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GLES German Longitudinal Election Study

GLES 2017
Pre-election Cross Section
ZA6800, Version 5.0.1

Documentation of Questionnaire

The German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES) is the largest and most ambitious national election study held so far in Germany. GLES started with the 2009 federal election as a long-term project funded by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) and was continued with the 2013 and 2017 federal elections. Since 2018, the GLES is held by GESIS as institutionalized election study in close cooperation with the German Society for Electoral Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung).

Five principal investigators directed GLES 2017: Prof. Dr. Sigrid Roßteutscher (University of Frankfurt), Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (University of Mannheim), Prof. Dr. Harald Schoen (University of Mannheim), Prof. Dr. Bernhard Weßels (Social Science Research Center Berlin), and Prof. Dr. Christof Wolf (GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences), in close cooperation with the German Society for Electoral Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung).

The following documentation refers to the Pre-election Cross Section of the GLES 2017 and will give you some general information about the dataset.

<u>Bibliographic description of the dataset</u>

Study No.	ZA6800
Title	Pre-election Cross Section (GLES 2017)
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<u>Basic information</u>

Funding Agency	German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Data Collector	Kantar Public Germany
Date of Collection	07/31/2017 – 09/23/2017
Content	The first component of GLES composes a pre- and a post-election cross-section survey. In the pre-election cross section, a total of 2,179 interviews were realized.

<u>Methodology</u>

Geographic Coverage	Germany (DE)
Universe	The population comprises all people 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	Random sampling on the basis of local population registers. Oversampling of population in East Germany.
Mode of Data Collection	Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI), with an average duration of approximately 68 minutes.
Field Work	All in all, 162 sampling points were drawn. The interviewers were paid an attractive and motivating salary. In general, they were compensated based on the number of completed interviews and their expenses. Furthermore, an additional bonus was paid if the interviewers recruit respondents successfully for the GLES panel.
Response Rate	6.2 percent of 7,776 addresses were losses not specific to the sample. Based on the adjusted 7,284 gross addresses, 2,179 interviews were realized successfully. Thus, the response rate is 29.9 percent.

Weights | The pre-election cross section comprises two types of weights: design and post-stratification weights.

The "East-West weighting" (w_ow) includes a special weight factor for the regions of Germany (East, including Berlin, and West). This design weight corrects for the disproportional sample size of these regions.

The "Sociodemographic and regional weights with (and without) transformation weight" create the second type of weights (post-stratification) provided in the dataset. Those weights were calculated by using the iterative proportional fitting (IPF). The iteration process ends when the difference between the weighted marginal distribution and the aimed distribution becomes smaller than 0.0001. To prevent large factors, the weights were trimmed (after each iteration) so that no weight is more than 5 times larger than the average weight. The weights were constructed on the basis of gender, age (4 groups: 16 to 29, 30 to 44, 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: one weight for 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.

Data access

Usage regulations | Data and documents are released for academic research and teaching: access category A

Anonymized data | According to German privacy, only anonymized data can be made accessible for public download. Thus, some variables had to be deleted from the publicly available dataset or answers were summarized in larger categories.

As a matter of course, no information is lost: All variables can be used by interested researchers in a Secure Data Center (SDC) at GESIS (Cologne, Mannheim). Some variables are also available by signing a user contract. If you are interested in those variables, please send an e-mail to gles@gesis.org. An overview of those variables can be found on our homepage (www.gesis.org/gles).

Errata

The variables q41i, q43i, q45i, q46i, q48i, q49i, q50i and q51i (Party contacts: "other parties") are missing in the dataset.

Contrary to specifications in the questionnaire, several respondents received code -97 "Not applicable" in variables v77b-f "Familiarity with constituency candidates". This concerns 55 respondents for SPD, DIE LINKE, and FDP, as well as 60 respondents for GRÜNE and 140 respondents for AfD. For 55 respondents, this is probably due to a coding error, as they received code -99 "not stated" in v77a "Familiarity with constituency candidates of CDU/CSU". For the remaining respondents who received -97 "Not applicable" for familiarity with constituency candidates of GRÜNE and AfD, probably no candidates of the respective parties stood for election in their constituencies.

Changes between Version 1.0.0 and Version 2.0.0
- Control of interviewers resulted into the deletion of two observations.
- ISCO-88 and ISCO-08 variables have been added.
- Open answers of the most and the second most important problem are added in a csv-file.
- Correction of variable and value labels.

Changes between Version 2.0.0 and Version 3.0.0
- The respondent´s ID has been replaced by the variable lfdn "Laufende Nummer".

- The variable q190z has been removed from the dataset.

Changes between Version 3.0.0 and Version 4.0.0

- Codings of the open answers to the variables "Most important problem" and "Second most important problem" (q22_c1 - q22_c5, q23_c1 - q23_c5) have been added to the data set.
- The open answers to the variables "Most important problem" and "Second most important problem" (q22s, q23s) have been deleted.
- The serial number has been corrected.
- The weighting variables have been updated, now using the marginal distributions of the German micro census 2016 (previously micro census 2013).
- The variable Virtual Sample Points (vpoint) has been added to the dataset.
- The variable bik10 has been removed due to data protection.

Changes between Version 4.0.0 and Version 5.0.0

- The weighting variables have been updated, now using the marginal distributions of the German micro census 2017 (previously micro census 2016).
- Timestamps are provided in a separate data set.

Changes between Version 5.0.0 and Version 5.0.1

- Publication of an English version of the datasets and questionnaire.

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 (ZA6802) with the post-election cross section (ZA6801).

Two further pre-election cross sections have been conducted in a similar way within the GLES 2009 (ZA5300), and GLES 2013 (ZA5700).

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 those data (biographic description, study no. of the dataset). Publications using GLES-data are listed in the official bibliography of the GLES project. 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.

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

Sequence	Question number	Variable name	Question title
1,000	Int01	q1	Gender
2,000	D01.1	q2a-c	Month and year of birth
3,000	Vw087	q3	Interest in politics
4,000	Vw088	q4	Interest, election campaign
5,000	Vw089	q5	Interest in the outcome of the election
6,000	Vw155	q6	Satisfaction with democracy
7,000	Vw112	q7	Political knowledge: first vote/second vote
8,000	Vw161	q8	Hypothetical vote intention (under 18)
9,000	Vw162	q9a-b	Hypothetical vote intention, (under 18), first/second vote
10,000	Vw001	q10	Vote intention
11,000	Vw002	q11a-b	Vote intention, first/second vote
12,000	Vw234	q12a-b	Voting decision, absentee ballot, first/second vote
13,000	Vw008	q13	Certainty of vote intention
14,000	Vw113	q14	Political knowledge: 5% threshold
15,000	Vw030	q15	Personal economic situation, current
16,000	Vw029	q16	Personal economic situation, retrospective
17,000	Vw014	q17	Responsibility personal economic situation
18,000	Vw031	q18	Personal economic situation, future
19,000	Vw046	q19a-d	Probability of smaller parties entering parliament
20,000	Vw351	q20a-g	Scalometer political parties
21,000	Vw352	q21a-g	Scalometer political leaders
22,000	Vw353	q22	Most important problem
23,000	Vw354	q23	Second most important problem
24,000	Vw361	q24	Ability to solve the most important problem
25,000	Vw362	q25	Ability to solve the second most important problem
26,000	Vw034	q26	General economic situation, current
27,000	Vw032	q27	General economic situation, retrospective
28,000	Vw033	q28	Responsibility general economic situation
29,000	Vw035	q29	General economic situation, future
30,000	Vw036	q30	Regional economic situation, current
31,000	Vw250	q31	European economic situation, current
32,000	Vw256	q32a-k	Issue battery
33,000	Vw020	q33	Chancellor preference
34,000	Vw019	q34a-e	Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel
35,000	Vw355	q35a-e	Attributes of chancellor candidates, Schulz
36,000	Vw191	q36	Right to vote, federal election 2013
37,000	Vw289	q37	Recall last federal election, turnout
38,000	Vw005	q38a-b	Recall last federal election, first/second vote
39,000	Vw198	q39a-i	Party contacts during election campaign
40,000	Vw199	q40a-i	Party contacts: rallies, parties
41,000	Vw200	q41a-i	Party contacts: e-mails, parties
42,000	Vw356	q42a-i	Party contacts: e-mails, candidates
43,000	Vw202	q43a-i	Party contacts: information material, parties
44,000	Vw357	q44a-i	Party contacts: information material, candidates
45,000	Vw205	q45a-i	Party contacts: campaign adverts, parties

Sequence	Question number	Variable name	Question title
46,000	Vw206	q46a-i	Party contacts: posters, parties
47,000	Vw358	q47a-i	Party contacts: posters, candidates
48,000	Vw208	q48a-i	Party contacts: election campaign booths, parties
49,000	Vw204	q49a-i	Party contacts: political broadcasts, parties
50,000	Vw317	q50a-i	Party contacts: direct contact, parties
51,000	Vw319	q51a-i	Party contacts: social networks, parties
52,000	Vw038	q52a-g	Left-right classification of political parties
53,000	Vw360	q53a-b	Left-right classification of leading candidates
54,000	Vw040	q54	Left-right self-assessment
55,000	Vw400	q55a-f	Emotions
56,000	Vw370	q56a-g	Party positions, socio-economic dimension
57,000	Vw371	q57a-g	Party position libertarian-authoritarian dimension
58,000	Vw372	q58a-g	Party positions, climate change
59,000	Vw042	q59	Own position, socio-economic dimension
60,000	Vw044	q60	Own position, libertarian-authoritarian dimension
61,000	Vw258	q61	Own position, climate change
62,000	Vw045	q62	Salience socio-economic dimension
63,000	Vw047	q63	Salience libertarian-authoritarian dimension
64,000	Vw259	q64	Salience climate change
65,000	Vw117	q65a-f	Attitudes to politics in general
66,000	Vw401	q66a-f	Populism
67,000	Vw290	q67	Performance of the federal government
68,000	Vw012	q68a-c	Performance of the governing parties
69,000	Vw260	q69a-b	Performance of the opposition parties
70,000	Vw116	q70a-h	Unconventional forms of participation: offline
71,000	Vw195	q71	Forms of participation - political party
72,000	Vw402	q72a-i	Unconventional form of participation: online
73,000	Vw261	q73a-g	Scalometer coalitions
74,000	Vw403	q74	Scalometer coalitions, coalition with AfD
75,000	Vw404	q75a-g	Perception of coalition signals
76,000	Vw051	q76	Constituency winner
77,000	Vw021	q77a-f	Familiarity with constituency candidates
78,000	Vw280	q78	Election campaign - local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU
79,000	Vw300	q79	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU
80,000	Vw281	q80	Election campaign - local constituency candidate, SPD
81,000	Vw301	q81	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, SPD
82,000	Vw284	q82	Election campaign - local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE
83,000	Vw304	q83	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE
84,000	Vw282	q84	Election campaign - local constituency candidate, GRÜNE
85,000	Vw302	q85	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, GRÜNE
86,000	Vw283	q86	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, FDP
87,000	Vw303	q87	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, FDP
88,000	Vw405	q88	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, AfD
89,000	Vw406	q89	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, AfD
90,000	Vw119	q90a-e	Representation norm, voters

Sequence	Question number	Variable name	Question title
91,000	Vw053	q91	Most important source of information
92,000	Vw407	q92	Use of TV news programmes: public service broadcaster
93,000	Vw408	q93	Use of TV news programmes: private broadcaster
94,000	Vw409	q94a-i	Use of daily newspapers
95,000	Vw305	q95	Internet usage, in general
96,000	Vw306	q96	Internet usage, political information
97,000	Vw410	q97a-g	Social media, general use
98,000	Vw411	q98a-g	Social media, political use
99,000	Vw121	q99	Party identification
100,000	Vw122	q100	Strength of party identification
101,000	Vw123	q101	Persistence party identification
102,000	Vw087	q102	Type of party identification
103,000	Vw118	q103	General trust
104,000	Vw153	q104a-j	Personality battery: Big Five
105,000	Vw266	q105	European Parliament, vote intention
106,000	Vw267	q106	European Parliament, vote intention, ballot paper
107,000	Vw075	q107	Discussions about politics
108,000	Vw292	q108	Network size
109,000	Vw293	q109	First discussion partner: relationship (A)
110,000	Vw294	q110	First discussion partner: relationship (B)
111,000	Vw295	q111	First discussion partner: frequency
112,000	Vw078	q112	First discussion partner: knowledge of politics
113,000	Vw079	q113	First discussion partner: differences of opinion
114,000	Vw277	q114	First discussion partner: voting decision
115,000	Vw296	q115	Second discussion partner: relationship (A)
116,000	Vw297	q116	Second discussion partner: relationship (B)
117,000	Vw265	q117	Second discussion partner: frequency
118,000	Vw285	q118	Second discussion partner: knowledge of politics
119,000	Vw279	q119	Second discussion partner: differences of opinion
120,000	Vw086	q120	Second discussion partner: voting decision
121,000	Vw286	q121	Voter turnout, neighbourhood
122,000	Vw270	q122	Macrojustice
123,000	Vw271	q123	Justice, development
124,000	Vw272	q124	Justice, ego
125,000	Vw273	q125	Importance of a just society
126,000	Vw274	q126	Justice political parties
127,000	Vw275	q127a-c	Political knowledge: assignment politicians/parties
128,000	Vw412	q128	Political knowledge: budget deficit
129,000	Vw413	q129	Political knowledge: unemployment rate
130,000	Vw124	q130	Party identification, father
131,000	Vw125	q131	Party identification, mother
132,000	T01.1	q132	Household size
133,000	D01.3	q133a-g	Age of household members
134,000	T04.1	q134	Marital status
135,000	T04.2	q135	Respondent has a partner

Sequence	Question number	Variable name	Question title
136,000	T05.1	q136	School leaving certificate
137,000	T05.4	q137a-m	Vocational and professional training
138,000	T06.6	q138	Gainful employment
139,000	T06.7	q139	Previous gainful employment
140,000	T07.1	q140	Profession
141,000	T07.2	q141	Occupation ego
142,000	T09.1	q142	Temporary/agency work
143,000	T07.4	q143	Supervisory function
144,000	T07.6	q144	Employment sector
145,000	T07.7	q145	Sector of the economy
146,000	T06.9	q146a-c	Unemployment over the last 10 years
147,000	T09.4	q147	Fear of job loss
148,000	T09.7	q148	Fear of losing professional career
149,000	T08.1	q149	Former profession
150,000	T08.2	q150	Former occupation ego
151,000	T08.4	q151	Former supervisory function
152,000	T08.6	q152	Former employment sector
153,000	T08.7	q153	Former sector of the economy
154,000	T10.01	q154	Partner's school leaving certificate
155,000	T10.6	q155	Partner's employment
156,000	T10.7	q156	Partner's former employment
157,000	T11.1	q157	Partner's profession
158,000	T11.2	q158	Partner's occupation
159,000	T11.4	q159	Partner's supervisory function
160,000	T11.6	q160	Partner's employment sector
161,000	T11.7	q161	Partner's sector of the economy
162,000	T12.1	q162	Partner's former profession
163,000	T12.2	q163	Partner's former occupation
164,000	T12.4	q164	Partner's former supervisory function
165,000	T12.6	q165	Partner's former employment sector
166,000	T12.7	q166	Partner's former sector of the economy
167,000	T16.1	q167	Subjective perception of class
168,000	T17.1	q168	Religious denomination
169,000	T17.2	q169	Church attendance
170,000	T17.3	q170	Religious views
171,000	T02.1	q171	German citizenship
172,000	T18.1	q172	Country of birth
173,000	T18.12	q173	Country of birth, federal state
174,000	T18.11	q174	Country of birth, other country
175,000	T18.2	q175	Age at immigration
176,000	T18.22	q176	Age at immigration: East Germany
177,000	T18.21	q177	Age at immigration: West Germany
178,000	T23.1	q178	Country of birth, parents
179,000	T23.2	q179	Country of birth, father
180,000	T23.3	q180	Country of birth, mother

Sequence	Question number	Variable name	Question title
181,000	T18.3	q181	Country of birth, partner
182,000	T18.31	q182	Country of birth, partner, other country
183,000	T23.11	q183	Ascertainment migration in 3rd generation
184,000	T23.7	q184	Immigration father
185,000	T23.6	q185	Immigration mother
186,000	T23.4	q186	Language spoken in household
187,000	T23.5	q187	Language spoken in household, other language
188,000	T23.8	q188	Identification of displaced people ("Aussiedler")
189,000	T23.9	q189	Identification of asylum seekers
190,000	T19.2	q190a-i	Membership of organisations
191,000	T20.1	q191	Trade union membership in household
192,000	T15.1	q192	Net household income with categories
193,000	Int07	q193	Willingness to participate in panel
194,000	Int08	q194	Willingness to participate in panel: e-mail address
195,000	Int09	q195	Willingness to participate in panel: place of brith
196,000	Int03	q196	Assesment of the interviewer: difficulty of interview participation
		wum1	Residential environment: type of building
		wum2	Residential environment: condition of building
		wum3	Residential environment: existence of intercom
		wum4	Residential environment: living environment of household
		wum5	Residential environment: primer social classes in neighbourhood

Catalogue number: 1	**Question number:** Int01	**Sequence:** 1,000
Variable name: q1	**Question title:** Gender	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
[Interviewer]
Is the respondent male or female?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Male
(2) Female

Catalogue number: 5799	**Question number:** D01.1	**Sequence:** 2,000
Variable name: q2a-c	**Question title:** Month and year of birth	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:
Due to a filter, the day of birth is necessary for respondents born in 1995 and 1999 only. For all other respondents, month and year of birth are sufficient.

Question text:
What year were you born in?
What month were you born in?
On what day were you born?

Item:

Scale:
DAY
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(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
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(31) 31

(-99) No answer

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

(-99) No answer

YEAR

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(1910) 1910

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(2001) 2001

(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1896	**Question number:** Vw087	**Sequence:** 3,000
Variable name: q3	**Question title:** Interest in politics	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 268	**Question number:** Vw088	**Sequence:** 4,000
Variable name: q4	**Question title:** Interest, election campaign	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed; read out list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1897	**Question number:** Vw089	**Sequence:** 5,000
Variable name: q5	**Question title:** Interest in the outcome of the election	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1898	**Question number:** Vw155	**Sequence:** 6,000
Variable name: q6	**Question title:** Satisfaction with democracy	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 69	**Question number:** Vw112	**Sequence:** 7,000
Variable name: q7	**Question title:** Political knowledge: first vote/second vote	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 5763	**Question number:** Vw161	**Sequence:** 8,000
Variable name: q8	**Question title:** Hypothetical vote intention (under 18)	

Filtered by question number:
D01.1 > 24.09.1999 (younger than 18 years)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out list]

Programming:

Question text:
When elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons. Just assuming you were eligible to vote: How likely is it that you would vote in the federal election on 24th September? Please use this list for your answer.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 271	**Question number:** Vw162	**Sequence:** 9,000
Variable name: q9a-b	**Question title:** Hypothetical vote intention, (under 18), first/second vote	

Filtered by question number:
Vw161 = 1-3, -98, -99
(only respondents who a) state that they will vote definitely, probably or perhaps 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; read out items;
note answers on list of parties for interviewer
respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

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.

Item:

(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) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(04) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(05) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(06) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) Other party, namely: _____

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(7) 3/23 DIE LINKE
(6) 4/24 GRÜNE
(5) 5/25 FDP
(322) 6/26 AfD
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8/28 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) 9/29 Other party, namely: _____

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

Catalogue number: 5764	**Question number:** Vw001	**Sequence:** 10,000
Variable name: q10	**Question title:** Vote intention	

Filtered by question number:
D01.1 <= 24.09.1999
(18 years and older)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out list]

Programming:
Recode (7) into (-97)

Question text:
When elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons. How likely is it that you will vote in the federal election on 24th September? Please tell me using this list.

Item:

Scale:
(1) Certain to vote
(2) Likely to vote
(3) Might vote
(4) Not likely to vote
(5) Certain not to vote
(6) Have already made a postal vote
(7) Not eligible to vote

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

Catalogue number: 274	**Question number:** Vw002	**Sequence:** 11,000
Variable name: q11a-b	**Question title:** Vote intention, first/second vote	

Filtered by question number:
Vw001 = 1-3, -98, -99
(only respondents who a) state that they will vote definitely, probably or perhaps 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; read out items;
note answers on list of parties for interviewer
respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

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

Item:
(A) First vote
(B) Second vote

Scale:
Modell ballot paper for respondents:
First vote:
(01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(04) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(05) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(06) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) Other party, namely: _____

Second vote:
(21) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(7) 3/23 DIE LINKE
(6) 4/24 GRÜNE
(5) 5/25 FDP
(322) 6/26 AfD
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8/28 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) 9/29 Other party, namely: _____

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

Catalogue number: 273	**Question number:** Vw234	**Sequence:** 12,000
Variable name: q12a-b	**Question title:** Voting decision, absentee ballot, first/second vote	

Filtered by question number:
Vw001 = 6
(only respondents who state that they have already cast a postal vote)

Interviewer instruction:
[display model ballot paper; read out items;
note answers on list of parties for interviewer
respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

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

Item:
(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) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(04) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(05) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(06) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) Other party, namely: _____

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(7) 3/23 DIE LINKE
(6) 4/24 GRÜNE
(5) 5/25 FDP
(322) 6/26 AfD
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8/28 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) 9/29 Other party, namely: _____

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

Catalogue number: 1920	**Question number:** Vw008	**Sequence:** 13,000
Variable name: q13	**Question title:** Certainty of vote intention	

Filtered by question number:
Vw002 = 1-801 (second vote, Item B) (only respondents who mention a party (second vote) concerning the intended voting behaviour)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list;
If there are questions: we are talking about the second vote]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Absolutely certain
(2) Fairly certain
(3) Fairly uncertain
(4) Absolutely uncertain

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1863 | **Question number:** Vw113 | **Sequence:** 14,000 |
| **Variable name:** q14 | **Question title:** Political knowledge: 5% threshold | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[note open answer]

Programming:
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?

Item:

Scale:
<note answer>

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

| **Catalogue number:** 58 | **Question number:** Vw030 | **Sequence:** 15,000 |
| **Variable name:** q15 | **Question title:** Personal economic situation, current | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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.

Item:

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

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 59	**Question number:** Vw029	**Sequence:** 16,000
Variable name: q16	**Question title:** Personal economic situation, retrospective	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1690	**Question number:** Vw014	**Sequence:** 17,000
Variable name: q17	**Question title:** Responsibility for personal economic situation	

Filtered by question number:
Vw029 = 1-5
(only respondents who make a statement concerning their personal economic situation (retrospective))

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 61	**Question number:** Vw031	**Sequence:** 18,000
Variable name: q18	**Question title:** Personal economic situation, future	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1911	**Question number:** Vw046	**Sequence:** 19,000
Variable name: q19a-d	**Question title:** Probability of smaller parties entering parliament	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out parties]

Programming:

Question text:
How likely do you think it is for the following parties to be represented in the Bundestag after the federal election? Is it absolutely certain, fairly certain, neither certain nor improbable, fairly uncertain or completely improbable? What about…?

Item:
(A) FDP
(B) DIE LINKE
(C) GRÜNE
(D) AfD

Scale:
(1) Absolutely certain
(2) Fairly certain
(3) Neither certain nor improbable
(4) Fairly uncertain
(5) Completely improbable

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(-71) Haven't heard
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 19	**Question number:** Vw351	**Sequence:** 20,000
Variable name: q20a-g	**Question title:** Scalometer political parties	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out parties]

Programming:
Randomise items

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.

Item:
What do you think of the …?
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

Scale:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the party
(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 the party at all

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

Catalogue number: 21	**Question number:** Vw352	**Sequence:** 21,000
Variable name: q21a-g	**Question title:** Scalometer political leaders	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out politicians]

Programming:
Randomise items

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.

Item:
What do you think of…?
(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Martin Schulz
(C) Sahra Wagenknecht
(D) Cem Özdemir
(E) Christian Lindner
(F) Frauke Petry
(G) Horst Seehofer

Scale:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician
(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 the politician at all

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

Catalogue number: 1958	**Question number:** Vw353	**Sequence:** 22,000
Variable name: q22	**Question title:** Most important problem	

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.]

Programming:

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.

Item:

Scale:
<most important problem>

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

Catalogue number: 1959	**Question number:** Vw354	**Sequence:** 23,000
Variable name: q23	**Question title:** Second most important problem	

Filtered by question number:
Vw353 = most important problem mentioned
(only respondents who mention 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.]

Programming:

Question text:
In your opinion, what is the second most important problem facing Germany today? Please name only
one problem.

Item:

Scale:

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

Catalogue number: 2060	**Question number:** Vw361	**Sequence:** 24,000
Variable name: q24	**Question title:** Ability to solve the most important problem	

Filtered by question number:
Vw353 = most important problem mentioned
(only respondents who mention a most important problem)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Which party is best able to handle the problem of <first mentioned most important problem according to Vw353>?

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD
PIRATEN
NPD
Other party, namely: _____
All parties equally good
No party

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(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, namely: _____
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good

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

Catalogue number: 2061	**Question number:** Vw362	**Sequence:** 25,000
Variable name: q25	**Question title:** Ability to solve the second most important problem	

Filtered by question number:
Vw354 = second most important problem mentioned
(only respondents who mention a second most important problem)

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Which party is best able to handle the problem of <first mentioned second most important problem
according to Vw354>?

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD
PIRATEN
NPD
Other party, namely: _____
All parties equally good
None of the parties

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(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, namely: _____
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good

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

Catalogue number: 62	**Question number:** Vw034	**Sequence:** 26,000
Variable name: q26	**Question title:** General economic situation, current	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
Now, let us shift attention to the economic situation.
How would you evaluate the current general economic situation in Germany? Please tell me using this list.

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 63	**Question number:** Vw032	**Sequence:** 27,000
Variable name: q27	**Question title:** General economic situation, retrospective	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1690	**Question number:** Vw033	**Sequence:** 28,000
Variable name: q28	**Question title:** Responsibility for general economic situation	

Filtered by question number:
Vw032 = 1-5
(only respondents who make a statement concerning the general economic situation (retrospective))

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 65	**Question number:** Vw035	**Sequence:** 29,000
Variable name: q29	**Question title:** General economic situation, future	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1691	**Question number:** Vw036	**Sequence:** 30,000
Variable name: q30	**Question title:** Regional economic situation, current	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1692 | **Question number:** Vw250 | **Sequence:** 31,000 |
| **Variable name:** q31 | **Question title:** European economic situation, current | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1701 | **Question number:** Vw256 | **Sequence:** 32,000 |
| **Variable name:** q32a-k | **Question title:** Issue battery | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

Programming:
Randomise items

Question text:
There are various opinions on different political issues. What do you think of the following statements? Please use the list.

Item:
(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 differences in income levels.

(E) 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.
(H) European unification should be pushed further.
(I) Germany needs an annual upper limit ("Obergrenze") for refugees.
(J) Same-sex couples should be allowed to marry.
(K) In Germany, media coverage of important political issues is one-sided.

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

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

Catalogue number: 5765	**Question number:** Vw020	**Sequence:** 33,000
Variable name: q33	**Question title:** Chancellor preference	

Filtered by question number:
Vw352 Item A ≠ -71 *AND* Vw352 Item B ≠ -71
(only respondents who state that they know Angela Merkel and Martin Schulz)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
Now, I would like to know who you would prefer as chancellor after the federal election: Angela Merkel or Martin Schulz?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Angela Merkel
(2) Martin Schulz
(3) None of them

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

Catalogue number: 1699	**Question number:** Vw019	**Sequence:** 34,000
Variable name: q34a-e	**Question title:** Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel	

Filtered by question number:
Vw352 Item A ≠ -71
(only respondents who state that they know Angela Merkel)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed;
read out items]

Programming:
Randomise items (identical randomisation for both chancellor candidates in question [q34a-e, q35a-e] -
-> i.e. if for Merkel (B)-(D)-(A)-(E)-[C] display the identical order for Schulz too)

Question text:
And now a little bit more about Angela Merkel.

Please tell me to what extent these statements apply to Angela Merkel.

Item:
(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 redisplays 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

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

Catalogue number: 5766	Question number: Vw355	Sequence: 35,000
Variable name: q35a-e	Question title: Attributes of chancellor candidates, Schulz	

Filtered by question number:
Vw352 Item B ≠ -71
(only respondents who state that they know Martin Schulz)

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed, except if: Vw352 Item A = -71: display list,
read out items]

Programming:
Randomise items (identical randomisation for both chancellor candidates in question [q34a-e, q35a-e] -
-> i.e. if for Merkel (B)-(D)-(A)-(E)-[C] display the identical order for Schulz too)

Question text:
Please tell me, by using this scale, to what extent these statements apply to Martin Schulz. Please use this scale.

Item:
(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 redisplays 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

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

Catalogue number: 5767	Question number: Vw191	Sequence: 36,000
Variable name: q36	Question title: Right to vote, federal election 2013	

Filtered by question number:
D01.1 <= 22.09.1995

(up to and including born on 22.09.1995)

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.]

Programming:

Question text:
Looking now at something completely different, were you eligible to vote in the federal election on 22nd September 2013?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 5768	**Question number:** Vw289	**Sequence:** 37,000
Variable name: q37	**Question title:** Recall last federal election, turnout	

Filtered by question number:
Vw191 = 1
(only respondents who state that they had been eligible to vote at the federal election in 2013)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
In the last federal election on 22nd September 2013 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?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1727	**Question number:** Vw005	**Sequence:** 38,000
Variable name: q38a-b	**Question title:** Recall last federal election, first/second vote	

Filtered by question number:
Vw289 = 1
(only respondents who state that they cast their vote at the last federal election in 2013)

Interviewer instruction:
[display model ballot paper; read out items;
note answers on list of parties for interviewer,
respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
And do you still remember for which party you voted? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

Item:
(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) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(04) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(05) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(06) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) Other party, namely:_____

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(7) 3/23 DIE LINKE
(6) 4/24 GRÜNE
(5) 5/25 FDP
(322) 6/26 AfD
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8/28 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) 9/29 Other party, namely: _____

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

Catalogue number: 5769	**Question number:** Vw198	**Sequence:** 39,000
Variable name: q39a-i	**Question title:** Party contacts during election campaign	

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 only ask item G from 08/24/2017 onwards

Interviewer instruction:
[read out questions;
statements are about candidates and parties]

Programming:

Question text:
Now let's have a look at the 2017 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year.

Item:
(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? [ask from 08/24/2017 onwards]
(H) Have you had direct contact with a local candidate at a on the street, on your own doorstep or elsewhere?
(I) Have you been contacted via social networks on the Internet, such as Facebook?

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 91	Question number: Vw199	Sequence: 40,000
Variable name: q40a-i	Question title: Party contacts: rallies, parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 Item A = 1
(only respondents who state that they have been to an election meeting during election campaign 2017)

Interviewer instruction:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "'which exactly?"]

Programming:
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?

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

Scale:

(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 92	Question number: Vw200	Sequence: 41,000
Variable name: q41a-i	Question title: Party contacts: e-mails, parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 Item B = 1
(only respondents who state that they have received e-mails or text messages during election campaign 2017)

Interviewer instruction:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Programming:
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?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 1961	Question number: Vw356	Sequence: 42,000
Variable name: q42a-i	Question title: Party contacts: e-mails, candidates	

Filtered by question number:
only ask questions on items that were mentioned in Vw200
(only parties that were stated in party contacts via e-mails)

Interviewer instruction:
["personally" means "via the candidate", not "in direct contact with candidate"]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Note:
Only Items A-H were filtered in question Vw200, while open answers in Item I were not.

Catalogue number: 94	Question number: Vw202	Sequence: 43,000
Variable name: q43a-i	Question title: Party contacts: information material, parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 Item C = 1
(only respondents who state that they have read information material during election campaign 2017)

Interviewer instruction:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Programming:
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?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 1962	Question number: Vw357	Sequence: 44,000
Variable name: q44a-i	Question title: Party contacts: information material, candidates	

Filtered by question number:
only ask questions on items which were mentioned in Vw202
(only parties that were stated in party contacts via information material)

Interviewer instruction:
["personally" means "via the candidate", not "in direct contact with candidate"]

Programming:

Question text:
Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the...

Item:
(A) CDU/CSU personally?
(B) SPD personally?
(C) DIE LINKE personally?
(D) GRÜNEN personally?
(E) FDP personally?
(F) AfD personally?
(G) PIRATEN personally?
(H) NPD personally?

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Note:
Only Items A-H were filtered in question Vw202, while open answers in Item I were not.

Catalogue number: 96	**Question number:** Vw205	**Sequence:** 45,000
Variable name: q45a-i	**Question title:** Party contacts: campaign adverts, parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 Item D = 1
(only respondents who state that they have read campaign adverts during election campaign 2017)

Interviewer instruction:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Programming:
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?

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

Scale:

(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 97	**Question number:** Vw206	**Sequence:** 46,000
Variable name: q46a-i	**Question title:** Party contacts: posters, parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 Item E = 1
(only respondents who state that they have seen election posters during election campaign 2017)

Interviewer instruction:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Programming:
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?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 1963	**Question number:** Vw358	**Sequence:** 47,000
Variable name: q47a-i	**Question title:** Party contacts: posters, candidates	

Filtered by question number:
only ask questions on items which were mentioned in Vw206
(only parties that were stated in party contacts via election posters)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
Did these posters promote the constituency candidate of the <…>?

Item:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD

(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNEN
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Note:
Only Items A-H were filtered in question Vw206, while open answers in Item I were not.

Catalogue number: 99	Question number: Vw208	Sequence: 48,000
Variable name: q48a-i	Question title: Party contacts: election campaign booths, parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 Item F = 1
(only respondents who state that they have been to election campaign booths during election campaign campaign 2017)

Interviewer instruction:
*[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]*

Programming:
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 campaign booths did you visit?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 100	Question number: Vw204	Sequence: 49,000
Variable name: q49a-i	Question title: Party contacts: political broadcasts, parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 Item G (ask after 08/24/2017) = 1

(only respondents who state that they have seen party political broadcasts on TV during election campaign 2017)

Interviewer instruction:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Programming:
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?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 1951	**Question number:** Vw317	**Sequence:** 50,000
Variable name: q50a-i	**Question title:** Party contacts: direct contact, parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 Item H = 1
(only respondents who state that they have been approached directly during election campaign 2017)

Interviewer instruction:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Programming:
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?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 1953	**Question number:** Vw319	**Sequence:** 51,000
Variable name: q51a-i	**Question title:** Party contacts: social networks, parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 Item I = 1
(only respondents who state that they have been contacted via social networks on the internet during election campaign 2017)

Interviewer instruction:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Programming:
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.)?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 22	**Question number:** Vw038	**Sequence:** 52,000
Variable name: q52a-g	**Question title:** Left-right classification of political parties	

Filtered by question number:
only ask questions on items which are≠ -71 in Vw351
(only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and if necessary leave displayed; read out parties]

Programming:
If respondent answers „-71" to item A, don't ask about other items

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?

Item:
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

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

Catalogue number: 1938	**Question number:** Vw360	**Sequence:** 53,000
Variable name: q53a-b	**Question title:** Left-right classification of leading candidates	

Filtered by question number:
only ask Item A if Vw038 Item A-G ≠ -71 AND Vw352 Item A ≠ -71; only ask Item B if Vw038 Item A-G ≠ -71 AND Vw352 Item B ≠ -71
(Item A: only respondents who state that they know a) the terms and b) Angela Merkel)
(Item B: only respondents who state that they know a) the terms and b) Martin Schulz)

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed; leave displayed; read out items]

Programming:

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

Item:
(A) What about Angela Merkel?
(B) What about Martin Schulz?

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

Catalogue number: 24	Question number: Vw040	Sequence: 54,000
Variable name: q54	Question title: Left-right self-assessment	

Filtered by question number:
Vw038 Item A ≠ -71
(only respondents who state that they know the terms)

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed]

Programming:

Question text:
And what about you? How would you describe your own views on a scale from 1 to 11?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 5774	Question number: Vw400	Sequence: 55,000
Variable name: q55a-f	Question title: Emotions	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

Programming:
Randomise items

Question text:
How worried are you about...

Item:
(A) the refugee crisis?
(B) global warming?
(C) international terrorism?
(D) globalisation?
(E) political developments in Turkey?
(F) the use of nuclear power?

Scale:
(1) 1 Not worried at all

(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 Very worried

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

Catalogue number: 78	**Question number:** Vw370	**Sequence:** 56,000
Variable name: q56a-g	**Question title:** Party positions, socio-economic dimension	

Filtered by question number:
only ask questions on items if ≠ -71 for Vw351
(only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list;read out parties]

Programming:
Only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351

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.

Item:
What do you think is the political point of view of the ...
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

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

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

Catalogue number: 79	**Question number:** Vw371	**Sequence:** 57,000
Variable name: q57a-g	**Question title:** Party position libertarian-authoritarian dimension	

Filtered by question number:
only ask questions on items if ≠ -71 for Vw351
(only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out parties]

Programming:
Only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351

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?

Item:
What do you think is the political point of view of the ...
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

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

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

Catalogue number: 1708	**Question number:** Vw372	**Sequence:** 58,000
Variable name: q58a-g	**Question title:** Party positions, climate change	

Filtered by question number:
only ask questions on items if ≠ -71 for Vw351
(only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out parties]

Programming:
Only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351

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.

Item:
What do you think is the political point of view of the ...
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

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

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

Catalogue number: 1866	**Question number:** Vw042	**Sequence:** 59,000
Variable name: q59	**Question title:** Own position, socio-economic dimension	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1867	**Question number:** Vw044	**Sequence:** 60,000
Variable name: q60	**Question title:** Own position, libertarian-authoritarian dimension	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
And what position do you take on immigration? Please use the scale.

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1709	**Question number:** Vw258	**Sequence:** 61,000
Variable name: q61	**Question title:** Own position, climate change	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1913	**Question number:** Vw045	**Sequence:** 62,000
Variable name: q62	**Question title:** Salience socio-economic dimension	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

Programming:

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".

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 85	**Question number:** Vw047	**Sequence:** 63,000
Variable name: q63	**Question title:** Salience libertarian-authoritarian dimension	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still dispplayed and leave displayed]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1710	**Question number:** Vw259	**Sequence:** 64,000
Variable name: q64	**Question title:** Salience climate change	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1868	**Question number:** Vw117	**Sequence:** 65,000
Variable name: q65a-f	**Question title:** Attitudes to politics in general	

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

Programming:
Randomise items

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.

Item:
(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

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

Catalogue number: 5792	**Question number:** Vw401	**Sequence:** 66,000
Variable name: q66a-f	**Question title:** Populism	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

Programming:
Randomise items

Question text:
Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

Item:
(A) What people call compromise in politics is really just selling out on one's principles.
(B) The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.
(C) The politicians in the German Bundestag need to follow the will of the people.
(D) Differences between the elite and the people are larger than the differences among the people.
(E) I would rather be represented by a citizen than by a specialized politician.
(F) Politicians talk too much and take too little action.

Scale:
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Agree

(3) Neither agree nor disagree
(4) Disagree
(5) Strongly disagree

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

Catalogue number: 5785	**Question number:** Vw290	**Sequence:** 67,000
Variable name: q67	**Question title:** Performance of the federal government	

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
As to the present federal government in Berlin - are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the government of CDU/CSU and SPD 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.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1711	**Question number:** Vw012	**Sequence:** 68,000
Variable name: q68a-c	**Question title:** Performance of the governing parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw351 ≠ -71
(only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

Programming:
Only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351

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.

Item:
How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?

(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD

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

Catalogue number: 1712	**Question number:** Vw260	**Sequence:** 69,000
Variable name: q69a-b	**Question title:** Performance of the opposition parties	

Filtered by question number:
Vw351 ≠ -71
(only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out parties]

Programming:
Only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351

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.

Item:
How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?
(A) DIE LINKE
(B) 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

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

Catalogue number: 88	**Question number:** Vw116	**Sequence:** 70,000
Variable name: q70a-h	**Question title:** Unconventional forms of participation: offline	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[read out list;
this is about political participation not on the Internet]

Programming:
Randomise items A-G; Item H always at last

Question text:
Let's look now at political participation not on the Internet. 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?

Item:
Did you... ?
(A) Took part in a community action group
(B) Took part in a demonstration
(C) Participated in a collection of signatures
(D) Donated to a political party or organisation
(E) Boycotted or consumed products for political or ethnical reasons
(F) Wrote a letter to the editor on a political issue to a newspaper or journal
(G) Participated actively in public discussions during meetings
(H) Supported the election campaign of a political party

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 5795	**Question number:** Vw195	**Sequence:** 71,000
Variable name: q71	**Question title:** Forms of participation - political party	

Filtered by question number:
Vw116 Item H = 1
(only respondents who state that they supported a party in the election campaign)

Interviewer instruction:
[if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
And which party did you support in the election campaign?

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(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, namely _____

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

Catalogue number: 5783	**Question number:** Vw402	**Sequence:** 72,000
Variable name: q72a-i	**Question title:** Unconventional form of participation: online	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[read out list;
social media includes e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Whatsapp, . . .]

Programming:
Randomise items

Question text:
Let's look now at political participation on the Internet.
Here are some ways of being politically active online. Please say whether you have used any of these ways during the last year.
Please tell me if you don't use the Internet.

Item:
Have you . . . ?
(A) Expressed your own political views in posts on social media, in tweets or using an email distribution list
(B) Forwarded or shared other people's political views on social media
(C) Clicked "Like" for political views expressed in social media
(D) Written comments on political views, articles or broadcasts, e.g. in news portals
(E) Written a letter to the editor on a political issue, e.g. by email
(F) Written an article on a political issue for a blog
(G) Taken part in an online petition or signed a petition on the Internet
(H) Used government-provided citizen participation platforms on the Internet, e.g. citizens' budgets, liquid democracy forums, etc.
(I) Contacted politicians via the Internet

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-73) I never use the Internet
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1714	**Question number:** Vw261	**Sequence:** 73,000
Variable name: q73a-g	**Question title:** Scalometer coalitions	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
Now I would like to ask a question about the possible composition of the federal government after the next federal election. Regardless of the outcome of the federal election, how desirable are the following coalition governments for you personally?

Item:
(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 light coalition (SPD, FDP and GRÜNE)
(F) Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and GRÜNE)
(G) 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

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

Catalogue number: 5796	Question number: Vw403	Sequence: 74,000
Variable name: q74	Question title: Scalometer coalitions, coalition with AfD	

Filtered by question number:
Vw351 Item G ≠ -71

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
And how desirable would you find it for the AfD to participate in the government?

Item:

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

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 5797	Question number: Vw404	Sequence: 75,000
Variable name: q75a-g	Question title: Perception of coalition signals	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Which parties do you think will actually form the government together after the federal election?

Item:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) Other party, namely_____

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 303	Question number: Vw051	Sequence: 76,000
Variable name: q76	Question title: Constituency winner	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Let us shift attention to politics and politicians in your constituency. From which political party do you think the winning candidate in your constituency will be from?

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)

(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
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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, namely _____

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

Catalogue number: 5770	**Question number:** Vw021	**Sequence:** 77,000
Variable name: q77a-f	**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.
If no name of any candidate is mentioned: insert '5' into the text field;
make sure that the respondent doesn't know further names before you switch to the next question.]

Programming:
Please use >-5< as default; Interviewerscreen with matrix design (A to F 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 are running in the federal election on 24th September 2017? Please tell me the names and the
corresponding parties of the candidates.

Item:
(A) < Insert name of CDU/CSU candidate from the constituency candidates database > 01
(B) < Insert name of SPD candidate from the constituency candidates database > 04
(C) < Insert name of DIE LINKE candidate from the constituency candidates database > 07
(D) < Insert name of GRÜNE candidate from the constituency candidates database > 06
(E) < Insert name of FDP candidate from the constituency candidates database > 05
(F) < Insert name of AfD candidate from the constituency candidates database > 322

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

Catalogue number: 1719	**Question number:** Vw280	**Sequence:** 78,000
Variable name: q78	**Question title:** Election campaign - local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item A = 1
(only respondents who have knowledge of the constituency candidate of CDU/CSU)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78 , q80, q82, q84, q86, q88);
adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Programming:

Question text:
Now we would like to know how you perceive the election in your local constituency.
When you think of the election campaign of [name of CDU or CSU local constituency candidate], do
you have the impression that he wants to draw as much attention to himself or to his party? How would
you classify the campaign on a scale from 1 to 11, at which 1 means, he directs "as much attention to
the person" and 11 means he directs "as much attention to the party".

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1819	**Question number:** Vw300	**Sequence:** 79,000
Variable name: q79	**Question title:** Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item A = 1
(only respondents who have knowledge of the constituency candidate of CDU/CSU)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]

Programming:

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.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1731	**Question number:** Vw281	**Sequence:** 80,000
Variable name: q80	**Question title:** Election campaign - local constituency candidate, SPD	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item B = 1
(only respondents who know the constituency candidate of SPD)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78 , q80, q82, q84, q86, q88); adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Programming:

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.

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1820	**Question number:** Vw301	**Sequence:** 81,000
Variable name: q81	**Question title:** Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, SPD	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item B = 1
(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 (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]

Programming:

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.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1734	**Question number:** Vw284	**Sequence:** 82,000
Variable name: q82	**Question title:** Election campaign - local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item C = 1
(only respondents who know the constituency candidate of DIE LINKE)

Interviewer instruction:
display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78 , q80, q82, q84, q86, q88);
adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Programming:

Question text:
Now we would like to know how you perceive the election in your local constituency.
When you think of the election campaign of [name of DIE LINKE local constituency candidate], do you
have the impression that he wants to draw as much attention to himself or to his party? How would you
classify the campaign on a scale from 1 to 11, at which 1 means, he directs "as much attention to the
person" and 11 means he directs "as much attention to the party"?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1823	**Question number:** Vw304	**Sequence:** 83,000
Variable name: q83	**Question title:** Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item C = 1
(only respondents who know the constituency candidate DIE LINKE)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]

Programming:

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.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1732	Question number: Vw282	Sequence: 84,000
Variable name: q84	Question title: Election campaign - local constituency candidate, GRÜNE	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item D = 1
(only respondents who have knowledge of the constituency candidate of GRÜNE)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78 , q80, q82, q84, q86, q88); adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Programming:

Question text:
Now we would like to know how you perceive the election in your local constituency.
When you think of the election campaign of [name of GRÜNE local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that he wants to draw as much attention to himself or to his party? How would you classify the campaign on a scale from 1 to 11, at which 1 means, he directs "as much attention to the person" and 11 means he directs "as much attention to the party".

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1821	**Question number:** Vw302	**Sequence:** 85,000
Variable name: q85	**Question title:** Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, GRÜNE	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item D = 1
(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 (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]

Programming:

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.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1733	**Question number:** Vw283	**Sequence:** 86,000
Variable name: q86	**Question title:** Election campaign – local constituency candidate, FDP	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item E = 1
(only respondents who know the constituency candidate of FDP)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78 , q80, q82, q84, q86, q88); adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Programming:

Question text:
Now we would like to know how you perceive the election in your local constituency.
When you think of the election campaign of [name of FDP local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that he wants to draw as much attention to himself or to his party? How would you classify the campaign on a scale from 1 to 11, at which 1 means, he directs "as much attention to the person" and 11 means he directs "as much attention to the party"?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1822	**Question number:** Vw303	**Sequence:** 87,000
Variable name: q87	**Question title:** Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, FDP	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item E = 1
(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 (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]

Programming:

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.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 5771	**Question number:** Vw405	**Sequence:** 88,000
Variable name: q88	**Question title:** Election campaign – local constituency candidate, AfD	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item F = 1

(only respondents who know the constituency candidate of AfD)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78 , q80, q82, q84, q86, q88); adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Programming:

Question text:
When you think of the election campaign of [name of AfD 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".

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 5772	**Question number:** Vw406	**Sequence:** 89,000
Variable name: q89	**Question title:** Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, AfD	

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item F = 1
(only respondents who know the constituency candidate of AfD)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 307	**Question number:** Vw119	**Sequence:** 90,000
Variable name: q90a-e	**Question title:** Representation norm, voters	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

Programming:

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.

Item:
The delegate should . . .
(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 everyone living in Germany

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

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

Catalogue number: 5784	**Question number:** Vw053	**Sequence:** 91,000
Variable name: q91	**Question title:** Most important source of information	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list;
if television, newspaper, etc. are used online, do not cite "other Internet source", but the actual category;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:
Text field for (7)

Question text:
During elections there are many different way of getting information about current political events in Germany. Where do you get most of your information about the parties and the federal election campaign - television, newspaper, radio, social media, other Internet sources, personal conversations or another source?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Television (incl. broadcaster player)
(2) Newspaper (incl. web offerings)
(3) Radio (incl. web radio)
(4) Social media (such as Facebook, Twitter)
(5) Other Internet sources (such as e-mail provider, Blog)
(6) Personal conversations
(7) Another source, namely _____

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

Catalogue number: 5787	Question number: Vw407	Sequence: 92,000
Variable name: q92	Question title: Use of TV news programmes: public service broadcaster	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[also if watched on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix).
"On the Internet or online" includes seeing things on a website, app or in a broadcaster player.]

Programming:

Question text:
Now let's turn to news programmes on television.
Let's begin with public service broadcast television news programmes, such as Tagesschau, Tagesthemen, heute or heute journal.
On how many days in the week on average do you watch public service broadcast television news programmes, either on television itself or on the Internet/online?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 5788	Question number: Vw408	Sequence: 93,000
Variable name: q93	Question title: Use of TV news programmes: private broadcaster	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[also if watched on other channels (e.g. Pro 7 newstime, ...).
"On the Internet or online" includes seeing things on a website, app or in a broadcaster player.]

Programming:

Question text:
And what about privately broadcast news programmes, such as RTL aktuell or Sat. 1 Nachrichten? On how many days in the week on average do you watch private broadcast television news programmes, either on television itself or on the Internet/online?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 5789	**Question number:** Vw409	**Sequence:** 94,000
Variable name: q94a-i	**Question title:** Use of daily newspapers	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items;
on (C): if "Welt kompakt" is mentioned spontaneously, also assign to (C);
"On the Internet or online" includes reading things on a website, app or in a broadcaster player.]

Programming:

Question text:
This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me in which ofthese
newspapers and on how many days in the week on average you read political reports in one or
several of these new papers, either the printed edition or on the Internet/online.

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

Catalogue number: 1884	**Question number:** Vw305	**Sequence:** 95,000
Variable name: q95	**Question title:** Internet usage, in general	

Filtered by question number:
Vw402 Item A-I ≠ -73

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1885	**Question number:** Vw306	**Sequence:** 96,000
Variable name: q96	**Question title:** Internet usage, political information	

Filtered by question number:
Vw305 = 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]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 5790	**Question number:** Vw410	**Sequence:** 97,000
Variable name: q97a-g	**Question title:** Social media, general use	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

Programming:
Item (G) cannot be mentioned together with Item A-F

Question text:
This list includes various social media platforms. Which social media platform do you use occasionally or regularly?

Item:
(A) Facebook
(B) WhatsApp
(C) YouTube
(D) Twitter
(E) Google+
(F) Other (Snapchat, XING, LinkedIn, ...)

(G) I don't use any social media

Scale:
(1) Mentioned
(0) Not mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 5791	**Question number:** Vw411	**Sequence:** 98,000
Variable name: q98a-g	**Question title:** Social media, political use	

Filtered by question number:
Vw410 Item A to F = 1
(only respondents who use social media)

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed]

Programming:
Only ask questions on items that were mentioned in the previous question (Vw407: Social media: general use); Item (G) cannot be mentioned together with Item A-F

Question text:
Please name which social media platform you use occasionally or regularly to inform yourself about political news.

Item:
(A) Facebook
(B) WhatsApp
(C) YouTube
(D) Twitter
(E) Google+
(F) Other (Snapchat, XING, LinkedIn, ...)

(G) No political use of social media

Scale:
(1) Mentioned
(0) Not mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 166	Question number: Vw121	Sequence: 99,000
Variable name: q99	Question title: Party identification	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Now, let's look at the political parties. In Germany, many people lean towards a particular party for a long time, although they may occasionally vote for a different party. How about you, do you in general lean towards a particular party? If so, which one?

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(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, namely _____
(808) No party

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

Catalogue number: 167	Question number: Vw122	Sequence: 100,000
Variable name: q100	Question title: Strength of party identification	

Filtered by question number:
Vw121 = 1-801
(only respondents who lean toward a particular party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 168	**Question number:** Vw123	**Sequence:** 101,000
Variable name: q101	**Question title:** Persistence party identification	

Filtered by question number:
Vw121 = 1-801
(only respondents who lean toward a particular party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1809	**Question number:** Vw087	**Sequence:** 102,000
Variable name: q102	**Question title:** Type of party identification	

Filtered by question number:
Vw121 = 1-801
(only respondents who lean toward a particular party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out values]

Programming:

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.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 77	**Question number:** Vw118	**Sequence:** 103,000
Variable name: q103	**Question title:** General trust	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
Quite generally speaking, on balance, would you say that most people can't be trusted or that most people can be trusted? Please use the scale from 1 to 11 to indicate your view. 1 means that most people can't be trusted and 11 means that most people can be trusted. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely.

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 Most people can't be trusted
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Most people can be trusted

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

Catalogue number: 163	**Question number:** Vw153	**Sequence:** 104,000
Variable name: q104a-j	**Question title:** Personality battery: Big Five	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

Programming:
Randomise items

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

Item:
(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 am relaxed and can handle stress well.
(E) I have an active imagination and am inventive.
(F) I am outgoing and sociable.
(G) I tend to find fault with others.
(H) I tend to be lazy.
(I) I easily get nervous and uneasy.
(J) I have few artistic interests.

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

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

Catalogue number: 1725	**Question number:** Vw266	**Sequence:** 105,000
Variable name: q105	**Question title:** European Parliament, vote intention	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1726	**Question number:** Vw267	**Sequence:** 106,000
Variable name: q106	**Question title:** European Parliament, vote intention, ballot paper	

Filtered by question number:
Vw266 = 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 intention to vote or c) don't answer the question concerning the intention to vote)

Interviewer instruction:
[display model ballot paper;
fill in answers in the interviewer's party list ;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

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.

Item:

Scale:
Example ballot paper for respondents:
(1) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(2) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(3) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(4) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(5) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(6) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(7) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(8) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(9) Other party, namely _____

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1 CDU/CSU
(4) 2 SPD
(7) 3 DIE LINKE
(6) 4 GRÜNE
(5) 5 FDP
(322) 6 AfD
(215) 7 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8 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) 9 Other party, namely _____

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

Catalogue number: 1918	**Question number:** Vw075	**Sequence:** 107,000
Variable name: q107	**Question title:** Discussions about politics	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
Now we would like to know more about who you have recently talked about political parties and the federal election with. On how many days during the last week did you talk with other people, such as members of your family, friends or work colleagues, about political parties and the federal election?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1811	**Question number:** Vw292	**Sequence:** 108,000
Variable name: q108	**Question title:** Network size	

Filtered by question number:
Vw075 = 1-7
(only respondents who state that they have talked about the federal election)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
What would you say, with how many people did you talk?

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 person
(2) 2 people
(3) 3 people
(4) 4 people
(5) 5 people
(6) 6 people
. . .
(20) 20 people
(21) More than 20 people

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(-71) Several people, but exact number unknown
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 339	**Question number:** Vw293	**Sequence:** 109,000
Variable name: q109	**Question title:** First discussion partner: relationship (A)	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 = 1
(only respondents who state to have talked with just one person)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and read out;
in case of multiple responses: Friend has priority over work colleagues and neighbours]

Programming:

Question text:
What relationship do you have with this person?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Spouse/Partner
(2) Child
(3) Parent
(4) Another relative
(5) Friend
(6) Colleague/classmate
(7) Neighbour
(8) Club mate
(9) Other person

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

Catalogue number: 1813	Question number: Vw294	Sequence: 110,000
Variable name: q110	Question title: First discussion partner: relationship (B)	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 1, -71, -98, -99
(only respondents who a) state to have talked with more than one person or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don't answer the question concerning the number of people)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and read out;
in case of multiple responses: Friend has priority over work colleagues and neighbours]

Programming:

Question text:
If you now think of the person amongst these other people you talked most about political parties or the federal election with, what is your relationship to this person?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Spouse/Partner
(2) Child
(3) Parent
(4) Another relative
(5) Friend
(6) Colleague/classmate
(7) Neighbour
(8) Club mate
(9) Other person

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

Catalogue number: 1735	Question number: Vw295	Sequence: 111,000
Variable name: q111	Question title: First discussion partner: frequency	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 0, -71, -98, -99
(only respondents who a) state to have talked with at least one person or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don't answer the question concerning the number of people)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
On how many days during the last week did you talk with this person about political parties and the federal election?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 335	**Question number:** Vw078	**Sequence:** 112,000
Variable name: q112	**Question title:** First discussion partner: knowledge of politics	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 0, -71, -98, -99
(only respondents who a) state to have talked with at least one person or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don't answer the question concerning the number of people)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
How much do you think this person knows about politics? A great deal, a fair amount, not so much, or nothing at all?

Item:

Scale:
(1) A great deal
(2) A fair amount
(3) Not so much
(4) Nothing at all

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

Catalogue number: 336	**Question number:** Vw079	**Sequence:** 113,000
Variable name: q113	**Question title:** First discussion partner: differences of opinion	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 0, -71, -98, -99
(only respondents who a) state to have talked with at least one person or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don't answer the question concerning the number of people)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
When you talk with this person about political questions, how often would you say you are of different opinion: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Often
(2) Sometimes
(3) Rarely
(4) Never

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

Catalogue number: 5786	**Question number:** Vw277	**Sequence:** 114,000
Variable name: q114	**Question title:** First discussion partner: voting decision	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 0, -71, -98, -99
(only respondents who a) state to have talked with at least one person or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don't answer the question concerning the number of people)

Interviewer instruction:
[if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 24th September, or do you think she/he will not go to vote at all?

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(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, namely _____

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(-81) Has not decided yet
(-85) Will not vote
(-86) Not eligible to vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1815	**Question number:** Vw296	**Sequence:** 115,000
Variable name: q115	**Question title:** Second discussion partner: relationship (A)	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 = 2
(only respondents who state to have talked with just two people)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out list;
in case of multiple responses: Friend has priority over work colleagues and neighbours]

Programming:

Question text:
If you now think of the other person you talked most about political parties and the federal election with, what is your relationship to this person?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Spouse/Partner
(2) Child
(3) Parent
(4) Another relative
(5) Friend
(6) Colleague/classmate
(7) Neighbour
(8) Club mate
(9) Other person

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

Catalogue number: 1816	**Question number:** Vw297	**Sequence:** 116,000
Variable name: q116	**Question title:** Second discussion partner: relationship (B)	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 2, -71
(only respondents who state to have talked with more than two people)

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed; read out list;
in case of multiple responses: Friend has priority over work colleagues and neighbours]

Programming:

Question text:
If you now think of the other person you talked most about political parties and the federal election with, what is your relationship to this person?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Spouse/Partner
(2) Child

(3) Parent
(4) Another relative
(5) Friend
(6) Colleague/classmate
(7) Neighbour
(8) Club mate
(9) Other person

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

Catalogue number: 1735	**Question number:** Vw265	**Sequence:** 117,000
Variable name: q117	**Question title:** Second discussion partner: frequency	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 1, -71
(only respondents who state to have talked with more than one person)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
On how many days during the last week did you talk with this person about political parties and the federal election?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 335	**Question number:** Vw285	**Sequence:** 118,000
Variable name: q118	**Question title:** Second discussion partner: knowledge of politics	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 1, -71
(only respondents who state to have talked with more than one person)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
How much do you think this person knows about politics? A great deal, a fair amount, not so much, or nothing at all?

Item:

Scale:
(1) A great deal

(2) A fair amount
(3) Not so much
(4) Nothing at all

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

Catalogue number: 336	**Question number:** Vw279	**Sequence:** 119,000
Variable name: q119	**Question title:** Second discussion partner: differences of opinion	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 1, -71
(only respondents who state to have talked with more than one person)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
When you talk with this person about political questions, how often would you say you are of different opinion: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Often
(2) Sometimes
(3) Rarely
(4) Never

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

Catalogue number: 5786	**Question number:** Vw086	**Sequence:** 120,000
Variable name: q120	**Question title:** Second discussion partner: voting decision	

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 1, -71
(only respondents who state to have talked with more than one person)

Interviewer instruction:
[if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 24th September, or do you think she/he will not go to vote at all?

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP

(322) AfD
(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, namely_____

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(-81) Has not decided yet
(-85) Will not vote
(-86) Not eligible to vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1805	**Question number:** Vw286	**Sequence:** 121,000
Variable name: q121	**Question title:** Voter turnout, neighbourhood	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
What do you think, how many people from your neighbourhood will vote in the federal election: almost everybody, many, not so many, a few or almost nobody?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Almost everybody
(2) Many
(3) Not so many
(4) A few
(5) Almost nobody

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

Catalogue number: 162	**Question number:** Vw270	**Sequence:** 122,000
Variable name: q122	**Question title:** Macrojustice	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1721 | **Question number:** Vw271 | **Sequence:** 123,000 |
| **Variable name:** q123 | **Question title:** Justice, development | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

| **Catalogue number:** 5798 | **Question number:** Vw272 | **Sequence:** 124,000 |
| **Variable name:** q124 | **Question title:** Justice, ego | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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 a fair share

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

Catalogue number: 1723	**Question number:** Vw273	**Sequence:** 125,000
Variable name: q125	**Question title:** Importance of a just society	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1724	**Question number:** Vw274	**Sequence:** 126,000
Variable name: q126	**Question title:** Justice political parties	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU
CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD
PIRATEN
NPD
Other party, namely _____
All parties equally good
No party

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(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, namely _____
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good

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

Catalogue number: 1729	Question number: Vw275	Sequence: 127,000
Variable name: q127a-c	Question title: Political knowledge: assignment politicians/parties	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[show pictures from booklet list successively; respondent is required to assign the images to the parties listed below.]

Programming:
Coding note:
q127a = Martin Schulz
q127b = Katrin Göring-Eckardt
q127c = Christian Lindner

Question text:
Which party do the following politicians belong to?

Item:
(A) Picture Q127a in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?
(B) Picture Q127b in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?
(C) Picture Q127c in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?

Scale:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU
CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD

List of parties for interviewer:
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD

(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD

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

| Catalogue number: 5793 | Question number: Vw412 | Sequence: 128,000 |
| Variable name: q128 | Question title: Political knowledge: budget deficit | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list;
if there is a request: has the federal government spent the same or less than it earned - without taking out a loan and therefore running up new debts?]

Programming:

Question text:
Was the federal government budget balanced in the last year – i.e. did the government spent exactly the same or less than it earned?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Federal government budget was balanced.
(2) Federal government budget was not balanced.

(-98) Don't know

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(-99) No answer

| Catalogue number: 5794 | Question number: Vw413 | Sequence: 129,000 |
| Variable name: q129 | Question title: Political knowledge: unemployment rate | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
What is the current unemployment rate in Germany? Is it lower or higher than 10 percent?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Unemployment rate is lower than 10 percent.
(2) Unemployment rate is higher than 10 percent.

(-98) Don't know

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(-99) No answer

| Catalogue number: 1940 | Question number: Vw124 | Sequence: 130,000 |
| Variable name: q130 | Question title: Party identification, father | |

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?;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

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?

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
CDU
CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD
PIRATEN
NPD
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
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(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

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

Catalogue number: 1941	**Question number:** Vw125	**Sequence:** 131,000
Variable name: q131	**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?;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

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?

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
CDU
CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD
PIRATEN
NPD
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
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(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

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

Catalogue number: 1739	**Question number:** T01.1	**Sequence:** 132,000
Variable name: q132	**Question title:** Household size	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 173	**Question number:** D01.3	**Sequence:** 133,000
Variable name: q133a-g	**Question title:** Age of household members	

Filtered by question number:
T01.1 = 2-8
(only respondents who state that the size of their household is 2-8 people)

Interviewer instruction:
[note open answers]

Programming:

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

Item:
(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>

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

| **Catalogue number:** 174 | **Question number:** T04.1 | **Sequence:** 134,000 |
| **Variable name:** q134 | **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]

Programming:

Question text:
What is your marital status?

Item:

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1742 | **Question number:** T04.2 | **Sequence:** 135,000 |
| **Variable name:** q135 | **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:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

| Catalogue number: 542 | Question number: T05.1 | Sequence: 136,000 |
| Variable name: q136 | Question title: School leaving certificate | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
What's your highest level of general education?

Item:

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

| Catalogue number: 603 | Question number: T05.4 | Sequence: 137,000 |
| Variable name: q137a-m | Question title: Vocational and professional training | |

Filtered by question number:
T05.1 = 1-6, -98, -99
(only respondents who a) state not to be a school student or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the 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:
Multiple response is possible

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

Item:
(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 kaufmaennische Lehre")
(E) E - Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
(F) M - Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
(G) P - Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")

(H) H - Master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
(I) K - Polytechnic degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
(J) N - University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
(K) C - Other vocational training certificate, please enter: _____
(L) F - Still training/studying
(M) L - No completed vocational training

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 1745	Question number: T06.6	Sequence: 138,000
Variable name: q138	Question title: Gainful employment	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 180	Question number: T06.7	Sequence: 139,000
Variable name: q139	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:

Programming:

Question text:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1748	**Question number:** T07.1	**Sequence:** 140,000
Variable name: q140	**Question title:** Profession	

Filtered by question number:
T06.6 = 1-3, 8
(only respondents who state to be employed)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list;
if more than one job: only for the main job]

Programming:

Question text:
Next we come to the work you do. Please tell me the code. Do you belong to the occupational group
of…

Item:

Scale:
Worker
(11) 11 - Unskilled and semiskilled worker
(12) 12 - Skilled worker and crafter
(13) 13 - Foreman, master, site foreman

Employee
(21) 21 - Foreman and head workman in employment
(22) 22 - Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(23) 23 - Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior
clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(24) 24 - Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others
(e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(25) 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) 31 - Lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
(32) 32 - Middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
(33) 33 - Upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
(34) 34 - Higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(41) 41 - Without employees
(42) 42 - 1-9 employees
(43) 43 - 10 employees and more

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(51) 51 - Without employees
(52) 52 - 1-9 employees
(53) 53 - 10 employees and more

(61) 61 - Independent farmer

(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business

(63) 63 - In vocational training

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

Catalogue number: 1749	**Question number:** T07.2	**Sequence:** 141,000
Variable name: q141	**Question title:** Occupation ego	

Filtered by question number:
T06.6 = 1-3, 8
(only respondents who state to be employed)

Interviewer instruction:
[note answer]

Programming:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

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.]

Item:

Scale:
< Make a note of response >

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

Catalogue number: 195	**Question number:** T09.1	**Sequence:** 142,000
Variable name: q142	**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]

Programming:

Question text:
What kind of employment contract is this?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1750	**Question number:** T07.4	**Sequence:** 143,000
Variable name: q143	**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:

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 193	**Question number:** T07.6	**Sequence:** 144,000
Variable name: q144	**Question title:** Employment sector	

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]

Programming:

Question text:
Which type of company do you work for?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 194	**Question number:** T07.7	**Sequence:** 145,000
Variable name: q145	**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]

Programming:

Question text:
What kind of business/industry are you working in? Please tell me the identification code from this list.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 182	**Question number:** T06.9	**Sequence:** 146,000
Variable name: q146a-c	**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]

Programming:

Question text:
How long have you been unemployed altogether over the last 10 years?

Item:

Scale:
<Note years, months and weeks>

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

Catalogue number: 196	**Question number:** T09.4	**Sequence:** 147,000
Variable name: q147	**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]

Programming:

Question text:
Are you worried that you might lose your job or have to change your job in the next two years?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 197	**Question number:** T09.7	**Sequence:** 148,000
Variable name: q148	**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]

Programming:

Question text:
Are you worried that you might lose your present professional career in the next two years or have to change your profession?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 198	**Question number:** T08.1	**Sequence:** 149,000
Variable name: q149	**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;
if more than one job: only for the main job]

Programming:

Question text:
From this list please tell me what you did in your last job.Please tell me the code.

Item:

Scale:
Worker
(11) 11 - Unskilled and semiskilled worker
(12) 12 - Skilled worker and crafter
(13) 13 - Foreman, master, site foreman

Employee
(21) 21 - Foreman and head workman in employment
(22) 22 - Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(23) 23 - Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, Bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(24) 24 - Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. Researcher, manager, head of department)
(25) 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) 31 - Lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
(32) 32 - Middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
(33) 33 - Upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
(34) 34 - Higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(41) 41 - Without employees
(42) 42 - 1-9 employees
(43) 43 - 10 employees and more

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(51) 51 - Without employees
(52) 52 - 1-9 employees
(53) 53 - 10 employees and more

(61) 61 - Independent farmer

(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business

(63) 63 - In vocational training

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

Catalogue number: 1757	**Question number:** T08.2	**Sequence:** 150,000
Variable name: q150	**Question title:** Former occupation ego	

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]

Programming:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

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.]

Item:

Scale:
<Make a note of reponse>

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1758 | **Question number:** T08.4 | **Sequence:** 151,000 |
| **Variable name:** q151 | **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:

Programming:

Question text:
Did your professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

| **Catalogue number:** 208 | **Question number:** T08.6 | **Sequence:** 152,000 |
| **Variable name:** q152 | **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]

Programming:

Question text:
Which type of company did you work for?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 209	Question number: T08.7	Sequence: 153,000
Variable name: q153	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]

Programming:

Question text:
What kind of business/industry were you working in?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1761	Question number: T10.01	Sequence: 154,000
Variable name: q154	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]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1762	Question number: T10.6	Sequence: 155,000
Variable name: q155	Question title: Partner's employment	

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]

Programming:

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?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1763	Question number: T10.7	Sequence: 156,000
Variable name: q156	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:

Programming:

Question text:
Has your partner worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1765	**Question number:** T11.1	**Sequence:** 157,000
Variable name: q157	**Question title:** Partner's profession	

Filtered by question number:
T10.6 = 1-3, 8
(only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list;
if more than one job: only for the main job]

Programming:

Question text:
From this list please tell me what she/he does in her/his job. Please tell me the code.

Item:

Scale:
Worker
(11) 11 - unskilled and semiskilled worker
(12) 12 - skilled worker and crafter
(13) 13 - foreman, master, site foreman

Employee
(21) 21 - Foreman and head workman in employment
(22) 22 - Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(23) 23 - Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(24) 24 - Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(25) 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) 31 - lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
(32) 32 - middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
(33) 33 - upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
(34) 34 - higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(41) 41 - without employees
(42) 42 - 1-9 employees
(43) 43 - 10 employees and more

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(51) 51 - without employees
(52) 52 - 1-9 employees

(53) 53 - 10 employees and more

(61) 61 - Independent farmer

(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business

(63) 63 - In vocational training

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

Catalogue number: 1766	**Question number:** T11.2	**Sequence:** 158,000
Variable name: q158	**Question title:** Partner's occupation	

Filtered by question number:
T10.6 = 1-3, 8
(only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed)

Interviewer instruction:
[note answer]

Programming:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

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.]

Item:

Scale:
<Make a note of response>

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

Catalogue number: 1767	**Question number:** T11.4	**Sequence:** 159,000
Variable name: q159	**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:

Programming:

Question text:
Did your partner's professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do.

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1768	**Question number:** T11.6	**Sequence:** 160,000
Variable name: q160	**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]

Programming:

Question text:
Which type of company does your partner work for?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1769	**Question number:** T11.7	**Sequence:** 161,000
Variable name: q161	**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]

Programming:

Question text:
What kind of business/industry is your partner working in? Please tell me the identification code from this list.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1773	Question number: T12.1	Sequence: 162,000
Variable name: q162	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;
if more than one job: only for the main job]

Programming:

Question text:
From this list please tell me what she/he did in her/his last job.
Please tell me the code.

Item:

Scale:
Worker
(11) 11 - unskilled and semiskilled worker
(12) 12 - skilled worker and crafter
(13) 13 - foreman, master, site foreman

Employee
(21) 21 - Foreman and head workman in employment
(22) 22 - Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(23) 23 - Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(24) 24 - Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(25) 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) 31 - lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
(32) 32 - middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
(33) 33 - upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
(34) 34 - higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(41) 41 - without employees
(42) 42 - 1-9 employees
(43) 43 - 10 employees and more

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(51) 51 - without employees
(52) 52 - 1-9 employees
(53) 53 - 10 employees and more

(61) 61 - Independent farmer

(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business

(63) 63 - In vocational training

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

Catalogue number: 1774	**Question number:** T12.2	**Sequence:** 163,000
Variable name: q163	**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]

Programming:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

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.]

Item:

Scale:
< Make a note of response >

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

Catalogue number: 1775	**Question number:** T12.4	**Sequence:** 164,000
Variable name: q164	**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:

Programming:

Question text:
Did your partner's professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable

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

| Catalogue number: 1776 | Question number: T12.6 | Sequence: 165,000 |
| Variable name: q165 | 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]

Programming:

Question text:
Which type of company did your partner work for?

Item:

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

| Catalogue number: 1777 | Question number: T12.7 | Sequence: 166,000 |
| Variable name: q166 | Question title: Partner's former sector of the economy | |

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]

Programming:

Question text:
What kind of business/industry was your partner working in?

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 242	**Question number:** T16.1	**Sequence:** 167,000
Variable name: q167	**Question title:** Subjective perception of class	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
People talk a lot about social classes these days. Which of these classes do you consider yourself a part of? Please tell me the respective identification code from this list.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1781	**Question number:** T17.1	**Sequence:** 168,000
Variable name: q168	**Question title:** Religious denomination	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
What is your religious denomination? Please tell me using this list.

Item:

Scale:
(1) The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
(2) A Protestant Free Church
(3) The Roman Catholic Church
(4) Another Christian denomination
(5) Islam
(6) Another non-Christian denomination
(9) No religion or denomination

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1782 | **Question number:** T17.2 | **Sequence:** 169,000 |
| **Variable name:** q169 | **Question title:** Church attendance | |

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)]

Programming:

Question text:
Generally, how frequently do you attend religious services? Please tell me using this list.

Item:

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

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

| **Catalogue number:** 248 | **Question number:** T17.3 | **Sequence:** 170,000 |
| **Variable name:** q170 | **Question title:** Religious views | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
What would you say about yourself, are you not religious at all, not very religious, somewhat religious or very religious?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Not religious at all
(2) Not very religious
(3) Somewhat religious
(4) Very religious

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

| **Catalogue number:** 249 | **Question number:** T02.1 | **Sequence:** 171,000 |
| **Variable name:** q171 | **Question title:** German citizenship | |

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
Have you been a German citizen since birth?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1598	**Question number:** T18.1	**Sequence:** 172,000
Variable name: q172	**Question title:** Country of birth	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[if respondent was born in the former territory of Germany, that means "In a foreign country"]

Programming:

Question text:
Were you born on current German territory?

Item:

Scale:
(1) On current German territory
(2) In a foreign country

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

Catalogue number: 1786	**Question number:** T18.12	**Sequence:** 173,000
Variable name: q173	**Question title:** Country of birth, federal state	

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]

Programming:

Question text:
Please tell me in which federal state or on the current territory of which federal state you were born.

Item:

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

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1787 | **Question number:** T18.11 | **Sequence:** 174,000 |
| **Variable name:** q174 | **Question title:** Country of birth, other country | |

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;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Please tell me where you were born.

Item:

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1788 | **Question number:** T18.2 | **Sequence:** 175,000 |
| **Variable name:** q175 | **Question title:** Age at immigration | |

Filtered by question number:
T18.1 = 2
(only respondents who state that they were born in a foreign country)

Interviewer instruction:
[enter year]

Programming:

only entries <= year of birth are possible

Question text:
Since when do you live on current German territory?

Item:

Scale:
<enter year>

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

Catalogue number: 1789	Question number: T18.22	Sequence: 176,000
Variable name: q176	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:
only entries <= year of birth are possible
Note: German state (variable name: "German State (Bundesland)") was not included in the
questionnaire, but it should be possible to infer the federal state for filtering from the received
information during the sampling process.

Coding:
(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

Question text:
Since when do you live in East Germany? Please tell me the year.

Item:

Scale:
<enter year>

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

Catalogue number: 1790	Question number: T18.21	Sequence: 177,000
Variable name: q177	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:
only entries <= year of birth are possible
Note**:** German state (variable name: "German State (Bundesland)") was not included in the questionnaire, but it should be possible to infer the federal state for filtering from the received information during the sampling process.

Coding:
(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

Question text:
Since when do you live in West Germany? Please tell me the year.

Item:

Scale:
<enter year>

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

Catalogue number: 1791	**Question number:** T23.1	**Sequence:** 178,000
Variable name: q178	**Question title:** Country of birth, parents	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[if born in former German territories this means "abroad"]

Programming:

Question text:
Were both your parents born on current German territory?

Item:

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

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1793 | **Question number:** T23.2 | **Sequence:** 179,000 |
| **Variable name:** q179 | **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;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Please tell me where your father was born.

Item:

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

| **Catalogue number:** 1792 | **Question number:** T23.3 | **Sequence:** 180,000 |
| **Variable name:** q180 | **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;
if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Please tell me where your mother was born.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1803	**Question number:** T18.3	**Sequence:** 181,000
Variable name: q181	**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"]

Programming:

Question text:
Would you please tell me where your partner was born?

Item:

Scale:
(1) On current German territory
(2) In a foreign country

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

Catalogue number: 2014	**Question number:** T18.31	**Sequence:** 182,000
Variable name: q182	**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;
if necessary note open answer]*

Programming:

Question text:
Please tell me where your partner was born.

Item:

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

Catalogue number: 1802	**Question number:** T23.11	**Sequence:** 183,000
Variable name: q183	**Question title:** Ascertainment migration in 3rd generation	

Filtered by question number:
T18.1 = 1 OR 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"]

Programming:

Question text:
Were all your grandparents born on current German territory?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1799	**Question number:** T23.7	**Sequence:** 184,000
Variable name: q184	**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 Germany territory)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
In which year did your father move to Germany?

Item:

Scale:
(1850) 1850
...
(2017) 2017

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

Catalogue number: 1798	**Question number:** T23.6	**Sequence:** 185,000
Variable name: q185	**Question title:** Immigration 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:

Programming:

Question text:
In which year did your mother move to Germany?

Item:

Scale:
(1850) 1850
...
(2017) 2017

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

Catalogue number: 257	**Question number:** T23.4	**Sequence:** 186,000
Variable name: q186	**Question title:** Language spoken in household	

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:

Programming:

Question text:
Do you mainly speak German or a different language at home?

Item:

Scale:
(1) German
(2) A different language

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

Catalogue number: 1797	**Question number:** T23.5	**Sequence:** 187,000
Variable name: q187	**Question title:** Language spoken in household, 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]

Programming:

Question text:
Which language is mainly spoken at home?

Item:

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 _____

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(-97) Not applicable
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1800	**Question number:** T23.8	**Sequence:** 188,000
Variable name: q188	**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:

Programming:

Question text:
Did you, your mother or you father come as displaced or late displaced people ("Spätaussiedler") to Germany?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1801	**Question number:** T23.9	**Sequence:** 189,000
Variable name: q189	**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:

Programming:

Question text:
Did you, your mother or your father ever made an application for asylum in Germany?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1794	**Question number:** T19.2	**Sequence:** 190,000
Variable name: q190a-i	**Question title:** Membership of organisations	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
*[display list; for religious/churchly groups: a non-formal membership to a church/religion is meant;
if necessary note open answer]*

Programming:

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.

Item:
(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 _____

Scale:
(1) Yes, I am member and execute an office
(2) Yes, I am member, don't execute an office but participate actively
(3) Yes, I am a passive member
(4) No, I am not a member

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

Catalogue number: 259	**Question number:** T20.1	**Sequence:** 191,000
Variable name: q191	**Question title:** Trade union membership in household	

Filtered by question number:
T01.1 > 1
(only respondents who state that the size of their household is greater than 1)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1778	**Question number:** T15.1	**Sequence:** 192,000
Variable name: q192	**Question title:** Net household income with categories	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list;
if respondent refuses to answer, point out that all the information given remains anonymous]

Programming:

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.

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 5776	**Question number:** Int07	**Sequence:** 193,000
Variable name: q193	**Question title:** Willingness to participate in panel	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[if there is a request:
The follow-up surveys will probably be conducted 1-2 times a year.
There will be a small present every time
The follow-up surveys will be conducted by GESIS.
The follow-up surveys will of course be anonymous / will comply with data privacy.]

Programming:

Question text:
Thank you for taking part in the survey.

The federal election is now over, but the Deutsche Wahlstudie goes on.
Your opinion will continue to be important to us in the future!

It is very interesting for us to study how attitudes to political issues develope between general elections.

We would therefore like to invite you to take part in a small continuation of the Deutsche Wahlstudie next year. These short surveys take around 15 minutes.
You can either participate by computer or we will send you a questionnaire by post which you can then send back to us at no cost.

Whatever you would like - we look forward to your participation.
Of course, participation is always voluntary and the agreement you give today does not commit you to participating in the future.

May we invite you?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-99) No answer

Catalogue number:	**Question number:**	**Sequence:** ,000
Variable name: q194	**Question title:** Willingness to participate in panel: e-mail address	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[If there are several e-mail addresses, make a note of the address at which the surveyed person
wishes to receive invitations.
Please write dots, underscores, hypens, etc. correctly.
Show the e-mail address you have entered to the person again to make sure it is correct.

Use the coding instructions for entering the e-mail provider (hostname) and domain name. If the e-mail provider or domain name is not included in the available codes, please enter it yourself.]

Programming:

Question text:
You are sure to have noticed that the Internet is becoming more and more important.

This is why we would like to invite you to take part in the next Deutsche Wahlstudie survey by e-mail, which you can then complete online at your own convenience.

Please tell me your e-mail address for this purpose.

Item:

Scale:
<enter e-mail address>

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(-98) Does not wish to provide e-mail address
(-99) No answer

Note:
This variable is not included in the datasets as it cannot be published for data protection reasons.

Catalogue number:	Question number: Int09	Sequence: 195,000
Variable name: q195	Question title: Willingness to participate in panel: place of brith	

Filtered by question number:
Int07 = 1
(only respondents who are willing to participate in panel)

Interviewer instruction:
Identification is required as some people share an e-mail address.
For our research it is important that we always talk to the same person.

Programming:

Question text:
I would now like to ask you to tell me the first letter of your place of birth.

Using your year of birth, month of birth and the first letter of your place of birth we will create a type of password for you which we will ask for the next time we send a survey by post or by e-mail.

Item:

Scale:
<Enter letters>

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Note:
This variable is not included in the datasets as it cannot be published for data protection reasons.

Catalogue number: 1893	Question number: Int03	Sequence: 196,000
Variable name: q196	Question title: Assesment of the interviewer: difficulty of interview participation	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[to be filled by interviewer]

Programming:

Question text:
And how difficult was it to convince the respondent to participate in the interview?

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number:	Question number:	Sequence:
Variable name: wum1	Question title: Residential environment: type of building	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[to be filled in by interviewer]
*Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer
the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!*

Programming:

Question text:
[Interviewer]
What type of building does the respondent live in?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Farm house
(2) Stand-alone single/two familiy house
(3) Row house, semi-attached house
(4) Apartment building with 3 to 4 apartments
(5) Apartment building with 5 to 8 apartments
(6) Apartment building with 9 or more apartments (maximum of 8 floors, i.e. no skyscraper)
(7) Skyscraper (9 and more floors)
(8) Other house/building, namley: _____

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Catalogue number:	Question number:	Sequence:
Variable name: wum2	Question title: Residential environment: condition of building	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[to be filled in by interviewer]
*Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer
the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!*

Programming:

Question text:
[Interviewer]
How would you rate the condition of the building?
Would you say it is...

Item:

Scale:

(1) In a very good/good condition
(2) Needs a bit redecoration
(3) Needs a lot redecoration

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Catalogue number:	Question number:	Sequence:
Variable name: wum3	**Question title:** Residential environment: existence of intercom	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[*to be filled in by interviewer*]
Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

Programming:

Question text:
[Interviewer]
Does the house have an intercom?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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Catalogue number:	Question number:	Sequence:
Variable name: wum4	**Question title:** Residential environment: living environment of household	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[*to be filled in by interviewer*]
Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

Programming:

Question text:
[Interviewer]
All in all, how would you rate the area where the respondent's household is located?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Very good
(2) Good
(3) In between
(4) Bad
(5) Very bad

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Catalogue number:	Question number:	Sequence:
Variable name: wum5	**Question title:** Residential environment: primer social classes in neighbourhood	

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[*to be filled in by interviewer*]

Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

Programming:

Question text:
[Interviewer]
Which social class would you say lives predominantly in this area?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Lower class
(2) Lower middle class
(3) Middle class
(4) Upper middle class
(5) Upper class
(6) Not identifiable

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