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

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

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

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Basic information
Funding Agency German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
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Content The first component of GLES composes a pre- and a post-election cross-section survey. In the pre-election cross section, a total of 2,179 interviews were realized.

Methodology
Geographic Coverage Germany (DE)
Universe The population comprises all people with German citizenship resident in the Federal Republic of Germany, who had a minimum age of 16 years and lived in private households at the time the survey was being conducted.
Selection Method Random sampling on the basis of local population registers. Oversampling of population in East Germany.
Mode of Data Collection Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI), with an average duration of approximately 64 minutes.
Field Work All in all, 162 sampling points were drawn. The interviewers were paid an attractive and motivating salary. In general, they were compensated based on the number of completed interviews and their expenses. Furthermore, an additional bonus was paid if the interviewers recruit respondents successfully for the GLES panel.
Response Rate 6.2 percent of 7,776 addresses were losses not specific to the sample. Based on the adjusted 7,284 gross addresses, 2,179 interviews were realized successfully. Thus, the response rate is 29.9 percent.
Weights

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

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

The “Sociodemographic and regional weights with (and without) transformation weight” create the second type of weights (post-stratification) provided in the dataset. Those weights were calculated by using the iterative proportional fitting (IPF). The iteration process ends when the difference between the weighted marginal distribution and the aimed distribution becomes smaller than 0.0001. To prevent large factors, the weights were trimmed (after each iteration) so that no weight is more than 5 times larger than the average weight. The weights were constructed on the basis of gender, age (4 groups: 16 to 29, 30 to 44, 45 to 59 and 60 years and older), education (three groups: low, middle, high), BIK-regions (three groups) and East-West (for the weighting, all respondents living in Berlin received the East German weighting factor). Missing cases were replaced with the mode. The dataset includes six sociodemographic and regional weights: one weight for Germany as a whole as well as East and West Germany individually. For each of these regions, two weights were included: one with the transformation weight and one without it.

Data access

Usage regulations

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

Anonymized data

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

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

Errata

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

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

Changes between Version 1.0.0 and Version 2.0.0

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

Changes between Version 2.0.0 and Version 3.0.0

- The respondent’s ID has been replaced by the variable lfdn "Laufende Nummer".
The variable q190z has been removed from the dataset.

Changes between Version 3.0.0 and Version 4.0.0
- Codings of the open answers to the variables "Most important problem" and "Second most important problem" (q22_c1 - q22_c5, q23_c1 - q23_c5) have been added to the data set.
- The open answers to the variables "Most important problem" and "Second most important problem" (q22s, q23s) have been deleted.
- The serial number has been corrected.
- The weighting variables have been updated, now using the marginal distributions of the German micro census 2016 (previously micro census 2013).
- The variable Virtual Sample Points (vpoint) has been added to the dataset.
- The variable bik10 has been removed due to data protection.

Changes between Version 4.0.0 and Version 5.0.0
- The weighting variables have been updated, now using the marginal distributions of the German micro census 2017 (previously micro census 2016).
- Timestamps are provided in a separate data set.

Changes between Version 5.0.0 and Version 5.0.1
- Publication of an English version of the datasets and questionnaire.

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

Further remarks
The data of this study is also available as cumulation (ZA6802) with the post-election cross section (ZA6801).

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

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

To get an overview of the use of our data, we kindly request users of GLES-data to inform us about publications that utilize those data (biographic description, study no. of the dataset). Publications using GLES-data are listed in the official bibliography of the GLES project. In case of limited access to your publication (e.g. conference papers), we would highly appreciate if you could send us an electronic (PDF file, gles@gesis.org) or a print copy of your publication.

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Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) Male
(2) Female

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
DAY

(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

(-99) No answer

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**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list and leave displayed]

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

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

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

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

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

Programming:

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

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

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

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

List of parties for interviewer:  
(1) 1/21 CDU/CSU  
(4) 2/22 SPD  
(7) 3/23 DIE LINKE  
(6) 4/24 GRÜNE  
(5) 5/25 FDP  
(322) 6/26 AfD  
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)  
(206) 8/28 NPD  
(180) Freie Wähler  
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(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)  
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)  
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN  
(801) 9/29 Other party, namely: _______________

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

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D01.1 <= 24.09.1999  
(18 years and older)

**Interviewer instruction:**  
[display list; read out list]
Programming:
Rcode (7) into (-97)

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

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

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

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

Filtered by question number:
Vw001 = 1-3, -98, -99
(only respondents who a) state that they will vote definitely, probably or perhaps or b) answer “Don’t
know” to the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention or c) don’t answer the question
concerning the hypothetical vote intention)

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

Programming:

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

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

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

Second vote:
(21) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
You had two votes in the absentee ballot. The first vote was for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote was for a party. Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you received for federal elections. How did you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

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

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

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(7) 3/23 DIE LINKE
(6) 4/24 GRÜNE
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(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9/29 Other party, namely: _______________

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[note open answer]

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

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

Item:

Scale:
<note answer>

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Filtered by question number:
Interviewer instruction:
*display list*

Programming:

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

**Item:**

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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**Filtered by question number:**

Interviewer instruction:
*display list; read out parties*

Programming:

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

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

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

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

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**Filtered by question number:**

Interviewer instruction:
*display list; read out parties*

Programming:

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

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

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

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

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

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**Filtering by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list; read out politicians]

**Programming:**
Randomise items

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

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

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

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

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

Filtered by question number:

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

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:

<most important problem>

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

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

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

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
<second most important problem>

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

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

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

Programming:

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

Item:

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
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(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely: ______________
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

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

Programming:

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

Item:

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
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(214) PBC (Parlamentarischer Bund Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely: __________
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good
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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

(-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]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

Programming:

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

**Item:**

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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**Interviewer instruction:**
[list is still displayed]

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list; read out items]

**Programming:**
Randomise items

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

**Item:**
(A) Immigrants should be obliged to assimilate into the German culture.
(B) There should be a statutory quota of women for the supervisory boards of large companies.
(C) The state should stay out of the economy.
(D) The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels.
(E) Germany should provide financial support for EU member states experiencing financial and economic difficulties.
(F) Citizens should be able to induce a binding referendum at federal level.
(G) The power supply should be secured even by the use of nuclear power.
(H) European unification should be pushed further.
(I) Germany needs an annual upper limit ("Obergrenze") for refugees.
(J) Same-sex couples should be allowed to marry.
(K) In Germany, media coverage of important political issues is one-sided.

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

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Filtered by question number:
D01.1 <= 22.09.1995
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(up to and including born on 22.09.1995)

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

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
In the last federal election on 22nd September 2013 a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

Item:

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

(-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 2013)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 only ask item G from 08/24/2017 onwards
Interviewer instruction:
[read out questions; statements are about candidates and parties]

Programming:

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

Item:
(A) Did you go to any of the election meetings or rallies organised by the political parties?
(B) Did you receive any e-mails or text messages from political parties?
(C) Did you read any information material produced by political parties, such as campaign flyers, handbills, leaflets or posted material?
(D) Did you read any campaign adverts placed by political parties in newspapers or magazines?
(E) Did you see any campaign posters for political parties or candidates?
(F) Did you go to one or several election campaign booths here locally?
(G) Did you see any party political broadcasts on television? [ask from 08/24/2017 onwards]
(H) Have you had direct contact with a local candidate at a on the street, on your own doorstep or elsewhere?
(I) Have you been contacted via social networks on the Internet, such as Facebook?

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

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

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

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

Programming:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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

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

Programming:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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

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

Programming:

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

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

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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

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

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

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

Programming:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

Catalogue number: 1962  Question number: Vw357  Sequence: 44,000
Variable name: q44a-i  Question title: Party contacts: information material, candidates
Filtered by question number:
only ask questions on items which were mentioned in Vw202
(only parties that were stated in party contacts via information material)

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

Programming:

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

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

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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

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

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

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

Programming:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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

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

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

Programming:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Question text:
Which party election posters did you see?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

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

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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

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

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

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

Programming:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Question text:
Which party campaign booths did you visit?

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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

Filtered by question number:
Vw198 Item G (ask after 08/24/2017) = 1
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(only respondents who state that they have seen party political broadcasts on TV during election campaign 2017)

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

Programming:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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

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

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

Programming:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

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

Item:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD
(I) Other party(-ies)
Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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

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

Programming:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Programming:**

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

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

**Scale:**
(1) 1 Left  
(2) 2  
(3) 3  
(4) 4  
(5) 5  
(6) 6  
(7) 7  
(8) 8  
(9) 9  
(10) 10  
(11) 11 Right
Question number: Vw040
Sequence: 54,000

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

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

Question number: Vw400
Sequence: 55,000

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

Programming:
Randomise items

Question text:
How worried are you about...

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

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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(only respondents who state that they know the respective party)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out parties]

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

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

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

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

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

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(only respondents who state that they know the respective party)
Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out parties]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out parties]

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

Question text:
Some say that the fight against climate change should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth. Others say that the economic growth should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change.

Item:
What do you think is the political point of view of the ...
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD
Scale:
(1) 1 Fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change

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

Filter by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Filter by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
(display list)

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
(display list and leave displayed)

Programming:

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

**Item:**

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

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(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer

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

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

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(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer

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**Interviewer instruction:**
[list is still displayed]

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) Very important  
(2) Somewhat important  
(3) In between  
(4) Not very important  
(5) Not important at all
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Catalogue number: 1868
Variable name: q65a-f
Question number: Vw117
Sequence: 65,000

Question title: Attitudes to politics in general

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

Programming:
Randomise items

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

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

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

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

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

Question title: Populism

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

Programming:
Randomise items

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

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

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out items]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
display list; read out parties

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

Question text:
And how satisfied are you with the performance of each of the opposition parties over the last four years? Please tell me by using the scale from -5 to +5 again.

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

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

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

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

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

**Question text:**
Let’s look now at political participation not on the Internet. If you think back over the last twelve months, did you do any of the following to exercise political influence and to assert your point of view?

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

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

**Catalogue number:** 5795  
**Question number:** Vw195  
**Sequence:** 71,000

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

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

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzberechtigte (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT Tierschutz)
Let's look now at political participation on the Internet. Here are some ways of being politically active online. Please say whether you have used any of these ways during the last year.

Please tell me if you don't use the Internet.

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

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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) Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and GRÜNE)
(G) Red-red-green coalition (SPD, GRÜNE and DIE LINKE)

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Filtered by question number:
Vw351 Item G ≠ -71

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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(-98) Don’t know
Filtered by question number:

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

Programming:

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

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:

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

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(7) FDP
(8) AfD
(9) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(10) NPD
(11) Freie Wähler
(12) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(13) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely _______________

(-97) Not applicable
(-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.*

*If no name of any candidate is mentioned: insert ‘5’ into the text field; make sure that the respondent doesn’t know further names before you switch to the next question.*

**Programming:**

Please use >-5< as default; Interviewerscreen with matrix design (A to F and (1) to (5))

**Question text:**

Do you know one or several of the local constituency candidates and can you tell me for which party they are running in the federal election on 24th September 2017? Please tell me the names and the corresponding parties of the candidates.

**Item:**

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

**Scale:**

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

**Filtered by question number:**

Vw021 Item A = 1

*(only respondents who have knowledge of the constituency candidate of CDU/CSU)*

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

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

**Item:**

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

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

**Catalogue number:** 1819
**Question number:** Vw300
**Sequence:** 79,000

**Variable name:** q79
**Question title:** Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU

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

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

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
Election campaign - local constituency candidate, SPD

Variable name: q80
Question title: Election campaign - local constituency candidate, SPD

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

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

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, SPD

Variable name: q81
Question title: Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, SPD

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

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

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of this person
(10) +4
Now we would like to know how you perceive the election in your local constituency. When you think of the election campaign of [name of DIE LINKE local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that he wants to draw as much attention to himself or to his party? How would you classify the campaign on a scale from 1 to 11, at which 1 means, he directs "as much attention to the person" and 11 means he directs "as much attention to the party"?

Item:

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

(-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer
Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]

Programming:

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

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

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

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Vw021 Item D = 1
(only respondents who have knowledge of the constituency candidate of GRÜNE)

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

Programming:

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

Item:
Scale:
(1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party
### Question: Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, GRÜNE

**Catalogue number:** 1821  
**Question number:** Vw302  
**Sequence:** 85,000

**Variable name:** q85  
**Question title:** Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, GRÜNE

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

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

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

### Question: Election campaign – local constituency candidate, FDP

**Catalogue number:** 1733  
**Question number:** Vw283  
**Sequence:** 86,000

**Variable name:** q86  
**Question title:** Election campaign – local constituency candidate, FDP

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

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

**Programming:**

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

Item:

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

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

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

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

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

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

Filtered by question number:
Vw021 Item F = 1
Interviewer instruction:
[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78, q80, q82, q84, q86, q88); adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

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

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of this person
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5
(-1) -72 Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
There are different views about who a delegate should represent. Please tell me, using this scale how important the following is to you.

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

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

**Filtered by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list; read out items]

**Programming:**

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

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

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

Filtered by question number:

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

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Filtered by question number:

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

Programming:

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

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

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(-98) Don‘t know
(-99) No answer

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

Programming:

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

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

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

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(-98) Don‘t know
(-99) No answer

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Vw402 Item A-I ≠ -73
Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
(8) Never use the Internet
(9) No Internet access

Missing values:
-97 Not applicable
-98 Don't know
-99 No answer

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[are meant news sites like e.g.: Spiegel online or t-online;
in newspapers / magazines: also ePaper editions;
regardless of the device (also App on Smartphone or Tablet-PC)

Programming:

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

Item:

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

Missing values:
-97 Not applicable
-98 Don't know
-99 No answer

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list and leave displayed]

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

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

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

(G) I don’t use any social media

Scale:
(1) Mentioned
(0) Not mentioned

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[list is still displayed]

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

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

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

(G) No political use of social media

Scale:
(1) Mentioned
(0) Not mentioned

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Filtered by question number:

**Intervener instruction:**
[If necessary note open answer]

**Programming:**

**Question text:**
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
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely _______________
(808) No party

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

Filtered by question number:

Vw121 = 1-801
(only respondents who lean toward a particular party)

**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list]

**Programming:**

**Question title:**
Strength of party identification

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

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; read out values]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 - This party is very important to me. What happens to this party is not a matter of indifference to me.
(2) 2 - The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better politicians than the others at the moment.
(3) 3 - I don't feel particularly attached to this party, but in the past I did vote for it frequently.
(4) 4 - The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better policies than the others at the moment.

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

### Question: General trust

**Question title**: General trust

**Catalogue number**: 77
**Question number**: Vw118
**Sequence**: 103,000

**Variable**: q103

**Filtered by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Programming:**

**Question text:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**

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

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

### Question: Personality battery: Big Five

**Question title**: Personality battery: Big Five

**Catalogue number**: 163
**Question number**: Vw153
**Sequence**: 104,000

**Variable**: q104a-j

**Filtered by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out items]

**Programming:**

Randomise items

**Question text:**

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

**Item:**

(A) I tend to be somewhat shy and reserved.
(B) I easily trust other people and see the good in others.
(C) I perform tasks very thoroughly.
(D) I am relaxed and can handle stress well.
(E) I have an active imagination and am inventive.
(F) I am outgoing and sociable.
(G) I tend to find fault with others.
(H) I tend to be lazy.
(I) I easily get nervous and uneasy.
(J) I have few artistic interests.

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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Filtered by question number:

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

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

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

Item:

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

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

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

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

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

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

Programming:

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

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

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

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

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

Programming:

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

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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(only respondents who a) state to have talked with at least one person or b) answer “Don’t know” to the question concerning the number of people or c) don’t answer the question concerning the number of people)

Interviewer instruction:
[if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
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(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely ________________

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

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Vw292 = 2
(only respondents who state to have talked with just two people)

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

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

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

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

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

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:  
(1) A great deal
When you talk with this person about political questions, how often would you say you are of different opinion: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

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

Item:

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

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

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

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
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(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: 1805 Question number: Vw286 Sequence: 121,000
Variable name: q121 Question title: Voter turnout, neighbourhood

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Scale:
(1) Very just
(2) Just
(3) Neither just nor unjust
(4) Unjust
(5) Very unjust

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
And how has the society developed in Germany in recent years? Has the society become much more just, a little more just, stayed the same, a little more unjust or much more unjust?

Item:

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) A lot less than the fair share
(2) A bit less than the fair share
(3) The fair share
(4) A bit more than the fair share
(5) A lot more than a fair share
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Programming:

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

Item:

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

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

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Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

(-98) Don't know

(-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?;  
if necessary note open answer]

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(7) DIE LINKE  
(6) GRÜNE  
(5) FDP  
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(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)  
(206) NPD  
(180) Freie Wähler  
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)  
(305) DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)  
(140) DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)  
(306) DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)  
(167) DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)  
(197) KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)  
(304) LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)  
(207) NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)  
(229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)  
(256) ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)  
(801) Other parties, namely __________________
(808) No party

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Interviewer instruction:
- list is still displayed;
- in case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties did she think of herself as close to strongest or longest?; if necessary note open answer

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
List of parties for respondent:
- CDU/CSU
- CDU
- CSU
- SPD
- DIE LINKE
- GRÜNE
- FDP
- AfD
- PIRATEN
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- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
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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
2. CDU
3. CSU
4. SPD
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(256) ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
(801) Other parties, namely __________________
(808) No party

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 person
(2) 2 people
(3) 3 people
(4) 4 people
(5) 5 people
(6) 6 people
(7) 7 people
(8) 8 people or more

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

Filtered by question number:

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

Interviewer instruction:
[note open answers]

Programming:

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

Item:
(A) 2. person: ____________________
(B) 3. person: ____________________
(C) 4. person: ____________________
(D) 5. person: ____________________
(E) 6. person: ____________________
(F) 7. person: ____________________
(G) 8. person: ____________________

Scale:
<AGE IN YEARS>

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

**Catalogue number:** 174  **Question number:** T04.1  **Sequence:** 134,000
**Variable name:** q134  **Question title:** Marital status

**Filtered by question number:**

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

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) Married and living in the same household as husband or wife
(2) Have a husband or wife but don’t live in the same household
(3) Same-sex union together in the same household
(4) Same-sex union but not living in the same household
(5) Never married
(6) Divorced
(7) Widowed

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

**Catalogue number:** 1742  **Question number:** T04.2  **Sequence:** 135,000
**Variable name:** q135  **Question title:** Respondent has a partner

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) Yes, do not live in the same household
(2) Yes, do live in the same household
(3) No

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

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Filtered by question number:

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

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
1. 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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Filtered by question number:

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list; multiple response is possible; if necessary note open answer]

Programming:
Multiple response is possible

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

Item:

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

Scale:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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

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

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 - In full-time employment (more than 30 h/week)
(2) 2 - In part-time employment (up to 30 h/week)
(3) 3 - In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
(4) 4 - School student
(5) 5 - Studying at a polytechnic or university
(6) 6 - Currently on a retraining course
(7) 7 - Currently unemployed
(8) 8 - Currently on short-time working
(9) 9 - Community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Ökologisches Jahr (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

Catalogue number: 180
Question number: T06.7
Sequence: 139,000
Variable name: q139
Question title: Previous gainful employment

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

**Item:**

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

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

**Catalogue number:** 1748  
**Question number:** T07.1  
**Variable name:** q140  
**Question title:** Profession

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

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

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

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

Officials /judges / professional soldier
(31) 31 - Lower grade of the civil service (up to and including “Oberamtsleiter”)
(32) 32 - Middle grade of the civil service (from “Assistant” to “Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor”)
(33) 33 - Upper grade of the civil service (from “Inspektor” to “Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat”)
(34) 34 - Higher grade of the civil service, judges (“Regierungsrat” and higher)

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

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

(61) 61 - Independent farmer
(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business
(63) 63 - In vocational training

(-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:
[note answer]

Programming:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

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

Item:

Scale:
< Make a note of response >

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

Question text:
What kind of employment contract is this?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Normal, fixed term
(2) Normal, permanent
(3) Temporary/agency, fixed term
(4) Temporary/agency, permanent
Filtered by question number:
T07.1 = 11-34
(only respondents who state to be employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Filtered by question number:
T06.6 = 1-3, 8
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**Interviewer instruction:**

*display list*

**Programming:**

**Question text:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**

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

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

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**Filtered by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Programming:**

**Question text:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**

<Note years, months and weeks>

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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**Filtered by question number:**

T07.1 = 11-34, 63

(only respondents who state to be employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier or who state to be in vocational training)
Interviewer instruction:
[read out list]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) No
(2) Yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
(3) Yes, I am worried about having to change my job
(4) Yes, I am worried about both

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

Catalogue number: 197     Question number: T09.7     Sequence: 148,000
Variable name: q148     Question title: Fear of losing professional career

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

Interviewer instruction:
[read out list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 198     Question number: T08.1     Sequence: 149,000
Variable name: q149     Question title: Former profession

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

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

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

Item:

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

Employee
(21) 21 - Foreman and head workman in employment
(22) 22 - Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
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(24) 24 - Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. Researcher, manager, head of department)
(25) 25 - Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of Organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

Officials / judges / professional soldier
(31) 31 - Lower grade of the civil service (up to and including “Oberamtsleiter”) 
(32) 32 - Middle grade of the civil service (from “Assistant” to “Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor”) 
(33) 33 - Upper grade of the civil service (from “Inspektor” to “Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat”) 
(34) 34 - Higher grade of the civil service, judges (“Regierungsrat” and higher)

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

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

(61) 61 - Independent farmer
(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business
(63) 63 - In vocational training

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[note answer]

Programming:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

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

Item:

Scale:
<Make a note of response>

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes  
(2) No

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

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Filtered by question number:
T08.1 = 11-25, 63  
(only respondents who state to have been employed as worker or employee or who state to have been in vocational training in the past)

Interviewer instruction:  
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Public sector  
(2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government, Federal States or local authorities  
(3) Non-profit company  
(4) Private sector company
Filtered by question number:
T06.7 = 1
(only respondents who state to have been employed full-time or part-time in the past)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) 3 - Manufacturing
(4) 4 - Construction and real estate
(5) 5 - Trade
(6) 6 - Hotel and catering
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(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

Filtered by question number:
T04.1 = 1, 3 OR T04.2 = 2
(only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)

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

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 - Finished school without school leaving certificate
(2) 2 - Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling (“Hauptschulabschluss”, “Volksschulabschluss”)


(4) 4 - Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college (“Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)”)  


(6) 6 - Other school leaving certificate, please enter: ______

(9) 9 – Still at school

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

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

**Filtered by question number:**  
T04.1 = 1, 3 OR T04.2 = 2  
*(only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)*

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**

(1) 1 - In full-time employment (more than 30 h/week)  
(2) 2 - In part-time employment (up to 30 h/week)  
(3) 3 - In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme  
(4) 4 - School student  
(5) 5 - Studying at a polytechnic or university  
(6) 6 - Currently on a retraining course  
(7) 7 - Currently unemployed  
(8) 8 - Currently on short-time working  
(9) 9 - Community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Ökologisches Jahr (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)

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

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**Catalogue number:** 1763  **Question number:** T10.7  **Sequence:** 156,000  
**Variable name:** q156  **Question title:** Partner’s former employment

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

**Interviewer instruction:**
Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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

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

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

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(41) 41 - without employees
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(61) 61 - Independent farmer
(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business
(63) 63 - In vocational training

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[note answer]

Programming:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

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

Item:
Scale:
<Make a note of response>

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:
Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No
Partner's employment sector

Filtered by question number:
T11.1 = 11-25, 63
(only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed as worker or employee or that he/she is in vocational training)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

Partner's sector of the economy

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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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;
if more than one job: only for the main job]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Officials /judges / professional soldier
(31) 31 - lower grade of the civil service (up to and including “Oberamtsleiter”)
(32) 32 - middle grade of the civil service (from “Assistent” to “Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor”)
(33) 33 - upper grade of the civil service (from “Inspektor” to “Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat”)
(34) 34 - higher grade of the civil service, judges (“Regierungsrat” and higher)

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

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

(61) 61 - Independent farmer

(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business
(63) 63 - In vocational training

(-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:
[note answer]

Programming:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

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

Item:

Scale:
< Make a note of response >

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

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

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

(-97) Not applicable
Filtered by question number:
T12.1 = 11-25, 63
(only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed as worker or employee or that he/she has been in vocational training in the past)

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

Interviewer instruction:
[display list]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) 3 - Manufacturing
(4) 4 - Construction and real estate
(5) 5 - Trade
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(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:**

**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list]

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) 1 - Lower class
(2) 2 - Working class
(3) 3 - Lower middle class
(4) 4 - Middle class
(5) 5 - Upper middle class
(6) 6 - Upper class

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

**Filtered by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**
[display list]

**Programming:**

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

**Item:**

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

(-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)]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Never
(2) Once a year
(3) Several times a year
(4) Once a month
(5) Two to three times a month
(6) Once a week
(7) More often

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

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Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:

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

Programming:

Question text:
Were you born on current German territory?

Item:

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

(-98) Don’t know
(-99) No answer

Filtered by question number:

T18.1 = 1
(only respondents who state that they were born on the current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:
[Do NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Baden-Württemberg
(2) Bavaria
(3) Berlin
(4) Brandenburg
(5) Bremen
(6) Hamburg
(7) Hesse
(8) Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
(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

**Catalogue number:** 1787  **Question number:** T18.11  **Sequence:** 174,000

**Variable name:** q174  **Question title:** Country of birth, other country

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

**Interviewer instruction:**
[Do NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign; if necessary note open answer]*

**Programming:**

**Question text:**
Please tell me where you were born.

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) Other country, namely _____

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

**Catalogue number:** 1788  **Question number:** T18.2  **Sequence:** 175,000

**Variable name:** q175  **Question title:** Age at immigration

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

**Interviewer instruction:**
[enter year]*

**Programming:**
only entries <= year of birth are possible

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
<enter year>

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

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**Filtered by question number:**

federal state = 4, 8, 13, 14, 16 AND T18.12 = 1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15
(only respondents who live in East Germany and state that they were born in West Germany)

**Interviewer instruction:**

[enter year]

**Programming:**
only entries <= year of birth are possible

Note: German state (variable name: “German State (Bundesland)”) was not included in the questionnaire, but it should be possible to infer the federal state for filtering from the received information during the sampling process.

**Coding:**
(1) Baden-Württemberg
(2) Bavaria
(3) Berlin
(4) Brandenburg
(5) Bremen
(6) Hamburg
(7) Hesse
(8) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(9) Lower Saxony
(10) North Rhine Westphalia
(11) Rhineland Palatinate
(12) Saarland
(13) Saxony
(14) Saxony Anhalt
(15) Schleswig-Holstein
(16) Thuringia

**Question text:**

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

**Item:**

**Scale:**
<enter year>

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

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Federal state = 1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15 AND T18.12 = 4, 8, 13, 14, 16
(only respondents who live in West Germany and state that they were born in East Germany)

Interviewer instruction:
[enter year]

Programming:
only entries <= year of birth are possible
Note: German state (variable name: “German State (Bundesland)”) was not included in the questionnaire, but it should be possible to infer the federal state for filtering from the received information during the sampling process.

Coding:
(1) Baden-Württemberg
(2) Bavaria
(3) Berlin
(4) Brandenburg
(5) Bremen
(6) Hamburg
(7) Hesse
(8) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(9) Lower Saxony
(10) North Rhine Westphalia
(11) Rhineland Palatinate
(12) Saarland
(13) Saxony
(14) Saxony Anhalt
(15) Schleswig-Holstein
(16) Thuringia

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

Item:
Scale:
<enter year>

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

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

Filtered by question number:

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

Programming:

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

Item:
Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No, mother was not born on current German territory
(3) No, father was not born on current German territory
(4) No, mother and father were not born on current German territory
Question title: Country of birth, father

Filtered by question number:
T23.1 = 3, 4
(only respondents who state that their father or both parents were not born on current Germany territory)

Interviewer instruction:
[Do NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign; if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

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

Item:
Scale:
(1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) Other country, namely _____

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

Question title: Country of birth, mother

Filtered by question number:
T23.1 = 2, 4
(only respondents who state that their mother or both parents were not born on current Germany territory)

Interviewer instruction:
[Do NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign; if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Please tell me where your 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: 181,000
Variable name: q181  Question title: Country of birth, partner

Filtered by question number:
T04.1 = 1, 3 OR T04.2 = 2
(only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)

Interviewer instruction:
[If partner was born in the former territory of Germany, that means “In a foreign country”]

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

Catalogue number: 2014  Question number: T18.31  Sequence: 182,000
Variable name: q182  Question title: Country of birth, partner, other country

Filtered by question number:
T18.3 = 2
(only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner was born in a foreign country)

Interviewer instruction:
[Do NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign; if necessary note open answer]

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

### Item:

#### Scale:
1. Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
2. Turkey
3. Italy
4. Poland
5. Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
6. Greece
7. Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
8. Austria
9. Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
10. Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
11. Netherlands
12. Belgium
13. France
14. Switzerland
15. USA
16. Other country, namely _____

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

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**Filtered by question number:**
T18.1 = 1 OR T23.1 = 1
(only respondents who state a) that they were born on current German territory or b) that their parents were born on current German territory)

**Interviewer instruction:**
[Germany = current German territory, i.e. if born in former German territories that means “In a foreign country” and therefore (2) “no”]

**Programming:**

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

### Item:

#### Scale:
1. Yes
2. No

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

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**Filtered by question number:**
T23.1 = 3, 4
(only respondents who state that their father or both parents were not born on current Germany territory)
Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

Filtered by question number:
T23.1 = 2, 4
(only respondents who state that their mother or both parents were not born on current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

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

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

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

Filtered by question number:
T23.1 = 2-4 OR T18.1 = 2 OR T18.3 = 2
(only respondents who state a) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory or b) that they were born in a foreign country or c) that their (marriage) partner was born in a foreign country)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

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

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

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Filtered by question number:
T23.4 = 2
(only respondents who state that another language than German is spoken predominantly in their household)

Interviewer instruction:
[if necessary note open answer]

Programming:

Question text:
Which language is mainly spoken at home?

Item:

Scale:
(2) Turkish
(3) Italian
(4) Polish
(5) Serbian
(6) Greek
(7) Croatian
(8) Bosnian
(9) Danish
(10) Dutch
(11) French
(12) Czech
(13) Vietnamese
(14) English
(15) Russian
(16) Arabic
(17) Other language, namely _____

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

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T18.1 = 2 OR T23.1 = 2-4
(only respondents who state a) that they were born in a foreign country or b) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Scale:
(1) Yes  
(2) No

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

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

Question title: Identification of asylum seekers

Filtered by question number:  
T18.1 = 2 OR T23.1 = 2-4
(only respondents who state a) that they were born in a foreign country or b) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

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

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes  
(2) No

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

Catalogue number: 1794  
Variable name: q190a-i  
Question number: T19.2  
Sequence: 190,000

Question title: Membership of organisations

Filtered by question number:  

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

Programming:

Question text:
Here is a list of organisations. Are you presently a member of one of them? Please read through this list and tell me the organisations you are a member of. Please also tell me whether you 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

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T01.1 > 1
(only respondents who state that the size of their household is greater than 1)

Interviewer instruction:

Programming:

Question text:
And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don’t know
(-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]

Programming:

Question text:
Taken all together, would you please indicate what the monthly net income of your household is? By net income, I mean the amount that you have left after taxes and social security. Please select the monthly net income of your household from one of these groups and tell me the group letter.

Item:

Scale:
(1) B - Less than 500 euros
(2) T - 500 to less than 750 euros
(3) P - 750 to less than 1000 euros
(4) F - 1000 to less than 1250 euros
(5) E - 1250 to less than 1500 euros
(6) H - 1500 to less than 2000 euros
(7) L - 2000 to less than 2500 euros
(8) N - 2500 to less than 3000 euros
(9) R - 3000 to less than 4000 euros
(10) M - 4000 to less than 5000 euros
(11) S - 5000 to less than 7500 euros
(12) A - 7500 to less than 10000 euros
(13) D - 10000 euros or more

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Catalogue number: 5776 Question number: Int07 Sequence: 193,000
Variable name: q193 Question title: Willingness to participate in panel

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[If there is a request:
The follow-up surveys will probably be conducted 1-2 times a year.
There will be a small present every time
The follow-up surveys will be conducted by GESIS.
The follow-up surveys will of course be anonymous / will comply with data privacy.]

Programming:

Question text:
Thank you for taking part in the survey.
The federal election is now over, but the Deutsche Wahlstudie goes on.
Your opinion will continue to be important to us in the future!

It is very interesting for us to study how attitudes to political issues develope between general elections.

We would therefore like to invite you to take part in a small continuation of the Deutsche Wahlstudie next year. These short surveys take around 15 minutes.
You can either participate by computer or we will send you a questionnaire by post which you can then send back to us at no cost.

Whatever you would like - we look forward to your participation.
Of course, participation is always voluntary and the agreement you give today does not commit you to participating in the future.

May we invite you?

Item:

Scale:
(1) Yes
(2) No

(99) No answer

Catalogue number: 5776 Question number: Question title: Sequence: 000
Variable name: q194 Willingness to participate in panel: e-mail address

Filtered by question number:

Interviewer instruction:
[If there are several e-mail addresses, make a note of the address at which the surveyed person wishes to receive invitations.
Please write dots, underscores, hypens, etc. correctly.
Show the e-mail address you have entered to the person again to make sure it is correct.
You are sure to have noticed that the Internet is becoming more and more important. This is why we would like to invite you to take part in the next Deutsche Wahlstudie survey by e-mail, which you can then complete online at your own convenience.

Please tell me your e-mail address for this purpose.

Item:

Scale:

<enter e-mail address>

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(-98) Does not wish to provide e-mail address
(-99) No answer

Note:
This variable is not included in the datasets as it cannot be published for data protection reasons.

Filtered by question number:
Int07 = 1
(only respondents who are willing to participate in panel)

Interviewer instruction:
Identification is required as some people share an e-mail address.
For our research it is important that we always talk to the same person.

Programming:

Question text:
I would now like to ask you to tell me the first letter of your place of birth.

Using your year of birth, month of birth and the first letter of your place of birth we will create a type of password for you which we will ask for the next time we send a survey by post or by e-mail.

Item:

Scale:

<Enter letters>

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Note:
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**Question text:**
And how difficult was it to convince the respondent to participate in the interview?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) Very difficult  
(2) Fairly difficult  
(3) Fairly easy  
(4) Very easy  

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(-98) Don’t know  
(-99) No answer  

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**Filtered by question number:**

**Interviewer instruction:**
[to be filled in by interviewer]  
Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

**Programming:**

**Question text:**
[Interviewer]  
What type of building does the respondent live in?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) Farm house  
(2) Stand-alone single/two family house  
(3) Row house, semi-attached house  
(4) Apartment building with 3 to 4 apartments  
(5) Apartment building with 5 to 8 apartments  
(6) Apartment building with 9 or more apartments (maximum of 8 floors, i.e. no skyscraper)  
(7) Skyscraper (9 and more floors)  
(8) Other house/building, namely: __________  

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**Interviewer instruction:**
[to be filled in by interviewer]  
Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

**Programming:**

**Question text:**
[Interviewer]  
How would you rate the condition of the building?  
Would you say it is...

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) In a very good/good condition
(2) Needs a bit redecoration
(3) Needs a lot redecoration

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**Interviewer instruction:**
[to be filled in by interviewer]
*Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!*

**Programming:**

**Question text:**
[Interviewer]
Does the house have an intercom?

**Item:**

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

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**Interviewer instruction:**
[to be filled in by interviewer]
*Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!*

**Programming:**

**Question text:**
[Interviewer]
All in all, how would you rate the area where the respondent’s household is located?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) Very good
(2) Good
(3) In between
(4) Bad
(5) Very bad

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**Interviewer instruction:**
[to be filled in by interviewer]
Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

**Programming:**

**Question text:**
[Interviewer]
Which social class would you say lives predominantly in this area?

**Item:**

**Scale:**
(1) Lower class
(2) Lower middle class
(3) Middle class
(4) Upper middle class
(5) Upper class
(6) Not identifiable