German Longitudinal Election Study

GLES 2013
Pre-election Cross Section
ZA5700, Version 2.0.2

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

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

The following documentation refers to the Pre-election Cross Section (ZA5700) of the GLES 2013 and will give you some general information about the dataset.

Bibliographic description of the dataset

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Basic information
Funding Agency German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Data Collector MARPLAN Media- und Sozialforschungsgesellschaft mbH, Frankfurt am Main
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Content The first component of GLES composes a pre- and a post-election cross-section survey. All in all, 3,911 interviews were realized (pre-election 2,003, post-election 1,908). This document relates to the pre-election cross-section survey.

The cross-sectional data also represents the second wave of a long-term panel (first wave in 2009) in the course of which the same respondents will be surveyed again in the following two federal elections in Germany. 47 percent of the respondents in West Germany and 36 percent of the respondents in East Germany agreed to participate in the long-term 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, 210 sampling points were drawn in West Germany with the aim to realize 1,400 interviews. 96 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 66 minutes (arithmetic mean).
Field Work

All in all, 306 sampling points were drawn. Interviews were realized in 290 sampling points. On average, 6.5 interviews per point were realized.

The interviewers were compensated based on the number of completed interviews, the number of documented contacts without any interview, and their travel expenses. At the end of the field work, the compensation for realized interviews and documented contacts without any interview was raised.

All realized interviews were checked via contacting the respondents. As far as possible, the checking should have been done by telephone calls. All interviews, to which the telephone number was not available or contact via telephone was unsuccessful, were contacted by letter. If doubts about the proper realization of the interview could not be cleared up, the respective interviews were deleted from the dataset. 37 interviews were affected by this. Another 17 interviews were deleted due to abnormalities in the dataset. Furthermore, seven interviews of an entire point were not incorporated, because they were not listed in the predefined addresses. Additionally, one interview of an interviewer was not realized at the predefined address, so that this interview was also deleted from the dataset.

Response rate

18.4 percent of 7,650 addresses were losses not specific to the sample. Based on the adjusted 6,240 gross addresses, 2,003 interviews were realized successfully (1,303 West, 700 East). Thus, the response rate is 32.1 percent.

Weights

The pre-election cross section comprises three types of weights: a design weight, a transformation weight, and post-stratification weights.

The design weight (w_ow) corrects for the oversampling in East Germany.

The transformation weight (w_tran) transforms the data from a household sample into a personal sample.

To ease working with both weights (East-West and transformation weight) at the same time, the “Combination Transformation and East-West weighting” (w_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 post-stratification weights include sociodemographic and regional weights with (and without) transformation weight. Those weights were calculated by using the iterative proportional fitting (IPF). The iteration process ends when the difference between the weighted marginal distribution and the aimed distribution becomes smaller than 0.0001. To prevent large weights, the weights were trimmed (after each iteration) so that no weight is more than five times larger than the average weight. The weights were constructed on the basis of gender, age (four groups: 16 to 29, 30 to 45, 45 to 59 and 60 years and older), education (three groups: low, middle, high), BIK-regions (three groups) and East-West (for the weighting, all respondents living in Berlin received the East German weighting factor). Missing cases were replaced with the mode. The dataset includes six sociodemographic and regional weights: Germany as a whole as well as East and West Germany individually. For each of these regions, two weights were included: one with the transformation weight and one without it.

Data access

Usage regulations

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

Anonymized data

According to German data protection law, 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

- One respondent (lfdn = 1755) who answered to have taken part in the Bavarian federal state election (q133), was erroneously not shown the question concerning the voting decision (q134aa-bb) and was instead coded to -97 ('not applicable').

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 the study is also available in a cumulated dataset (ZA5702), together with the data of the post-election cross section (ZA5701).

A pre-election cross-section study was carried out in a similar form in the context of the GLES 2009 (ZA5300).

You can find further information about the study at GESIS (www.gesis.org/gles) as well as on the project website of GLES http://www.gles.eu.

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

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Filtered by question number:

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

[Interviewer]
Is the respondent male or female?

**Item:**

**Scale:**

- Male
- Female

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Filtered by question number:

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

Would you please tell me your date of birth?

**Item:**

**Scale:**

**DAY**

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- . . .
- (31) 31

- (-99) No answer

**MONTH**

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

**YEAR**

- (1910) 1910
- . . .
- (1997) 1997

- (-99) No answer
Catalogue number: 1896  Question number: Vw087  Sequence: 3,000
Variable name: q3  Question title: Interest in politics

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

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

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed]

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

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

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

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Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) The first vote
(2) The second vote
(3) Both are equally important
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Filtered by question number:
D01.1 > 22.09.1995 (younger than 18 years)
Question text:
When elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in
elections for other reasons. Just assuming you were eligible to vote: How likely is it that you would
vote in the federal election on 22nd September? Please use this list for your answer.

Item:  
Scale:  
(1) Certain to vote  
(2) Likely to vote  
(3) Might vote  
(4) Not likely to vote  
(5) Certain not to vote  
(-97) Not applicable  
(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer

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

Filtered by question number:
Vw161 = 1-3, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state that they will vote definitely, probably or perhaps
or b) answer “Don’t know” to the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention or c) don’t answer
the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention)

Interviewer instruction:  
[display model ballot paper]  
[Note answers on list of parties for interviewer]  
[Respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote]

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

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

Scale:  
Model ballot paper for respondents:  
First vote:  
(01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)  
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)  
(03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)  
(04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)  
(05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)  
(06) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)  
(07) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)  
(08) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)  
(09) Other party: __________

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 - CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 - SPD
(5) 3/23 - FDP
(7) 4/24 - DIE LINKE
(6) 5/25 - GRÜNE
(215) 6/26 – PIRATEN
(206) 7/27 - NPD
(322) 8/28 - AfD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9/29 – other party: _______________

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

**Catalogue number:** 1688  **Question number:** Vw001  **Sequence:**

**Question title:** Vote intention

Filtered by question number: D01.1 < 22.09.1995 (18 years and older)

**Interviewer instruction:**  
[display list]

**Question text:**
When elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons. How likely is it that you will vote in the federal election on 22nd September? Please tell me using this list.

**Item:**

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

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

**Catalogue number:** 274  **Question number:** Vw002  **Sequence:**

**Variable name:** q11a-b  **Question title:** Vote intention, first/second vote

Filtered by question number: Vw001 = 1-3, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state that they will vote definitely, probably or perhaps or b) answer “don’t know” to the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention or c) don’t answer the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention)
**Interviewer instruction:**
[display model ballot paper;
Note answers on list of parties for interviewer
Respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote]

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

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

**Scale:**
Modell ballot paper for respondents:
First vote:
(01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(06) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(07) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(08) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(09) Other party: __________

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 - CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 - SPD
(5) 3/23 - FDP
(7) 4/24 - DIE LINKE
(6) 5/25 - GRÜNE
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(180) Freie Wähler
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(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9/29 – other party: _______________

(-83) I cast an invalid vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer
Filtered by question number:
Vw001 = 6 (only respondents who state that they have already cast a postal vote)

Interviewer instruction:
[display model ballot paper; Note answers on list of parties for interviewer
Respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote]

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

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

Scale:
Model ballot paper for respondents:
First vote:
(01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(06) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(07) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(08) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(09) Other party: __________

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 - CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 - SPD
(5) 3/23 - FDP
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(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9/29 – other party: _______________

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

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

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

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

Item:

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

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

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

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

Programming note: Fill in party mentioned in Vw002

Question text:
And why will you vote for <second vote according to Vw002>? Please tell me the reason that is most important to you.

Item:

Scale:
<note reason>

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

| Catalogue number: 2016 | Question number: Vw315 | Sequence: 14,500 |
### Variable name: q222  Question title: Reason for voting decision, absentee ballot

**Filtered by question number:**
Vw234 = 1-801 (only respondents who mention a party concerning the voting behaviour at absentee ballot)

**Interviewer instruction:**
[note open answer;  
*If there are questions: we are talking about the second vote;  
Please note only the most important reason;  
*If respondent mentions multiple reasons, ask him which the utmost important one is.*]  
Programming note: fill in party, which has been mentioned in Vw234

**Question text:**
And why did you vote for <second vote according to Vw234>? Please tell me the reason that is most important to you.

**Item:**

**Scale:**
<note reason>

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

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Vw001 = 4, 5 (only respondents who state that they will certainly or likely not vote)

**Interviewer instruction:**
[note open answer]

**Question text:**
And why will you probably not vote? Please tell me the reason that is most important to you.

**Item:**

**Scale:**
<note reason>

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

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**Filtered by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**
[note open answer]

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

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
<note answer>
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out parties]

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

Item:
(A) FDP
(B) DIE LINKE
(C) PIRATEN
(D) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

Scale:
(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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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:
Scale:
(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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Vw029 = 1-5 (only respondents who make a statement concerning their own economic situation (retrospective))

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:  
[display list; read out parties]

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

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

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:  
[display list; read out politicians]

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

Item:  
(A) Angela Merkel  
(B) Peer Steinbrück  
(C) Rainer Brüderle  
(D) Gregor Gysi
(E) Juergen Trittin

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:
[Note open answer in keywords; One problem max.;]
If respondent mentions multiple important problems, ask which one of them is the utmost important; if there are doubts, point out that you can name a second problem in the next question. It is important that you only note one problem, because this problem will be filtered in the questionnaire.

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

Item:

Scale:
<most important problem>

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Vw353 = Most important problem mentioned (only respondents who mention a most important problem)

Interviewer instruction:
[Note open answer in keywords; One problem max.;]
If respondent mentions multiple important problems, ask which one of them is the second most important. It is important that you only note one problem, because this problem will be filtered in the questionnaire.

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

Item:

Scale:
<second most important problem>

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

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Vw353 = Most important problem mentioned (only respondents who mention a most important problem)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

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

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
SPD
FDP
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
PIRATEN
NPD
AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
Other party: ___________
No party
All parties equally good

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

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
Filtered by question number:
Vw354 = Second most important problem mentioned (only respondents who mention a second most important problem)

Interviewer instruction:
[List is still displayed]

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

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
SPD
FDP
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
PIRATEN
NPD
AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
Other party: __________
None of the parties
All parties equally good

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD [also DVU]
(322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierverschutzpartei
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
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(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party: ______________
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer
Filtered by question number:
Vw352 (Item A) ≠ -71; Vw352 (Item B) ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective politician)

Interviewer instruction:
[Item A: display list
Item B: if Vw352A≠71: List is still displayed; if Vw352A=-71: display list]

Question text:
Some people have only positive or negative feelings towards the leading candidates. Others have both positive and negative feelings. How is that for you? We would now like to ask you to indicate how strong your negative and how strong your positive feelings towards the leading candidates are. How strong are your negative feelings towards . . . ?

Item:
(A) Angela Merkel?
(B) Peer Steinbrück?

Scale:
(1) Very strong
(2) Strong
(3) Moderate
(4) Not very strong
(5) No negative feelings at all

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

Catalogue number: 1865  Question number: Vw278  Sequence: 28,000
Variable name: q28a-b  Question title: Subjective ambivalence, positive

Filtered by question number:
Vw352 (Item A) ≠ -71; Vw352 (Item B) ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective politician)

Interviewer instruction:
[Item A: display list
Item B: if Vw352A≠71: List is still displayed; if Vw352A=-71: List is displayed]

Question text:
And how strong are your positive feelings towards . . . ?

Item:
(A) Angela Merkel?
(B) Peer Steinbrück?

Scale:
(1) Very strong
(2) Strong
(3) Moderate
(4) Not very strong
(5) No positive feelings at all

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

Catalogue number: 62  Question number: Vw034  Sequence: 29,000
Variable name: q29  Question title: General economic situation, current

Filtered by question number:
Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

Scale:
(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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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

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

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

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Vw032 = 1-5 (only respondents who make a statement concerning the general economic situation (retrospective))

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

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

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

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Variable name: q32

Question title: General economic situation, future

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

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

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

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Variable name: q33

Question title: Regional economic situation, current

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

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

Item:

Scale:
(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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Variable name: q34

Question title: European economic situation, current

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[List is still displayed]
**Question text:**
And what about the current economic situation in Europe? Very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad, or very bad?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
1. Very good
2. Good
3. Neither good nor bad
4. Bad
5. Very bad

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

**Catalogue number:** 1693  **Question number:** Vw251  **Sequence:** 35,000

**Variable name:** q35  **Question title:** Debt crisis, fear

**Filtered by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list]

**Question text:**
How worried are you about the European debt crisis?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
1. Very worried
2. Fairly worried
3. Moderately worried
4. A little worried
5. Not worried at all

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

**Catalogue number:** 1695  **Question number:** Vw253  **Sequence:** 36,000

**Variable name:** q36  **Question title:** Debt crisis, main blame

**Filtered by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list; read out list; only one response]

**Question text:**
What do you think, who is to blame for the European debt crisis?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
1. the banks
2. Investors
3. Managers/entrepreneurs
4. the economy
5. the Federal Government
6. German politics (politicians, parties)
7. USA
8. Heavily indebted countries (like Greece, Ireland)
9. European Union
10. the Euro
11. Somebody else: __________
Catalogue number: 1694
Question number: Vw252
Sequence: 37,000
Variable name: q37
Question title: Debt crisis, concernment

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1696
Question number: Vw254
Sequence: 38,000
Variable name: q38
Question title: Debt crisis, government

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

Question text:
And how satisfied are you with the way the federal government has tackled the European debt crisis?

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1864
Question number: Vw255
Sequence: 39,000
Variable name: q39
Question title: Debt crisis, Merkel

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

Interviewer instruction:
[List is still displayed]

Question text:
And how satisfied are you with the way the chancellor Angela Merkel has tackled the European debt crisis?

**Item:**

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

(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer

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

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

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

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

(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer

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Vw352 (Item A) ≠ -71 AND  
Vw352 (Item B) ≠ -71  
(only respondents who state that they know Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück)

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Item:**

Scale:
(1) Angela Merkel
(2) Peer Steinbrück
(3) None of them
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1699  Question number: Vw019  Sequence: 42,000
Variable name: q42a-e  Question title: Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

Programming note: Items rotate (for both chancellor candidates identically [q42a-e, q43a-e] --> viz. if for Merkel (B), (D) (A) (E) (C) then identical order for Steinbrück)

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

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

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

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

Catalogue number: 1937  Question number: Vw355  Sequence: 43,000
Variable name: q43a-e  Question title: Attributes of chancellor candidates, Steinbrück

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list (if Vw018 = -71); List is still displayed (if Vw018B dissimilar -71); read out items]

Programming note: Items rotate (for both chancellor candidates identically [q42a-e, q43a-e] --> viz. if for Merkel (B), (D) (A) (E) (C) then identical order for Steinbrück)

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

Item:
(A) He is assertive.
(B) He is trustworthy.
(C) He is a likable person.
(D) He has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis.
(E) He redisplays the values and political ideas of the SPD.
Scale:
(1) Does not apply at all
(2) Rather does not apply
(3) Neither applies nor does not apply
(4) Rather applies
(5) Applies completely

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

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D01.1 <= 27.9.1991 (up to and including born on 9/27/1991)

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

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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Vw191 = 1 (only respondents who state that they had been eligible to vote at the federal election in 2009)

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:
In the last federal election on 27th September 2009 a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

Item:

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

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

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Vw289 = 1 (only respondents who state that they cast their vote at the last federal election in 2009)

Interviewer instruction:
[display model ballot paper; Note answers on list of parties for interviewer, Respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote]

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

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

Scale:
Model ballot paper for respondents:
First vote:
(01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(06) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(07) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(08) Other party: __________

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 - CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 - SPD
(5) 3/23 - FDP
(7) 4/24 - DIE LINKE
(6) 5/25 - GRÜNE
(215) 6/26 - PIRATEN
(206) 7/27 - NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschlands)
(126) BP (Bayemparlament)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 8/28 Other party: ______________

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

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Vw198 Only ask Item G from 08/25/2013

Interviewer instruction:
[statements are about candidates and parties]

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

Item:
(A) Did you go to any of the election meetings or rallies organised by the political parties?
(B) Did you receive any e-mails or text messages from political parties?
(C) Did you read any information material produced by political parties, such as campaign flyers, handbills, leaflets or posted material?
(D) Did you read any campaign adverts placed by political parties in newspapers or magazines?
(E) Did you see any campaign posters for political parties or candidates?
(F) Did you go to one or several election campaign booths here locally?
(G) Did you see any party political broadcasts on television? [ask from 08/25/13]
(H) Have you had direct contact with a local candidate at an election campaign booth, at an election meeting, on your own doorstep or elsewhere?
(I) Have you been contacted by phone? [INT.: only calls, no SMS]
(J) Have you been contacted via social networks on the Internet, such as Facebook?

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

Catalogue number: 91  Question number: Vw199  Sequence: 48,000
Variable name: q48a-i  Question title: Party contacts: rallies, parties

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 = 1 in Item A (only respondents who state that they have been to an election rally during election campaign 2013)

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

Question text:
Which parties organised the election meetings or rallies you attended?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Vw198 = 1 in Item B (only respondents who state that they have received e-mails or text messages during election campaign 2013)

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

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Vw200 only ask questions on items that were mentioned in Vw200

Interviewer instruction:

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

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

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

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Vw198 = 1 in Item C (only respondents who state that they have read information material during election campaign 2013)

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

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

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

Scale:  
(0) Not mentioned  
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Only ask questions on items which were mentioned in Vw202

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

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

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

Scale:  
(1) Yes
Filtered by question number:
Vw198 = 1 in Item D (only respondents who state that they have read advertisements during election campaign 2013)

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

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 = 1 in Item E (only respondents who state that they have seen election posters during election campaign 2013)

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

Question text:
Which party election posters did you see?

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

Scale:
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Only ask questions on items which were mentioned in Vw206

Interviewer instruction:

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

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

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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Vw198 = 1 in Item F (only respondents who state that they have been to election campaign booths during election campaign 2013)

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

Question text:
Which party election booths did you visit?

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

Scale:
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(1) Mentioned

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
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Vw198 = 1 in Item G (only respondents who state that they have seen party political broadcasts on TV during election campaign 2013)

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

Question text:
From which political parties were the political broadcasts you have seen?

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

Scale:
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(-97) Not applicable
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Vw198 = 1 in Item H (only respondents who state that they have been approached directly during election campaign 2013)

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

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Vw198 = 1 in Item I (only respondents who state that they have received phone calls during election campaign 2013)

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

Question text:
Which parties contacted you by telephone?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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Vw198 = 1 in Item J (only respondents who state that they have been contacted via social networks on the Internet during election campaign 2013)

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

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Vw359 = 1 (only respondents who state that they had personal contact to constituency candidates)

Interviewer instruction:

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

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

Item:

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

Scale:
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(1) Mentioned

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

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Only ask questions on items which are ≠ -71 in Vw351 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:

[display list and leave displayed; read out parties]
Programming note: if respondent answers „-71“ to item A, don’t ask about other items

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

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

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

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

**Catalogue number:** 1938  **Question number:** Vw360  **Sequence:** 61,000

**Variable name:** q61a-b  **Question title:** Left-right classification of leading candidates

**Filtered by question number:**
Only ask Vw038 Item A if Item A in Vw038 ≠ -71 AND Vw352 Item A ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know a) the terms and b) Angela Merkel)
Only ask Vw038 Item B if Item A in Vw038 ≠ -71 AND Vw352 Item B ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know a) the terms and b) Peer Steinbrück)

**Interviewer instruction:**
[List is still displayed, leave displayed]

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

**Item:**
(A) What about Angela Merkel?
(B) And what about Peer Steinbrück?

**Scale:**
(1) 1 Left
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Right
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Vw038 Item A ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the terms)

Interviewer instruction:
[List is still displayed]

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

Item:
Scale:
(1) 1 Left
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Right
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Only ask questions on items which are ≠ -71 for Vw351 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:
Now, several political issues. Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes. What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11. What do you think is the political point of view of the ...

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

Scale:
(1) 1 Lower taxes, although this results in less social services
And what about immigration? Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11. What do you think is the political point of view of the...

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

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

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer
Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming note: only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351

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

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

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

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

Catalogue number: 1649 Question number: Vw288 Sequence: 66,000
Variable name: q66a-f Question title: Position of coalitions, socio-economic dimension

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:
What do you think are the views of the following coalitions regarding taxes and social services?

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

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
1. Fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth
2. Somewhat important
3. In between
4. Not very important
5. Not important at all
6. Don’t know
7. No answer

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. In between
4. Not very important
5. Not important at all
6. Don’t know
7. No answer

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. In between
4. Not very important
5. Not important at all
6. Don’t know
7. No answer
And how important is the topic of immigration of foreigners to you? Please use this list again.

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

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

Catalogue number: 1710  Question number: Vw259  Sequence: 72,000
Variable name: q72  Question title: Salience climate change

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[List is still displayed]

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

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

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

Catalogue number: 1868  Question number: Vw117  Sequence: 73,000
Variable name: q73a-f  Question title: Attitudes to politics in general

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]
Programming note: Items rotate

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

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

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Vw351 ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming note: only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351

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

Item:
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) FDP

Scale:
(11) +5 Completely satisfied
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
And how satisfied are you with the performance of each of the opposition parties over the last four years? Please tell me by using the scale from -5 to +5 again. How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?

Item:
(A) SPD
(B) DIE LINKE
(C) GRÜNE

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]
Programming note: only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351

Question text:
If you think back over the last twelve months, did you do any of the following to exercise political influence and to assert your point of view?

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

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:
And which party did you support?

Item:

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:
Now I would like to ask a question about the possible composition of the federal government after the next federal election. How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of how likely the respective coalition is in your opinion?

**Item:**
(A) Black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)
(B) Red-green coalition (SPD and GRÜNE)
(C) Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)
(D) Black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and GRÜNE)
(E) Traffic light coalition (SPD, FDP and GRÜNE)
(F) Red-red-green coalition (SPD, GRÜNE and DIE LINKE)

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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**Catalogue number:** 1713  
**Question number:** Vw262  
**Sequence:** 80,000

**Variable name:** q80a-f  
**Question title:** Perception of coalition signals

**Filtered by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list]

**Question text:**
And now we would like to ask you about the prospects of success for the different coalition possibilities. How likely do you think it is that the following political parties would be willing to join a coalition with each other?
Please use the scale from 1 (very unlikely) to 11 (very likely).

**Item:**
(A) Black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)
(B) Red-green coalition (SPD and GRÜNE)
(C) Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)
(D) Black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and GRÜNE)
(E) Traffic light coalition (SPD, FDP and GRÜNE)
(F) Red-red-green coalition (SPD, GRÜNE and DIE LINKE)

**Scale:**
(1) 1 Very unlikely
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Very likely

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer
Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[Do not read out the candidates and parties. Let the respondent mention them spontaneously.]

[Shortened names, such as Willi instead of Wilhelm, or names which are not completely correct, such as Angelika instead of Angela or similar, are counted as correct.]

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

Multiple responses are possible.

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

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

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

Question text:
Do you know one or several of the local constituency candidates and can you tell me for which party they are running in the federal election on 22nd September 2013? Please tell me the names and the corresponding parties of the candidates.
Item:
(A) <KAND1> (CDU/CSU) 01
(B) <KAND2> (SPD) 04
(C) <KAND4> (FDP) 05
(D) <KAND5> (DIE LINKE) 07
(E) <KAND3> (GRÜNE) 06

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

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item A only if 4, 5 AND no additional 1, 2, 3
Vw021 Item B only if 4, 5 AND no additional 1, 2, 3
Vw021 Item C only if 4, 5 AND no additional 1, 2, 3
Vw021 Item D only if 4, 5 AND no additional 1, 2, 3
Vw021 Item E only if 4, 5 AND no additional 1, 2, 3

Interviewer instruction:
[Read out ONLY the candidate's name; do not read out the parties; only serves to detect if the respondent has assigned the candidate to the correct party; if "(3) wrong party", note the mentioned party]

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

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

Scale:
(1) I don’t know the candidate
(2) Correct party
(3) Wrong party, which ____________

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

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 if all items in Vw021 = 5 (only respondents who did not give open statements to the question concerning the constituency candidates)
Question text:

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

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

Scale:
(1) I don’t know the candidate
(2) Correct party
(3) Wrong party, which ____________
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1719  Question number: Vw280  Sequence: 85,000
Variable name: q85  Question title: Election campaign - local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU

Filtered by question number:
- Vw021 = 1 in item A
- Vw263 = 2 in item A
- Vw264 = 2 in item A

Only respondents who have knowledge of the constituency candidate of CDU/CSU

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q85, q87, q89, q91, q93)]

Question text:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party
(-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1819  Question number: Vw300  Sequence: 86,000
Variable name: q86  Question title: Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU
**Filtered by question number:**
Vw021 = 1 in item A  
Vw263 = 2 in item A  
Vw264 = 2 in item A  
(only respondents who have knowledge of the constituency candidate of CDU/CSU)

**Interviewer instruction:**
*display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q86, q88, q90, q92, q94)*

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

**Item:**

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

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

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**Catalogue number:** 1731  
**Question number:** Vw281  
**Sequence:** 87,000

**Variable name:** q87  
**Question title:** Election campaign - local constituency candidate, SPD

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**Filtered by question number:**
Vw021 = 1 in item B  
Vw263 = 2 in item B  
Vw264 = 2 in item B  
(only respondents who know the constituency candidate of SPD)

**Interviewer instruction:**
*display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q85, q87, q89, q91, q93)*

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

**Item:**

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

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

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Vw021 = 1 in item B
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Vw264 = 2 in item B
(only respondents who know the constituency candidate of SPD)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q86, q88, q90, q92, q94)]

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

Item:

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

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

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Vw021 = 1 in item C
Vw263 = 2 in item C
Vw264 = 2 in item C
(only respondents who know the constituency candidate of FDP)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q85, q87, q89, q91, q93)]

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

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

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

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Vw263 = 2 in item C
Vw264 = 2 in item C
(only respondents who have knowledge of the constituency candidate of FDP)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q86, q88, q90, q92, q94)]

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

Item:

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

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

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Vw021 = 1 in item D
Vw263 = 2 in item D
Vw264 = 2 in item D
(only respondents who know the constituency candidate of DIE LINKE)
Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q85, q87, q89, q91, q93)]

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1823  Question number: Vw304  Sequence: 92,000

Variable name: q92  Question title: Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 = 1 in item D
Vw263 = 2 in item D
Vw264 = 2 in item D

(only respondents who have knowledge of the constituency candidate of DIE LINKE)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q86, q88, q90, q92, q94)]

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

Item:

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

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
Now we would like to know how you perceive the election in your local constituency. When you think of the election campaign of [name of GRÜNE local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that he wants to draw as much attention to himself or to his party? How would you classify the campaign on a scale from 1 to 11, at which 1 means, he directs "as much attention to the person" and 11 means he directs "as much attention to the party."

**Item:**

**Scale:**
1. As much attention as possible to herself/himself
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. 10
11. As much attention as possible to her/his party

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

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

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

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:

Question text:
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 parties and the federal election campaign - television, newspaper, radio, Internet, personal conversations or another source?

Item:

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

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

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

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

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

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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Variable name: q99  
Question title: Use of TV news programmes: ARD

Filtered by question number:
Vw054 = 1 in item A (only respondents who state to watch TV news of ARD)

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

Question text:
On how many days per week, on average, do you watch the "Tagesschau" or "Tagesthemen" on "ARD"?

Item:

Scale:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 313  
Question number: Vw066  
Sequence: 100,000

Variable name: q100  
Question title: Use of TV news programmes: ZDF

Filtered by question number:
Vw054 = 1 in item B (only respondents who state to watch TV news of ZDF)

Interviewer instruction:
[Including on other channels (such as 3sat or Phoenix) or on the Internet]

Question text:
And on how many days per week, on average, do you watch "Heute" or "Heute-Journal", the newscasts of "ZDF"?

Item:

Scale:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 314  
Question number: Vw226  
Sequence: 101,000

Variable name: q101  
Question title: Use of TV news programmes: RTL

Filtered by question number:
Vw054 = 1 in item C (only respondents who state to watch TV news of RTL)

**Interviewer instruction:**
*also if watched on the Internet*

**Question text:**
And on how many days per week, on average, do you watch "RTL aktuell"?

**Item:**

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

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

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Filtered by question number:
Vw054 = 1 in item D (only respondents who state to watch TV news of Sat.1)

**Interviewer instruction:**
*also if watched on the Internet*

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

**Item:**

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

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

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Filtered by question number:

**Interviewer instruction:**
*display list; only print version; for (C): if "Welt kompakt" is mentioned spontaneously assign to (C) *

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

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

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

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer
**Scale:**  
(0) Less than 1 day per week  
(1) 1 day  
(2) 2 days  
(3) 3 days  
(4) 4 days  
(5) 5 days  
(6) 6 days  
(7) 7 days  
(-97) Not applicable  
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Vw179 = 1 in item C (only respondents who state to read the “Welt” newspaper)  

Interviewer instruction:  
[only print version]  

Question text:  
On how many days per week, on average, do you read political reports in the daily newspaper "Die Welt"?

Item:  

Scale:  
(0) Less than 1 day per week  
(1) 1 day  
(2) 2 days  
(3) 3 days  
(4) 4 days  
(5) 5 days  
(6) 6 days  
(7) 7 days  
(-97) Not applicable  
(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer

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Vw179 = 1 in item D (only respondents who state to read the "Süddeutsche Zeitung" newspaper)  

Interviewer instruction:  
[only print version]  

Question text:  
On how many days per week, on average, do you read political reports in the "Süddeutsche Zeitung"?

Item:  

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

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

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Filtered by question number:
Vw179 = 1 in item E (only respondents who state to read the "Frankfurter Rundschau" newspaper)

Interviewer instruction:
[only print version]

Question text:
On how many days per week, on average, do you read political reports in the "Frankfurter Rundschau"?

Item:

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

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

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Filtered by question number:
Vw179 = 1 in item F (only respondents who state to read the taz newspaper)

Interviewer instruction:
[only print version]

Question text:
On how many days per week, on average, do you read political reports in the "taz"?

Item:

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

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
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**Variable name:** q110  
**Question title:** Use of daily newspapers: 1. local newspaper (2 newspapers mentioned)

**Filtered by question number:**  
Vw179 = 1 in item G AND  
Vw179 = 1 in item H  
(only respondents who state to read two different local daily newspapers)

**Interviewer instruction:**  
*only print version*

**Question text:**  
On how many days per week, on average, do you read political reports in the first local or regional newspaper you just mentioned?

**Item:**  
**Scale:**  
(0) Less than 1 day per week  
(1) 1 day  
(2) 2 days  
(3) 3 days  
(4) 4 days  
(5) 5 days  
(6) 6 days  
(7) 7 days  
(-97) Not applicable  
(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer

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**Variable name:** q111  
**Question title:** Use of daily newspapers: 1. local newspaper

**Filtered by question number:**  
Vw179 = 1 in item G AND  
Vw179 = 2, -98, -99 in item H  
(only respondents who state to read one local daily newspaper)

**Interviewer instruction:**  
*only print version*

**Question text:**  
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?

**Item:**  
**Scale:**  
(0) Less than 1 day per week  
(1) 1 day  
(2) 2 days  
(3) 3 days  
(4) 4 days  
(5) 5 days  
(6) 6 days  
(7) 7 days  
(-97) Not applicable  
(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer
Filtered by question number:
Vw179 = 1 in item H (only respondents who state to read two different local daily newspapers)

Interviewer instruction:
[only print version]

Question text:
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?

Item:

Scale:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:
Vw179 = 1 in item I (only respondents who state to read an additional daily newspaper)

Interviewer instruction:
[only print version]

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

Item:

Scale:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:
Vw179 = 1 in item J (only respondents who state to read an additional daily newspaper)

Interviewer instruction:
[only print version]

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

Item:

Scale:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer
Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
(8) Never use the Internet
(9) No Internet Access
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Vw305 = 0-7 (only respondents who state to use the Internet)

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Filtered by question number:
Vw305 = 0-7 (only respondents who state to use the Internet)
Question text:
What about websites of political parties and candidates? Did you use these websites during this election campaign?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1887    Question number: Vw308    Sequence: 117,000
Variable name: q117a-i    Question title: Internet usage, political parties

Filtered by question number:
Vw307 = 1 (only respondents who state that they have used the Internet services of parties/candidates)

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

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

Question text:
Which parties did the websites belong to?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 1888    Question number: Vw309    Sequence: 118,000
Variable name: q118    Question title: Internet usage, special information services

Filtered by question number:
Vw305 = 0-7 (only respondents who state to use the Internet)

Interviewer instruction:
[information services on the Internet are meant ]

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

Item:

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

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?

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Item:
Scale:
(1) Very strongly
(2) Fairly strongly
(3) Moderately
(4) Fairly weakly
(5) Very weakly
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 168  Question number: Vw123  Sequence: 121,000
Variable name: q121  Question title: Persistence party identification

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:
Scale:
(1) As long as I can remember
(2) For many years
(3) A few years
(4) A few months
(5) A few weeks
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1809  Question number: Vw087  Sequence: 122,000
Variable name: q122  Question title: Type of party identification

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out values]

Question text:
As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they lean toward a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with other parties. Please tell me which of these statements best applies to you.

Item:
Scale:
(1) 1 This party is very important to me. What happens to this party is not a matter of indifference to me.
(2) 2 The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better politicians than the others at the moment.
(3) 3 I don’t feel particularly attached to this party, but in the past I did vote for it frequently.
(4) 4 The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better policies than the others at the moment.
Catalogue number: 77  Question number: Vw118  Sequence: 123,000
Variable name: q123  Question title: General trust

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 163  Question number: Vw153  Sequence: 124,000
Variable name: q124a-h  Question title: Personality battery

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

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

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

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

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

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

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Vw266 = 1-3, -98, -99 (only respondents who – concerning the European election – a) state that they will vote definitely, probably or perhaps or b) answer “Don’t know” to the question concerning the vote intention or c) don’t answer the question concerning the vote intention)

Interviewer instruction:
[Display example ballot paper; Fill in answers in the interviewer’s party list]

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

Item:

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1 CDU/CSU
(4) 2 SPD
(5) 3 FDP
(7) 4 DIE LINKE
(6) 5 GRÜNE
(215) 6 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 7 NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands [Deutsche Volksunion])
(322) 8 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9 other party, namely __________________

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

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Ask question up to and including 14.9.13 AND
Federal state = 2 (Bavaria) AND
D01.1 < 14.9.1995 (18 years and older)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:
On 15th September 2013 state election will take place in Bavaria. Please tell me according to this list how likely it is that you will vote in the state election in Bavaria.

Item:

Scale:
(1) Certain to vote
(2) Likely to vote
(3) Might vote
(4) Not likely to vote
(5) Certain not to vote
(6) Already voted

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

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Filtered by question number:
Federal state = 7 (Hesse) AND
D01.1 < 23.9.1995 (18 years and older)

Interviewer instruction:
Question text:
On 22nd September 2013 state election will take place in Hesse. Please tell me according to this list how likely it is that you will vote in the state election in Hesse.

Item:

Scale:
(1) Certain to vote
(2) Likely to vote
(3) Might vote
(4) Not likely to vote
(5) Certain not to vote
(6) Already voted
(-86) Not eligible to vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:
Ask question up to and including 14.9.13 AND Federal state = 2 (Bavaria) AND Vw310 = 1-3, -98,-99 (only respondents who – concerning the state election in Bavaria – a) state that they will vote definitely, probably or perhaps or b) answer “Don’t know” to the question concerning the vote intention or c) don’t answer the question concerning the vote intention)

Interviewer instruction:
[Display example ballot paper;
Fill in answers in the interviewer’s party list
Respondent may call only ONE party per vote]

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

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

Scale:
First vote
(01) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(06) FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(10) Other party, namely __________

Second vote
(21) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(23) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(24) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(25) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(26) FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
(27) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(28) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(29) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(30) Other party, namely __________

List of parties for interviewer:
(3) 1/21 CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(5) 3/23 FDP
(7) 4/24 DIE LINKE
(6) 5/25 GRÜNE
(180) 6/26 FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8/28 NPD
(322) 9/29 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) 0dp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 10/30 other party, namely _______________

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

Note: After 13th August 2013, the displayed example ballot paper excluded the AfD (Alternative für Deutschland).

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Federal state = 7 (Hesse) AND
Vw312 = 1-3, -98, -99 (only respondents who – concerning the state election in Hesse – a) state that they will vote definitely, probably or perhaps or b) answer “Don’t know” to the question concerning the vote intention or c) don’t answer the question concerning the vote intention)

Interviewer instruction:
[Display example ballot paper; fill in answers in the interviewer’s party list
Respondent may call only ONE party per vote]

Question text:
You have two votes in the state election in Hesse. 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 state elections. How will you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

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

Scale:
Example ballot paper for respondents:
First vote
(01) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(06) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(07) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(08) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(09) Other party, namely __________

Second vote
(21) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(23) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(24) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(25) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(26) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(27) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(28) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(29) Other party, namely __________

List of parties for interviewer:
(2) 1/21CDU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(5) 3/23 FDP
(7) 4/24 DIE LINKE
(6) 5/25 GRÜNE
(215) 6/26 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 7/27 NPD (INT.: also DVU)
(322) 8/28 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschlands)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9/29 other party, namely ___________

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

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Federal state = 2 (Bavaria) AND
Vw310 = 6 (only respondents who state that they have already cast their vote in the state election in Bavaria)

Interviewer instruction:
[Display example ballot paper; Fill in answers in the interviewer's party list Respondent may call only ONE party per vote]

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

Scale:
Example ballot paper for respondents:

First vote
(01) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(06) FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(10) Other party, namely __________

Second vote
(21) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(23) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(24) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(25) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(26) FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
(27) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(28) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(29) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(30) Other party, namely __________

List of parties for interviewer:
(3) 1/21 CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(5) 3/23 FDP
(6) 4/24 DIE LINKE
(7) 5/25 GRÜNE
(180) 6/26 FW Freie Wähler
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8/28 NPD
(322) 9/29 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibelfreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 10/30 other party, namely _______________

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

Note:
After 13th August 2013, the displayed example ballot paper excluded the AfD (Alternative für Deutschland).

Catalogue number: 1891  Question number: Vw314  Sequence: 132,000
Variable name: q132a-b  Question title: State election Hesse, absentee ballot

Filtered by question number:
Federal state = 7 (Hesse) AND
Vw312 = 6 (only respondents who state that they have already cast their vote in the state election in Hesse)

Interviewer instruction:
[Display example ballot paper; 
Fill in Answers in the interviewer's party list 
Respondent may call only ONE party per vote]

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

Item:

Scale:
Example ballot paper for respondents:
First vote
(01) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(06) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(07) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(08) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(09) Other party, namely __________

Second vote
(21) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(23) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(24) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(25) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(26) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(27) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(28) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(29) Other party, namely __________

List of parties for interviewer:
(2) 1/21 CDU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(5) 3/23 FDP
(7) 4/24 DIE LINKE
(6) 5/25 GRÜNE
(215) 6/26 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 7/27 NPD
(322) 8/28 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9/29 other party, namely _______________

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

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Ask question from 16.9.2013 AND Federal state = 2 (Bavaria)

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1727
Variable name: q134a-b
Question title: Recall state election Bavaria, first/second vote
Sequence: 134,000

Filtered by question number:
Ask question from 16.9.2013 AND federal state = 2 (Bavaria) AND Vw291 = 1 (only respondents who state that they have already cast their vote in the state election in Bavaria)

Interviewer instruction:

[Display example ballot paper; Fill in answers in the interviewer’s party list; Respondent may call only ONE party per vote]

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

Item:

Scale:
Example ballot paper for respondent:

First vote
(01) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(04) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(05) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(06) FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(10) Other party, namely __________

Second vote
(21) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(23) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
List of parties for interviewer:
(3) 1/21 CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(5) 3/23 FDP
(7) 4/24 DIE LINKE
(6) 5/25 GRÜNE
(180) 6/26 FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8/28 NPD (322) 9 AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 10/30 other party, namely _______________
(-83) I cast an invalid vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:
Now we would like to know more about who you have recently talked about political parties or 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 or the federal election?

Item:

Scale:
(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer
Filtered by question number:
Vw075 = 1-7 (only respondents who state that they have talked about the federal election)

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 person
(2) 2 people
(3) 3 people
(4) 4 people
(5) 5 people
(6) 6 people

... (20) 20 people
(21) More than 20 people

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

Catalogue number: 1812  Question number: Vw293  Sequence: 137,000
Variable name: q137  Question title: First discussion partner: relationship (A)

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

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

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 1813  Question number: Vw294  Sequence: 138,000
Variable name: q138  Question title: First discussion partner: relationship (B)

Filtered by question number:
Vw292 > 1, -71, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state to have talked with more than one person or b) answer "don’t know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don’t answer the question concerning the number of people)
Interviewer instruction:
[display list;  
*in case of multiple responses: Friend has priority over work colleagues and neighbours*]

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

Item:

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

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

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

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

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

**Item:**

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

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

**Catalogue number:** 336  
**Question number:** Vw079  
**Sequence:** 141,000  
**Variable name:** q141  
**Question title:** First discussion partner: differences of opinion

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

Interviewer instruction:

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

**Item:**

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

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

**Catalogue number:** 1806  
**Question number:** Vw277  
**Sequence:** 142,000  
**Variable name:** q142  
**Question title:** First discussion partner: voting decision

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

Interviewer instruction:

**Question text:**
Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 22nd September, or do you think she/he will not go to vote at all?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(7) DIE LINKE  
(6) GRÜNE  
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschlands)  
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(126) BP (Bayernpartei)  
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)  
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)  
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN  
(801) Other party, namely ____________________

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

**Catalogue number:** 1815  
**Question number:** Vw296  
**Sequence:** 143,000  
**Variable name:** q143  
**Question title:** Second discussion partner: relationship (A)

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

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

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**  
(1) Spouse/Partner  
(2) Child  
(3) Parent  
(4) Another relative  
(5) Friend  
(6) Colleague/classmate  
(7) Neighbour  
(8) Club mate  
(9) Other person  
(-97) Not applicable  
(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer

**Catalogue number:** 1816  
**Question number:** Vw297  
**Sequence:** 144,000  
**Variable name:** q144  
**Question title:** Second discussion partner: relationship (B)

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

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

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

**Item:**

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

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

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**Catalogue number:** 1735  
**Question number:** Vw265  
**Sequence:** 145,000

**Variable name:** q145  
**Question title:** Second discussion partner: frequency

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Item:**

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

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

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**Catalogue number:** 1736  
**Question number:** Vw285  
**Sequence:** 146,000

**Variable name:** q146  
**Question title:** Second discussion partner: knowledge of politics

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
- (1) A great deal
- (2) A fair amount
- (3) Not so much
- (4) Nothing at all
- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

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**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
- (1) Often
- (2) Sometimes
- (3) Rarely
- (4) Never
- (-97) Not applicable
- (-98) Don't know
- (-99) No answer

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**
Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 22nd September, or do you think she/he will not go to vote at all?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
List of parties for interviewer:
- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (206) NPD [INT.: also DVU]
- (322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei
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(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely _______________
(-81) Has not decided yet
(-85) Will not vote
(-86) Not eligible to vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Very just
(2) Just
(3) Neither just nor unjust
(4) Unjust
(5) Very unjust
And how has the society developed in Germany in recent years? Has the society become much more just, a little more just, stayed the same, a little more unjust or much more unjust?

Item:

Scale:
1. Much more just
2. Little more just
3. Stayed the same
4. Little more unjust
5. Much more unjust

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Item:

Scale:
1. A lot less than the fair share
2. A bit less than the fair share
3. The fair share
4. A bit more than the fair share
5. A lot more than a fair share

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer
Question text:
How important is it to you personally that politics provides a fair distribution of income among people?

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

Catalogue number: 1724  Question number: Vw274  Sequence: 154,000

Variable name: q154  Question title: Justice political parties

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
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(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely ____________
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

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

Item:
(A) Picture q155A in booklet list (Peer Steinbrück)
(B) Picture q155B in booklet list (Rainer Brüderle)
(C) Picture q155C in booklet list (Katrin Göring-Eckardt)

Scale: List of parties for respondent:
CDU
CSU
SPD
FDP
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
PIRATEN
AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

List of parties for interviewer:
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(322) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed; in case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties did he think of himself as close to strongest or longest?]

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

Item:

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(7) DIE LINKE  
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(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)  
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(304) LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)  
(207) NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)  
(229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)  
(256) ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)  
(801) Other parties, namely __________________
(808) No party
(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[List is still displayed;  
in case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties did she think of  
herself as close to strongest or longest?]  

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

Item:
Scale:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
CDU
CSU
SPD
FDP
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
PIRATEN
NPD
AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
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NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
Other parties, namely __________________

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
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(229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
(256) ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
(801) Other parties, namely __________________
(808) No party

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1739  Question number: T01.1  Sequence: 158,000
Variable name: q158  Question title: Household size

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

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

**Scale:**
1. 1 person
2. 2 people
3. 3 people
4. 4 people
5. 5 people
6. 6 people
7. 7 people
8. 8 people or more

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

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

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

**Question text:**
What is your marital status?

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**Don't know**  
**No answer**

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**

1. Yes, do not live in the same household  
2. Yes, do live in the same household  
3. No

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

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**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

What's your highest level of general education?

**Item:**

**Scale:**

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.")")  
6. Other school leaving certificate, please enter:_______  
9. Still at school

(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; multiple response is possible]

Programming note: Multiple response is possible

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 1745  Question number: T06.6  Sequence: 165,000
Variable name: q165  Question title: Gainful employment

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:
Scale:
(1) 1 In full-time employment (more than 30 h/week)
(2) 2 In part-time employment (up to 30 h/week)
(3) 3 In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
(4) 4 School student
(5) 5 Studying at a polytechnic or university
(6) 6 Currently on a retraining course
(7) 7 Currently unemployed
(8) 8 Currently on short-time working
(9) 9 Community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Ökologisches Jahr (FOJ))
(10) 10 Retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
(11) 11 On maternity leave, parental leave
(12) 12 Not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/Househusband)

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

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

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

Item:

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

Employee
(21) foreman and head workman in employment
(22) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(23) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(24) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(25) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

Officials /judges / professional soldier
(31) lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
(32) middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretaer/Amtssinspektor")
(33) upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
(34) higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(41) without employees
(42) 1-9 employees
(43) 10 employees and more
Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(51) without employees
(52) 1-9 employees
(53) 10 employees and more
(61) Independent farmer
(62) Family member assisting in family business
(63) In vocational training
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Interviewer instruction:
[note answer]

Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

Question text:
Which professional activity do you practise in your main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of your professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If you are a public employee, please specify your official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If you are an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation you are training for.]

Item:
Scale:
<Make a note of response>

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:
What kind of employment contract is this?

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes  
(2) No

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

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

Item:

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

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

Scale:
(1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) 3 - Manufacturing
(4) 4 - Construction and real estate
(5) 5 - Trade
(6) 6 - Hotel and catering
(7) 7 - Transport
(8) 8 - Banking, insurance
(9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
(10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) 11 - Administration
(12) 12 - Education, research and development
(13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) 14 - Other services
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1747  Question number: T06.9  Sequence: 173,000
Variable name: q173a-c  Question title: Unemployment over the last 10 years

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[If Respondent was not unemployed enter "0";
specify in years, months and weeks;
if respondent is retired / pensioner: the time before you went into retirement is meant]

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

Item:

Scale:
<Note years, months and weeks>
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1754  Question number: T09.4  Sequence: 174,000
Variable name: q174  Question title: Fear of job loss

Filtered by question number:
T07.1 = 11-34, 63 (only respondents who state to be employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier or who state to be in vocational training)

Interviewer instruction:
[Read out list]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) No
(2) Yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
(3) Yes, I am worried about having to change my job
(4) Yes, I am worried about both
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

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T07.1 = 41-62 (only respondents who state to work in an independent profession, self-employed or as an assisting family member)

Interviewer instruction:
[Read out list]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) No
(2) Yes, I am worried that I might lose my present professional career
(3) Yes, I am worried that I have to change my profession
(4) Yes, I am worried about both

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

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Filtered by question number:
T06.7 = 1 (only respondents who state to have been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

Scale:
Worker
   (11) unskilled and semiskilled worker
   (12) skilled worker and crafter
   (13) foreman, master, site foreman
Employee
   (21) foreman and head workman in employment
   (22) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
   (23) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
   (24) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
   (25) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)
Officials /judges / professional soldier
   (31) lower grade of the civil service (up to and including “Oberamtsleiter”)
   (32) middle grade of the civil service (from “Assistant” to “Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor”)
   (33) upper grade of the civil service (from “Inspektor” to “Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat”)
   (34) higher grade of the civil service, judges (“Regierungsrat” and higher)
Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
  (41) without employees
  (42) 1-9 employees
  (43) 10 employees and more
Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
  (51) without employees
  (52) 1-9 employees
  (53) 10 employees and more
(61) Independent farmer
(62) Family member assisting in family business
(63) In vocational training
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:
T06.7 = 1 (only respondents who state to have been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:
[note answer]

Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

Question text:
Which professional activity did you practise in your main job? Does this activity have a special name? 
[Please specify the precise name of your professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial 
employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If you are a public 
employee, please specify your official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If you are an 
apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation you are training for.]

Item:

Scale:
< Make a note of response>

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

Filtered by question number:
T08.1 = 11-34 (only respondents who state to have been employed as worker, employee or 
official/judge/professional soldier)

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer
Filtered by question number:
T08.1 = 11-25, 63 (only respondents who state to have been employed as worker or employee or who state to have been in vocational training in the past)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

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

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

Filtered by question number:
T08.7 = 1 (only respondents who state to have been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) 3 - Manufacturing
(4) 4 - Construction and real estate
(5) 5 - Trade
(6) 6 - Hotel and catering
(7) 7 - Transport
(8) 8 - Banking, insurance
(9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
(10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) 11 - Administration
(12) 12 - Education, research and development
(13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) 14 - Other services

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer
Filtered by question number:
T04.1 = 1, 3 OR
T04.2 = 2

(only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:
And now, some questions concerning the education and occupation of your spouse/partner, beginning with education. What is the highest level of general education of your spouse/partner?

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 - Finished school without school leaving certificate
(2) 2 - Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss", "Volksschulabschluss")
(3) 3 - Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife", "Realschulabschluss" resp. "Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
(4) 4 - Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
(5) 5 - Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur" resp. "Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
(6) 6 - Other school leaving certificate, please enter: ______
(9) 9 – Still at school
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1762  Question number: T10.6  Sequence: 181,000
Variable name: q181  Question title: Partner's employment

Filtered by question number:
T04.1 = 1, 3 OR
T04.2 = 2

(only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Question text:
Does your partner currently work in a full-time or part-time job? Which of the descriptions in this list describes his/her status?

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 In full-time employment (more than 30 h/week)
(2) 2 In part-time employment (up to 30 h/week)
(3) 3 In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
(4) 4 School student
(5) 5 Studying at a polytechnic or university
(6) 6 Currently on a retraining course
(7) 7 Currently unemployed
(8) 8 Currently on short-time working
(9) 9 Community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Ökologisches Jahr (FOJ))
(10) 10 Retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
(11) 11 On maternity leave, parental leave
(12) 12 Not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/Househusband)
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

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T10.6 = 4-7, 9-12, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state that their (marriage) partner is not employed at the moment or b) answer "don't know" to the question concerning the employment status of the (marriage) partner or c) don’t answer the question concerning the employment status of the (marriage) partner)

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

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

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

Item:

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

Employee
(21) Foreman and head workman in employment
(22) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
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Officials /judges / professional soldier
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Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
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Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(51) without employees
(52) 1-9 employees
(53) 10 employees and more
(61) Independent farmer
(62) Family member assisting in family business
(63) In vocational training

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

Catalogue number: 1766  Question number: T11.2  Sequence: 184,000
Variable name: q184  Question title: Partner's occupation

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

Intervener instruction:
[Note answer]

Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

Question text:
Which professional activity does your partner practise in her/his main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of her/his professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If she/he is a public employee, please specify her/his official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If she/he is an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he is training for.]

Item:
Scale:
<Make a note of response>

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

Catalogue number: 1767  Question number: T11.4  Sequence: 185,000
Variable name: q185  Question title: Partner's supervisory function

Filtered by question number:
T11.1 = 11-34 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier)

Intervener instruction:

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

Item:
Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1768  Question number: T11.6  Sequence: 186,000
Variable name: q186  Question title: Partner's employment sector
Filtered by question number:
T11.1 = 11-25, 63 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed as worker or employee or that he/she is in vocational training)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) 3 - Manufacturing
(4) 4 - Construction and real estate
(5) 5 - Trade
(6) 6 - Hotel and catering
(7) 7 - Transport
(8) 8 - Banking, insurance
(9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
(10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) 11 - Administration
(12) 12 - Education, research and development
(13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) 14 - Other services

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

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Filtered by question number:
T10.7 = 1 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed full-time or part-time in the past)
Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

Scale:
Worker
(11) unskilled and semiskilled worker
(12) skilled worker and crafter
(13) foreman, master, site foreman
Employee
(21) foreman and head workman in employment
(22) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(23) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(24) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(25) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)
Officials /judges / professional soldier
(31) lower grade of the civil service (up to and including “Oberamtsleiter”)
(32) middle grade of the civil service (from “Assistent” to “Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor”)
(33) upper grade of the civil service (from “Inspektor” to “Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat”)
(34) higher grade of the civil service, judges (“Regierungsrat” and higher)
Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(41) without employees
(42) 1-9 employees
(43) 10 employees and more
Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(51) without employees
(52) 1-9 employees
(53) 10 employees and more
(61) Independent farmer
(62) Family member assisting in family business
(63) In vocational training
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1774  Question number: T12.2  Sequence: 189,000
Variable name: q189  Question title: Partner's former occupation

Filtered by question number:
T10.7 = 1 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:
[note answer]

Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

Question text:
Which professional activity did your partner practise in her/his main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of her/his professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If she/he is a public employee, please specify her/his official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If she/he is an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he is training for.]

Item:
Scale:
< Make a note of response>
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Filtered by question number:
T12.1 = 11-34 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier in the past)

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

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

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T12.1 = 11-25, 63 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed as worker or employee or that he/she has been in vocational training in the past)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Public sector
(2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government, Federal States or local authorities
(3) Non-profit company
(4) Private sector company
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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T10.7 = 1 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed full-time or part-time in the past)
Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) 3 - Manufacturing
(4) 4 - Construction and real estate
(5) 5 - Trade
(6) 6 - Hotel and catering
(7) 7 - Transport
(8) 8 - Banking, insurance
(9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
(10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) 11 - Administration
(12) 12 - Education, research and development
(13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) 14 - Other services
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1779  Question number: T16.1  Sequence: 192,000
Variable name: q192  Question title: Subjective perception of class

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 - Lower class
(2) 2 - Working class
(3) 3 - Lower middle class
(4) 4 - Middle class
(5) 5 - Upper middle class
(6) 6 - Upper class
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1781  Question number: T17.1  Sequence: 192,100
Variable name: q228  Question title: Religious denomination
Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

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

Item:

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list; participation in church service / prayer in a place of worship (church, mosque, synagogue; concerning Muslims outside of Ramadan-time)]

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

Item:

Scale:
1. Never
2. Once a year
3. Several times a year
4. Once a month
5. Two to three times a month
6. Once a week
7. More often

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

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Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
“If respondent was born in the former territory of Germany, that means “in a foreign country”

Question text:
Were you born on current German territory?

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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T18.1 = 1 (only respondents who state that they were born on the current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:
[DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Baden-Württemberg
(2) Bavaria
(3) Berlin
(4) Brandenburg
(5) Bremen
(6) Hamburg
(7) Hesse
(8) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(9) Lower Saxony
(10) North Rhine Westphalia
(11) Rhineland Palatinate
(12) Saarland
(13) Saxony
(14) Saxony Anhalt
(15) Schleswig-Holstein
(16) Thuringia

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

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T18.1 = 2 (only respondents who state that they were born in a foreign country)

Interviewer instruction:
[DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]

Question text:
Please tell me where you were born.

Item:

Scale:
(1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) Other country, namely _____

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

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T18.1 = 2 (only respondents who state that they were born in a foreign country)

Interviewer instruction:
[Enter year]

Programming note: only entries <= year of birth are possible
**Question text:**
Since when do you live on current German territory?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
<enter year>

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

**Catalogue number:** 1789  
**Question number:** T18.22  
**Sequence:** 200,000

**Variable name:** q200  
**Question title:** Age at immigration: East Germany

**Filter by question number:**
Federal state = 4, 8, 13, 14, 16 AND T18.12 = 1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15  
(only respondents who live in East Germany and state that they were born in West Germany)

**Interviewer instruction:**
[Enter year]  
*Programming note: only entries <= year of birth are possible*

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
<enter year>

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

**Catalogue number:** 1790  
**Question number:** T18.21  
**Sequence:** 201,000

**Variable name:** q201  
**Question title:** Age at immigration: West Germany

**Filter by question number:**
Federal state = 1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15 AND T18.12 = 4, 8, 13, 14, 16 (only respondents who live in West Germany and state that they were born in East Germany)

**Interviewer instruction:**
[Enter year]  
*Programming note: only entries <= year of birth are possible*

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
<enter year>

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

**Catalogue number:** 1791  
**Question number:** T23.1  
**Sequence:** 202,000

**Variable name:** q202  
**Question title:** Country of birth, parents

**Filter by question number:**
Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No, mother was not born on current German territory
(3) No, father was not born on current German territory
(4) No, mother and father were not born on current German territory

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Catalogue number: 1793  Question number: T23.2  Sequence: 203,000
Variable name: q203  Question title: Country of birth, father

Filtered by question number:
T23.1 = 3, 4 (only respondents who state that their father or both parents were not born on current
Germany territory)

Interviewer instruction:
[DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) Other country, namely _____

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

Catalogue number: 1792  Question number: T23.3  Sequence: 204,000
Variable name: q204  Question title: Country of birth, birth

Filtered by question number:
T23.1 = 2, 4 (only respondents who state that their mother or both parents were not born on current
Germany territory)

Interviewer instruction:
[DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]
**Question text:**
Please tell me where your mother was born.

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) Other country, namely _____

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

**Catalogue number:** 1803  
**Question number:** T18.3  
**Sequence:** 205,000

**Variable name:** q205  
**Question title:** Country of birth, partner

**Filtered by question number:**
T04.1 = 1, 3 OR T04.2 = 2 (only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)

**Interviewer instruction:**
*If partner was born in the former territory of Germany, that means „In a foreign country”*

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

**Item:**

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

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

**Catalogue number:** 2014  
**Question number:** T18.31  
**Sequence:** 205,100

**Variable name:** q230  
**Question title:** Country of birth, partner, other country

**Filtered by question number:**
T18.3 = 2 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner was born in a foreign country)

**Interviewer instruction:**
*[DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]*

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

**Item:**
Scale:
(1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) Other country, namely _____

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

Catalogue number: 1802  Question number: T23.11  Sequence: 206,000
Variable name: q206  Question title: Ascertainment migration in 3rd generation

Filtered by question number:
T18.1 = 1 OR T23.1 = 1 (only respondents who state a) that they were born on current German
territory or b) that their parents were born on current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:
[Germany = current German territory, i.e. if born in former German territories that means "In a foreign
country" and therefore (2) "no"]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1799  Question number: T23.7  Sequence: 207,000
Variable name: q207  Question title: Immigration father

Filtered by question number:
T23.1 = 3, 4 (only respondents who state that their father or both parents were not born on current
Germany territory)

Interviewer instruction:
[enter year]

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

Item:

Scale:
(1850) 1850
(2013) 2013
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

**Catalogue number:** 1798  **Question number:** T23.6  **Sequence:** 208,000

**Variable name:** q208  **Question title:** Immigration mother

Filtered by question number:
T23.1 = 2, 4 (only respondents who state that their mother or both parents were not born on current German territory)

**Interviewer instruction:**
[enter year]

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1850) 1850
...
(2013) 2013
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

**Catalogue number:** 1796  **Question number:** T23.4  **Sequence:** 209,000

**Variable name:** q209  **Question title:** Language spoken at home

Filtered by question number:
T23.1 = 2-4 OR T18.1 = 2 OR T18.3 = 2 (only respondents who state a) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory or b) that they were born in a foreign country or c) that their (marriage) partner was born in a foreign country)

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) German
(2) A different language
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

**Catalogue number:** 1797  **Question number:** T23.5  **Sequence:** 210,000

**Variable name:** q210  **Question title:** Language spoken at home, other language

Filtered by question number:
T23.4 = 2 (only respondents who state that another language than German is spoken predominantly in their household)

**Interviewer instruction:**
**Question text:**
Which language is mainly spoken at home?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
1. Turkish
2. Italian
3. Polish
4. Serbian
5. Greek
6. Croatian
7. Bosnian
8. Danish
9. Dutch
10. French
11. Czech
12. Vietnamese
13. English
14. Russian
15. Arabic
16. Other language, namely: _____

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

**Catalogue number:** 1800  
**Question number:** T23.8  
**Sequence:** 211,000  
**Variable name:** q211  
**Question title:** Identification of displaced people („Aussiedler“)

**Filtered by question number:**
T18.1 = 2 OR T23.1 = 2-4  
(only respondents who state a) that they were born in a foreign country or b) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory)

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
1. Yes
2. No

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

**Catalogue number:** 1801  
**Question number:** T23.9  
**Sequence:** 212,000  
**Variable name:** q212  
**Question title:** Identification of asylum seekers

**Filtered by question number:**
T18.1 = 2 OR T23.1 = 2-4  
(only respondents who state a) that they were born in a foreign country or b) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory)

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list;
for religious/churchly groups: a non-formal membership to a church/religion is meant]

Question text:
Here is a list of organisations. Are you presently a member of one of them? Please read through this list and tell me the organisations you are a member of. Please also tell me whether you are just a passive member, whether you participate in the activities of the association or organisation and whether you hold an office.

Item:
(A) Trade union
(B) Entrepreneurs'/employer association
(C) Professional association
(D) Farmers’ or agriculture association
(E) Religious/Church groups
(F) Sports/Hobby club
(G) Environmental groups
(H) Anti-globalisation organisation like e.g. ATTAC
(I) Party namely __________

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Interviewer instruction:

Question text:
And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list; if respondent refuses to answer, point out that all the information given remains anonymous]

**Question text:**
Taken all together, would you please indicate what the monthly net income of your household is? By net income, I mean the amount that you have left after taxes and social security. Please select the monthly net income of your household from one of these groups and tell me the group letter.

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) (B) Less than 500 euros
(2) (T) 500 to less than 750 euros
(3) P - 750 to less than 1000 euros
(4) F - 1000 to less than 1250 euros
(5) E - 1250 to less than 1500 euros
(6) H - 1500 to less than 2000 euros
(7) L - 2000 to less than 2500 euros
(8) N - 2500 to less than 3000 euros
(9) R - 3000 to less than 4000 euros
(10) M - 4000 to less than 5000 euros
(11) S - 5000 to less than 7500 euros
(12) A - 7500 to less than 10000 euros
(13) D - 10000 euros or more

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

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**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**
The German Election Study would like to thank you sincerely for your willingness to participate in this survey. With your participation you contribute significantly to the success of this study.

Interviewer: Please hand the respondent the information to the panel study and fill in the confirmation of the re-interview willingness.

**Item:**

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**Interviewer instruction:**
[to filled in by the interviewer]

**Question text:**
[Interviewer]
Do you have any comments about the address/household?

Item:
Scale:
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Interviewer instruction:
[to filled in by the interviewer]

Question text:
And how difficult was it to convince the respondent to participate in the interview?

Item:
Scale:
(1) Very difficult
(2) Fairly difficult
(3) Fairly easy
(4) Very easy
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[to filled in by the interviewer]

Question text:
From your point of view, how often did the respondent endeavour to answer the questions as good as he/she could?

Item:
Scale:
(1) Never
(2) Almost never
(3) From time to time
(4) Often
(5) Very often
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[to filled in by the interviewer]

Question text:
All in all - how often did you have the impression that the respondent has understood the questions?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Never
(2) Almost never
(3) From time to time
(4) Often
(5) Very often

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[to filled in by the interviewer]

Question text:
How often did you have the impression that the respondent was distracted during the interview?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Never
(2) Almost never
(3) From time to time
(4) Often
(5) Very often

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer