GLES 2009
Pre- and Post-election Cross Section (Cumulation)
ZA5302, Version 6.0.2

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.

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The following documentation refers to the pre and post-election cross section (ZA5302) of the GLES 2009 and will give you some general information about the dataset.

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Basic information
Funding Agency German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Data Collector BIK MARPLAN, Offenbach
Date of collection Pre-election: 08/10/2009 – 09/26/2009
Content The first component of GLES composes a pre- and a post-election cross-section survey. A total of 4,290 interviews were realized (pre-election 2,173 and post-election 2,117). This documentation is about the pre and post-election cross section.

The cross-sectional data also represent the first waves of a new long-term panel in the course of which the same respondents will be surveyed again in 2013 and 2017. 66.4 percent of the respondents in West Germany and 64.9 percent in East Germany agreed to participate in the panel.

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

Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI), with an average duration of approximately 60 minutes.

Field Work

**Pre-election cross section:**
All in all, 400 sampling points were drawn. In 374 sampling points, at least one interview could be realized. On average every interviewer surveyed at 2.2 sampling points. The interviewers realized 5.6 interviews per sampling point on average. The average number of attempts until successful contact was 1.6. In 14.7 percent of the cases, three or more attempts were necessary.

By sending the respondents a postal request, in order to confirm that the interview had actually been held, twenty percent of the completed interviews could be verified. Overall, 34 interviews had to be deleted from the dataset, because the interviewers deviated too much from their designated sampling point.

**Post-election cross section:**
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.

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. Additional 2 cases had to be deleted not belonging to the universe.

Both parts:
The interviewers were compensated based on the number of completed interview. Additionally, they got their travel expenses and charges refunded.

Response Rate

**Pre-election cross section:**
Of 4,740 drawn addresses, 12.5 percent dropped out because of sample neutral losses, 11.1 percent were not visited by interviewers, and in 1.3 percent of the cases the address was either not occupied, invalid, or communication was not possible due to language difficulties. This results in a cleared initial sample of 4,148 addresses. Based on that, 2,173 people were surveyed (1,424 in Western and 749 in Eastern Germany) resulting in a response rate of 52.4 percent.

**Post-election cross section:**
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 Western and 704 in Eastern Germany) resulting in a response rate of 51.4 percent.

Weights
The pre- and post-election cross sections comprise three types of weights: design, transformation, and post-stratification weights.

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.

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).

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.

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. There are 3x6 post-stratification weights in cumulated dataset: The pre-election and post-election cross sections both include two such weights for each of the following regions: Germany as a whole, East Germany and West Germany. The difference between the two weights for each region is, that one of them was calculated including the transformation weight and the other one not including it. Additionally, these weights were also calculated for the three regions in the cumulated dataset.

Data access

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

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

Errata

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

- At the question D225 (“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 “problem4”.

- 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 “problem1”.

In the Post-election survey two respondents reported not being eligible. Not belonging to the universe these cases were deleted from the dataset. The most recent errata list is provided by the GESIS Data Catalogue (www.gesis.org/dbk). There you can also find a list of all changes made between the different versions of the dataset.

Further Remarks

The data of this study are also available in single datasets (Pre-election cross section, ZA5300 and Post-election cross section, ZA5301).

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

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

Please note:

As a public service to the international academic community, we provide English translations of GLES datasets, questionnaires, and related important documents. Due to specifics of the original documents in German and the fact that translations were not done by political scientists, the wording of established social and political science questions and constructs in these translations may occasionally deviate somewhat from the Standard English versions. If you have any questions concerning the translations, do not hesitate to contact the principal investigators or their collaborators. For an overview of the whole research team please have a look at the GLES website http://www.gles.eu. You can also send an e-mail to gles@gesis.org.
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Question Post:
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 27th 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) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) The last election was not held fairly and correctly.

Question Post:
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 1 means that
voting won’t make any difference to what happens in politics and 5 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) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) Voting can make a big difference.

Question Post:
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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

**n96** Representation of interests, political party

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

(1) Yes  
(2) No  
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(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer  
(102) Not applicable (wave)

**n97** Representation of interests, which political party

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**INT.: Display list**  
**FILTER Post: If Nw012=1**

**Question Post:**
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)  
(808) No party  
(809) All parties equally good  

(998) Don’t know  
(999) No answer  
(1000) Not applicable  
(1002) Not applicable (wave)

**List precoding for interviewer:**
(1) CDU/CSU  
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(801) Other party, namely ________________  

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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  
(102) Not applicable (wave)

[NOTE_Post: 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 q18rc (“Representation of interests, leading candidates (q18+q18c1)”) only the first mention was included.]

Which top candidate represents your views best?

(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer  
(100) Not applicable  
(102) Not applicable (wave)

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) Angela Merkel  
(2) Peter Ramsauer  
(3) Frank-Walter Steinmeier  
(4) Guido Westerwelle  
(5) Renate Kuenast  
(6) Jürgen Trittin  
(7) Oskar Lafontaine  
(8) Gregor Gysi  
(9) Other candidate

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  
(102) Not applicable (wave)
Question Pre:
And how interested are you in particular in this federal election campaign?

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

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

Question Post:
How interesting did you find the campaign for the federal election on 27th 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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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

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

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

Question Pre/Post:
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
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FILTER Post: If Nw025=2, 8, 9

**Question Post:**
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  
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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FILTER Post: If Nw025=1 or Nw026=1

INT.: [Display list]

**Question Post:**
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  
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FILTER Post: If Nw027<41
Question Post:
Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

vn125  Political knowledge: first/second vote
Vw Q6  Pre-election  Vw112
Nw Q69  Post-election Nw095

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

Question Pre/Post:
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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

v304  Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), pre
Vw Q7  Pre-election  Vw161

INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /Q9 if NOT Q1A<18
(Only ask this question if the respondent is younger than 18)

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

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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

n304  Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), post
Nw Q34  Post-election Nw172

FILTER Post: Nw01<18 years

Question Post:
Assuming you had been eligible to vote in the federal election on 27th September: would you have
voted or not?

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

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

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FILTER Pre: => /Q16 if NOT (Q7=01,02,03,98,99)
(Only ask the question if Q7=1, 2, 3, 98, 99)
FILTER Post: If Nw172=1, 98 99
INT.: Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL!
Number = code category.

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

**Question Post:**
You would have had two votes in the federal election. The first vote is for a candidate in your local
cconstituency, 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.

First vote: List precoding for interviewer
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(7) Die Linke
(206) NPD
(225) Republikaner
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(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, specifically ______

(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable
(1002) Not applicable (wave)

Second vote: List precoding for interviewer
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
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(206) NPD
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(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
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(180) FW Freie Wähler
Vote intention

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

1. Certain to vote
2. Likely to vote
3. Might vote
4. Not likely to vote
5. Certain not to vote
6. Have already cast a postal vote
7. Don't know
8. No answer
9. Not applicable
10. Not applicable (wave)

**Turnout**

**Question Post:**
In the federal election on 27th 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
3. Don't know
4. No answer
5. Not applicable
6. Not applicable (wave)

**Reasons for not voting**

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

1. Don't know
2. No answer
3. Not applicable
4. Not applicable (wave)
Coding plan: see coding plan "causes for not voting"

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**FILTER:** If Nw029 = 2

**Question Post:**
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

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

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**INT.: Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.**
**FILTER Pre: */+4 if NOT Q9=06**
*(Only ask the question if Q9=6)*

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

1. CDU/CSU
2. SPD
3. FDP
4. Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
5. Die Linke
6. NPD
7. Republikaner
8. Other party, namely ________________
9. Don't know
10. No answer
11. Not applicable
12. Not applicable (wave)

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**INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.**
**FILTER: */+1 if NOT Q10A=08**
*(Only ask the question if Q10A=8)*

**Question Pre:**
Which party is the candidate from?

1. CDU/CSU
2. CDU
3. CSU
4. SPD
5. FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
(7) Die Linke  
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INT.: Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.

[NOTE_Pre: Filter as in q10a: FILTER: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=06) (Only ask the question if Q9=6)]

Question Pre:
Please give the number now for your second vote.

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

Question Pre:
Which party?

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
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INT.: Display list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.
FILTER Pre: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=01,02,03,98,99)
(Only ask the question if Q9=1, 2, 3, 98, 99)

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

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

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(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable
(1002) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q11A=801
(Only ask the question if Q11A=801)

Question Pre:
Which party is the candidate from?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(7) Die Linke
(206) NPD
(225) Republikaner
(168) DVU
(250) WASG  
(237) Tierschutzpartei  
(149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
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(801) Other party, namely ____________________  
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INT.: Display list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.

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

Question Pre:
And now for your second vote please.

(1) CDU/CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
(7) Die Linke  
(206) NPD  
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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q11B=28  
(Only ask the question if Q11B=28)

Question Pre:
Which party?

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
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(801) Other party, namely ________________

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INT.: Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).
FILTER: IF Nw029=1

Question Post:
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
(1002) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.
FILTER Pre: => /4 if NOT (Q9=04,05)
(Only ask the question if Q9=4, 5)

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

Question Post:
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.

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

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(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable
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INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only. If follow up question, which vote: Second vote
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT ((Q10B>0 AND Q10B<28) OR (Q10BB>0 AND Q10BB<98) OR (Q11B>0 AND Q11B<28) OR (Q11BB>0 AND Q11BB<98))
(Only ask the question if a political party is referred to in Q10B, Q10BB, Q11B or Q11BB)

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

(1) Absolutely certain
(2) Fairly certain
(3) Fairly uncertain
(4) Absolutely uncertain
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(98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

TEXT modules for the following questions Q14 and Q15

TEXT5:
=> * if IF((Q8B=28),02,01)
<Q8B> 01
<Q8BB> 02
⇒ Political party named for the "hypothetical voting decision for under 18" Q8B and Q8BB.

TEXT6:
=> * if IF((Q10B=28),02,01)
<Q10B> 01
<Q10BB> 02
⇒ Political party named for "voting decision, absentee ballot" Q10B and Q10BB.

TEXT7:
=> * if IF((Q11B=28),02,01)
<Q11B> 01
<Q11BB> 02
⇒ Political party named for "voting decision" Q11B and Q11BB.

TEXT8:
=> * if IF((Q12B=28),02,01)
<Q12B> 01
<Q12BB> 02
⇒ Political party named for "hypothetical voting decision" Q12B and Q12BB.

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INT.: Make a note of response. For follow up question: The party meant is the one you would give your second vote to, in other words <TEXT6> <TEXT7>
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT ((Q10B>0 AND Q10B<28) OR (Q10BB>0 AND Q10BB<98) OR (Q11B>0 AND Q11B<28) OR (Q11BB>0 AND Q11BB<98))
(Only ask the question if a political party is referred to in Q10B, Q10BB, Q11B or Q11BB)
FILTER Post: if Nw031<97
Question Pre:
And why will you vote for <second vote according to Vw002/Vw234>? Please tell me the reason that is most important to you.

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

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

Coding plan: see coding plan „causes for election decision“

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INT.: Make a note of response. For follow up question: The party meant is the one you would give your second vote to, in other words <TEXT5> <TEXT8>
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT ((Q12B>0 AND Q12B<28) OR (Q12BB>0 AND Q12BB<98) OR (Q8B>0 AND Q8B<28) OR (Q8BB>0 AND Q8BB<98))
(Only ask the question if a political party is referred to in Q8B, Q8BB, Q12B or Q12BB)

Question Pre:
And why would you vote for <second vote according to Vw162/Vw004>? Please tell me the reason that is most important to you.

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(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable
(1002) Not applicable (wave)

Coding plan: see coding plan „causes for election decision“

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INT.: Display list
FILTER Post: If Nw031 < 97

Question Post:
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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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FILTER Post: If Nw031 < 97

Question Post:
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
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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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
List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
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(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
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INT.: Display list. One response only.

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

(A) FDP
(B) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(C) Die Linke

(1) Absolutely certain
(2) Fairly certain
(3) Fairly uncertain
(4) Completely improbable
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(98) Don’t know
(99) Do answer
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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

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

Question Post:
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

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

Question Pre/Post:  
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

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INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q19<90  
(Only ask if a valid response was given to Q19)  
FILTER Post: If Nw046 = (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)

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

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

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

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

Question Pre/Post:  
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  

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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INT.: One response only.

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

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

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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

FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if RNK(1,B22A,B22B,B22C,B22D,B22E,B22F)<2 OR (Q22A>90 AND Q22B>90 AND Q22C>90 AND Q22D>90 AND Q22E>90 AND Q22F>90)
(Only ask the question if more than one political party is rated at the top of the political party scalometer (Q22A to Q22F))
FILTER Post: If Nw297 = Tie at first place

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

Question Post:
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
**vn166**  
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INT.: Display list. Please read out text.

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

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

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

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(96) Haven’t heard of leader  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer  
(102) Not applicable (wave)

**vn184**  
General economic situation, current  
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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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  

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(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

**vn182**  
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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if Q26>90
(Only ask if a valid response was given to Q26)
FILTER Post: If Nw049= (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)

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

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

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

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
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

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
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
Question Pre/Post: 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

Question Pre/Post: 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) Not worried at all
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) Very worried
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Question Post: Looking back at the federal election on 27th September, what was the most important problem to you personally in this election?

(9998) Don’t know
(9999) No answer
(10002) Not applicable (wave)

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

(9998) Don’t know
(9999) No answer
Most important problem

INT.: Make a note of response.

Question Pre/Post:
In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Germany today?

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

(9998) Don't know
(9999) No answer

Second most important problem

INT.: Make a note of response.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q32=01
(Only ask the question if problem referred to in Q32; Post: Q5)
FILTER Post: If Nw003 NOT 96 or 99

Question Pre/Post:
In your opinion, what is the second most important problem facing Germany today?

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

(9998) Don't know
(9999) No answer
(10000) Not applicable

Third most important problem

INT.: Make a note of response.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q33=01
(Only ask the question if problem referred to in Q33)
FILTER Post: If Nw166=NOT 97 OR 98 99

Question Pre/Post:
In your opinion, what is the third most important problem facing Germany today?

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

(9998) Don't know
(9999) No answer
(10000) Not applicable

Ability to solve the most important problem

INT.: Displayed list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /Q36A if NOT Q32=01
(Only ask the question if problem referred to in Q32)
FILTER Post: If Nw003 NOT 98 or 99

Question Pre/Post:
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, specifically ______ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good
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(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

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

Question Pre/Post:
Which party?

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

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

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INT.: List still displayed. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /Q37A if NOT Q33=01
(Only ask the question if a problem was mentioned in Q33)
FILTER Post: If Nw166 NOT 97 OR 98 OR 99

Question Pre/Post:
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, specifically ______ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good

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

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INT.: One response; where applicable make a note.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q36A=801
(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q36A/Q9)

Question Pre/Post:
Which party?

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
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(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

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FILTER Pre: => /Q38 if NOT Q34=01
(Only ask the question if a problem was mentioned in Q34/Q7)
FILTER Post: If Nw004 = NOT 97 OR 98 OR 99

Question Pre/Post:
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)
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good

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

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INT.: One response; where applicable make a note.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q37A=801
(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q37A)
FILTER Post: If Nw004=801

Question Pre/Post:
Which party?

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 _____________

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if Q24A=96 OR Q24C=96
(Only ask the question if respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier)
FILTER Post: If Nw017A NOT 96 or Nw017C NOT 96

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

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

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Question Post:
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

Don't know
No answer
Not applicable
Not applicable (wave)

vn167 Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel
Vw Q39 Pre-election Vw019
Nw Q72 Post-election Nw044

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.
FILTER Pre: => /+4 if Q24A=96
(Only ask the question if respondent knows who Merkel is)
FILTER Post: if Nw017C<>96:

TEXT1:
=> * if IF((Q24C=96 AND NOT Q24A=96),01,02)
Now some more precise questions about the CDU/CSU's candidate for the position of chancellor, Angela Merkel.

INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if respondent only knows who Merkel is

TEXT 2:
Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. Let's start with Angela Merkel.

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

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

Question Post:
And now some more precise questions about Angela Merkel. Please tell me, by using this scale, to what extent these statements apply to Angela Merkel.

(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

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

Don't know
No answer
Not applicable
Not applicable (wave)

vn341 Attributes of chancellor candidates, Steinmeier
Vw Q40 Pre-election Vw194
Nw Q73 Post-election Nw177

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

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

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

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

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

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

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INT: Display list

Question Post:
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.

(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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(L) Die Linke

(1) -2 The aims of the group/organisation are contrary to my interests
(2) -1 The aims of the group/organisation are contrary to my interests to some extent
(3) 0 The aims of the group/organisation neither represent my interests nor are contrary to them
(4) +1 The aims of the group/organisation represent my interests to some extent
(5) +2 The aims of the group/organisation represent my interests
Questionnaire

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vn140 Battery of values
Vw Q41 Pre-election Vw126
Nw Q76 Post-election Nw107

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

Question Pre/Post:
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.

(A) In a society in which people are hardworking 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.

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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vn451 Right to vote, federal election 2005
Vw Q42 Pre-election Vw191
Nw Q49 Post-election Nw194

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if Q1A<21
(Only ask this question if the respondent is 21 or older)
FILTER Post: If Nw01 <= 19870918

Question Pre:
Looking now at something completely different, were you eligible to vote in the federal election on 18th September 2005?

Question Post:
Looking now at the federal election four years ago on 18th September 2005, were you eligible to vote in the federal election?

(1) Yes
(2) No

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n109 Recall last federal election, turnout
Nw Q50 Post-election Nw036

FILTER Post: If Nw194 = 1

Question Post:
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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

vn191 Recall last federal election, first/second vote
Vw Q43 Pre-election  Vw005
Nw Q51 Post-election  Nw243

INT.: Display list example ballot paper. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+4 if NOT Q42=01
(Only ask this question if respondent was eligible to vote in the federal election 2005)
FILTER Post: If Nw036 = 1

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

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

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

(995) Do not vote (first vote pre-election only)
(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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(206) NPD
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(801) Other party, namely ________________

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vn346 Party contacts during the election campaign
Question Pre/Post:
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.

(A) Did you go to any of the election meetings or rallies organised by the political parties?
(B) Did you receive any e-mails or text messages from political parties?
(C) Did you read any information material produced by political parties, such as campaign flyers, handbills, leaflets or posted material?
(D) Did you read any campaign adverts placed by political parties in newspapers or magazines?
(E) Did you see any campaign posters for political parties or candidates?
(F) Did you go to one or several election campaign booths here locally?
(G) Did you see any party political broadcasts on television?

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

NOTE: (G) was asked first after 30th August 2009.

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties organised the election meetings or rallies you attended?

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

(998) Don't know
vn348  Party contacts: e-mails - parties
Vw Q46  Pre-election  Vw200
Nw Q92  Post-election  Nw284

INT.: Response categories, DO NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q44B=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has received e-mails or text messages from political parties (Q44B=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw282B=1
Question Pre/Post:
From which parties did you receive e-mails or text messages?

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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(801) Other party, namely ________________

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

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vn349  Party contacts: e-mails - candidates
Vw Q47  Pre-election  Vw201
Nw Q93  Post-election  Nw285

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre (A) => /Q48 if NOT (Q46<90 AND Q46>0)
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least one political party in Q46)
FILTER Pre (B) => /+1 if NBR(Q46)<2
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least two political parties in Q46)
FILTER Pre (C) => /+1 1 if NBR(Q46)<3
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least three political parties in Q46)
FILTER Pre (D): 1 if NBR(Q46)<4
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least four political parties in Q46)
FILTER Post: If Nw284 referred political parties

Question Pre/Post:
(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

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

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre : => /+1 if NOT Q44C=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has received information material from political parties
(Q44C=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw282C=1

Question Pre/Post:
From which parties did you read information material, such as campaign flyers, leaflets and similar
material?

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
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(215) Piratenpartei
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(801) Other party, namely ________________

(998) Don't know
(999) No answer
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FILTER Pre (A): => /Q50 if NOT (Q48<90 AND Q48>0)
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least one political party in Q48)
FILTER Pre (B): => /+1 if NBR(Q48)<2
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least two political parties in Q48)
FILTER Pre (C): => /+1 if NBR(Q48)<3
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least three political parties in Q48)
FILTER Pre (D): => /+1 if NBR(Q48)<4
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least four political parties in Q48)
FILTER Post: If Nw286 referred political parties

Question Pre:
(A) Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the <...> personally?
(B) Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the <...> personally?
(C) Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the <...> personally?
(D) Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the <...> personally?

Question Post:
(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

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INT.: Response categories, DO NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q44D=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has read campaign adverts placed by the parties in newspapers or magazines (Q44D=1))
FILTER Post: If Nw282D=1

Question Pre/Post:
From which parties did you read campaign adverts in newspapers or magazines?

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 ________________

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

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.

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INT.: Response categories, DO NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NOT Q44E=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has seen posters from political parties on billboards (Q44E=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw289E=1

Question Pre/Post:
Which party election posters did you see?
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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(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(180) FW Freie Wähler
(215) Piratenpartei
(234) SSW (Südostdeutscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely ________________

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

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INT.: One response in each case.
FILTER Pre: => /Q53 if NOT (Q51<90 AND Q51>0)
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least one political party in Q51)
FILTER Post: if party was mentioned in Nw289
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NBR(Q51)<2
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least two political parties in Q51)
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NBR(Q51)<3
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least three political parties in Q51)
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NBR(Q51)<4
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least four political parties in Q51)

Filter Post: If Nw289 referred political parties
Question Pre/Post:
Did these posters promote the constituency candidate of the <enter name of first party referred to>?

(1) Yes
(2) No

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

INT.: Response categories, DO NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: => +1 if NOT Q44F=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has asked for information at an election campaign booth (Q44F=01))
FILTER Post: Id Nw282F=1

Question Pre/Post:
Which party election booths did you visit?

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
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(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

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INT.: DO NOT read out response categories. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: => +1 if NOT Q44G=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has seen party political broadcasts on television (Q44G=01))
FILTER Post_ If Nw282G=1

Question Pre/Post:
From which political parties were the political broadcasts you have seen?
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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(801) Other party, namely ______________________________
(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

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INT.: One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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

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INT.: DO NOT read out response categories. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: => +1 if NOT Q55=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has had personal contact with the local candidate (Q55=01)
FILTER Post: If Nw170 = 1

Question Pre:
Which party did he/she belong to?

Question Post:
Which parties did the candidates belong to?

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gies.

vn188 | Left-right classification of political parties
---|---
Vw Q57 | Pre-election Vw038
Nw Q22 | Post-election Nw018

INT.: Display list and leave displayed.

Question Pre/Post:
In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the … on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?
[INT.: If the respondent does not know what is meant, enter “I don’t know these terms” in all cases.]

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

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

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

vn285a | Left-right classification of leading candidates: Angela Merkel
---|---
Vw Q58A | Pre-election Vw149

INT.: Leave list displayed.
FILTER: => +1 if Q57A=95 OR Q24A=96
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows who Angela Merkel is and knows the terms “left” and “right”)

Question Pre:
Now, let’s look at Angela Merkel, the candidate for chancellor of the CDU.
INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if respondent only knows who Merkel is.

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

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

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

(1) 1 Left
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Right
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

vn285c | Left-right classification of leading candidates: Frank-Walter Steinmeier
Vw Q58B | Pre-election | Vw149

INT.: Leave list displayed.
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if Q57A=95 OR Q24C=96
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows who Frank-Walter Steinmeier is and knows the terms "left" and "right")

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

INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if respondent only knows who Steinmeier is.

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

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

(1) 1 Left
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Right
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

vn285 | Left-right classification of leading candidates
Nw Q23 | Post-election | Nw155

INT.: Left-right list still displayed, leave list displayed
FILTER Post: Only if Nw018a NOT 95.

[NOTE_Post: Deviating filtering at question Q23 ("Left-right classification of leading candidates."). The question was not asked if the respondent did not know the candidate (Q21a-h=96) or if the respondent did not know the terms “left” and “right” (Q22a=95) in the preceding question. The filtering was the following: Do not ask question if Q21a-h=96 or Q22a=95.]
Question Post:
Please tell me, again using this scale, where you would place the top candidates.

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

(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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: List still displayed.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if Q57A=95
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right")
FILTER Post: Only if Nw018a NOT 95

Question Pre/Post:
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
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
(96) Do not know term
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
Question Pre/Post:
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.

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

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

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

Question Post:
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.

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

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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.

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

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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

Question Pre/Post:
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

INT.: List still displayed, leave displayed. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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

vn151  Own position, nuclear power
Vw Q65  Pre-election  Vw136
Nw Q83  Post-election  Nw117

INT.: List displayed. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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

vn260  Salience, socio-economic dimension
Vw Q66  Pre-election  Vw045
Nw Q84  Post-election  Nw149

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

Question Pre/Post:
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

vn262  Salience, libertarian-authoritarian dimension
Vw Q67  Pre-election  Vw047
Nw Q85  Post-election  Nw150

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

Question Pre/Post:
And how important is the topic of immigration of foreigner 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

**vn153a**  | **Salience, nuclear power**
---|---
Vw Q68 | Pre-election Vw138
Nw Q86 | Post-election Nw119

INT.: List still displayed. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
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

**vn130**  | **Attitudes to politics in general**
---|---
Vw Q69 | Pre-election Vw117
Nw Q87 | Post-election Nw099

INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
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.

(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.

(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

NOTE: Variables vn130b-vn130g in the dataset.

**vn112**  | **Performance of the federal government**
---|---
Vw Q70 | Pre-election Vw011
Nw Q52 | Post-election Nw293

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

**Question Pre/Post:**
As to the present federal government in Berlin - are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the government of CDU/CSU and SPD so far? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to +5. -5 means that you are not at all satisfied with the performance of the government in Berlin, +5 means that you are completely satisfied with the performance of the government in Berlin. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely.
(1) -5 Not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 Completely satisfied

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

### vn123 Performance of the governing parties

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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.

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

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

------------------------

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

### v156 Performance of elected party BTW05

| Vw Q72 | Pre-election Vw015 |

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q43B=23,24,25
(Only ask the question if the respondent gave his or her second vote to Bündnis 90/Die Grünen or the FDP or Die Linke at the last federal election in 2005 (Q43B=23,24,25))

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

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

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Post:  
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.

(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?

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

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Question Pre/Post:  
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?

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

(1) Yes  
(2) No  

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(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => +2 if NOT Q73C=01  
(Only ask the question if the respondent supported a political party during the election campaign (Q73=01))

FILTER Post: If Nw098C=1
Question Pre/Post:
And which party did you support?

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

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

Which party?
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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(180) FW Freie Wähler
(215) Piratenpartei
(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely ________________

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

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

Question Pre:
Now I would like to ask some questions about the possible composition of the federal government.
How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of how likely the respective coalition is in your opinion? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to +5.

(A) What about a grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)?
(B) And what about a black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)?
(C) And what about a red-green coalition (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?
(D) And what about a social-liberal coalition (SPD and FDP)?
(E) And what about a black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?
(F) And what about a traffic-light coalition (SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?
(G) And what about a Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?
(H) And what about a red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?

(1) -5 Not desirable at all
(2) -4
Question Pre:
Regardless of the actual majorities after the federal election, how likely do you think it is that the following political parties would be willing to join a coalition with each other? What about CDU/CSU and SPD (Grand coalition)?

(A) What about the CDU/CSU and SPD (grand coalition)?
(B) What about the CDU/CSU and FDP (black-yellow coalition)?
(C) What about the SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (red-green coalition)?
(D) What about the SPD, FDP, and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (traffic light coalition)?
(E) What about the CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (Jamaica coalition)?
(F) What about the SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (red-red-green coalition)?

(1) Very likely
(2) Fairly likely
(3) Fairly unlikely
(4) Very unlikely

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

Question Post:
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
(801) Other party, namely ____________________

(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable
(1002) Not applicable (wave)
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(7) Die Linke
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(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely ________________

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v264 Anticipated majorities
Vw Q77 Pre-election Vw049

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre:
And what do you think the results of the federal election will be? Who do you think will win most seats? The CDU/CSU with the FDP or the SPD with Bündnis 90/Die Grünen? Or don’t you think that either of these two coalitions will win a majority of seats in the Bundestag?

(1) Majority of seats for black-yellow (CDU/CSU and FDP)
(2) Majority of seats for red-green (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
(3) None of these coalitions will win a majority of seats

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

v265 Expected government
Vw Q78 Pre-election Vw050

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER: => /+2 if NOT Q77=03
(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that none of the specified coalitions (Q77=03) will win a majority of seats)

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

(1) CDU/CSU and SPD (grand coalition)
(2) SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (traffic light coalition)
(3) CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (Jamaica coalition)
(4) SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (red-red-green coalition)
(10) Other form of government

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

v320 Trustworthiness of SPD-Die Linke
Vw Q79 Pre-election Vw176

INT.: One response only.

Question Pre:
Leading politicians from the SPD have said they would not be willing to form a government with Die Linke on the national level. How trustworthy do you think this statement is? Completely trustworthy, fairly trustworthy, not very trustworthy or not trustworthy at all?

(1) Completely trustworthy
(2) Fairly trustworthy
(3) Not very trustworthy
(4) Not trustworthy at all

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

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

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

(1) Candidate of the CDU or CSU
(4) Candidate of the SPD
(5) Candidate of the FDP
(6) Candidate of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(7) Candidate of Die Linke
(40) Other Candidate

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(1002) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT Q80A=801
(Only ask the question if the respondent thinks that a candidate from a different political party (Q80a=801) will win in their constituency)

**Question Pre:**
Which political party will the candidate be from?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(7) Die Linke
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(801) Other party, namely __________________

(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer  
(1000) Not applicable  
(1002) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Multiple response.

Question Pre:
Do you know one or several of the local constituency candidates and can you tell me for which party they are running in the federal election on 27th September 2009? Please tell me the names and the corresponding parties of the candidates.

INT.: CAREFUL! If only the name of the party is stated and not the name of the candidate, please do not click the corresponding response category. Only if the name of the candidate is mentioned. Please ask once again. Shortened names, such as Willi instead of Wilhelm, or names which are not completely correct, such as Franz instead of Frank or Guttenburg or Guttenberg instead of Guttenberg are counted as correct.

(1) <KAND1> (CDU/CSU)  
(2) <KAND2> (SPD)  
(3) <KAND3> (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)  
(4) <KAND4> (FDP)  
(5) <KAND5> (DIE LINKE)

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(93) One or more candidates are wrong attributed to party  
(94) Know no candidate  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer  
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: Display list.

(A) FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT Q81=01  
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency)

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

(B) FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT Q81=02  
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the SPD candidate for the local constituency)

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

(C) FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT Q81=03  
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen candidate for the local constituency)

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

(D) FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT Q81=04  
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the FDP candidate for the local constituency)
Question Pre: 
And please tell me if you think a great deal of <name of local constituency candidate> or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

(E) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=05  
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the Die Linke candidate for the local constituency)

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

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: Display list.

(A) FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=01  
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms “left” and “right” and has named the local CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency)

Question Pre: 
Where would you place this candidate on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

(B) FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=02  
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms “left” and “right” and has named the local SPD candidate for the local constituency)

Question Pre: 
Where would you place this candidate on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

(C) FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=03  
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms “left” and “right” and has named the local Bündnis90/Die Grünen candidate for the local constituency)

Question Pre: 
Where would you place this candidate on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

(D) FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=04  
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms “left” and “right” and has named the local FDP candidate for the local constituency)

Question Pre: 
Where would you place this candidate on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means
the right?

(E) FILTER: \( \Rightarrow +1 \) if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=05
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local Die Linke candidate for the local constituency)

**Question Pre:**
Where would you place this candidate on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

1. 1 Left
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. 10
11. 11 Right

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

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INT.: Display list and read out items. One response only.

**Question Pre:**
There are different views about who a delegate should represent. Please tell me, using this scale how important the following is to you: the delegate should …

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

1. 1 Not at all important
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5 Very important

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

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INT.: Display list. Read out items. One response only.

**Question Pre:**
There are also different views about what a representative should mainly do for her/his constituency. Please tell me, using the scale from 1 to 5 again, how important the following is to you: the delegate should …

(A) Offer help and help individual citizens with specific problems.
(B) Enforce the political interests of the voters in her/his constituency.
(C) Ensure the economic prosperity of the constituency.
(D) Be available to voters and discuss matters in depth with them.
(E) Express local customs and safeguard traditions.

(1) 1 Not at all important
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5 Very important

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Don’t know

No answer

Not applicable (wave)

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v119 Election campaign for parties or candidates
Vw Q86 Pre-election Vw107

INT.: Display list. One response only.

(A) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency)

Question Pre:
How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND1>? Did <KAND1> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

(B) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=02
(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the SPD candidate for the local constituency)

Question Pre:
How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND2>? Did <KAND2> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

(C) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=03
(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen candidate for the local constituency)

Question Pre:
How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND3>? Did <KAND3> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

(D) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=04
(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the FDP candidate for the local constituency)

Question Pre:
How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND4>? Did <KAND4> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

(E) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=05
(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the Die Linke candidate for the local constituency)

Question Pre:
How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND5>? Did <KAND5> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

(1) 1 Candidate emphasized own views
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
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(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Candidate emphasized the view of her/his party

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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**INT.: Display list. One response only.**

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

**Question Post:**
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

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

**Question Pre:**
This list contains news programmes broadcast by different television channels. Please tell me which of these news programmes you watch occasionally or regularly.

**Question Post:**
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.

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

(B) heute/heute journal (ZDF)
[Int.: Including on other channels (such as on 3sat or 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.]

(1) Yes
(2) No
Use of TV news programmes: ARD

**v420, n420**

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**INT.:** DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

**FILTER Pre: => /Q92 if NOT Q88A=01**

(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches ARD news programmes (Q88A=01))

**FILTER Post If Nw247A=1**

**Question Pre:**
On how many days per week, on average, do you watch the “Tagesschau” or “Tagesthemen” on “ARD”? [Int.: Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.]

**Question Post:**
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

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**INT.:** One response only.

**FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q89=01-07, 98)**

(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one ARD news programme a week or answered Q89 with “don’t know”)

**FILTER Post : If Nw248=1-7, 98**

**Question Pre/Post:**
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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)
INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER Pre: => +1 if NOT Q90=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that ARD news programmes show party political bias (Q90=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw249=1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

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
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(168) DVU
(250) WASG
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(147) DIE FRAUEN
(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(180) FW Freie Wähler
(215) Piratenpartei
(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely ________________
(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.

v423, n423 Use of TV news programmes: ZDF
Vw Q92 Pre-election Vw066
Nw Q109 Post-election Nw250

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER Pre: => Q95 if NOT Q88B=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches ZDF news programmes (Q88B=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw247B=1

Question Pre:
And on how many days per week, on average, do you watch "Heute" or "Heute-Journal", the newscasts of "ZDF"?
[INT.: Including on other channels (such as 3sat or Phoenix) or on the Internet]

Question Post:
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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

vn424 Party political bias, ZDF
Vw Q93 Pre-election Vw067
Nw Q110 Post-election Nw251

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q92=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one ZDF news programme a
week or answered Q92 with “Don’t know)
FILTER Post: If Nw204=1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
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

vn425 Party political bias, ZDF – political party
Vw Q94m1 Pre-election Vw174
Nw Q111 Post-election Nw202

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q93=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that ZDF news programmes show party political bias
(Q93=01)
FILTER Post: If Nw251=1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
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(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

FILTER Pre: => /Q98 if NOT Q88C=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches RTL news programmes
(Q88C=01)
FILTER Post If Nw247C=1

Question Pre:
And on how many days per week, on average, do you watch “RTL aktuell”?

Question Post:
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
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(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q95=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one RTL news programme a
week or answered Q95 with “Don’t know”)
FILTER Post: If Nw252=1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
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

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q96=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that RTL news programmes show party political bias (Q96=01))
FILTER Post If Nw253=1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
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(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely ________________

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

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.

v512, n512 Use of TV news programmes: Sat. 1
Vw Q98 Pre-election Vw229
Nw Q115 Post-election Nw254

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q101A if NOT Q88D=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches Sat. 1 news programmes (Q88D=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw247D=1

Question Pre:
And on how many days per week, on average, do you watch "Sat. 1 Nachrichten"?

Question Post:
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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
vn513  Party political bias, Sat. 1
Vw Q99  Pre-election  Vw230
Nw Q116  Post-election  Nw255

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q98=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one Sat. 1 news programme a week or answered Q98 with “Don’t know”)
FILTER Post: If Nw254=1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
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

vn431  Party political bias, Sat. 1 - political party
Vw Q100m1  Pre-election  Vw231
Nw Q117  Post-election  Nw208

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q99=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Sat. 1 news programmes show party political bias (Q99=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw255=1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

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
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(180) FW Freie Wähler
(215) Piratenpartei
(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely __________________________

(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable
Use of daily newspapers

**v514, n514**

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**INT.:** Multiple response. 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.

**Question Pre:**
This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.

**Question Post:**
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.

(A) BILD-Zeitung
(B) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)
(C) Die Welt [Int: if mentioned spontaneously, assign to "Welt kompakt" here as well]
(D) Süddeutsche Zeitung (SZ)
(E) Frankfurter Rundschau (FR)
(F) Die tageszeitung (taz)
(G) A local or regional newspaper
(H) A second, additional local or regional newspaper
(I) One or several daily newspapers which only appear on the Internet (e.g. Spiegel online, Netzeitung)
(J) One or several other daily newspapers

(1) Yes
(2) No

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Use of daily newspapers: BILD

**v389, n389**

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**INT.:** DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

**FILTER Pre: => /Q105 if NOT Q101A=01**
*(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads BILD occasionally or regularly (Q101A=01))*

**FILTER Post: If Nw256A=1**

**Question Pre:**
On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the "BILD-Zeitung"?

**Question Post:**
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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q102=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads BILD at least one day a week or answered Q102 with "Don't know")
FILTER Post: If Nw368=1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
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

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q103=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that BILD shows party political bias (Q103=01))
FILTER Post If Nw258=1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

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)
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(180) FW Freie Wähler
(215) Piratenpartei
(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely __________________________

(998) Don't know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable
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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q108 if NOT Q101B=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads FAZ occasionally or regularly (Q101B=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256B = 1

Question Pre:
On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the “Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung”?

Question Post:
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
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q105=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads FAZ at least one day a week or answered Q105 with “Don’t know”)
FILTER Post: If Nw259 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
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
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q106=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that FAZ shows party political bias (Q106=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw260 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

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) Tierversuchspartei
(149) Die Grünen - Generationspartei
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(147) DIE FRAUEN
(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(180) FW Freie Wähler
(215) Piratenpartei
(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely ____________________
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.
INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q108=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads Die Welt at least one day a week or answered Q108
with “Don’t know”)
FILTER Post: If Nw261 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
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

vn397 Party political bias, Die Welt - political party
Vw Q110 Pre-election Vw182
Nw Q127 Post-election Nw215

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q109=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Die Welt shows party political bias (Q109=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw262 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

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
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(147) DIE FRAUEN
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(180) FW Freie Wähler
(215) Piratenpartei
(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely __________________

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

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.

v521, n521 Use of daily newspapers: Süddeutsche Zeitung
Vw Q111 Pre-election Vw177
Nw Q128 Post-election Nw263

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER: => /Q114 if NOT Q101D=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads Süddeutsche Zeitung
occasionally or regularly (Q101D=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256D = 1

Question Pre:
On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the "Süddeutsche Zeitung"?

Question Post:
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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q111=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads Süddeutsche Zeitung at least one day a week or answered Q111 with “Don’t know”)
FILTER Post: If Nw263 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
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

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

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q112=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Süddeutsche Zeitung shows party political bias (Q112=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw264 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
Die Linke
(206) NPD
(225) Republikaner
(168) DVU
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(237) Tierschutzpartei
(149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
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(801) Other party, namely ________________

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Use of daily newspapers: Frankfurter Rundschau

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Question Pre:
On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the "Frankfurter Rundschau"?

Question Post:
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 |
| (102) Not applicable (wave) |

Party political bias, Frankfurter Rundschau

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Question Pre/Post:
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

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q115=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Frankfurter Rundschau shows party political bias)
FILTER Post: If Nw266 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

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
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(180) FW Freie Wähler
(215) Piratenpartei
(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely ________________

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

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q120 if NOT Q101F=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads taz occasionally or regularly (Q101F=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256F = 1

Question Pre:
On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the "taz"?

Question Post:
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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q117=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads taz at least one day a week or answered Q117 with "Don’t know")
FILTER Post: If Nw267 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q118=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that taz shows party political bias (Q118=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw268 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
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(180) FW Freie Wähler
Use of daily newspapers: 1. local newspaper (2 newspapers mentioned)

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**INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.**

**FILTER Pre:** =>/+1 if NOT (Q101G=01 AND Q101H=01)

*(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads a local or regional newspaper occasionally or regularly (Q101G=01 AND Q101H=01))*

**FILTER Post:** If Nw256G = 1 or Nw256H = 1

**Question Pre:**

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the first local or regional newspaper you just mentioned?

**Question Post:**

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

*Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)*

Use of daily newspapers: 1. local newspaper

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**INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.**

**FILTER Pre:** =>/+1 if NOT ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=02,98,99))

*(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads local or regional newspaper occasionally or regularly ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=01)))

**FILTER Post:** If Nw256G = 1 or Nw256H = 2, 98,99

**Question Pre:**

On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the local or regional newspaper you just mentioned?

**Question Post:**

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
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INT.: DO NOT read out.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=02, 98, 99))
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads local or regional newspaper occasionally or regularly ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=02, 98, 99)))
FILTER Post: If Nw270 = 1-7 or Nw269 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
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

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q122=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that local or regional newspaper shows party political bias (Q122=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw271 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
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(180) FW Freie Wähler
(215) Piratenpartei
(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely _____________________

(998) Don’t know
Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.

**Use of daily newspapers: 2. local newspaper**

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**Question Pre:**
On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the second local or regional newspaper you just mentioned?

**Question Post:**
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?

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**Question Pre/Post:**
When you think in particular about the reports in the local or regional newspaper on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

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**Party political bias, 2. local newspaper - political party**

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**Question Pre/Post:**
When you think in particular about the reports in the local or regional newspaper on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?
bias (Q125=01)
FILTER Post: If Nw273 = 1

**Question Pre/Post:**
Which parties were they more favourable to?

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
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(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(801) Other party, namely ________________

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

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**v532, n532 Use of daily newspapers: online newspaper**

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q127 if NOT Q101J=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads online newspaper occasionally or regularly (Q101J=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256J = 1

[NOTE Post: Actually, filtering must be: “If Nw256J= 1”.]

**Question Pre:**
On how many days per week, on average, do you read reports about politics in Germany in the online newspaper you just mentioned?

**Question Post:**
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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => +1 if NOT (Q130=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads online newspaper at least one day a week or answered Q130 with "Don't know")
FILTER Post: If Nw274 = 1-7, 98

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

(1) Yes
(2) No

[98] Don't know
[99] No answer
[100] Not applicable

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER: => +1 if NOT Q131=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that online newspaper shows party political bias (Q131=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw275 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?

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 ________________

[998] Don't know
[999] No answer
[1000] Not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles
vn534 Use of daily newspapers: other national newspaper
Vw Q127 Pre-election Vw214
Nw Q147 Post-election Nw276

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q133 if NOT Q101I=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads other national newspaper occasionally or regularly (Q101I=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256J = 1

Question Pre:
On how many days per week, on average, do you read political reports in the other newspaper you just mentioned?

Question Post:
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
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

vn535 Party political bias, other national newspaper
Vw Q128 Pre-election Vw215
Nw Q148 Post-election Nw277

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q127=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads other national newspaper at least one day a week or answered Q127 with “Don’t know”)
FILTER Post: If Nw276 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
When you think in particular about the reports in the other national newspaper on the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

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

vn408 Party political bias, other national newspaper - political party
Vw Q129 Pre-election Vw216
Nw Q149 Post-election Nw235

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q128=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that other national newspaper shows party political bias (Q128=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw277 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties were they more favourable to?
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 ________________
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(1000) Not applicable

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INT.: Make a note of open answers.

Question Post:
On how many days of 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
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

Question Pre:
On how many days in the previous week did you use the internet to inform yourself about political parties and the federal election?

Question Post:
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
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NOT (Q133=01-07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent used the Internet to find out about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week.)
FILTER Post: If Nw236=1-7

Question Pre/Post:
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

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INT.: Multiple response. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NOT Q135A=801
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited the websites of other political parties and candidates (Q135A=801))
FILTER Post: If Nw237=1

[NOTE: Actually, the filtering must be: “FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT Q135Am1-7=801 (Only ask the question if the respondent has visited the websites of other political parties and candidates (Q135Am1-7=801))

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties did the websites belong to?

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

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.

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INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER and Question Pre

A) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=01)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the CDU/CSU or their candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT (Q135Bm1-13=01)"]
Did you also visit websites of the CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency?

B) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=02)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the CDU or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=02)"]
Did you also visit websites of the CDU candidate for the local constituency?

C) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=03)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the CSU or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=03)"]
Did you also visit websites of the CSU candidate for the local constituency?

D) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=04)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the SPD or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=04)"]
Did you also visit websites of the SPD candidate for the local constituency?

E) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=05)
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=05)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the FDP or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=05)"]
Did you also visit websites of the FDP candidate for the local constituency?

F) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=06)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=06)"]
Did you also visit websites of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen candidate for the local constituency?

G) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Die Linke or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=07)"]
Did you also visit websites of the Die Linke candidate for the local constituency?

H) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=08)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the NPD or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=206)"]
Did you also visit websites of the NPD candidate for the local constituency?
(I) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=09)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Republikaner or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=225)"]

Did you also visit websites of the Republikaner candidate for the local constituency?

(J) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=10)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the DVU or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=168)"]

Did you also visit websites of the DVU candidate for the local constituency?

(K) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=11)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the WASG or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=250)"]

Did you also visit websites of the WASG candidate for the local constituency?

(L) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=12)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Tierschutzpartei or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=237)"]

Did you also visit websites of the Tierschutzpartei candidate for the local constituency?

(M) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=13)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Die Grauen-Generationspartei or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=149)"]

Did you also visit websites of the Die Grauen-Generationspartei candidate for the local constituency?

(N) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=14)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the FAMILIE or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=171)"]

Did you also visit websites of the FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands) candidate for the local constituency?

(O) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=15)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the DIE FRAUEN or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=147)"]

Did you also visit websites of the DIE FRAUEN candidate for the local constituency?

(P) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=16)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the ÖDP or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=209)"]

Did you also visit websites of the ÖDP (Ökologische-Demokratische Partei) candidate for the local constituency?

(Q) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=17)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the FW or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=180)"]

Did you also visit websites of the FW (Freie Wähler) candidate for the local constituency?

(R) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=18)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Piratenpartei or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=215)"]

Did you also visit websites of the Piratenpartei candidate for the local constituency?

(S) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=19)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the SSW or its candidates)
[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=234)"]
Did you also visit websites of the SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband) candidate for the local constituency?

(T) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=801)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of an other party or its candidates)

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: “FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=801)"

Did you also visit websites of the party <Q135B:O> (other party) candidate for the local constituency?

(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Filter and Question Post:
FILTER Post: If Nw238=referred party

Did you also go to the website of the local constituency candidate for the [party referred to in Post238]?

(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.]

(1) Yes
(2) No

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

vn552  Internet usage, news websites
Vw Q137  Pre-election  Vw184
Nw Q154  Post-election Nw294

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q133=01-07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent used the Internet to find out about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)
FILTER Post If Nw236=1-7

Question Pre/Post:
And did you use news websites, e.g. of newspapers, magazines, or sites from TV channels?

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

vn330  Internet usage, information offerings
Vw Q138  Pre-election  Vw186
Nw Q155  Post-election Nw241

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q133=01-07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent used the Internet to find out about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)
FILTER Post: If Nw236 = 1-7

Question Pre/Post:
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

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FILTER: If Nw Q156 = 1

Question Post:
Did you watch the TV debate of Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier on 13th September?

(1) Yes
(2) No
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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FILTER: If Nw Q157 = 1

Question Post:
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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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FILTER: If Nw Q158 = 1

Question Post:
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
(102) Not applicable (wave)
Television debate: perceptions of Steinmeier's performance

FILTER: If Nw121 = 1

Question Post:
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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

Microjustice

Question Post:
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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

Macrojustice

Question Post:
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
(102) Not applicable (wave)

Political knowledge: right to vote, EU

INT.: Display list; multiple response possible (but (4) vs. (1)-(3) are logically not possible)

Question Post:
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
Question Pre:
Now, let’s look at the political parties. In Germany, many people lean toward a particular political party for a long time, although occasionally, they vote for another party. How about you, do you lean toward a particular political party? If yes, which party is that?

Follow-up question: Which other party?

Question Post:
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?

List precoding for interviewer:
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(7) Die Linke
(206) NPD
(225) Republikaner
(801) Other party, namely ______ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
(808) No party

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.
INT.: Display list. One response only. 
FILTER Pre: =>/+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801 
(Only ask the question if the respondent leans toward a particular party)  
FILTER Post If Nw102 = 1-801 

Question Pre/Post: 
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

INT.: Display list. One response only. 

[NOTE_Pre: filter as in q140: FILTER:=>/+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801 (Only ask the question if the respondent leans toward a particular party)]

Question Pre/Post: 
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

INT.: Display list. One response only. 

[NOTE_Pre: filter as in q140: FILTER:=>/+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801 (Only ask the question if the respondent leans toward a particular party)]

Question Pre/Post: 
As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they 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? 

(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. 

(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

vn131 General trust
Vw Q143 Pre-election Vw118
Nw Q77 Post-election Nw100

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

vn289 Personality battery
Vw Q144A-H Pre-election Vw153
Nw Q163 Post-election Nw165

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

(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.

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

vn196 Recall European elections
Vw Q145 Pre-election Vw006
Nw Q56 Post-election Nw038

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Post: If InstNw01 <= 19910607

Question Pre/Post:
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, specifically ______ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)

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(995) Did not vote  
(996) Not eligible to vote

List precoding for interviewer:  
(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
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FILTER Post If: InstNw01 <= 19910927

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only. (Except Saarland and Baden-Württemberg: We are talking about the second vote; Hamburg: "We are talking about the "Landeslistenstimme").

Question Pre/Post:
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
Recall last elections to the Landtag
Vw Q147 Pre-election Vw232

INT.: List displayed. One response only
FILTER: => /+2 if NOT (DAT>Jul(2009,08,30) AND (LAND=10,14,16))
(Only ask the question after 30th August 2009 in Saarland, Saxony and Thuringia)

Question Pre/Post:
In the state election in 2004 here in <state according to place of interview>, which party did you vote for, or did you not vote, or were you ineligible to vote?

(1) CDU/CSU
(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, 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
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WDAT:
Date of state election 2009
FILTER: => * if IF((LAND=10,14,16),01,IF((LAND=01,12),02))
30.08.2009 01
27.09.2009 02

v387  Vote intentions, elections to the Landtag
Vw Q148  Pre-election  Vw233

INT.: List displayed. One response only. The question is about the second vote.
FILTER: => /+2 if NOT ((DAT<JUL(2009,08,30) AND (LAND=10,14,16)) OR (DAT<JUL(2009,09,27)
AND (LAND=01,12)))
(Only ask the question in the following federal states: Saarland, Saxony and Thuringia before 30th
August 2009 and in Schleswig-Holstein and Brandenburg before 27th September 2009)

Question Pre:
Which party will you vote for in the next state election here in <state according to place of interview> on
<WDATA (date of election)>, or will you not vote, or are 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, specifically ______ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)

(995) Do not vote
(996) Not eligible to vote
(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable
(1002) Not applicable (wave)

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
Question Pre:
Now we would like to know more about who you have recently talked about political parties and the federal election with. On how many days during the last week did you talk with other people, such as members of your family, friends or work colleagues, about political parties and the federal election?

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

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

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

(1) Spouse/Partner
(2) Child
(3) Parent
(4) Other relative
(5) Friend
(6) Work colleague/Fellow students
(7) Neighbour
(8) Fellow member of a club or association
(9) Other person

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
First discussion partner: knowledge of politics

Vw Q151  Pre-election  Vw078

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

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

First discussion partner: differences of opinion

Vw Q152  Pre-election  Vw079

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

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

First discussion partner: voting decision

Vw Q153  Pre-election  Vw080

Question Pre:
Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 27th September, or do you think she/he will not go to vote at all?

(1) Party, namely (interviewer has precoded list)
(2) Will not vote

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)
v277 Other discussion partners
Vw Q154 Pre-election Vw081

INT.: One response only. If only "yes", ask whether only one or several people: Was that one person or several?
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q149=01-07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent talked with someone else about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)

Question Pre:
Is there another person or are there several people you have talked about political parties and the federal election within the last week?

(1) Yes, one person
(2) Yes, several people
(3) No, no one

v278 Second discussion partner: relationship (A)
Vw Q155 Pre-election Vw082

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with other people (Q154=01))

Question Pre:
What is your relationship to this person?

(1) Spouse/Partner
(2) Child  
(3) Parent  
(4) Other relative  
(5) Friend  
(6) Work colleague/Fellow students  
(7) Neighbour  
(8) Fellow member of a club or association  
(9) Other person  

(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer  
(100) Not applicable  
(102) Not applicable (wave)

**v343**  
Second discussion partner: relationship (B)  
Vw Q156  
Pre-election  
Vw197

INT.: List displayed. One response only.  
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=02  
(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with more than one other person (Q154=02))

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

(1) Spouse/Partner  
(2) Child  
(3) Parent  
(4) Other relative  
(5) Friend  
(6) Work colleague/Fellow students  
(7) Neighbour  
(8) Fellow member of a club or association  
(9) Other person  

(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer  
(100) Not applicable  
(102) Not applicable (wave)

**v280**  
Second discussion partner: knowledge of politics  
Vw Q157  
Pre-election  
Vw084

INT.: One response only.  
FILTER: => /-1 if NOT Q154=01,02  
(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with another person (Q54=01,02))

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

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

(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer  
(100) Not applicable  
(102) Not applicable (wave)

**v281**  
Second discussion partner: differences of opinion  
Vw Q158  
Pre-election  
Vw085
INT.: One response only.
FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT Q154=01,02
(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with at least one other person (Q154=01,02))

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

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

v282 Second discussion partner: voting decision
Vw Q159 Pre-election Vw086

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign!
FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT Q154=01,02
(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with at least one other person (Q154=01,02))

Question Pre:
Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 27th September, or do you think she/he will not go to vote at all?

(1) Party, namely ____ (pre-coded list)
(2) Will not vote

(991) Has not decided yet
(996) Not eligible to vote

(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer
(1000) Not applicable
(1002) Not applicable (wave)

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
(188) 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 ____________

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.
INT.: Display list. One response only.
INT.: In case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties did she think of herself as close to strongest or longest?

Question Pre/Post:
Now when you think of your mother, does she or did she lean toward a particular political party? If yes, which party is or was that?
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(7) Die Linke
(801) Other party, specifically ______ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list, CDU/CSU included)
(808) No party
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(998) Don't know
(999) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
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INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.
INT.: In case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties did he think of himself as close to strongest or longest?

Question Pre/Post:
And what about your father? Does he or did he lean toward a particular political party? If yes, which party is or was that?
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(7) Die Linke
(801) Other party, specifically ______ (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
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18. Piratenpartei
19. SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
20. Other party, namely ________________

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: www.gesis.org/gles.

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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.

(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 if fair enough that enterprisers make large profits because everybody benefits in the long run.

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre:
Here are three more statements we would like to know whether you agree with or not. Please use the last scale again.
(A) Everybody has the same opportunities for getting ahead in Germany today.
(B) In Germany today, everyone is paid for the contribution he/she makes.
(C) In Germany today, everybody gets what he/she need to live on.

(1) -2 Strongly disagree
(2) -1 Disagree
(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
(4) +1 Agree
(5) +2 Strongly agree
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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(A) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<2
(Only ask the question if at least two people live in the respondent's household)
(B) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<3
(Only ask the question if at least three people live in the respondent's household)
(C) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<4
(Only ask the question if at least four people live in the respondent's household)
(D) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<5
(Only ask the question if at least five people live in the respondent's household)
(E) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<6
(Only ask the question if at least six people live in the respondent's household)
(F) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<7
(Only ask the question if at least seven people live in the respondent's household)
(G) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<8
(Only ask the question if at least eight people live in the respondent's household)

FILTER Post If D01.2 < 1

(A) – (G) [NOTE_Pre: The question was not asked if the respondent gave no response (D202=99).]

Question Pre/Post:
And how old are the people who live in your household?

(A) 2. person: ____________________
(B) 3. person: ____________________
vn5  Marital status
Vw D204  Pre-election  Vw D04.1
Nw D174  Post-electionNw D04.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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

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

BER1:
⇒ Ask again if implausible response given.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D202=01 AND (D204=01,02))
Correction  01  => D204

If you live in a 1-person household you cannot be living with a partner. Please correct your answer.

vn6  Respondent has a partner
Vw D205  Pre-election  Vw D04.2
Nw D175  Post-electionNw D04.2

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if (D204=01,02) OR D202=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D204=03, 04, 05, 06, 98, 99 or D202>01)
FILTER Post: If D04.1=3,4,5,6,98,99

[NOTE_Pre: The filtering is not correct. Actually the filtering must be: "(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D204=03, 04, 05, 06, 98, 99 and D202>01)"

[NOTE_Post: The filtering of variable d175 is not complete. The question was not asked, if d172=1
(Respondents who live in a single-household cannot live together with a partner.)]

Question Pre/Post:
Are you living with a partner?
(1) Yes
(2) No
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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”)
(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
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D206=09
(Only ask the question if the respondent is still a school student (D206=09))
FILTER Post if D05.1 = 9

Question Pre/Post:
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 ________
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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

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INT.: Display list. Multiple response.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D206=01-06,98,99)
(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D206 with values between 01-06, 98 or 99)
FILTER Post if D05.1 = 1-6, 98, 99
Question Pre/Post:
And what kind of vocational training did you complete? Please name the appropriate number which corresponds with your vocational training.

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

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

vn17 Gainful employment
Vw D209 Pre-election Vw D06.6
Nw D179 Post-election Nw D06.6

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

vn18 Previous gainful employment
Vw D210 Pre-election Vw D06.7
Nw D180 Post-election Nw D06.7

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D209=05,06,08-15,98,99)
(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with values 05, 06, 08-15, 98 or 99)
FILTER Post If D06.06 = 5, 6, 8-15, 98, 99

Question Pre/Post:
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  

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INT.: Please state in months.  
FILTER: =/>+1 if NOT ((D209=01-04,07) OR (D209=11 AND D210=01))  
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated the following:  
FILTER Post: If D06.06 = 1-4, 6 or (D06.6 = 11 and D06.7 = 1)

Question Pre/Post:  
If you have been unemployed at any time in the last 10 years, how long were you unemployed in months?  

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

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INT.: Please state in months.  
FILTER Pre: =/>+1 if NOT D209=06  
(Only ask the question if the respondent is currently unemployed (D209=06))  
FILTER Post: If D06.06 = 6

Question Pre/Post:  
How long have you been unemployed altogether over the last 10 years?  

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

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INT.: Display list. One response only.  
FILTER Pre: =/>+1 if NOT (D209=01-04,07)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with 01-04 or 07)  
FILTER Post: If D06.6 =1, 2, 3, 4, 7

Question Pre/Post:  
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
**vn357**  
**Profession, follow-up question, farmer**  
Vw D214 Pre-election Vw D07.11  
Nw D184 Post-election Nw D07.11

INT.: Display list. One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=01  
(Only ask the question if the respondent is an independent farmer (D213=01))  
FILTER Post: If D07.1 = 1

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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

**vn358**  
**Profession, follow-up question, independent professional**  
Vw D215 Pre-election Vw D07.12  
Nw D185 Post-election Nw D07.12

INT.: Display list. One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=02  
(Only ask the question, if the respondent is an independent professional (D213=02))  
FILTER Post: If D07.1 = 2

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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

**vn359**  
**Profession, follow-up question, self-employed**  
Vw D216 Pre-election Vw D07.13  
Nw D186 Post-election Nw D07.13

INT.: Display list. One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=03  
(Only ask the question, if the respondent is self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc. (D213=03))  
FILTER Post: If D07.1 = 3

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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
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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=04
(Only ask the question, if the respondent is civil servant/judge/professional soldier (D213=04))
FILTER Post: If D07.1 = 4

Question Pre/Post:
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

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

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(Only ask the question, if the respondent is an employee (D213=05))
FILTER Post: If D07.1 = 5

Question Pre/Post:
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)

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

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=06
(Only ask the question if the respondent is a worker (D213=06))
FILTER Post If: D07.1 = 6

Question Pre:
Do you belong to the occupational group of...

1. Unskilled worker
2. Semi-skilled worker
3. Skilled worker
4. Head-workman
5. Master (craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

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(98) Don’t know
Question Post:
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

**vn363**  
*Profession, follow-up question, in vocational training*

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=07 OR D208=12)  
(*Only ask the question if the respondent is still in vocational training (D213=07 or D208=12)*)
FILTER Post If: D07.1 = 7 or D05.41 =13

[NOTE_Pre: The filtering "/+1 if NOT (D213=07 OR D208=12) (Only ask the question if the respondent is still in vocational training (D213=07 or D208=12))" isn’t consistent with the dataset (Code 13 in D208m1-m5 means: „still in vocational training"), because there is an additional Code in the Post-election survey, which was – with regard to Cumulation – also was respected in the pre-election survey.]

Question Pre/Post:  
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

**vn22**  
*Occupation*

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INT.: Make a note of response.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D209=01-04,07)  
(*Only ask the question if the respondent answered:in D209=01-04, 07*)
FILTER Post If: D06.6 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 7

Question Pre/Post:  
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

**vn24**  
*Supervisory function*
**Questionnaire Documentation**

**Vw D222** Pre-election Vw D07.4  
**Nw D192** Post-election Nw D07.4

**INT.:** One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=04-06)  
FILTER Post If: D07.1 = 4-6  
[NOTE_Pre: The filtering must be: "(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 04-06)"

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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

**vn26**  
**Employment sector**

**Vw D223** Pre-election Vw D07.6  
**Nw D193** Post-election Nw D07.6

**INT.:** Display list. One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=05-07)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 05-07)  
FILTER Post If: D07.1 5-7

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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

**vn27**  
**Sector of the economy**

**Vw D224** Pre-election Vw D07.7  
**Nw D194** Post-election Nw D07.7

**INT.:** Display list. One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D209=01-05,07)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with 01-05, 07)  
FILTER Post If: D06.6 = 1-5, 7

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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
vn35 | Temporary/Agency work  
Vw D225  | Pre-election Vw D09.1  
Nw D195  | Post-election Nw D09.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=04-06)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 04-06)  
FILTER Post If: D07.1 4-6

Question Pre/Post:  
What kind of employment contract is this?

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

vn38 | Fear of job loss  
Vw D226  | Pre-election Vw D09.4  
Nw D196  | Post-election Nw D09.4

INT.: One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=04-07)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 04-07)  
FILTER Post: If D07.1 = 4-7

Question Pre/Post:  
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

vn41 | Fear of losing professional career  
Vw D227  | Pre-election Vw D09.7  
Nw D197  | Post-election Nw D09.7

INT.: One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=01-03)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 01-03)  
FILTER Post: If D07.1 = 1-3

Question Pre/Post:  
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
**Former profession**

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**Question Pre/Post:**
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 solider
5. Employee
6. Worker
7. In vocational training
8. Family member assisting in family business
9. Independent farmer, follow-up question, farmer
10. Employee, follow-up question, independent professional

**Former profession, follow-up question, farmer**

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**Question Pre/Post:**
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)

**Former profession, follow-up question, independent professional**

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**Question Pre/Post:**
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
5. Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

**vn366**  Former profession, follow-up question, self-employed

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(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector etc. (D228=03))
FILTER Post: If D08.1 = 3

Question Pre/Post:
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

**vn367**  Former profession, follow-up question, civil servant

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=04
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be a civil servant/judge/professional soldier (D228=04))
FILTER Post: If D08.1 = 4

Question Pre/Post:
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

**vn368**  Former profession, follow-up question, employee

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=05
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be an employee (D228=05))
FILTER Post: If D08.1 = 5

Question Pre/Post:
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

### Former profession, follow-up question, manual worker

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FILTER Pre: => (+1 if NOT D228=06)
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be a worker (D228=06))
FILTER Post: If D08.1 = 6

Question Pre/Post:
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

### Former profession, follow-up question, in vocational training

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FILTER Pre: => (+1 if NOT D228=07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in vocational training (D228=07))
FILTER Post: If D08.1 = 7

Question Pre/Post:
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

### Former occupation

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INT.: Make a note of response.
FILTER Pre: => (+1 if NOT (D210=01))
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in full or part-time employment (D210=01))
FILTER Post: If D06.7 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
Which professional activity did you practise in your main job? Does this activity have a special name?
[Please specify the precise name of your professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If you were a public employee, please specify your official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If you were an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation you were training for.]
**vn31**  Former supervisory functions  
Vw D237  Pre-election  Vw D08.4  
Nw D207  Post-election Nw D08.4  

INT.: One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D228=04-06)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D228=04-06)  
FILTER Post: If D08.1 = 4, 5, 6  

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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  

**vn33**  Former employment sector  
Vw D238  Pre-election  Vw D08.6  
Nw D208  Post-election Nw D08.6  

INT.: Display list. One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D228=05-07)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D228=05-07)  
FILTER Post: If D08.1 = 5, 6, 7  

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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  

**vn34**  Former sector of the economy  
Vw D239  Pre-election  Vw D08.7  
Nw D209  Post-election Nw D08.7  

INT.: Display list. One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D210=01)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in full or part-time employment (D210=01))  
FILTER Post: If D06.7 =1  

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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

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(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D204=01-03 or D205=01)
FILTER Post: If D04.1 =1,2 or D04.2 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
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

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(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D204=01-03 or D205=01)
FILTER Post: If D04.1 =1,2 or D04.2 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
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

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D241=05,06,08-15 AND D210=02)
(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D241=05, 06, 08-15 and D210=02)
FILTER Post: If D10.6 =5, 6, 8-15 oer D06.7 = 2

Question Pre/Post:
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

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INT.: Please state in months.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT ((D241=01-04,07) AND D210=02)
(Only ask the question if the respondent stated (D241=01-04, 07 and D210=02)
FILTER Post: If D06.7 = 2 and D10.6 = 1-4, 7

Question Pre/Post:
If your partner has been unemployed at any time in the last 10 years, how long was she/he unemployed in months?

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

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(Only ask the question if the respondent stated (D241=01-04, 07 and D210=02)
FILTER Post: If D10.6 =1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and D06.7 = 2

Question Pre/Post:
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 solider
(5) Employee
(6) Worker
(7) In vocational training
(8) Family member assisting in family business

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
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*Only ask the question if the respondent's partner is an independent farmer (D244=01)*
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 1

**Question Pre/Post:**
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)

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1. Don’t know
2. No answer
3. Not applicable

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*Only ask the question if the respondent's partner is an independent professional (D244=02)*
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 2

**Question Pre/Post:**
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

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1. Don’t know
2. No answer
3. Not applicable

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FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 3

**Question Pre/Post:**
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

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2. No answer
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*(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner works as a civil servant/judge/professional soldier (D244=04))*
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 4

**Question Pre/Post:**
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

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*(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner is a service/white-collar worker (D244=05))*
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 5

**Question Pre/Post:**
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

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*(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner is a manual worker (D244=06))*
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 6

**Question Pre/Post:**
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

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(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner is still in vocational training (D244=07))
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 7

Question Pre/Post:
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
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(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified (D241=01,02,03,04,07 and D210=02))
FILTER Post: If D10.6 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and D06.7 = 2

Question Pre/Post:
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
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(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=04-06)
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 4, 5, 6

Question Pre/Post:
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
**Partner’s employment sector**

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(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=05-07)
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 5, 6, 7

**Question Pre/Post:**
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
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(100) Not applicable

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(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D241=01-05, 07 and D210=02)
FILTER Post: If (D10.6=1,2,3,4,5,7) and D06.7=2

**Question Pre/Post:**
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
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**Partner, temporary/agency work**

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D244=04-06)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=04-06)
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 4-6

**Question Pre/Post:**
What kind of employment contract is this?

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

Don't know
No answer
Not applicable

### vn68 Fear of partner’s job loss

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(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=04-07)
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 4, 5, 6, 7

Question Pre/Post:
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

Don’t know
No answer
Not applicable

### vn71 Fear of partner losing professional career

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D244=01-03)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D244=01-03)
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 1, 2, 3

Question Pre/Post:
Are you worried that your partner might lose her/his present professional career in the next couple of months or that she/he might have to change her/his profession?

(1) No
(2) Yes, I am worried that she/he might lose her/his present professional career
(3) Yes, I am worried that she/he has to change her/his profession

Don’t know
No answer
Not applicable

### vn58 Partner’s former profession

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D242=01)
(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be in full or part-time employment (D242=01))
FILTER Post: If D10.7 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
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 solidier
(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  

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(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to work as a civil servant/judge/professional soldier (D259=04))  
FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 3  

Question Pre/Post:  
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  
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FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 1  

Question Pre/Post:  
And how large was her/his farmland or was she/he a collective farmer?  

(1) Less than 10 hectares  
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FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 2  

Question Pre/Post:  
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  
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FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 4

Question Pre/Post:
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  
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FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 5

Question Pre/Post:
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)  
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FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 6
Question Pre/Post:
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
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(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner used to be in vocational training (D259=07))
FILTER Post If D12.1 = 7

Question Pre/Post:
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
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(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner used to be in full or part-time employment (D242=01))
FILTER Post: If D10.7 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
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

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(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D259=04-06)
FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 4, 5, 6
Question Pre/Post:
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

vn63  Partner's former employment sector
Vw D268  Pre-election  Vw D12.6
Nw D239  Post-election  Nw D12.6

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => +1 if NOT (D259=05-07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D259=05-07)
FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 5, 6, 7

Question Pre/Post:
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

vn64  Partner's former sector of the economy
Vw D269  Pre-election  Vw D12.7
Nw D240  Post-election  Nw D12.7

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(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be in full or part-time employment
(D242=01))
FILTER Post: If D10.7 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
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
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(10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
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(13) Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) Other services

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

vn75  Net household income
Vw D270A  Pre-election  Vw D15.1
INT.: Enter income in euros in the box below.

[NOTE: Net household income was asked in two steps. First, the respondents were asked about the exact net household income. If they didn't give an answer, they got displayed the list with the categories in which they could classify their net household income.]

Question Pre/Post:
Taken all together, would you please indicate what the monthly net income of your household is? By net income, I mean the amount that you have left after taxes and social security.

(99998) Don't know
(99999) No answer

v75       Net household income, with categories
Vw D270B  Pre-election    Vw D15.1
Nw D241B  Post-election Nw D15.1

INT.: Display list. One response only. If respondent refuses to answer, point out that all the information given remains anonymous.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D270A<0
(Only ask the question if the respondent has not stated any net income)
FILTER Post: If D15.1 < 0

Question Pre/Post:
If you don't know the exact amount, you can select YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S TOTAL net monthly income from one of these groups and tell me the group letter?

(1) B Less than 500 euros
(2) T 500 to less than 900 euros
(3) P 900 to less than 1300 euros
(4) F 1300 to less than 1500 euros
(5) E 1500 to less than 2000 euros
(6) H 2000 to less than 2600 euros
(7) L 2600 to less than 3500 euros
(8) N 3500 to less than 4500 euros
(9) R 4500 to less than 6000 euros
(10) M 6000 to less than 8000 euros
(11) S 8000 euros or more
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(98) Don't know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

v76       Subjective perception of class
Vw D271  Pre-election    Vw D16.1
Nw D242  Post-election Nw D16.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
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
vn78  Parents' class
Vw D272  Pre-election   Vw D16.3
Nw D243  Post-election Nw D16.3

INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
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

vn79  Religious denomination
Vw D273  Pre-election   Vw D17.1
Nw D244  Post-election Nw D17.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

[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.]

**Question Pre/Post:**
What is or was your religious denomination? Please tell me using this list.

(2) 1 The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
(3) 2 A Protestant Free Church
(1) 3 The Roman Catholic Church
(7) 4 No longer a member of the German Protestant Church
(6) 5 No longer a member of the Roman Catholic Church
(5) 6 Judaism
(5) 7 Islam
(5) 8 Other
(8) 9 Never member of a church / denomination

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

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

vn80  Church attendance
Vw D274  Pre-election   Vw D17.21
Nw D245  Post-election Nw D17.21

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NOT (D273=01,02,03)
(Only ask the question if the respondent is a member of a Christian church (D273=01,02,03))
FILTER Post: If 1, 2 and 3 in D17.1

[Display list.]
Question Pre/Post:
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

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D273=06)
(Only ask the question if the respondent is Jewish (D273=06))
FILTER Post If 6 in D17.1

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (vndkirchg).]

Question Pre/Post:
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

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D273=07
(Only ask the question if the respondent is Muslim (D273=07))
FILTER Post: If D17.1=7

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (vndkirchg).]

Question Pre/Post:
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
More often

(7) More often
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

**vn81**  **Religious views**

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**INT.**: One response only

**Question Pre/Post:**
What would you say about yourself, are you not religious at all, not very religious, somewhat religious or very religious?

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

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

**vn2**  **German citizenship**

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**INT.**: One response only

**Question Pre/Post:**
Have you had German citizenship since birth?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

**vn3**  **German citizenship, since**

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**INT.**: Note year in 4 numbers.
**FILTER Pre**: => /+1 if NOT D278=02
*(Only ask if D278=2)*
**FILTER Post**: If D02.1 = (2)

**Question Pre/Post:**
Since when do you have German citizenship? Please tell me the year.

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

**vn82**  **Country of birth**

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**INT.**: Display list. One response only.

[NOTE_Post: 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]
Question Pre/Post:
Please select the country you were born in from this list.

(2) On the territory of the old federal states
(3) On the territory of the new federal states
(22) In a foreign country
(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D280A=22
(Only ask the question if the respondent was born outside Germany (D280A=22))

Question Pre/Post:
Please tell me where you were born.
(1) Germany as a whole
(2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
(4) Former German territories in Eastern Europe
(5) Turkey
(6) Italy
(7) Poland
(8) Serbia
(9) Greece
(10) Croatia
(11) Bosnia
(12) Denmark
(13) Netherlands
(14) Belgium
(15) France
(16) Switzerland
(17) Austria
(18) Czech Republic
(19) Vietnam
(20) USA
(21) Russia
(22) Other country, namely:
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

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INT.: Please enter the respondent's age in the box below. If the respondent was born in Germany and consequently doesn't know how to answer this question: "The question is when you moved from western Germany to eastern Germany or from eastern Germany to western Germany."
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D280A=22 OR ((D280A=02 AND (LAND=11-16)) OR (D280A=03 AND (LAND=01-10)))
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that they: were born outside Germany (D280A=22), or are living in the new federal states but were born in the old federal states (D280A= 02 AND (LAND=11-16)) or are living in the old federal states but were born in the new federal states (D280A= 02 AND (LAND=01-10)))
FILTER Post: If D18.1=4-22, if D18.1=2, if D18.1=3

Question Pre/Post:
And at what age did you move here?
**vn84 Country of birth, partner**

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NOT ((D204=01,02) OR D205=01)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D204=01,02 or D205=01)
FILTER Post: If D04.1=1-2 or D04.2=1

[NOTE Post: 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).]

**Question Pre/Post:**
Please tell me where your partner was born?

1. Germany as a whole
2. Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
3. New federal states, German Democratic Republic
4. Former German territories in Eastern Europe
5. Turkey
6. Italy
7. Poland
8. Serbia
9. Greece
10. Croatia
11. Bosnia
12. Denmark
13. Netherlands
14. Belgium
15. France
16. Switzerland
17. Austria
18. Czech Republic
19. Vietnam
20. USA
21. Russia
22. Other country, namely
99. No answer
100. Not applicable

**vn84 Country of birth, partner, other country**

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NOT D282A=22
(Only ask the question if the respondent was born outside Germany (D280A= 22))
FILTER Post: If D18.1=4-22, if D18.1=2, if D18.1=3

**Question Pre/Post:**
Could you perhaps tell me where your partner was born?

2. On the territory of the old federal states
3. On the territory of the new federal states
22. In a foreign country

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

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INT.: One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
Were both your parents born in Germany?

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

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INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D283=02
(Only ask the question if the respondent's parents were not both born in Germany (D283=02))
FILTER Post: If 2 in D23.1

[NOTE Post: 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).]

**Question Pre/Post:**
In which country was your mother born?

(1) Germany  
(22) In another country  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer  
(100) Not applicable

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

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D284A=22
(Only ask the question if the respondent’s mother was not born in Germany (D284A=22))
FILTER Post: If 22 in D23.1

**Question Pre/Post:**
In which other country?

(1) Germany as a whole  
(2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany  
(3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic  
(4) Former German territories in Eastern Europe  
(5) Turkey  
(6) Italy  
(7) Poland  
(8) Serbia  
(9) Greece  
(10) Croatia  
(11) Bosnia  
(12) Denmark
(13) Netherlands
(14) Belgium
(15) France
(16) Switzerland
(17) Austria
(18) Czech Republic
(19) Vietnam
(20) USA
(21) Russia
(22) Other country, namely:

(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => +1 if NOT D283=02
(Only ask the question if the respondent's parents were not both born in Germany (D283= 02))
FILTER Post: If 2 in D23.1

[NOTE Post: 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.]

Question Pre/Post:
In which country was your father born?

(1) Germany
(22) In another country

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

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => +1 if NOT D285A=22
(Only ask the question if the respondent's father was not born in Germany (D285A= 22))
FILTER Post: If 22 in D23.1

Question Pre/Post:
In which other country?

(1) Germany as a whole
(2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
(4) Former German territories in Eastern Europe
(5) Turkey
(6) Italy
(7) Poland
(8) Serbia
(9) Greece
(10) Croatia
(11) Bosnia
(12) Denmark
(13) Netherlands
(14) Belgium
(15) France
Question Pre/Post:
Do you mainly speak German or a different language at home?

[NOTE: programming error in filter (in at least 65 cases), the question was mistakenly only asked if the respondent and her/his partner were born outside Germany or if the respondent was born outside Germany and has no partner. Furthermore, the question was asked if respondents refused to answer whether they have been born in Germany AND if they have no partner or refused to answer this question as well.]

(1) German
(17) A different language

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

Question Pre/Post:
Which language is spoken?

(1) German
(2) Turkish
(3) Italian
(4) Polish
(5) Serbian
(6) Greek
(7) Croatian
(8) Bosnian
(9) Danish
(10) Dutch
(11) French
(12) Czech
(13) Vietnamese
(14) English
(15) Russian
(16) Arabic
(17) Other language, namely
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable

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INT.: One response only.

Question Pre:
Are you a member of a club, association or other organisation?

(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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INT.: One response only.

Question Pre:
Are you a member of a trade union?

(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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Display list; Int: If membership of a political party is mentioned, do not ask any further questions about party membership.

Question Post:
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?

(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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
(M) Die Linke
(N) Other political party

(1) No, I am no member
(2) I am a member, but don’t hold an office
(3) I am a member and I hold an office

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) Not applicable
(102) Not applicable (wave)

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INT.: One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D288=02,98,99)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D288=02, 98, 99)  
FILTER Post: If D19.2 A=1, 98, 99 and D01.2 > 1

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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

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INT.: One response only.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D288=01  
(Only ask the question if the respondent is a member of a trade union (D288=01))  
FILTER Post: IF D19.2 A=2 or 3 and D01.2 > 1

**Question Pre/Post:**  
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