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AUTNES pre-election questionnaire
Combination of Nov/Dec 2012 and April-June 2013 questionnaires

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Hello, my name is ... from the Institut für empirische Sozialforschung [IFES]. We are currently carrying out a study about Austrians' opinions and views on various topics for the University of Vienna. The survey takes about 45 minutes. We would like to interview you as well. Your participation is very important for the success of the study. Your household was chosen at random from a list of addresses. Your answers will never be analysed individually. They will only be analysed together with other answers. Your name and address will never be passed on. The interview is completely anonymous, as it is required by data protection as well.

[INT: If participant hesitates, shows reluctance] If you take part in the survey, I can give you a voucher for 7 Euros as a thank you. You can use this voucher in many shops, cafes and restaurants.

A. So that I can determine, who I am supposed to interview, please tell me how many people live in your household:

Please include only those persons who have their main residence here. This is very important to us due to the right to vote in the general election: **How many people aged 15 or older live here? And how many aged...?**

Did you include yourself as well? [INT: Do not count people who do not live in the household! Record numbers, record "0" in empty cells!]

	Number
15 or older	
6 to 14 [under 15]	
2 to 5 [under 6]	
less than 2	
Total...persons:	

- B. For all people aged 15 or above. Starting with the oldest:** Record age in years and gender.
- C. Apply random selection** [number next to address] to the number of people. Circle that person.
- D. Was this person interviewed, or someone else?**

		B.		C.
**Age in years	**Gender		Person to be interviewed	
	male	female		
	1	2	1.	
	1	2	2.	
	1	2	3.	
	1	2	4.	
	1	2	5.	
	1	2	6.	
	1	2	7.	
	1	2	8.	
	1	2	9.	

Q1 *[PROG: PLEASE INTEGRATE LOOP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE]*

Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes 1
no 2

don't know 88
refused 99

[→ IF Q1≠1: END INTERVIEW]

Q2 *[IF RESPONDENT BORN IN 1992 OR LATER / UP TO AND INCLUDING THE AGE OF 21]*

When were you born? Please tell me the year and month of your birth.

[INT: PLEASE RECORD! THE EXACT INFORMATION IS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION]

Year: _____
Month: _____

don't know 88
refused 99

[→IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [SEPTEMBER 1997]: END INTERVIEW]

Q3 *[IF Q1=1]*

When were you born? Please tell me the year.

[INT: RECORD]

Year: _____

don't know 88
refused 99

START QUESTIONNAIRE WITH SELECTED SUBJECT

[INT: IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND INDIVIDUAL CONCEPTS OR WORDS, DO NOT EXPLAIN CONCEPT/WORD, BUT ENTER "DON'T KNOW". – THE CARD BOOK INCLUDES SEVERAL SCALES RANGING FROM 0 TO 10. ON THE SCREEN, THESE ARE ARRANGED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, SO THAT 0 IS ALWAYS ON TOP AND 10 AT THE BOTTOM.]

Q4 Generally speaking, are you very, fairly, a little or not at all interested in politics?

very interested	1
fairly interested	2
a little interested	3
not at all interested	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q5 On 29 September there are national parliamentary elections¹. Which political issue in Austria is **most important** to you personally in the upcoming national parliamentary election on September 29?

[INT: PLEASE RECORD ONLY ONE ISSUE! IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE ISSUE, PLEASE ASK FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE]

don't know	88
refused	99

Q6 *[IF Q5≠88 OR 99]*

And which political issue in Austria is **second most important** to you personally in the upcoming election?

[INT: PLEASE RECORD ONLY ONE ISSUE! IF RESPONDENT STATES MORE THAN ONE ISSUE, PLEASE ASK WHICH IS SECOND MOST IMPORTANT]

don't know	88
refused	99

¹ Different question wording in November/December 2012: "In September 2013 national parliamentary elections are likely to be held."

Q7 [IF Q5#88 OR 99]

In your opinion, which party is best able to handle this issue? You just said that the most important issue is: [ISSUE MENTIONED IN Q5]

[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ.....	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ.....	7
LIF/NEOS/JULIS ²	8
Team Stronach.....	9
Pirates	10
other party	11
no party/ no one.....	12
don't know	88
refused	99

Q8 [IF Q6#88 OR 99]

In your opinion, which party is best able to handle this issue? You just said that the second most important issue is: [ISSUE MENTIONED IN Q6]

[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ.....	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ.....	7
LIF/NEOS/JULIS ³	8
Team Stronach.....	9
Pirates	10
other party	11
no party/ no one.....	12
don't know	88
refused	99

² Response category in November/December 2012: LIF

³ Response category in November/December 2012: LIF

- Q9 Five parties are currently represented In the Austrian National Council: SPÖ, ÖVP, FPÖ, BZÖ and the Greens.
 A: In your opinion, which party has made the **best** proposals about the following issues since the last national elections?
 B: And which of these five parties has made the **worst** proposals about the following issues since the last national elections?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 to manage the financial and Euro crisis
- Item 2 in the area of schools
- Item 3 to reduce unemployment
- Item 4 in the area of immigration policy
- Item 5 to fight corruption
- Item 6 *[FROM 13 MAY 2013 ONWARDS]* in the area of housing

Response options to A and B:

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
BZÖ.....	4
The Greens	5
<i>[SPONTANEOUS:]</i> other party	6
<i>[SPONTANEOUS:]</i> no party/no one.....	7
don't know	88
refused	99

- Q10 Now, another question: Please tell me which of these parties has said **most** about a specific issue since the last national parliamentary election? Ever since, which of these parties has said **most** about [ISSUE]?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 to manage the financial and Euro crisis
- Item 2 in the area of schools
- Item 3 to reduce unemployment
- Item 4 in the area of immigration policy
- Item 5 to fight corruption
- Item 6 *[FROM 13 MAY 2013 ONWARDS]* in the area of housing

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
BZÖ.....	4
The Greens	5
<i>[SPONTANEOUS:]</i> other party	6
<i>[SPONTANEOUS:]</i> no party/no one.....	7
don't know	88
refused	99

Q11 In politics people often talk of "left" and "right". Now, thinking of the political parties in Austria: Where would you place each of the political parties in Austria on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means "left" and 10 "right"? You can use the values in between to give a more precise answer. Where would you place this party?
 [INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD** 11]

- Item 1 Where would you place the SPÖ?
- Item 2 the ÖVP?
- Item 3 the FPÖ?
- Item 4 the BZÖ?
- Item 5 the Greens?
- Item 6 Team Stronach

left	0
to	
right	10
haven't heard of party	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q12 In politics people often talk about "left" and "right". Where would you place **yourself** on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right". You can use the values in between to give a more precise answer.
 [INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD** 11]

left	0
to	
right	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q13 Now, a few questions about the economic situation in Austria.
 [RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 When you think about the economic situation, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **confident**?
 [INT: CONFIDENT SEEN AS HOPEFUL]
- Item 2 When you think about the economic situation, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **worried**?
- Item 3 When you think about the economic situation, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **angry**?

very	1
fairly.....	2
a little	3
not at all.....	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q14 What would you say: How has the economic situation in Austria over the past twelve months changed? Has it...

[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 14]

- gotten much better..... 1
- gotten somewhat better 2
- stayed the same 3
- gotten somewhat worse..... 4
- gotten much worse 5

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q15 What do you think the economic situation will be like in twelve months' time?

[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 15]

- will be much better..... 1
- will be somewhat better 2
- will stay the same 3
- will be somewhat worse..... 4
- will be much worse 5

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q16 In your opinion, how strongly can the Austrian government influence economic development, in general?

- very strongly 1
- fairly strongly 2
- a little..... 3
- not at all..... 4

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q17 Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the issue of immigration to Austria.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 When you think about immigration, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **confident**?
[INT: BY CONFIDENT WE MEAN HOPEFUL]
- Item 2 When you think about immigration, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **worried**?
- Item 3 When you think about immigration, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **angry**?
[INT: REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RESPONDENT IS ANGRY ABOUT IMMIGRATION OR THE WAY IMMIGRANTS ARE]

very	1
fairly.....	2
a little.....	3
not at all.....	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q18 What would you say: How has the living together between Austrians and immigrants changed over the past three years? Has it...
[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 18]

become much better	1
become somewhat better	2
stayed the same	3
become somewhat worse	4
become much worse.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q19 What do you think: In your view has the number of people who immigrate to Austria increased a lot, somewhat increased, stayed the same, somewhat decreased or decreased a lot in the past three years? *[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 19]*
[INT: UPON ENQUIRY: THIS IS ABOUT YOUR ESTIMATION NOT ABOUT FACTS]

increased a lot	1
somewhat increased.....	2
stayed the same	3
somewhat decreased.....	4
decreased a lot.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q20 In general, how strongly can the Austrian government influence the amount of immigration, that is how many and which immigrants come to Austria?

- very strongly 1
- fairly strongly 2
- not very strongly 3
- not at all strongly 4

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q21 Generally speaking, do you think that Austria's membership in the European Union is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

- a good thing..... 1
- a bad thing..... 2
- neither good nor bad..... 3

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q22 Now a question on European unification: Some say European unification should go further. Others say it has already gone too far. Using this card, what number on the scale best describes your position, where 0 means that European unification has gone too far, and 10 means that European unification should go further?
 [INT.: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 22**]

- gone too far 0
- to
- should go further..... 10

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q23 I will now read out several statements. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree and partly disagree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each of the statements.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]
[INT.: PLEASE SHOW CARD 23]

- Item 1 In general, I know quite a lot about politics.
- Item 2 Politicians do not care about what people like me think.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q24 On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Austria? Very satisfied, fairly satisfied, fairly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q25 We are interested in what you think about **politicians** in Austria. What would you say...
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 How many politicians are honest with voters? Almost all, most of them, about half, only a few or almost none?
- Item 2 How many politicians are in politics to achieve as much personal gain as possible? Almost all, most of them, about half, only a few or almost none?

almost all of them	1
most of them.....	2
about half of them.....	3
only a few of them	4
almost none of them	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q26 One can have different opinions on various political issues. Below you will find a series of political statements. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each of the statements.

*[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD** 23]*

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Politics should keep out of the economy.
- Item 2 Politics should balance differences between large and small incomes.
- Item 3 Unemployment needs to be fought, even at the expense of high national debt.
- Item 4 In case of equal qualification women should be favored at a job application.
- Item 5 In a nursery small children are taken care of just as well as they are by their parents or grandparents.
- Item 6 Same-sex unions should be granted the same rights as marriage between a man and a woman.
- Item 7 Criminals need to be punished severely.
- Item 8 After primary school there should be a comprehensive school for all children until the age of 14.
- Item 9 We need to protect the environment, even if life becomes expensive for everyone.
- Item 10 Austria's cultural life is enriched by immigrants.
[INT: UPON ENQUIRY: WE DO NOT MEAN CULTURE IN A SENSE OF OPERA AND THEATRE, BUT THE ENRICHMENT OF ALL AREAS OF LIFE SUCH AS LANGUAGE, GASTRONOMY, AND WAYS OF LIVING AND THINKING]
- Item 11 Austria should take a tough stance on admission of asylum seekers.
- Item 12 Immigration to Austria must be stopped.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

SPLIT BALLOT, EACH 1/3 OF THE RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY ASSIGNED TO A, B, C

SPLIT BALLOT 1A START

[ROTATE QUESTIONS: EITHER 27-28-29-30 OR 29-30-27-28]

Q27 Now, some questions about controversial political issues. Some people prefer **low** taxes in exchange for **few** social benefits, while others prefer **high** taxes in exchange for **numerous** social benefits. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that you prefer **low** taxes in exchange for **few** social benefits, and 10 means **high** taxes in exchange for **numerous** social benefits?

[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 27]

low taxes and few social benefits.....	0
high taxes and numerous social benefits	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q28 And where would you place each of the political parties on this scale?

[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 27]

- Item 1 Where would you place the SPÖ?
- Item 2 The ÖVP?
- Item 3 The FPÖ?
- Item 4 The BZÖ?
- Item 5 And the Greens?

low taxes and few social benefits.....	0
high taxes and numerous social benefits	10
haven't heard of party	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q29 Now, we turn to the issue of immigration. Some people say immigration to Austria should be allowed **only in exceptional cases**, while other people say that immigration to Austria should **be openly** regulated.

Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that immigration should be made possible only in exceptional cases, while 10 means immigration to Austria should be openly regulated?

[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 29**]

only in exceptional cases.....	0
immigration openly regulated.....	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q30 And where would you place each of the political parties on this scale?
[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 29**]

- Item 1 Where would you place the SPÖ?
- Item 2 The ÖVP?
- Item 3 The FPÖ?
- Item 4 The BZÖ?
- Item 5 And the Greens?

only in exceptional cases.....	0
immigration openly regulated.....	10
haven't heard of party	77
don't know	88
refused	99

SPLIT BALLOT 1A END

SPLIT BALLOT 1B – STATUS QUO WITH MIDPOINT LABELED
[ROTATE QUESTIONS, EITHER 31-32-33-34 OR 33-34-31-32]

Q31 Now, some questions about controversial political issues. Some people prefer **low** taxes in exchange for **few** social benefits, while others prefer **high** taxes in exchange for **numerous** social benefits. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that you prefer **low** taxes in exchange for **few** social benefits, and 10 means **high** taxes in exchange for **numerous** social benefits, and 5 means that things should stay the same?

[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 31**]

low taxes and few social benefits	0
things should stay the same	5
high taxes and numerous social benefits	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q32 And where would you place each of the political parties on this scale?

[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 31**]

- Item 1 And where would you place the SPÖ?
- Item 2 The ÖVP?
- Item 3 The FPÖ?
- Item 4 The BZÖ?
- Item 5 And the Greens?

low taxes and few social benefits	0
things should stay the same	5
high taxes and numerous social benefits	10
haven't heard of party	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q33 Now, we turn to the issue of immigration. Some people say immigration to Austria should be made possible **only in exceptional cases**, while other people say that immigration to Austria should **be openly** regulated.

Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that immigration should be allowed only in exceptional cases, while 10 means immigration to Austria should be openly regulated and 5 means that things should stay the same?
 [INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 33**]

only in exceptional cases.....	0
things should stay the same	5
immigration openly regulated.....	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q34 And where would you place each of the political parties on this scale?
 [INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 33**]

- Item 1 Where would you place the SPÖ?
- Item 2 The ÖVP?
- Item 3 The FPÖ?
- Item 4 The BZÖ?
- Item 5 And the Greens?

only in exceptional cases.....	0
things should stay the same	5
immigration openly regulated.....	10
haven't heard of party	77
don't know	88
refused	99

SPLIT BALLOT 1B END

SPLIT BALLOT 1C – STATUS QUO WITH OWN QUESTION ON AUSTRIA
[ROTATE QUESTIONS, EITHER 35-36-37-38-39-40 OR 38-39-40-35-36-37]

Q35 Now, some questions about controversial political issues. Some people prefer **low** taxes in exchange for **few** social benefits, while others prefer **high** taxes in exchange for **numerous** social benefits. What, in your opinion, describes the current situation in Austria best, where 0 means that Austria is a country with **low** taxes in exchange for **few** social benefits, and 10 means that Austria is a country with **high** taxes in exchange for **numerous** social benefits?
[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 35]

low taxes and few social benefits.....	0
high taxes and numerous social benefits	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q36 Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that you prefer **low** taxes in exchange for **few** social benefits, and 10 stands for **high** taxes in exchange for **numerous** social benefits?
[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 35]

low taxes and few social benefits.....	0
high taxes and numerous social benefits	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q37 And where would you place each of the political parties on this scale?
[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 35]

- Item 1 Where would you place the SPÖ?
- Item 2 The ÖVP?
- Item 3 The FPÖ?
- Item 4 The BZÖ?
- Item 5 And the Greens?

low taxes and few social benefits.....	0
high taxes and numerous social benefits	10
haven't heard of party	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q38 Now, we turn to the issue of immigration. Some people say immigration to Austria should be allowed **only in exceptional cases**, while other people say that immigration to Austria should **be openly** regulated.

What describes the current situation in Austria best, where 0 means that immigration should be made possible only in exceptional cases, while 10 means immigration to Austria should be openly regulated?

[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 38**]

only in exceptional cases.....	0
immigration openly regulated.....	10
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q39 And where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that immigration should be allowed only in exceptional cases, while 10 means immigration to Austria should be openly regulated?

[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 38**]

only in exceptional cases.....	0
immigration openly regulated.....	10
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q40 And where would you place each of the political parties on this scale?

[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 38**]

- Item 1 Where would you place the SPÖ?
- Item 2 The ÖVP?
- Item 3 The FPÖ?
- Item 4 The BZÖ?
- Item 5 And the Greens?

only in exceptional cases.....	0
immigration openly regulated.....	10
haven't heard of party.....	77
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

SPLIT BALLOT 1C END

Q41 In Austria many people feel close to a political party although they sometimes vote for another party. What about you? Generally speaking, do you feel close to a particular party?

yes..... 1
no 2

don't know 88
refused 99

Q42 *[IF Q41=2]*
Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?

yes..... 1
no 2

don't know 88
refused 99

Q43 *[IF Q41=1 OR Q42=1]*
Which party is that?
[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

SPÖ..... 1
ÖVP..... 2
FPÖ..... 3
FP Kärnten 4
BZÖ..... 5
The Greens 6
KPÖ..... 7
LIF/NEOS/JULIS⁴ 8
Team Stronach 9
Pirates 10
other party 11
no party/ no one..... 12

don't know 88
refused 99

⁴ Response category in November/December 2012: LIF

- Q44 *[IF Q43<13]*
Do you feel very close, fairly close or not very close to this party?
- | | |
|----------------------|----|
| very close | 1 |
| fairly close | 2 |
| not very close | 3 |
| don't know | 88 |
| refused | 99 |
- Q45 On a scale from 0 to 10, how much do you like the political parties in Austria? Please rate each party on a scale from 0 to 10. 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. You can use the values in between to give a more precise answer. How much do you like these parties?
*[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD** 45]*
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]
- | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Item 1 | How about the SPÖ ? | |
| Item 2 | How about the ÖVP? | |
| Item 3 | How about the FPÖ? | |
| Item 4 | How about the BZÖ? | |
| Item 5 | How about the Greens? | |
| Item 6 | How about Team Stronach? | |
| strongly dislike | to | 0 |
| strongly like | | 10 |
| haven't heard of party | | 77 |
| don't know | | 88 |
| refused | | 99 |
- Q46 Assuming you could directly elect the next Chancellor, which of the following persons would you elect as Chancellor?
[INT: PLEASE READ OUT NAMES, ONLY ONE REPOSENSE POSSIBLE]
[RANDOMISE]
- | | |
|--|----|
| Werner Faymann | 1 |
| Michael Spindelegger | 2 |
| Heinz-Christian Strache | 3 |
| Josef Bucher | 4 |
| Eva Glawischnig | 5 |
| Frank Stronach | 6 |
| <i>[SPONTANEOUS]</i> none of the above | 77 |
| don't know | 88 |
| refused | 99 |

Q47 How much do you like the following politicians?
 [INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 45**]
 [RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 How about Werner Faymann?
- Item 2 How about Michael Spindelegger?
- Item 3 How about Heinz-Christian Strache?
- Item 4 How about Josef Bucher?
- Item 5 How about Eva Glawischnig?
- Item 6 How about Frank Stronach?

strongly dislike 0
 to
 strongly like 10

don't know that person..... 77
 don't know 88
 refused 99

Q48 There are several parties in Austria, each of which would like to receive your vote. Using the scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means that it is very unlikely that you would vote for that party and 10 means that it is very likely you would ever vote for that party, how likely is it that you would **ever** vote for each of the following parties?
 [INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 48**]
 [RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 The SPOE
- Item 2 The OEVP
- Item 3 The FPOE
- Item 4 The BZOE
- Item 5 The Greens
- Item 6 Team Stronach

very unlikely..... 0
 to
 very likely..... 10

haven't heard of party 77
 don't know 88
 refused 99

Q49 How certain are you today that you will vote in the national parliamentary elections *[IF DATE UNKNOWN AND INTERVIEW IN 2012: „NEXT YEAR“; IF DATE UNKNOWN AND INTERVIEW IN 2013 „THIS YEAR“⁵*? Please name a number between 0 and 10, where 0 means “I will definitely not vote” and 10 means “I will definitely vote”. You can use the values in between to give a more precise answer.
[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 49]

0 I will definitely not vote	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 I will definitely vote	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q50 *[IF Q49=5, 6, 7, 8, 9 OR 10]*
 And which party do you think you will vote for?
[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ	7
LIF/NEOS/JULIS ⁶	8
Team Stronach	9
Pirates	10
other party	11
no party/no one/cast invalid ballot	12
don't know	88
refused	99

⁵ Exact question wording in wave collected in November/December 2012.

⁶ Response category in November/December: LIF

Q51 *[IF Q49<5 OR Q49=88 OR 99]*
 Assuming you would vote in the election, which party would you most likely vote for?
[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ.....	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ.....	7
LIF/NEOS/JULIS ⁷	8
Team Stronach.....	9
Pirates	10
other party	11
no party/no one/cast invalid ballot.....	12
don't know	88
refused	99

Q52 *[IF INTERVIEW TAKES PLACE BEFORE THE REFERENDUM]⁸*
 There will be a referendum on conscription by the end of January. How certain are you today that you will vote in the referendum? 0 means “I will definitely not vote” and 10 means “I will definitely vote”.
[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 52]

0 I will definitely not vote.....	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 I will definitely vote.....	10
don't know	88
refused	99

⁷ Response category in November/December 2012: LIF
⁸ Note questions Q52 to Q56 were only asked in November and December 2012, that is before the referendum held on 20 January 2013. Thus, all 800 respondents in November/December 2012 were asked questions Q52 to Q54 and no one was asked questions Q55 and Q56

Q53 *[IF Q52=5, 6, 7, 8, 9, OR 10]*
 What will you vote for? For the retention of conscription and alternative civilian service **or** for the implementation of a professional army and a paid voluntary year of Social Service?

retention of conscription and alternative civilian service	1
implementation of a professional army and a paid year of Social Service	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q54 *[IF Q52<5 OR Q52=88 OR 99]*
 Assuming you would vote on the referendum, what would you vote for? For the retention of conscription and alternative civilian service **or** for the implementation of a professional army and a paid voluntary year of Social Service?

retention of conscription and alternative civilian service	1
implementation of a professional army and a paid year of Social Service	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q55 [omitted]
 Q56 [omitted]

Q57 I will now again read out some statements. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree and partly disagree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each of the statements.
[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 57]
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1 In a democracy it is the duty of every citizen to vote regularly in elections.
 Item 2 I feel guilty when I don't vote in an election .

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

**SPLIT BALLOT 2
(HALF OF RESPONDENTS TO SPLIT BALLOT 2A, THE OTHER HALF TO SPLIT
BALLOT 2B)**

SPLIT BALLOT 2A [RED-GREEN, RED-BLACK, RED-BLUE]

***[PROG: SET TIME MARKER ON EVERY SCREEN]*

***[RESPONSE LATENCY MEASUREMENT FOR QUESTIONS 58 to 60 – AS WELL AS
AUTOMATIC CHANGE BETWEEN SCREENS AFTER THE RESPONSE!]*

*[INTERVIEWER SCREEN: PLEASE COMPLETE THE NEXT QUESTION WITHOUT
INTERRUPTING THE INTERVIEW. CLICK 'NEXT', AS SOON AS YOU HAVE FINISHED
READING THE INTRODUCTORY TEXT ON THE NEXT PAGE. OK]*

Q58 Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the next federal government. Using a scale from 0 to 10, please indicate to what extent you would prefer a coalition between the following parties. 0 means "I do not prefer this coalition at all" and 10 means "I very much prefer this coalition".

[CLICK NEXT.]

*[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD** 58. UPON ENQUIRY: REGARDLESS OF HOW
LIKELY SUCH A COALITION IS]*

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

*[INTERVIEWER SCREEN: PLEASE COMPLETE EACH COALITION QUESTION
WITHOUT INTERRUPTING THE INTERVIEW! PLEASE SHOW **CARD** 58, CLICK
OK AFTERWARDS]*

*[PROG: TIME MARKERS BEFORE QUESTION WORDING, ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND
AFTER ITEM 4]*

- Item 1 red-green, meaning SPÖ and the Greens
- Item 2 red-black, meaning SPÖ and ÖVP
- Item 3 black-blue, meaning ÖVP and FPÖ
- Item 4 red-blue, meaning SPÖ and FPÖ

I do not prefer it at all..... 0
to
I very much prefer it..... 10

don't know 88
refused 99

Q59 How likely do you think it is that the following parties will form a coalition after the election? Very likely, fairly likely, fairly unlikely or very unlikely?

*[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD** 59. IF RESPONDENT ONLY SAYS ,LIKELY' OR ,UNLIKELY', PLEASE ENQUIRE!]*

[ITEMS IN THE SAME ORDER AS IN QUESTION Q58]

- Item 1 red and green, meaning SPÖ and the Greens
- Item 2 red and black, meaning SPÖ and ÖVP
- Item 3 black and blue, meaning ÖVP and FPÖ
- Item 4 red-blue, meaning SPÖ and FPÖ

very likely.....	1
fairly likely.....	2
fairly unlikely.....	3
very unlikely.....	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q60 Where would you place the following potential coalitions on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right"? You can use the values in between to give a more precise answer.

*[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD** 60]*

[ITEMS IN THE SAME ORDER AS IN QUESTION Q58]

- Item 1 red and green, meaning SPÖ and the Greens
- Item 2 red and black, meaning SPÖ and ÖVP
- Item 3 black and blue, meaning ÖVP and FPÖ
- Item 4 red-blue, meaning SPÖ and FPÖ

left	0
to	
right	10
don't know	88
refused	99

SPLIT BALLOT 2A END

SPLIT BALLOT 2B [RED-GREEN, BLACK-RED, BLUE-BLACK]

***[PROG: SET TIME MARKER ON EVERY SCREEN]*

***[RESPONSE LATENCY MEASUREMENT FOR QUESTIONS 61 to 63 – AS WELL AS AUTOMATIC CHANGE BETWEEN SCREENS AFTER THE RESPONSE!]*

[INTERVIEWER SCREEN: PLEASE COMPLETE THE NEXT QUESTION WITHOUT INTERRUPTING THE INTERVIEW. CLICK 'NEXT', AS SOON AS YOU HAVE FINISHED READING THE INTRODUCTORY TEXT ON THE NEXT PAGE. OK]

Q61 Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the next federal government. Using a scale from 0 to 10, please indicate to what extent **you would prefer** a coalition between the following parties. 0 means "I do not prefer this coalition at all" and 10 means "I very much prefer this coalition".

*[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD** 61. UPON ENQUIRY: REGARDLESS OF HOW LIKELY SUCH A COALITION IS]
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]*

[PROG: TIME MARKERS BEFORE QUESTION WORDING, ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND AFTER ITEM 4]

- Item 1 red and green, meaning SPÖ and the Greens
- Item 2 black-red, meaning ÖVP and SPÖ
- Item 3 blue-black, meaning FPÖ and ÖVP
- Item 4 blue-red, meaning FPÖ and SPÖ

I do not prefer it at all 0
to
I very much prefer it 10

don't know 88
refused 99

Q62 **How likely** do you think it is that the following parties will form a coalition after the election? Very likely, fairly likely, fairly unlikely or very unlikely?

*[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD**. IF RESPONDENT ONLY SAYS 'LIKELY' OR 'UNLIKELY', PLEASE ENQUIRE!]
[ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION Q61]*

- Item 1 red and green, meaning SPÖ and the Greens
- Item 2 black-red, meaning ÖVP and SPÖ
- Item 3 blue-black, meaning FPÖ and ÖVP
- Item 4 blue-red, meaning FPÖ and SPÖ

very likely 1
fairly likely 2
fairly unlikely 3
very unlikely 4

don't know 88
refused 99

Q63 Where would you place the following potential coalitions on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”? You can use the values in between to give a more precise answer.

[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 63**
 [ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION Q61]

- Item 1 red and green, meaning SPÖ and the Greens
- Item 2 black-red, meaning ÖVP and SPÖ
- Item 3 blue-black, meaning FPÖ and ÖVP
- Item 4 blue-red, meaning FPÖ and SPÖ

left	0
to	
right	10
don't know	88
refused	99

SPLIT BALLOT 2B END

Q64 I will now again read out some statements. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree and partly disagree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each of the statements.

[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 64**
 [RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Enough is being done for social equality.
- Item 2 It's probably a good thing that certain groups are at the top of society and others at the bottom.
- Item 3 Some people are just more valuable to society than others.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q65 Generally speaking: How closely do you follow the political events in Austria? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not closely at all?

very closely.....	1
fairly closely.....	2
not very closely.....	3
not closely at all.....	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q66 In general, how often do you discuss political matters with the following persons? Do you discuss political matters often, sometimes, rarely or never?

- Item 1 with your close family
- Item 2 with close friends
- Item 3 with colleagues from work, studying or school
- Item 4 with neighbors

often	1
sometimes	2
rarely	3
never	4
does not apply	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q67 Would you say that you often, sometimes, rarely or never try to persuade other people to share your political opinions?

often	1
sometimes	2
rarely	3
never	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q68 In your opinion, **are** or **were** the following people very, fairly, a little or not at all interested in politics?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Your father?
- Item 2 Your mother?
- Item 3 Your friends?

very interested	1
fairly interested	2
a little interested	3
not at all interested	4
does not apply	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q69 On this card you will find different ways to influence political decisions or to voice your opinion. Please tell me whether **you have done** any of these things in the past. Have you...
 [INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 69**]

	yes	no	d.k.	r.
signed a petition, also on the internet	1	2	88	99
participated in a citizens' initiative	1	2	88	99
participated in a legal demonstration or rally	1	2	88	99
personally contacted a politician, also including letters or e-mails	1	2	88	99
bought or refused to buy certain products for moral or environmental reasons	1	2	88	99

Q70 Regardless of whether you have done any of these things in the past. Please tell me whether you would do any of these things **in the future**. Would you...
 [INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 70**]

	yes	no	d.k.	r.
sign a petition, also on the internet	1	2	88	99
participate in a citizens' initiative	1	2	88	99
participate in a legal demonstration or rally	1	2	88	99
personally contact a politician, also including letters or e-mails	1	2	88	99
buy or refuse to buy certain products due to moral or environmental reasons	1	2	88	99

Q71 Surveys often show that the members of parliament are not very well-known. How about you? Do you know the name of one or more members of parliament from your district or province?

yes..... 1
 no 2

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q72 *[IF Q71=1]*
 And which members of parliament would that be? Please tell me their **names and party** if possible.
[INT⁹: PLEASE RECORD. MAXIMUM OF THREE RESPONSES ALLOWED. PLEASE RECORD ONLY ONE MENTION PER BOX. IF ONLY THE LAST NAME IS CALLED, ASK IF THE FIRST NAME IS ALSO KNOWN, OR RESP. WHETHER IT IS A MAN OR A WOMAN TO AVOID CONFUSION. PLEASE ASK FOR THE NAME OF EACH PARTY]

Mention 1: _____
 Mention 2: _____
 Mention 3: _____

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q73 Have you had contact with a member of parliament since the last parliamentary elections in 2008, for example personally, by mail or via telephone?

yes..... 1
 no 2
 don't know 88
 refused 99

Q74 *[IF Q73=1]*
 And which members of parliament?
[INT¹⁰: PLEASE RECORD. MAXIMUM OF THREE RESPONSES ALLOWED. PLEASE RECORD ONLY ONE MENTION PER BOX IF ONLY THE LAST NAME IS CALLED, ASK IF THE FIRST NAME IS ALSO KNOWN, OR RESP. WHETHER IT IS A MAN OR A WOMAN TO AVOID CONFUSION. PLEASE ASK FOR THE NAME OF EACH PARTY]

Mention 1: _____
 Mention 2: _____
 Mention 3: _____

don't know 88
 refused 99

⁹ In November/December 2012 the interviewer instruction was phrased as follows: *[INT: PLEASE RECORD. MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED, MAXIMUM THREE]*

¹⁰ IN November/December 2012 the interviewr instruction was phrased as follows: *[INT: PLEASE RECORD. MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED, MAXIMUM THREE]*

Q75 The interests of Austria as a whole and the interests of single provinces do not always match. Sometimes they even conflict. In case of a dispute, should members of parliament represent the interests **of their province** or the interests **of Austria as a whole**?

- interests of their province..... 1
- interests of Austria as a whole 2
- [SPONTANEOUS]* Both..... 3
- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q76 I will now again read out some statements. Below you will find a series of political statements. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree and partly disagree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each of the statements.

[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 76]
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Due to many Muslims living in Austria I sometimes feel like a stranger in my own country.
- Item 2 European lifestyle and the lifestyle of Muslims are easily compatible.

- completely agree 1
- somewhat agree 2
- partly agree/disagree 3
- somewhat disagree..... 4
- completely disagree..... 5
- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q77 The next questions are a kind of short quiz about Austrian politics. We are interested in getting a picture of how informed the population is. If you are not sure about an issue, just say so. In that case we will continue with the next question.
[INT: IF ANYONE ASKS WHAT THE CORRECT ANSWER IS, PLEASE SAY THAT THE CORRECT ANSWERS CAN BE PROVIDED BY THE END OF THE INTERVIEW = LAST PAGE IN CARD BOOK]

From what age do people have the right to vote in national parliamentary elections in Austria?
[OPEN QUESTION]
[INT: PLEASE DO NOT READ OUT RESPONSE OPTIONS]

_____ *[USE CODES 14-25]*

- don't know 88
- refused 99

**SPLIT BALLOT 3
(HALF OF RESPONDENTS TO SPLIT BALLOT 3A, THE OTHER HALF TO SPLIT
BALLOT 3B, RANDOM ASSIGNMENT)**

Q78 A: Do you know what percentage of votes a political party requires to enter the National Council? 3%, 4% or 5%
[INT: PLEASE READ OUT]
 B: Do you know what percentage of votes a political party requires to enter the National Council? 4%, 5% or 6%?
[INT: PLEASE READ OUT]

SPLIT 3A

3%	1
4%	2
5%	3
<i>[INT: SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT]</i> Seat obtained through regional election ["direct mandate"] in a constituency.....	4
<i>[INT: SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT]</i> 4% or seat obtained through regional election ["direct mandate"] in a constituency.....	5
<i>[INT: SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT]</i> X% [where X ≠ 4%] or seat obtained through regional election ["direct mandate"] in a constituency	6
don't know	88
refused	99

END OF SPLIT BALLOT 3A

SPLIT 3B

4%	1
5%	2
6%	3
<i>[SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT]</i> Seat obtained through regional election ["direct mandate"] in a constituency.....	4
<i>[SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT]</i> 4% or seat obtained through regional election ["direct mandate"] in a constituency.....	5
<i>[SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT]</i> X% [where X ≠ 4%] or seat obtained through regional election ["direct mandate"] in a constituency	6
don't know	88
refused	99

END OF SPLIT BALLOT 3A

Q79 Who appoints the Austrian Federal Chancellor?

[INT: PLEASE READ OUT]

[RANDOMISE]

the Federal President	1
the National Council.....	2
the Federal Council.....	3
don't know	88
refused	99

Q80 In some countries there are laws that allow citizens to look at files and documents about the activities of the government. In a democracy, why is it important that people can look at these documents?

*[INT: PLEASE READ OUT AND SHOW **CARD 80**]*

[INT: UPON ENQUIRY: CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE ANSWER EVEN IF SEVERAL ANSWERS APPEAR TO BE APPLICABLE.]

so citizens can make a reasoned judgment on government decisions .	1
so the government only makes decisions that everyone agrees with ...	2
so citizens do not criticize government decisions.....	3
don't know	88
refused	99

Q81 Which party do the following politicians belong to? SPÖ, ÖVP, FPÖ, BZÖ or the Greens? What about ...

[INT: UPON ENQUIRY: ONLY ONE ANSWER IS CORRECT]

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Maria Fekter?
- Item 2 Alois Stöger?
- Item 3 Rudolf Hundstorfer?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
BZÖ.....	4
The Greens	5
haven't heard of person	77
don't know [which party]	88
refused	99

Thank you. The quiz is over now.

Q82 Now we're back to your opinion about some statements. Below you will find a series of political statements. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree and partly disagree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each of the statements.

[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 82**]
 [RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 We should be grateful for leaders, that tell us exactly what we shall do and how.
- Item 2 The age in which discipline and obedience for authority are some of the most important virtues should be over.
- Item 3 Our society for once has to crack down harder on criminals.
- Item 4 It is important to also protect the rights of criminals.
- Item 5 Our country needs people who oppose traditions and try out different ideas.
- Item 6 This country would flourish if young people paid more attention to traditions and values.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q83 I am going to read some statements that describe people. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each of the statements. I...

[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD 83**]

- Item 1 ... am reserved
- Item 2 ... am generally trusting, believe in the good in people.
- Item 3 ... tend to be lazy
- Item 4 ... am relaxed, handle stress well
- Item 5 ... have few artistic interests
- Item 6 ... am outgoing, sociable
- Item 7 ... tend to find fault with others
- Item 8 ... do a thorough job
- Item 9 ... get nervous easily
- Item 10 ... have an active imagination

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Z1 [ONLY FROM APRIL TO JUNE 2013]

At the previous state election

[NÖ: "in Lower Austria on 3 March",

KTN: "in Carinthia on 3 March",

OÖ: "in Upper Austria in September 2009",

VBG: "in Vorarlberg in September 2009",

BGLD: "in Burgenland in May 2010",

STMK: "in Styria in October 2010",

VIENNA: "in Vienna in October 2010

SBG: IF THE INTERVIEW TAKES PLACE BEFORE 5 MAY 2013: "in Salzburg in May 2009",

SBG: IF THE INTERVIEW TAKES PLACE AFTER 5 MAY 2013: "in Salzburg on 5 May",

TR: IF THE INTERVIEW TAKES PLACE BEFORE 28 April 2013: "in Tirol in June 2008",

TR: IF THE INTERVIEW TAKES PLACE AFTER 28 APRIL 2013: "in Tirol on 28 April"]

there were many citizens who, for good reasons, did not cast a ballot. What about you? Did you cast a ballot at the last state election?

yes.....	1
no.....	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Z2 [ONLY FROM APRIL TO JUNE 2013]

[IF Z1=1]

And which party did you vote for at the last state election?

[VARIATION ACCORDING TO REGION]

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ/FPK	3
BZÖ	4
The Greens	5
Team Stronach	6
Liste "Fritz Dinkhauser - Bürgerforum Tyrol"/ Bürgerforum Tyrol – Liste FRITZ [Dinkhauser]	7
Liste Burgenland	8
KPÖ	9
Pirates	10
Bürgerklub Tyrol – Gurgiser and Team	11
Für Tyrol – Partei der Mitte	12
vorwärts Tyrol	13
other party.....	14
invalid	15
don't know	88
refused	99

Z3 [ONLY FROM APRIL TO JUNE 2013]
 [IF SALZBURG AND IF THE INTERVIEW TAKES PLACE BEFORE 5 MAY 2013]
 Which party will you probably vote for at the state election on 5 May or will you not go to the polls?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens	5
Team Stronach.....	6
KPÖ.....	9
Pirates	10
other party	14
invalid	15
will not vote.....	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Z4 [ONLY FROM APRIL TO JUNE 2013]
 [IF TIROL AND THE IF INTERVIEW TAKES PLACE BEFORE 28 APRIL 2013]
 Which party will you probably vote for at the state election on 28 April or will you not go to the polls?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens	5
Team Stronach.....	6
Bürgerforum Tirol – LISTE FRITZ [Dinkhauser]	7
KPÖ.....	9
Pirates	10
Bürgerklub Tirol – Gurgiser und Team.....	11
Für Tirol – Partei der Mitte	12
Vorwärts Tirol	13
other party	14
invalid	15
will not vote.....	77
don't know	88
refused	99

DEMOGRAPHICS

Now we have reached the last part of the interview, which are basic background questions.

Q84 Could I ask about your current legal marital status?

[INT: PLEASE READ OUT]

married or living with a partner.....	1
widowed	2
divorced or separated.....	3
single.....	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q85 *[PROG: SET AUTOMATICALLY]*

How many people including yourself live in your household?

[INT: RECORD NUMBER]

don't know	88
refused	99

Q86 *[IF Q85>1, PROG: SET AUTOMATICALLY]*

How many of them are under the age of 18?

don't know	88
refused	99

Q87 *[IF Q2>1992 AND Q85>1]*

Do you live in the same household as your parents?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q88 What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?
 [INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN; IF SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE „UNIVERSITY DEGREE“, ENQUIRE WHICH KIND OF DEGREE: BACHELOR, MAGISTER, DOCTOR,...]

did not attend school.....	1
did not finish any school	2
Elementary school or less.....	3
Primary school or secondary education first stage.....	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic school, vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH]	6
vocational training, vocational school.....	7
AHS with diploma	8
BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA, BAKIPAED].....	9
University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g. Academies in health and/or social work].....	10
College	11
Bachelor	12
Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied Sciences degree.....	13
Doctorate / PhD	14
other, namely:.....	15
don't know	88
refused	99

Q89 Do you see yourself as belonging to a particular religion or denomination?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q90 [IF Q89=1]
 Which religion or denomination do you belong to??
 [INT: PLEASE DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

Roman-Catholic.....	1
Protestant	2
Islam.....	3
Christian Orthodox.....	4
Jewish / Mosaic	5
other, namely:.....	6
don't know	88
refused	99

Q91 *[IF Q89=1]*
 Would you say that you are not at all religious, a little religious, somewhat religious, or very religious?

[IF Q89=2, 88 OR 99]
 Regardless of whether you belong to a particular religion or denomination, would you say that you are not at all religious, a little religious, somewhat religious, or very religious?

not at all religious.....	1
a little religious.....	2
somewhat religious.....	3
very religious.....	4
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q92 Which of the following best describes your current situation?
[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 92]

employed.....	1
retired.....	2
a student at school.....	3
a student at university.....	4
other training.....	5
on leave [parental, educational leave, or other leave].....	6
a house wife / house husband.....	7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year.....	8
unfit for work.....	9
unemployed or seeking work.....	10
other.....	11
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q93 *[IF Q92=1 OR 8]*
 Which of the following best describes your current situation with regard to employment?
[INT: IF SERVICE CONTRACT: ASK RESPONDENT TO ESTIMATE AVERAGE WORKING HOURS]
[INT: PLEASE SHOW CARD 93]

employed, more than 35h weekly.....	1
employed, 15 – 35h weekly.....	2
employed, less than 15 hours weekly.....	3
employed by a family member.....	4
in vocational training.....	5
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q94 *[IF Q93=1, 2, 3 OR 4]*
 And are you **also** retired, a student, in some other form of training or on leave?

retired	1
a student at university	2
a student at school	3
other training	4
on leave [parental or educational leave, other leave].....	5
none of the above	6
don't know	88
refused	99

Q95 *[IF Q92=2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 OR 11]*
 And are you **also** employed?
[IF Q92=9 OR 10]
 Do you have an additional job on the side?
[INT: IF SERVICE CONTRACT: ASK RESPONDENT TO ESTIMATE AVERAGE WORKING HOURS]
*[INT: PLEASE SHOW **CARD** 95]*

more than 35h weekly.....	1
15 – 35h weekly.....	2
less than 15h weekly [e.g. marginally employed].....	3
employed by a family member	4
in vocational training.....	5
none of the above	6
don't know	88
other	99

Q96 *[IF Q93=1, 2, 3, 4, 88 OR 99 OR Q95=1, 2, 3 OR 4]*
 What is your current occupation?
[INT: PLEASE READ OUT; IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE OCCUPATION: THE QUESTION REFERS TO THE MAIN OCCUPATION]

employee	1
manual worker	2
civil servant with employment guarantee	3
civil servant on contract basis	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
independent contractor	7
farmer	8
don't know	88
refused	99

Q97 *[IF Q95=6, 88 OR 99 OR Q92=88 OR 99]*
 Have you been employed **in the past**, regardless of whether this was full-time or part-time?
 yes, full-time or part-time 1
 no, not at all..... 2
 don't know 88
 refused 99

Q98 *[IF Q97=1]*
 What was your **last** occupation?
[INT: PLEASE READ OUT. IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE OCCUPATION: THE QUESTION REFERS TO THE MAIN OCCUPATION]
 employee..... 1
 manual worker 2
 civil servant with employment guarantee 3
 civil servant on contract basis 4
 self-employed without employees 5
 self-employed with employees 6
 independent contractor 7
 farmer 8
 don't know 88
 refused 99

Q99 *[IF Q93=5 OR Q92=3 OR Q94=3 OR Q95=5]*
 Did you *[INSERT ITEM]* in your school or vocational school during the last year...?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]
 Item 1 talk in class about politics?
 Item 2 participate in school democracy, such as electing school representatives or participating in a school assembly?
 Item 3 participate in a project about politics?
 yes 1
 no 2
 don't know 88
 refused 99

Z5 [ONLY FROM APRIL TO JUNE 2013]
 [IF RESPONDENT'S AGE<=21]
 Have you ever...
 [RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1	watched a national parliamentary debate on TV?	
Item 2	visited the parliamentary building?	
Item 3	heard of the workshop on democracy? [Demokratiewerkstatt]	
Item 4	attended a workshop on democracy? [Demokratiewerkstatt]	
Item 5	visited a youth centre?	
Item 6	participated in a student or youth parliament?	
	yes.....	1
	no	2
	don't know	88
	refused	99

Q100 Are you Austrian since birth or have you been naturalised?

	since birth	1
	naturalised.....	2
	don't know	88
	refused	99

Q101 [IF Q100=2]
 Since when do you have Austrian citizenship?
 [INT: PLEASE RECORD]

	_____ [Limit range with year of birth]	
	don't know	88
	refused	99

Q102 [IF Q85 >1]
 Do you usually speak a language other than German at home?
 [IF F85 =1]
 Do you usually speak a language other than German with your family?

	yes.....	1
	no	2
	don't know	88
	refused	99

Q103 [IF Q102=1]

And which language is this or which languages are these?

[INT: PLEASE DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN, MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE]

Turkish	1
Serbian	2
Croatian	3
Bosnian	4
Slovenian	5
Polish	6
Czech	7
Russian	8
Hungarian	9
other language, namely _____ [RECORD]	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q104 In which country were you born?

[INT: PLEASE DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

Austria	1
Germany	2
Turkey	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other, namely: _____ [RECORD]	12
don't know	88
refused	99

Q105 In which country was your mother born?
[INT: PLEASE DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey	3
Serbia.....	4
Croatia.....	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia.....	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary.....	11
other, namely: _____ <i>[RECORD]</i>	12
don't know	88
refused	99

Q106 In which country was your father born?
[INT: PLEASE DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey	3
Serbia.....	4
Croatia.....	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia.....	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary.....	11
other, namely: _____ <i>[RECORD]</i>	12
don't know	88
refused	99

Q107 Which of the following best describes your residential area?
*[INT: PLEASE READ OUT AND SHOW **CARD 107**]*

village	1
small town	2
mid-size town.....	3
centre of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q108 Are you a member of a trade union?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q109 Are you/have you ever been a member of a political party?

[INT: PLEASE READ OUT AND SHOW CARD 109]

member [party official]	1
member [not a party official].....	2
former member, not anymore	3
never been a member.....	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q110 *[IF Q109=1 OR 2]*

And of which party?

[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ.....	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ.....	7
LIF/NEOS/JULIS ¹¹	8
other party, namely _____ <i>[RECORD]</i>	9
don't know	88
refused	99

¹¹ Response category in November/December 2012: LIF

Q111 [IF Q109=1 OR 2]
 Why are you a member of this party? Which of the following reasons apply to you?
 [MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE]
 [INT: PLEASE READ OUT AND SHOW **CARD 111**]

I want to help the party to win elections	1
I want to take on a position of responsibility within the party	2
The party represents my views and beliefs	3
I want to influence the line of the party	4
Family members and friends are involved in the party	5
A party membership is beneficial in many ways	6
other	7
don't know	88
refused	99

Q112 [IF Q109=1 OR 2]
 Which of the following activities did you do for the party in the last five years?
 [MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE]
 [INT.: PLEASE READ OUT AND SHOW **CARD 112**]

distributed leaflets.....	1
helped at a campaign stand.....	2
collected signatures.....	3
co-organised a party event	4
donated money to the party	5
tried to persuade other people to vote for the party.....	6
ran for party office.....	7
none of these.....	8
don't know	88
refused	99

Q113 [IF Q109=3]
 And of which party?
 [INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ.....	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ.....	7
LIF/NEOS/JULIS ¹²	8
other party, namely.....	9
don't know	88
refused	99

¹² Wording in Nov/Dec 2012 [first 800]: LIF

Q114 [IF Q109=3]

Why did you quit the party membership? Which of the following reasons apply to you?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE]

[INT: PLEASE READ OUT AND SHOW **CARD 114**]

- membership too expensive 1
- I'm involved in other organisations instead 2
- parties cannot change anything in society 3
- had too little influence on the party line 4
- ideological differences between me and the party 5
- too little time for the party 6
- party membership was no longer a benefit to me..... 7
- other 8

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q115 How would you assess your current income situation? Would you say that you...

[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

- get along very well 1
- get along well 2
- get along with difficulties 3
- get along with great difficulty..... 4

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q116 What is the monthly net income of your household? Please add up all incomes and only tell me the rough estimate according to the following groups?

[INT: PLEASE READ OUT AND SHOW **CARD 116**]

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
L	M	N	P	Q	S	T	U	V	W
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Z6 [ONLY FROM APRIL TO JUNE 2013]
 Finally, please think about the EP election in June 2009. At the EP election, there were many citizens who, for good reasons, did not cast a ballot. What about you? Did you cast a ballot at the last EP election in June 2009?

yes..... 1
 no 2

 don't know 88
 refused 99

Z7 [ONLY FROM APRIL TO JUNE 2013]
 [IF Z6=1]
 And which party did you vote for at the last EP election?
 [INT: FLIP SCREEN, SO THE RESPONDENTS CAN SEE THE PARTY NAMES AS THEY WERE WRITTEN ON THE BALLOT. IF NOT POSSIBLE, PLEASE READ OUT]

SPÖ [Social Democratic Party Austria] 1
 ÖVP [Austrian People's Party] 2
 MARTIN [ticket Dr. Martin – for democracy, control and justice] 3
 The Greens [The Greens – The Green Alternative] 4
 FPÖ [Austrian Freedom Party]..... 5
 KPÖ [Austrian Communist Party]..... 6
 JuLis [Young Liberals Austria] 7
 BZÖ [BZÖ-Dr. Ewald Stadler] 8

 don't know 88
 refused 99

Q117 If you can, please give me a **phone number so we can reach you personally so that my colleagues at my institute can control my work.
 [INT: PLEASE RECORD]

Telephone number: _____

Q118 *[IF PHONE NUMBER MENTIONED IN Q117]*

Is this phone number used only by you or also by other people?

no phone number provided	1
number used only by me	2
number also used by other people.....	3
don't know	88
refused	99

**Q119 *[IF PHONE NUMBER MENTIONED IN Q117]*

Just so that we can reach you more easily, may I take down your name? Your answers will of course remain anonymous and will only be analysed together with the answers of the other respondents.

Name: _____

Thank you for your time! We will carry out a follow-up survey after the elections. The questions will be similar to those today. But that interview is a lot shorter and will take about 15 to 20 minutes. It will be carried out by telephone. It is very important for our research project that you help us after the elections as well.

I will leave you an information sheet from IFES and the University of Vienna [HAND OUT INFORMATION SHEET]. Here you will find the most important information about this survey.

Q120 Just as a first assessment, how likely would you be to take part in this follow-up survey?

very likely.....	1
fairly likely.....	2
fairly unlikely.....	3
not at all likely.....	4
don't know	88
refused	99

----- END OF INTERVIEW -----

INTERVIEWER QUESTIONS

I1 Please enter the date and time of the interview.

Date: _____

Time: _____

I2 Please indicate the gender of the respondent.

male 1

female 2

don't know 88

**I3 Indicate community code of the household in which the respondent lives

GKZ _____

I4 What was the respondent's command of German language like, using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'very bad' and 10 means 'very good'?

very bad..... 0

to

very good..... 10

I5 Was someone else present who observed the interview?

yes, the whole time 1

yes, most of the time..... 2

yes, but only for a short period of time 3

no 4

I6 *[IF I5=1, 2 OR 3]*

And did this person get involved in the interview?

yes..... 1

no 2

I7 Did you feel that the respondent tried to answer the questions as accurately as possible?

very often..... 1

often 2

now and then..... 3

almost never 4

never 5

18 Did you feel that the respondent's willingness to answer questions declined during the interview?

- yes, very 1
- yes, a little 2
- no, not really 3
- no, not at all 4

19 Did the respondent receive a voucher [7 Euro] at the beginning of this interview?

- yes 88
- no 99

110 Did the respondent look at the answers to the quiz?

- yes 1
- no 2

111 Interviewer number

AUTNES post-election questionnaire (panel component)
October 2013

INTRODUCTION/LOOK FOR TARGET PERSON

Q1 A National parliamentary election was held on 29 September 2013. How closely did you follow the election campaign? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not at all closely?

very closely.....	1
fairly closely.....	2
not very closely.....	3
not at all closely.....	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q2 Which political issue in Austria was **most important** to you personally in the recent national parliamentary election?
[INT: PLEASE RECORD ONLY ONE ISSUE. IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE ISSUE, PLEASE ASK FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE AND ONLY RECORD THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE]

don't know	88
refused	99

Q3 *[IF Q2≠88 OR 99]*
In your opinion, which party is best able to handle this issue?
[DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ.....	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ.....	7
NEOS (also: Liberals, LIF, Julis).....	8
Team Stronach.....	9
Pirates	10
other party	11
no party/no one.....	12
don't know	88
refused	99

Q4 Generally speaking, are you very, fairly, a little or not at all interested in politics?

very interested	1
fairly interested	2
a little interested	3
not at all interested	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q5 [omitted]

Q6 [omitted]

Q7 Looking back at the election campaign, which party attacked their opponents most strongly?

[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN, MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE]

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ	7
NEOS [also: Liberals, LIF, Julis]	8
Team Stronach	9
Pirates	10
other party	11
all the same	12
no party/no one	13
don't know	88
refused	99

Q8 And which of these parties has said **most** about a specific issue in the current election campaign?

[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 to manage the financial and Euro crisis
- Item 2 in the area of schools
- Item 3 to reduce unemployment
- Item 4 in the area of immigration policy
- Item 5 to fight corruption
- Item 6 in the area of housing

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ.....	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ.....	7
NEOS [also: Liberals, LIF, Julis]	8
Team Stronach.....	9
Pirates	10
other party	11
all the same.....	12
no party/no one.....	13
don't know	88
refused	99

Q9 During the campaign, did you have direct personal contact with a candidate, e.g. at a campaign stand, as part of a campaign event or when he or she visited you at home?

[INT: THIS CONCERNS CANDIDATES ONLY, NOT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES]

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q10 *[IF Q9=1]*

And from which party or parties were these candidates?

[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN, MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE]

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ.....	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ.....	7
NEOS [also: Liberals, LIF, Julis]	8
Team Stronach.....	9
Piraten.....	10
other party	11
don't know	88
refused	99

Q11 *[IF Q9=1]*

Could you tell me the names of the candidates?

[INT: PLEASE RECORD, MAXIMUM OF TWO RESPONSES ALLOWED. IF ONLY THE LAST NAME IS CALLED, ASK IF THE FIRST NAME IS ALSO KNOWN, IF FIRST NAME IS UNKNOWN ASK FOR CANDIDATE'S GENDER.]

mention 1:_____

mention 2:_____

don't know	88
refused	99

Q12 *[IF „IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING“ OR „PUPIL“ IN PRE-DATABASE]*
 Did you *[INSERT ITEM]* in your school or vocational school during the last year ... ?

- Item 1 talk in class about politics?
- Item 2 participate in school democracy, such as electing school representatives or participating in a school assembly?
- Item 3 participate in a project about politics?

yes..... 1
 no 2

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q13 *[IF RESPONDENT'S AGE<=21]*
 Have you ever...
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 watched a national parliamentary debate on TV?
- Item 2 visited the parliamentary building?
- Item 3 heard of the workshop on democracy *[Demokratiewerkstatt]*?
- Item 4 attended a workshop on democracy *[Demokratiewerkstatt]*?
- Item 5 visited a youth centre?
- Item 6 participated in a student or youth parliament?

yes..... 1
 no 2

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q14 During the past national parliamentary election on 29 September many people could not or did not want to cast a ballot for good reasons. What about you? Which of the following statements apply best to you?
[INT: PLEASE READ OUT ALL RESPONSES UNTIL RESPONDENT CHOOSES]

I did not vote at the national parliamentary election
 on 29 September 1
 I considered voting, but did not this time 2
 Usually I vote, but this time I did not 3
 I am sure that I voted on 29 September 4
[DO NOT READ OUT, SPONTANEOUS:] I cast my vote by mail 5

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q15 [IF Q14=4 OR 5]
 Which party did you vote for in the national parliamentary elections on September 29?
 [INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN]

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
FP Kärnten	4
BZÖ.....	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ.....	7
NEOS [also: Liberals, LIF, Julis]	8
Team Stronach.....	9
Pirates	10
other party	11
I cast an invalid ballot	12
don't know	88
refused	99

Q16 [IF Q15<12]
 And approximately when did you decide to vote for this particular party? Well before the election, 1 to 2 weeks before the election, a few days before the election or on the day of the election?

well before the election	1
1 to 2 weeks before the election	2
a few days before the election	3
on the day of the election	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q17 [IF Q15<12]
 In the national election one can cast three preferential votes: one on the federal list, one on the regional list, and one for your constituency. Did you cast a preferential vote on the **federal list**, that is did you write a name in the top box?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q18 *[IF Q17=1]*
 And could you tell me what name you wrote in the box?
[RECORD, IF SURNAME IS MENTIONED ONLY, PLEASE CHECK WHAT THE FIRST NAME IS. IF FIRST NAME IS UNKNOWN, PLEASE ASK FOR CANDIDATE'S GENDER]

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q19 *[IF Q15<12]*
 Did you cast a preferential vote on the **regional list**, that is did you write a name in the box in the middle?

yes..... 1
 no 2

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q20 *[IF Q19=1]*
 And could you tell me what name you wrote in the box?
[RECORD, IF SURNAME IS MENTIONED ONLY, PLEASE CHECK WHAT THE FIRST NAME IS. IF FIRST NAME IS UNKNOWN, PLEASE ASK FOR CANDIDATE'S GENDER]

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q21 *[IF Q15<12]*
 And did you cast a preferential vote on the ballot for your **constituency**, that is did you tick a person on the list with the names?

yes..... 1
 no 2

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q22 *[IF Q21=1]*
 And could you tell me what name you wrote in the box?
[RECORD, IF SURNAME IS MENTIONED ONLY, PLEASE CHECK WHAT THE FIRST NAME IS. IF FIRST NAME IS UNKNOWN, PLEASE ASK FOR CANDIDATE'S GENDER]

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q23 *[IF Q17=1 OR Q19=1 OR Q21=1]*
 And why did you cast a preferential vote for this person or these persons?
[INT: PLEASE RECORD]

don't know 88
 refused 99

Q24 On a scale from 0 to 10, how much do you like the political parties in Austria? Please rate each party on a scale from 0 to 10. 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. You can use the values in between to give a more precise answer. How much do you like these parties?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 How about the SPÖ?
- Item 2 How about the ÖVP?
- Item 3 How about the FPÖ?
- Item 4 How about the NEOS?
- Item 5 How about the Greens?
- Item 6 How about Team Stronach?

strongly dislike 0
 to
 strongly like 10

haven't heard of party 77
 don't know 88
 refused 99

Q25 How much do you like the following politicians? Please rate each politician on a scale from 0 to 10. 0 means you strongly dislike that politician and 10 means that you strongly like that politician.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 How about Werner Faymann?
- Item 2 How about Michael Spindelegger?
- Item 3 How about Heinz-Christian Strache?
- Item 4 How about Matthias Strolz?
- Item 5 How about Eva Glawischnig?
- Item 6 How about Frank Stronach?

strongly dislike	0
to	
strongly like	10
don't know that person	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q26 Now, a few questions about the economic situation in Austria.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 When you think about the economic situation, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **confident**?
[INT: CONFIDENT WITH THE MEANING OF HOPEFUL]
- Item 2 When you think about the economic situation, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **worried**?
- Item 3 When you think about the economic situation, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **angry**?

very	1
fairly.....	2
a little.....	3
not at all.....	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q27 What would you say: How has the economic situation in Austria over the past twelve months changed? Has it gotten much better, somewhat better, stayed about the same, gotten somewhat worse or much worse?

got much better	1
got somewhat better	2
stayed about the same	3
got somewhat worse.....	4
got much worse	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q28 What do you think the economic situation will be like in twelve months' time? Much better, somewhat better, the same, somewhat worse or much worse?

- will be much better 1
- will be somewhat better 2
- will stay the same 3
- will be somewhat worse 4
- will be much worse 5

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q29 Now, I'd like to ask a few questions about the issue of immigration to Austria.
 [RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 When you think about immigration, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **confident**?
 [INT: BY CONFIDENT WE MEAN HOPEFUL]
- Item 2 When you think about immigration, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **worried**?
- Item 3 When you think about immigration, do you feel very, fairly, a little or not at all **angry**?
 [INT: REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RESPONDENT IS ANGRY ABOUT IMMIGRATION OR THE WAY IMMIGRANTS ARE TREATED]

- very 1
- fairly..... 2
- a little..... 3
- not at all..... 4

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q30 What would you say: How has the living together between Austrians and immigrants changed over the past three years? Has it...

- become much better 1
- become somewhat better 2
- stayed about the same 3
- become somewhat worse 4
- become much worse..... 5

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q31 What do you think: In your view has the number of people who immigrate to Austria increased a lot, somewhat increased, stayed the same, somewhat decreased or decreased a lot in the past three years?

- increased a lot 1
- somewhat increased..... 2
- stayed the same 3
- somewhat decreased..... 4
- decreased a lot..... 5

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q32 We are interested in what you think about politicians in Austria. What's your opinion about the following statements?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 How many politicians are honest with voters? Almost all of the politicians, most of them, about the half, only a few or almost none?
- Item 2 How many politicians try to achieve as many personal advantages as possible from their position? Almost all politicians, most of them, about the half, only a few or almost none?

- almost all of them 1
- most of them..... 2
- about the half of them 3
- only a few of them 4
- almost none of them 5

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q33 How often do you use the television to learn about political events in Austria? Almost every day, several times a week, several times a month, less frequently or never?
[INT: UPON ENQUIRY: THIS ALSO REFERS TO NEWS PROGRAMMES WHICH CAN BE WATCHED ONLINE LATER, E.G. ZIB2 ON THE ORF TVTHEK]

- almost every day 1
- several times a week 2
- several times a month..... 3
- less frequently 4
- never 5

- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q34 [IF Q33=1, 2, 3, 4, 88 OR 99]

Below you will find a list of different TV news programmes. On average, on how many days in a regular week do you watch these programmes or do you never watch them?

Item		Number of days										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	nev er	less frequent ly	dk	refu sed
1	ZEIT IM BILD 1 at 19.30 on the ORF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
2	ZEIT IM BILD 2 at 22.00 on the ORF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
3	ZiB 20 at 20.00 on the ORF [INT: ZIB=ZEIT IM BILD]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
4	ZiB Magazin at 19.45 on the ORF [INT: ZIB=ZEIT IM BILD IM]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
5	ZiB 24 at midnight on the ORF [INT: ZIB=ZEIT IM BILD]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
6	ATV-aktuell at 19.20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
7	ATV Aktuell - Das Wichtigste vom Tag um at 20:05	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
8	"Austria News" at 18.00 on Pro7-Austria	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99

Q35 [IF Q33=1, 2, 3, 4, 88 OR 99]

Are there any other Austrian news broadcasts that you occasionally see on TV? If so, which one?

[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN, MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE]

No, no other news broadcast	1
ZiB at 9.00	2
ZiB at 13.00	3
ZiB at 17.00	4
ZiB at 11.00 [on Sunday]	5
ZiB Flash	6
Bundesland [Wien, Tirol, NÖ etc....] heute	7
Pressestunde	8
Report.	9
Im Zentrum	10
Hohes Haus.....	11
Am Punkt.....	12
„Guten Abend Österreich“ at 18.45 on PULS4	13
„Puls4 News“ at 20.00 on Sat1.Austria	14
Others.....	15
don't know	88
refused	99

Q36 How often do you read newspapers to learn about political events in Austria? Almost every day, several times a week, several times a month, less frequently or never?

almost every day	1
several times a week	2
several times a month.....	3
less frequently	4
never	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q37 [IF Q36=1, 2, 3, 4, 88 OR 99]

Below you will find a list of different newspapers. On average, on how many days in a regular week do you read the print version of these newspapers?

Item		Number of days										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	nev er	less frequent ly	dk	refu sed
1	KRONEN ZEITUNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
2	ÖSTERREICH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
3	Kurier	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
4	Heute	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
5	Kleine Zeitung	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
6	Standard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
7	Presse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99
8	Salzburger Nachrichten	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	88	99

Q38 [IF Q36=1, 2, 3, 4, 88 OR 99]

Are there any other Austrian newspapers that you occasionally read? We are again referring to the printed edition. If so, which ones?

[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN, MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE]

- No other newspapers..... 1
- Wirtschaftsblatt..... 2
- Neue Kärntner TZ..... 3
- Neue Vorarlberger TZ..... 4
- Neues Volksblatt..... 5
- OÖ Nachrichten..... 6
- SVZ Salzburger VZ..... 7
- Tiroler Tageszeitung..... 8
- Wiener Zeitung..... 9
- other..... 10

- don't know..... 88
- refused..... 99

Q39 And how about news magazines and weekly newspapers? Please tell me, how many issues of each magazine you usually read. All of them, most of them, half of them, only a few or none of them?

- Item 1 Ganze Woche
- Item 2 News
- Item 3 Profil
- Item 4 Format
- Item 5 Falter

all of them.....	1
most of them.....	2
half of them.....	3
a few of them.....	4
none of them	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q40 [omitted]

Q41 How often do you use the internet to learn about political events in Austria? Almost every day, several times a week, several times a month, less frequently or never?

almost every day	1
several times a week	2
several times a month	3
less frequently	4
never	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q42 *[IF Q41=1, 2, 3, 4, 88 OR 99]*

Below you will find a list of different online media. On average, on how many days in a regular week do you read these web pages?

- Item 1 orf.at
- Item 2 standard.at
- Item 3 krone.at
- Item 4 oe24.at [website of the newspaper "Österreich"]

almost every day	1
several times a week	2
several times a month	3
less frequently	4
never	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q43 *[IF Q41=1, 2, 3, 4, 88 OR 99]*
 Are there any other websites, also from news magazines or weekly newspapers, you use to learn about politics? If so, which ones?
[INT: DO NOT READ OUT, ASSIGN, MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE]

No, no other website.....	1
vol.at – Vorarlberg Online	2
kleinezeitung.at.....	3
kurier.at	4
diepresse.com	5
tt.com [Tiroler Tageszeitung]	6
heute.at	7
nachrichten.at [Oberösterreichische Nachrichten].....	8
salzburg.com [Salzburger Nachrichten]	9
noen.at [Niederösterreichische Nachrichten]	10
wirtschaftsblatt.at	11
wienerzeitung.at	12
ktz.at.....	13
news.at.....	14
gmx.at	15
news.google.at	16
others	17
don't know	88
refused	99

Q44 *[IF Q41=1, 2, 3, 4, 88 OR 99]*
 When you visit websites in order to inform yourself about politics, do you also read the comments or postings by other readers or users?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q45 *[IF Q41=1, 2, 3, 4, 88 OR 99]*
 And do you sometimes also post comments yourself?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q46 Are you registered online with a social network such as Facebook, Twitter, Xing or Google+?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q47 [IF Q46 =1]
And are you connected with politicians or political groups on these networks?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q48 [IF Q46=1]
And did you read postings stating political opinions on these networks during the last four weeks before the election?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q49 [IF Q46=1]
And did you yourself post or send something about the election?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q50 The next questions are a kind of short quiz about Austrian politics. We are interested in getting a picture of how informed the population is. If you are not sure about a question just tell me. We will then simply continue with the next question.
[INT: PLEASE READ OUT; IF SOMEONE ASKS WHAT THE CORRECT ANSWER IS PLEASE SAY THAT THE INTERVIEWER IS NOT ALLOWED TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION]
 From what age do people have the right to vote in national parliamentary elections in Austria?
[INT: ASSIGN]

_____ *[FIELD CODING 14-25]*

don't know 88
 refused 99

RANDOM ASSIGNMENT INTO TWO GROUPS: SPLIT A UND SPLIT B

Q51 A: Do you know what percentage of votes a political party requires to enter the National Council – 3%, 4% or 5%
[INT: PLEASE READ OUT]
 B: Do you know what percentage of votes a political party requires to enter the National Council – 4%, 5% or 6%
[INT: PLEASE READ OUT]

SPLIT A – TAKE ASSIGNMENT FROM PRE DATA BASE

3% 1
 4% 2
 5% 3
[INT: SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT] seat obtained through regional election [„direct mandate“] in a constituency..... 4
[INT: SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT] 4% or seat obtained through regional election [„direct mandate“] in a constituency..... 5
[INT: SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT] x% [where x ≠ 4%] or seat obtained through regional election [„direct mandate“] in a constituency 6

don't know 88
 refused 99

END OF SPLIT BALLOT A

SPLIT B – TAKE ASSIGNMENT FROM PRE DATA BASE

4%	1
5%	2
6%	3
<i>[INT: SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT]</i> seat obtained through regional election [„direct mandate“] in a constituency.....	4
<i>[INT: SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT]</i> 4% or seat obtained through regional election [„direct mandate“] in a constituency.....	5
<i>[INT: SPONTANEOUS, DO NOT READ OUT]</i> x% [where x ≠ 4%] or seat obtained through regional election [„direct mandate“] in a constituency	6
don't know	88
refused	99

END OF SPLIT BALLOT B

Q52 Who appoints the Austrian Federal Chancellor?
[INT: PLEASE READ OUT]
[RANDOMISE]

the Federal President	1
the National Council.....	2
the Federal Council	3
don't know	88
refused	99

Q53 Which party do the following politicians belong to? SPÖ, ÖVP, FPÖ, BZÖ or the Greens? What about ...
[INT: UPON ENQUIRY: ONLY ONE ANSWER IS CORRECT]
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1 Maria Fekter?
Item 2 Alois Stöger?
Item 3 Rudolf Hundstorfer?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
BZÖ.....	4
The Greens	5
haven't heard of person	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q54 Only few Austrians know who is running as a candidate in their district or province. How about you? Do you by any chance know the name of one or more candidates in your district or province who ran for the parliamentary election?

- yes..... 1
- no 2
- don't know 88
- refused 99

Q55 *[IF Q54=1]*
 And who are these candidates? Please tell me the name and the party
[INT: PLEASE RECORD. MAXIMUM OF TWO RESPONSES ALLOWED. IF ONLY THE LAST NAME IS CALLED, ASK IF THE FIRST NAME IS ALSO KNOWN, OR RESP. WHETHER IT IS A MAN OR A WOMAN TO AVOID CONFUSION. PLEASE ASK FOR THE NAME OF EACH PARTY]

- 1. mention _____
- 2. mention _____
- don't know 88
- refused 99

----- END OF INTERVIEW -----