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GLES 2013 Post-election Cross Section

ZA5701, Version 3.0.1

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 and is continued with the federal election 2013. GLES is the largest and most ambitious election study held so far in Germany.

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

The following documentation refers to the Post-election Cross Section (ZA5701) of the GLES 2013 and will give you some general information about the dataset.

Bibliographic description of the dataset

Study No.	ZA5701
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Basic information

Funding Agency	German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Data Collector	MARPLAN Media- und Sozialforschungsgesellschaft mbH, Frankfurt am Main
Date of Collection	09/23/2013 – 12/23/2013
Content	<p>The first component of GLES composes a pre- and a post-election cross-section survey. A total of 3,911 interviews were realized (pre-election 2,003 and post-election 1,908). This documentation relates to the post-election cross section.</p> <p>The cross-sectional data also represents the first wave of a long-term panel in the course of which the same respondents will be surveyed again in the following two federal elections in Germany. 67 percent of the respondents in West Germany and 34 percent of the respondents 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	<p>Disproportional stratified multistage random sampling based on the ADM-design. All in all, 211 sampling points were drawn in West Germany with the aim to realize 1,400 interviews. 95 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.</p> <p>Due to the diverging distribution of sampling points in the federal states and within Berlin, there is one sampling point more in the West German sample and one sampling point less in the East German sample than in the pre-election cross-section study.</p>

Mode of Data Collection	Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) with an average duration of 67 minutes.
Field Work	<p>All in all, 306 sampling points were drawn. In 275 sampling points, at least one interview could be realized. The interviewers realized 5.9 interviews per sampling point on average.</p> <p>The interviewers were compensated based on the number of completed interviews, the number of documented contacts without any interview, and their travel expenses. An additional bonus was paid when the interview had been conducted during the first two weeks of the field time.</p> <p>In order to confirm that the interview had actually been held, the respondents were contacted by phone. In case a phone number was not available, the respondents received a postal request to confirm the interview. Overall, 26 interviews had to be deleted from the dataset because of negative interview confirmations. Additionally, another six interviews had to be deleted due to abnormalities in the dataset.</p>
Response Rate	Of 8,050 drawn addresses, 14.3 percent dropped out because of sample neutral losses. This results in a cleared initial sample of 6,902 addresses. Based on that, 1,908 people were surveyed (1,174 in West and 734 in East Germany) resulting in a response rate of 27.6 percent.
Weights	<p>The post-election cross section comprises three types of weights: a design weight, a transformation weight, and post-stratification weights.</p> <p>The design weight (w_{ow}) corrects for the oversampling in East Germany.</p> <p>The transformation weight (w_{tran}) transforms the data from a household sample into a personal sample.</p> <p>Both design weight and transformation weight are also available in a combined variable in the dataset (w_{trow}).</p> <p>The post-stratification weights include sociodemographic and regional weights with (and without) transformation weight. Those weights were calculated by using the iterative proportional fitting (IPF). The weights were 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-West (for the weighting, all respondents living in Berlin received the East German weighting factor). Missing cases were replaced with the mode. The dataset includes six sociodemographic and regional weights: Germany as a whole as well as 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

- Nine respondents (lfdn = 96, 182, 763, 960, 1015, 1043, 1052, 1068, 1734), who stated to have cast their vote in the federal election, did erroneously not get the question q24 concerning the point in time of their voting decision (Code -97 ,Not applicable').
- Two respondents (lfdn = 469, 1563) erroneously received code -97 ('Not applicable') in the rotation variable dq85.

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 is also available as cumulation (ZA5702) with the Pre-election Cross Section (ZA5700).

A Post-election Cross Section has been conducted in a similar way within the GLES 2009 (ZA5301).

You can find more information about GLES at www.gesis.org/gles and <http://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 this 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; E-Mail: gles@gesis.org).

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<i>Variable name:</i> q1	<i>Question number:</i> D01
Question title: Gender	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

[Interviewer]

Is the respondent male or female?

Items:

Scale:

(1) Male

(2) Female

<i>Variable name:</i> q2	<i>Question number:</i>
D01.1	
Question title: Month and year of birth, respondent	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Would you please tell me your date of birth?

Items:

Scale:

DAY

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

...

(31) 31MONTH

(1) January

(2) February

(3) March

(4) April

(5) May

(6) June

(7) July

(8) August

(9) September

(10) October

(11) November

(12) December

YEAR

(1910) 1910

...

(1997) 1997

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q3s	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw517	
Question title: Most important problem	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[note open answer in keywords; One problem max.! If respondent mentions multiple important problems, ask which one of them is the utmost important; if there are doubts, point out that you can name a second problem in the next question.

It is important that you only note one problem, because this problem will be filtered in the questionnaire]

Question text:

Looking now at the situation in Germany, please name the two most important political problems. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Germany today? At first, please specify only the most important one.

Items:**Scale:**

<most important problem>

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q4s Nw518	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Second most important problem	

Filtered by question number:

Nw517 if mentioned in Nw517 (only respondents who stated a most important problem)

Interviewer instruction:

[note open answer in keywords;

One problem max.!.;

If respondent mentions multiple important problems, ask which one of them is the second most important. It is important that you only note one problem, because this problem will be filtered in the questionnaire]

Question text:

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

Items:**Scale:**

<second most important problem>

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q5 Nw502	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Ability to solve the most important problem	

Filtered by question number:

Nw517 if mentioned in Nw517 (only respondents who stated a most important problem)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and leave displayed; if necessary, note open answer]

Question text:

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

Items:**Scale:**

List of parties for respondent:

CDU/CSU

SPD

FDP

DIE LINKE

GRÜNE

PIRATEN

NPD

AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Other party: _____

No party

All parties are equally good

List of parties for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(7) DIE LINKE

(6) GRÜNE

(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)

(206) NPD [also DVU]

(322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

(180) Freie Wähler

(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)

(237) Tierschutzpartei

(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)

(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)

(126) BP (Bayernpartei)

(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)

(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)

(152) DIE VIOLETTEN

(801) Other party: _____

(808) No party

(809) All parties are equally good

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q6

Question number:

Nw503

Question title: Ability to solve the second most important problem

Filtered by question number:

Nw518 if mentioned in Nw518 (only respondents who stated a second most important problem)

Interviewer instruction:

[List is still displayed; if necessary note open answer]

Question text:

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

Items:

Scale:

List of parties for respondent:

CDU/CSU

SPD

FDP

DIE LINKE

GRÜNE

PIRATEN
 NPD
 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
 Other party: _____
 No party
 All parties equally good

List of parties for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU
 (2) CDU
 (3) CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (7) DIE LINKE
 (6) GRÜNE
 (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
 (206) NPD [also DVU]
 (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
 (180) Freie Wähler
 (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
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 (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
 (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
 (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
 (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
 (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
 (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
 (801) Other party: _____
 (808) No party
 (809) All parties equally good

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q7	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw300	
Question title: Public expenditure, policy areas (list)	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and read out question]

Question text:

Please say whether public expenditure in each of the following areas should be higher or lower. Remember if you say "higher" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "lower" it could require a reduction in those services.

Items:

- (A) If you are thinking about public expenditure for health, should public expenditure be a lot higher, a little higher, equally high, a little lower or a lot lower than today?
- (B) And what about public expenditure for education?
- (C) And what about public expenditure for unemployment aid?
- (D) And what about public expenditure for Federal Armed Forces?
- (E) And what about public expenditure for pensions?
- (F) And what about public expenditure for a promotion of economy and industry?
- (G) And what about public expenditure for fighting crime?
- (H) And what about public expenditure for social benefits?

Scale:

- (1) A lot higher than today
- (2) A little higher than today

- (3) Equally high
- (4) A little lower than today
- (5) A lot lower than today

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q8 Nw301	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Improvement of living standard	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Over the next ten years or so, how likely or unlikely is it that you will improve your standard of living? Very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Somewhat likely
- (3) Somewhat unlikely
- (4) Very unlikely

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q9 Nw051	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: General economic situation, current	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

Now, let us shift attention to the economic situation. How would you evaluate the current general economic situation in Germany?

Items:

Scale:

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

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q10 Nw398	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: General economic situation, retrospective	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

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

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Improved
 - (2) Remained the same
 - (3) Deteriorated
-

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q11

Question number:

Nw303

Question title: General economic situation, retrospective improved a lot or a bit CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Nw398=1 (only respondents who stated that the general economic situation in Germany improved in the last twelve months)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Would you say that the economic situation has improved considerably or improved somewhat?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Improved considerably
 - (2) Improved somewhat
-

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q12

Question number:

Nw304

Question title: General economic situation, retrospective got a lot or a bit worse CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Nw398=3 (only respondents who stated that the general economic situation in Germany got worse in the last twelve months)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Would you say that the economic situation has deteriorated considerably or deteriorated somewhat?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Deteriorated considerably
 - (2) Deteriorated somewhat
-

(-97) Not applicable

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

Variable name: q13
 Nw519

Question number:

Question title: Responsibility for general economic situation

Filtered by question number:

Nw398=1-3 (only respondents who make a statement concerning the general economic situation (retrospective))

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

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

Items:

Scale:

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

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q14
 Nw052

Question number:

Question title: General economic situation, future

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

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

Items:

Scale:

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

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

Variable name: q15
 Nw305

Question number:

Question title: Turnout

CSES4

Filtered by question number:

D01.1 born up to 09/22/1995 (only respondents who were born before 23.09.1995, are older than 18 years)

Interviewer instruction:

[If there is a request regarding absentee ballot, please note that there will follow an extra question. Absentee ballot implies voting (1) in this question.]

Question text:

In the federal election on 22nd September a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) I did vote
- (2) I did not vote

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q16s

Question number:

Nw516

Question title: Reason for not voting (post-election)

Filtered by question number:

Nw305=2 (only respondents who stated that they did not vote for federal election on 22nd September)

Interviewer instruction:

[if necessary, note open answer]

Question text:

And why didn't you vote? Please tell me the reason most important to you.

Items:

Scale:

<note reason >

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q17

Question number:

Nw189

Question title: Decision non-voting, difficulty

Filtered by question number:

Nw305=2 (only respondents who stated that they did not vote for federal election on 22nd September)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Was it very difficult, fairly difficult, fairly easy or very easy for you to decide not to vote in this federal election?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Very difficult
- (2) Fairly difficult

- (3) Fairly easy
(4) Very easy

- (-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Variable name: q18
Nw500
Question title: Absentee ballot

Question number:

Filtered by question number: Nw305=1 (only respondents who stated that they did not vote for federal election on 22nd September)

Interviewer instruction:

[If respondent has voted at the polling station prior to 22nd September 2013, treat answer as "by post"]

Question text:

Did you vote by post beforehand or at the polling station on election day?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) By post
(2) At the polling station

- (-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Variable name: q19
Nw031
Question title: Voting decision,first/second vote

Question number:

Filtered by question number:

Nw305=1 (only respondents who stated that they voted for federal election on 22nd September)

Interviewer instruction:

[display model ballot paper; Note answers on list of parties for interviewer; Respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote, if necessary, note open answer]

Programming note: Request for „09 other party _____“ has to be: “Which other party did you vote with your first vote?” Request for „29 other party _____“ has to be: “Which other party did you vote with your second vote?”

Question text:

You had two votes in the federal election. 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.

Items:

- (A) First vote
(B) Second vote

Scale:

Model ballot paper for respondents:

First vote:

- (01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)

- (05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
 (06) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
 (07) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 (08) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
 (09) Other party: _____

Second vote:

- (21) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
 (22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 (23) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
 (24) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
 (25) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
 (26) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
 (27) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 (28) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
 (29) Other party: _____

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (7) DIE LINKE
 (6) GRÜNE
 (215) PIRATEN
 (206) NPD
 (322) AfD (Alternative fuer Deutschland)
 (180) Freie Wähler
 (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
 (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
 (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
 (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
 (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
 (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
 (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
 (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
 (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
 (801) Other party _____

- (-83) I have cast an invalid vote
 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q20s

Question number:

Nw515

Question title: Reason for voting decision

Filtered by question number:

Nw031=1-801 in Item B (only respondents who stated that they voted for a political party with their second vote in federal election 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[note open answer; If there are questions: we are talking about the second vote; Please note only the most important reason; If respondent mentions multiple reasons, ask him which the utmost important one is.]

Programming note: Fill in party mentioned in federal election, second vote.

Question text:

And why did you vote for <second vote according to Nw031>? Please tell me the reason that is most important to you.

Items:

Scale:

<note reason >

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q21
 Nw152

Question number:

Question title: Difficulty of voting decision

Filtered by question number:

Nw031=1-801 in Item B (only respondents who stated that they voted for a political party with their second vote in federal election 2013)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Was it very difficult, fairly difficult, fairly easy or very easy for you to decide whom to vote for in this federal election?

Items:**Scale:**

(1) Very difficult
 (2) Fairly difficult
 (3) Fairly easy
 (4) Very easy

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q22
 Nw322

Question number:

Question title: Hypothetical vote intention (under 18)

Filtered by question number:

D01.1: born since 23.09.1995 (only respondents who are younger than 18 years)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Assuming you had been eligible to vote in the federal election on 22nd September: would you have voted or not?

Items:**Scale:**

(1) Yes, I would have voted
 (2) No, I wouldn't have voted

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q23

Question number:

Nw173

Question title: Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), first/second vote

Filtered by question number:

Nw322=1,-98,-99 (only respondents who a) state that they would have voted at federal election or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention or c) don't answer the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention)

Interviewer instruction:

[display model ballot paper; Note answers on list of parties for interviewer Respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote; if necessary, note open answer]

Question text:

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.

Items:

- (A) First vote
- (B) Second vote

Scale:

Model ballot paper for respondents:

First vote:

- 01 CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- 02 SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 03 FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- 04 DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
- 05 GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
- 06 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- 07 NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 08 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- 09 Other party _____

Second vote:

- 21 CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- 22 SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 23 FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- 24 DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
- 25 GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
- 26 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- 27 NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 28 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- 29 Other party _____

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (215) PIRATEN
- (206) NPD
- (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (180) Freie Wähler
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
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- (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)

(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
 (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
 (801) Other party _____

(-83) I have cast an invalid vote
 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q24

Question number:

Nw151

Question title: Time of final voting decision

Filtered by question number:

Nw031=1-801 (only respondents who stated that they voted (first or second vote) for a political party at federal election 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

When did you decide how to vote in this federal election? A long time ago, a few months ago, a few weeks or days before the election or on election day?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) A long time ago
- (2) A few months ago
- (3) A few weeks before the election
- (4) A few days before the election
- (5) On election day

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q25

Question number:

Nw523

Question title: Right to vote, federal election 2009

Filtered by question number:

D01.1<=27.9.1991 (up to and including born on 09/28/1991)

Interviewer instruction:

[if respondent is confused: this question is necessary, because some respondents might not have had German citizenship back then and thus have not been allowed to vote.]

Question text:

Looking now at something completely different, were you eligible to vote in the federal election on 27th September 2009?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

(-97) Not applicable

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q26 Nw548	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Recall last federal election (voter participation)	

Filtered by question number:

Nw523=1 (only respondents who state that they had been eligible to vote at the federal election in 2009)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Back then, a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) I did vote
 (2) I did not vote

 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q27 Nw243	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Recall last federal election, first/second vote	

Filtered by question number:

Nw548=1 (only respondents who state that they cast their vote at the last federal election in 2009)

Interviewer instruction:

[display model ballot paper; Note answers on list of parties for interviewer; Respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote; if necessary, note open answer]

Programming note: : Request for „09 other party _____“ has to be: “Which other party did you vote with your first vote?” Request for „29 other party _____“ has to be: “Which other party did you vote with your second vote?”

Question text: Do you still remember for which party you voted? Please tell me the code on this ballot paper for your first and second vote.

Items:

- (A) First vote
 (B) Second vote

Scale:

Model ballot paper for respondents:

First vote:

- (01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
 (02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 (03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
 (04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
 (05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
 (06) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
 (07) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 (08) Other party: _____

Second vote:

- (21) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- (22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- (23) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- (24) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
- (25) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
- (26) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (27) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- (28) Other party: _____

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (206) NPD
- (180) Freie Wähler
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
- (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
- (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
- (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
- (801) Other party: _____

- (-83) I have cast an invalid vote
- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q28	Question number:
Nw008	CSSES4
Question title: Difference government	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list; if there is a request: question is referred to the federal government in Berlin, not provincial government.]

Question text:

Some people say that it makes a big difference who is in power in Berlin. Others say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where one means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power in Berlin and five means that it makes a big difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) 1 It doesn't make any difference who is in power.
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 It makes a big difference who is in power.

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q29 Nw547	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Difference politics	

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

Looking now at voting, some people say that it makes no difference in politics who you vote for. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where one means that voting won't make any difference to what happens in politics and five means that voting can make a big difference), where would you place yourself?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) 1 Voting won't make any difference to what happens in politics.
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 Voting can make a big difference.

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q30 Nw543	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Scalometer political parties	

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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 ...?

Items:

[display list; read out parties]

- (A) CDU
- (B) CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) DIE LINKE
- (F) GRÜNE
- (G) PIRATEN
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Scale:

- (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

(-71) I don't have sufficient knowledge about this party
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q31	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw544	
Question title: Scalometer political leaders	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list; read out politicians]

Question 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. What do you think of...?

Items:

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (B) Peer Steinbrück
- (C) Rainer Brüderle
- (D) Gregor Gysi
- (E) Juergen Trittin
- (F) Horst Seehofer
- (G) Sigmar Gabriel
- (H) Philipp Rösler
- (I) Katja Kipping
- (J) Claudia Roth

Scale:

- (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

(-71) I don't know enough about this politician
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q32	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw018	
Question title: Left-right classification of political parties	
CSES4m	

Filtered by question number:

Nw543: only ask questions on items which are ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and leave displayed; read out parties]

Programming note: only display parties which were known in Nw541

Question text:

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

Items:

- (A) CDU
- (B) CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) DIE LINKE
- (F) GRÜNE
- (G) PIRATEN
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Scale:

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

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- (-71) I don't know these terms
 - (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q33	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw019	
Question title: Left-right self-assessment	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Nw018 ≠ -71 (only respondents who statethat they know the terms)

Interviewer instruction:

[list is still displayed]

Question text:

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

Items:

Scale:

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

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q34 Nw023	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Satisfaction with democracy	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Germany?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Fairly satisfied
- (3) Not very satisfied
- (4) Not at all satisfied

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q35 Nw025	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Party identification	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q36 Nw026	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Party identification, request	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Nw025=2,-98,-99 (only respondents who a) state that they are not close to a particular party or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning party identification or c) don't answer the question concerning party identification)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
(2) No
-

- (-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q37 Nw027	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Party identification, political party	

Filtered by question number:

Nw025=1 or Nw026=1 (only respondents who a) state that they are not close to a political party or b) that they feel a little closer to a political party)

Interviewer instruction:

[if necessary, note open answer]

Question text:

Which party do you feel closest to?

Items:**Scale:**

- (-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Coding list of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschland)
(322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(180) FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
(168) DVU (DEUTSCHE VOLKSUNION)
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party_____

<i>Variable name:</i> q38 Nw028	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Strength of party identification	

Filtered by question number:

Nw027=1-801 (only respondents who feel close to a particular party)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Very close
- (2) Somewhat close
- (3) Not very close

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q39	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw382	
Question title: Party contacts during election campaign	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list; Statements are about candidates and parties]

Question text:

Now let's have a look at the 2013 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year.

Items:

- (A) Did you go to any of the election meetings or rallies organised by the political parties?
- (B) Did you receive any e-mails or text messages from political parties?
- (C) Did you read any information material produced by political parties, such as campaign flyers, handbills, leaflets or posted material?
- (D) Did you read any campaign adverts placed by political parties in newspapers or magazines?
- (E) Did you see any campaign posters for political parties or candidates?
- (F) Did you go to one or several election campaign booths here locally?
- (G) Did you see any party political broadcasts on television?
- (H) Have you had direct contact with a local candidate at an election campaign booth, at an election meeting, on your own doorstep or elsewhere?
- (I) Have you been contacted by phone? [INT.: only calls, no SMS]
- (J) Have you been contacted via social networks on the Internet, such as Facebook?

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q40	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw283	
Question title: Party contacts: rallies, parties	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Nw382=1 in Item A (only respondents who state that they have been to an election rally during election campaign 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]

Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Question text:

Which parties organised the election meetings or rallies you attended?

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (B) SPD
- (C) FDP
- (D) DIE LINKE
- (E) GRÜNE
- (F) PIRATEN
- (G) NPD
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q41	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw284	
Question title: Party contacts: e-mails, parties	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Nw382=1 in Item B (only respondents who state that they have received e-mails or text messages during election campaign 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]

Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Question text:

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

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (B) SPD
- (C) FDP
- (D) DIE LINKE
- (E) GRÜNE
- (F) PIRATEN
- (G) NPD
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q42	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw520	
Question title: Party contacts: e-Mails and text messages, candidates	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Nw284 only ask questions on items that were stated in Nw284

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Was the e-mail or text message sent by the constituency candidate of the...

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU personally?
- (B) SPD personally?
- (C) FDP personally?
- (D) DIE LINKE personally?
- (E) GRÜNEN personally?
- (F) PIRATEN personally?
- (G) NPD personally?
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland) personally?

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q43	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw286	
Question title: Party contacts: information material, parties	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Nw382=1 in Item C (only respondents who state that they have read information material during election campaign 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]

Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Question text:

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

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (B) SPD
- (C) FDP
- (D) DIE LINKE
- (E) GRÜNE
- (F) PIRATEN
- (G) NPD
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q44 Nw521	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Party contacts: information material, candidates	

Filtered by question number:

Nw286 only ask questions on items which were stated in Nw286

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the...

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU personally?
- (B) SPD personally?
- (C) FDP personally?
- (D) DIE LINKE personally?
- (E) GRÜNEN personally?
- (F) PIRATEN personally?
- (G) NPD personally?
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland) personally?

Scale:

- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
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- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q45 Nw288	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Party contacts: campaign adverts, parties	

Filtered by question number:

Nw382=1 in Item D (only respondents who state that they have read advertisements during election campaign 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]
Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer]

Question text:

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

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (B) SPD
- (C) FDP
- (D) DIE LINKE
- (E) GRÜNE
- (F) PIRATEN
- (G) NPD
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

- (-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q46 Nw289	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Party contacts: posters, parties	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Nw382=1 in Item E (only respondents who state that they have seen election posters during election campaign 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]
Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer]

Question text:

Which party election posters did you see?

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) FDP
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) PIRATEN
(G) NPD
(H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

- (-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q47 Nw522	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Party contacts: posters, candidates	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Nw289 only ask questions on items which were stated in Nw289

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Did these posters promote the constituency candidate of the <...>?

Items:

- A) CDU/CSU?
(B) SPD?

- (C) FDP?
- (D) DIE LINKE?
- (E) GRÜNEN?
- (F) PIRATEN?
- (G) NPD?
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)?

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q48 Nw291	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Party contacts: election campaign booths, parties	

Filtered by question number:

Nw382=1 in Item F (only respondents who state that they have been to election stands during election campaign 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]
Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer]

Question text:

Which party election booths did you visit?

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (B) SPD
- (C) FDP
- (D) DIE LINKE
- (E) GRÜNE
- (F) PIRATEN
- (G) NPD
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q49 Nw292	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Party contacts: political broadcasts, parties	

Filtered by question number:

Nw382=1 in Item G (only respondents who state that they have seen party political broadcasts on TV during election campaign 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]

Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer]

Question text:

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

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (B) SPD
- (C) FDP
- (D) DIE LINKE
- (E) GRÜNE
- (F) PIRATEN
- (G) NPD
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> qf50	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw509	
Question title: Party contacts: direct contact, parties	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Nw382=1 in Item H (only respondents who state that they have been approached directly during election campaign 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]

Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer]

Question text:

Which party did he/she belong to?

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (B) SPD
- (C) FDP
- (D) DIE LINKE
- (E) GRÜNE
- (F) PIRATEN
- (G) NPD
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q51 Nw511	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Party contacts: via phone, parties	

Filtered by question number:

Nw382=1 in Item I (only respondents who state that they have received phone calls during election campaign 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]

Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer]

Question text:

Which parties contacted you by telephone?

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (B) SPD
- (C) FDP
- (D) DIE LINKE
- (E) GRÜNE
- (F) PIRATEN
- (G) NPD
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q52 Nw512	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Election campaign contacts: social network, parties	

Filtered by question number:

Nw382=1 in Item J (only respondents who state that they have been contacted via social networks on the Internet during election campaign 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]

Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer]

Question text:

Which parties contacted you via social networks on the Internet (such as Facebook etc.)?

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (B) SPD
- (C) FDP
- (D) DIE LINKE
- (E) GRÜNE
- (F) PIRATEN
- (G) NPD
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

*Variable name: q53**Question number:*

Nw400

Question title: Direct contact with constituency candidates

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

Did you have direct contact with constituency candidates, e.g. at an election meeting or a house call?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

*Variable name: q54**Question number:*

Nw386

Question title: Direct contact with constituency candidates, party

CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Nw400=1 (only respondents who state that they had personal contact to constituency candidates)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously]

Programming note: Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer]

Question text:

Which party did he/she belong to?

Items:

- (A) CDU/CSU
- (B) SPD
- (C) FDP
- (D) DIE LINKE
- (E) GRÜNE
- (F) PIRATEN
- (G) NPD
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (I) Other party(-ies)

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q55 Nw401	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Persuasion: passive	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

During the campaign, did a friend, family member, neighbour, work colleague or other acquaintance try to persuade you to vote for a particular party or candidate?

Items:

Scale:

(1) Yes
 (2) No

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q56 Nw315	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Form of persuasion	

Filtered by question number:

Nw401=1 (only respondents who state that they tried to persuade family, friends or others to vote for a certain party/candidate during election campaign)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list; multiple responses are possible]

Question text:

Please tell me on which way people tried to persuade you.

Items:

(A) in person, face to face [Int.: e.g. on the street or at your entry door; not via telephone]
 (B) by mail [Int.: flyers, too]
 (C) by phone [Int.: call on the landline or mobile phone; NO SMS]
 (D) by SMS
 (E) by E-mail
 (F) through a social network like Facebook or the like

Scale:

(1) Yes
 (2) No

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q57 Nw508	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Persuasion: active	

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

And did you try to persuade friends, relatives, neighbours, colleagues or acquaintances on your own to vote for a certain political party or candidate?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q58 Nw402	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Information on parties/candidates, online registration	

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[via SMS, Newsletter, RSS news, Blogs, E-mail, Internet, Twitter, Facebook or the like please mark as „yes“]

Question text:

Prior to or during the campaign, did you use the Internet or your mobile phone to sign up for information or alerts from a party or candidate?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q59 Nw317	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Political knowledge: minister of finance	

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

Which of these people was the Finance Minister before the recent election - Rainer Brüderle, Thomas de Maizière, Wolfgang Schäuble or Dirk Niebel?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Rainer Brüderle
- (2) Thomas de Maizière
- (3) Wolfgang Schäuble
- (4) Dirk Niebel

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q60 Nw501	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Political knowledge: unemployment rate	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:
What is the current unemployment rate in Germany?

Items:

Scale:
(1) 4,8%
(2) 6,8%
(3) 8,8%
(4) 10,8%

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q61 Nw514	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Political knowledge: second strongest political party at federal election 2013	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; question refers to federal election 2013]

Question text:
Which party came in second in seats in the federal election - FDP, GRÜNE, SPD or CDU?

Items:

Scale:
(1) FDP
(2) GRÜNE
(3) SPD
(4) CDU

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q62 Nw320	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Political knowledge: UN Secretary-General	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:

Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations - Kofi Annan, Kurt Waldheim, Ban Ki-moon or Boutros Boutros-Ghali?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Kofi Annan
 - (2) Kurt Waldheim
 - (3) Ban Ki-moon
 - (4) Boutros Boutros-Ghali
-

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q63

Question number:

Nw541

Question title: Personal economic situation, current

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

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

Items:**Scale:**

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

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q64

Question number:

Nw046

Question title: Personal economic situation, retrospective

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

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

Items:**Scale:**

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

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

Variable name: q65
Nw519

Question number:

Question title: Responsibility for personal economic situation

Filtered by question number:

Nw046=1-5 (only respondents who make a statement concerning their own economic situation (retrospective))

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

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

Items:

Scale:

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

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Variable name: q66
Nw048

Question number:

Question title: Personal economic situation, future

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

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

Items:

Scale:

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

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

Variable name: q67
Nw377

Question number:

Question title: Regional economic situation, current

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and leave displayed]

Question text:

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?

Items:**Scale:**

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

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q68

Nw327

Question title: European economic situation, current

*Question number:***Filtered by question number:****Interviewer instruction:**

[list is still displayed]

Question text:

And what about the current economic situation in Europe? Very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad, or very bad?

Items:**Scale:**

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

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q69

Nw376

Question title: Interest in politics

*Question number:***Filtered by question number:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

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

Items:

Scale:

- (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

Variable name: q70
Nw012

Question number:

Question title: Representation of interests, political parties

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

Would you say that any of the parties in Germany represents your views reasonably well?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

Variable name: q71
Nw013

Question number:

Question title: Representation of interests, which political party

Filtered by question number:

Nw012=1 (only respondents who state that a political party represents their interests reasonably well)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list; if necessary note open answer]

Question text:

Which party represents your views best?

Items:**Scale:**

List of political parties for respondent:

CDU/CSU

SPD

FDP

DIE LINKE

GRÜNE

PIRATEN

NPD

AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Other party, namely _____

No party

All parties equally good

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (206) NPD [also DVU] (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands [Deutsche Volksunion])
- (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
- (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
- (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
- (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
- (801) Other party, namely _____
- (808) No party
- (809) All parties equally good

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q72

Question number:

Nw357

Question title: Representation of interests, candidate

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

And regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the top candidates who ran for office in the federal election 2013 represent your views reasonably well?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

Variable name: q73

Question number:

Nw403

Question title: Representation of interests, which candidate

Filtered by question number:

Nw357=1 (only respondents who state that a party leader represents their interests reasonably well)

Interviewer instruction:

[Please do not read out; simply allocate! Please make a note of any names of people mentioned who are not on the list. Only one response possible]

Question text:

Which top candidate represents your views best?

Items:**Scale:**

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) Angela Merkel
- (2) Peer Steinbrück
- (3) Rainer Brüderle
- (4) Juergen Trittin
- (5) Gregor Gysi
- (6) Gerda Hasselfeldt
- (7) Sahra Wagenknecht
- (8) Katrin Goering-Eckardt
- (9) Philipp Rösler
- (10) Katja Kipping
- (11) Bernd Riexinger
- (12) Horst Seehofer
- (13) Sigmar Gabriel
- (14) Guido Westerwelle
- (15) Other, namely_____

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q74

Question number:

Nw351

Question title: Scalometer coalitions

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out coalitions]

Question text:

How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of the outcome of the federal election?

Items:

- (A) Black-Yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)
- (B) Red-Green coalition (SPD and GRÜNE)
- (C) Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)
- (D) Black-Green coalition (CDU/CSU and GRÜNE)
- (E) Traffic lights coalition (SPD, FDP and GRÜNE)
- (F) Red-Red-Green coalition (SPD, GRÜNE and DIE LINKE)

Scale:

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

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

<i>Variable name: q75</i>	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw021	
Question title: Differences election campaign, parties	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

During the election campaign, would you say that there were major political differences between the parties, minor differences, or no differences at all?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Major differences
- (2) Minor differences
- (3) No differences at all

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

<i>Variable name: q76</i>	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw024	
Question title: Satisfaction range of political positions	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the range of political positions and suggested solutions presented by political parties during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Fairly satisfied
- (3) Not very satisfied
- (4) Not at all satisfied

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

<i>Variable name: q77</i>	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw324	
Question title: European Parliament, vote intention	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

And now we come briefly to the elections to the European Parliament.
 If the election to the European Parliament would be on next Sunday, are you certain to vote, likely to vote, might you vote, not likely to vote or certain not to vote?

Items:**Scale:**

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

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- (-86) Not eligible to vote
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q78	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw325	
Question title: European Parliament, vote intention, ballot paper	

Filtered by question number:

Nw324=1-3, -98, -99 (only respondents who – concerning the European election – a) state that they will vote definitely, probably or perhaps or b) answer “Don't know” to the question concerning the vote intention or c) don't answer the question concerning the vote intention)

Interviewer instruction:

[display example ballot paper; Fill in answers in the interviewer's party list; Respondent is only allowed to mention one party; if necessary note open answer]

Question text:

Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you receive for the elections to the European Parliament. How will you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your vote.

Items:**Scale:**

Example ballot paper for respondents:

- (1) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- (2) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- (3) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- (4) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
- (5) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
- (6) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (7) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- (8) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (9) Other party, namely _____

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (206) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands [Deutsche Volksunion])
- (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (180) Freie Wähler
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
- (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
- (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)

(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
 (801) 9 Other party, namely _____

(-83) I would cast an invalid vote
 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q79

Question number:

Nw362

Question title: State election Hesse, turnout

Filtered by question number:

Federal state=7 (Hesse) AND D01.1: up to 22.09.1995 (only respondents who live in Hesse and are 18 years or older)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

In the state election on 22nd September a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

Items:

Scale:

(1) I did vote
 (2) I did not vote

(-86) Not eligible to vote
 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q80

Question number:

Nw361

Question title: Recall state election Bavaria, turnout

Filtered by question number:

Federal state=2 AND D01.1: up to 15.09.1995 (only respondents who live in Bavaria and are 18 years or older)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

In the state election in Bavaria on 15th September a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

Items:

Scale:

(1) I did vote
 (2) I did not vote

(-86) Not eligible to vote
 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q81
Nw392

Question number:

Question title: Recall state election Hesse, first/second vote

Filtered by question number:

Nw362=1 (only respondents who stated that they voted at state election in Hesse)

Interviewer instruction:

[display example ballot paper, insert answer in party list for interviewer, respondent is only allowed to mention one party per vote]

Question text:

You had two votes in the state election in Hesse. 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 state elections. How did you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

Items:

- (A) First vote
- (B) Second vote

Scale:

Example ballott paper for respondent:

First vote:

- 01 CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- 02 SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 03 FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- 04 DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
- 05 GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
- 06 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- 07 NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 08 AfD (Alternative fuer Deutschland)
- 09 Other party, namely _____

Second vote:

- 21 CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- 22 SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 23 FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- 24 DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
- 25 GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
- 26 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- 27 NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 28 AfD (Alternative fuer Deutschland)
- 29 Other party, namely _____

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (215) PIRATEN
- (206) NPD
- (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (180) Freie Wähler
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- (209) ödp (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
- (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
- (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
- (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
- (801) Other party, namely _____

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- (-83) I cast an invalid vote
 - (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q82
Nw391

Question number:

Question title: Recall state election Bavaria, first/second vote

Filtered by question number:

Nw361=1 (only respondents who stated that they voted at state election in Bavaria)

Interviewer instruction:

[display example ballot paper, insert answer in party list for interviewer, respondent is only allowed to mention one party per vote]

Question text:

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

Items:

- (A) First vote
- (B) Second vote

Scale:

Model ballot paper for respondents:

First vote:

- 01 CSU (Christlich Soziale Union)
- 02 SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 03 FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- 04 DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
- 05 GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
- 06 FW Freie Wähler
- 07 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- 08 NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 10 Other party, namely _____

Second vote:

- 21 CSU (Christlich Soziale Union)
- 22 SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 23 FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- 24 DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
- 25 GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
- 26 FW Freie Wähler
- 27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- 28 NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- 30 Other party, namely _____

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (215) PIRATEN
- (206) NPD
- (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (180) Freie Wähler
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
 (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
 (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
 (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
 (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
 (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
 (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
 (801) Other party, namely _____

(-83) I cast an invalid vote
 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q83	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw336	
Question title: Issue battery	CSES4m (Item D)

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list; read out items]
 Programming note: Items rotate

Question text:

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

Items:

- (A) Immigrants should be obliged to assimilate into the German culture.
- (B) There should be a statutory quota of women for the supervisory boards of large companies.
- (C) The state should stay out of the economy.
- (D) The government should take measures to reduce the differences in income levels.
- (E) Regarding the European debt crisis, Germany should provide financial support for EU member states experiencing financial and economic difficulties.
- (F) Citizens should be able to induce a binding referendum at federal level.
- (G) The power supply should be secured even by the use of nuclear power.

Scale:

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

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q84	<i>Question number:</i>
Nw332	
Question title: Chancellor preference	

Filtered by question number:

Nw544A ≠ -71 AND Nw544B ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück were the candidates for chancellor of the two large parties. Which of these two would you prefer as chancellor?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Angela Merkel
- (2) Peer Steinbrück
- (3) None of them

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q85
Nw333

Question number:

Question title: Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel

Filtered by question number:

Nw544A ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know Angela Merkel)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and leave displayed if necessary]
Programming note: Items rotate

Question text:

And now a little bit more about Angela Merkel. Please tell me to what extent these statements apply to Angela Merkel.

Items:

- (A) She is assertive.
- (B) She is trustworthy.
- (C) She is a likable person.
- (D) She has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis.
- (E) She redisplayes the values and political ideas of the CDU/CSU.

Scale:

- (1) Does not apply at all
- (2) Rather does not apply
- (3) Neither applies nor does not apply
- (4) Rather applies
- (5) Applies completely

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q86
Nw404

Question number:

Question title: Attributes of chancellor candidates, Steinbrück

Filtered by question number:

Nw544B ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know Peer Steinbrück)

Interviewer instruction:

[list is still displayed]
Programming note: rotation identical to q85

Question text:

Please tell me, by using this scale, to what extent these statements apply to Peer Steinbrück.

Items:

- (A) He is assertive.
- (B) He is trustworthy.

- (C) He is a likable person.
 (D) He has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis.
 (E) He redisplayes the values and political ideas of the SPD.

Scale:

- (1) Does not apply at all
 (2) Rather does not apply
 (3) Neither applies nor does not apply
 (4) Rather applies
 (5) Applies completely

- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q87	<i>Question number:</i>
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Nw405

Question title: Left-right classification of leading candidates

Filtered by question number:

Nw018A:if Nw018 ≠ -71 AND Nw544A ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know a) the terms and b) Angela Merkel)

Nw018B: if Nw018 ≠ -71 AND Nw544B ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know a) the terms and b) Peer Steinbrück)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

And when you consider the distinction between left and right in politics again?

Items:

- (A) What about Angela Merkel?
 (B) And what about Peer Steinbrück?

Scale:

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

- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q88	<i>Question number:</i>
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Nw095

Question title: Political knowledge: first vote/second vote

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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?

Items:

Scale:

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

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

Variable name: q89
Nw513

Question number:

Question title: Political knowledge: 5% threshold

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[note open answer]

Coding note: generate two variables: Var1: percent mentioned; Var2: (0) wrong, (1) right

Question text:

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

Items:

Scale:

< note answer >

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

Variable name: q90
Nw328

Question number:

Question title: Debt crisis, fear

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

Now let's look at the current debt crisis in Europe. How worried are you about the European debt crisis?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Very worried
- (2) Fairly worried
- (3) Moderately worried
- (4) A little worried
- (5) Not worried at all

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q91 Nw330 Question title: Debt crisis, main blame	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and read out, only one response]

Question text:

What do you think, who is to blame for the European debt crisis?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) the banks
- (2) Investors
- (3) Managers/entrepreneurs
- (4) the economy
- (5) the Federal Government
- (6) German politics (politicians, parties)
- (7) USA
- (8) Heavily indebted countries (like Greece, Ireland)
- (9) European Union
- (10) the Euro
- (11) Somebody else: _____

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q92 Nw329 Question title: Debt crisis, concernment	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

How much do you think Germany is affected by the European debt crisis – very strongly, strongly, moderately, a little or not at all?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Very strongly
- (2) Strongly
- (3) Moderately
- (4) A little
- (5) Not at all

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q93 Nw506 Question title: Debt crisis, government	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and leave displayed if necessary]

Question text:

And how satisfied are you with the way the federal government has tackled the European debt crisis in the last four years?

Items:**Scale:**

- (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

Variable name: q94

Nw378

Question title: Debt crisis, Merkel

Question number:

Filtered by question number:

Nw544A ≠ -71 (only ask respondents who state that they know Angela Merkel)

Interviewer instruction:

[list is still displayed]

Question text:

And how satisfied are you with the way the chancellor Angela Merkel has tackled the European debt crisis in the last four years?

Items:**Scale:**

- (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

Variable name: q95

Nw406

Question title: Representation of interests

Question number:

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

Please take a look at the following list of groups and organisations which many citizens feel represented by.

For each of these groups or organisations, please tell me - regardless of whether you are a member or not - whether you think they represent your interests or are opposed to your interests. Please use this scale for this purpose.

Items:

- (A) Trade unions
- (B) Industry/Employers' confederation or association
- (C) Farmers' and agricultural associations
- (D) The Roman Catholic Church
- (E) Protestant Church(es)
- (F) Environmental groups
- (G) Groups critical of globalisation (e.g. ATTAC)

Scale:

- (1) The aims of the group/organisation are contrary to my interests
- (2) The aims of the group/organisation are against my interests to some extent
- (3) The aims of the group/organisation neither represent nor don't represent my interests
- (4) The aims of the group/organisation represent my interests to some extent
- (5) The aims of the group/organisation represent my interests

- (-71) I do not know this organisation
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q96

Question number:

Nw504

Question title: Party positions, socio-economic dimension

Filtered by question number:

Nw543: only ask items if ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Programming note: only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

Question text:

Now, 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 use the scale from 1 to 11. What do you think is the political point of view of the ...

Items:

- (A) CDU
- (B) CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) DIE LINKE
- (F) GRÜNE

Scale:

- (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

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q97

Question number:

Nw505

Question title: Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension (integration)

Filtered by question number:

Nw543: only ask items if ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Programming note: only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

Question text:

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 political point of view of the ...

Items:

- (A) CDU
- (B) CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) DIE LINKE
- (F) GRÜNE

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

 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q98

Question number:

Nw338

Question title: Party positions, climate change

Filtered by question number:

Nw543: only ask item if ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Programming note: only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

Question text:

Some say that the fight against climate change should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth. Others say that the economic growth should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change. What do you think is the political point of view of the ...

Items:

- (A) CDU

- (B) CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) DIE LINKE
- (F) GRÜNE

Scale:

- (1) 1 Fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q99	<i>Question number:</i>
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Nw525	
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Question title: Own position, socio-economic dimension	
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Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and leave displayed]

Question text:

And what position do you take on taxes and social services? Please use this scale.

Items:**Scale:**

- (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

<i>Variable name:</i> q100	<i>Question number:</i>
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Nw545	
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Question title: Own position libertarian-authoritarian dimension	
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Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list, leave displayed]

Question text:

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

Items:**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

Variable name: q101

Question number:

Nw339

Question title: Own position, climate change

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[list is still displayed]

Question text:

And what position do you take on the fight against climate change and economic growth? Please use this scale.

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) 1 Fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 Economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change

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

Variable name: q102

Question number:

Nw407

Question title: Salience socio-economic dimension

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and leave displayed]

Question text:

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".

Items:**Scale:**

- (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

<i>Variable name:</i> q103	<i>Question number:</i>
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Nw359

Question title: Saliency socio-economic dimension, political parties

Filtered by question number:

Nw543: only ask items if ≠ -71 (only ask parties which are stated as known)

Interviewer instruction:

[list is still displayed, leave displayed]

Programming note: only show parties which were known at Nw543

Question text:

How important was the topic of taxes and social welfare services to the following political parties over the last 12 months?

Items:

- (A) CDU
- (B) CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) DIE LINKE
- (F) GRÜNE

Scale:

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

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q104	<i>Question number:</i>
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Nw150

Question title: Saliency libertarian-authoritarian dimension

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[list is still displayed, leave displayed]

Question text:

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

Items:**Scale:**

- (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

Variable name: q105
Nw340

Question number:

Question title: Salience climate change

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[list is still displayed]

Question text:

And how important is the topic of climate change and economic growth to you? Please use this list again.

Items:**Scale:**

- (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

Variable name: q106
Nw379

Question number:

Question title: Attitudes to politics in general

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and read out items]
Programming note: items rotate

Question text:

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

Items:

- (A) I often find political issues difficult to understand.
- (B) The political parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what voters think.
- (C) Today's problems are so complex that politicians are no longer able to solve them.
- (D) In a democracy it is the duty of all citizens to vote regularly in elections.
- (E) Socialism is a good idea which has just been poorly implemented in the past.
- (F) The world is so complicated that it's impossible to know how things can carry on.

Scale:

- (1) Strongly disagree

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

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

Variable name: q107

Question number:

Nw323

Question title: Performance of the federal government

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and leave displayed if necessary]

Question text:

Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the government of CDU/CSU and FDP in the last four years? 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 so far, + 5 means that you are completely satisfied with the performance of the government. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely.

Items:

Scale:

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

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

Variable name: q108

Question number:

Nw408

Question title: Performance of the governing parties

Filtered by question number:

Nw543 ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:

[list is still displayed and leave displayed if necessary]

Programming note: only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

Question text:

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

Items:

- (A) CDU
 (B) CSU
 (C) FDP

Scale:

- (11) +5 Completely satisfied
 (10) +4
 (9) +3
 (8) +2
 (7) +1
 (6) 0
 (5) -1
 (4) -2
 (3) -3
 (2) -4
 (1) -5 Not at all satisfied
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- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q109
 Nw409

Question number:

Question title: Performance of the opposition parties

Filtered by question number:

Nw543 ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:

[list is still displayed]

Programming note: only questions on parties which were known in Nw543

Question text:

And how satisfied are you with the performance of each of the opposition parties over the last four years? Please tell me by using the scale from -5 to +5 again. How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?

Items:

- (A) SPD
 (B) DIE LINKE
 (C) GRÜNE

Scale:

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

- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q110
 Nw098

Question number:

Question title: Other forms of participation

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[read out list]

Programming note: Items rotate

Question text:

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?

Items:

- (A) Took part in a community action group.
- (B) Took part in a demonstration.
- (C) Supported the election campaign of a political party.

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

Variable name: q111s

Question number:

Nw178

Question title: Forms of participation, political party

Filtered by question number:

Nw098=1 in Item C (only respondents who state that they supported a party in the election campaign)

Interviewer instruction:

[if necessary note open answer]

Question text:

And which party did you support?

Items:**Scale:**

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (206) NPD [INT: also DVU]
- (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (180) Freie Wähler
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
- (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
- (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
- (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
- (801) Other party, namely _____

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- (-97) Not applicable

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q112 Nw022	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Attention to election campaign	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

How much attention did you pay to the federal election campaign? A great deal, quite a bit, a little, or none?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) A great deal
- (2) Quite a bit
- (3) A little
- (4) None

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q113 <i>number:</i> Nw342	<i>Question</i>
Question title: Familiarity with constituency candidates	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[Do not read out the candidates and parties. Let the respondent mention them spontaneously. Shortened names, such as Willi instead of Wilhelm, or names which are not completely correct, such as Angelika instead of Angela or similar, are counted as correct.

If "(2) right name, wrong party", note only the party.

Multiple responses are possible.

Make sure that the respondent doesn't know further names before you switch to the next question.

If no name of any candidate is mentioned, then switch to the next question.

Programming note: Please use >-5< as default; Interviewer screen with matrix design (A to E and (1) to (5))

Question text:

Do you know one or several of the local constituency candidates and can you tell me for which party they ran in the federal election on 22nd September 2013? Please tell me the names and the corresponding parties of the candidates.

Items:

- (A) <KAND1> (CDU/CSU) 01
- (B) <KAND2> (SPD) 04
- (C) <KAND3> (FDP) 05
- (D) <KAND4> (DIE LINKE) 07
- (E) <KAND5> (GRÜNE) 06

Scale:

- (1) Correct name, correct party
- (2) Correct name, wrong party; which party: _____
- (3) Correct name, no party
- (4) Wrong name, but party mentioned
- (5) Neither party nor name mentioned

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q114*Question number:*

Nw343

Question title: Supported question: constituency candidates I

Filtered by question number:

Nw342: only ask items if Nw342 = 4, 5 AND no additional 1, 2, 3 (only respondents who state a wrong name or did not give an answer to the open question concerning the constituency candidates and who did not make any further correct answers)

Interviewer instruction:

[Read out ONLY the candidate's name; do NOT read out the parties; only serves to detect if the respondent has assigned the candidate to the correct party]

Question text:

In addition to the peoples you already mentioned there were further persons who ran as direct candidates in your local constituency. Do you know one or several of them? Can you also tell me for which parties they were competing?

Items:

- (A) <KAND1> (CDU/CSU) 01
- (B) <KAND2> (SPD) 04
- (C) <KAND3> (FDP) 05
- (D) <KAND4> (DIE LINKE) 07
- (E) <KAND5> (GRÜNE) 06

Scale:

- (1) I don't know the candidate
 - (2) Correct party
 - (3) Wrong party, which _____
-

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q115*Question number:*

Nw344

Question title: Supported question: constituency candidates II

Filtered by question number:

Nw342: if all items =5 (only respondents who did not give open statements to the question concerning the constituency candidates)

Interviewer instruction:

[Do NOT read out the parties in brackets; only serves to detect if the respondent has assigned the candidate to the correct party; if "(3) wrong party", note the mentioned party]

Question text:

Now I will read out to you a list with people who ran as direct candidates in your local constituency. Do you know one or several of them? Can you also tell me for which party they were competing?

Items:

- (A) <KAND1> (CDU/CSU) 01
- (B) <KAND2> (SPD) 04
- (C) <KAND3> (FDP) 05
- (D) <KAND4> (DIE LINKE) 07
- (E) <KAND5> (GRÜNE) 06

Scale:

- (1) I don't know the candidate
- (2) Correct party
- (3) Wrong party, which _____

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q116 Nw345	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Election campaign - local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU	

Filtered by question number:

Nw342A=1 or Nw343A=2 or Nw344A=2 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of CDU/CSU)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign;
Adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text:

Now, we would like to know how you perceive the election campaign in your constituency. When you think of the election campaign of [name of CDU or CSU local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wants to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the party".

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
 - (5) 5
 - (6) 6
 - (7) 7
 - (8) 8
 - (9) 9
 - (10) 10
 - (11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party
-

- (-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q117 Nw365	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU	

Filtered by question number:

Nw342A=1 or Nw343A=2 or Nw344A=2 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of CDU/CSU)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text:

And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of CDU or CSU local constituency candidate] or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items:

Scale:

- (11) +5 I think a great deal of this person
 (10) +4
 (9) +3
 (8) +2
 (7) +1
 (6) 0
 (5) -1
 (4) -2
 (3) -3
 (2) -4
 (1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all
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- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q118
 Nw346

Question number:

Question title: Election campaign - local constituency candidate, SPD

Filtered by question number:

Nw342B=1 or Nw343B=2 or Nw344B=2 (only respondents who know constituency candidate of SPD)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign;
 Adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text:

When you think of the election campaign of [name of SPD local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wants to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the party".

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
 (2) 2
 (3) 3
 (4) 4
 (5) 5
 (6) 6
 (7) 7
 (8) 8
 (9) 9
 (10) 10
 (11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party
-

- (-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q119
 Nw366

Question number:

Question title: Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, SPD

Filtered by question number:

Nw342B=1 or Nw343B=2 or Nw344B=2 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of SPD)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text:

And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of SPD local constituency candidate] or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items:

Scale:

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

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q120

Question number:

Nw348

Question title: Election campaign - local constituency candidate, FDP

Filtered by question number:

Nw342C=1 or Nw343C=2 or Nw344C=2 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of FDP)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign;
Adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text:

When you think of the election campaign of [name of FDP local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wants to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the party".

Items:

Scale:

- (1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party

(-72) have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q121

Question number:

Nw368

Question title: Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, FDP

Filtered by question number:

Nw342C=1 or Nw343C=2 or Nw344C=2 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of FDP)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text:

And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of FDP local constituency candidate] or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items:

Scale:

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

 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q122

Question number:

Nw349

Question title: Election campaign - local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE

Filtered by question number:

Nw342D=1 or Nw343D=2 or Nw344D=2 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of DIE LINKE)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign;
 Adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text:

When you think of the election campaign of [name of DIE LINKE local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wanted to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directed "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directed "as much attention as possible to the party".

Items:

Scale:

- (1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
 (2) 2
 (3) 3
 (4) 4
 (5) 5
 (6) 6
 (7) 7
 (8) 8
 (9) 9
 (10) 10
 (11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party

- (-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q123 Nw369	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE	

Filtered by question number:

Nw342D=1 or Nw343D=2 or Nw344D=2 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of DIE LINKE)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text:

And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of DIE LINKE local constituency candidate]. or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items:

Scale:

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

- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q124 Nw347	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Election campaign - local constituency candidate, GRÜNE	

Filtered by question number:

Nw342E=1 or Nw343E=2 or Nw344E=2 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of GRÜNE)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign;

Adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text:

When you think of the election campaign of [name of GRÜNE local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wanted to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directed "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directed "as much attention as possible to the party".

Items:

Scale:

- (1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party

- (-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q125

Question number:

Nw367

Question title: Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, GRÜNE

Filtered by question number:

Nw342E=1 or Nw343E=2 or Nw344E=2 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of GRÜNE)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text:

And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of GRÜNE local constituency candidate] or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items:

Scale:

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

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q126 Nw360 Question title: Representation norm, voters	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

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...

Items:

- (A) represent his/her voters in the local constituency.
- (B) represent all citizens living in the constituency.
- (C) represent all those who voted for her/his party.
- (D) represent a particular group of society.
- (E) represent all citizens living in Germany.

Scale:

- (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

<i>Variable name:</i> q127 Nw380 Question title: Expectations of parliamentary deputies	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

There are also different views about what a representative should mainly do for her/his constituency. Please tell me how important the following is to you: the delegate should...

Items:

- (A) offer help and help individual citizens with specific problems.
- (B) enforce the political interests of the voters in her/his constituency.
- (C) ensure the economic prosperity of the constituency.
- (D) be available to voters and discuss matters in depth with them.

Scale:

- (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

<i>Variable name:</i> q128 Nw510	<i>Question number:</i>
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Question title: Propensity to Vote

Filtered by question number:

Nw543: only ask items if ≠ -71 (only ask questions on parties if they were stated as known)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Programming note: only show parties which were known at Nw543

Question text:

There are a number of political parties in Germany. Every party would like to have your vote. Please tell me for each party how likely it is that you will vote for this party.

Items:

- (A) CDU?
- (B) CSU?
- (C) SPD?
- (D) FDP?
- (E) DIE LINKE?
- (F) GRÜNEN?
- (G) PIRATEN?
- (H) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)?

Scale:

- (11) 11 I would definitely vote for this party
- (10) 10
- (9) 9
- (8) 8
- (7) 7
- (6) 6
- (5) 5
- (4) 4
- (3) 3
- (2) 2
- (1) 1 I would definitely not vote for this party

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q129	Question number:
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Nw526

Question title: Most important source of information

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

Of all the ways that you could follow news about politics during the election campaign in Germany, which one would you say you got the most information from, regarding the parties and the federal election campaign - television, newspaper, radio, internet, personal conversations or another source?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Television
- (2) Newspaper
- (3) Radio
- (4) Internet
- (5) Personal conversations
- (6) Another source

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q130 Nw247 Question title: Use of TV news programmes	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and read out each TV news programme],
 [for (A) to (E): also if watched on the Internet;
 for (A): also if watched on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix);
 for (B): also if watched on other channels (such as 3sat or Phoenix).]

Programming note: Please set default to >-99<; if a TV news programme or channel is mentioned, set all other items to (2) no -> Multiple response is possible, --> that means, if respondent names other TV news programmes, set them to 1 by clicking of the interviewer

Question text:

This list contains news programmes broadcast by different television channels. Please tell me which of these news programmes you have watched occasionally or regularly during the election campaign of the federal election.

Items:

- (A) Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)
- (B) heute/heute journal (ZDF)
- (C) RTL Aktuell (RTL)
- (D) Sat.1 Nachrichten (Sat.1)
- (E) news programmes broadcast by other channel (e.g. n-tv, Pro7)

Scale:

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q131 Nw527 Question title: Use of TV news programmes: ARD	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:

Nw247=1 in Item A (only respondents who stated to watch TV news of ARD)

Interviewer instruction:

[Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you watch "Tagesschau" or "Tagesthemen" on ARD during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days

- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q132
Nw528

Question number:

Question title: Use of TV news programmes: ZDF

Filtered by question number:

Nw247B=1 (only respondents who state to watch TV news of)

Interviewer instruction:

[Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet]

Question text:

And on how many days per week, on average, did you watch the newscasts "heute" or "heute-Journal" on ZDF during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know

- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q133
Nw252

Question number:

Question title: Use of TV news programmes: RTL

Filtered by question number:

Nw247C=1 (only respondents who state to watch TV news of RTL)

Interviewer instruction:

[also if watched on the Internet]

Question text:

And on how many days per week, on average, did you watch "RTL Aktuell" during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day

- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q134
Nw254

Question number:

Question title: Use of TV news programmes: Sat. 1

Filtered by question number:

Nw247D=1 (only respondents who state to watch TV news of Sat.)

Interviewer instruction:

[also if watched on the Internet]

Question text:

And on how many days per week, on average, did you watch "Sat. 1 Nachrichten" during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q135
Nw256

Question number:

Question title: Use of daily newspapers

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list;
only print version not online; for (C): if "Welt kompakt" is mentioned spontaneously assign to (C)]

Programming note: please set default to >-99<; if a daily newspaper is mentioned, set all others to (2)
no

Question text:

This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly during election campaign of the federal election.

Items:

- (A) BILD-Zeitung
- (B) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)

- (C) Die Welt
 (D) Süddeutsche Zeitung (SZ)
 (E) Frankfurter Rundschau (FR)
 (F) die tageszeitung (taz)
 (G) A local or regional newspaper
 (H) A second, additional local or regional newspaper
 (I) One or more other daily newspapers

Scale:

- (1) Yes
 (2) No

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q136	<i>Question number:</i>
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Nw529

Question title: Use of daily newspapers: BILD

Filtered by question number:

Nw256=1 in item A (only respondents who state to read the BILD)

Interviewer instruction:

[only print version, not online]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you read political reports in the "BILD-Zeitung" during the election campaign?

Items:**Scale:**

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
 (1) 1 day
 (2) 2 days
 (3) 3 days
 (4) 4 days
 (5) 5 days
 (6) 6 days
 (7) 7 days

- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q137	<i>Question number:</i>
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Nw530

Question title: Use of daily newspapers: FAZ

Filtered by question number:

Nw256=1 in item B (only respondents who state to read the FAZ)

Interviewer instruction:

[only print version, not online]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you read political reports in the "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung" during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q138

Question number:

Nw531

Question title: Use of daily newspapers: Die Welt

Filtered by question number:

Nw256=1 in item C (only respondents who state to read the "Welt" newspaper)

Interviewer instruction:

[only print version, not online]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you read political reports in the daily newspaper "Die Welt" during the election campaign?

Items:**Scale:**

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q139

Question number:

Nw532

Question title: Use of daily newspapers: Süddeutsche Zeitung

Filtered by question number:

Nw256=1 in item D (only respondents who state to read the "Süddeutsche Zeitung" newspaper)

Interviewer instruction:

[only print version, not online]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you read political reports in the "Süddeutsche Zeitung" during the election campaign?

Items:**Scale:**

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
 (1) 1 day
 (2) 2 days
 (3) 3 days
 (4) 4 days
 (5) 5 days
 (6) 6 days
 (7) 7 days

- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q140
 Nw533

Question number:

Question title: Use of daily newspapers: Frankfurter Rundschau

Filtered by question number:

Nw256=1 in item E (only respondents who state to read the "Frankfurter Rundschau" newspaper)

Interviewer instruction:

[only print version, not online]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you read political reports in the "Frankfurter Rundschau" during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
 (1) 1 day
 (2) 2 days
 (3) 3 days
 (4) 4 days
 (5) 5 days
 (6) 6 days
 (7) 7 days

- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q141
 Nw534

Question number:

Question title: Use of daily newspapers: taz

Filtered by question number:

Nw256=1 in item F (only respondents who state to read the taz newspaper sometimes or regularly during the election campaign)

Interviewer instruction:

[only print version, not online]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you read political reports in the "taz" during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q142
Nw535

Question number:

Question title: Use of daily newspapers: 1. local newspaper (2 newspapers mentioned)

Filtered by question number:

Nw256G=1 AND Nw256H=1 (only respondents who state to read two different local daily newspapers)

Interviewer instruction:

[only print version, not online]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you read political reports in the first local or regional newspaper you just mentioned during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q143
Nw536

Question number:

Question title: Use of daily newspapers: 1. local newspaper

Filtered by question number:

Nw256G=1 AND Nw256H=2, -98, -99 (only respondents who state to read one local daily newspaper)

Interviewer instruction:

[only print version, not online]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you read political reports in the local or regional newspaper you just mentioned during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week

- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q144
Nw537

Question number:

Question title: Use of daily newspapers: 2. local newspaper

Filtered by question number:

Nw256=1 in item H (only respondents who state to read two different local daily newspapers)

Interviewer instruction:

[only print version, not online]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you read political reports in the second local or regional newspaper you just mentioned during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q145
Nw538

Question number:

Question title: Use of daily newspaper: other national daily newspaper

Filtered by question number:

Nw256=1 in item I (only respondents who state to read an additional local daily newspaper)

Interviewer instruction:

[only print version, not online]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, did you read political reports in the other newspaper you just mentioned during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day

- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q146 Nw387 Question title: Internet usage, in general	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, do you use the Internet?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

- (8) Never use the Internet
- (9) No Internet Access

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q147 Nw388 Question title: Internet usage, political information	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:

Nw387=0-7 (only respondents who state to use the Internet)

Interviewer instruction:

[are meant news sites like e.g.: Spiegel online or t-online;
in newspapers / magazines: also ePaper editions;
regardless of the device (also App on Smartphone or Tablet-PC)]

Question text:

On how many days per week, on average, do you use the websites of newspapers, television channels or other providers to inform yourself about political news?

Items:

Scale:

- (0) Less than 1 day per week
- (1) 1 day

- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q148
Nw389

Question number:

Question title: Internet usage, election campaign

Filtered by question number:

Nw387=0-7 (only respondents who state to use theInternet)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

What about websites of political parties and candidates? Did you use these websites during the election campaign?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q149
Nw390

Question number:

Question title: Internet usage, political parties

Filtered by question number:

Nw389=1 (only respondents who state that they have used the Internet services of parties/candidates)

Interviewer instruction:

[if name of candidate is mentioned, ask and register the related party]

Programming note: set default to >-99<, if respondent mentions something, set all other items to >0<

Question text:

Which parties did the websites belong to?

Items:

- (A) Website: CDU/CSU
- (B) Website: SPD
- (C) Website: FDP
- (D) Website: DIE LINKE
- (E) Website: GRÜNE
- (F) Website: PIRATEN
- (G) Website: NPD
- (H) Website: AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (I) Website: other party

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q150*Question number:*

Nw539

Question title: Internet usage, special information services

Filtered by question number:

Nw387=0-7 (only respondents who state to use the Internet)

Interviewer instruction:

[only information services on the Internet are meant]

Question text:

And what about special information offerings, such as the "Wahl-o-mat" or "Kandidatenwatch": Did you use any of them during the election campaign?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q151*Question number:*

Nw546

Question title: Discussions about politics

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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 politics?

Items:**Scale:**

- (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

<i>Variable name:</i> q152 Nw169 Question title: Macrojustice	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

Let's talk about the state of society in Germany as a whole. How just or unjust would you say things are generally going?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Very just
- (2) Just
- (3) Neither just nor unjust
- (4) Unjust
- (5) Very unjust

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q153 Nw353 Question title: Justice, development	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

And how has the society developed in Germany in recent years? Has the society become much more just, a little more just, stayed the same, a little more unjust or much more unjust?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Much more just
- (2) Little more just
- (3) Stayed the same
- (4) Little more unjust
- (5) Much more unjust

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q154 Nw354 Question title: Justice, ego	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

In comparison to how other people live here in Germany, do you think that you get a fair share or not? Do you get a lot less than your fair share, a bit less, your fair share, a bit more or a lot more than your fair share?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) A lot less than the fair share
- (2) A bit less than the fair share
- (3) The fair share
- (4) A bit more than the fair share
- (5) A lot more than the fair share

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q155 Nw355 Question title: Importance of a just society	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

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

Items:

Scale:

- (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

<i>Variable name:</i> q156 Nw356 Question title: Justice political parties	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list; if necessary note open answer]

Question text:

From your point of view, which political party does the most for a fair distribution of income?

Items:

Scale:

List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
SPD
FDP
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
PIRATEN

NPD
 AfD
 Other party, namely _____
 No party
 All parties equally good

List of parties for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU
 (2) CDU
 (3) CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (7) DIE LINKE
 (6) GRÜNE
 (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
 (206) NPD [INT.: also DVU]
 (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
 (180) Freie Wähler
 (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
 (237) Tierschutzpartei
 (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
 (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
 (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
 (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
 (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
 (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
 (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
 (801) Other party, namely _____
 (808) No party
 (809) All parties equally good

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

Variable name: q157

Question number:

Nw165

Question title: Personality battery

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Programming note: separate rotation respectively from A to E and from F to H --> i.e. A to E rotate first, afterwards F to G

Question text:

Please tell me for each of the following statements, using this scale, to what extent they apply to you.

Items:

- (A) I tend to be somewhat shy and reserved.
- (B) I easily trust other people and see the good in others.
- (C) I perform tasks very thoroughly.
- (D) I have an active imagination and am inventive.
- (E) I easily get nervous and uneasy.
- (F) I make up my own mind about everything.
- (G) I don't find it satisfying to think deeply about things for hours on end.
- (H) I usually make important decisions quickly and confidently.

Scale:

- (1) Does not apply at all
- (2) Rather does not apply
- (3) Neither applies nor does not apply
- (4) Rather applies

(5) Applies completely

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q158

Question number:

Nw375

Question title: Satisfaction with democracy

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

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?

Items:

Scale:

- (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

Variable name: q159

Question number:

Nw542

Question title: Party identification

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[if necessary note open answer]

Question text:

Now, let's look at the political parties. In Germany, many people lean toward a particular political 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?

Items:

Scale:

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (206) NPD [also DVU]
- (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- (180) Freie Wähler

(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
 (237) Tierschutzpartei
 (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
 (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
 (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
 (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
 (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
 (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
 (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
 (801) Other party, namely _____
 (808) No party
 (809) All parties

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

Variable name: q160
 Nw103

Question number:

Question title: Strength of party identification

Filtered by question number:

Nw542=1-801 (only respondents who lean toward a particular party)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

All in all, how strongly or weakly do you lean toward this party: very strongly, fairly strongly, moderately, fairly weakly or very weakly?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Very strongly
- (2) Fairly strongly
- (3) Moderately
- (4) Fairly weakly
- (5) Very weakly

 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q161
 Nw104

Question number:

Question title: Persistence party identification

Filtered by question number:

Nw542=1-801 (only respondents who lean toward a particular party)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

And for how long have you thought of yourself as being close to this particular political party?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) As long as I can remember
- (2) For many years

- (3) A few years
 (4) A few months
 (5) A few weeks

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- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q162 Nw381 Question title: Type of party identification	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:
 Nw542=1-801 (only respondents who lean toward a particular party)

Interviewer instruction:
 [display list and read out values]

Question text:
 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. Please tell me which of these statements best applies to you.

Items:

- Scale:**
- (1) 1 This party is very important to me. What happens to this party is not a matter of indifference to me.
 (2) 2 The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better politicians than the others at the moment.
 (3) 3 I don't feel particularly attached to this party, but in the past I did vote for it frequently.
 (4) 4 The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better policies than the others at the moment.

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- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q163 Nw540 Question title: Party identification, father	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
 [display list and leave displayed;
 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?]

Question text:
 Now when you think of your father, does he or did he think of himself as close to any political party? If yes, which party is or was that?

Items:

Scale:
 List of parties for respondent:
 CDU/CSU
 CDU
 CSU
 SPD

FDP
 DIE LINKE
 GRÜNE
 PIRATEN
 NPD
 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
 REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
 DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)
 DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)
 DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)
 DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)
 KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
 LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
 SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
 ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
 Other parties, namely _____

List of parties for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU
 (2) CDU
 (3) CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (7) DIE LINKE
 (6) GRÜNE
 (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
 (206) NPD [INT.: also DVU]
 (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
 (180) Freie Wähler
 (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
 (305) DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)
 (140) DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)
 (306) DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)
 (167) DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)
 (197) KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
 (304) LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 (207) NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
 (229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
 (256) ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
 (801) Other parties, namely _____
 (808) No party

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

Variable name: q164
 Nw541

Question number:

Question title: Party identification, mother

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[list is still displayed;
 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?]

Question text: And what about your mother? Does she or did she think of herself as close to any political party? If yes, which party is or was that?

Items:

Scale:

List of parties for respondent:

CDU/CSU
 CDU
 CSU
 SPD
 FDP
 DIE LINKE
 GRÜNE
 PIRATEN
 NPD
 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
 REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
 DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)
 DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)
 DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)
 DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)
 KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
 LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
 SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
 ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
 Other parties, namely _____

List of parties for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU
 (2) CDU
 (3) CSU
 (4) SPD
 (5) FDP
 (7) DIE LINKE
 (6) GRÜNE
 (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
 (206) NPD [INT.: also DVU]
 (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
 (180) Freie Wähler
 (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
 (305) DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)
 (140) DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)
 (306) DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)
 (167) DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)
 (197) KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
 (304) LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)
 (207) NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
 (229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
 (256) ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
 (801) Other parties, namely _____
 (808) No party

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

Variable name: q165	Question number:
T01.1	
Question title: Household size	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Finally, some questions concerning you personally. How many people live in your household permanently, including yourself and all children?

Items:

Scale:

- (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

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q166 D01.3	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Age of household members	

Filtered by question number:

T01.1>1 (only respondents who state that the size of their household is 2-8 people)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

And how old are the people who live in your household?

Items:

- (A) 2. person: _____
- (B) 3. person: _____
- (C) 4. person: _____
- (D) 5. person: _____
- (E) 6. person: _____
- (F) 7. person: _____
- (G) 8. person: _____

Scale:

< AGE IN YEARS >

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q167 T04.1	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Marital status	

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[Let respondent answer spontaneously; ask whether people live together or are separated, e.g. if only mentioned married]

Question text:

What is your marital status?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Married and living in the same household as husband or wife
- (2) Have a husband or wife but don't live in the same household
- (3) Same-sex union together in the same household
- (4) Same-sex union but not living in the same household

- (5) Never married
 (6) Divorced
 (7) Widowed

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q168	<i>Question number:</i>
T04.2	
Question title: Respondent has a partner	

Filtered by question number:

T04.1=2, 4-7, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state to be married and to live apart from their partner or b) state to live in a civil partnership apart from their partner or c) state to be single or d) state to be divorced or e) state to be widowed or f) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the marital status or g) don't answer the question concerning the marital status)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Do you have a partner? And if yes, are you living with him / her in the same household?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Yes, do not live in the same household
 (2) Yes, do live in the same household
 (3) No

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- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q169	<i>Question number:</i>
T05.1	
Question title: School leaving certificate	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list, if necessary note open answer]

Question text:

What's your highest level of general education?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) 1 Finished school without school leaving certificate
 (2) 2 Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss", "Volksschulabschluss")
 (3) 3 Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife", "Realschulabschluss" resp. "Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
 (4) 4 Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
 (5) 5 Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur" resp. "Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
 (6) 6 Other school leaving certificate, please enter: _____
 (9) 9 Still at school
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(-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q170a-p T05.4	Question number: CSES4
Question title: Vocational/ professional training	

Filtered by question number:

T05.1= 1-6, -98,-99 (only respondents who a) state not to be a school student anymore or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning their certificate or c) don't answer the question concerning the certificate)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list, multiple response is possible, if necessary note open answer]
 Programming note: multiple response possible

Question text:

And what kind of vocational training did you complete? Please name the appropriate letter which corresponds with your vocational training.

Items:

List for respondents/interviewer:

- (A) D - On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
- (B) G - Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss", East Germany)
- (C) I - Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
- (D) B - Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
- (E) E - Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
- (F) M - Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
- (G) A - Vocational academy certificate ("Fachakademie-/Berufsakademieabschluss")
- (H) P - Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
- (I) H - Master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
- (J) K - Polytechnic degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
- (K) N - University degree, Bachelor ("Hochschulabschluss: Bachelor")
- (L) O - University degree, Master ("Hochschulabschluss: Master, Diplom, Magister, Staatsexamen")
- (M) L - Doctoral degree ("Promotion")
- (N) C - Other vocational training certificate, please enter: _____
- (O) F - Still training/studying
- (P) L - No completed vocational training

Scale:

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q171 T06.6	Question number: CSES4m
Question title: Gainful employment	

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

Question text:

Do you currently work in a full-time or part-time job? Which of the descriptions in this list describes your status?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) 1 In full-time employment (more than 30 h/week)
 (2) 2 In part-time employment (up to 30 h/week)
 (3) 3 In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
 (4) 4 School student
 (5) 5 Studying at a polytechnic or university
 (6) 6 Currently on a retraining course
 (7) 7 Currently unemployed
 (8) 8 Currently on short-time working
 (9) 9 Community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Ökologisches Jahr (FÖJ))
 (10) 10 Retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
 (11) 11 On maternity leave, parental leave
 (12) 12 Not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/Househusband)
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- (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q172
 T06.7

Question number:

Question title: Previous gainful employment

Filtered by question number:

T06.6=4-7,9-12, -98, -99 only respondents who a) state not to be employed or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the employment status or c) don't answer the question concerning the employment status)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Have you worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
 (2) No
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- (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q173
 T07.1

Question number:

Question title: Main Occupation

CSES4

Filtered by question number:

T06.6=1-3, 8 (only respondents who state to be employed)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list; if someone pursues two jobs: meant is the job, one works mainly]

Question text:

Next we come to the work you do. Do you belong to the occupational group of...

Items:**Scale:**

- Worker
 (11) unskilled and semiskilled worker

- (12) skilled worker and crafter
 (13) foreman, master, site foreman
 Employee
 (21) foreman and head workman in employment
 (22) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
 (23) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
 (24) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
 (25) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)
 Officials /judges / professional soldier
 (31) lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
 (32) middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
 (33) upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
 (34) higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)
 Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
 (41) without employees
 (42) 1-9 employees
 (43) 10 employees and more
 Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
 (51) without employees
 (52) 1-9 employees
 (53) 10 employees and more
 (61) Independent farmer
 (62) Family member assisting in family business
 (63) In vocational training

 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q174

Question number:

T07.2

Question title: Occupation

Filtered by question number:

T06.6=1-3,8 (only respondents who state to be employed)

Interviewer instruction:

[note answer]

Question text:

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.]

Items:**Scale:**

< Make a note of response >

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q175

Question number:

T09.1

Question title: Temporary/Agency work

Filtered by question number:

T07.1=11-34 (only respondents who state to be employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

What kind of employment contract is this?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Normal, fixed term
- (2) Normal, permanent
- (3) Temporary/agency, fixed term
- (4) Temporary/agency, permanent

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q176

Question number:

T07.4

Question title: Supervisory function

Filtered by question number:

T07.1=11-34 (only respondents who state to be employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Do your professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they have to do?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q177

Question number:

T07.6

Question title: Employment sector

CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

T07.1 11-25,63 (only respondents who state to be employed as worker or employee or who state to be in vocational training)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

Which type of company do you work for?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government, Federal States or local authorities
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q178 T07.7	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Sector of the economy	

Filtered by question number:

T06.6=1-3, 8 (only respondents who state to be employed)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

What kind of business/industry are you working in? Please tell me the identification code from this list .

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) 3 - Manufacturing
- (4) 4 - Construction and real estate
- (5) 5 - Trade
- (6) 6 - Hotel and catering
- (7) 7 - Transport
- (8) 8 - Banking, insurance
- (9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
- (10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
- (11) 11 - Administration
- (12) 12 - Education, research and development
- (13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) 14 - Other services

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q179 T06.9	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Unemployment over the last 10 years	

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[If respondent was not unemployed enter "0"; specify in years, months and weeks; if respondent is retired / pensioner: the time before you went into retirement is meant]

Question text:

How long have you been unemployed altogether over the last 10 years?

Items:**Scale:**

< Note years, months and weeks >

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

Variable name: q180
T09.4

Question number:

Question title: Fear of job loss

Filtered by question number:

T07.1=11-34,63 (only respondents who state to be employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier or who state to be in vocational training)

Interviewer instruction:

[Read out list]

Question text:

Are you worried that you might lose your job or have to change your job in the next two years?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) No
- (2) Yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
- (3) Yes, I am worried about having to change my job
- (4) Yes, I am worried about both

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Variable name: q181

Question title: Finding a new employment, respondent

Question number: T27
CSES4

Filtered by question number:

T06.6=1-3,8 (only respondents who a) state to work full time, part time or to be an apprentice or b) state to work in reduced hours currently)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

If you lost your job, how easy or difficult would it be to find another job in the next twelve months? Very easy, quite easy, quite difficult, or very difficult?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Very easy
- (2) Quite easy
- (3) Quite difficult
- (4) Very difficult

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Variable name: q182
T09.7

Question number:

Question title: Fear of losing professional career

Filtered by question number:

T07.1=41-62 (only respondents who state to work in an independent profession, self-employed or as an assisting family member)

Interviewer instruction:

[read out list]

Question text:

Are you worried that you might lose your present professional career in the next two years or have to change your profession?

Items:**Scale:**

- (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
- (4) Yes, I am worried about both

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q183

Question number:

T08.1

Question title: Former profession

Filtered by question number:

T06.7=1 (only respondents who state to have been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

From this list please tell me what you did in your last job.

Items:**Scale:**

Worker

- (11) unskilled and semiskilled worker
- (12) skilled worker and crafter
- (13) foreman, master, site foreman

Employee

- (21) foreman and head workman in employment
- (22) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- (23) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- (24) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- (25) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

Officials /judges / professional soldier

- (31) lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
- (32) middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
- (33) upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
- (34) higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)

- (41) without employees
- (42) 1-9 employees
- (43) 10 employees and more

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.

- (51) without employees

- (52) 1-9 employees
- (53) 10 employees and more
- (61) Independent farmer
- (62) Family member assisting in family business
- (63) In vocational training

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q184	<i>Question number:</i>
T08.2	
Question title: Former occupation	

Filtered by question number:

T06.7=1 (only respondents who state to have been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:

[note answer]

Question text:

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 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.]

Items:

Scale:

< Make a note of response >

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q185	<i>Question number:</i>
T08.4	
Question title: Former supervisory function	

Filtered by question number:

T08.1=11-34 (only respondents who state to have been employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Did your professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q186 T08.6	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Former employment sector	

Filtered by question number:

T08.1=11-25,63 (only respondents who state to have been employed as worker or employee or who state to have been in vocational training in the past)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

Which type of company did you work for?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government, Federal States or local authorities
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q187 T08.7	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Former sector of the economy	

Filtered by question number:

T06.7=1 (only respondents who state to have been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

What kind of business/industry were you working in?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) 3 - Manufacturing
- (4) 4 - Construction and real estate
- (5) 5 - Trade
- (6) 6 - Hotel and catering
- (7) 7 - Transport
- (8) 8 - Banking, insurance
- (9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
- (10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
- (11) 11 - Administration
- (12) 12 - Education, research and development
- (13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) 14 - Other services

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q188 T10.01	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Partner's school leaving certificate	

Filtered by question number:

T04.1=1,3 or T04.2=2 (only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list, if necessary note open answer]

Question text:

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?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) 1 - Finished school without school leaving certificate
- (2) 2 - Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss", "Volksschulabschluss")
- (3) 3 - Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife", "Realschulabschluss" resp. "Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- (4) 4 - Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- (5) 5 - Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur" resp. "Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- (6) 6 - Other school leaving certificate, please enter: _____
- (9) 9 - Still at school

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q189 T10.6	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Partner's employment	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

T04.1=1,3 or T04.2=2 (only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

Does your partner currently work in a full-time or part-time job? Which of the descriptions in this list describes his/her status?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) 1 In full-time employment (more than 30 h/week)
- (2) 2 In part-time employment (up to 30 h/week)
- (3) 3 In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
- (4) 4 School student
- (5) 5 Studying at a polytechnic or university
- (6) 6 Currently on a retraining course
- (7) 7 Currently unemployed
- (8) 8 Currently on short-time working
- (9) 9 Community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Ökologisches Jahr (FÖJ))
- (10) 10 Retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
- (11) 11 On maternity leave, parental leave

(12) 12 Not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/Househusband)

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q190

Question number:

T10.7

Question title: Partner's former employment

Filtered by question number:

T10.6=4-7,9-12, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state that their (marriage) partner is not employed at the moment or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the employment status of the (marriage) partner or c) don't answer the question concerning the employment status of the (marriage) partner)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Has your partner worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

Items:

Scale:

(1) Yes
 (2) No

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q191

Question number:

T11.1

Question title: Partner's profession

CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

T10.6=1-3, 8 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list. If someone pursues two jobs: meant is the job, one works mainly]

Question text:

From this list please tell me what she/he does in her/his job.

Items:

Scale:

Worker

- (11) unskilled and semiskilled worker
- (12) skilled worker and crafter
- (13) foreman, master, site foreman

Employee

- (21) foreman and head workman in employment
- (22) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- (23) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- (24) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- (25) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

Officials /judges / professional soldier

- (31) lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
- (32) middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
- (33) upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
- (34) higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)
- Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
 - (41) without employees
 - (42) 1-9 employees
 - (43) 10 employees and more
- Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
 - (51) without employees
 - (52) 1-9 employees
 - (53) 10 employees and more
- (61) Independent farmer
- (62) Family member assisting in family business
- (63) In vocational training

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q192	<i>Question number:</i>
T11.2	
Question title: Partner's occupation	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

T10.6=1-3,8 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed)

Interviewer instruction:

[note answer]

Question text:

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.]

Items:

Scale:

<Make a note of response >

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q193	<i>Question number:</i>
T11.4	
Question title: Partner's supervisory function	

Filtered by question number:

T11.1=11-34 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

Did your partner's professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q194 T11.6	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Partner's employment sector	

Filtered by question number:

T11.1=11-25,63 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed as worker or employee or that he/she is in vocational training)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

Which type of company does your partner work for?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government, Federal States or local authorities
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q195 T11.7	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4m
Question title: Partner's sector of the economy	

Filtered by question number:

T10.6=1-3, 8 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

What kind of business/industry is your partner working in? Please tell me the identification code from this list .

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) 3 - Manufacturing
- (4) 4 - Construction and real estate
- (5) 5 - Trade
- (6) 6 - Hotel and catering
- (7) 7 - Transport
- (8) 8 - Banking, insurance
- (9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
- (10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)

- (11) 11 - Administration
- (12) 12 - Education, research and development
- (13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) 14 - Other services

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q196 Nw395	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Finding a new employment, partner	

Filtered by question number:

T10.6=1-3, 8 (only respondents who a) state that their (marriage) partner is currently working in full time, part time or in vocational training or b) state that their (marriage) partner is currently working in reduced hours)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

If your spouse/partner lost their job, how easy or difficult would it be for them to find another job in the next twelve months? Very easy, quite easy, quite difficult, or very difficult?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Very easy
- (2) Quite easy
- (3) Quite difficult
- (4) Very difficult

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q197 T12.1	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Partner's former profession	

Filtered by question number:

T10.7=1 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

From this list please tell me what she/he did in her/his last job.

Items:**Scale:**

Worker

- (11) unskilled and semiskilled worker
- (12) skilled worker and crafter
- (13) foreman, master, site foreman

Employee

- (21) foreman and head workman in employment
- (22) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)

- (23) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- (24) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- (25) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)
- Officials /judges / professional soldier
- (31) lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
- (32) middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
- (33) upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
- (34) higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)
- Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (41) without employees
- (42) 1-9 employees
- (43) 10 employees and more
- Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (51) without employees
- (52) 1-9 employees
- (53) 10 employees and more
- (61) Independent farmer
- (62) Family member assisting in family business
- (63) In vocational training

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- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q198
T12.2

Question number:

Question title: Partner's former occupation

Filtered by question number:

T10.7=1 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:

[note answer]

Question text:

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 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.]

Items:

Scale:

<Make a note of response >

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- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q199
T12.4

Question number:

Question title: Partner's former supervisory function

Filtered by question number:

T12.1=11-34 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier in the past)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Did your partner's professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q200

Question number:

T12.6

Question title: Partner's former employment sector

Filtered by question number:

T12.1=11-25, 63 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed as worker or employee or that he/she has been in vocational training in the past)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

Which type of company did your partner work for?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government, Federal States or local authorities
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company

 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

Variable name: q201

Question number:

T12.7

Question title: Partner's former sector of the economy

Filtered by question number:

T10.7=1 1 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Question text:

What kind of business/industry was your partner working in?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining

- (3) 3 - Manufacturing
- (4) 4 - Construction and real estate
- (5) 5 - Trade
- (6) 6 - Hotel and catering
- (7) 7 - Transport
- (8) 8 - Banking, insurance
- (9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
- (10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
- (11) 11 - Administration
- (12) 12 - Education, research and development
- (13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) 14 - Other services

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q202	<i>Question number:</i> T28
Question title: Ownership/property	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:

Do you or a member of your household own one or more of the following things?

Items:

- (A) Residential property, e.g. house or flat [Int.: beach house, country house and holiday house]
- (B) A corporation, ground or a farm [Int.: estate and common ownership, too]
- (C) Shares or bond issues
- (D) A bank giro account or account book

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q203	<i>Question number:</i> T26
Question title: Household income, prospective	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[We mean the sum after discounting taxes and social insurances.]

Question text:

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household's income could be severely reduced in the next twelve months? Absolutely certain, fairly certain, more uncertain or completely improbable?

Items:

Scale:

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

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

Variable name: q204
T16.1

Question number:

Question title: Subjective perception of class

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:

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.

Items:

Scale:

- (1) 1 - Lower class
 - (2) 2 - Working class
 - (3) 3 - Lower middle class
 - (4) 4 - Middle class
 - (5) 5 - Upper middle class
 - (6) 6 - Upper class
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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Variable name: q205
T17.1

Question number:

Question title: Religious denomination

CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:

What is your religious denomination? Please tell me using this list.

Items:

Scale:

- (1) The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
 - (2) A Protestant Free Church
 - (3) The Roman Catholic Church
 - (4) Another Christian denomination
 - (5) Another non-Christian denomination
 - (9) No religion or denomination
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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Variable name: q206
T17.2

Question number:

Question title: Church attendance

CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list; participation in church service / prayer in a place of worship (church, mosque, synagogue; concerning Muslims outside of Ramadan-time)]

Question text:

Generally, how frequently do you attend religious services? Please tell me using this list.

Items:**Scale:**

- (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

<i>Variable name:</i> q207 T17.3	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Religious views	CSES4

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

What would you say about yourself, are you not religious at all, not very religious, somewhat religious or very religious?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Not religious at all
- (2) Not very religious
- (3) Somewhat religious
- (4) Very religious

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q208 T02.1	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: German citizenship	

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

Have you been a German citizen since birth?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q209 T18.1 Question title: Country of birth	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[If respondent was born in the former territory of Germany, that means "In a foreign country"]

Question text:

Were you born on current German territory?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) On current German territory
- (2) In a foreign country

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

<i>Variable name:</i> q210 T18.12 Question title: Country of birth, federal state	<i>Question number:</i>
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Filtered by question number:

T18.1=1 (only respondents who state that they were born on the current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:

[DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]

Question text:

Please tell me in which federal state or on the current territory of which federal state you were born.

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Baden-Württemberg
- (2) Bavaria
- (3) Berlin
- (4) Brandenburg
- (5) Bremen
- (6) Hamburg
- (7) Hesse
- (8) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- (9) Lower Saxony
- (10) North Rhine Westphalia
- (11) Rhineland Palatinate
- (12) Saarland
- (13) Saxony
- (14) Saxony Anhalt
- (15) Schleswig-Holstein
- (16) Thuringia

 (-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) keine Abgabe

<i>Variable name:</i> q211	<i>Question number:</i>
T18.11	
Question title: Country of birth, other country	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

T18.1=2 (only respondents who state that they were born in a foreign country)

Interviewer instruction:

[DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]

Question text:

Please tell me where you were born.

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
- (2) Turkey
- (3) Italy
- (4) Poland
- (5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
- (6) Greece
- (7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
- (8) Austria
- (9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
- (10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- (11) Netherlands
- (12) Belgium
- (13) France
- (14) Switzerland
- (15) USA
- (16) Other country, namely _____

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q212	<i>Question number:</i>
T18.2	
Question title: Age at immigration	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

T18.1=2 (only respondents who state that they were born in a foreign country)

Interviewer instruction:

[Enter year]
Programming note: only entries <= year of birth are possible

Question text:

Since when do you live on current German territory?

Items:**Scale:**

<enter year>

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q213 T18.22	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Age at immigration: East Germany	

Filtered by question number:

Federal State=4, 8, 13, 14, 16 AND T18.12=1,2, 5-7,9-12,15 (only respondents who live in East Germany and state that they were born in West Germany)

Interviewer instruction:

[Enter year]

Programming note: only entries <= year of birth are possible

Question text:

Since when do you live in East Germany? Please tell me the year.

Items:**Scale:**

<enter year>

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q214 T18.21	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Age at immigration: West Germany	

Filtered by question number:

Federal State=1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15 AND T18.12=4, 8, 13, 14, 16 (only respondents who live in West Germany and state that they were born in East Germany)

Interviewer instruction:

[Enter year]

Programming note: only entries <= year of birth are possible

Question text:

Since when do you live in West Germany? Please tell me the year.

Items:**Scale:**

<enter year>

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q215 T23.1	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Country of birth, parents	

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[If respondent was born in the former territory of Germany, that means "In a foreign country"]

Question text:

Were both your parents born on current German territory?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No, mother was not born on current German territory
- (3) No, father was not born on current German territory
- (4) No, mother and father were not born on current German territory

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

Variable name: q216
T23.2

Question number:

Question title: Country of birth, father

Filtered by question number:

T23.1=3, 4 (only respondents who state that their father or both parents were not born on current Germany territory)

Interviewer instruction:

[DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]

Question text:

Please tell me where your father was born.

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
- (2) Turkey
- (3) Italy
- (4) Poland
- (5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
- (6) Greece
- (7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
- (8) Austria
- (9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
- (10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- (11) Netherlands
- (12) Belgium
- (13) France
- (14) Switzerland
- (15) USA
- (16) Other country, namely _____

- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

Variable name: q217
T23.3

Question number:

Question title: Country of birth, mother

Filtered by question number:

T23.1=2, 4 (only respondents who state that their mother or both parents were not born on current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:

[DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]

Question text:

Please tell me where your mother was born.

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
- (2) Turkey
- (3) Italy
- (4) Poland
- (5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
- (6) Greece
- (7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
- (8) Austria
- (9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
- (10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- (11) Netherlands
- (12) Belgium
- (13) France
- (14) Switzerland
- (15) USA
- (16) Other country, namely _____

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- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q218

Question number:

T18.3

Question title: Country of birth, partner

Filtered by question number:

T04.1=1,3 or T04.2=2 (only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)

Interviewer instruction:

[If partner was born in the former territory of Germany, that means „In a foreign country“]

Question text:

Would you please tell me where your partner was born?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) On current German territory
- (2) In a foreign country

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q219

Question number:

T18.31

Question title: Country of birth, partner, other country

Filtered by question number:

T18.3=2 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner was born in a foreign country)

Interviewer instruction:

[DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]

Question text:

Please tell me where your partner was born.

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
- (2) Turkey
- (3) Italy
- (4) Poland
- (5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
- (6) Greece
- (7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
- (8) Austria
- (9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
- (10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- (11) Netherlands
- (12) Belgium
- (13) France
- (14) Switzerland
- (15) USA
- (16) Other country, namely _____

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q220

Question number:

T23.11

Question title: Ascertainment migration in 3rd generation

Filtered by question number:

T18.1=1 AND T23.1=1 (only respondents who state a) that they were born on current German territory or b) that their parents were born on current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:

[Germany = current German territory, i.e. .if born in former German territories that means "In a foreign country" and therefore (2) „no“]

Question text:

Were all your grandparents born on current German territory?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

-
- (-97) Not applicable
 - (-98) Don't know
 - (-99) No answer

Variable name: q221

Question number:

T23.7

Question title: Immigration father

Filtered by question number:

T23.1=3, 4 (only respondents who state that their father or both parents were not born on current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

In which year did your father move to Germany?

Items:**Scale:**

(1850) 1850

...

(2013) 2013

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q222

T23.6

Question title: Immigration mother

Question number:

Filtered by question number:

T23.1=2, 4 (only respondents who state that their mother or both parents were not born on current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

In which year did your mother move to Germany?

Items:**Scale:**

(1850) 1850

...

(2013) 2013

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q223

T23.4

Question title: Language spoken in household

Question number:

CSES4

Filtered by question number:

T23.1=2-4 or T18.1=2 or T18.3=2 (only respondents who state a) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory or b) that they were born in a foreign country or c) that their (marriage) partner was born in a foreign country)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Do you mainly speak German or a different language at home?

Items:**Scale:**

(1) German

(2) A different language

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q224 T23.5	<i>Question number:</i> CSES4
Question title: Language spoken at home, other language	

Filtered by question number:

T23.4=2 (only respondents who state that another language than German is spoken predominantly in their household)

Interviewer instruction:

[if necessary, note open answer]

Question text:

Which language is mainly spoken at home?

Items:**Scale:**

- (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: _____

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q225 T23.8	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Identification of displaced people („Aussiedler“)	

Filtered by question number:

T18.1=2 or T23.1=2-4 (only respondents who state a) that they were born in a foreign country or b) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Did you, your mother or your father come as displaced or late displaced people („Spätaussiedler“) to Germany?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q226 T23.9	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Identification of asylum seekers	

Filtered by question number:

T18.1=2 or T23.1=2-4 (only respondents who state a) that they were born in a foreign country or b) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:**Question text:**

Did you, your mother or your father ever made an application for asylum in Germany?

Items:**Scale:**

(1) Yes
 (2) No

(-97) Not applicable
 (-98) Don't know
 (-99) No answer

<i>Variable name:</i> q227 T19.2	<i>Question number:</i>
Question title: Membership of organisations A,B,C,D)	CSES4m (Items

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[Display list, if necessary, note open answer. for religious/churchly groups: a non-formal membership to a church/religion is meant]

Question text:

Here is a list of organisations. Are you presently a member of one of them? Please read through this list and tell me the organisations you are a member of. Please also tell me whether you are just a passive member, whether you participate in the activities of the association or organisation and whether you hold an office.

Items:

(A) Trade union
 (B) Entrepreneurs'/employer association
 (C) Professional association
 (D) Farmers' or agriculture association
 (E) Religious/Church groups
 (F) Sports/Hobby club
 (G) Environmental groups
 (H) Anti-globalisation organisation like e.g. ATTAC
 (I) Party namely _____ [please note/ list of parties for interviewer]

Scale:

(1) Yes, I am a member and hold an office
 (2) Yes, I am a member, don't hold an office but participate in the activities of the association/organisation
 (3) Yes, I am a passive member
 (4) No, I am not a member

List of parties for interview (Item I):

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (206) NPD [also DVU] (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands [Deutsche Volksunion])
- (322) AfD (Alternative fuer Deutschland)
- (180) FW Freie Waehler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
- (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
- (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
- (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
- (801) Other party, namely _____

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q228	Question number:
T20.1	
Question title: Trade union membership in household	CSES4

Filtered by question number:

T01.1>1 (only respondents who state that the size of their household is greater than 1)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

Items:

Scale:

(1) Yes

(2) No

(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q229	Question number:
T15.1	
Question title: Net household income	CSES4m

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[Display list. If respondent refuses to answer, point out that all the information given remains anonymous]

Question text:

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. Please select the monthly net income of your household from one of these groups and tell me the group letter.

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) B - Less than 500 euros
- (2) T - 500 to less than 750 euros
- (3) P - 750 to less than 1000 euros
- (4) F - 1000 to less than 1250 euros
- (5) E - 1250 to less than 1500 euros
- (6) H - 1500 to less than 2000 euros
- (7) L - 2000 to less than 2500 euros
- (8) N - 2500 to less than 3000 euros
- (9) R - 3000 to less than 4000 euros
- (10) M - 4000 to less than 5000 euros
- (11) S - 5000 to less than 7500 euros
- (12) A - 7500 to less than 10000 euros
- (13) D - 10000 euros or more

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q230

Question number:

Question title: End of interview

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:**

[Please hand the respondent the information to the panel study and fill in the confirmation of the re-interview willingness.]

Question text:

This is the end of the questionnaire. The German Election Study would like to thank you sincerely for your willingness to participate in this survey. With your participation you contribute significantly to the success of this study.

Our last question is simultaneously a plea to you. The study, you just participated on, will continue on the occasion of the next federal election 2017. We would love to interview you again then. Information on this panel study can be found in the information booklet.

Items:**Scale:**

Variable name: q231

Question number:

Nw549

Question title: Residential area

CSES4

Filtered by question number:**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

[Interviewer]

How would you describe the residential area of the respondent?

Items:**Scale:**

- (1) Rural area or village

- (2) Small or medium sized town
- (3) Suburb of a large city
- (4) Large city

Variable name: q232

Question number:

Int02

Question title: Any other comments

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[to filled in by the interviewer]

Question text:

[Interviewer]

Do you have any comments about the address/household?

Items:

Scale:

Text box

Variable name: q233

Question number:

Int03

Question title: Assessment of the Interviewer: difficulty of interview participation

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

And how difficult was it to convince the respondent to participate in the interview?

Items:

Scale:

- 1) Very difficult
- (2) Rather difficult
- (3) Rather easy
- (4) Very easy

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Variable name: q234

Question number:

Int04

Question title: Assessment of the Interviewer: engagement

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

From your point of view, how often did the respondent endeavour to answer the questions as good as he/she could?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Never
- (2) Almost never
- (3) Sometimes
- (4) Often
- (5) Very often

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

Variable name: q235

Question number:

Int05

Question title: Assessment of the Interviewer: understanding

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

All in all - how often did you have the impression that the respondent has understood the questions?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Never
- (2) Almost never
- (3) Sometimes
- (4) Often
- (5) Very often

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

Variable name: q236

Question number:

Int06

Question title: Assessment of the Interviewer: distraction

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:

How often did you have the impression that the respondent was distracted during the interview?

Items:

Scale:

- (1) Never
- (2) Almost never
- (3) Sometimes
- (4) Often
- (5) Very often

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