Pre-election pre018</i>
Scalometer, politicians: Frank-Walter Steinmeier	

INT.: Display list. Please read out text.

What about Frank-Walter Steinmeier?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4

(11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician

- (96) Don't know (politician)
- (98) Don't know (known, but cannot be rated)
- (99) No answer

Q24D*Pre-election pre018***Scalometer, politicians: Guido Westerwelle**

INT.: Display list. Please read out text.

What about Guido Westerwelle?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician

- (96) Don't know (politician)
- (98) Don't know (known, but cannot be rated)
- (99) No answer

Q24E*Pre-election pre018***Scalometer, politicians: Renate Künast**

INT.: Display list. Please read out text.

What about Renate Künast?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician

- (96) Don't know (politician)
- (98) Don't know (known, but cannot be rated)
- (99) No answer

Q24F*Pre-election pre018***Scalometer, politicians: Oskar Lafontaine**

INT.: Display list. Please read out text.

What about Oskar Lafontaine?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1

- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician

- (96) Don't know (politician)
- (98) Don't know (known, but cannot be rated)
- (99) No answer

Q24G*Pre-election pre018***Scalometer, politicians: Gregor Gysi**

INT.: Display list. Please read out text.

What about Gregor Gysi?

- (1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician

- (96) Don't know (politician)
- (98) Don't know (known, but cannot be rated)
- (99) No answer

Q25*Pre-election pre034***General economic situation, current**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Looking now at the economic situation in Germany, how would you evaluate the current general economic situation in Germany? Please tell me using this list.

- (1) Very good
- (2) Good
- (3) Neither good nor bad
- (4) Bad
- (5) Very bad

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q26*Pre-election pre032***General economic situation, retrospective**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And has the general economic situation in Germany improved considerably, improved somewhat, remained the same, deteriorated somewhat or deteriorated considerably in the last one to two years?

- (1) Improved considerably
- (2) Improved somewhat
- (3) Remained the same
- (4) Deteriorated somewhat
- (5) Deteriorated considerably

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q27	<i>Pre-election pre033</i>
Responsibility for general economic situation	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if Q26>90
 (Only ask if a valid response was given to Q26)

To what extent do you think that the government's policies are responsible for this development - a great deal, a fair amount, moderately, not very much, or not at all?

- (1) A great deal
- (2) A fair amount
- (3) Moderately
- (4) Not very much
- (5) Not at all

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q28	<i>Pre-election pre035</i>
General economic situation, future	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

What do you think the general economic situation in Germany will be a year from now?

- (1) Improved considerably
- (2) Improved somewhat
- (3) Remained the same
- (4) Deteriorated somewhat
- (5) Deteriorated considerably

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q29	<i>Pre-election pre036</i>
Local economic situation, current	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And how is the current economic situation in the region in which you live? Very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?

- (1) Very good
- (2) Good
- (3) Neither good nor bad
- (4) Bad
- (5) Very bad

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q30	<i>Pre-election pre037</i>
East-West	

INT.: One response only.

When it comes to harmonization of living conditions in East Germany and West German standards, do you think too little has been done, exactly what was necessary or too much?

- (1) Too little has been done
- (2) Exactly what was necessary has been done
- (3) Too much has been done

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q31	<i>Pre-election pre134</i>
Worries, economic crisis	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 How worried are you about the current economic crisis? Please tell me how worried you are using this scale from 1 to 7. 1 means that you are not worried at all, 7 means that you are very worried.

- (1) 1 Not worried at all
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 Very worried

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q32	<i>Pre-election pre023</i>
Most important problem	

INT.: Make a note of response.

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Germany today?

- (1) Make a note of response

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q33	<i>Pre-election pre025</i>
Second most important problem	

INT.: Make a note of response.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q32=01
 (Only ask the question if problem referred to in Q32)

In your opinion, what is the second most important problem facing Germany today?

- (1) Make a note of response

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q34	<i>Pre-election pre027</i>
Third most important problem	

INT.: Make a note of response.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q33=01
 (Only ask the question if problem referred to in Q33)

In your opinion, what is the third most important problem facing Germany today?

- (1) Make a note of response

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q35A	<i>Pre-election pre024</i>
Ability to solve the most important problem	

INT.: Displayed list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /Q36A if NOT Q32=01
 (Only ask the question if problem referred to in Q32)

Which party is best able to handle the problem of <most important problem>?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other party
- (809) All parties are as good as each other
- (808) No party

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q35B	<i>Pre-election pre024</i>
Ability to solve the most important problem, other parties	

INT.: One response; where applicable make a note.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q35A=801
 (Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q35A)

Which party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q36A	<i>Pre-election pre026</i>
Ability to solve the second most important problem	

INT.: List still displayed. One response only.

FILTER: => /Q37A if NOT Q33=01

(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q33)

Which party is best able to handle the problem of <second most important problem>?

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

- (801) Other party
- (809) All parties are as good as each other
- (808) No party

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q36B	<i>Pre-election pre026</i>
Ability to solve the second most important problem, other party	

INT.: One response; where applicable make a note.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q36A=801

(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q36)

Which party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q37A

Pre-election pre028

Ability to solve the third most important problem

INT.: List still displayed. One response only.

FILTER: => /Q38 if NOT Q34=01

(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q34)

Which party is best able to handle the problem of <third most important problem>?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other party
- (809) All parties are as good as each other
- (808) No party

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.**Q37B**

Pre-election pre028

Ability to solve the third most important problem, other party

INT.: One response; where applicable make a note.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q37A=801

(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q37A)

Which party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely_____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q38	<i>Pre-election pre020</i>
Preferred chancellor	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if Q24A=96 OR Q24C=96

(Only ask the question if respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier)

Now, I would like to know who you would prefer as chancellor after the federal election: Angela Merkel or Frank-Walter Steinmeier?

- (1) Angela Merkel
- (2) Frank-Walter Steinmeier
- (3) None of them

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q39A	<i>Pre-election pre019</i>
Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel: assertive and a strong leader	

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+4 if Q24A=96

(Only ask the question if respondent knows who Merkel is)

TEXT1:

=> * if IF((Q24C=96 AND NOT Q24A=96),01,02)

Now some more precise questions about the CDU/CSU's candidate for the position of chancellor, Angela Merkel.

→ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Merkel is*

TEXT 2:

Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. Let's start with Angela Merkel.

→ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are*

Please tell me, by using this scale from -2 to +2, to what extent these statements apply to Angela Merkel. She is an assertive and a strong leader.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q39B	<i>Pre-election pre019</i>
Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel: she is trustworthy	

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

TEXT1:

=> * if IF((Q24C=96 AND NOT Q24A=96),01,02)

Now some more precise questions about the CDU/CSU's candidate for the position of chancellor, Angela Merkel.

→ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Merkel is*

TEXT 2:

Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. Let's start with Angela Merkel.

→ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are*

Please tell me, by using this scale from -2 to +2, to what extent these statements apply to Angela Merkel. She is trustworthy.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q39C

Pre-election pre019

Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel: she is a likable person

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

TEXT1:

=> * if IF((Q24C=96 AND NOT Q24A=96),01,02)

Now some more precise questions about the CDU/CSU's candidate for the position of chancellor, Angela Merkel.

→ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Merkel is*

TEXT 2:

Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. Let's start with Angela Merkel.

→ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are*

Please tell me, by using this scale from -2 to +2, to what extent these statements apply to Angela Merkel. She is a likable person.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q39D

Pre-election pre019

Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel: she has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

TEXT1:

=> * if IF((Q24C=96 AND NOT Q24A=96),01,02)

Now some more precise questions about the CDU/CSU's candidate for the position of chancellor, Angela Merkel.

→ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Merkel is*

TEXT 2:

Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. Let's start with Angela Merkel.

→ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are*

Please tell me, by using this scale from -2 to +2, to what extent these statements apply to Angela Merkel. She has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree

- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q40A	<i>Pre-election pre194</i>
Attributes of chancellor candidates, Steinmeier: he is an assertive and a strong leader	

Display list. One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+4 if Q24C=96

(Only ask the question if respondent knows who Steinmeier is)

TEXT1:

Now some more precise questions about the SPD's candidate for chancellor, Frank-Walter Steinmeier.
INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Steinmeier is

TEXT 2:

Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. And now please tell me to what extent the following statements describe Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

➔ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are*

Please tell me, by using this scale, to what extent these statements apply to Frank-Walter Steinmeier. He is an assertive and a strong leader.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q40B	<i>Pre-election pre194</i>
Attributes of chancellor candidates, Steinmeier: he is trustworthy	

Display list. One response in each case.

TEXT1:

Now some more precise questions about the SPD's candidate for the position of chancellor, Frank-Walter Steinmeier.
INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Steinmeier is

TEXT 2:

Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. And now please tell me to what extent the following statements describe Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

➔ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are*

Please tell me, by using this scale, to what extent these statements apply to Frank-Walter Steinmeier. He is trustworthy.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q40C*Pre-election pre194***Attributes of chancellor candidates, Steinmeier: he is a likable person**

Display list. One response in each case.

TEXT1:

Now some more precise questions about the SPD's candidate for the position of chancellor, Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Steinmeier is

TEXT 2:

Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. And now please tell me to what extent the following statements describe Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

→ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are*

Please tell me, by using this scale, to what extent these statements apply to Frank-Walter Steinmeier. He is a likable person.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q40D*Pre-election pre194***Attributes of chancellor candidates, Steinmeier: he has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis**

Display list. One response in each case.

TEXT1:

Now some more precise questions about the SPD's candidate for the position of chancellor, Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Steinmeier is

TEXT 2:

Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. And now please tell me to what extent the following statements describe Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

→ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are*

Please tell me, by using this scale, to what extent these statements apply to Frank-Walter Steinmeier. He has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q41A*Pre-election pre126***Battery of values: hard working and productive**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

Now I will read out to you various descriptions of what societies could be like. Please tell me, using this scale from 1 to 7, how much you would like to live in the described society. In a society in which people are hard working and productive.

- (1) I would definitely not like living in that kind of society
 - (2)
 - (3)
 - (4)
 - (5)
 - (6)
 - (7) I would definitely like living in that kind of society
- (98) Don't know
 - (99) No answer

Q41B*Pre-election pre126***Battery of values: responsibility for each other**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

I will now read you a few descriptions of different types of societies. Please answer on a scale of 1 to 7 to tell me how much you would like to live in one of these kinds of society. In a society in which people accept responsibility for each other.

- (1) I would definitely not like living in that kind of society
 - (2)
 - (3)
 - (4)
 - (5)
 - (6)
 - (7) I would definitely like living in that kind of society
- (98) Don't know
 - (99) No answer

Q41C*Pre-election pre126***Battery of values: stick to the rules**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

I will now read you a few descriptions of different types of societies. Please answer on a scale of 1 to 7 to tell me how much you would like to live in one of these kinds of society. In a society in which people stick to the rules.

- (1) I would definitely not like living in that kind of society
 - (2)
 - (3)
 - (4)
 - (5)
 - (6)
 - (7) I would definitely like living in that kind of society
- (98) Don't know
 - (99) No answer

Q41D*Pre-election pre126***Battery of values: confident and critical**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

I will now read you a few descriptions of different types of societies. Please answer on a scale of 1 to 7 to tell me how much you would like to live in one of these kinds of society. In a society in which people are confident and critical.

- (1) I would definitely not like living in that kind of society
 (2)
 (3)
 (4)
 (5)
 (6)
 (7) I would definitely like living in that kind of society

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer

Q41E*Pre-election pre126***Battery of values: free to act or not act as they see fit**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

I will now read you a few descriptions of different types of societies. Please answer on a scale of 1 to 7 to tell me how much you would like to live in one of these kinds of society.
 In a society in which people are free to act or not act as they see fit.

- (1) I would definitely not like living in that kind of society
 (2)
 (3)
 (4)
 (5)
 (6)
 (7) I would definitely like living in that kind of society

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer

Q41F*Pre-election pre126***Battery of values: economic security and prosperity**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

I will now read you a few descriptions of different types of societies. Please answer on a scale of 1 to 7 to tell me how much you would like to live in one of these kinds of society.
 In a society in which people live in economic security and prosperity.

- (1) I would definitely not like living in that kind of society
 (2)
 (3)
 (4)
 (5)
 (6)
 (7) I would definitely like living in that kind of society

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer

Q41G*Pre-election pre126***Battery of values: politically active**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

I will now read you a few descriptions of different types of societies. Please answer on a scale of 1 to 7 to tell me how much you would like to live in one of these kinds of society.
 In a society in which people are politically active.

- (1) I would definitely not like living in that kind of society
 (2)
 (3)
 (4)

- (5)
 (6)
 (7) I would definitely like living in that kind of society
- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer

Q42	<i>Pre-election pre191</i>
Right to vote, federal election 2005	

INT.: One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if Q1A<21
 (Only ask this question if the respondent is 21 or older)
 Looking now at something completely different, were you eligible to vote in the federal election on 18th September 2005?

- (1) Yes
 (2) No
- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q43A	<i>Pre-election pre005</i>
Recall last federal election first/second vote	

INT.: Display list, example ballot paper. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+4 if NOT Q42=01
 (Only ask the question if the respondent was entitled to vote in the 2005 federal election)

If you voted in this election, do you still remember for which party you voted? Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you received for federal elections. How did you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

- (4) Candidate for SPD
 (1) Candidate for CDU/CSU
 (6) Candidate for Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 (5) Candidate for FDP
 (7) Candidate for Die Linke
 (206) Candidate for NPD
 (225) Candidate for Republikaner
 (801) Candidate for other party
- (995) Did not vote
- (998) Don't know
 (999) No answer
 (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q43AA	<i>Pre-election pre005</i>
Recall last federal election first/second vote: other party – first vote	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q43A=801
 (Only ask the question if Q43A=801)

What other party is the candidate from?

- (1) CDU/CSU
 (2) CDU
 (3) CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP

- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely:

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q43B	<i>Pre-election pre005</i>
Recall last federal election first/second vote: second vote	

INT.: Leave list displayed. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+2 if Q43A=995
 (Only ask the question if the respondent was entitled to vote in the 2005 fFederal Election)

Now your second vote.

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

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q43BB	<i>Pre-election pre005</i>
Recall last federal election first/second vote: other party – second vote	

INT.: NICHT DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q43B=801
 (Only ask the question if Q43B=801).

What other party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU

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- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely:

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q44A	<i>Pre-election pre198</i>
Party contacts during the election campaign: rallies	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now let's have a look at the 2009 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year. Did you go to any of the election meetings or rallies organised by the political parties?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q44B	<i>Pre-election pre198</i>
Party contacts during the election campaign: e-mails or text messages	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now let's have a look at the 2009 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year. Did you receive any e-mails or text messages from political parties?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q44C	<i>Pre-election pre198</i>
Party contacts during the election campaign: information material	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now let's have a look at the 2009 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year. Did you read any information material produced by political parties, such as campaign flyers, handbills, leaflets or posted material?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q44D	<i>Pre-election pre198</i>
Party contacts during the election campaign: campaign adverts	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now let's have a look at the 2009 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year.
Did you read any campaign adverts placed by political parties in newspapers or magazines?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q44E	<i>Pre-election pre198</i>
Party contacts during the election campaign: posters	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now let's have a look at the 2009 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year.
Did you see any campaign posters for political parties or candidates?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q44F	<i>Pre-election pre198</i>
Party contacts during the election campaign: election campaign booths	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now let's have a look at the 2009 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year.
Did you go to one or several election campaign booths here locally?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q44G	<i>Pre-election pre198</i>
Party contacts during the election campaign: party political broadcasts	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (DAT>JUL(2009,08,30))
(was asked first after 30th August 2009.)

Now let's have a look at the 2009 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year.
Did you see any party political broadcasts on television?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q45m1 – m20

Pre-election pre199

Party contacts: rallies - parties

INT.: Response categories, do NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q44A=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has attended election meetings or rallies (Q44A=01))

Which parties organised the election meetings or rallies you attended?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q46m1 – m20

Pre-election pre200

Party contacts: e-mails - parties

INT.: Response categories, DO NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q44B=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has received e-mails or text messages from political parties (Q44B=01))

From which parties did you receive e-mails or text messages?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
 (801) Other party, namely _____

(998) Don't know
 (999) No answer
 (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q47A	<i>Pre-election pre201</i>
Party contacts: e-mails – candidates: first case	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /Q48 if NOT (Q46<90 AND Q46>0)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least one political party in Q46)

Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of first party referred to> personally?

(1) Yes
 (2) No

(98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q47B	<i>Pre-election pre201</i>
Party contacts: e-mails – candidates: second case	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NBR(Q46)<2
 (Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least two political parties in Q46)

Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate of the <enter name of second party referred to> personally?

(1) Yes
 (2) No

(98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q47C	<i>Pre-election pre201</i>
Party contacts: e-mails – candidates: third case	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NBR(Q46)<3
 (Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least three political parties in Q46)

Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate of the <enter name of third party referred to> personally?

(1) Yes
 (2) No

(98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q47D	<i>Pre-election pre201</i>
Party contacts: e-mails – candidates: fourth case	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NBR(Q46)<4

(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least four political parties in Q46)

Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate of <enter name of fourth party referred to> personally?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q48m1 – m20	<i>Pre-election pre202</i>
Party contacts: information material - parties	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q44C=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has received information material from political parties (Q44C=01))

From which parties did you read information material, such as campaign flyers, leaflets and similar material?

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

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(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely _____

(998) Don't know

(999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q49A	<i>Pre-election pre203</i>
Party contacts: information material – candidates: first case	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /Q50 if NOT (Q48<90 AND Q48>0)

(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least one political party in Q48)

Was the information material, such as campaign flyers or leaflets sent by the party's constituency candidate <Q48:1> (first party referred to in Q48) in person?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q49B	<i>Pre-election pre203</i>
Party contacts: information material – candidates: second case	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NBR(Q48)<2

(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least two political parties in Q48)

Was the information material, such as campaign flyers or leaflets sent by the party's constituency candidate <Q48:2> (first party referred to in Q48) in person?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q49C	<i>Pre-election pre203</i>
Party contacts: information material – candidates: third case	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NBR(Q48)<3

(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least three political parties in Q48)

Was the information material, such as campaign flyers or leaflets sent by the party's constituency candidate <Q48:3> (first party referred to in Q48) in person?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q49D	<i>Pre-election pre203</i>
Party contacts: information material – candidates: fourth case	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NBR(Q48)<4

(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least four political parties in Q48)

Was the information material, such as campaign flyers or leaflets sent by the party's constituency candidate <Q48:4> (first party referred to in Q48) in person?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q50m1 – m20	<i>Pre-election pre205</i>
Party contacts: campaign adverts - parties	

INT.: Response categories, DO NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q44D=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has read campaign adverts placed by the parties in newspapers or magazines (Q44D=1))

From which parties did you read campaign adverts in newspapers or magazines?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q51m1 – m20

Pre-election pre206

Party contacts - parties

INT.: Response categories, DO NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q44E=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has seen posters from political parties on billboards (Q44E=01))

Which party election posters did you see?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

(998) Don't know
 (999) No answer
 (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q52A	<i>Pre-election pre207</i>
Party contacts: posters - candidates	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /Q53 if NOT (Q51<90 AND Q51>0)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least one political party in Q51)

Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the <enter name of political party>?

(1) Yes
 (2) No

(98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q52B	<i>Pre-election pre207</i>
Party contacts: posters – candidates: second case	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NBR(Q51)<2
 (Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least two political parties in Q51)

Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the <enter name of political party>?

(1) Yes
 (2) No

(98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q52C	<i>Pre-election pre207</i>
Party contacts: posters – candidates: third case	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NBR(Q51)<3
 (Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least three political parties in Q51)

Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the <enter name of political party>?

(1) Yes
 (2) No

(98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q52D	<i>Pre-election pre207</i>
Party contacts: posters – candidates: fourth case	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NBR(Q51)<4
 (Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least four political parties in Q51)

Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the <enter name of political party>?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q53m1 – m20

Pre-election pre208

Party contacts: election booths - parties

INT.: Response categories, do NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q44F=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has asked for information at an election campaign booth (Q44F=01))

Which party election booths did you visit?

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

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(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely _____

(998) Don't know

(999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q54m1 – m20

Pre-election pre204

Party contacts: political broadcasts - parties

INT.: Do NOT read out response categories. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q44G=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has seen party political broadcasts on television (Q44G=01))

From which political parties were the political broadcasts you have seen?

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

(250) WASG

- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q 55	<i>Pre-election pre158</i>
Direct contact with constituency candidates	

INT.: One response only.

Have you had direct contact with a local candidate at an election campaign booth, at an election meeting, on your own doorstep or elsewhere?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q56m1 – m20	<i>Pre-election pre172</i>
Direct contact with constituency candidates – political party	

INT.: DO NOT read out response categories. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q55=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has had personal contact the local candidate (Q55=01))

Which party did he/she belong to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
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- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q57A	<i>Pre-election pre038</i>
Left-right classification of political parties: CDU	

INT.: Display list and leave displayed.

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the CDU on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

[INT.: If the respondent does not know what is meant, enter "I don't know these terms" in all cases.]

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (95) I don't know these terms
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q57B	<i>Pre-election pre038</i>
Left-right classification of political parties: CSU	

INT.: Display list and leave displayed.

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the CSU on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

[INT.: If the respondent does not know what is meant, enter "I don't know these terms" in all cases.]

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (95) I don't know these terms
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q57C	<i>Pre-election pre038</i>
Left-right classification of political parties: SPD	

INT.: Display list and leave displayed.

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the SPD on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

[INT.: If the respondent does not know what is meant, enter "I don't know these terms" in all cases.]

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (95) I don't know these terms
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q57D*Pre-election pre038***Left-right classification of political parties: FDP**

INT.: Display list and leave displayed.

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the FDP on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

[INT.: If the respondent does not know what is meant, enter "I don't know these terms" in all cases.]

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (95) I don't know these terms
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q57E*Pre-election pre038***Left-right classification of political parties: Bündnis90/Die Grünen**

INT.: Display list and leave displayed.

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place Bündnis 90/Die Grünen on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

[INT.: If the respondent does not know what is meant, enter "I don't know these terms" in all cases.]

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (95) I don't know these terms
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q57F

Pre-election pre038

Left-right classification of political parties: Die Linke

INT.: Display list and leave displayed.

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place Die Linke on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

[INT.: If the respondent does not know what is meant, enter "I don't know these terms" in all cases.]

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

(95) I don't know these terms

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q58A

Pre-election pre149

Left-right classification of leading candidates: Angela Merkel

INT.: Leave list displayed.

FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR Q24A=96

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows who Angela Merkel is and knows the terms "left" and "right")

Now, let's look at Angela Merkel, the candidate for chancellor of the CDU.

➔ INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Merkel is.

Now, let's look at the candidates for chancellor of the major parties. At first, let's look at Angela Merkel of the CDU.

➔ INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are.

Please tell me, again using this scale, where you would place her.

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q58B

Pre-election pre149

Left-right classification of leading candidates: Frank-Walter Steinmeier

INT.: Leave list displayed.

FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR Q24C=96

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows who Frank-Walter Steinmeier is and knows the terms

"left" and "right")

Now, let's look at Frank-Walter Steinmeier, the candidate for chancellor of the SPD.

→ INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Steinmeier is.

Now, let's look at the candidates for chancellor of the major parties. At first, let's look at Frank-Walter Steinmeier of the SPD.

→ INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are.

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q59	<i>Pre-election pre040</i>
Left-right self-assessment	

INT.: List still displayed.

FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right")

And what about you? Where would you place yourself on this scale from 1 to 11?

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q60A	<i>Pre-election pre041</i>
Party positions, socio-economic dimension: CDU	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now, let us shift attention to several political issues. Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes. What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please tell me by using a scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the CDU?

- (1) 1 Lower taxes, although this results in less social services
- (2) 2
- (3) 3

- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 More social services, although this results in raising taxes

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q60B*Pre-election pre041***Party positions, socio-economic dimension: CSU**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now, let us shift attention to several political issues. Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes. What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please tell me by using a scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the CSU?

- (1) 1 Lower taxes, although this results in less social services
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 More social services, although this results in raising taxes

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q60C*Pre-election pre041***Party positions, socio-economic dimension: SPD**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now, let us shift attention to several political issues. Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes. What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please tell me by using a scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the SPD?

- (1) 1 Lower taxes, although this results in less social services
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 More social services, although this results in raising taxes

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q60D*Pre-election pre041***Party positions, socio-economic dimension: FDP**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now, let us shift attention to several political issues. Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes. What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please tell me by using a scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the FDP?

- (1) 1 Lower taxes, although this results in less social services
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 More social services, although this results in raising taxes
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q60E*Pre-election pre041***Party positions, socio-economic dimension: Bündnis 90/Die Grünen**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now, let us shift attention to several political issues. Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes. What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please tell me by using a scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the Bündnis90/Die Grünen?

- (1) 1 Lower taxes, although this results in less social services
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 More social services, although this results in raising taxes
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q60F*Pre-election pre041***Party positions, socio-economic dimension: Die Linke**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now, let us shift attention to several political issues. Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes. What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please tell me by using a scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the Die Linke?

- (1) 1 Lower taxes, although this results in less social services
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
 - (5) 5
 - (6) 6
 - (7) 7
 - (8) 8
 - (9) 9
 - (10) 10
 - (11) 11 More social services, although this results in raising taxes
- (98) Don't know
 - (99) No answer

Q61A

Pre-election pre043

Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension: CDU

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what about immigration? Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the CDU?

- (1) 1 Immigration for foreigners should be easier
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
 - (5) 5
 - (6) 6
 - (7) 7
 - (8) 8
 - (9) 9
 - (10) 10
 - (11) 11 Immigration for foreigners should be more difficult
- (98) Don't know
 - (99) No answer

Q61B

Pre-election pre043

Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension: CSU

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what about immigration? Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the CSU?

- (1) 1 Immigration for foreigners should be easier
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q61C	<i>Pre-election pre043</i>
Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension: SPD	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what about immigration? Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the SPD?

- (1) 1 Immigration for foreigners should be easier
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q61D	<i>Pre-election pre043</i>
Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension: FDP	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what about immigration? Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the FDP?

- (1) 1 Immigration for foreigners should be easier
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q61E	<i>Pre-election pre043</i>
Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension: Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what about immigration? Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of Bündnis90/Die Grünen?

- (1) 1 Immigration for foreigners should be easier

- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q61F*Pre-election pre043***Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension: Die Linke**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what about immigration? Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of Die Linke?

- (1) 1 Immigration for foreigners should be easier
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q62A*Pre-election pre137***Party positions, nuclear power: CDU**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what is the position of the political parties regarding the issue of nuclear power? Should nuclear power continue to be developed or should all nuclear power plants be shut down immediately? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the CDU?

- (1) 1 Nuclear power should be continued
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 All nuclear power plants should be shut down immediately

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q62B*Pre-election pre137***Party positions, nuclear power: CSU**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what is the position of the political parties regarding the issue of nuclear power? Should nuclear power continue to be developed or should all nuclear power plants be shut down immediately? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the CSU?

- (1) 1 Nuclear power should be continued
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
 - (5) 5
 - (6) 6
 - (7) 7
 - (8) 8
 - (9) 9
 - (10) 10
 - (11) 11 All nuclear power plants should be shut down immediately
- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q62C*Pre-election pre137***Party positions, nuclear power: SPD**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what is the position of the political parties regarding the issue of nuclear power? Should nuclear power continue to be developed or should all nuclear power plants be shut down immediately? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the SPD?

- (1) 1 Nuclear power should be continued
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
 - (5) 5
 - (6) 6
 - (7) 7
 - (8) 8
 - (9) 9
 - (10) 10
 - (11) 11 All nuclear power plants should be shut down immediately
- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q62D*Pre-election pre137***Party positions, nuclear power: FDP**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what is the position of the political parties regarding the issue of nuclear power? Should nuclear power continue to be developed or should all nuclear power plants be shut down immediately? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of the FDP?

- (1) 1 Nuclear power should be continued

- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 All nuclear power plants should be shut down immediately

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q62E*Pre-election pre137***Party positions, nuclear power: Bündnis 90/Die Grünen**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what is the position of the political parties regarding the issue of nuclear power? Should nuclear power continue to be developed or should all nuclear power plants be shut down immediately? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of Bündnis90/Die Grünen?

- (1) 1 Nuclear power should be continued
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 All nuclear power plants should be shut down immediately

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q62F*Pre-election pre137***Party positions, nuclear power: Die Linke**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what is the position of the political parties regarding the issue of nuclear power? Should nuclear power continue to be developed or should all nuclear power plants be shut down immediately? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

What do you think is the position of Die Linke?

- (1) 1 Nuclear power should be continued
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 All nuclear power plants should be shut down immediately

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q63 Own position, socioeconomic dimension	<i>Pre-election pre042</i>
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INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

And what position do you take on taxes and social services? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

- (1) 1 Lower taxes, although this results in less social services
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
 - (5) 5
 - (6) 6
 - (7) 7
 - (8) 8
 - (9) 9
 - (10) 10
 - (11) 11 More social services, although this results in raising taxes
- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q64 Own position, libertarian-authoritarian dimension	<i>Pre-election pre044</i>
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INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

And what position do you take on immigration for foreigners? Please use the scale.

- (1) 1 Immigration for foreigners should be easier
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
 - (5) 5
 - (6) 6
 - (7) 7
 - (8) 8
 - (9) 9
 - (10) 10
 - (11) 11 Immigration for foreigners should be more difficult
- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q65 Own position, nuclear power	<i>Pre-election pre136</i>
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INT.: List displayed. One response only.

And what position do you take on nuclear power?

- (1) 1 Nuclear power should be continued
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
 - (5) 5
 - (6) 6
 - (7) 7
 - (8) 8
 - (9) 9
 - (10) 10
 - (11) 11 All nuclear power plants should be shut down immediately
- (98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q66	<i>Pre-election pre045</i>
Salience, socioeconomic dimension	

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

How important is the topic of taxes and social welfare services to you? Please tell me by using this list from "very important" to "not important at all".

- (1) Very important
- (2) Somewhat important
- (3) In between
- (4) Not very important
- (5) Not important at all

(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q67	<i>Pre-election pre047</i>
Salience, libertarian-authoritarian dimension	

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

And how important is the topic of immigration of foreigners to you? Please use this list again.

- (1) Very important
- (2) Somewhat important
- (3) In between
- (4) Not very important
- (5) Not important at all

(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q68	<i>Pre-election pre138</i>
Salience, nuclear power	

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

How important is the topic of nuclear energy to you?

- (1) Very important
- (2) Somewhat important
- (3) In between
- (4) Not very important
- (5) Not important at all

(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q69A	<i>Pre-election pre117</i>
Attitudes to politics in general 1	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now, I would like to know your opinion about several general statements about politics. Please say from this card ranging from -2 to + 2 how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

I often find political issues difficult to understand.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree

(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q69B

Pre-election pre117

Attitudes to politics in general 2

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

Now, I would like to know your opinion about several general statements about politics. Please say from this card ranging from -2 to + 2 how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

The political parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what voters think.

(1) -2 Strongly disagree

(2) -1 Disagree

(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree

(4) +1 Agree

(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q69C

Pre-election pre117

Attitudes to politics in general 3

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

Now, I would like to know your opinion about several general statements about politics. Please say from this card ranging from -2 to + 2 how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

Today's problems are so complex that politicians are no longer able to solve them.

(1) -2 Strongly disagree

(2) -1 Disagree

(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree

(4) +1 Agree

(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q69D

Pre-election pre117

Attitudes to politics in general 4

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

Now, I would like to know your opinion about several general statements about politics. Please say from this card ranging from -2 to + 2 how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

In a democracy it is the duty of all citizens to vote regularly in elections.

(1) -2 Strongly disagree

(2) -1 Disagree

(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree

(4) +1 Agree

(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q69E	<i>Pre-election pre117</i>
Attitudes to politics in general 5	

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

Now, I would like to know your opinion about several general statements about politics. Please say from this card ranging from -2 to + 2 how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

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

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q69F	<i>Pre-election pre117</i>
Attitudes to politics in general 6	

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

Now, I would like to know your opinion about several general statements about politics. Please say from this card ranging from -2 to + 2 how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

The world has become so complicated that it's impossible to know how things can carry on.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q70	<i>Pre-election pre011</i>
Performance of the federal government	

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

As to the present federal government in Berlin - are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the government of CDU/CSU and SPD so far? Please tell me by using this scale from - 5 to +5. -5 means that you are not at all satisfied with the performance of the government in Berlin, + 5 means that you are completely satisfied with the performance of the government in Berlin. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely.

- (1) -5 Not at all satisfied
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 Completely satisfied

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q71A*Pre-election pre012***Performance of the governing parties: CDU**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And when you consider each of the governing parties separately, could you please tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with their performance? Please tell me by using the scale from -5 to +5 again. How satisfied are you with the performance of the CDU?

- (1) -5 Not at all satisfied
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 Completely satisfied

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q71B*Pre-election pre012***Performance of the governing parties: CSU**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And when you consider each of the governing parties separately, could you please tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with their performance? Please tell me by using the scale from -5 to +5 again. How satisfied are you with the performance of the CSU?

- (1) -5 Not at all satisfied
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 Completely satisfied

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q71C*Pre-election pre012***Performance of the governing parties: SPD**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And when you consider each of the governing parties separately, could you please tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with their performance? Please tell me by using the scale from -5 to +5 again. How satisfied are you with the performance of the SPD?

- (1) -5 Not at all satisfied
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1

- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 Completely satisfied

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q72	<i>Pre-election pre015</i>
Performance of selected party BTW05	

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q43B=05,06,07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent gave his or her second vote to Bündnis 90/Die Grünen or the FDP or Die Linke at the last federal election in 2005 (Q43B=05,06,07))

And how satisfied are you with the performance of the <party according to Vw005> over the last four years? Please tell me by using the scale from -5 to +5 again.

- (1) -5 Not at all satisfied
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 Completely satisfied

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q73A	<i>Pre-election pre116</i>
Other forms of participation: community action group	

INT.: One response in each case.

If you think back over the last twelve months, did you do any of the following to exercise political influence and to assert your point of view?

Took part in a community action group.

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q73B	<i>Pre-election pre116</i>
Other forms of participation: demonstration	

INT.: One response in each case.

If you think back over the last twelve months, did you do any of the following to exercise political influence and to assert your point of view?

Took part in a demonstration.

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q73C	<i>Pre-election pre116</i>
Other forms of participation: Support the election campaign	

INT.: One response in each case.

If you think back over the last twelve months, did you do any of the following to exercise political influence and to assert your point of view?

Supported the election campaign of a political party.

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q74A	<i>Pre-election pre195</i>
Forms of participation - political party	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+2 if NOT Q73C=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent supported a political party during the election campaign (Q73=01))

And which party did you support?

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

(998) Don't know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q74B	<i>Pre-election pre195</i>
Forms of participation - Political party: other party	

INT.: One response only. Where applicable make a note.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q74A=40

(Only ask the question if the respondent said other party (Q74A=40))

What other party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei

- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other Party, namely

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q75A	<i>Pre-election pre010</i>
Scalometer, coalitions: Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)	

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

Now I would like to ask some questions about the possible composition of the federal government. How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of how likely the respective coalition is in your opinion? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to +5. What about a grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)?

- (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 Very desirable
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q75B	<i>Pre-election pre010</i>
Scalometer, coalitions: Black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)	

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

Now I would like to ask some questions about the possible composition of the federal government. How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of how likely the respective coalition is in your opinion? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to +5. What about a black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)?

- (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 Very desirable
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q75C*Pre-election pre010***Scalometer, coalitions: Red-green coalition (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)**

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

Now I would like to ask some questions about the possible composition of the federal government. How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of how likely the respective coalition is in your opinion? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to +5. What about a red-green coalition (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?

- (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 Very desirable

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q75D*Pre-election pre010***Scalometer, coalitions: Social-liberal coalition (SPD and FDP)**

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

Now I would like to ask some questions about the possible composition of the federal government. How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of how likely the respective coalition is in your opinion? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to +5. What about a social-liberal coalition (SPD and FDP)?

- (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 Very desirable

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q75E*Pre-election pre010***Scalometer, coalitions: Black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)**

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

Now I would like to ask some questions about the possible composition of the federal government. How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of how likely the respective coalition is in your opinion? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to +5. What about a black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?

- (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 Very desirable

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q75F*Pre-election pre010***Scalometer, coalitions: Traffic light coalition (SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)**

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

Now I would like to ask some questions about the possible composition of the federal government. How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of how likely the respective coalition is in your opinion? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to +5. What about a traffic-light coalition (SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?

- (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 Very desirable

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q75G*Pre-election pre010***Scalometer, coalitions: Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)**

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

Now I would like to ask some questions about the possible composition of the federal government. How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of how likely the respective coalition is in your opinion? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to +5. What about a Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?

- (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 I Very desirable

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q75H*Pre-election pre010***Scalometer, coalitions: Red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)**

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

Now I would like to ask some questions about the possible composition of the federal government. How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of how likely the respective coalition is in your opinion? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to +5. What about a red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?

- (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 Very desirable

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q76A	<i>Pre-election pre048</i>
Perception of coalition signals: Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)	

INT.: Display list and read out coalitions.

Regardless of the actual majorities after the federal election, how likely do you think it is that the following political parties would be willing to join a coalition with each other? What about CDU/CSU and SPD (Grand coalition)?

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Fairly likely
- (3) Fairly unlikely
- (4) Very unlikely

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q76B	<i>Pre-election pre048</i>
Perception of coalition signals: Black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)	

INT.: Display list and read out coalitions.

Regardless of the actual majorities after the federal election, how likely do you think it is that the following political parties would be willing to join a coalition with each other? What about CDU/CSU and FDP (Black-yellow coalition)?

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Fairly likely
- (3) Fairly unlikely
- (4) Very unlikely

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q76C	<i>Pre-election pre048</i>
Perception of coalition signals: Red-green coalition (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)	

INT.: Display list and read out coalitions.

Regardless of the actual majorities after the federal election, how likely do you think it is that the following political parties would be willing to join a coalition with each other? What about SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (Red-green coalition)?

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Fairly likely
- (3) Fairly unlikely
- (4) Very unlikely

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q76D	<i>Pre-election pre048</i>
Perception of coalition signals: Traffic light coalition (SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)	

INT.: Display list and read out coalitions.

Regardless of the actual majorities after the federal election, how likely do you think it is that the following political parties would be willing to join a coalition with each other? What about SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (traffic light coalition)?

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Fairly likely
- (3) Fairly unlikely
- (4) Very unlikely

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q76E	<i>Pre-election pre048</i>
Perception of coalition signals: Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)	

INT.: Display list and read out coalitions.

Regardless of the actual majorities after the federal election, how likely do you think it is that the following political parties would be willing to join a coalition with each other? What about CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (Jamaica coalition)?

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Fairly likely
- (3) Fairly unlikely
- (4) Very unlikely

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q76F	<i>Pre-election pre048</i>
Perception of coalition signals: Red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)	

INT.: Display list and read out coalitions.

Regardless of the actual majorities after the federal election, how likely do you think it is that the following political parties would be willing to join a coalition with each other? What about SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (Red-red-green coalition)?

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Fairly likely
- (3) Fairly unlikely
- (4) Very unlikely

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q77	<i>Pre-election pre049</i>
Anticipated majorities	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And what do you think the result of the federal election will be? Who do you think will win most seats? The CDU/CSU with the FDP or the SPD with Bündnis 90/Die Grünen? Or don't you think that either of these two coalitions will win a majority of seats in the Bundestag?

- (1) Majority of seats for black-yellow (CDU/CSU and FDP)
- (2) Majority of seats for red-green (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
- (3) None of these coalitions will win a majority of seats

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q78A*Pre-election pre050***Expected government**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+2 if NOT Q77=03

(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that none of the specified coalitions (Q77=03) will win a majority of seats)

Which parties do you think will actually form the government together after the federal election?

- (1) CDU/CSU and SPD (grand coalition)
- (2) SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (traffic light coalition)
- (3) CDU/CSU, FDP and B90/Die Grünen (Jamaica coalition)
- (4) SPD, Die Linke and B90/Die Grünen (red-red-green coalition)

- (10) Other form of government

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q78B*Pre-election pre050***Expected government: other government**

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q78A=10

(Only ask question if Q78A=10)

What other government?

- (6) One party government: SPD
- (7) One party government: CDU/CSU
- (10) Other form of government, namely:

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q79*Pre-election pre176***Trustworthiness of SPD-Die Linke**

INT.: One response only.

Leading politicians from the SPD have said they would not be willing to form a government with Die Linke on the national level. How trustworthy do you think this statement is? Completely trustworthy, fairly trustworthy, not very trustworthy or not trustworthy at all?

- (1) Completely trustworthy
- (2) Fairly trustworthy
- (3) Not very trustworthy
- (4) Not trustworthy at all

- (98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q80A Constituency winner	<i>Pre-election pre051</i>
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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Let us shift attention to politics in your constituency. From which political party do you think the winning candidate in your constituency will be from?

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

(998) Don't know
(999) No answer

Q80B Constituency winner: candidate for a different party	<i>Pre-election pre051</i>
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INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q80A=801

(Only ask the question if the respondent thinks that a candidate from a different political party (Q80a=801) will win in their constituency)

Which political party will the candidate be from?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

(998) Don't know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q81 Familiarity with constituency candidates	<i>Pre-election pre021</i>
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INT.: DO NOT read out. Multiple response.

Do you know one or several of the local constituency candidates and can you tell me for which party they are running in the federal election on 27th September 2009? Please tell me the names and the corresponding parties of the candidates.

INT.: CAREFUL! If only the name of the party is stated and not the name of the candidate, please do not click the corresponding response category. Only if the name of the candidate is mentioned. Please ask again. Shortened names, such as Willi instead of Wilhelm, or names which are not completely correct, such as Franz instead of Frank or Guttenburg or Gultenberg instead of Guttenberg are counted as correct.

- (1) <KAND1> (CDU/CSU)
- (4) <KAND2> (SPD)
- (6) <KAND3> (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
- (5) <KAND4> (FDP)
- (7) <KAND5> (DIE LINKE)

- (93) One or more candidates wrongly attributed to party
- (94) Know no candidate
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

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Documentation of wrong attributed candidates

Filter: If Q81=93

Q82A

Pre-election pre022

Valuation of the known local constituency candidate: CDU/CSU candidate

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency)

And please tell me if you think a great deal of <name of local constituency candidate> or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

- (1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of this person

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q82B

Pre-election pre022

Valuation of the known local constituency candidate: SPD candidate

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=04

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the SPD candidate for the local constituency)

And please tell me if you think a great deal of <name of local constituency candidate> or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

- (1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3

- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of this person

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q82C	<i>Pre-election pre022</i>
Valuation of the known local constituency candidate: Bündnis 90/Die Grünen candidate	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=06

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen candidate for the local constituency)

And please tell me if you think a great deal of <name of local constituency candidate> or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

- (1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of this person

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q82D	<i>Pre-election pre022</i>
Valuation of the known local constituency candidate: FDP candidate	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=05

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the FDP candidate for the local constituency)

And please tell me if you think a great deal of <name of local constituency candidate> or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

- (1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of this person

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q82E	<i>Pre-election pre022</i>
Valuation of the known local constituency candidate: Die Linke candidate	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=07

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the Die Linke candidate for the local constituency)

And please tell me if you think a great deal of <name of local constituency candidate> or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

- (1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all
- (2) -4
- (3) -3
- (4) -2
- (5) -1
- (6) 0
- (7) +1
- (8) +2
- (9) +3
- (10) +4
- (11) +5 I think a great deal of this person

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q83A	<i>Pre-election pre039</i>
Left-right position of constituency candidates: CDU/CSU candidate	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency)

And what do you think of <KAND1>?

Where would you place this candidate on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q83B	<i>Pre-election pre039</i>
Left-right position of constituency candidates: SPD candidate	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=04

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local SPD candidate for the local constituency)

And what do you think of <KAND2>?

Where would you place this candidate on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q83C

Pre-election pre039

Left-right position of constituency candidates: Bündnis 90/Die Grünen candidate

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=06

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local Bündnis90/Die Grünen candidate for the local constituency)

And what do you think of <KAND3>?

Where would you place this candidate on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q83D

Pre-election pre039

Left-right position of constituency candidates: FDP candidate

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=05

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local FDP candidate for the local constituency)

And what do you think of <KAND4>?

Where would you place this candidate on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q83E*Pre-election pre039***Left-right position of constituency candidates: Die Linke candidate**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=07

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local Die Linke candidate for the local constituency)

And what do you think of <KAND5>?

Where would you place this candidate on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Right

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q84A*Pre-election pre119***Representation norm, voters 1**

INT.: Display list and read out items. One response only.

There are different views about who a delegate should represent. Please tell me, using this scale how important the following is to you: the delegate should represent his/her voters in the local constituency.

- (1) 1 Not at all important
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Very important

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q84B*Pre-election pre119***Representation norm, voters 2**

INT.: Display list and read out items. One response only.

There are different views about who a delegate should represent. Please tell me, using this scale how important the following is to you: the delegate should represent all citizens living in the constituency.

- (1) 1 Not at all important
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Very important

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q84C	<i>Pre-election pre119</i>
Representation norm, voters 3	

INT.: Display list and read out items. One response only.

There are different views about who a representative should represent. Please tell me, using this scale how important the following is to you: the delegate should represent all those who voted for her/his party.

- (1) 1 Not at all important
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Very important

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q84D	<i>Pre-election pre119</i>
Representation norm, voters 4	

INT.: Display list and read out items. One response only.

There are different views about who a representative should represent. Please tell me, using this scale how important the following is to you: the delegate should represent a particular group of society.

- (1) 1 Not at all important
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Very important

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q84E	<i>Pre-election pre119</i>
Representation norm, voters 5	

INT.: Display list and read out items. One response only.

There are different views about who a representative should represent. Please tell me, using this scale how important the following is to you: the delegate should represent all citizens living in Germany.

- (1) 1 Not at all important
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Very important

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q85A*Pre-election pre120***Expectations of parliamentary deputies 1**

INT.: Display list. Read out items. One response only.

There are also different views about what a representative should mainly do for her/his constituency. Please tell me, using the scale from 1 to 5 again, how important the following is to you: the delegate should offer help and help individual citizens with specific problems.

- (1) 1 Not at all important
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Very important

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q85B*Pre-election pre120***Expectations of parliamentary deputies 2**

INT.: Display list. Read out items. One response only.

There are also different views about what a representative should mainly do for her/his constituency. Please tell me, using the scale from 1 to 5 again, how important the following is to you: the delegate should enforce the political interests of the voters in her/his constituency.

- (1) 1 Not at all important
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Very important

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q85C*Pre-election pre120***Expectations of parliamentary deputies 3**

INT.: Display list. Read out items. One response only.

There are also different views about what a representative should mainly do for her/his constituency. Please tell me, using this scale from 1 to 5 again, how important the following is to you: the delegate should ensure the economic prosperity of the constituency.

- (1) 1 Not at all important
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Very important

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q85D*Pre-election pre120***Expectations of parliamentary deputies 4**

INT.: Display list. Read out items. One response only.

There are also different views about what a representative should mainly do for her/his constituency. Please tell me, using the scale from 1 to 5 again, how important the following is to you: the representative should be available to voters and discuss matters in depth with them.

- (1) 1 Not at all important

- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Very important

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q85E

Pre-election pre120

Expectations of parliamentary deputies 5

INT.: Display list. Read out items. One response only.

There are also different views about what a representative should mainly do for her/his constituency. Please tell me, using the scale from 1 to 5 again, how important the following is to you: the delegate should express local customs and safeguard traditions.

- (1) 1 Not at all important
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Very important

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q86A

Pre-election pre107

Election campaign for parties or candidates: candidate CDU/CSU

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency)

How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND1>? Did <KAND1> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

- (1) 1 Candidate emphasized own views
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Candidate emphasized the view of her/his party

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q86B

Pre-election pre107

Election campaign for parties or candidates: candidate SPD

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=04

(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the SPD candidate for the local constituency)

How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND2>? Did <KAND2> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

- (1) 1 Candidate emphasized own views
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Candidate emphasized the view of her/his party

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q86C	<i>Pre-election pre107</i>
Election campaign for parties or candidates: candidate Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=06

(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the Bündnis90/Die Grünen candidate for the local constituency)

How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND3>? Did <KAND3> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

- (1) 1 Candidate emphasized own views
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Candidate emphasized the view of her/his party

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q86D	<i>Pre-election pre107</i>
Election campaign for parties or candidates: candidate FDP	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=05

(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the FDP candidate for the local constituency)

How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND4>? Did <KAND4> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

- (1) 1 Candidate emphasized own views
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10

(11) 11 Candidate emphasized the view of her/his party

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q86E*Pre-election pre107***Election campaign for parties or candidates: candidate Die Linke**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=07

(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the Die Linke candidate for the local constituency)

How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND5>? Did <KAND5> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

- (1) 1 Candidate emphasized own views
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Candidate emphasized the view of her/his party

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q87*Pre-election pre053***Most important source of information**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Of all the ways that you can follow news about politics during the election campaign in Germany, which one would you say you get the most information from, regarding the federal election campaign - television, newspaper, radio, internet, personal conversations or another source?

- (1) Television
- (2) Newspaper
- (3) Radio
- (4) Internet
- (5) Personal conversations
- (6) Another source

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q88A*Pre-election pre054***Use of TV news programmes: Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

This list contains news programmes broadcast by different television channels. Please tell me which of these news programmes you watch occasionally or regularly.
Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD) (Int.: Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.)

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q88B*Pre-election pre054***Use of TV news programmes: heute/heute journal (ZDF)**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

This list contains news programmes broadcast by different television channels. Please tell me which of these news programmes you watch occasionally or regularly.

heute/heute journal (ZDF) (Int.: Including on other channels (such as on 3sat or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.)

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q88C*Pre-election pre054***Use of TV news programmes: RTL Aktuell (RTL)**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

This list contains news programmes broadcast by different television channels. Please tell me which of these news programmes you watch occasionally or regularly.

RTL Aktuell (RTL) (Int.: Including on the Internet.)

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q88D*Pre-election pre054***Use of TV news programmes: Sat.1 Nachrichten (Sat.1)**

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

This list contains news programmes broadcast by different television channels. Please tell me which of these news programmes you watch occasionally or regularly.

Sat.1 Nachrichten (Sat.1) (Int.: Including on the Internet.)

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q89*Pre-election pre064***Use of TV news programmes: ARD**

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q92 if NOT Q88A=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches ARD news programmes (Q88A=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you watch the "Tagesschau" or "Tagesthemen" on "ARD"?

[Int.: Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.]

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q90
Party political bias, ARD

Pre-election pre065

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q89=01-07, 98)

(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one ARD news programme a week or answered Q89 with "don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in these programmes on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q91m1 – m3
Party political bias, ARD - political party

Pre-election pre173

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q90=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that ARD news programmes show party political bias (Q90=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q92

Pre-election pre066

Use of TV news programmes: ZDF

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q95 if NOT Q88B=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches ZDF news programmes (Q88B=01))

And on how many days per week, on average, do you watch "Heute" or "Heute-Journal", the newscasts of "ZDF"?

[Int.: Including on other channels (such as 3sat or Phoenix) or on the Internet]

(0) Not at all

(1) 1 day

(2) 2 days

(3) 3 days

(4) 4 days

(5) 5 days

(6) 6 days

(7) 7 days

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q93

Pre-election pre067

Party political bias, ZDF

INT.: INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q92=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one ZDF news programme a week or answered Q92 with "Don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in these programmes on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q94 m1 – m3

Pre-election pre174

Party political bias, ZDF - political party

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q93=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that ZDF news programmes show party political bias (Q93=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
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- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
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- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at .

Q95	<i>Pre-election pre226</i>
Use of TV news programmes: RTL	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
 FILTER: => /Q98 if NOT Q88C=01
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches RTL news programmes (Q88C=01))

And on how many days per week, on average, do you watch "RTL aktuell"?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q96	<i>Pre-election pre227</i>
Party political bias, RTL	

INT.: One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q95=01-07,98)
 (Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one RTL news programme a week or answered Q95 with "don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in this programme on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q97m1 – m3

Pre-election pre228

Party political bias, ARD - political party

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q96=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that ARD news programmes show party political bias (Q96=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

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Q98

Pre-election pre229

Use of TV news programmes: Sat. 1

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q101A if NOT Q88D=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches Sat. 1 news programmes (Q88D=01))

And on how many days per week, on average, do you watch "Sat.1 Nachrichten"?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q99

Pre-election pre230

Party political bias, Sat. 1

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q98=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one Sat. 1 news programme a week or answered Q98 with "don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in this programme on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q100m1 – m3

Pre-election pre231

Party political bias, Sat. 1 - political party

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q99=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Sat. 1 news programmes show party political bias (Q99=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
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- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

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Q101A

Pre-election pre179

Use of daily newspapers: BILD

INT.: Display list. One response only.

This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly. [INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

BILD

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q101B	<i>Pre-election pre179</i>
Use of daily newspapers: FAZ	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.

[INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q101C	<i>Pre-election pre179</i>
Use of daily newspapers: Die Welt	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.

[INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

Die Welt [Int: if mentioned spontaneously, assign to "Welt kompakt" here as well]

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q101D	<i>Pre-election pre179</i>
Use of daily newspapers: SZ	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.

[INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

Süddeutsche Zeitung (SZ)

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q101E	<i>Pre-election pre179</i>
Use of daily newspapers: FR	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.

[INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

Frankfurter Rundschau (FR)

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q101F	<i>Pre-election pre179</i>
Use of daily newspapers: taz	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.
[INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

taz

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q101G	<i>Pre-election pre179</i>
Use of daily newspapers: A local or regional newspaper	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.
[INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

A local or regional newspaper

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q101H	<i>Pre-election pre179</i>
Use of daily newspapers: A second, additional local or regional newspaper	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.
[INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

A second, additional local or regional newspaper

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q101J	<i>Pre-election pre179</i>
Use of daily newspapers: daily newspapers which only appear on the Internet	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.
[INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

One or several daily newspapers which only appear on the Internet (e.g. Spiegel online, Netzeitung)

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q101

Pre-election pre179

Use of daily newspapers: one or several other daily newspapers

INT.: Display list. One response only.

This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.

[INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

One or several other daily newspapers

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q102

Pre-election pre055

Use of daily newspapers: BILD

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q105 if NOT Q101A=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads BILD occasionally or regularly (Q101A=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the "BILD-Zeitung"?

- (0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q103

Pre-election pre056

Party political bias, BILD

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q102=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if the respondent reads BILD at least one day a week or answered Q102 with "don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in "BILD" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q104m1 – m3

Pre-election pre178

Party political bias, BILD - political party

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q103=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that BILD shows party political bias (Q103=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q105

Pre-election pre057

Use of daily newspapers: FAZ

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q108 if NOT Q101B=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads FAZ occasionally or regularly (Q101B=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung"?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q106

Pre-election pre059

Party political bias, FAZ

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q105=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if the respondent reads FAZ at least one day a week or answered Q105 with "don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in "Frankfurter Allgemeine" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q107m1 – m3

Pre-election pre180

Party political bias, FAZ - Political party

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q106=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that FAZ shows party political bias (Q106=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

(250) WASG

(237) Tierschutzpartei

(149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

(147) DIE FRAUEN

(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely _____

(998) Don't know

(999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.**Q108**

Pre-election pre060

Use of daily newspapers: Die Welt

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q111 if NOT Q101C=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads Die Welt occasionally or regularly (Q101C=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the daily newspaper "Die Welt"?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q109
Party political bias, Die Welt

Pre-election pre062

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q108=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if the respondent reads Die Welt at least one day a week or answered Q108 with "Don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in the daily newspaper "Die Welt" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q110m1 – m3
Party political bias, Die Welt - political party

Pre-election pre182

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q109=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Die Welt shows party political bias (Q109=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q111	<i>Pre-election pre177</i>
Use of daily newspapers: Süddeutsche Zeitung	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q114 if NOT Q101D=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads Süddeutsche Zeitung occasionally or regularly (Q101D=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the "Süddeutsche Zeitung"?

(0) Not at all

(1) 1 day

(2) 2 days

(3) 3 days

(4) 4 days

(5) 5 days

(6) 6 days

(7) 7 days

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q112	<i>Pre-election pre058</i>
Party political bias, Süddeutsche Zeitung	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q111=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if the respondent reads Süddeutsche Zeitung at least one day a week or answered Q111 with "Don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in "Süddeutsche Zeitung" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q113m1 – m3	<i>Pre-election pre232</i>
Party political bias, Süddeutsche Zeitung - political party	

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q112=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Süddeutsche Zeitung shows party political bias (Q112=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
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- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q114	<i>Pre-election pre061</i>
Use of daily newspapers: Frankfurter Rundschau	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q117 if NOT Q101E=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads Frankfurter Rundschau occasionally or regularly (Q101E=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the "Frankfurter Rundschau"?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q115	<i>Pre-election pre209</i>
Party political bias, Frankfurter Rundschau	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q114=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if the respondent reads Frankfurter Rundschau at least one day a week or answered Q114 with "Don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in "Frankfurter Rundschau" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q116m1 – m3	<i>Pre-election pre210</i>
Party political bias, Frankfurter Rundschau - political party	

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q115=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Frankfurter Rundschau shows party political bias (Q115=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
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- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q117
Pre-election pre211
Use of daily newspapers: taz

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q120 if NOT Q101F=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads taz occasionally or regularly (Q101F=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the "taz"?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q118
Pre-election pre212
Party political bias, taz

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q117=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if the respondent reads taz at least one day a week or answered Q117 with "Don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in "taz" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to

others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q119 m1 – m3

Pre-election pre213

Party political bias, taz - political party

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q118=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that taz shows party political bias (Q118=01))

Which parties were they more favorable to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
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- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q120

Pre-election pre236

Use of daily newspapers: 1. local newspaper (2 newspapers mentioned)

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q101G=01 AND Q101H=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads a local or regional newspaper occasionally or regularly (Q101G=01 AND Q101H=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the first local or regional newspaper you just mentioned?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know

- (99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q121	<i>Pre-election pre220</i>
Use of daily newspapers: 1. local newspaper	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=02,98,99))
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads local or regional newspaper occasionally or regularly ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=02, 98,99)))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the local or regional newspaper you just mentioned?

- (0) Not at all
 (1) 1 day
 (2) 2 days
 (3) 3 days
 (4) 4 days
 (5) 5 days
 (6) 6 days
 (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q122	<i>Pre-election pre221</i>
Party political bias, 1. local newspaper	

INT.: One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((Q120=01-07,98) OR (Q121=01-07,98))
 (Only ask the question if the respondent reads local or regional newspaper at least one day a week or answered Q120 or Q121 with "Don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in this newspaper on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
 (2) No

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q123 m1 – m3	<i>Pre-election pre222</i>
Party political bias, 1. local newspaper - political party	

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q122=01
 (Only ask the question if the respondent believes that local or regional newspaper shows party political bias (Q122=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
 (2) CDU
 (3) CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 (7) Die Linke
 (206) NPD

- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q124	<i>Pre-election pre223</i>
Use of daily newspapers: 2. local newspaper	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q130 if NOT Q101H=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads local or regional newspaper occasionally or regularly (Q101H=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the second local or regional newspaper you just mentioned?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q125	<i>Pre-election pre224</i>
Party political bias, 2. local newspaper	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q124=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if the respondent reads local or regional newspaper at least one day a week or answered Q124 with "Don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in the local or regional newspaper on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q126m1 – m3

Pre-election pre225

Party political bias, 2. local newspaper - political party

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q125=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that local or regional newspaper shows party political bias (Q125=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q130

Pre-election pre217

Use of daily newspapers: online newspaper

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q127 if NOT Q101J=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads online newspaper occasionally or regularly (Q101J=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the online newspaper you just mentioned?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q131

Pre-election pre218

Party political bias, online newspaper

INT.: One response only..

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q130=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if the respondent reads online newspaper at least one day a week or answered Q130 with "Don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in this online newspaper on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q132m1 – m3

Pre-election pre219

Party political bias, online newspaper - political party

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q131=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that online newspaper shows party political bias (Q131=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

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(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely _____

(998) Don't know

(999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q127

Pre-election pre214

Use of daily newspapers: other national newspaper

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER: => /Q133 if NOT Q101I=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads other national newspaper occasionally or regularly (Q101I=01))

On how many days per week, on average, do you read political reports in the other newspaper you just mentioned?

(0) Not at all

- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q128*Pre-election pre215***Party political bias, other national newspaper**

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q127=01-07,98)

(Only ask the question if the respondent reads other national newspaper at least one day a week or answered Q127 with "Don't know")

When you think in particular about the reports in the other national newspaper on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q129m1 – m3*Pre-election pre216***Party political bias, other national newspaper - political party**

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q128=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that other national newspaper shows party political bias (Q128=01))

Which parties were they more favourable to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q133	<i>Pre-election pre073</i>
Internet usage, political information	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

On how many days in the previous week did you use the internet to inform yourself about political parties and the federal election?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q134	<i>Pre-election pre074</i>
Type of use of the Internet, election campaign	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q133=01-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent used the Internet to find out about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week.)

Did you also visit websites of the political parties and candidates?

- (1) Yes, I did visit them
- (2) No, I didn't visit them

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q135A m1 – m7	<i>Pre-election pre183</i>
Internet usage, political parties	

INT.: Multiple response. Display list.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q134=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited the websites of political parties and candidates)

Which parties did the websites belong to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q135Bm1 – m13
Pre-election pre183
Internet usage, political parties: other parties

INT.: Multiple response. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q135A=801

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited the websites of other political parties and candidates (Q135A=801))

Which parties did the websites belong to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
 - (2) CDU
 - (3) CSU
 - (4) SPD
 - (5) FDP
 - (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 - (7) Die Linke
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 - (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
 - (147) DIE FRAUEN
 - (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
 - (180) FW Freie Wähler
 - (215) Piratenpartei
 - (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
 - (801) Other party, namely _____
- (998) Don't know
 - (999) No answer
 - (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q136A
Pre-election pre193
Internet usage, constituency candidates: CDU/CSU

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the CDU/CSU or their candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
- (98) Don't know
 - (99) No answer
 - (100) Not applicable

Q136B	<i>Pre-election pre 193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: CDU	

INT.: One response in each case.

=> /+1 if NOT (Q135A=02)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the CDU or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the CDU candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136C	<i>Pre-election pre 193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: CSU	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=03)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the CSU or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the CSU candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136D	<i>Pre-election pre 193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: SPD	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=04)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the SPD or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the SPD candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136E	<i>Pre-election pre 193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: FDP	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=05)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the FDP or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the FDP candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q136F	<i>Pre-election pre193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=06)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the Bündnis90/Die Grünen candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q136G	<i>Pre-election pre193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: Die Linke	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Die Linke or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the Die Linke candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

136H	<i>Pre-election pre193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: NPD	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=206)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the NPD or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the NPD candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q136I	<i>Pre-election pre193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: Republikaner	

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=225)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Republikaner or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the Republikaner candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know

(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136J	<i>Pre-election pre193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: DVU	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=168)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the DVU or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the DVU candidate for the local constituency?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136K	<i>Pre-election pre193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: WASG	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=250)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the WASG or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the WASG candidate for the local constituency?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136L	<i>Pre-election pre193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: Tierschutzpartei	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=237)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Tierschutzpartei or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the Tierschutzpartei candidate for the local constituency?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136M	<i>Pre-election pre193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: Die Grauen-Generationspartei	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=149)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Die Grauen-Generationspartei or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the Die Grauen-Generationspartei candidate for the local constituency?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don't know

- (99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136N *Pre-election pre193*
Internet usage, constituency candidates: FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

INT.: One response in each case.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=171)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the FAMILIE or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands) candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
(2) No
- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136O *Pre-election pre193*
Internet usage, constituency candidates: DIE FRAUEN

INT.: One response in each case.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=147)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the DIE FRAUEN or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the DIE FRAUEN candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
(2) No
- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136P *Pre-election pre193*
Internet usage, constituency candidates: ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

INT.: One response in each case.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=209)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the ÖDP or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the ÖDP (Ökologische-Demokratische Partei) candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
(2) No
- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

Q136Q *Pre-election pre193*
Internet usage, constituency candidates: FW (Freie Wähler)

INT.: One response in each case.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=180)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the FW or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the FW (Freie Wähler) candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q136R	<i>Pre-election pre 193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: Piratenpartei	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=215)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Piratenpartei or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the Piratenpartei candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
 (2) No

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q136S	<i>Pre-election pre 193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=234)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the SSW or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband) candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
 (2) No

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q136T	<i>Pre-election pre 193</i>
Internet usage, constituency candidates: andere Partei	

INT.: One response in each case.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=801)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of another party or its candidates)

Did you also visit websites of the party <Q135B:O> (other party) candidate for the local constituency?

- (1) Yes
 (2) No

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q137	<i>Pre-election pre 184</i>
Internet usage, news websites	

INT.: One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q133=01-07)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent used the Internet to find out about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)

And did you use news websites, e.g. of newspapers, magazines, or sites from TV channels?

- (1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q138

Pre-election pre186

Internet usage, information offerings

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q133=01-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent used the Internet to find out about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)

And what about special information offerings, such as the "Wahl-o-mat" or "Kandidatenwatch": Did you use any of them during this election campaign?

(1) Yes
 (2) No

(98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

Q139

Pre-election pre121

Party identification

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now, let's look at the political parties. In Germany, many people lean toward a particular party for a long time, although occasionally, they vote for another party. How about you, do you lean toward a particular political party? If yes, which party is that?

(1) CDU/CSU
 (2) CDU
 (3) CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 (7) Die Linke
 (206) NPD
 (225) Republikaner
 (168) DVU
 (250) WASG
 (237) Tierschutzpartei
 (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
 (147) DIE FRAUEN
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
 (180) FW Freie Wähler
 (215) Piratenpartei
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
 (801) Other party, namely _____

(998) Don't know
 (999) No answer
 (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q139A

Pre-election pre121

Party identification: other party

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q139A=801
 (Only ask the question if the respondent Q139A=801 (other party))

Which other party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

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Q140	<i>Pre-election pre122</i>
Strength of party identification	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801
 (Only ask the question if the respondent leans toward a particular party)

All in all, how strongly or weakly do you lean toward this party: very strongly, fairly strongly, moderately, fairly weakly or very weakly?

- (1) Very strongly
- (2) Fairly strongly
- (3) Moderately
- (4) Fairly weakly
- (5) Very weakly

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q141	<i>Pre-election pre123</i>
Persistence party identification	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

[NOTE: filter as in q140: FILTER:=>/+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801 (Only ask the question if the respondent leans toward a particular party)]
 And for how long have you thought of yourself as being close to this particular political party?

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

(5) A few weeks

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q142A

Pre-election pre192

Form of party identification 1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

[NOTE: filter as in q140: FILTER:=>/+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801 (Only ask the question if the respondent leans toward a particular party)]

As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they lean toward a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with other parties. Using this scale from -2 to +2 would you please tell me how accurately the following views reflect yours? This party is very important to me. What happens to this party is not a matter of indifference to me.

(1) -2 Strongly disagree

(2) -1 Disagree

(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree

(4) +1 Agree

(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q142B

Pre-election pre192

Form of party identification 2

INT.: Display list. One response only.

[NOTE: filter as in q140: FILTER:=>/+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801 (Only ask the question if the respondent leans toward a particular party)]

As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they lean toward a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with other parties. Using this scale from -2 to +2 would you please tell me how accurately the following views reflect yours? The party itself does not mean that much to me, but it does have better politicians at the moment.

(1) -2 Strongly disagree

(2) -1 Disagree

(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree

(4) +1 Agree

(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Q142C

Pre-election pre192

Form of party identification 3

INT.: Display list. One response only.

[NOTE: filter as in q140: FILTER:=>/+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801 (Only ask the question if the respondent leans toward a particular party)]

As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they lean toward a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with other parties. Using this scale from -2 to +2 would you please tell me how accurately the following views reflect yours? I don't think of myself as being close to this party, but I have often voted for them in the past.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q142D*Pre-election pre192***Form of party identification 4**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

[NOTE: filter as in q140: FILTER:=>/+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801 (Only ask the question if the respondent leans toward a particular party)]

As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they lean toward a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with other parties. Using this scale from -2 to +2 would you please tell me how accurately the following views reflect yours? The party itself does not mean that much to me, but it has better policies at the moment.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q143*Pre-election pre118***General trust**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Quite generally speaking, on balance, would you say that most people can't be trusted or that most people can be trusted? Please use the scale from 1 to 11 to indicate your view. 1 means that most people can't be trusted and 11 means that most people can be trusted. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely.

- (1) 1 Most people can't be trusted
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Most people can be trusted

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q144A*Pre-election pre153***Personality battery: shy, reserved**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Please tell me for each of the following statements, using this scale, to what extent they apply to you. I see myself as someone who is reserved.

I tend to be somewhat shy and reserved.

- (1) Strongly disagree
- (2) Disagree
- (3) Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) Agree
- (5) Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q144B*Pre-election pre153***Personality battery: easily trust other people and see the good in others**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Please tell me for each of the following statements, using this scale, to what extent they apply to you. I see myself as someone who is generally trusting.

I easily trust other people and see the good in others.

- (1) Strongly disagree
- (2) Disagree
- (3) Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) Agree
- (5) Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q144C*Pre-election pre153***Personality battery: thoroughly**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Please tell me for each of the following statements, using this scale, to what extent they apply to you. I see myself as someone who does a thorough job.

I perform tasks very thoroughly.

- (1) Strongly disagree
- (2) Disagree
- (3) Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) Agree
- (5) Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q144D*Pre-election pre153***Personality battery: active imagination**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Please tell me for each of the following statements, using this scale, to what extent they apply to you. I see myself as someone who has an active imagination.

I have an active imagination and am inventive.

- (1) Strongly disagree
- (2) Disagree
- (3) Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) Agree

(5) Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q144E

Pre-election pre153

Personality battery: nervous and uneasy

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Please tell me for each of the following statements, using this scale, to what extent they apply to you. I see myself as someone who gets nervous easily.

I easily get nervous and uneasy.

(1) Strongly disagree

(2) Disagree

(3) Neither agree nor disagree

(4) Agree

(5) Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q144F

Pre-election pre153

Personality battery: make up my own mind about everything

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Please tell me for each of the following statements, using this scale, to what extent they apply to you. I see myself as someone who makes up her/his own mind about everything.

I make up my own mind about everything.

(1) Strongly disagree

(2) Disagree

(3) Neither agree nor disagree

(4) Agree

(5) Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q144G

Pre-election pre153

Personality battery: don't find it satisfying to think deeply about things for hours on end

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Please tell me for each of the following statements, using this scale, to what extent they apply to you. I see myself as someone who doesn't find it satisfying to think deeply about things for hours on end.

I don't find it satisfying to think deeply about things for hours on end.

(1) Strongly disagree

(2) Disagree

(3) Neither agree nor disagree

(4) Agree

(5) Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q144H

Pre-election pre153

Personality battery: make important decisions quickly and confidently

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Please tell me for each of the following statements, using this scale, to what extent they apply to you. I see myself as someone who usually makes important decisions quickly and confidently.

I usually make important decisions quickly and confidently.

- (1) Strongly disagree
- (2) Disagree
- (3) Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) Agree
- (5) Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q145A	<i>Pre-election pre006</i>
Recall European elections	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Now, let's look at the state elections and the European elections. How about the European elections on June 7th, 2009? Which party did you vote for, or did you not vote, or were you ineligible to vote?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party

- (995) Did not vote
- (996) Not eligible to vote
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q145B	<i>Pre-election pre006</i>
Recall European elections: other party	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q145A=801

(Only ask question if the respondent (Q145=801) (other party)).

Which other party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU

- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
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- (180) FW Freie Wähler
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- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

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WDATA:

→ Dates of the last state elections:

26th March 2006	01
28th September 2008	02
17th September 2006	03
19th September 2004	04
13rd May 2007	05
24th February 2008	06
18th January 2009	07
17th September 2006	08
27th January 2008	09
22nd May 2005	10
26th March 2006	11
5th September 2004	12
30th August 2009	13
19th September 2004	14
30th August 2009	15
26th March 2006	16
20th February 2005	17
13rd June 2004	18
30th August 2009	19

Q146A

Pre-election pre007

Recall last elections to the Landtag (state election)

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only. Except Saarland We are talking about the "Landeslistenstimme" .)

In the last state election here in <state according to place of interview>, which party did you vote for, or did you not vote, or were you ineligible to vote?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (995) Did not vote
- (996) Not eligible to vote
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q146B	<i>Pre-election pre007</i>
Recall last elections to the Landtag (state election): other party	

INT.: One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q146A=40
 ((Only ask question if the respondent (Q146A=40) (other party)).

Which other party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
 - (2) CDU
 - (3) CSU
 - (4) SPD
 - (5) FDP
 - (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 - (7) Die Linke
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 - (180) FW Freie Wähler
 - (215) Piratenpartei
 - (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
 - (801) Other party
- (995) Did not vote
 - (996) Not eligible to vote
 - (998) Don't know
 - (999) No answer
 - (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q147A	<i>Pre-election pre232</i>
Recall last elections to the Landtag	

INT.: List displayed. One response only

FILTER: => /+2 if NOT (DAT>JUL(2009,08,30) AND (LAND=10,14,16))
 (Only ask the question after 30th August 2009 in Saarland, Saxony and Thuringia)

In the state election in 2004 here in <state according to place of interview>, which party did you vote for, or did you not vote, or were you ineligible to vote?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
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- (801) Other party
- (995) Did not vote
- (996) Not eligible to vote
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q147B

Pre-election pre232

Recall last elections to the Landtag: other party

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q147A=801

(Only ask question if the respondent (Q147A=801) (other party)).

Which other party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party

- (995) Did not vote
 (996) Not eligible to vote
 (998) Don't know
 (999) No answer
 (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

W DAT:
 Date of state election 2009
 FILTER: => * if IF((LAND=10,14,16),01,IF((LAND=01,12),02))
 30.08.2009 01
 27.09.2009 02

Q148A*Pre-election pre233***Vote intentions, elections to the Landtag**

INT.: List displayed. One response only. The question is about the second vote.

FILTER: => /+2 if NOT ((DAT<JUL(2009,08,30) AND (LAND=10,14,16)) OR (DAT<JUL(2009,09,27) AND (LAND=01,12)))

(Only ask the question in the following federal states: Saarland, Saxony and Thuringia before 30th August 2009 and in Schleswig-Holstein and Brandenburg before 27th September 2009)

Which party will you vote for in the next state election here in <state according to place of interview> on <W DATA (date of election)>, or will you not vote, or are you ineligible to vote?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (995) Will not vote
 (996) Not eligible to vote
 (998) Don't know
 (999) No answer
 (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q148B*Pre-election pre233***Vote intentions, elections to the Landtag: other party**

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q148A=801

(Only ask question if the respondent (Q148A=801) (other party)).

Which other party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely

- (995) Will not vote
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q149*Pre-election pre075***Discussions about politics**

INT.: One response only.

Now we would like to know more about who you have recently talked about political parties and the federal election with. On how many days during the last week did you talk with other people, such as members of your family, friends or work colleagues, about political parties and the federal election?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q150*Pre-election pre076***First discussion partner: relationship**

INT.: List displayed. One response only.

FILTER: => /Q160A if NOT (Q149=01-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent talked with someone else about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)

If you now think of the person you talked most about political parties or the federal election with, what is your relationship to this person?

- (1) Spouse/Partner
- (2) Child
- (3) Parent
- (4) Other relative

- (5) Friend
- (6) Work colleague/Fellow student
- (7) Neighbour
- (8) Fellow member of a club or association
- (9) Other person

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q151*Pre-election pre078***First discussion partner: knowledge of politics**

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /Q160A if NOT (Q149=01-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent talked with someone else about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)

How much do you think this person knows about politics? A great deal, a fair amount, not so much, or nothing at all?

- (1) A great deal
- (2) A fair amount
- (3) Not so much
- (4) Nothing at all

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q152*Pre-election pre079***First discussion partner: differences of opinion**

INT.: One response only.

Filter as in q150: FILTER: => /Q160A if NOT (Q149=01-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent talked with someone else about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)

When you talk with this person about political questions, how often would you say you are of different opinion: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

- (1) Often
- (2) Sometimes
- (3) Rarely
- (4) Never

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q153*Pre-election pre080***First discussion partner: voting decision**

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign!

FILTER: => /Q160A if NOT (Q149=01-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent talked with someone else about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)

Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 27th September, or do you think she/he will not go to vote at all?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____

- (995) Will not vote
- (991) Has not decided yet
- (996) Not eligible to vote
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q154	<i>Pre-election pre081</i>
Other discussion partners	

INT.: One response only. If only "yes", ask whether only one or several people: Was that one person or several?

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q149=01-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent talked with someone else about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)

Is there another person or are there several people you have talked about political parties and the federal election with in the last week?

- (1) Yes, one person
- (2) Yes, several people
- (3) No, no one

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q155	<i>Pre-election pre082</i>
Second discussion partner: relationship (A)	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with other people (Q154=01))

What is your relationship to this person?

- (1) Spouse/Partner
- (2) Child
- (3) Parent
- (4) Other relative
- (5) Friend

- (6) Work colleague/Fellow student
- (7) Neighbour
- (8) Fellow member of a club or association
- (9) Other person

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q156

Pre-election pre197

Second discussion partner: relationship (B)

INT.: List displayed. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=02

(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with more than one other person (Q154=02))

If you now think of the other person you talked most about political parties and the federal election with, what is your relationship to this person?

- (1) Spouse/Partner
- (2) Child
- (3) Parent
- (4) Other relative
- (5) Friend
- (6) Work colleague/Fellow student
- (7) Neighbour
- (8) Fellow member of a club or association
- (9) Other person

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q157

Pre-election pre084

Second discussion partner: knowledge of politics

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=01,02

(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with another person (Q54=01,02))

How much do you think this person knows about politics? A great deal, a fair amount, not so much, or nothing at all?

- (1) A great deal
- (2) A fair amount
- (3) Not so much
- (4) Nothing at all

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q158

Pre-election pre085

Second discussion partner: differences of opinion

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=01,02

(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with at least one other person (Q154=01,02))

When you talk with this person about political questions, how often would you say you are of different opinion: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

- (1) Often
- (2) Sometimes
- (3) Rarely
- (4) Never

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Q159*Pre-election pre086***Second discussion partner: voting decision**

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign!

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=01,02

(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with at least one other person (Q154=01,02))

Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 27th September, or do you think she/he will not go to vote at all?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely _____
- (995) Will not vote
- (991) Has not decided yet
- (996) Not eligible to vote
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q160A*Pre-election pre125***Party identification, mother**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

INT.: In case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties did she think of herself as close to strongest or longest?

Now when you think of your mother, does she or did she lean toward a particular political party? If yes, which party is or was that?

- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP

- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 (7) Die Linke
 (801) Other party, specifically _____ (CDU/CSU included)
 (808) No party
 (997) Other
- (998) Don't know
 (999) No answer

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q160B	<i>Pre-election pre125</i>
Party identification, mother – other party	

INT.: Do not read out. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q160A=801
 (Only ask question if the respondent (Q160A=801)(other party)).

Which other party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
 (2) CDU
 (3) CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 (7) Die Linke
 (206) NPD
 (225) Republikaner
 (168) DVU
 (229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
 (304) LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 (305) DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschland)
 (197) KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
 (256) Zentrum (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
 (306) DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)
 (207) NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
 (801) Other party, namely:
- (998) Don't know
 (999) No answer
 (1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q161A	<i>Pre-election pre124</i>
Party identification, father	

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only..
 INT.: In case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties did he think of himself as close to strongest or longest?

And what about your father? Does he or did he lean toward a particular political party? If yes, which party is or was that?

- (2) CDU
 (3) CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 (7) Die Linke
 (801) Other party, specifically _____ (CDU/CSU included)
 (808) No party
- (997) Other

- (998) Don't know
(999) No answer

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q161B	<i>Pre-election pre124</i>
Party identification, father - other party	

INT.: DO NOT read out. One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q161A=801
(Only ask question if the respondent (Q161A=801)(other party)).

Which other party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
 - (2) CDU
 - (3) CSU
 - (4) SPD
 - (5) FDP
 - (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
 - (7) Die Linke
 - (206) NPD
 - (225) Republikaner
 - (168) DVU
 - (229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
 - (304) LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 - (305) DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschland)
 - (197) KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
 - (256) Zentrum (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
 - (306) DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)
 - (207) NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
 - (801) Other party, namely:
- (998) Don't know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

Note: You can find the complete "Codierschema Parteienliste" at www.gesis.org/gles.

Q162A	<i>Pre-election pre128</i>
Justice/Egalitarianism 1	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And now, some statements about what might be considered fair in Germany. Please tell me, using this scale from - 2 to + 2, whether you agree or disagree with each statement. -2 means that you strongly disagree and +2 means that you strongly agree. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely. People are only willing to take on additional responsibility at work if they are paid more.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
 - (2) -1 Disagree
 - (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
 - (4) +1 Agree
 - (5) +2 Strongly agree
- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Q162B	<i>Pre-election pre128</i>
Justice/Egalitarianism 2	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And now, some statements about what might be considered fair in Germany. Please tell me, using this scale from - 2 to + 2, whether you agree or disagree with each statement. -2 means that you strongly

disagree and +2 means that you strongly agree. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely. The state should guarantee a minimum standard of living for everybody.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q162C	<i>Pre-election pre128</i>
Justice/Egalitarianism 3	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And now, some statements about what might be considered fair in Germany. Please tell me, using this scale from - 2 to + 2, whether you agree or disagree with each statement. -2 means that you strongly disagree and +2 means that you strongly agree. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely. It is fair that some people can afford to pay for a better education for their children.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q162D	<i>Pre-election pre128</i>
Justice/Egalitarianism 4	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And now, some statements about what might be considered fair in Germany. Please tell me, using this scale from - 2 to + 2, whether you agree or disagree with each statement. -2 means that you Strongly disagree and +2 means that you strongly agree. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely. The state should determine an upper income limit.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

Q162E	<i>Pre-election pre128</i>
Justice/Egalitarianism 5	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And now, some statements about what might be considered fair in Germany. Please tell me, using this scale from - 2 to + 2, whether you agree or disagree with each statement. -2 means that you strongly disagree and +2 means that you strongly agree. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely. It is fair that some jobs are more prestigious than others.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree

(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q162F

Pre-election pre 128

Justice/Egalitarianism 6

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And now, some statements about what might be considered fair in Germany. Please tell me, using this scale from - 2 to + 2, whether you agree or disagree with each statement. -2 means that you strongly disagree and +2 means that you strongly agree. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely. It is fair enough that entrepreneurs make large profits because everybody benefits from them in the long run.

(1) -2 Strongly disagree

(2) -1 Disagree

(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree

(4) +1 Agree

(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q163A

Pre-election pre 159

Fairness of the distribution system 1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Here are three more statements we would like to know whether you agree with or not. Please use the last scale again.

Everybody has the same opportunities for getting ahead in Germany today.

(1) -2 Strongly disagree

(2) -1 Disagree

(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree

(4) +1 Agree

(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q163B

Pre-election pre 159

Fairness of the distribution system 2

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Here are three more statements we would like to know whether you agree with or not. Please use the last scale again.

In Germany today, everyone is paid for the contribution he/she makes.

(1) -2 Strongly disagree

(2) -1 Disagree

(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree

(4) +1 Agree

(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Q163C*Pre-election pre159***Fairness of the distribution system 3**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Here are three more statements we would like to know whether you agree with or not. Please use the last scale again.

In Germany today, everybody gets what he/she need to live on.

- (1) -2 Strongly disagree
- (2) -1 Disagree
- (3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) +1 Agree
- (5) +2 Strongly agree

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

D1:

Start of demography.

Finally some questions to your person.

D201A*Pre-election D01.1***Month of birth, respondent**

INT.: One response only.

Month	
January	01
February	02
March	03
April	04
May	05
June	06
July	07
August	08
September	09
October	10
November	11
December	12
No answer	99

Q201B*Pre-election D01.1***Year of birth, respondent**

Year

No answer 9999

D202*Pre-election D01.2***Household size**

INT.: One response only.

How many people live in your household permanently, including yourself and your children?

- (1) 1 person
- (2) 2 people
- (3) 3 people
- (4) 4 people

- (5) 5 people
- (6) 6 people
- (7) 7 people
- (8) 8 people or more

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

D203A	<i>Pre-election D01.3</i>
Age of household members: 2. person	

FILTER: => /D204 if D202<2
(Only ask the question if at least two people live in the respondent's household)

Insert age

(1000) Not applicable

D203B	<i>Pre-election D01.3</i>
Age of household members: 3. person	

FILTER: => /D204 if D202<3
(Only ask the question if at least three people live in the respondent's household)

Insert age

- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

D203C	<i>Pre-election D01.3</i>
Age of household members: 4. person	

FILTER: => /D204 if D202<4
(Only ask the question if at least four people live in the respondent's household)

Insert age

- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

D203D	<i>Pre-election D01.3</i>
Age of household members: 5. person	

FILTER: => /D204 if D202<5
(Only ask the question if at least five people live in the respondent's household)

Insert age

- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

D 203E	<i>Pre-election D01.3</i>
Age of household members: 6. person	

FILTER: => /D204 if D202<6
(Only ask the question if at least six people live in the respondent's household)

Insert age

- (999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

D 203F	<i>Pre-election D01.3</i>
Age of household members: 7. person	

FILTER: => /D204 if D202<7
(Only ask the question if at least seven people live in the respondent's household)

Insert age

(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

D203G	<i>Pre-election D01.3</i>
Age of household members: 8. person	

FILTER: => /D204 if D202<8
(Only ask the question if at least eight people live in the respondent's household)

Insert age

(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

D204	<i>Pre-election D04.1</i>
Marital status	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

What is your marital status?

- (1) Married and living in the same household as husband or wife
- (2) Same-sex union together in the same household
- (3) Have a husband or wife but don't live in the same household
- (4) Never married
- (5) Divorced
- (6) Widowed

(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

BER1:

→ Ask again if implausible response given.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D202=01 AND (D204=01,02))

(1) Correction => D204

If you live in a 1-person household you cannot be living with a partner. Please correct your answer.

D205	<i>Pre-election D04.2</i>
Respondent has a partner	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if (D204=01,02) OR D202=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D204=03, 04, 05, 06, 98, 99 or D202>01)

[NOTE: The filtering is not correct. Actually the filtering must be: "(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D204=03, 04, 05, 06, 98, 99 and D202>01)"]

Are you living with a partner?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D206

Pre-election D05.1

School leaving certificate

INT.: Display list. One response only.

What's your highest level of general education?

- (1) Finished school without school leaving certificate
- (2) Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
- (3) Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- (4) Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- (5) Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")

(6) Other school leaving certificate, please enter _____

(9) Still at school

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

D207

Pre-election D05.3

Envisaged school leaving certificate

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D206=09

(Only ask the question if the respondent is still a school student (D206=09))

And which form of general graduation or certificate are you aiming at?

- (1) Lowest formal qualification in Germany's tripartite school system ("Hauptschulabschluss")
- (2) Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Realschulabschluss, Mittlere Reife, Fachschulreife")
- (3) Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc)")
- (4) Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- (5) Other school leaving certificate, please enter _____

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

D208m1-5

Pre-election D05.4

Vocational and professional training

INT.: Display list. Multiple response.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D206=01-06,98,99)

(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D206 with values between 01-06, 98 or 99)

And what kind of vocational training did you complete? Please name the appropriate number which corresponds with your vocational training.

- (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", East Germany)
 - (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 degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
 - (10) University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
 - (11) Other vocational training certificate, please enter
 - (12) Still training/studying
 - (13) No completed vocational training
- (98) Don't know
 - (99) No answer
 - (100) Not applicable

D209	<i>Pre-election D06.6</i>
Gainful employment	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Do you currently work in a full-time or part-time job? Which of the descriptions in this list describes your status?

- (1) In full-time employment
 - (2) In part-time employment
 - (3) In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
 - (4) Midi job (401 to 800 euros)
 - (5) Mini job (up to 400 euros)
 - (6) Currently unemployed
 - (7) Currently on short-time working, zero work
 - (8) Currently on a retraining course, i.e. a course financed by the employment office
 - (9) On maternity leave, parental leave
 - (10) Housewife/Househusband (not in full or part-time employment)
 - (11) In early retirement, retirement, on a pension
 - (12) Doing military/alternative community service
 - (13) School student
 - (14) Studying at a polytechnic or university
 - (15) Incapacitated for work
- (98) Don't know
 - (99) No answer
 - (100) Not applicable

D210	<i>Pre-election D06.7</i>
Previous gainful employment	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D209=05,06,08-15,98,99)

(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with values 05, 06, 08-15, 98 or 99)

Have you worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
- (98) Don't know
 - (99) No answer
 - (100) Not applicable

D211	<i>Pre-election D06.9</i>
Length of time unemployed	

INT.: Please state in months.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((D209=01-04,07) OR (D209=11 AND D210=01))

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated the following)

If you have been unemployed at any time in the last 10 years, how long were you unemployed in months?

(998) Don't know

(999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

D212	<i>Pre-election D06.91</i>
Unemployment over the last 10 years	

INT.: Please state in months.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D209=06

(Only ask the question if the respondent is currently unemployed (D209=06))

How long have you been unemployed altogether over the last 10 years?

(998) Don't know

(999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

D213	<i>Pre-election D07.1</i>
Profession	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D209=01-04,07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with 01-04 or 07)

Next we come to the work you do.

Which of the descriptions in this list describes your status?

- (1) Independent farmer
- (2) Independent 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

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

D214	<i>Pre-election D07.11</i>
Profession, follow-up question, farmer	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D213=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent is an independent farmer (D213=01))

And how large is your farmland or are you a collective farmer?

- (1) Less than 10 hectares
- (2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
- (3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
- (4) 50 ha and over
- (5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D215	<i>Pre-election D07.12</i>
Profession, follow-up question, independent professional	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D213=02
 (Only ask the question, if the respondent is an independent professional (D213=02))

And do you work alone or how many employees do you have?

- (1) I work alone
 (2) I have one employee
 (3) I have 2 to 9 employees
 (4) I have 10 employees or more

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D216	<i>Pre-election D07.13</i>
Profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 => /+1 if NOT D213=03
 (Only ask the question, if the respondent is an independent professional (D213=03))

And do you work alone or how many employees do you have?

- (1) I work alone
 (2) I have one employee
 (3) I have 2 to 9 employees
 (3) I have 10 to 49 employees
 (4) I have 50 employees or more

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D217	<i>Pre-election D07.14</i>
Profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D213=04
 (Only ask the question, if the respondent is an independent professional (D213=04))

Are you a low, medium, high or highest level civil servant?

- (1) A low level civil servant
 (2) A medium level civil servant
 (3) A high level civil servant
 (4) A highest level civil servant

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D218	<i>Pre-election D07.15</i>
Profession, follow-up question, employee	

INT.: Display list. One response only..

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D213=05

(Only ask the question, if the respondent is an independent professional (D213=05))

Which group of employees do you belong to?

- (1) Plant foreman with employee status
- (2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- (3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- (4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- (5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D219

Pre-election D07.16

Profession, follow-up question, manual worker

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D213=06

(Only ask the question if the respondent is a worker (D213=06))

Do you belong to the occupational group of...

- (1) Unskilled worker
- (2) Semi-skilled worker
- (3) Skilled worker
- (4) Head-workman
- (5) Master (craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D220

Pre-election D07.17

Profession, follow-up question, in vocational training

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D213=07 OR D208=12)

(Only ask the question if the respondent is still in vocational training (D213=07 or D208=12))

[NOTE: The filtering "/+1 if NOT (D213=07 OR D208=12) (Only ask the question if the respondent is still in vocational training (D213=07 or D208=12))" isn't consistent with the dataset (Code 13 in D208m1-m5 means: „still in vocational training“), because there is an additional Code in the Post-election survey, which was – with regard to Cumulation – also was respected in the pre-election survey.]

Which kind of vocational training is that?

- (1) Commercial or administrative traineeship
- (2) Industrial training
- (3) Home economics/agricultural training
- (4) Civil service training
- (5) Work placement/internship

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D221m1

Pre-election D07.2

Occupation

INT.: Make a note of response.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D209=01-04,07)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent D209=01-04, 07)

Which professional activity do you practise in your main job? Does this activity have a special name?
 [Please specify the precise name of your professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If you are a public employee, please specify your official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If you are an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation you are training for.]

(1) Make a note of response:

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D222	<i>Pre-election D07.4</i>
Supervisory function	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D213=04-06)

(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 04-06)

Do your professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they have to do?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D223	<i>Pre-election D07.6</i>
Employment sector	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D213=05-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 05-07)

Which type of company do you work for?

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D224	<i>Pre-election D07.7</i>
Sector of the economy	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D209=01-05,07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with 01-05, 07)

What kind of business/industry are you working in?
 Please name the appropriate number from this list.

- (1) Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) Energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) Manufacturing
- (4) Construction and real estate
- (5) Trade
- (6) Hotel and catering
- (7) Transport

- (8) Banking, insurance
- (9) Information technology, data processing
- (10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
- (11) Administration
- (12) Education, research and development
- (13) Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) Other services

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D225

Pre-election D09.1

Temporary/Agency work

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D213=04-06)

(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 04-06)

What kind of employment contract is this?

- (1) Normal, fixed term
- (2) Normal, permanent
- (3) Temporary/Agency, fixed term
- (4) Temporary/Agency, permanent

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D226

Pre-election D09.4

Fear of job loss

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D213=04-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 04-07)

Are you worried that you might lose your job or have to change your job in the next two years?

- (1) No
- (2) Yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
- (3) Yes, I am worried about having to change my job

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D227

Pre-election D09.7

Fear of losing professional career

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D213=01-03)

(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 01-03)

Are you worried that you might lose your present professional career in the next two years or have to change your profession?

- (1) No
- (2) Yes, I am worried that I might lose my present professional career
- (3) Yes, I am worried that I have to change my profession

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D228	<i>Pre-election D08.1</i>
Former profession	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D210=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in full or part-time employment (D210=01))

From this list please tell me what you did in your last job.

- (1) Independent farmer
- (2) Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) Self-employed in trade, 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

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D229	<i>Pre-election D08.11</i>
Former profession, follow-up question, farmer	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D228=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be an independent farmer (D228=01))

And how large was your farmland or were you a collective farmer?

- (1) Less than 10 hectares
- (2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
- (3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
- (4) 50 ha and over
- (5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D230	<i>Pre-election D08.12</i>
Former profession, follow-up question, independent professional	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D228=02

(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be an independent professional (D228=02)),

And did you work alone or how many employees did you have?

- (1) I worked alone
- (2) I had one employee
- (3) I had 2 to 9 employees
- (4) I had 10 employees or more

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D231	<i>Pre-election D08.13</i>
Former profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D228=03

(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector etc. (D228=03))

And did you work alone or how many employees did you have?

- (1) I worked alone
- (2) I had one employee
- (3) I had 2 to 9 employees
- (4) I had 10 to 49 employees
- (5) I had 50 employees or more

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D232

Pre-election D08.14

Former profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D228=04

(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be a civil servant/judge/professional soldier (D228=04))

Were you a low, medium, high or highest level civil servant?

- (1) A low level civil servant
- (2) A medium level civil servant
- (3) A high level civil servant
- (4) A highest level civil servant

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D233

Pre-election D08.15

Former profession, follow-up question, employee

INT.: Display list. One response only..

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D228=05

(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be an employee (D228=05))

And which group of employees did you belong to?

- (1) Plant foreman with employee status
- (2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- (3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- (4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- (5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D234

Pre-election D08.16

Former profession, follow-up question, manual worker

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D228=06

(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be a worker (D228=06))

Did you belong to the occupational group of...

- (1) Unskilled worker
- (2) Semi-skilled worker
- (3) Skilled worker
- (4) Head-workman
- (5) Master (craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D235*Pre-election D08.17***Former profession, follow-up question, in vocational training**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D228=07

(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in vocational training (D228=07))

Which kind of vocational training was that?

- (1) Commercial or administrative traineeship
- (2) Industrial training
- (3) Home economics/agricultural training
- (4) Civil service training
- (5) Work placement/internship

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D236m1 – m11*Pre-election D08.2***Former occupation**

INT.: Make a note of response.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D210=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in full or part-time employment (D210=01))

Which professional activity did you practise in your main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of your professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If you were a public employee, please specify your official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If you were an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation you were training for.]

- (1) Make a note of response

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D237*Pre-election D08.4***Former supervisory functions**

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D228=04-06)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D228=04-06)

Did your professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

D 238	<i>Pre-election D08.6</i>
Former employment sector	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D228=05-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D228=05-07)

Which type of company did you work for?

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D239	<i>Pre-election D08.7</i>
Former sector of the economy	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D210=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in full or part-time employment (D210=01))

What kind of business/industry were you working in?

- (1) Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) Energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) Manufacturing
- (4) Construction and real estate
- (5) Trade
- (6) Hotel and catering
- (7) Transport
- (8) Banking, insurance
- (9) Information technology, data processing
- (10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
- (11) Administration
- (12) Education, research and development
- (13) Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) Other services

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D240	<i>Pre-election D10.01</i>
Partner's school leaving certificate	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D204=01-03 OR D205=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D204=01-03 or D205=01)

And now, some questions concerning the education and occupation of your spouse/partner, beginning with education. What is the highest level of general education of your spouse/partner?

- (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 bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- (4) 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 bzw. (5) Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
 (6) Other school leaving certificate, please enter _____
 (9) Still at school

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D241	<i>Pre-election D10.6</i>
Partner's employment	

INT.: Display list. One response only. FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D204=01-03 OR D205=01)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D204=01-03 or D205=01.)

Does your partner currently work in a full-time or part-time job? Which of the descriptions in this list describes his/her status?

- (1) In full-time employment
 (2) In part-time employment
 (3) In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
 (4) Midi job (401 to 800 euros)
 (5) Mini job (up to 400 euros)
 (6) Currently unemployed
 (7) Currently on short-time working, zero work
 (8) Currently on a retraining course, i.e. a course financed by the employment office
 (9) On maternity leave, parental leave
 (10) Housewife/Househusband (not in full or part-time employment)
 (11) In early retirement, retirement, on a pension
 (12) Doing military/alternative community service
 (13) School student
 (14) Studying at a polytechnic or university
 (15) Incapacitated for work
- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D242	<i>Pre-election D10.7</i>
Partner's former employment	

INT.: One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((D241=05,06,08-15) AND D210=02)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent stated D241=05, 06, 08-15 and D210=02)

Has your partner worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

- (1) Yes
 (2) No
- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D243	<i>Pre-election D10.9</i>
Length of time of partner's unemployment	

INT.: Please state in months.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((D241=01-04,07) AND D210=02)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent stated D241=01-04, 07 or D210=02)

If your partner has been unemployed at any time in the last 10 years, how long was she/he unemployed in months?

- (998) Don't know
 (999) No answer
 (1000) Not applicable

D244	<i>Pre-election D11.1</i>
Partner's profession	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((D241=01-04,07) AND D210=02)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent stated (D241=01-04, 07 and D210=02))

From this list please tell me what she/he does in her/his job.

- (1) Independent farmer
- (2) Independent 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

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D245	<i>Pre-election D11.11</i>
Partner's profession, follow-up question, farmer	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D244=01
 (Only ask the question if the respondent's partner is an independent farmer (D244=01))

And how large is her/his farmland or is she/he a collective farmer?

- (1) Less than 10 hectares
- (2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
- (3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
- (4) 50 ha and over
- (5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D246	<i>Pre-election D11.12</i>
Partner's profession, follow-up question, independent professional	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D244=02
 (Only ask the question if the respondent's partner is an independent professional (D244=02))

And does your partner work alone or how many employees does she/he have?

- (1) She/he works alone
- (2) She/he has one employee
- (3) She/he has 2 to 9 employees
- (4) She/he has 10 employees or more

- (98) Don't know
 (99) No answer
 (100) Not applicable

D247	<i>Pre-election D11.13</i>
Partner's profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D244=03

(Only ask the question, if the respondent's partner is self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc. (D244=03))

And does your partner work alone or how many employees does she/he have?

- (1) She/he works alone
- (2) She/he has one employee
- (3) She/he has 2 to 9 employees
- (4) She/he has 10 to 49 employees
- (5) She/he has 50 employees or more

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D248	<i>Pre-election D11.14</i>
Partner's profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D244=04

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner works as a civil servant/judge/professional soldier (D244=04))

Is she/he a low, medium, high or highest level civil servant?

- (1) A low level civil servant
- (2) A medium level civil servant
- (3) A high level civil servant
- (4) A highest level civil servant

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D249	<i>Pre-election D11.15</i>
Partner's profession, follow-up question	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D244=05

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner is a service/white-collar worker (D244=05))

And which group of employees does she/he belong to?

- (1) Plant foreman with employee status
- (2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- (3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- (4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- (5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D250	<i>Pre-election D11.16</i>
Partner's profession, follow-up question, manual worker	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D244=06

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner is a manual worker (D244=06).

Is she/he employed as...

- (1) Unskilled worker
- (2) Semi-skilled worker
- (3) Skilled worker
- (4) Head-workman
- (5) Master (craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D251	<i>Pre-election D11.17</i>
Partner's profession, follow-up question, in vocational training	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D244=07

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner is still in vocational training (D244=07))

Which kind of vocational training is that?

- (1) Commercial or administrative traineeship
- (2) Industrial training
- (3) Home economics/agricultural training
- (4) Civil service training
- (5) Work placement/internship

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D252m1 – m11	<i>Pre-election D11.2</i>
Partner's occupation	

INT.: Make a note of response.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((D241=01,02,03,04,07) AND D210=02)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified (D241=01,02,03,04,07 and D210=02)

Which professional activity does your partner practise in her/his main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of her/his professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If she/he is a public employee, please specify her/his official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If she/he is an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he is training for.]

- (1) Make a note of response

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D253	<i>Pre-election D11.4</i>
Partner's supervisory function	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D244=04-06)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=04-06)

Do your partner's professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they

have to do?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D254
Pre-election D11.6
Partner's employment sector

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D244=05-07)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=05-07)

Which type of company does your partner work for?

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D255
Pre-election D11.7
Partner's sector of the economy

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((D241=01-05,07) AND D210=02)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent stated D241=01-05, 07 and D210=02)

What kind of business/industry is your partner working in?

- (1) Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) Energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) Manufacturing
- (4) Construction and real estate
- (5) Trade
- (6) Hotel and catering
- (7) Transport
- (8) Banking, insurance
- (9) Information technology, data processing
- (10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
- (11) Administration
- (12) Education, research and development
- (13) Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) Other services

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D256
Pre-election D13.1
Partner, temporary/agency work

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D244=04-06)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=04-06)

What kind of employment contract is this?

- (1) Normal, fixed term
- (2) Normal, permanent
- (3) Temporary/Agency, fixed term
- (4) Temporary/Agency, permanent

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D257*Pre-election D13.4***Fear of partner's job loss**

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D244=04-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=04-07)

Are you worried that your partner might lose her/his job or have to change her/his job in the next two years?

- (1) No
- (2) Yes, I am worried that she/he might become unemployed
- (3) Yes, I am worried that she/he might have to change her/his job

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D258*Pre-election D13.7***Fear of partner losing professional career**

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D244=01-03)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D244=01-03)

Are you worried that your partner might lose her/his present professional career in the next couple of months or that she/he might have to change her/his profession?

- (1) No
- (2) Yes, I am worried that she/he might lose her/his present professional career
- (3) Yes, I am worried that she/he has to change her/his profession

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D259*Pre-election D12.1***Partner's former profession**

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D242=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be in full or part-time employment (D242=01))

From this list please tell me what she/he did in her/his last job.

- (1) Independent farmer
- (2) Independent 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

- (98) Don't know

- (99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

D260	<i>Pre-election D12.11</i>
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, farmer	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D259=01
 (Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be an independent farmer (D259=01))

And how large was her/his farmland or was she/he a collective farmer?

- (1) Less than 10 hectares
- (2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
- (3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
- (4) 50 ha and over
- (5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

D261	<i>Pre-election D12.12</i>
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, independent professional	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D259=02
 (Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be an independent professional (D259=02)).

And did your partner work alone or how many employees did she/he have?

- (1) She/he worked alone
- (2) She/he had one employee
- (3) She/he had 2 to 9 employees
- (4) She/he had 10 employees or more

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

D262	<i>Pre-election D12.14</i>
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D259=04
 (Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to work as a civil servant/judge/professional soldier (D259=04))

Was she/he a low, medium, high or highest level civil servant?

- (1) A low level civil servant
- (2) A medium level civil servant
- (3) A high level civil servant
- (4) A highest level civil servant

- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

D262A	<i>Pre-election D12.13</i>
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D259=03

(Only ask the question, if the respondent's partner used to self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc. (D259=03))

And did your partner work alone or how many employees did she/he have?

- (1) She/he worked alone
- (2) She/he had one employee
- (3) She/he had 2 to 9 employees
- (4) She/he had 10 to 49 employees
- (5) She/he had 50 employees or more

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D263

Pre-election D12.15

Partner's former profession, follow-up question, employee

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D259=05

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be a service/white-collar employee (D259=05))

And which group of employees did she/he belong to?

- (1) Plant foreman with employee status
- (2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- (3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- (4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- (5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D264

Pre-election D12.16

Partner's former profession, follow-up question, manual worker

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D259=06

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be a manual worker (D259=06))

Was she/he employed as...

- (1) Unskilled worker
- (2) Semi-skilled worker
- (3) Skilled worker
- (4) Head-workman
- (5) Master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D265

Pre-election D12.17

Partner's former profession, follow-up question, in vocational training

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D259=07

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be in vocational training (D259=07))

Which kind of vocational training was that?

- (1) Commercial or administrative traineeship
- (2) Industrial training
- (3) Home economics/agricultural training
- (4) Civil service training
- (5) Work placement/internship
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D266m1 – m11

Pre-election D12.2

Partner's former occupation

INT.: Make a note of response.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D242=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be in full or part-time employment (D242=01))

Which professional activity did your partner practise in her/his main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of her/his professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If she/he was a public employee, please specify her/his official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If she/he was an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he was training for.]

(1) Make a note of response

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D267

Pre-election D12.4

Partner's former supervisory function

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D259=04-06)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D259=04-06)

Did your partner's professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D268

Pre-election D12.6

Partner's former employment sector

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D259=05-07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D259=05-07)

Which type of company did your partner work for?

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company
- (98) Don't know

- (99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

D269

Pre-election D12.7

Partner's former sector of the economy

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D242=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be in full or part-time employment (D242=01))

What kind of business/industry was your partner working in?

- (1) Agriculture, forestry, fishery
 - (2) Energy industry, water sector, mining
 - (3) Manufacturing
 - (4) Construction and real estate
 - (5) Trade
 - (6) Hotel and catering
 - (7) Transport
 - (8) Banking, insurance
 - (9) Information technology, data processing
 - (10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
 - (11) Administration
 - (12) Education, research and development
 - (13) Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
 - (14) Other services
- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

D270A

Pre-election D15.1

Net household income

INT.: Enter income in euros in the box below.

Taken all together, would you please indicate what the monthly net income of your household is? By net income, I mean the amount that you have left after taxes and social security.

- (99998) Don't know
(99999) No answer

D270B

Pre-election D15.1

Net household income, with categories

INT.: Display list. One response only. If respondent refuses to answer, point out that all the information given remains anonymous.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D270A<0

(Only ask the question if the respondent has not stated any net income)

If you don't know the exact amount, you can select YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S TOTAL net monthly income from one of these groups and tell me the group letter?

- (1) B Less than 500 euros
- (2) T 500 to less than 900 euros
- (3) P 900 to less than 1300 euros
- (4) F 1300 to less than 1500 euros
- (5) E 1500 to less than 2000 euros
- (6) H 2000 to less than 2600 euros
- (7) L 2600 to less than 3500 euros
- (8) N 3500 to less than 4500 euros
- (9) R 4500 to less than 6000 euros
- (10) M 6000 to less than 8000 euros
- (11) S 8000 euros or more

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D271	<i>Pre-election D16.1</i>
Subjective perception of class	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

There is much talk these days about the various social classes. Which of these classes do you consider yourself a part of? Please tell me the respective identification code from this list.

- (1) Lower class
- (2) Working class
- (3) Lower middle class
- (4) Middle class
- (5) Upper middle class
- (6) Upper class

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

D272	<i>Pre-election D16.3</i>
Parents' class	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

And when you compare that to your family home, would you say you belong to a lower class, the same class or a higher class than your parents?

- (1) Lower class
- (2) Same class
- (3) Higher class

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

D273	<i>Pre-election D17.1</i>
Religious denomination	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

What is or was your religious denomination? Please tell me using this list.

- (2) 1 The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
- (3) 2 A Protestant Free Church
- (1) 3 The Roman Catholic Church
- (7) 4 No longer a member of the German Protestant Church
- (6) 5 No longer a member of the Roman Catholic Church
- (5) 6 Judaism
- (5) 7 Islam
- (5) 8 Other
- (8) 9 Never member of a church / denomination

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

[NOTE: Because of data protection the response options "Jewish", "Muslim" and "other confession" were condensed under "other confession". Other responses were recoded corresponding to the coding scheme, which can be downloaded at www.gesis.org/gles.]

Coding:

- (1) The Roman Catholic Church
- (2) The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
- (3) A Protestant Free Church
- (5) Other
- (6) No longer a member of the Roman Catholic Church
- (7) No longer a member of the German Protestant Church
- (8) Never member of a church / denomination

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

D274	<i>Pre-election D17.21</i>
Church attendance	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D273=01,02,03)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent is a member of a Christian church (D273=01,02,03))

Generally, how frequently do you attend church? Please tell me using this list.

- (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

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (*dkirchg*).]

D275	<i>Pre-election D17.22</i>
Synagogue attendance	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D273=06)
 (Only ask the question if the respondent is Jewish (D273=06))

Generally, how often do you go to the synagogue?

- (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

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (*dkirchg*).]

D276	<i>Pre-election D17.23</i>
Mosque attendance	

INT.: Display list. One response only.
 FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D273=07
 (Only ask the question if the respondent is Muslim (D273=07))

How often do you pray in the mosque, apart from during Ramadan?

- (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
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (*dkirchg*).]

D277	<i>Pre-election D17.3</i>
Religious views	

INT.: One response only.

What would you say about yourself, are you not religious at all, not very religious, somewhat religious or very religious?

- (1) Not religious at all
- (2) Not very religious
- (3) Somewhat religious
- (4) Very religious
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

D 278	<i>Pre-election D02.1</i>
German citizenship	

INT.: One response only.

Have you had German citizenship since birth?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

D279	<i>Pre-election D02.2</i>
German citizenship, since	

INT.: Note year in 4 numbers.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D278=02
(Only ask if D278=2)

Since when do you have German citizenship? Please tell me the year.

- (9998) Don't know
- (9999) No answer
- (10000) Not applicable

D280A	<i>Pre-election D18.1</i>
Country of birth	

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Please select the country you were born in from this list.

- (2) On the territory of the old federal states
- (3) On the territory of the new federal states
- (22) In a foreign country

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

D280B

Pre-election D18.1

Country of birth: other country

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D280A=22

(Only ask the question if the respondent was born outside Germany (D280A=22))

Please tell me where you were born.

- (1) Germany as a whole
- (2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
- (3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
- (4) Former German territories in Eastern Europe
- (5) Turkey
- (6) Italy
- (7) Poland
- (8) Serbia
- (9) Greece
- (10) Croatia
- (11) Bosnia
- (12) Denmark
- (13) Netherlands
- (14) Belgium
- (15) France
- (16) Switzerland
- (17) Austria
- (18) Czech Republic
- (19) Vietnam
- (20) USA
- (21) Russia
- (22) Other country, namely:

- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D281

Pre-election D18.2

Age at immigration

INT.: Please enter the respondent's age in the box below. If the respondent was born in Germany and consequently doesn't know how to answer this question: "The question is when you moved from western Germany to eastern Germany or from Eastern Germany to Western Germany."

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D280A=22 OR ((D280A=02 AND (LAND=11-16)) OR (D280A=03 AND (LAND=01-10))))

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that they: were born outside Germany(D280A= 22), or are living in the new federal states but were born in the old federal states (D280A= 02 AND (LAND=11-16)) or are living in the old federal states but were born in the new federal states(D280A= 02 AND (LAND=01-10))

And at what age did you move here?

- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

D282A

Pre-election D18.3

Country of birth, partner

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((D204=01,02) OR D205=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D204=01,02 or D205=01)

Please tell me where your partner was born?

- (2) In On the territory of the old federal states
- (3) In On the territory of the new federal states
- (22) In a foreign country

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D282B

Pre-election D18.3

Partner's country of birth: Other country

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D282A=22

(Only ask the question if the respondent was born outside Germany (D280A=22))

Please tell me where your partner was born.

- (1) Germany as a whole
- (2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
- (3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
- (4) Former German territories in eastern Europe
- (5) Turkey
- (6) Italy
- (7) Poland
- (8) Serbia
- (9) Greece
- (10) Croatia
- (11) Bosnia
- (12) Denmark
- (13) Netherlands
- (14) Belgium
- (15) France
- (16) Switzerland
- (17) Austria
- (18) Czech Republic
- (19) Vietnam
- (20) USA
- (21) Russia
- (22) Other country, namely

- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D283

Pre-election D23.1

Country of birth, parents

INT.: One response only.

Were both your parents born in Germany?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

D284A	<i>Pre-election D23.3</i>
Country of birth, mother	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D283=02

(Only ask the question if the respondent's parents were not both born in Germany (D283=02))

In which country was your mother born?

- (1) Germany
- (22) In another country

- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D284B	<i>Pre-election D23.3</i>
Country of birth, mother, other country	

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D284A=22

(Only ask the question if the respondent's mother was not born in Germany D284A=22))

In which other country?

- (1) Germany as a whole
- (2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
- (3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
- (4) Former German territories in eastern Europe
- (5) Turkey
- (6) Italy
- (7) Poland
- (8) Serbia
- (9) Greece
- (10) Croatia
- (11) Bosnia
- (12) Denmark
- (13) Netherlands
- (14) Belgium
- (15) France
- (16) Switzerland
- (17) Austria
- (18) Czech Republic
- (19) Vietnam
- (20) USA
- (21) Russia
- (22) Other country, namely:

- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

D285A	<i>Pre-election D23.2</i>
Country of birth, father	

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D283=02

(Only ask the question if the respondent's parents were not both born in Germany (D283=02))

In which country was your father born?

- (1) Germany
- (22) In another country

- (98) Don't know

- (99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

D285B

Pre-election D23.2

Country of birth, father, other country

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D285A=22

(Only ask the question if the respondent's father was not born in Germany (D285A=22))

In which other country?

- (1) Germany as a whole
- (2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
- (3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
- (4) Former German territories in eastern Europe
- (5) Turkey
- (6) Italy
- (7) Poland
- (8) Serbia
- (9) Greece
- (10) Croatia
- (11) Bosnia
- (12) Denmark
- (13) Netherlands
- (14) Belgium
- (15) France
- (16) Switzerland
- (17) Austria
- (18) Czech Republic
- (19) Vietnam
- (20) USA
- (21) Russia
- (22) Other country, namely

- (99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

D286A

Pre-election D18.4

Language spoken in household

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if ((D280A=02,03 OR D280B=01) OR (D282A=02,03 OR D282B=01))

(Only ask the question if the respondent or her/his partner was born outside Germany)

Do you mainly speak German or a different language at home?

[NOTE: programming error in filter (in at least 65 cases), the question was mistakenly only asked if the respondent and her/his partner were born outside Germany or if the respondent was born outside Germany and has no partner. Furthermore, the question was asked if respondents refused to answer whether they have been born in Germany AND if they have no partner or refused to answer this question as well.]

- (1) German
 - (17) A different language
- (98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

D286B

Pre-election D18.4

Language spoken in household, other language

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D286A=17

(Only ask the question if a different language is spoken in the respondent's hom)

Which language is spoken?

- (1) German
- (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, namely

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

D287

Pre-election D19.1

Membership of organisations

INT.: One response only.

Are you a member of a club, association or other organisation?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

D288

Pre-election D19.3

Trade union membership

INT.: One response only.

Are you a member of a trade union?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

D289

Pre-election D20.1

Trade union membership in household (A)

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D288=02,98,99)

(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D288=02, 98, 99)

And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

D290

Pre-election D20.2

Trade union membership in household (B)

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D288=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent is a member of a trade union (288=01))

And apart from you, is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

FEDERAL STATE:

=> /+1 if 1>0

→ Name of the federal state in which the respondent lives.

(1) Schleswig-Holstein
(2) Hamburg
(3) Lower Saxony
(4) Bremen
(5) North Rhine Westphalia
(6) Hesse
(7) Rhineland Palatinate
(8) Baden-Württemberg
(9) Bavaria
(10) Saarland
(11) Berlin
(12) Brandenburg
(13) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(14) Saxony
(15) Saxony Anhalt
(16) Thuringia

KAND1:

CDU/CSU candidate

=> /+1 if 1>0

→ Name of the local CDU/CSU constituency candidate

KAND2:

SPD candidate

=> /+1 if 1>0

→ Name of the local SPD constituency candidate

KAND3:

Bündnis 90/Die Grünen candidate

=> /+1 if 1>0

→ Name of the local Bündnis 90/Die Grünen constituency candidate

KAND4:

FDP candidate

=> /+1 if 1>0

→ Name of the local FDP constituency candidate

KAND5:

Die Linke candidate

=> /+1 if 1>0

→ Name of the local Die Linke constituency candidate

WKRNR:

=> /+1 if 1>0

→ Name of the constituency in which the respondent lives.

Scoure:

1 East

2 West

GKBIK10:

→ Town size classes

I88(_B, _BV, _BP, _BPV)

→ Classification of occupations according to ISCO-88

siops(_B, _BV, _BP, _BPV)

isei(_B, _BV, _BP, _BPV)

mps(_B, _BV, _BP, _BPV)

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→ Duration of the interview in minutes