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## **GLES 2009 Post-election Cross Section**

ZA5301, Version 4.0.2

*Documentation of Questionnaire*

The German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES) is a long-term project funded by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) which started with the 2009 federal election. GLES is the largest and most ambitious election study held so far in Germany.

GLES 2009 was directed by four principal investigators: Prof. Dr. Hans Rattinger (University of Mannheim), Prof. Dr. Sigrid Roßteutscher (University of Frankfurt), Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (University of Mannheim) and Prof. Dr. Bernhard Weißels (Social Science Research Center Berlin), in close cooperation with the German Society for Electoral Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung), and GESIS.

The following documentation refers to the Post-election Cross Section (ZA5301) of the GLES 2009 and will give you some general information about the dataset.

#### Bibliographic description of the dataset

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| Study No.       | ZA5301   |
| Title           | Pre-election Cross Section (GLES 2009)   |
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#### Basic information

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| Funding Agency     | German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)   |
| Data Collector     | BIK MARPLAN, Offenbach   |
| Date of collection | 09/28/2009 – 11/23/2009  |
| Content            | <p>The first component of GLES comprises a pre- and a post-election cross-section survey. A total of 4,290 interviews were realized (pre-election 2,173 and post-election 2,117). This documentation is about the post-election cross section.</p> <p>The cross-sectional data also represent the first waves of a long-term panel in the course of which the same respondents will be surveyed again in 2013 and 2017. 66.4 percent of the respondents in West Germany and 64.9 percent in East Germany agreed to participate in the panel.</p> |

#### Methodology

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

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| Mode of Data Collection | Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI), with an average duration of approximately 60 minutes.   |
| Field Work              | <p>All in all, 406 sampling points were drawn. In 363 sampling points, at least one interview could be realized. On average every interviewer surveyed at 2.2 sampling points. The interviewers realized 5.6 interviews per sampling point on average. The average number of attempts until successful contact was 1.6. In 14.1 percent of the cases, three or more attempts were necessary.</p> <p>The interviewers were compensated based on the number of completed interviews. Additionally, they got their travel expenses and charges refunded.</p> <p>By sending the respondents a postal request, in order to confirm that the interview had actually been held, twenty percent of the 2,117 completed interviews could be verified. Overall, 40 interviews had to be deleted from the dataset: 3 because of negative interview confirmations and 37 because the interviewers deviated too much from their designated sampling point.</p>  |
| Response Rate           | Of 4,668 drawn addresses, 11.8 percent dropped out because of sample neutral losses, 10.7 percent were not visited by interviewers and in one percent of the cases the address was either not occupied, invalid, or communication was not possible due to language difficulties. This results in a cleared initial sample of 4,118 addresses. Based on that, 2,117 people were surveyed (1,413 in West and 704 in East Germany) resulting in a response rate of 51.4 percent.  |
| Weights                 | <p>The post-election cross section comprises three types of weights: a design weight, a transformation weight, and post-stratification weights.</p> <p>The “East-West weighting” (wei_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.</p> <p>The second weight is the “Transformation weighting” (wei_tran) because the design of the study was based on a household sample. The transformation weight enables us to transform the data into a personal sample. This weight is based on the reduced household size (people in a household who belong to the population).</p> <p>To ease working with both weights (east-west and transformation weight) at the same time, the “Combination Transformation and East-West weighting” (wei_trow) was created. In order to do this the dataset was first weighted with the transformation weight, and in a second step, the east-west weight was calculated again.</p> <p>The “Sociodemographic and regional weights with (and without) transformation weight” create the third type of weights (post-stratification) provided in the dataset. Those weights were calculated by using the iterative proportional fitting (IPF). The iteration process ends when the difference between the weighted marginal distribution and the aimed distribution becomes smaller than 0.0001. To prevent large 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 45, 45 to 59 and 60 years and older), education (three groups: low, middle, high), BIK-regions (three groups) and East (incl. Berlin) / West German federal states. Missing cases were replaced with the mode. The dataset includes six sociodemographic and regional weights: Germany as a whole, East and West Germany individually. For each of these regions, two weights were included: one with the transformation weight and one without it</p> |

### Data access

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| Usage regulations | Data and documents are released for academic research and teaching: access category A.   |
| Anonymized data   | According to German data protection laws, only anonymized data can be made accessible for public download. Based on this, some variables had to be deleted from the publicly available dataset. As a matter of course no information is lost: All variables can be used by interested researchers in a Secure Data Center (SDC) at GESIS (Cologne, Mannheim). Some variables are also available by signing a user contract. If you are interested in those variables please send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:gles@gesis.org">gles@gesis.org</a> . An overview of those variables can be found on our homepage ( <a href="http://www.gesis.org/gles">www.gesis.org/gles</a> ). |

### Errata

- At the question D255 (“Country of birth mother”) one case gave the answer “Germany” as well as he gave an answer to the open option “Other Country”. Most probably this error occurred because the interviewer went back in the CAPI-software. In this case the value “Germany” was stored in the dataset and the case was tagged in the variable “problem1”.
- In 15 cases, year of birth (d201b) and age (q1a) in combination with the date of the interview (dat) did not correspond. These cases were tagged in the variable “problem2”.

The most recent errata list is provided by the GESIS Data Catalogue ([www.gesis.org/dbk](http://www.gesis.org/dbk)). There you can also find a list of all changes made between the different versions of the dataset.

### Further Remarks

The data of this study are also available as cumulation (ZA5302) with the Pre-election Cross Section (ZA5300).

You can find more information about GLES at [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles) or [www.gles.eu](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. 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](mailto:gles@gesis.org)) or a print copy of your publication (GESIS, GLES, Post Box 122155, 68072 Mannheim, Germany).

**Please note:**

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>1</b>        | <b>,100</b>     | <b>D01</b>                  |

[Interviewer:]  
Is the respondent male or female?

- (1) Male
- (2) Female

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>2</b>        | <b>,200</b>     | <b>InstNw01</b>             |              |

Would you please tell me your date of birth?

[Format: YYYYMMDD]

(9999) no answer

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>3</b>        | <b>1,000</b>    | <b>Nw001</b>                |              |

**[Int: Make a note of open answers]**

Looking back at the federal election on 27<sup>th</sup> September, what was the most important problem to you personally in this election?

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>4</b>        | <b>2,000</b>    | <b>Nw002</b>                |              |

**Filter: If q3=response.**

**[Int: Make a note of response]**

What was the second most important problem to you personally in this election?

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>5</b>        | <b>3,000</b>    | <b>Nw003</b>                |              |

**[Int: Make a note of open answers]**

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>6</b>        | <b>4,000</b>    | <b>Nw166</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw003 NOT 98 or 99**

**[Int: Make a note of open response]**

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>7</b>        | <b>5,000</b>    | <b>Nw004</b>                |              |

**Filter: If Nw166=NOT 100 OR 98 99**  
**[Int: Make a note of open answers]**

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>8</b>        | <b>5,100</b>    | <b>Nw190</b>                |              |

**Filter: If Nw003 NOT 98 or 99**  
**[Display list and leave displayed]**

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

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- (809) All parties equally good
- (808) No party

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>9</b>        | <b>5,200</b>    | <b>Nw191</b>                |              |

**Filter: If Nw166 NOT 100 OR 98 OR 99**  
**[List still displayed, leave list displayed]**

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

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- (809) All parties equally good
- (808) No party
  
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- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

List precoding for interviewer:

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- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>10</b>       | <b>5,300</b>    | <b>Nw192</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw004 = NOT 100 OR 98 OR 99**

**[List still displayed]**

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

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- (809) All parties equally good
- (808) No party
  
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

List precoding for interviewer:

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



- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
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| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
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| <b>11</b>       | <b>9,000</b>    | <b>Nw008</b>                |             |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
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| <b>12</b>       | <b>10,000</b>   | <b>Nw009</b>                |             |

**[Display list]**

Citizens in some countries believe that their elections are held fairly and correctly. Citizens in other countries believe that their elections are not held fairly and correctly. If you think back to the last federal election in Germany on 27<sup>th</sup> September, how would you rate the federal election on a scale from 1 to 5 if 1 means that the election was held fairly and correctly and 5 means that the election was not held fairly and correctly.

- (1) The last election was held fairly and correctly.  
 (2)  
 (3)  
 (4)  
 (5) The last election was not held fairly and correctly.

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
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| <b>13</b>       | <b>11,000</b>   | <b>Nw010</b>                |             |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>14</b>       | <b>12,000</b>   | <b>Nw281</b>                |              |

**[Read out response categories]**

As to the performance of the government in general, how well do you think the government did in the last four years?

- (1) Very well  
 (2) Well  
 (3) Badly  
 (4) Very badly

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>15</b>       | <b>13,000</b>   | <b>Nw012</b>                |              |

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

- (1) Yes  
 (2) No

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>16</b>       | <b>14,000</b>   | <b>Nw013</b>                |              |

**Filter: If Nw012=1**

**[Display list]**

Which party represents your views best?

- (1) CDU/CSU  
 (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)  
 (809) All parties equally good  
 (808) No party  
  
 (998) Don't know  
 (999) No answer  
 (1000) Not applicable

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU  
 (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU

- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
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- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>17</b>       | <b>15,000</b>   | <b>Nw014</b>                |              |

And regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the top candidates who ran for office in the federal election 2009 represent your views reasonably well?

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>18</b>       | <b>16,000</b>   | <b>Nw015</b>                |              |

**Filter: If Nw014=1**

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

Which top candidate represents your views best?

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

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) Angela Merkel
- (2) Peter Ramsauer
- (3) Frank-Walter Steinmeier
- (4) Guido Westerwelle
- (5) Renate Künast
- (6) Jürgen Trittin
- (7) Oskar Lafontaine
- (8) Gregor Gysi

[NOTE: In one case, the interviewer noted at question Q18 ("Representation of interests, leading candidates") two mentions of candidates, who were not on the list. The first mention was included in variable q18c1 and the second mention was included in variable q18c2. For generating variable q18c ("Representation of interests, leading candidates (q18+q18c1)") only the first mention was included.]

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
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| <b>19</b>       | <b>17,000</b>   | <b>Nw297</b>                |             |

**[Display list]**

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.

- (+5) I think a great deal of the party
- (+4)
- (+3)
- (+2)
- (+1)
- (0)
- (-1)
- (-2)
- (-3)
- (-4)
- (-5) I do not think much of the party at all

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

- (A) The first party is the CDU. What do you think of the CDU?
- (B) And the CSU?
- (C) And the SPD?
- (D) And the FDP?
- (E) And Bündnis 90/Die Grünen?
- (F) And Die Linke?

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
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| <b>20</b>       | <b>17,100</b>   | <b>Nw193</b>                |             |

**Filter: Nw297= Tie at first place**

Think of the political parties [parties ranked 1 according to Nw297] again. Which of these parties do you like best?

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

(998) Don't know

(999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>21</b>       | <b>18,000</b>   | <b>Nw017</b>                |             |

**INT.: Display list. Please read out text.**

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

- (+5) I think a great deal of the politician
- (+4)
- (+3)
- (+2)
- (+1)

- (0)
- (-1)
- (-2)
- (-3)
- (-4)
- (-5) I do not think much of the politician at all

- (96) Haven't heard of leader
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (B) Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg
- (C) Frank-Walter Steinmeier
- (D) Guido Westerwelle
- (E) Renate Künast
- (F) Oskar Lafontaine
- (G) Gregor Gysi
- (H) Horst Seehofer

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
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| <b>22</b>       | <b>19,000</b>   | <b>Nw018</b>                |             |

[Display list and leave displayed.]

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?

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

- (95) Does not know term
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

- (A) CDU
- (B) CSU
- (C) SPD
- (D) FDP
- (E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (F) Die Linke

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>23</b>       | <b>19,500</b>   | <b>Nw155</b>                |              |

**Filter: Only if q22 NOT 95.**

**[Left-right list still displayed, leave list displayed]**

Please tell me, again using this scale, where you would place the top candidates.

- (1) 1 Left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6

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

- (96) Haven't heard of term
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (B) Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg
- (C) Frank-Walter Steinmeier
- (D) Guido Westerwelle
- (E) Renate Künast
- (F) Oskar Lafontaine
- (G) Gregor Gysi
- (H) Horst Seehofer

[NOTE: At question Q23 ("Left-right assessment of candidates") a deviating selection of filters was used. The question was not asked, when the candidate was unknown (Q21a-h=96) or when the respondent stated that he was not familiar with the terms "left and right" (Q22a=95).]

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
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| <b>24</b>       | <b>20,000</b>   | <b>Nw019</b>                |             |

**Filter: Only if q22 NOT 95.**  
**[List still displayed]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>25</b>       | <b>21,000</b>   | <b>Nw021</b>                |              |

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>26</b>       | <b>22,000</b>   | <b>Nw246</b>                |

How interesting did you find the campaign for the federal election on 27<sup>th</sup> September - very interesting, rather interesting, not very interesting, or not at all interesting?

- (1) Very interesting
- (2) Rather interesting
- (3) Not very interesting
- (4) Not at all interesting

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>27</b>       | <b>23,000</b>   | <b>Nw023</b>                |             |

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

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES</b> |
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| <b>28</b>       | <b>24,000</b>   | <b>Nw024</b>                |             |

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

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES</b> |
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| <b>29</b>       | <b>24,500</b>   | <b>Nw022</b>                |             |

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

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES</b> |
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| <b>30</b>       | <b>25,000</b>   | <b>Nw025</b>                |             |

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

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>31</b>       | <b>26,000</b>   | <b>Nw026</b>                |             |

**Filter: If Nw025=2, 98, 99**

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>32</b>       | <b>27,000</b>   | <b>Nw027</b>                |             |

**Filter: If Nw025=1 or Nw026=1**

**[Display list]**

Which party is that?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>33</b>       | <b>28,000</b>   | <b>Nw028</b>                |             |

**Filter: If Nw027<802**

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

- (1) Very close



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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>34</b>       | <b>28,100</b>   | <b>Nw172</b>                |

**Filter: Nw01<18 years**

Assuming you had been eligible to vote in the federal election on 27<sup>th</sup> September: would you have voted or not?

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>35</b>       | <b>28,200</b>   | <b>Nw173</b>                |

**FILTER: If Nw172=1, 98 99**

**[Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Bündnis90/Die Grünen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).]**

You would have had 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 have marked your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>36</b>       | <b>29,000</b>   | <b>Nw029</b>                |             |

**Filter: If Nw01<=19910927**

In the federal election on 27<sup>th</sup> September a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>37</b>       | <b>29,100</b>   | <b>Nw154</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw029=2**

**[Int: Make a note of open answers]**

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>38</b>       | <b>29,200</b>   | <b>Nw189</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw029=2**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>39</b>       | <b>30,000</b>   | <b>Nw030</b>                |             |

**Filter: If Nw029=2**

**[Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Bündnis90/Die Grünen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).]**

Just assuming you had voted in the election, which party would you have voted for? Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you receive for federal elections. How would you have marked your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>40</b>       | <b>31,000</b>   | <b>Nw031</b>                |             |

**Filter: If Nw029=1**

**[Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Bündnis90/Die Grünen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).]**

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>41</b>       | <b>31,100</b>   | <b>Nw153</b>                |

**Filter: if Nw031<998**

**[Int: Make a note of response. For follow up question: The party meant is the one you give your second vote to]**

And why did you vote for this party? Please tell me the reasons most important to you.

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>42</b>       | <b>31,200</b>   | <b>Nw151</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw031<998****[Display list]**

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

- (1) A long time ago
- (2) A few months ago
- (3) A few weeks before the election
- (4) A few days before the election
- (5) On election day
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>43</b>       | <b>31,300</b>   | <b>Nw152</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw031<998**

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

- (1) Very difficult
- (2) Fairly difficult
- (3) Fairly easy
- (4) Very easy
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>44</b>       | <b>31,400</b>   | <b>Nw143</b>                |

**[Display list]**

And how satisfied are you with the outcome of the federal election? Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Fairly satisfied
- (3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- (4) Not very satisfied
- (5) Not at all satisfied
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>45</b>       | <b>32,000</b>   | <b>Nw032</b>                |              |

**Filter: If Nw031<998**

Was there any time in the run-up to the federal election when you seriously thought you might vote for another party than [party according to Nw031] with your second vote?

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>46</b>       | <b>33,000</b>   | <b>Nw033</b>                |              |

**Filter: If Nw032=1**

**[Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Bündnis90/Die Grünen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).]**

And which party was that?

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

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>47</b>       | <b>34,000</b>   | <b>Nw034</b>                |              |

And are there any parties which you would never vote for?

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>48</b>       | <b>35,000</b>   | <b>Nw035</b>                |              |

**Filter: If Nw034=1**

**[Multiple responses possible; use the prepared list of political parties to record open answer(s)]**

And which party/ies is/are that?

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>49</b>       | <b>35,500</b>   | <b>Nw194</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw01<=19870918**

Looking now at the federal election four years ago on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2005, were you eligible to vote in the federal election?

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>50</b>       | <b>36,000</b>   | <b>Nw036</b>                |             |

**Filter: If Nw194=1**

And did you vote or did you not vote?

- (1) Yes, I did vote  
 (2) No, I did not vote
- (98) Don't know  
 (99) No answer  
 (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>51</b>       | <b>37,000</b>   | <b>Nw243</b>                |             |

**Filter: If Nw036=1**

**[Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Bündnis90/Die Grünen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).]**

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

- (998) Don't know

(999) No answer  
(1000) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>52</b>       | <b>37,110</b>   | <b>Nw293</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

(+5) completely satisfied  
(+4)  
(+3)  
(+2)  
(+1)  
(0)  
(-1)  
(-2)  
(-3)  
(-4)  
(-5) not at all satisfied

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

| <b>Question</b> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>53</b>       | <b>37,120</b>   | <b>Nw040</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

(+5) completely satisfied  
(+4)  
(+3)  
(+2)  
(+1)  
(0)  
(-1)  
(-2)  
(-3)  
(-4)  
(-5) not at all satisfied

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

(A) How satisfied are you with the performance of the CDU?  
(B) And the performance of the CSU?  
(C) And the performance of the SPD?

| <b>Question</b> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>54</b>       | <b>37,200</b>   | <b>Nw244</b>                |

**[Display list]**

Could you please tell me how satisfied you are with the performance of the following political parties over the last four years? Please use the scale from -5 to +5 again.

- (+5) completely satisfied  
 (+4)  
 (+3)  
 (+2)  
 (+1)  
 (0)  
 (-1)  
 (-2)  
 (-3)  
 (-4)  
 (-5) not at all satisfied

- (A) How satisfied are you with the performance of the FDP?  
 (B) And with the performance of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen?  
 (C) And with the performance of Die Linke?

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>55</b>       | <b>37,300</b>   | <b>Nw144</b>                |

**[Int: Display pre-code list of parties in the Bundestag; multiple responses possible]**

Regardless of the outcome of the federal election, which party/ies do you personally think should govern Germany over the next four years?

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

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>56</b>       | <b>38,100</b>   | <b>Nw038</b>                |

**Filter: if Nw01<=19910607**

**[Display list]**

Now, let's look at the state elections and the European elections. How about the European elections on June 7th, 2009? Which party did you vote for, or did you not vote, or were you ineligible to vote?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (225) Republikaner
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (171) FAMILIE
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)

- (995) Did not vote
- (996) Not eligible to vote
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>57</b>       | <b>38,200</b>   | <b>Nw279</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw01<=19910927**  
**[Display list]**

In the last state election here in <state according to place of interview>, which party did you vote for, or did you not vote, or were you ineligible to vote?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (225) Republikaner
- (206) NPD
- (180) Freie Wähler
- (801) Other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)

- (995) Did not vote
- (996) Not eligible to vote
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer
- (1000) Not applicable



List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>58</b>       | <b>50,000</b>   | <b>Nw047</b>                |

**[Display list]**

How would you evaluate your own current economic situation? Please tell me using this list.

- (1) Very good
- (2) Good
- (3) Neither good nor bad
- (4) Bad
- (5) Very bad
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>59</b>       | <b>51,000</b>   | <b>Nw046</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>60</b>       | <b>52,000</b>   | <b>Nw295</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw046=(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)**

**[Display list]**

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

- (1) A great deal

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>61</b>       | <b>53,000</b>   | <b>Nw048</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>62</b>       | <b>70,000</b>   | <b>Nw051</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>63</b>       | <b>71,000</b>   | <b>Nw049</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>64</b>       | <b>72,000</b>   | <b>Nw296</b>                |

Filter: If Nw049=1,2,3,4,5

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>65</b>       | <b>73,000</b>   | <b>Nw052</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>66</b>       | <b>74,000</b>   | <b>Nw053</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>67</b>       | <b>74,500</b>   | <b>Nw054</b>                |

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>68</b>       | <b>75,000</b>   | <b>Nw115</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>69</b>       | <b>79,000</b>   | <b>Nw095</b>                |              |

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>70</b>       | <b>79,100</b>   | <b>Nw096</b>                |              |

**[Int: Make a note of open answers]**

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>71</b>       | <b>80,000</b>   | <b>Nw195</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw017A NOT 96 or Nw017C NOT 96**

Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier were the candidates for chancellor of the two large parties. Which of these two would you prefer as chancellor?

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>72</b>       | <b>81,000</b>   | <b>Nw044</b>                |

**Filter: Nw017A=96**

**[INT.: Display list; if Nw017C<>96: leave list displayed]**

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

- (-2) Strongly disagree
- (-1) Disagree

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

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

- (A) She is an assertive and a strong leader  
 (B) She is trustworthy.  
 (C) She is a likable person  
 (D) She has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>73</b>       | <b>82,000</b>   | <b>Nw177</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw017C=96**

**[If Nw017A<96: leave list displayed; else: display list]**

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

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

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

- (E) He is an assertive and a strong leader  
 (F) He is trustworthy.  
 (G) He is a likable person  
 (H) He has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>74</b>       | <b>90,000</b>   | <b>Nw097</b>                |

**[Display list]**

Please take a look at the following list of groups and organisations which many citizens feel represented by. For each of these groups or organisations, please tell me - regardless of whether you are a member or not - whether you think they represent your interests or are opposed to your interests. Use the scale from -2 to +2 for this purpose. -2 means that the aims of the group/organisation are contrary to your interests. +2 means that the aims of the group/organisation represent your interests.

- (-2) The aims of the group/organisation are contrary to my interests  
 (-1) The aims of the group/organisation are contrary to my interests to some extent  
 (0) The aims of the group/organisation neither represent my interests nor are contrary to them  
 (+1) The aims of the group/organisation are represent my interests to some extent  
 (+2) The aims of the group/organisation represent my interests

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

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

- (I) SPD
- (J) FDP
- (K) Bündnis90/Die Grünen
- (L) Die Linke

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>75</b>       | <b>95,000</b>   | <b>Nw078</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>76</b>       | <b>100,000</b>  | <b>Nw107</b>                |

**[Display list and read out items]**

Now I will read out to you various descriptions of what societies could be like. Please tell me, using this scale from 1 to 7, how much you would like to live in the described society.

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

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

- (A) In a society in which people are hard working and productive.
- (B) In a society in which people accept responsibility for each other.
- (C) In a society in which people stick to the rules.
- (D) In a society in which people are confident and critical.
- (E) In a society in which people are free to act or not act as they see fit.
- (F) In a society in which people live in economic security and prosperity.
- (G) In a society in which people are politically active.

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>77</b>       | <b>101,000</b>  | <b>Nw100</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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.

- (11) Most people can be trusted
- (10)
- (9)
- (8)
- (7)
- (6)
- (5)

- (4)  
 (3)  
 (2)  
 (1) Most people can't be trusted

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>78</b>       | <b>110,000</b>  | <b>Nw055</b>                |

**[Display List]**

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

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

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

- (A) What do you think is the CDU's policy?  
 (B) And of the CSU?  
 (C) And the SPD?  
 (D) And the FDP?  
 (E) And Bündnis90/Die Grünen?  
 (F) And Die Linke?

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>79</b>       | <b>111,000</b>  | <b>Nw057</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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.

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

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

- (A) What do you think is the position of the CDU?  
 (B) And what do you think is the position of the CDU?  
 (C) And the SPD?  
 (D) And the FDP?  
 (E) And the Bündnis90/Die Grünen?  
 (F) And the Die Linke?

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>80</b>       | <b>112,000</b>  | <b>Nw118</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

- (A) What do you think is the position of the CDU?  
 (B) And what do you think is the position of the CDU?  
 (C) And the SPD?  
 (D) And the FDP?  
 (E) And the Bündnis90/Die Grünen?  
 (F) And the Die Linke?

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>81</b>       | <b>113,000</b>  | <b>Nw056</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>82</b>       | <b>114,000</b>  | <b>Nw058</b>                |

**[Display list]**



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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>83</b>       | <b>115,000</b>  | <b>Nw117</b>                |

**[Display list]**

And what position do you take on nuclear power?

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>84</b>       | <b>116,000</b>  | <b>Nw149</b>                |

**[Display list and leave displayed]**

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

- (1) Very important
  - (2) Somewhat important
  - (3) In between
  - (4) Not very important
  - (5) Not important at all
- (98) Don't know
  - (99) No answer

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>85</b>       | <b>117,000</b>  | <b>Nw150</b>                |

**[Display list and leave displayed]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>86</b>       | <b>118,000</b>  | <b>Nw119</b>                |

**[Display list and leave displayed]**

How important is the topic of nuclear energy to you?

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>87</b>       | <b>140,000</b>  | <b>Nw099</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

- (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.

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>88</b>       | <b>141,000</b>  | <b>Nw098</b>                |

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?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
-

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>89</b>       | <b>142,000</b>  | <b>Nw178</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw098C=1**  
**[Display list]**

And which party did you support?

- (2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
(7) Die Linke  
(801) Other party, namely (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>90</b>       | <b>150,000</b>  | <b>Nw282</b>                |

Now let's have a look at the 2009 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year.

- (1) Yes  
(2) No

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

- (A) Did you go to any of the election meetings or rallies organised by the political parties?  
(B) Did you receive any emails 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?

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>91</b>       | <b>150,100</b>  | <b>Nw283</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw282A=1**

**[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]**

Which parties organised the election meetings or rallies you attended?

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>92</b>       | <b>150,200</b>  | <b>Nw284</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw282B=1**

**[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]**

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

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

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU  
 (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (206) NPD  
 (225) Republikaner  
 (168) DVU  
 (250) WASG  
 (237) Tierschutzpartei  
 (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei

- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
 (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>93</b>       | <b>150,300</b>  | <b>Nw285</b>                |

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Post: If Nw284 referred political parties

- (A) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate of the <enter name of first party referred to> personally?  
 (B) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate of the <enter name of second party referred to> personally?  
 (C) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate of the <enter name of third party referred to> personally?  
 (D) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate of the <enter name of fourth party referred to> personally?  
 [Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]

- (1) Yes  
 (2) No

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>94</b>       | <b>150,400</b>  | <b>Nw286</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw282C=1**

**[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]**

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

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>95</b>       | <b>150,500</b>  | <b>Nw287</b>                |

Filter: If Nw286 referred political parties

- (A) Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the <enter name of first party referred to> personally?  
 (B) Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the <enter name of second party referred to> personally?  
 (C) Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the <enter name of third party referred to> personally?  
 (D) Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the <enter name of fourth party referred to> personally? [Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]

- (1) Yes  
 (2) No

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>96</b>       | <b>150,600</b>  | <b>Nw288</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw282D=1**

**[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]**

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

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>97</b>       | <b>150,700</b>  | <b>Nw289</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw289E=1**

**[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]**

Which party election posters did you see?

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

(1000) Not applicable

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>98</b>       | <b>150,800</b>  | <b>Nw290</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw289 referred political parties**

(A) Did these posters promote the constituency candidate of the <enter name of first party referred to>?

Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the < enter name of first party referred to >?

(B) Did these posters promote the constituency candidate of the <enter name of second party referred to>? Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the < enter name of second party referred to >?

(C) Did these posters promote the constituency candidate of the <enter name of third party referred to>? Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the < enter name of third party referred to >?

(D) Did these posters promote the constituency candidate of the <enter name of fourth party referred to>? Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the < enter name of fourth party referred to >?

[Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]

(1) Yes

(2) No

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(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>99</b>       | <b>150,900</b>  | <b>Nw291</b>                |

**Filter: Id Nw282F=1**

**[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]**

Which party election booths did you visit?

(998) Don't know

(999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>100</b>      | <b>150,910</b>  | <b>Nw292</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw282G=1**

**[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]**

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

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>101</b>      | <b>151,000</b>  | <b>Nw170</b>                |

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

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



(99) No answer

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>102</b>      | <b>151,100</b>  | <b>Nw186</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw170=2**

**[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]**

Which parties did the candidates belong to?

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>103</b>      | <b>179,000</b>  | <b>Nw070</b>                |

**[IntV: Make a note of open answers.]**

On how many days in the previous week did you use the internet for private purposes, i.e. for purposes not related to your work?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>104</b>      | <b>180,000</b>  | <b>Nw198</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

- (1) Television
- (2) Newspaper
- (3) Radio
- (4) Internet
- (5) Personal conversations
- (6) Another source
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>105</b>      | <b>181,000</b>  | <b>Nw247</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

(A) Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)

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

(B) heute/heute journal (ZDF)

[Int.: Including on other channels (such as on 3sat or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.]

(C) RTL Aktuell (RTL)

[Int.: Including on the Internet.]

(D) Sat.1 News (Sat.1)

[Int.: Including on the Internet.]

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>106</b>      | <b>182,000</b>  | <b>Nw248</b>                |

**Filter: ID Nw247A=1**

**[Open answer]**

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

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

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>107</b>      | <b>182,100</b>  | <b>Nw249</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw248=1-7, 98**

When you think in particular about the reports in these programmes on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>108</b>      | <b>182,200</b>  | <b>Nw200</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw249=1**

Which parties were they more favourable to?

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>109</b>      | <b>183,000</b>  | <b>Nw250</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw247B=1**

**[Open answer]**

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

[INT.: Including on other channels (such as 3sat or Phoenix) or on the Internet

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>110</b>      | <b>183,100</b>  | <b>Nw251</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw204=1-7, 98**

When you think in particular about the reports in this programme on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes  
(2) No

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>111</b>      | <b>183,200</b>  | <b>Nw202</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw251=1**

**[IntV: Offene Question, Int. hat vorcodierte Liste.]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>112</b>      | <b>184,000</b>  | <b>Nw252</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw247C=1**

**[Open answer]**

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

- (0) Not at all  
(1) 1 day

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>113</b>      | <b>184,100</b>  | <b>Nw253</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw252=1-7, 98**

When you think in particular about the reports in this programme on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>114</b>      | <b>184,200</b>  | <b>Nw205</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw253=1**

Which parties were they more favourable to?[INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>115</b>      | <b>185,000</b>  | <b>Nw254</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw247D=1**  
**[Open answer]**

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

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>116</b>      | <b>185,100</b>  | <b>Nw255</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw254=1-7, 98**

When you think in particular about the reports in this programme on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>117</b>      | <b>185,200</b>  | <b>Nw208</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw255=1**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN

- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>118</b>      | <b>186,000</b>  | <b>Nw256</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

[Int.: Multiple responses possible; if the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

- (1) Yes  
 (2) No
- (98) Don't know  
 (99) No answer
- (A) BILD  
 (B) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)  
 (C) Die Welt [Int: if mentioned spontaneously, assign to "Welt kompakt" here as well]  
 (D) Sueddeutsche 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 several daily newspapers which only appear on the Internet (e.g. Spiegel online, Netzeitung)  
 (J) One or several other daily newspapers

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>119</b>      | <b>186,100</b>  | <b>Nw257</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw256A=1**

**[Open answer]**

And on how many days per week, on average, did you read reports about politics in Germany in the "BILD-Zeitung" during the election campaign?

- (0) Not at all  
 (1) 1 day  
 (2) 2 days  
 (3) 3 days  
 (4) 4 days  
 (5) 5 days  
 (6) 6 days  
 (7) 7 days
- (98) Don't know  
 (99) No answer  
 (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>120</b>      | <b>186,110</b>  | <b>Nw258</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw368=1-7, 98**

When you think in particular about the reports in "BILD" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>121</b>      | <b>186,120</b>  | <b>Nw211</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw258=1**  
**[Open answer]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>122</b>      | <b>186,200</b>  | <b>Nw259</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw256B=1**  
**[Open answer]**

And on how many days per week, on average, did you read reports about politics in Germany in the "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung" during the election campaign?

- (0) Not at all  
 (1) 1 day  
 (2) 2 days  
 (3) 3 days  
 (4) 4 days  
 (5) 5 days  
 (6) 6 days  
 (7) 7 days

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>123</b>      | <b>186,210</b>  | <b>Nw260</b>                |



**Filter: If Nw259=1-7,98**

When you think in particular about the reports in "Frankfurter Allgemeine" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>124</b>      | <b>186,220</b>  | <b>Nw213</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw260=1****[Open answer]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>125</b>      | <b>186,300</b>  | <b>Nw261</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw256C=1****[Open answer]**

And on how many days per week, on average, did you read reports about politics in Germany in "Die Welt" during the election campaign?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>126</b>      | <b>186,310</b>  | <b>Nw262</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw261=1-7,98**

When you think in particular about the reports in the daily newspaper "Die Welt" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes  
 (2) No

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>127</b>      | <b>186,320</b>  | <b>Nw215</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw262=1**  
**[Open answer]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>128</b>      | <b>186,400</b>  | <b>Nw263</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw256D=1**  
**[Open answer]**

And on how many days per week, on average, did you read reports about politics in Germany in the "Süddeutsche Zeitung" during the election campaign?

- (0) Not at all

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>129</b>      | <b>186,410</b>  | <b>Nw264</b>                |

**Filter: Nw263=1-7, 98**

When you think in particular about the reports in "Süddeutsche Zeitung" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>130</b>      | <b>186,420</b>  | <b>Nw217</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw264=1**  
**[Open answer]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>131</b>      | <b>186,500</b>  | <b>Nw265</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw256E=1**  
**[Open answer]**

And on how many days per week, on average, did you read reports about politics in Germany in the "Frankfurter Rundschau" during the election campaign?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>132</b>      | <b>186,510</b>  | <b>Nw266</b>                |

**Filter: Nw265=1-7,98**

When you think in particular about the reports in "Frankfurter Rundschau" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>133</b>      | <b>186,520</b>  | <b>Nw219</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw266=1**  
**[Open answer]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>134</b>      | <b>186,600</b>  | <b>Nw267</b>                |

**Filter: Nw256F=1**  
**[Open answer]**

And on how many days per week, on average, did you read reports about politics in Germany in the "taz" during the election campaign?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>135</b>      | <b>186,610</b>  | <b>Nw268</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw267=1-7,98**

When you think in particular about the reports in "taz" on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>136</b>      | <b>186,620</b>  | <b>Nw222</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw268=1**  
**[Open answer]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>137</b>      | <b>186,701</b>  | <b>Nw269</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw256G=1 and Nw256H=1**

**[Open answer]**

And on how many days per week, on average, did you read reports about politics in Germany in the first local or regional newspaper you have mentioned during the election campaign?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>138</b>      | <b>186,702</b>  | <b>Nw270</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw256=1 and Nw256H=2, 98, 99**

**[Open answer]**

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

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>139</b>      | <b>186,710</b>  | <b>Nw271</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw270=1-7,98 or Nw269=1-7,98**

When you think in particular about the reports in this newspaper on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes

(2) No

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>140</b>      | <b>186,720</b>  | <b>Nw226</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw271=1**  
**[Open answer]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>141</b>      | <b>186,730</b>  | <b>Nw272</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw256H=1**  
**[Open answer]**

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

(0) Not at all  
 (1) 1 day  
 (2) 2 days  
 (3) 3 days  
 (4) 4 days  
 (5) 5 days  
 (6) 6 days  
 (7) 7 days

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>142</b>      | <b>186,740</b>  | <b>Nw273</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw272=1-7,98**

When you think in particular about the reports in this newspaper on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>143</b>      | <b>186,750</b>  | <b>Nw229</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw273=1****[Open answer]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(998) Don't know

(999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

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(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

(147) DIE FRAUEN

(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>144</b>      | <b>186,800</b>  | <b>Nw274</b>                |

**Filter: If nw256l=1****[Open answer]**

On how many days per week, on average, did you read reports about politics in Germany in the online newspaper you have mentioned during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all

(1) 1 day

(2) 2 days

(3) 3 days

(4) 4 days

(5) 5 days

(6) 6 days

(7) 7 days



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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>145</b>      | <b>186,810</b>  | <b>Nw275</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw274=1-7,98**

If you think in particular about the reports in this online newspaper on the political parties during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes  
 (2) No

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>146</b>      | <b>186,820</b>  | <b>Nw232</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw275=1**  
**[Open answer]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>147</b>      | <b>186,900</b>  | <b>Nw276</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw256J=1**  
**[Open answer]**

On how many days per week, on average, did you read reports about politics in Germany in the other newspaper you have mentioned during the election campaign?

- (0) Not at all  
 (1) 1 day

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>148</b>      | <b>186,910</b>  | <b>Nw277</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw276=1-7,98**

If you think in particular about the reports in this online newspaper on the political parties during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>149</b>      | <b>186,920</b>  | <b>Nw235</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw277=1**  
**[Open answer]**

Which parties were they more favourable to? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>150</b>      | <b>187,000</b>  | <b>Nw236</b>                |

**[Open answer]**

On how many days per week did you use the internet to inform yourself about political parties and the federal election during the election campaign?

- (0) Not at all
- (1) 1 day
- (2) 2 days
- (3) 3 days
- (4) 4 days
- (5) 5 days
- (6) 6 days
- (7) 7 days

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>151</b>      | <b>187,100</b>  | <b>Nw237</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw236=1-7**

Did you also visit websites of the political parties and candidates?

- (1) Yes, I did visit them
- (2) No, I didn't visit them

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>152</b>      | <b>187,200</b>  | <b>Nw238</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw237=1**

**[Display list, multiple responses possible]**

Which parties did the websites belong to?

- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)

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

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

- (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>153</b>      | <b>187,300</b>  | <b>Nw239</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw238=referred party**

Did you also go to the website of the [party referred to in Post238]

- (1) Yes  
 (2) No  
  
 (98) Don't know  
 (99) No answer  
 (100) Not applicable  
  
 (A) <First party referred to>  
 (B) <Second party referred to>  
 (C) <Third party referred to>  
 (D) <Fourth party referred to>  
 [Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]

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| <b>154</b>      | <b>188,000</b>  | <b>Nw294</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw236=1-7**

And did you use news websites, e.g. of newspapers, magazines, or sites from TV channels during the election campaign?

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>155</b>      | <b>189,000</b>  | <b>Nw241</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw236=1-7**

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>156</b>      | <b>195,000</b>  | <b>Nw121</b>                |

Did you watch the TV debate of Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier on 13<sup>th</sup> September?

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>157</b>      | <b>195,500</b>  | <b>Nw196</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw121=1**

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

- (1) A great deal
- (2) Quite a bit
- (3) A little
- (4) None
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>158</b>      | <b>196,000</b>  | <b>Nw122</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw121=1**

**[Display list]**

How well do you think Angela Merkel did in this debate?

- (1) Very well
- (2) Well
- (3) Neither well nor badly
- (4) Badly
- (5) Very badly
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>159</b>      | <b>197,000</b>  | <b>Nw123</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw121=1**

**[Display list]**

And how well do you think Frank-Walter Steinmeier did in this debate?

- (1) Very well
- (2) Well
- (3) Neither well nor badly
- (4) Badly
- (5) Very badly
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>160</b> | <b>230,000</b> | <b>Nw109</b> |
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**[Display list]**

And now, some statements about what might be considered fair in Germany. Please tell me, using this scale from -2 to +2, whether you agree or disagree with each statement. -2 means that you strongly disagree and +2 means that you strongly agree. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely.

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

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

- (A) People are only willing to take on additional responsibility at work if they are paid more.
- (B) The state should guarantee a minimum standard of living for all.
- (C) It's quite alright that some people can afford to pay for a better education for their children.
- (D) The state should fix an upper income limit.
- (E) It's quite alright that some professions are regarded as more prestigious than others.
- (F) It is fair enough that enterprisers make large profits because everybody benefits in the long run.

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>161</b>      | <b>231,000</b>  | <b>Nw168</b>                |

**[Display list]**

In comparison to how other people live here in Germany, do you think that you get a fair share or not? Please tell me using this list.

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>162</b>      | <b>232,000</b>  | <b>Nw169</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>163</b>      | <b>234,000</b>  | <b>Nw165</b>                |

**[Display list]**

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

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>164</b>      | <b>235,000</b>  | <b>Nw167</b>                |

**[INT.: Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
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| <b>165</b>      | <b>236,000</b>  | <b>Nw197</b>                |              |

**[Display list, multiple response possible]**

Let's go back to the elections and political parties again.  
At which elections can EU citizens who are not German citizens vote in Germany?

- (1) At the federal election
- (2) At the state elections
- (3) At local elections
- (4) They are not allowed to vote over here

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>166</b>      | <b>242,000</b>  | <b>Nw102</b>                |

**[Display list]**In Germany, many people lean toward a particular political party for a long time, although occasionally, they vote for another party. How about you, do you lean toward a particular political party? If yes, which party is that?

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

(801) Other party, namely  
(808) No party

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

List precoding for interviewer:

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>167</b>      | <b>242,100</b>  | <b>Nw103</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw102=1-801**  
**[Display list]**

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

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>168</b>      | <b>242,200</b>  | <b>Nw104</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw102=1-801**  
**[Display list]**

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

(1) As long as I can remember  
(2) For many years  
(3) A few years  
(4) A few months  
(5) A few weeks

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



| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>169</b>      | <b>242,300</b>  | <b>Nw187</b>                |

**Filter: If Nw102=1-801**

**[Display list]**

As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they lean toward a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with other parties. Using this scale from -2 to +2 would you please tell me how accurately the following views reflect yours?

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

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>170</b>      | <b>244,000</b>  | <b>Nw106</b>                |

**[Display list]**

Now when you think of your mother, does she or did she lean toward a particular political party? If yes, which party is or was that?

[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?]

- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list, CDU/CSU included)
- (808) No party

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

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (229) SED
- (304) LDPD
- (305) DBD
- (197) KPD
- (256) Zentrum

(306) DNVP  
(207) NSDAP

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>171</b>      | <b>245,000</b>  | <b>Nw105</b>                |

**[Display list]**

And what about your father? Does he or did he lean toward a particular political party? If yes, which party is or was that?

[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? ]

- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) Other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list, CDU/CSU included)
- (808) No party
- (998) Don't know
- (999) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (229) SED
- (304) LDPD
- (305) DBD
- (197) KPD
- (256) Zentrum
- (306) DNVP
- (207) NSDAP

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>172</b>      | <b>1001,000</b> | <b>D01.2</b>                |              |

How many people live in your household permanently, including yourself and your children?

- (1) 1 person
- (2) 2 people
- (3) 3 people
- (4) 4 people
- (5) 5 people
- (6) 6 people
- (7) 7 people
- (8) 8 people or more
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>173</b>      | <b>1002,000</b> | <b>D01.3</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D01.2>1**

And how old are the people who live in the same household with you?

(A) 2. person: \_\_\_\_\_

(B) 3. person: \_\_\_\_\_

(C) 4. person: \_\_\_\_\_

(D) 5. person: \_\_\_\_\_

(E) 6. person: \_\_\_\_\_

(F) 7. person: \_\_\_\_\_

Month

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Year

(9998) Don't know

(9999) No answer

(10000) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>174</b>      | <b>1003,000</b> | <b>D04.1</b>                |              |

**[Display list]**

What is your marital status?

(1) Married and living in the same household as husband or wife

(2) Same-sex union together in the same household

(3) Have a husband or wife but don't live in the same household

(4) Never married

(5) Divorced

(6) Widowed

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>175</b>      | <b>1004,000</b> | <b>D04.2</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D04.1=3,4,5,6,98,99**

Are you living with a partner?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

**[Note:** The filter command was not complete. The question was not asked, if D172=1.]

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>176</b>      | <b>1005,000</b> | <b>D05.1</b>                |              |

**[Display list]**

What's your highest level of general education?

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>177</b>      | <b>1006,000</b> | <b>D05.3</b>                |

**Filter: If D05.1=9**

**[Display list]**

And which form of general graduation or certificate are you aiming at?

- (1) Lowest formal qualification in Germany's tripartite school system ("Hauptschulabschluss")
  - (2) Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Realschulabschluss, Mittlere Reife, Fachschulreife")
  - (3) Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc)")
  - (4) Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
  - (5) Other school leaving certificate, please enter \_\_\_\_\_
- (98) Don't know  
(99) No answer  
(100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>178</b>      | <b>1007,000</b> | <b>D05.41</b>               |

**Filter: If D05.1=1-6,98-99**

**[Display list]**

And what kind of vocational training did you complete? Please name the appropriate number which corresponds with your vocational training.  
[Int.: Multiple response possible]

- (1) On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
- (2) Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss", East Germany)
- (3) Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
- (4) Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmaennische Lehre")
- (5) Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
- (6) Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
- (7) Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
- (8) Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
- (9) Polytechnic degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
- (10) University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
- (11) Former non-graduating student at a polytechnic or university (post only)
- (12) Other vocational training certificate, please enter \_\_\_\_\_

- (13) Still training/studying  
 (14) No completed vocational training

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
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| <b>179</b>      | <b>1008,000</b> | <b>D06.6</b>                |              |

**[Display list]**

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

- (1) In full-time employment  
 (2) In part-time employment  
 (3) In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme  
 (4) Midi job (401 to 800 euros)  
 (5) Mini job (up to 400 euros)  
 (6) Currently unemployed  
 (7) Currently on short-time working, zero work  
 (8) Currently on a retraining course, i.e. a course financed by the employment office  
 (9) On maternity leave, parental leave  
 (10) Housewife/Househusband (not in full or part-time employment) (11) In early retirement, retirement, on a pension  
 (12) Doing military/alternative community service  
 (13) School student  
 (14) Studying at a polytechnic or university  
 (15) Incapacitated for work
- (98) Don't know  
 (99) No answer

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>180</b>      | <b>1009,000</b> | <b>D06.7</b>                |

**Filter: If D06.6=5,6,8-15,98,99**

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>181</b>      | <b>1010,000</b> | <b>D06.9</b>                |

**Filter: If D06.6=1-4,7 or (D06.6=11 and D06.7=1)**

If you have been unemployed at any time in the last 10 years, how long were you unemployed in months?

.....Months

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>182</b>      | <b>1011,000</b> | <b>D06.91</b>               |

**Filter: If D06.6.=6**  
**[Open answer]**

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

.....Months

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
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| <b>183</b>      | <b>1012,000</b> | <b>D07.1</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D06.6=1,2,3,4,7**  
**[Display list]**

Next we come to the work you do. Which of the descriptions in this list describes your status?

- (1) Independent farmer
- (2) Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
- (5) Employee
- (6) Worker
- (7) In vocational training
- (8) Family member assisting in family business

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>184</b>      | <b>1013,000</b> | <b>D07.11</b>               |

**Filter: If D07.1=1**  
**[Display list]**

And how large is your farmland or are you a collective farmer?

- (1) Less than 10 hectares
- (2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
- (3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
- (4) 50 ha and over
- (5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>185</b>      | <b>1014,000</b> | <b>D07.12</b>               |

**Filter: If D07.1=2**  
**[Display list]**

And do you work alone or how many employees do you have?

- (1) I work alone
- (2) I have one employee
- (3) I have 2 to 9 employees
- (4) I have 10 employees or more

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

(100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>186</b>      | <b>1015,000</b> | <b>D07.13</b>               |

**Filter: If D07.1=3**

**[Display list]**

And do you work alone or how many employees do you have?

- (1) I work alone
- (2) I have one employee
- (3) I have 2 to 9 employees
- (4) I have 10 to 49 employees
- (5) I have 50 employees or more

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>187</b>      | <b>1016,000</b> | <b>D07.14</b>               |

**Filter: If D07.1=4**

**[Display list]**

Are you a low, medium, high or highest level civil servant?

- (1) A low level civil servant
- (2) A medium level civil servant
- (3) A high level civil servant
- (4) A highest level civil servant

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
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| <b>188</b>      | <b>1017,000</b> | <b>D07.15</b>               |              |

**Filter: If D07.1=5**

**[Display list]**

Which group of employees do you belong to?

- (1) Plant foreman with employee status
- (2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- (3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- (4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- (5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>189</b>      | <b>1018,000</b> | <b>D07.16</b>               |

**Filter: If D07.1=6**  
**[Display list]**

Are you...

- (1) Unskilled worker
- (2) Semi-skilled worker
- (3) Skilled worker
- (4) Head-workman
- (5) Master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>190</b>      | <b>1019,000</b> | <b>D07.17</b>               |

**Filter: If D07.1=7 or D05.41=13**  
**[Display list]**

Which kind of vocational training is that?

- (1) Commercial or administrative traineeship
- (2) Industrial training
- (3) Home economics/agricultural training
- (4) Civil service training
- (5) Work placement/internship
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>191</b>      | <b>1020,000</b> | <b>D07.2</b>                |

**Filter: If D06.6=1,2,3,4,7**  
**[Open answer, make a note of response]**

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.]

What work do you do in your main job? Does this work have a special name?

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>192</b>      | <b>1021,000</b> | <b>D07.4</b>                |

**Filter: If D07.1=4-6**

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

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



(100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>193</b>      | <b>1022,000</b> | <b>D07.6</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D07.1=5-7**

**[Display list]**

Which type of company do you work for?

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>194</b>      | <b>1023,000</b> | <b>D07.7</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D06.6=1-5,7**

**[Display list]**

What kind of business/industry are you working in? Please name the appropriate number from this list.

- (1) Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) Energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) Manufacturing
- (4) Construction and real estate
- (5) Trade
- (6) Hotel and catering
- (7) Transport
- (8) Banking, insurance
- (9) Information technology, data processing
- (10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
- (11) Administration
- (12) Education, research and development
- (13) Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) Other services

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>195</b>      | <b>1024,000</b> | <b>D09.1</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D07.1=4-6**

**[Display list]**

What kind of employment contract is this?

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>196</b>      | <b>1025,000</b> | <b>D09.4</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D07.1=4-7**

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

- (1) No
- (2) Yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
- (3) Yes, I am worried about having to change my job
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>197</b>      | <b>1026,000</b> | <b>D09.7</b>                |

**Filter: If D07.1=1-3**

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

- (1) No
- (2) Yes, I am worried that I might lose my present professional career
- (3) Yes, I am worried that I have to change my profession
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>198</b>      | <b>1027,000</b> | <b>D08.1</b>                |

**Filter: If D06.7=1****[Display list]**

From this list please tell me what you did in your last job.

- (1) Independent farmer
- (2) Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) Self-employed in trade, craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
- (5) Employee
- (6) Worker
- (7) In vocational training
- (8) Family member assisting in family business
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>199</b>      | <b>1028,000</b> | <b>D08.11</b>               |

**Filter: If D08.1=1****[Display list]**

And how large was your farmland or were you a collective farmer?

- (1) Less than 10 hectares
- (2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
- (3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
- (4) 50 ha and over
- (5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>200</b>      | <b>1029,000</b> | <b>D08.12</b>               |

**Filter: If D08.1=2**

**[Display list]**

And did you work alone or how many employees did you have?

- (1) I worked alone
- (2) I had one employee
- (3) I had 2 to 9 employees
- (4) I had 10 employees or more

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>201</b>      | <b>1030,000</b> | <b>D08.13</b>               |

**Filter: If D08.1.=3**

**[Display list]**

And did you work alone or how many employees did you have?

- (1) I worked alone
- (2) I had one employee
- (3) I had 2 to 9 employees
- (4) I had 10 to 49 employees
- (5) I had 50 employees or more

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>202</b>      | <b>1031,000</b> | <b>D08.14</b>               |

**Filter: If D08.1=4**

**[Display list]**

Were you a low, medium, high or highest level civil servant?

- (1) A low level civil servant
- (2) A medium level civil servant
- (3) A high level civil servant
- (4) A highest level civil servant

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>203</b>      | <b>1032,000</b> | <b>D08.15</b>               |

**Filter: If D08.1=5**

**[Display list]**

And which group of employees did you belong to?

- (1) Plant foreman with employee status
- (2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- (3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- (4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- (5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>204</b>      | <b>1033,000</b> | <b>D08.16</b>               |

**Filter: D08.1.=6**  
**[Display list]**

Did you belong to the occupational group of...

- (1) Unskilled worker
- (2) Semi-skilled worker
- (3) Skilled worker
- (4) Head-workman
- (5) Master (craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>205</b>      | <b>1034,000</b> | <b>D08.17</b>               |

**Filter: If D08.1=7**  
**[Display list]**

Which kind of vocational training was that?

- (1) Commercial or administrative traineeship
- (2) Industrial training
- (3) Home economics/agricultural training
- (4) Civil service training
- (5) Work placement/internship

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>206</b>      | <b>1035,000</b> | <b>D08.2</b>                |

**Filter: If D6.7=1**  
**[Open answer, make a note of response]**

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.]

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>207</b>      | <b>1036,000</b> | <b>D08.4</b>                |

**Filter: If D08.1=4,5,6**

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>208</b>      | <b>1037,000</b> | <b>D08.6</b>                |

**Filter: If D08.1=5,6,7**

**[Display list]**

Which type of company did you work for?

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>209</b>      | <b>1038,000</b> | <b>D08.7</b>                |

**Filter. If D06.7=1**

**[Display list]**

What kind of business/industry were you working in?

- (1) Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) Energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) Manufacturing
- (4) Construction and real estate
- (5) Trade
- (6) Hotel and catering
- (7) Transport
- (8) Banking, insurance
- (9) Information technology, data processing
- (10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
- (11) Administration
- (12) Education, research and development
- (13) Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) Other services
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>210</b>      | <b>1039,000</b> | <b>D10.01</b>               |

**Filter: If D04.1=1,2 or D04.2=1**

**[Display list]**

And now, some questions concerning the education and occupation of your spouse/partner, beginning with education. What is the highest level of general education of your spouse/partner?

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>211</b>      | <b>1040,000</b> | <b>D10.6</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D04.1,2 or D04.2=1**

**[Display list]**

Does your partner currently work in a full-time or part-time job? Which of the descriptions in this list describes his/her status?

- (1) In full-time employment
- (2) In part-time employment
- (3) In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
- (4) Midi job (401 to 800 euros)
- (5) Mini job (up to 400 euros)
- (6) Currently unemployed
- (7) Currently on short-time working
- (8) Currently on a retraining course, i.e. a course financed by the employment office
- (9) On maternity leave, parental leave
- (10) Housewife/Househusband (not in full-time or part-time employment)
- (11) In early retirement, retirement, on a pension
- (12) Doing military/alternative community service
- (13) School student
- (14) Studying at a polytechnic or university
- (15) Incapacitated for work
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>212</b>      | <b>1041,000</b> | <b>D10.7</b>                |

**Filter: If D10.6=5,6,8-15 and D06.7=2**

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>213</b>      | <b>1042,000</b> | <b>D10.9</b>                |

**Filter: If D06.7=2 and D10.6=1-4,7**

**[Open answer, make a note of response]**

If your partner has been unemployed at any time in the last 10 years, how long was she/he unemployed in months?

.....months

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
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| <b>214</b>      | <b>1043,000</b> | <b>D11.1</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D10.6=1,2,3,4,7 and D06.7=2**

**[Display list]**

From this list please tell me what she/he does in her/his job.

- (1) Independent farmer
- (2) Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
- (5) Employee
- (6) Worker
- (7) In vocational training
- (8) Family member assisting in family business

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>215</b>      | <b>1044,000</b> | <b>D11.11</b>               |

**Filter: If D11.1=1**

**[Display list]**

And how large is her/his farmland or is she/he a collective farmer?

- (1) Less than 10 hectares
- (2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
- (3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
- (4) 50 ha and over
- (5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>216</b>      | <b>1045,000</b> | <b>D11.12</b>               |

**Filter: If D11.1=2**

**[Display list]**

And does your partner work alone or how many employees does she/he have?

- (1) She/he works alone
- (2) She/he has one employee
- (3) She/he has 2 to 9 employees
- (4) She/he has 10 employees or more

- (98) Don't know

- (99) No answer  
(100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>217</b>      | <b>1046,000</b> | <b>D11.13</b>               |

**Filter: If D11.1=3**  
**[Display list]**

And does your partner work alone or how many employees does she/he have?

- (1) She/he works alone  
(2) She/he has one employee  
(3) She/he has 2 to 9 employees  
(4) She/he has 10 to 49 employees  
(5) She/he has 50 employees or more

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>218</b>      | <b>1047,000</b> | <b>D11.14</b>               |

**Filter: If D11.1=4**  
**[Display list]**

Is she/he a low, medium, high or highest level civil servant?

- (1) A low level civil servant  
(2) A medium level civil servant  
(3) A high level civil servant  
(4) A highest level civil servant

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>219</b>      | <b>1048,000</b> | <b>D11.15</b>               |              |

**Filter: If D11.1=5**  
**[Display list]**

And which group of employees does she/he belong to?

- (1) Plant foreman with employee status  
(2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)  
(3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)  
(4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)  
(5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>220</b>      | <b>1049,000</b> | <b>D11.16</b>               |



**Filter: If D11.1=6**  
**[Display list]**

Is she/he employed as...

- (1) Unskilled worker
- (2) Semi-skilled worker
- (3) Skilled worker
- (4) Head-workman
- (5) Master (craftsman/tradesman), site foreman
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>221</b>      | <b>1050,000</b> | <b>D11.17</b>               |

**Filter: If D11.1=7**  
**[Display list]**

Which kind of vocational training is that?

- (1) Commercial or administrative traineeship
- (2) Industrial training
- (3) Home economics/agricultural training
- (4) Civil service training
- (5) Work placement/internship
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>222</b>      | <b>1051,000</b> | <b>D11.2</b>                |

**Filter: If (D10.6=1,2,3,4,7) and D06.7=2**

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.]

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>223</b>      | <b>1052,000</b> | <b>D11.4</b>                |

**Filter: If D11.1=4,5,6**

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

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>224</b>      | <b>1053,000</b> | <b>D11.6</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D11.1=5,6,7**  
**[Display list]**

Which type of company does your partner work for?

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>225</b>      | <b>1054,000</b> | <b>D11.7</b>                |              |

**Filter: If (D10.6=1,2,3,4,5,7) and D06.7=2**  
**[Display list]**

What kind of business/industry is your partner working in?

- (1) Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) Energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) Manufacturing
- (4) Construction and real estate
- (5) Trade
- (6) Hotel and catering
- (7) Transport
- (8) Banking, insurance
- (9) Information technology, data processing
- (10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
- (11) Administration
- (12) Education, research and development
- (13) Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) Other services
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |  |
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| <b>226</b>      | <b>1055,000</b> | <b>D13.1</b>                |  |

**Filter: D11.1=4,5,6**

What kind of employment contract is this?

- (1) Normal, fixed term
- (2) Normal, permanent
- (3) Temporary/Agency, fixed term
- (4) Temporary/Agency, permanent
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |  |
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| <b>227</b>      | <b>1056,000</b> | <b>D13.4</b>                |  |

**Filter: If D11.1.=4,5,6,7**

Are you worried that your partner might lose her/his job or have to change her/his job in the next two years?

- (1) No
- (2) Yes, I am worried that she/he might become unemployed
- (3) Yes, I am worried that she/he might have to change her/his job
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>228</b>      | <b>1057,000</b> | <b>D13.7</b>                |

**Filter: If D11.1=1,2,3**

Are you worried that your partner might lose her/his present professional career in the next couple of months or that she/he might have to change her/his profession?

- (1) No
- (2) Yes, I am worried that she/he might lose her/his professional career
- (3) Yes, I am worried that she/he has to change her/his profession
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>229</b>      | <b>1058,000</b> | <b>D12.1</b>                |

**Filter: If D10.7=1**  
**[Display list]**

From this list please tell me what she/he did in her/his last job.

- (1) Independent farmer
- (2) Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
- (5) Employee
- (6) Worker
- (7) In vocational training
- (8) Family member assisting in family business
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>230</b>      | <b>1059,000</b> | <b>D12.11</b>               |

**Filter: D12.1=1**  
**[Display list]**

And how large was her/his farmland or was she/he a collective farmer?

- (1) Less than 10 hectares
- (2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
- (3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
- (4) 50 ha and over
- (5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>231</b>      | <b>1060,000</b> | <b>D12.12</b>               |

**Filter: If D12.1=2**

**[Display list]**

And did your partner work alone or how many employees did she/he have?

- (1) She/he worked alone
- (2) She/he had one employee
- (3) She/he had 2 to 9 employees
- (4) She/he had 10 employees or more

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>232</b>      | <b>1061,000</b> | <b>D12.13</b>               |

**Filter: If D12.1=3**

**[Display list]**

And did your partner work alone or how many employees did she/he have?

- (1) She/he worked alone
- (2) She/he had one employee
- (3) She/he had 2 to 9 employees
- (4) She/he had 10 to 49 employees
- (5) She/he had 50 employees or more

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>233</b>      | <b>1062,000</b> | <b>D12.14</b>               |

**Filter: If D12.1=4**

**[Display list]**

Was she/he a low, medium, high or highest level civil servant?

- (1) A low level civil servant
- (2) A medium level civil servant
- (3) A high level civil servant
- (4) A highest level civil servant

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>234</b>      | <b>1063,000</b> | <b>D12.15</b>               |

**Filter: If D12.1=5**

**[Display list]**

And which group of employees did she/he belong to?

- (1) Plant foreman with employee status
- (2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)

- (3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- (4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- (5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>235</b>      | <b>1064,000</b> | <b>D12.16</b>               |

**Filter: If D12.1=6**

**[Display list]**

Was she/he employed as...

- (1) Unskilled worker
- (2) Semi-skilled worker
- (3) Skilled worker
- (4) Head-workman
- (5) Master (craftsman/tradesman), site foreman
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>236</b>      | <b>1065,000</b> | <b>D12.17</b>               |

**Filter: If D12.1=7**

**[Display list]**

Which kind of vocational training was that?

- (1) Commercial or administrative traineeship
- (2) Industrial training
- (3) Home economics/agricultural training
- (4) Civil service training
- (5) Work placement/internship
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>237</b>      | <b>1066,000</b> | <b>D12.2</b>                |

**Filter: If D10.7=1**

Which professional activity did your partner practise in her/his main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of her/his professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If she/he was a public employee, please specify her/his official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If she/he was an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he was training for.]

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>238</b>      | <b>1067,000</b> | <b>D12.4</b>                |

**Filter: if D12.1=4,5,6**

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

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>239</b>      | <b>1068,000</b> | <b>D12.6</b>                |

**Filter: If D12.1=5,6,7****[Display list]**

Which type of company did your partner work for?

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- (3) Non-profit company
- (4) Private sector company
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>240</b>      | <b>1069,000</b> | <b>D12.7</b>                |

**Filter: If D10.7=1****[Display list]**

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

- (1) Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) Energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) Manufacturing
- (4) Construction and real estate
- (5) Trade
- (6) Hotel and catering
- (7) Transport
- (8) Banking, insurance
- (9) Information technology, data processing
- (10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
- (11) Administration
- (12) Education, research and development
- (13) Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) Other services
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |       |
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| <b>241</b>      | <b>1070,000</b> | <b>D15.1</b>                | CSES3 |

**[Display list. One response only. If respondent refuses to answer, point out that all the information given remains anonymous]**

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.

- (B) Less than 500 euros
- (T) 500 to less than 900 euros
- (P) 900 to less than 1300 euros
- (F) 1300 to less than 1500 euros
- (E) 1500 to less than 2000 euros
- (H) 2000 to less than 2600 euros
- (L) 2600 to less than 3500 euros
- (N) 3500 to less than 4500 euros
- (R) 4500 to less than 6000 euros
- (M) 6000 to less than 8000 euros
- (S) 8000 euros or more

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>242</b>      | <b>1071,000</b> | <b>D16.1</b>                |

**[Display list]**

There is much talk these days about the various social classes. Which of these classes do you consider yourself a part of? Please tell me the respective identification code from this list.

- (1) Lower class
- (2) Working class
- (3) Lower middle class
- (4) Middle class
- (5) Upper middle class
- (6) Upper class

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>243</b>      | <b>1072,000</b> | <b>D16.3</b>                |

And when you compare that to your family home, would you say you belong to a lower class, the same class or a higher class than your parents?

- (1) Lower class
- (2) Same class
- (3) Higher class

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |       |
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| <b>244</b>      | <b>1073,000</b> | <b>D17.1</b>                | CSES3 |

**[Display list]**

What is or was your religious denomination? Please tell me using this list.

- (1) 1 The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
- (2) 2 A Protestant Free Church
- (3) 3 The Roman Catholic Church
- (4) 4 No longer a member of the German Protestant Church
- (5) 5 No longer a member of the Roman Catholic Church
- (6) 6 Judaism
- (7) 7 Islam
- (8) 8 Other
- (9) 9 Never member of a church / denomination

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

Coding:

- (1) The Roman Catholic Church
- (2) The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
- (3) A Protestant Free Church
- (5) Other
- (6) No longer a member of the Roman Catholic Church
- (7) No longer a member of the German Protestant Church
- (8) Never member of a church / denomination

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

[NOTE: Because of data protection the response options "Jewish", "Muslim" and "other confession" were condensed under "other confession". Other responses were recoded corresponding to the coding scheme, which can be downloaded at [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).]

| Question   | Sequence        | Post-election Number | CSES3 |
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| <b>245</b> | <b>1074,000</b> | <b>D17.21</b>        |       |

**Filter: If D17.1=1,2,3**

**[Display list]**

Generally, how frequently do you attend church? Please tell me using this list.

- (1) Never
- (2) Once a year
- (3) Several times a year
- (4) Once a month
- (5) Two to three times a month
- (6) Once a week
- (7) More often

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (*dkirchg*).]

| Question   | Sequence        | Post-election Number | CSES3 |
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| <b>246</b> | <b>1075,000</b> | <b>D17.22</b>        |       |

**Filter: If D17.1=6**

**[Display list]**

Generally, how often do you go to the synagogue?

- (1) Never
- (2) Once a year
- (3) Several times a year
- (4) Once a month
- (5) Two to three times a month
- (6) Once a week
- (7) More often

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (*dkirchg*).]



| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>247</b>      | <b>1076,000</b> | <b>D17.23</b>               |              |

**Filter: If D17.1=7**

**[Display list]**

How often do you pray in the mosque, apart from during Ramadan?

- (1) Never
- (2) Once a year
- (3) Several times a year
- (4) Once a month
- (5) Two to three times a month
- (6) Once a week
- (7) More often
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (*dkirchg*.)]

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> | <b>CSES3</b> |
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| <b>248</b>      | <b>1077,000</b> | <b>D17.3</b>                |              |

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

- (1) No Not religious at all
- (2) Not very religious
- (3) Somewhat religious
- (4) Very religious
  
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>249</b>      | <b>1078,000</b> | <b>D02.1</b>                |

Have you had German citizenship since birth?

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

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>250</b>      | <b>1079,000</b> | <b>D02.2</b>                |

**Filter: If D02.1=2**

**[Open answer, make an note of response]**

Since when do you have German citizenship? Please tell me the year.

- (9998) Don't know
- (9999) No answer
- (10000) Not applicable

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Post-election Number</b> |
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| <b>251</b>      | <b>1080,000</b> | <b>D18.1</b>                |

**[Display list]**

What country were you born in?

- (2) On the territory of the old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
- (3) On the territory of the new federal states, German Democratic Republic
- (22) In a foreign country: \_\_\_\_\_

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

Precodes:

- (1) Germany as a whole
- (2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
- (3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
- (4) Former German territories in eastern Europe
- (5) Turkey
- (6) Italy
- (7) Poland
- (8) Serbia
- (9) Greece
- (10) Croatia
- (11) Bosnia
- (12) Denmark
- (13) Netherlands
- (14) Belgium
- (15) France
- (16) Switzerland
- (17) Austria
- (18) Czech Republic
- (19) Vietnam
- (20) USA
- (21) Russia
- (22) Other country, namely \_\_\_\_\_

[NOTE: In response to the questions D251 ("country of birth"), D253 ("Partner's country of birth"), D255 ("Mother's country of birth"), and D256 ("Father's country of birth") were recoded according to the standardized coding scheme "states". Furthermore, all open mentions of the respondents were coded and summarized with the given mentions in one variable. The coding scheme "states" can be downloaded from the GLES-homepage of GESIS at [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).]

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>252</b>      | <b>1081,000</b> | <b>D18.2</b>                |

**Filter: If D18.1=4-22, if D18.1=2, if D18.1=3**

And at what age did you move here?

..... Years

(998) Don't know

(999) No answer

(1000) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>253</b>      | <b>1082,000</b> | <b>D18.3</b>                |

**Filter: If D04.1=1-2 or D04.2=1**

**[Display list]**

Could you perhaps tell me where your partner was born?

- (2) On the territory of the old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
- (3) On the territory of the new federal states, German Democratic Republic
- (22) a foreign country: \_\_\_\_\_

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

Precodes:

- (1) Germany as a whole
- (2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
- (3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
- (4) Former German territories in eastern Europe
- (5) Turkey
- (6) Italy
- (7) Poland
- (8) Serbia
- (9) Greece
- (10) Croatia
- (11) Bosnia
- (12) Denmark
- (13) Netherlands
- (14) Belgium
- (15) France
- (16) Switzerland
- (17) Austria
- (18) Czech Republic
- (19) Vietnam
- (20) USA
- (21) Russia
- (22) Other country, namely \_\_\_\_\_

[NOTE: In response to the questions D251 ("country of birth"), D253 ("Partner's country of birth"), D255 ("Mother's country of birth"), and D256 ("Father's country of birth") were recoded according to the standardized coding scheme "states". Furthermore, all open mentions of the respondents were coded and summarized with the given mentions in one variable. The coding scheme "states" can be downloaded from the GLES-homepage of GESIS at [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).]

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| <b>254</b>      | <b>1083,000</b> | <b>D23.1</b>                |

Were both your parents born in Germany?

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

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> |
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| <b>255</b>      | <b>1084,000</b> | <b>D23.3</b>                |

**Filter: If D23.1=2**

In which country was your mother born?

- (1) Germany
- (22) In another country \_\_\_\_\_
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

Precodes:

- (1) Germany as a whole
- (2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
- (3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
- (4) Former German territories in eastern Europe
- (5) Turkey
- (6) Italy
- (7) Poland
- (8) Serbia

- (9) Greece
- (10) Croatia
- (11) Bosnia
- (12) Denmark
- (13) Netherlands
- (14) Belgium
- (15) France
- (16) Switzerland
- (17) Austria
- (18) Czech Republic
- (19) Vietnam
- (20) USA
- (21) Russia
- (22) Other country, namely \_\_\_\_\_

[NOTE: In response to the questions D251 ("country of birth"), D253 ("Partner's country of birth"), D255 ("Mother's country of birth"), and D256 ("Father's country of birth") were recoded according to the standardized coding scheme "states". Furthermore, all open mentions of the respondents were coded and summarized with the given mentions in one variable. The coding scheme "states" can be downloaded from the GLES-homepage of GESIS at [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).]

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| <b>256</b>      | <b>1085,000</b> | <b>D23.2</b>                |

**Filter: If D23.1=2**

In which country was your father born?

- (1) Germany
- (22) In another country \_\_\_\_\_

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

Precodes:

- (1) Germany as a whole
- (2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
- (3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
- (4) Former German territories in eastern Europe
- (5) Turkey
- (6) Italy
- (7) Poland
- (8) Serbia
- (9) Greece
- (10) Croatia
- (11) Bosnia
- (12) Denmark
- (13) Netherlands
- (14) Belgium
- (15) France
- (16) Switzerland
- (17) Austria
- (18) Czech Republic
- (19) Vietnam
- (20) USA
- (21) Russia
- (22) Other country, namely \_\_\_\_\_

[NOTE: In response to the questions D251 ("country of birth"), D253 ("Partner's country of birth"), D255 ("Mother's country of birth"), and D256 ("Father's country of birth") were recoded according to the standardized coding scheme "states". Furthermore, all open mentions of the respondents were coded and summarized with the given mentions in one variable. The coding scheme "states" can be downloaded from the GLES-homepage of GESIS at [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).]

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| <b>257</b> | <b>1086,000</b> | <b>D18.4</b> |
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**Filter: If D18.1 NOT 2,3 OR D18.3 NOT 2**

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

- (1) German
- (17) A different language.....
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

- (1) German
- (2) Turkish
- (3) Italian
- (4) Polish
- (5) Serbian
- (6) Greek
- (7) Croatian
- (8) Bosnian
- (9) Danish
- (10) Dutch
- (11) French
- (12) Czech
- (13) Vietnamese
- (14) English
- (15) Russian
- (16) Arabic
- (17) Other language, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>258</b>      | <b>1088,100</b> | <b>D19.2</b>                |              |

**[Display list; Int: If membership of a political party is mentioned, do not ask any further questions about party membership.]**

Please look through this list. Are you personally a member of any of these organisations? If so, do you hold any post in the organisation?

- (1) No, I am not a member
- (2) I am a member, but I don't hold any postan office
- (3) I am a member and hold a post or exercise a functionan office
- (98) Don't know
- (99) No answer
- (100) Not applicable

- (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) CDU/CSU
- (J) SPD
- (K) FDP
- (L) Bündnis90/Die Grünen
- (M) Die Linke
- (N) Other political party

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| <b>259</b>      | <b>1089,000</b> | <b>D20.1</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D19.2A=1,98,99 and D01.2>1**

And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable

| <i>Question</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Post-election Number</i> | <i>CSES3</i> |
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| <b>260</b>      | <b>1090,000</b> | <b>D20.2</b>                |              |

**Filter: If D19.2A=2 or 3 and D01.2>1**

And apart from you, is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(98) Don't know

(99) No answer

(100) Not applicable