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## **GLES 2017 Post-election Cross- Section**

ZA6801, Version 4.0.1

*Documentation of Questionnaire*

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

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

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

#### Bibliographic description of the dataset

Study No.	ZA6801
Title	Post-election Cross Section (GLES 2017)
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#### Basic information

Funding agency	German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Data Collector	Kantar Public Germany
Date of Collection	09/25/2017 – 11/30/2017
Content	The first component of GLES composes a pre- and a post-election cross-section survey. In the post-election cross section, a total of 2,112 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 71 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	7.5 percent of 7,776 addresses were losses not specific to the sample. Based on the adjusted 7,195 gross addresses, 2,112 interviews were realized successfully. Thus, the response rate is 29.4 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](mailto:gles@gesis.org). An overview of those variables can be found on our homepage ([www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles)).

#### Errata

There is one person in the dataset for whom information about the year of birth is missing. This person answered the questions about turnout (n10) and eligibility to vote for the German federal election 2013 (n36), although these questions contain age filters. Therefore, a flag variable *vn2c\_flag* was created, marking the respective respondent.

For questions concerning the familiarity with and evaluation of constituency candidates (q92 – q104, bzw. n77a-f – vn89), a technical error occurred at the beginning of the field work, which led to an incorrect matching of candidate names to the respective electoral district in which the interview was conducted. This concerns 35 interviews in total, to which the code -92 (Error in data) was assigned.

#### Changes between Version 1.0.0 and Version 2.0.0

- After quality assessment by the survey institute, several cases have been removed from the dataset.
- The job and labour classification codes (ISCO08 and ISCO88) have been added to the dataset. The variables are as follows: q140\_i88, q140\_i08, q149\_i88, q149\_i08, q157\_i88, q157\_i08, q162\_i88, q162\_i08
- Variables q3s, q4s and q197 have been added to the dataset.

#### Changes between Version 2.0.0 and Version 3.0.0

- Codings of the open answers to the variables "Most important problem" and "Second most important problem" (q3\_c1 – q4\_c5) have been added to the dataset.
- The open answers to the variables "Most Important problem" and "Second most important problem" (q3s, q4s) 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).
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- The variable bik10 has been removed due to data protection.
- The flag variable q2c\_flag has been added to the dataset.

#### Changes between Version 3.0.0 and Version 4.0.0

- 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 4.0.0 and Version 4.0.1

- 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](http://www.gesis.org/dbk)). There you can also find a list of all changes made between the different versions of the dataset.

#### Further remarks

The data of this study is also available as cumulation (ZA6802) with the pre-election cross section (ZA6800).

Two further post-election cross sections have been conducted in a similar way within the GLES 2009 (ZA5301), and GLES 2013 (ZA5701).

You can find more information about GLES at [www.gesis.org/gles](http://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](mailto:gles@gesis.org)) or a print copy of your publication.

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**Please note:**

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

Sequence	Question number	Variable name	Question title
1,000	D01	q1	Gender
2,000	D01.1	q2a-c	Month and year of birth
3,000	Nw517	q3	Most important problem
4,000	Nw518	q4	Second most important problem
5,000	Nw502	q5	Ability to solve the most important problem
6,000	Nw503	q6	Ability to solve the second most important problem
7,000	Nw568	q7	Politics in the media
8,000	Nw551	q8a-e	Out-group attitudes
9,000	Nw552	q9a-d	National identity
10,000	Nw553	q10	Corruption
11,000	Nw569	q11	Government performance, general
12,000	Nw300	q12a-h	Public expenditure, policy areas
13,000	Nw051	q13	General economic situation, current
14,000	Nw554	q14	General economic situation, retrospective
15,000	Nw519	q15	Responsibility for general economic situation
16,000	Nw052	q16	General economic situation, future
17,000	Nw555	q17	Turnout
18,000	Nw570	q18	Absentee ballot
19,000	Nw031	q19a-b	Vote intention, first/second vote
20,000	Nw556	q20	Hypothetical vote intention (under 18)
21,000	Nw173	q21a-b	Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), first/second vote
22,000	Nw151	q22	Time of final voting decision
23,000	Nw571	q23	Right to vote, federal election 2013
24,000	Nw548	q24	Recall last federal election, turnout
25,000	Nw243	q25a-b	Recall last federal election, first/second vote
26,000	Nw008	q26	Difference government
27,000	Nw547	q27	Difference politics
28,000	Nw543	q28a-g	Skalometer political parties
29,000	Nw544	q29a-l	Skalometer political leaders
30,000	Nw572	q30	Skalometer coalitions, coalition with AfD
31,000	Nw018	q31a-g	Left-right classification of political parties
32,000	Nw019	q32	Left-right self-assessment
33,000	Nw023	q33	Satisfaction with democracy
34,000	Nw025	q34	Party identification
35,000	Nw026	q35	Party identification, request
36,000	Nw027	q36	Party identification, political party
37,000	Nw028	q37	Strength of party identification
38,000	Nw557	q38a-i	Party contacts during election campaign
39,000	Nw283	q39a-i	Party contacts: rallies - parties
40,000	Nw284	q40a-i	Party contacts: e-mails - parties
41,000	Nw520	q41a-h	Party contacts: e-mails - candidates
42,000	Nw286	q42a-i	Party contacts: information material - parties
43,000	Nw521	q43a-h	Party contacts: information material - candidates
44,000	Nw288	q44a-i	Party contacts: campaign adverts - parties
45,000	Nw289	q45a-i	Party contacts: posters - parties

46,000	Nw522	q46a-h	Party contacts: posters - candidates
47,000	Nw291	q47a-i	Party contacts: election campaign booths - parties
48,000	Nw292	q48a-i	Party contacts: political broadcasts - parties
49,000	Nw509	q49a-i	Party contacts: direct contact - parties
50,000	Nw512	q50a-i	Party contacts: social networks - parties
51,000	Nw402	q51	Information on parties/candidates, online registration
52,000	Nw573	q52a-c	Political knowledge: assignment politicians/parties
53,000	Nw574	q53	Political knowledge: budget deficit
54,000	Nw575	q54	Political knowledge: unemployment rate
55,000	Nw541	q55	Personal economic situation, current
56,000	Nw046	q56	Personal economic situation, retrospective
57,000	Nw519	q57	Responsibility for personal economic situation
58,000	Nw048	q58	Personal economic situation, future
59,000	Nw327	q59	European economic situation, current
60,000	Nw376	q60	Interest in politics
61,000	Nw012	q61	Representation of interests, political party
62,000	Nw013	q62	Representation of interests, which political party
63,000	Nw576	q63	Representation of interests, candidate
64,000	Nw577	q64	Representation of interests, which candidate
65,000	Nw021	q65	Differences election campaign, parties
66,000	Nw336	q66a-l	Issue battery
67,000	Nw559	q67	Chancellor preference
68,000	Nw333	q68a-e	Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel
69,000	Nw560	q69a-e	Attributes of chancellor candidates, Schulz
70,000	Nw405	q70a-b	Left-right classification of leading candidates
71,000	Nw095	q71	Political knowledge: first/second vote
72,000	Nw513	q72	Political knowledge: 5% threshold
73,000	Nw562	q73a-f	Emotions: fear, intensity
74,000	Nw406	q74a-g	Representation of interests
75,000	Nw504	q75a-g	Party positions, socio-economic dimension
76,000	Nw505	q76a-g	Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension
77,000	Nw338	q77a-g	Party positions, climate change
78,000	Nw525	q78	Own position, socio-economic dimension
79,000	Nw545	q79	Own position, libertarian-authoritarian dimension
80,000	Nw339	q80	Own position, climate change
81,000	Nw407	q81	Salience socio-economic dimension
82,000	Nw359	q82a-g	Salience socio-economic dimension
83,000	Nw150	q83	Salience libertarian-authoritarian dimension
84,000	Nw340	q84	Salience climate change
85,000	Nw578	q85a-o	Populism / Populism & Efficacy
86,000	Nw564	q86	Performance of the federal government
87,000	Nw408	q87a-c	Performance of the governing parties
88,000	Nw409	q88a-b	Performance of the opposition parties
89,000	Nw579	q89a-h	Unconventional forms of participation: offline
90,000	Nw178	q90	Forms of participation – political party
91,000	Nw564(b)	q91a-i	Unconventional forms of participation: online

92,000	Nw565	q92a-f	Familiarity with constituency candidates
93,000	Nw587	q93	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, Union / election campaign – direct candidate, CDU/CSU
94,000	Nw365	q94	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU
95,000	Nw588	q95	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, SPD / election campaign – direct candidate, SPD
96,000	Nw366	q96	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, SPD
97,000	Nw589	q97	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE / election campaign – direct candidate, DIE LINKE
98,000	Nw369	q98	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE
99,000	Nw590	q99	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, GRÜNE / election campaign – direct candidate, GRÜNE
100,000	Nw367	q100	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, GRÜNE
101,000	Nw591	q101	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, FDP / election campaign – direct candidate, FDP
102,000	Nw368	q102	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, FDP
103,000	Nw566	q103	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, AfD / election campaign – direct candidate, AfD
104,000	Nw567	q104	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, AfD
105,000	Nw360	q105a-e	Representation norm, voters
106,000	Nw510	q106a-g	Propensity to Vote, variant2 (ever)
107,000	Nw526	q107	Most important source of information
108,000	Nw580	q108	Use of TV news programmes: public service broadcaster
109,000	Nw581	q109	Use of TV news programmes: private broadcaster
110,000	Nw582	q110a-i	Use of daily newspapers
111,000	Nw387	q111	Internet usage, in general
112,000	Nw388	q112	Internet usage, political information
113,000	Nw583	q113	Internet usage, political parties
114,000	Nw390	q114a-i	Internet usage, political parties
115,000	Nw584	q115a-g	Social media, general use
116,000	Nw585	q116a-g	Social media, political use
117,000	Nw546	q117	Discussions about politics
118,000	Nw169	q118	Macrojustice
119,000	Nw353	q119	Justice, development
120,000	Nw586	q120	Justice, ego
121,000	Nw355	q121	Importance of a just society
122,000	Nw356	q122	Justice political parties
123,000	Nw165	q123a-j	Personality battery: Big Five
124,000	Nw375	q124	Satisfaction with democracy
125,000	Nw542	q125	Party identification
126,000	Nw103	q126	Strength of party identification
127,000	Nw104	q127	Persistence party identification
128,000	Nw381	q128	Type of party identification
129,000	Nw540	q129	Party identification, father
130,000	Nw541	q130	Party identification, mother
131,000	T01.1	q131	Household size
132,000	D01.3	q132a-g	Age of household members
133,000	T04.1	q133	Marital status
134,000	T04.2	q134	Respondent has a partner

135,000	T05.1	q135	School leaving certificate
136,000	T05.4	q136a-p	Vocational and professional training
137,000	T06.6	q137	Gainful employment
138,000	T06.7	q138	Previous gainful employment
139,000	T07.1	q139	Profession
140,000	T07.2	q140	Occupation ego
141,000	T09.1	q141	Temporary/agency work
142,000	T07.4	q142	Supervisory function
143,000	T07.6	q143	Employment sector
144,000	T07.7	q144	Sector of the economy
145,000	T06.9	q145a-c	Unemployment over the last 10 years
146,000	T09.4	q146	Fear of job loss
147,000	T09.7	q147	Fear of losing professional career
148,000	T08.1	q148	Former profession
149,000	T08.2	q149	Former occupation ego
150,000	T08.4	q150	Former supervisory function
151,000	T08.6	q151	Former employment sector
152,000	T08.7	q152	Former sector of the economy
153,000	T10.01	q153	Partner's school leaving certificate
154,000	T10.6	q154	Partner's employment
155,000	T10.7	q155	Partner's former employment
156,000	T11.1	q156	Partner's profession
157,000	T11.2	q157	Partner's occupation
158,000	T11.4	q158	Partner's supervisory function
159,000	T11.6	q159	Partner's employment sector
160,000	T11.7	q160	Partner's sector of the economy
161,000	T12.1	q161	Partner's former profession
162,000	T12.2	q162	Partner's former occupation
163,000	T12.4	q163	Partner's former supervisory function
164,000	T12.6	q164	Partner's former employment sector
165,000	T12.7	q165	Partner's former sector of the economy
166,000	T26	q166	Household income, prospective
167,000	T16.1	q167	Subjective perception of class
168,000	T17.1	q168	Religious denomination
169,000	T17.2	q169	Church attendance
170,000	T17.3	q170	Religious views
171,000	T02.1	q171	German citizenship
172,000	T18.1	q172	Country of birth
173,000	T18.12	q173	Country of birth, federal state
174,000	T18.11	q174	Country of birth, other country
175,000	T18.2	q175	Age at immigration
176,000	T18.22	q176	Age at immigration: East Germany
177,000	T18.21	q177	Age at immigration: West Germany
178,000	T23.1	q178	Country of birth, parents
179,000	T23.2	q179	Country of birth, father
180,000	T23.3	q180	Country of birth, mother

181,000	T18.3	q181	Country of birth, partner
182,000	T18.31	q182	Country of birth, partner, other country
183,000	T23.11	q183	Ascertainment migration in 3rd generation
184,000	T23.7	q184	Immigration father
185,000	T23.6	q185	Immigration mother
186,000	T23.4	q186	Language spoken in household
187,000	T23.5	q187	Language spoken in household, other language
188,000	T23.8	q188	Identification of displaced people ("Aussiedler")
189,000	T23.9	q189	Identification of asylum seekers
190,000	T19.2	q190a-i	Membership of organisations
191,000	T20.1	q191	Trade union membership in household
192,000	T15.1	q192	Net household income with categories
193,000	Int07	q193	Willingness to participate in panel
194,000	Int08	q194	Willingness to participate in panel: e-mail address
195,000	Int09	q195	Willingness to participate in panel: place of birth
196,000	Int03	q196	Assessment of the interviewer: difficulty of interview participation
197,000	Int10	q197	Residential area
		wum1	Residential environment: type of building
		wum2	Residential environment: condition of building
		wum3	Residential environment: existence of intercom
		wum4	Residential environment: living environment of household
		wum5	Residential environment: primer social classes in neighbourhood

<b>Question title:</b> Gender	<b>Question number:</b> D01
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1	<b>Sequence:</b> 1,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q1	<b>Splits:</b>
<b>Module information:</b> CSES12345	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

[Interviewer]

Is the respondent male or female?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

(1) Male

(2) Female

<b>Question title:</b> Month and year of birth	<b>Question number:</b> D01.1
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5846	<b>Sequence:</b> 2,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q2a-c	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES12345	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

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.

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

What year were you born in?

What month were you born in?

On what day were you born?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

DAY

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(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

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(31) 31

(-99) No answer

MONTH

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(1) January

(2) February

(3) March

(4) April

(5) May

(6) June

(7) July

(8) August

(9) September

(10) October

(11) November

(12) December

(-99) No answer

YEAR

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(1910) 1910

...  
(2001) 2001

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Most important problem

**Gles-ID:** 1958

**Variable name:** q3

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw517

**Sequence:** 3,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

< most important problem >

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Second most important problem

**Gles-ID:** 1959

**Variable name:** q4

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw518

**Sequence:** 4,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

if mentioned in Nw517

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

< second most important problem >

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

<b>Question title:</b> Ability to solve the most important problem	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1944	<b>Question number:</b> Nw502
<b>Variable name:</b> q5	<b>Sequence:</b> 5,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**  
 if mentioned in Nw517

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Question text:**  
 Which party is best able to handle the problem of <most important problem>?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

List of parties for respondent:

CDU/CSU

SPD

DIE LINKE

GRÜNE

FDP

AfD

PIRATEN

NPD

Other party, namely: \_\_\_\_\_

All parties equally good

No party

List of parties for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(7) DIE LINKE

(6) GRÜNE

(5) FDP

(322) AfD

(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)

(206) NPD

(180) Freie Wähler

(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)

(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)

(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)

(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)

(126) BP (Bayernpartei)

(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)

(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)

(152) DIE VIOLETTEN

(801) Other party: \_\_\_\_\_

(808) No party

(809) All parties equally good

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Ability to solve the second most important problem	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1945	<b>Question number:</b> Nw503
<b>Variable name:</b> q6	<b>Sequence:</b> 6,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

if mentioned in Nw518

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

List of parties for respondent:

CDU/CSU

SPD

DIE LINKE

GRÜNE

FDP

AfD

PIRATEN

NPD

Other party, namely: \_\_\_\_\_

All parties equally good

No party

List of parties for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(7) DIE LINKE

(6) GRÜNE

(5) FDP

(322) AfD

(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)

(206) NPD

(180) Freie Wähler

(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)

(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)

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(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)

(126) BP (Bayernpartei)

(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)

(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)

(152) DIE VIOLETTEN

(801) Other party: \_\_\_\_\_

(808) No party

(809) All parties equally good

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(-97) Not applicable

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

**Question title:** Politics in the media

**Gles-ID:** 5804

**Variable name:** q7

**Modul information:** CSES5

**Question number:** Nw568

**Sequence:** 7,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

And how closely do you follow politics on TV, radio, newspapers, or the Internet? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not at all?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

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

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 (-99) No answer

**Question title:** Out-group attitudes

**Gles-ID:** 5783

**Variable name:** q8a-e

**Modul information:** CSES5

**Question number:** Nw551

**Sequence:** 8,000

**Splits:**

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

Randomise items

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list, read out items]

**Question text:**

Now thinking about minorities in Germany, please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements.

**Items:**

- (A) Minorities should adapt to the customs and traditions of Germany.
- (B) The will of the majority should always prevail, even over the rights of minorities.
- (C) Immigrants are generally good for Germany's economy.
- (D) Germany's culture is generally harmed by immigrants.
- (E) Immigrants increase crime rates in Germany.

**Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> National identity	<b>Question number:</b> Nw552
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5767	<b>Sequence:</b> 9,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q9a-d	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES5	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

Randomise items

**Interviewer instruction:**

[read out items; display list]

**Question text:**

Now changing the topic...

Some people say that the following things are important for being truly German. Others say they are not important. How important do you think the following is for being truly German?

**Items:**

- (A) To have been born in Germany
- (B) To have German ancestry.
- (C) To be able to speak German.
- (D) To follow Germany's customs and traditions.

**Scale:**

- (1) Very important
- (2) Fairly important
- (4) Not very important
- (5) Not important at all

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Corruption	<b>Question number:</b> Nw553
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5824	<b>Sequence:</b> 10,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q10	<b>Splits:</b>
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES5	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

How widespread do you think corruption is among politicians in Germany? Very widespread, quite widespread, not widespread, or it hardly happens at all?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) Very widespread
- (2) Quite widespread
- (3) Not very widespread
- (4) It hardly happens at all

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Government performance, general	<b>Question number:</b> Nw569
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5805	

<b>Variable name:</b> q11	<b>Sequence:</b> 11,000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES235	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

Now thinking about the performance of the federal government in general, how good or bad a job do you think the federal government did over the past four years? Has it done a very good job, a good job, a bad job, or a very bad job?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) Very good job
- (2) Good job
- (3) Bad job
- (4) Very bad job

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

<b>Question title:</b> Public expenditure, policy areas	<b>Question number:</b> Nw300
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1835	<b>Sequence:</b> 12,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q12a-h	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and read out question]

**Question text:**

Please say whether public expenditure in each of the following areas should be higher or lower. Remember if you say "higher" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "lower" it could require a reduction in those services.

**Items:**

- (A) If you are thinking about public expenditure for health, should public expenditure be a lot higher, a little higher, equally high, a little lower or a lot lower than today?
- (B) And what about public expenditure for education?
- (C) And what about public expenditure for unemployment aid?
- (D) And what about public expenditure for Federal Armed Forces?
- (E) And what about public expenditure for pensions?
- (F) And what about public expenditure for a promotion of economy and industry?
- (G) And what about public expenditure for fighting crime?
- (H) And what about public expenditure for social benefits?

**Scale:**

- (1) A lot higher than today
- (2) A little higher than today
- (3) Equally high
- (4) A little lower than today
- (5) A lot lower than today

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- (-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> General economic situation, current	<b>Question number:</b> Nw051
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 62	<b>Sequence:</b> 13,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q13	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

Now, let us shift attention to the economic situation.

How would you evaluate the current general economic situation in Germany? Please tell me using this list.

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> General economic situation, retrospective	<b>Question number:</b> Nw554
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5847	<b>Sequence:</b> 14,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q14	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES5	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

And has the general economic situation in Germany improved considerably, improved somewhat, remained the same, deteriorated somewhat or deteriorated considerably over the last twelve months?

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Responsibility for general economic situation	<b>Question number:</b> Nw519
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1960	<b>Sequence:</b> 15,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q15	

<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

q14 = 1-5

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****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

<b>Question title:</b> General economic situation, future	<b>Question number:</b> Nw052
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 65	<b>Sequence:</b> 16,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q16	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Turnout	<b>Question number:</b> Nw555
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5784	<b>Sequence:</b> 17,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q17	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES12345	

**Filtered by question number:**

q2a-c born 09/24/1999 and earlier

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[If there is a request regarding absentee ballot, please note that there will follow an extra question. Absentee ballot implies voting (1)/yes in this question.]

**Question text:**

In the federal election on 24th September a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Absentee ballot

**Gles-ID:** 5806

**Variable name:** q18

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw570

**Sequence:** 18,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1 Nw555

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

Did you vote by post or at a polling station beforehand? Or did you vote at the polling station on election day?

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) By post
- (2) At the polling station beforehand
- (3) At the polling station on election day

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

**Question title:** Vote intention, first/second vote

**Gles-ID:** 5848

**Variable name:** q19a-b

**Modul information:** CSES12345

**Question number:** Nw031

**Sequence:** 19,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

Nw555 = 1

**Programming instruction:****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]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (A) First vote
- (B) Second vote

**Scale:**

Modell ballot paper for respondents:

First vote:

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

Second vote:

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

List of parties for interviewer:

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Hypothetical vote intention (under 18)	<b>Question number:</b> Nw556
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5785	<b>Sequence:</b> 20,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q20	<b>Splits:</b>
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

q2a-c born after 25/09/1999

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

Assuming you had been eligible to vote in the federal election on 24th September: would you have voted or not?

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), first/second vote	<b>Question number:</b> Nw173
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 35	<b>Sequence:</b> 21,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q21a-b	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

1,-98,-99 Nw556

**Programming instruction:****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]

**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.

**Items:**

- (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
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- (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
- (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
- (801) 9/29 Other party, namely: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Question title:</b> Time of final voting decision <b>Gles-ID:</b> 42 <b>Variable name:</b> q22 <b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Question number:</b> Nw151 <b>Sequence:</b> 22,000 <b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

1-801 Nw031

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) A long time ago
- (2) A few months ago
- (3) A few weeks before the election
- (4) A few days before the election

(5) On election day

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

**Question title:** Right to vote, federal election 2013

**Gles-ID:** 5807

**Variable name:** q23

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw571

**Sequence:** 23,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

q2a-c <= 22.09.1995 (up to and including born on 09/22/1995)

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Were you eligible to vote in the federal election on 22nd September 2013?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

(1) Yes  
 (2) No

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

**Question title:** Recall last federal election, turnout

**Gles-ID:** 2020

**Variable name:** q24

**Modul information:** CSES12345

**Question number:** Nw548

**Sequence:** 24,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1 Nw571

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

Back then, 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?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Recall last federal election, first/second vote

<b>Gles-ID:</b> 51	<b>Question number:</b> Nw243
<b>Variable name:</b> q25a-b	<b>Sequence:</b> 25,000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES12345	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1 Nw548

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) 1/21 CDU/CSU
- (4) 2/22 SPD
- (7) 3/23 DIE LINKE
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- (152) DIE VIOLETTEN

(801) 9/29 Other party: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Question title:** Difference government

**Gles-ID:** 11

**Variable name:** q26

**Modul information:** CSES12345

**Question number:** Nw008

**Sequence:** 26,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; if there is a request: question is referred to the federal government in Berlin, not provincial government.]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Difference politics

**Gles-ID:** 2023

**Variable name:** q27

**Modul information:** CSES12345

**Question number:** Nw547

**Sequence:** 27,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

Looking now at voting, some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where 1 means that voting won't make any difference to what happens in politics and 5 means that voting can make a big difference), where would you place yourself?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) 1 Voting won't make any difference to what happens in politics
- (2) 2

- (3) 3  
 (4) 4  
 (5) 5 Voting can make a big difference

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

<b>Question title:</b> Skalometer political parties	<b>Question number:</b> Nw543
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 19	<b>Sequence:</b> 28,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q28a-g	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES12345	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**  
 Randomise parties

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Skalometer political leaders	<b>Question number:</b> Nw544
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 21	<b>Sequence:</b> 29,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q29a-l	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES12345	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**  
 Randomise items

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out politicians]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (A) Angela Merkel
- (B) Martin Schulz
- (C) Sahra Wagenknecht
- (D) Cem Özdemir
- (E) Christian Lindner
- (F) Frauke Petry

- (G) Horst Seehofer
- (H) Sigmar Gabriel
- (I) Dietmar Bartsch
- (J) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
- (K) Wolfgang Kubicki
- (L) Alexander Gauland

**Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Scalometer coalitions, coalition with AfD

**Gles-ID:** 5808

**Variable name:** q30

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw572

**Sequence:** 30,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

≠ -71 in Item G Nw543

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

Now I would like to ask a question about the composition of the federal government. Generally speaking, how desirable would you find it for the AfD to participate in the government?

**Items:****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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Left-right classification of political parties	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 22	<b>Question number:</b> Nw018
<b>Variable name:</b> q31a-g	<b>Sequence:</b> 31,000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES12345m	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**  
 only ask questions on items which are ≠ -71 in Nw543

**Programming instruction:**  
 Only display parties which were known in Nw541; if Item A is answered with -71 do not ask questions on other items

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

**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?

- Items:**  
 (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

<b>Question title:</b> Left-right self-assessment	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 24	<b>Question number:</b> Nw019
<b>Variable name:</b> q32	<b>Sequence:</b> 32,000

**Modul information:** CSES12345**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

≠ -71 Nw018

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[list is still displayed]

**Question text:**

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Satisfaction with democracy**Gles-ID:** 27**Variable name:** q33**Modul information:** CSES12345**Question number:** Nw023**Sequence:** 33,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Party identification**Gles-ID:** 30**Variable name:** q34**Modul information:** CSES12345**Question number:** Nw025**Sequence:** 34,000**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

(1) Yes

(2) No

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Party identification, request	<b>Question number:</b> Nw026
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 31	<b>Sequence:</b> 35,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q35	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES12345	

**Filtered by question number:**

2,-98,-99 Nw025

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

(1) Yes

(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Party identification, political party	<b>Question number:</b> Nw027
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 32	<b>Sequence:</b> 36,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q36	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES12345	

**Filtered by question number:**

1 Nw025

1 Nw026

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[if necessary note open answer]

**Question text:**

Which party do you feel closest to?

**Items:****Scale:**

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

Coding 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
- (168) DVU (DEUTSCHE VOLKSUNION)
- (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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Question title:** Strength of party identification**Gles-ID:** 33**Variable name:** q37**Modul information:** CSES12345**Question number:** Nw028**Sequence:** 37,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

1-801 Nw027

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Party contacts during election campaign**Gles-ID:** 5786**Variable name:** q38a-i**Question number:** Nw557**Sequence:** 38,000

**Modul information:** CSES4**Splits:****Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**[display list; read out questions;  
statements are about candidates and parties]**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.

**Items:**

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

**Question title:** Party contacts: rallies - parties**Gles-ID:** 91**Variable name:** q39a-i**Modul information:** CSES4m**Question number:** Nw283**Sequence:** 39,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item A Nw557

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Which parties organised the election meetings or rallies you attended?

**Items:**

- (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

**Question title:** Party contacts: e-mails - parties

**Gles-ID:** 92

**Variable name:** q40a-i

**Modul information:** CSES4m

**Question number:** Nw284

**Sequence:** 40,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item B Nw557

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

(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

**Question title:** Party contacts: e-mails - candidates

**Gles-ID:** 1961

**Variable name:** q41a-h

**Modul information:** CSES4m

**Question number:** Nw520

**Sequence:** 41,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

only ask questions on items that were stated in Nw284

**Programming instruction:**

Only display items that were stated in Nw284

**Interviewer instruction:**

[read out parties;

'personally' means 'via the candidate', not 'in direct contact with candidate']

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

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

**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Party contacts: information material - parties
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 94
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw286
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<b>Variable name:</b> q42a-i
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<b>Sequence:</b> 42,000
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<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item C Nw557

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (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

<b>Question title:</b> Party contacts: information material - candidates	<b>Question number:</b> Nw521
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1962	<b>Sequence:</b> 43,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q43a-h	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m	

**Filtered by question number:**  
only ask questions on items which were stated in Nw286

**Programming instruction:**  
Only display items that were stated in Nw286

**Interviewer instruction:**  
[read out parties; "personally" means "via the candidate", not "in direct contact with candidate"]

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

**Items:**  
(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

<b>Question title:</b> Party contacts: campaign adverts - parties	<b>Question number:</b> Nw288
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 96	<b>Sequence:</b> 44,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q44a-i	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m	

**Filtered by question number:**  
1 in Item D Nw557

**Programming instruction:**  
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

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

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

**Items:**  
(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

<b>Question title:</b> Party contacts: posters - parties
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 97
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw289
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<b>Variable name:</b> q45a-i
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<b>Sequence:</b> 45,000
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<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item E Nw557

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Which party election posters did you see?

**Items:**

- (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

<b>Question title:</b> Party contacts: posters - candidates
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1963
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw522
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<b>Variable name:</b> q46a-h
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<b>Sequence:</b> 46,000
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<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

only ask questions on items which were mentioned in Nw289

**Programming instruction:**

Only display items that were stated in Nw289

**Interviewer instruction:**

[read out parties]

**Question text:**

Did these posters promote the constituency candidate of the <...>?

**Items:**

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

**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<b>Question title:</b> Party contacts: election campaign booths - parties
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 99
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw291
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<b>Variable name:</b> q47a-i
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<b>Sequence:</b> 47,000
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<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item F Nw557

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Which party campaign booths did you visit?

**Items:**

- (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

<b>Question title:</b> Party contacts: political broadcasts - parties	<b>Question number:</b> Nw292
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 100	<b>Sequence:</b> 48,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q48a-i	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m	

**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item G Nw557

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (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

<b>Question title:</b> Party contacts: direct contact - parties	<b>Question number:</b> Nw509
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1951	<b>Sequence:</b> 49,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q49a-i	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m	

**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item H Nw557

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Which party did he/she belong to?

**Items:**

- (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

**Question title:** Party contacts: social networks - parties

**Gles-ID:** 1953

**Variable name:** q50a-i

**Modul information:** CSES4m

**Question number:** Nw512

**Sequence:** 50,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item J Nw557

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (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

**Question title:** Information on parties/candidates, online registration

**Gles-ID:** 1935

**Variable name:** q51

**Modul information:** CSES4

**Question number:** Nw402

**Sequence:** 51,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[via SMS, Newsletter, RSS news, Blogs, e-mail, Internet, Twitter, Facebook or the like please mark as "yes"]

**Question text:**

Prior to or during the campaign, did you use the Internet or your mobile phone to sign up for information or alerts from a party or candidate?

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<b>Question title:</b> Political knowledge: assignment politicians/parties	<b>Question number:</b> Nw573
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1729	<b>Sequence:</b> 52,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q52a-c	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[show pictures from booklet list successively; respondent is required to assign the images to the parties listed below;  
display list]

**Question text:**

And now we would like to know which party do the following politicians belong to?

**Items:**

- (A) Picture Q52a in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?
- (B) Picture Q52b in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?
- (C) Picture Q52c 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

<b>Question title:</b> Political knowledge: budget deficit	<b>Question number:</b> Nw574
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5799	<b>Sequence:</b> 53,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q53	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; if there is a request: Has the federal government spent the same or less than it received - without borrowing and therefore accumulating new debts?]

**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 received?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) Federal government budget was balanced.
- (2) Federal government budget was not balanced.

(-98) Don't know

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(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Political knowledge: unemployment rate	<b>Question number:</b> Nw575
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5810	<b>Sequence:</b> 54,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q54	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

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

(-98) Don't know

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(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Personal economic situation, current	<b>Question number:</b> Nw541
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 58	<b>Sequence:</b> 55,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q55	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

Now, let us shift attention to your economic situation.

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

**Items:****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

**Question title:** Personal economic situation, retrospective**Gles-ID:** 59**Variable name:** q56**Modul information:****Question number:** Nw046**Sequence:** 56,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****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

**Question title:** Responsibility for personal economic situation**Gles-ID:** 1960**Variable name:** q57**Modul information:****Question number:** Nw519**Sequence:** 57,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

Nw046 = 1-5

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****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

<b>Question title:</b> Personal economic situation, future
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 61
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<b>Variable name:</b> q58
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<b>Modul information:</b>
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw048
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<b>Sequence:</b> 58,000
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****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

<b>Question title:</b> European economic situation, current
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1692
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<b>Variable name:</b> q59
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<b>Modul information:</b>
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw327
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<b>Sequence:</b> 59,000
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**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**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

**Question title:** Interest in politics

**Gles-ID:** 1896

**Variable name:** q60

**Modul information:** CSES5m

**Question number:** Nw376

**Sequence:** 60,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Representation of interests, political party

**Gles-ID:** 15

**Variable name:** q61

**Modul information:** CSES1235

**Question number:** Nw012

**Sequence:** 61,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<b>Question title:</b> Representation of interests, which political party	<b>Question number:</b> Nw013
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 16	<b>Sequence:</b> 62,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q62	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES5 CSES123	

**Filtered by question number:**  
 1 Nw012

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Question text:**  
 Which party represents your views best?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (5) FDP
- (322) AfD
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (206) NPD
- (180) Freie Wähler
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
- (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
- (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
- (152) DIE VIOLETTEN
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- (808) No party
- (809) All parties equally good

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

<b>Question title:</b> Representation of interests, candidate	<b>Question number:</b> Nw576
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5811	<b>Sequence:</b> 63,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q63	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

And regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the top candidates who ran for office in the federal election 2013 represent your views reasonably well?

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<b>Question title:</b> Representation of interests, which candidate	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5812	<b>Question number:</b> Nw577
<b>Variable name:</b> q64	<b>Sequence:</b> 64,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**  
1 Nw576

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Which top candidate represents your views best?

**Items:****Scale:**

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) Angela Merkel
- (2) Martin Schulz
- (3) Sahra Wagenknecht
- (4) Cem Özdemir
- (5) Christian Lindner
- (6) Frauke Petry
- (7) Horst Seehofer
- (8) Sigmar Gabriel
- (9) Dietmar Bartsch
- (10) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
- (11) Wolfgang Kubicki
- (12) Alexander Gauland
- (13) Other, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Question title:</b> Differences election campaign, parties	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 25	<b>Question number:</b> Nw021
<b>Variable name:</b> q65	<b>Sequence:</b> 65,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Issue battery

**Gles-ID:** 1701

**Variable name:** q66a-l

**Modul information:** Item D: CSES4m

**Question number:** Nw336

**Sequence:** 66,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:**

Randomise items

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and read out items ]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (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 the 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) In a democracy it is the duty of all citizens to vote regularly in elections.
- (I) Socialism is a good idea which has just been poorly implemented in the past.
- (J) European unification should be pushed further.
- (K) Germany needs an annual upper limit ("Obergrenze") for refugees.
- (L) Same-sex couples should be allowed to marry.

**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

**Question title:** Chancellor preference

**Gles-ID:** 5788

**Variable name:** q67

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw559

**Sequence:** 67,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

Item A ≠ -71 Nw544 AND Item B ≠ -71 Nw544

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

Angela Merkel and Martin Schulz were the candidates for chancellor of the two large parties. Which of these two would you prefer as chancellor?

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1699
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw333
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<b>Variable name:</b> q68a-e
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<b>Sequence:</b> 68,000
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<b>Modul information:</b>
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**Filtered by question number:**

Item A ≠ -71 Nw544

**Programming instruction:**

Randomise items

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and leave displayed; read out items]

**Question text:**

And now a little bit more about Angela Merkel. Please tell me to what degree these statements apply to Angela Merkel.

**Items:**

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

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Attributes of chancellor candidates, Schulz
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5789
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw560
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<b>Variable name:</b> q69a-e
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<b>Sequence:</b> 69,000
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**Filtered by question number:**

Item B ≠ -71 Nw544

**Programming instruction:**

Display items in the same order as was displayed in the previous question

**Interviewer instruction:**

[list is still displayed, except if: Vw544 Item A = -71: display list; read out items]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

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

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Left-right classification of leading candidates	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1938	<b>Question number:</b> Nw405
<b>Variable name:</b> q70a-b	<b>Sequence:</b> 70,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

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only ask Item A if Nw018 ≠ -71 Nw018 AND Item A ≠ -71 Nw544;  
 only ask Item B if Nw018 ≠ -71 Nw018 AND Item B ≠ -71 Nw544

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out items]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (A) What about Angela Merkel?
- (B) What about Martin Schulz?

**Scale:**

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

(11) 11 Right

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

<b>Question title:</b> Political knowledge: first/second vote	<b>Question number:</b> Nw095
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 69	<b>Sequence:</b> 71,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q71	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Political knowledge: 5% threshold	<b>Question number:</b> Nw513
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1863	<b>Sequence:</b> 72,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q72	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Interviewer instruction:**

[note open answer]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

< note answer >

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

<b>Question title:</b> Emotions: fear, intensity	<b>Question number:</b> Nw562
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 4707	<b>Sequence:</b> 73,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q73a-f	
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Modul information:****Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:**

Randomise items

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out items]

**Question text:**

Now, let's turn to something entirely different.  
How worried are you about ...

**Items:**

- (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

**Question title:** Representation of interests**Gles-ID:** 1939**Variable name:** q74a-g**Modul information:****Question number:** Nw406**Sequence:** 74,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out items]

**Question text:**

Please take a look at the following list of groups and organisations which many citizens feel represented by.

For each of these groups or organisations, please tell me - regardless of whether you are a member or not - whether you think they represent your interests or are opposed to your interests. Please use this scale for this purpose.

**Items:**

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

**Scale:**

- (1) The aims of the group/organisation are contrary to my interests

- (2) The aims of the group/organisation are against my interests to some extent  
 (3) The aims of the group/organisation neither represent nor don't represent my interests  
 (4) The aims of the group/organisation are represent my interests to some extent  
 (5) The aims of the group/organisation represent my interests

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- (-71) I do not know this organisation  
 (-98) Don't know  
 (-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Party positions, socio-economic dimension <b>Gles-ID:</b> 78 <b>Variable name:</b> q75a-g <b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Question number:</b> Nw504 <b>Sequence:</b> 75,000 <b>Splits:</b>
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**Filtered by question number:**  
 only ask questions on items if ≠ -71 for Nw543

**Programming instruction:**  
 Only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

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

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

- Items:**  
 (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

<b>Question title:</b> Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension <b>Gles-ID:</b> 79 <b>Variable name:</b> q76a-g <b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Question number:</b> Nw505 <b>Sequence:</b> 76,000 <b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

only ask questions on items if ≠ -71 for Nw543

**Programming instruction:**

Only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out parties]

**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. What do you think is the political point of view of the ...

**Items:**

- (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

<p><b>Question title:</b> Party positions, climate change</p> <p><b>Gles-ID:</b> 1708</p> <p><b>Variable name:</b> q77a-g</p> <p><b>Modul information:</b></p>	<p><b>Question number:</b> Nw338</p> <p><b>Sequence:</b> 77,000</p> <p><b>Splits:</b> ,0000</p>
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only ask questions on items if ≠ -71 for Nw543

**Programming instruction:**

Only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out parties]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Own position, socio-economic dimension	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1866	<b>Question number:</b> Nw525
<b>Variable name:</b> q78	<b>Sequence:</b> 78,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

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**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
[display list]

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Own position, libertarian-authoritarian dimension	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1867	<b>Question number:</b> Nw545
<b>Variable name:</b> q79	<b>Sequence:</b> 79,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Own position, climate change**Gles-ID:** 1709**Variable name:** q80**Modul information:****Question number:** Nw339**Sequence:** 80,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****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

**Question title:** Salience socio-economic dimension**Gles-ID:** 1913**Variable name:** q81**Question number:** Nw407**Sequence:** 81,000

<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits: ,0000</b>
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**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and leave displayed]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Saliene socio-economic dimension
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1644
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<b>Variable name:</b> q82a-g
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<b>Modul information:</b>
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw359
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**Filtered by question number:**

only ask items if ≠ -71 for Nw543

**Programming instruction:**

Only display parties which were known in Nw543

**Interviewer instruction:**

[list is still displayed; leave displayed; read out items]

**Question text:**

How important was the topic of taxes and social welfare services to the following political parties over the last 12 months?

**Items:**

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

**Scale:**

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

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Salience libertarian-authoritarian dimension	<b>Question number:</b> Nw150
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 85	<b>Sequence:</b> 83,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q83	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

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

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

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Salience climate change	<b>Question number:</b> Nw340
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1710	<b>Sequence:</b> 84,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q84	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

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

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

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Populism / Populism & Efficacy	<b>Question number:</b> Nw578
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5775	<b>Sequence:</b> 85,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q85a-o	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES5m	

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:**

Randomise items. Please randomise Items (A)-(K) and Items (L)-(O) in particular.

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out items]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (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.
- (G) Most politicians are not interested in the opinion of the citizens.
- (H) Most politicians are trustworthy.
- (I) Politicians are the main problem in Germany.
- (J) Having a strong leader in government is good for Germany even if the leader bends the rules to get things done.
- (K) Most politicians care only about the interests of the rich and powerful.
- (L) I often find political issues difficult to understand.
- (M) I have the confidence to take active part in a discussion about political issues.
- (N) Politicians care about what ordinary people think.
- (O) Today's problems are so complex that politicians are no longer able to solve them.

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Performance of the federal government
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5791
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw564
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<b>Variable name:</b> q86
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<b>Sequence:</b> 86,000
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<b>Modul information:</b>
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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.

**Items:****Scale:**

- (11) +5 Completely satisfied

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Performance of the governing parties	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1711	<b>Question number:</b> Nw408
<b>Variable name:</b> q87a-c	<b>Sequence:</b> 87,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**  
only ask items if ≠-71 for Nw543

**Programming instruction:**  
Only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

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

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

**Items:**  
(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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Performance of the opposition parties	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1712	<b>Question number:</b> Nw409
<b>Variable name:</b> q88a-b	<b>Sequence:</b> 88,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**  
only ask items if ≠-71 for Nw543

**Programming instruction:**

Only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out parties]

**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. How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?

**Items:**

- (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

<b>Question title:</b> Unconventional forms of participation: offline
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5813
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw579
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<b>Variable name:</b> q89a-h
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<b>Sequence:</b> 89,000
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<b>Modul information:</b>
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:**

Randomise items A-G; Item H always at last

**Interviewer instruction:**

[read out items; this is about political participation not on the Internet]

**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? Did you... ?

**Items:**

- (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

**Question title:** Forms of participation – political party

**Gles-ID:** 5849

**Variable name:** q90

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw178

**Sequence:** 90,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item H Nw579

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[if necessary note open answer]

**Question text:**

And which party did you support in the election campaign?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

List of parties for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(7) DIE LINKE

(6) GRÜNE

(5) FDP

(322) AfD

(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)

(206) NPD

(180) Freie Wähler

(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)

(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)

(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)

(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)

(126) BP (Bayernpartei)

(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)

(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)

(152) DIE VIOLETTEN

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

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Unconventional forms of participation: online

**Gles-ID:** 5825

**Variable name:** q91a-i

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw564(b)

**Sequence:** 91,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

Randomise items

**Interviewer instruction:**

[read out items;  
social media includes e.g. Facebook, Twitter, ...]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

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

**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<b>Question title:</b> Familiarity with constituency candidates
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5792
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<b>Question number:</b> Nw565
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<b>Variable name:</b> q92a-f
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<b>Sequence:</b> 92,000
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<b>Modul information:</b>
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:**

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

**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) Correct name, wrong party", note only the party.  
No name, but party mentioned = 4; neither party NOR name mentioned = 5;  
Make sure that the respondent doesn't know further names before you switch to the next question.]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

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

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(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Election campaign – local constituency candidate, Union / election campaign – direct candidate, CDU/CSU

**Gles-ID:** 5826

**Variable name:** q93

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw587

**Sequence:** 93,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item A Nw565

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign;  
adapt gender, depending on candidate]

**Question text:**

Now, we would like to know how you perceive the election campaign in your constituency. When you think of the election campaign of [name of CDU or CSU 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".

**Items:****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

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

**Gles-ID:** 1819

**Variable name:** q94

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw365

**Sequence:** 94,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item A Nw565

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

**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.

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Election campaign – local constituency candidate, SPD / election campaign – direct candidate, SPD

**Gles-ID:** 5827

**Variable name:** q95

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw588

**Sequence:** 95,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item B Nw565

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign; adapt gender, depending on candidate]

**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".

**Items:****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

<b>Question title:</b> Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, SPD	<b>Question number:</b> Nw366
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1820	<b>Sequence:</b> 96,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q96	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**  
 1 in Item B Nw565

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
 [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

**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.

**Items:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Election campaign – local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE / election campaign – direct candidate, DIE LINKE	<b>Question number:</b> Nw589
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5828	<b>Sequence:</b> 97,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q97	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**  
 1 in Item C Nw565

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
 [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign; adapt gender, depending on candidate]

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

**Items:****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

<b>Question title:</b> Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE	<b>Question number:</b> Nw369
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1823	<b>Sequence:</b> 98,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q98	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item C Nw565

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

**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.

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Election campaign – local constituency candidate, GRÜNE / election campaign – direct candidate, GRÜNE	<b>Question number:</b> Nw590
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5829	<b>Sequence:</b> 99,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q99	

**Modul information:****Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item D Nw565

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign; adapt gender, depending on candidate]

**Question text:**

When you think of the election campaign of [name of GRÜNE local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wanted 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 directed "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directed "as much attention as possible to the party".

**Items:****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

**Question title:** Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, GRÜNE**Gles-ID:** 1821**Question number:** Nw367**Variable name:** q100**Sequence:** 100,000**Modul information:****Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item D Nw565

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

**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.

**Items:****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

<b>Question title:</b> Election campaign – local constituency candidate, FDP / election campaign – direct candidate, FDP	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5830	<b>Question number:</b> Nw591
<b>Variable name:</b> q101	<b>Sequence:</b> 101,000
<b>Modul informationen:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**  
 1 in Item E Nw565

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
 [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign; adapt gender, depending on candidate]

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

**Items:**

- 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

<b>Question title:</b> Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, FDP	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1822	<b>Question number:</b> Nw368
<b>Variable name:</b> q102	<b>Sequence:</b> 102,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**  
 1 in Item E Nw565

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

**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.

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Election campaign – local constituency candidate, AfD / election campaign – direct candidate, AfD

**Gles-ID:** 5831

**Variable name:** q103

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw566

**Sequence:** 103,000

**Splits:**

**Filtered by question number:**

1 in Item F Nw565

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign; adapt gender, depending on candidate]

**Question text:**

When you think of the election campaign of [name of AfD local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wanted 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 directed "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directed "as much attention as possible to the party".

**Items:****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

<b>Question title:</b> Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, AfD	<b>Question number:</b> Nw567
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5794	<b>Sequence:</b> 104,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q104	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**  
 1 in Item F Nw565

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
 [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

**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.

**Items:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Representation norm, voters	<b>Question number:</b> Nw360
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 307	<b>Sequence:</b> 105,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q105a-e	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

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

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

**Items:**  
 (A) represent his/her voters in the local constituency.  
 (B) represent all citizens living in the constituency.  
 (C) represent all those who voted for her/his party.

- (D) represent a particular group of society.  
 (E) represent everyone living in Germany.

**Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Propensity to Vote, variant2 (ever)  
**Gles-ID:** 1955  
**Variable name:** q106a-g  
**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw510  
**Sequence:** 106,000  
**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**  
 only ask items if ≠ -71 for Nw543

**Programming instruction:**  
 Only display parties which were known in Nw543

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

**Question text:**  
 There are a number of political parties in Germany. Every party would like to have your vote. Please tell me for each party, using this scale, how probable it is that you would ever vote for this party.

**Items:**

- (A) CDU?  
 (B) CSU?  
 (C) SPD?  
 (D) DIE LINKE?  
 (E) GRÜNEN?  
 (F) FDP?  
 (G) AfD?

**Scale:**

- (11) 11 I would definitely vote for this party  
 (10) 10  
 (9) 9  
 (8) 8  
 (7) 7  
 (6) 6  
 (5) 5  
 (4) 4  
 (3) 3  
 (2) 2  
 (1) 1 I would definitely not vote for this party

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

**Question title:** Most important source of information  
**Gles-ID:** 5850  
**Variable name:** q107  
**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw526  
**Sequence:** 107,000  
**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

During elections there were many different way of getting information about current political events in Germany. Where did 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?

**Items:****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)
- (5) Personal conversations
- (6) Another source, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Use of TV news programmes: public service broadcaster

**Gles-ID:** 5814

**Variable name:** q108

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw580

**Sequence:** 108,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****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.]

**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?

**Items:****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

<b>Question title:</b> Use of TV news programmes: private broadcaster	<b>Question number:</b> Nw581
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5815	<b>Sequence:</b> 109,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q109	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**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.]

**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?

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Use of daily newspapers	<b>Question number:</b> Nw582
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5816	<b>Sequence:</b> 110,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q110a-i	<b>Splits:</b>
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**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.]

**Question text:**

This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me in which newspaper 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.

**Items:**

- (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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Internet usage, in general	<b>Question number:</b> Nw387
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1884	<b>Sequence:</b> 111,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q111	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

q91a-i ≠ -73

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:****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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Internet usage, political information	<b>Question number:</b> Nw388
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1885	<b>Sequence:</b> 112,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q112	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

0-7 Nw387

**Programming instruction:**

**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)]

**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?

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Internet usage, political parties	<b>Question number:</b> Nw583
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5817	<b>Sequence:</b> 113,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q113	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

0-7 Nw387

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

What about websites of political parties and candidates? Did you use these websites during this election campaign?

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) Yes  
(2) No

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

<b>Question title:</b> Internet usage, political parties	<b>Question number:</b> Nw390
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1887	<b>Sequence:</b> 114,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q114a-i	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

1 Nw583

**Programming instruction:**

Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0<.

multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

**Interviewer instruction:**

[do NOT read out items; if name of candidate is mentioned, ask and register the related party, ask again if necessary]

**Question text:**

Which parties did the websites belong to?

**Items:**

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

**Scale:**

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

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

<b>Question title:</b> Social media, general use	<b>Question number:</b> Nw584
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5818	<b>Sequence:</b> 115,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q115a-g	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

Item (G) must not be mentioned together with Item A-F

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (A) Facebook
- (B) WhatsApp
- (C) YouTube
- (D) Twitter
- (E) Google+
- (F) Sonstige (Snapchat, XING, LinkedIn, ...)
- (G) I don't use any social media

**Scale:**

- (1) Mentioned
- (0) Not mentioned

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- (-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Social media, political use	<b>Question number:</b> Nw585
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5819	<b>Sequence:</b> 116,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q116a-g	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**  
only ask questions on items if 1 Nw584

**Programming instruction:**  
Only ask questions on items that were mentioned in the previous question (Nw584: Social media: general use); Item (G) must not be mentioned together with Item A-F

**Interviewer instruction:**  
[display list]

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

**Items:**  
(A) Facebook  
(B) WhatsApp  
(C) YouTube  
(D) Twitter  
(E) Google+  
(F) Sonstige (Snapchat, XING, LinkedIn, ...)  
(G) No political use of social media

**Scale:**  
(1) Mentioned  
(0) Not mentioned

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

<b>Question title:</b> Discussions about politics	<b>Question number:</b> Nw546
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 2018	<b>Sequence:</b> 117,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q117	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**  
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?

**Items:**

**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

**Question title:** Macrojustice  
**Gles-ID:** 162  
**Variable name:** q118  
**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw169  
**Sequence:** 118,000  
**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**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

**Question title:** Justice, development  
**Gles-ID:** 1721  
**Variable name:** q119  
**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw353  
**Sequence:** 119,000  
**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
[display list]

**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?

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Justice, ego	<b>Question number:</b> Nw586
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5823	<b>Sequence:</b> 120,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q120	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**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?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

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

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Importance of a just society	<b>Question number:</b> Nw355
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1723	<b>Sequence:</b> 121,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q121	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Justice political parties	<b>Question number:</b> Nw356
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1724	<b>Sequence:</b> 122,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q122	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

List of parties for respondent:

CDU

CSU

SPD

DIE LINKE

GRÜNE

FDP

AfD

PIRATEN

NPD

Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

All parties equally good

No party

List of parties for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(7) DIE LINKE

(6) GRÜNE

(5) FDP

(322) AfD

(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)

(206) NPD

(180) Freie Wähler

(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)

(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)

(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)

(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)

(126) BP (Bayernpartei)

(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)

(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)

(152) DIE VIOLETTEN

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

(809) All parties equally good

(808) No party

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

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

**Gles-ID:** 5851

**Variable name:** q123a-j

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw165

**Sequence:** 123,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

Randomise items

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; read out items]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (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

**Question title:** Satisfaction with democracy

**Gles-ID:** 1898

**Variable name:** q124

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw375

**Sequence:** 124,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**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?

**Items:**

**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

**Question title:** Party identification

**Gles-ID:** 166

**Variable name:** q125

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw542

**Sequence:** 125,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[if necessary note open answer]

**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?

**Items:****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

**Question title:** Strength of party identification**Gles-ID:** 167**Variable name:** q126**Modul information:****Question number:** Nw103**Sequence:** 126,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

1-801 Nw542

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**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?

**Items:**

**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

**Question title:** Persistence party identification

**Gles-ID:** 168

**Variable name:** q127

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw104

**Sequence:** 127,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1-801 Nw542

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**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

**Question title:** Type of party identification

**Gles-ID:** 1809

**Variable name:** q128

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw381

**Sequence:** 128,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1-801 Nw542

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list and read out]

**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.

**Items:**

**Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Party identification, father

**Gles-ID:** 1940

**Variable name:** q129

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw540

**Sequence:** 129,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**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]

**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?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

List of parties for respondent:

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

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU  
 (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (7) DIE LINKE

(6) GRÜNE  
 (5) FDP  
 (322) AfD  
 (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)  
 (206) NPD  
 (180) Freie Wähler  
 (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)  
 (305) DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)  
 (140) DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)  
 (306) DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)  
 (167) DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)  
 (197) KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)  
 (304) LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)  
 (207) NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)  
 (229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)  
 (256) ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)  
 (801) Other parties, namely \_\_\_\_\_  
 (808) No party

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

**Question title:** Party identification, mother

**Gles-ID:** 1941

**Variable name:** q130

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** Nw541

**Sequence:** 130,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**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]

**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?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

List of parties for respondent:

CDU/CSU

CDU

CSU

SPD

DIE LINKE

GRÜNE

FDP

AfD

PIRATEN

NPD

REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)

DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)

DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)

DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)

DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)

KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)

LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)

NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)

SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)

ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)

Other parties, namely \_\_\_\_\_

List of parties for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (7) DIE LINKE
- (6) GRÜNE
- (5) FDP
- (322) AfD
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (206) NPD
- (180) Freie Wähler
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (305) DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)
- (140) DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)
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- (167) DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)
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- (229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
- (256) ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
- (801) Other parties, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- (808) No party

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Household size	<b>Question number:</b> T01.1
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1739	<b>Sequence:</b> 131,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q131	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES12345	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

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

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Age of household members	<b>Question number:</b> D01.3
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 173	<b>Sequence:</b> 132,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q132a-g	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m	

**Filtered by question number:**  
>1 T01.1

**Programming instruction:**

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

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

**Items:**  
(A) 2. person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) 3. person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(C) 4. person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(D) 5. person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(E) 6. person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(F) 7. person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(G) 8. person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scale:**  
< AGE IN YEARS >

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

<b>Question title:</b> Marital status	<b>Question number:</b> T04.1
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 174	<b>Sequence:</b> 133,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q133	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m CSES5m	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

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

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

**Items:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Respondent has a partner	<b>Question number:</b> T04.2
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1742	<b>Sequence:</b> 134,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q134	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m CSES5m	

**Filtered by question number:**  
2, 4-7, -98, -99 T04.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) Yes, do not live in the same household
- (2) Yes, do live in the same household
- (3) No

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

<b>Question title:</b> School leaving certificate	<b>Question number:</b> T05.1
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 542	<b>Sequence:</b> 135,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q135	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES12345	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; if necessary note open answer]

**Question text:**

What's your highest level of general education?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) 1 - Finished school without school leaving certificate
- (2) 2 - Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss", "Volksschulabschluss")
- (3) 3 - Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife", "Realschulabschluss" resp. "Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- (4) 4 - Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- (5) 5 - Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur" resp. "Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- (6) 6 - Other school leaving certificate, please enter: \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) 9 - Still at school

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

<b>Question title:</b> Vocational and professional training	<b>Question number:</b> T05.4
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 603	

<b>Variable name:</b> q136a-p	<b>Sequence:</b> 136,000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m CSES5m	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1-6, -98,-99 T05.1

**Programming instruction:**

Multiple response is possible

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

- (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 or landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
- (D) B - Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
- (E) E - Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
- (F) M - Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
- (G) A - Vocational academy certificate ("Fachakademie-/Berufsakademieabschluss")
- (H) P - Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
- (I) H - Master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
- (J) K - Polytechnic degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
- (K) N - University degree, Bachelor ("Hochschulabschluss: Bachelor")
- (L) O - University degree, Master ("Hochschulabschluss: Master, Diplom, Magister, Staatsexamen")
- (M) L - Doctoral degree ("Promotion")
- (N) C - Other vocational training certificate, please enter: \_\_\_\_\_
- (O) F - Still training/studying
- (P) J - No completed vocational training

**Scale:**

- (0) Not mentioned
- (1) Mentioned

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

<b>Question title:</b> Gainful employment	<b>Question number:</b> T06.6
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1745	<b>Sequence:</b> 137,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q137	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m CSES5m	

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) 1 - In full-time employment (more than 30 h/week)

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Previous gainful employment	<b>Question number:</b> T06.7
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 180	<b>Sequence:</b> 138,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q138	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**  
 4-7,9-12, -98, -99 T06.6

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Items:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Profession	<b>Question number:</b> T07.1
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1748	<b>Sequence:</b> 139,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q139	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES45	

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

**Programming instruction:**

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

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

**Worker**

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

**Employee**

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

**Officials /judges / professional soldier**

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

**Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)**

- (41) 41 - Without employees
- (42) 42 - 1-9 employees
- (43) 43 - 10 employees and more

**Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.**

- (51) 51 - Without employees
- (52) 52 - 1-9 employees
- (53) 53 - 10 employees and more

(61) 61 - Independent farmer

(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business

(63) 63 - In vocational training

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

**Question title:** Occupation ego

**Gles-ID:** 5832

**Variable name:** q140

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** T07.2

**Sequence:** 140,000

**Splits:**

**Filtered by question number:**

1-3,8 T06.6

**Programming instruction:**

Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

**Interviewer instruction:**

[note answer]

**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.]

**Items:**

**Scale:**

&lt; Make a note of response &gt;

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Temporary/agency work**Gles-ID:** 195**Variable name:** 141**Modul information:****Question number:** T09.1**Sequence:** 141,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

11-34 T07.1

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

What kind of employment contract is this?

**Items:****Scale:**

(1) Normal, fixed term

(2) Normal, permanent

(3) Temporary/agency, fixed term

(4) Temporary/agency, permanent

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Supervisory function**Gles-ID:** 1750**Variable name:** q142**Modul information:****Question number:** T07.4**Sequence:** 142,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

11-34 T07.1

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

(1) Yes

(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Employment sector	<b>Question number:</b> T07.6
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 193	<b>Sequence:</b> 143,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q143	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m CSES5m	

**Filtered by question number:**  
11-25,63 T07.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
[display list]

**Question text:**  
What type of company do you work for?

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Sector of the economy	<b>Question number:</b> T07.7
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 194	<b>Sequence:</b> 144,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q144	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m	

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

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
[display list]

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

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Unemployment over the last 10 years	<b>Question number:</b> T06.9
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 182	<b>Sequence:</b> 145,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q145a-c	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

< Note years, months and weeks >

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

<b>Question title:</b> Fear of job loss	<b>Question number:</b> T09.4
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 196	<b>Sequence:</b> 146,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q146	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

11-34,63 T07.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[read out list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Fear of losing professional career	<b>Question number:</b> T09.7
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 197	<b>Sequence:</b> 147,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q147	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

41-62 T07.1

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[read out list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Former profession	<b>Question number:</b> T08.1
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 198	<b>Sequence:</b> 148,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q148	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

1 T06.7

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

- Worker
- (11) 11 - Unskilled and semiskilled worker
  - (12) 12 - Skilled worker and crafter
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**Employee**

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Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)

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- (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

<b>Question title:</b> Former occupation ego <b>Gles-ID:</b> 1757 <b>Variable name:</b> q149 <b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Question number:</b> T08.2 <b>Sequence:</b> 149,000 <b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

1 T06.7

**Programming instruction:**

Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

**Interviewer instruction:**

[note answer]

**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.]

**Items:**

**Scale:**

< Make a note of response >

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

<b>Question title:</b> Former supervisory function <b>Gles-ID:</b> 1758 <b>Variable name:</b> q150 <b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Question number:</b> T08.4 <b>Sequence:</b> 150,000 <b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

11-34 T08.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Former employment sector

**Gles-ID:** 208

**Variable name:** q151

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** T08.6

**Sequence:** 151,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

11-25,63 T08.1

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

Which type of company did you work for?

**Items:****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

**Question title:** Former sector of the economy

**Gles-ID:** 209

**Variable name:** q152

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** T08.7

**Sequence:** 152,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1 T06.7

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

What kind of business/industry were you working in?

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Partner's school leaving certificate	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1761	<b>Question number:</b> T10.01
<b>Variable name:</b> q153	<b>Sequence:</b> 153,000
<b>Modul information:</b>	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

- 1,3 T04.1
- 2 T04.2

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; if necessary note open answer]

**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?

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) 1 - Finished school without school leaving certificate
- (2) 2 - Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss", "Volksschulabschluss")
- (3) 3 - Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife", "Realschulabschluss" resp. "Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- (4) 4 - Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- (5) 5 - Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur" resp. "Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- (6) 6 - Other school leaving certificate, please enter: \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) 9 - Still at school

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

<b>Question title:</b> Partner's employment	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1762	<b>Question number:</b> T10.6
<b>Variable name:</b> q154	<b>Sequence:</b> 154,000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1,3 T04.1  
2 T04.2

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Partner's former employment
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1763
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<b>Variable name:</b> q155
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<b>Modul information:</b>
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<b>Question number:</b> T10.7
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<b>Sequence:</b> 155,000
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

4-7,9-12, -98, -99T10.6

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) Yes  
(2) No

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

<b>Question title:</b> Partner's profession
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1765
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<b>Variable name:</b> q156
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<b>Question number:</b> T11.1
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<b>Sequence:</b> 156,000
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**Modul information:** CSES4m**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

1-3, 8 T10.6

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

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

**Items:****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

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Partner's occupation**Gles-ID:** 1766**Variable name:** q157**Modul information:** CSES4**Question number:** T11.2**Sequence:** 157,000**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1-3,8 T10.6

**Programming instruction:**

Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

**Interviewer instruction:**

[note answer]

**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.]

**Items:****Scale:**

&lt; Make a note of response &gt;

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Partner's supervisory function**Gles-ID:** 1767**Variable name:** q158**Modul information:****Question number:** T11.4**Sequence:** 158,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

11-34 T11.1

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

(1) Yes

(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Partner's employment sector**Gles-ID:** 1768**Variable name:** q159**Modul information:** CSES4m**Question number:** T11.6**Sequence:** 159,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

11-25,63 T11.1

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

Which type of company does your partner work for?

**Items:**

**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

<p><b>Question title:</b> Partner's sector of the economy</p> <p><b>Gles-ID:</b> 1769</p> <p><b>Variable name:</b> q160</p> <p><b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m</p>	<p><b>Question number:</b> T11.7</p> <p><b>Sequence:</b> 160,000</p> <p><b>Splits:</b> ,0000</p>
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**Filtered by question number:**

1-3, 8 T10.6

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**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

<p><b>Question title:</b> Partner's former profession</p> <p><b>Gles-ID:</b> 1773</p> <p><b>Variable name:</b> q161</p> <p><b>Modul information:</b></p>	<p><b>Question number:</b> T12.1</p> <p><b>Sequence:</b> 161,000</p> <p><b>Splits:</b> ,0000</p>
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**Filtered by question number:**

1 T10.7

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

Worker

(11) 11 - unskilled and semiskilled worker

(12) 12 - skilled worker and crafter

(13) 13 - foreman, master, site foreman

Employee

(21) 21 - Foreman and head workman in employment

(22) 22 - Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)

(23) 23 - Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)

(24) 24 - Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)

(25) 25 - Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

Officials /judges / professional soldier

(31) 31 - lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")

(32) 32 - middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")

(33) 33 - upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")

(34) 34 - higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)

(41) 41 - without employees

(42) 42 - 1-9 employees

(43) 43 - 10 employees and more

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.

(51) 51 - without employees

(52) 52 - 1-9 employees

(53) 53 - 10 employees and more

(61) 61 - Independent farmer

(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business

(63) 63 - In vocational training

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

**Question title:** Partner's former occupation**Gles-ID:** 1774**Variable name:** q162**Modul information:****Question number:** T12.2**Sequence:** 162,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

1 T10.7

**Programming instruction:**

Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

**Interviewer instruction:**

[note answer]

**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.]

**Items:**

**Scale:**

< Make a note of response >

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Partner's former supervisory function
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1775
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<b>Question number:</b> T12.4
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<b>Variable name:</b> q163
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<b>Sequence:</b> 163,000
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<b>Modul information:</b>
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

11-34 T12.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

(1) Yes

(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Partner's former employment sector
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<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1776
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<b>Question number:</b> T12.6
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<b>Variable name:</b> q164
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<b>Sequence:</b> 164,000
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<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
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**Filtered by question number:**

11-25, 63 T12.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

Which type of company did your partner work for?

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Partner's former sector of the economy	<b>Question number:</b> T12.7
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1777	<b>Sequence:</b> 165,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q165	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**  
 1 T10.7

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
 [display list]

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

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Household income, prospective	<b>Question number:</b> T26
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 2022	<b>Sequence:</b> 166,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q166	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[We mean the sum after discounting taxes and social insurances.]

**Question text:**

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household's income could be severely reduced in the next twelve month? Absolutely certain, fairly certain, more uncertain or completely improbable?

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) Absolutely certain
- (2) Fairly certain
- (3) More uncertain
- (4) Completely improbable

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Subjective perception of class	<b>Question number:</b> T16.1
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 242	<b>Sequence:</b> 167,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q167	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**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.

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Religious denomination	<b>Question number:</b> T17.1
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1781	<b>Sequence:</b> 168,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q168	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES45m	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[display list]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Church attendance**Gles-ID:** 1782**Variable name:** q169**Modul information:** CSES4m**Question number:** T17.2**Sequence:** 169,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[display list; participation in church service/prayer in a place of worship (church, mosque, synagogue; concerning Muslims outside of Ramadan-time)]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****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

**Question title:** Religious views**Gles-ID:** 248**Variable name:** q170**Modul information:** CSES4**Question number:** T17.3**Sequence:** 170,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:****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

<b>Question title:</b> German citizenship	<b>Question number:</b> T02.1
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 249	<b>Sequence:</b> 171,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q171	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Items:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Country of birth	<b>Question number:</b> T18.1
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1598	<b>Sequence:</b> 172,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q172	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES45	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

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

**Question text:**  
 Were you born on current German territory?

**Items:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Country of birth, federal state	<b>Question number:</b> T18.12
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1786	<b>Sequence:</b> 173,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q173	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

1 T18.1

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

**Question title:** Country of birth, other country**Gles-ID:** 1787**Variable name:** q174**Modul information:** CSES45**Question number:** T18.11**Sequence:** 174,000**Splits:** ,0000**Filtered by question number:**

2 T18.1

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Please tell me where you were born.

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
- (2) Turkey
- (3) Italy
- (4) Poland
- (5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
- (6) Greece
- (7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
- (8) Austria
- (9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia

- (10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland  
 (11) Netherlands  
 (12) Belgium  
 (13) France  
 (14) Switzerland  
 (15) USA  
 (16) Other country, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Question title:** Age at immigration

**Gles-ID:** 1788

**Variable name:** q175

**Modul information:** CSES4

**Question number:** T18.2

**Sequence:** 175,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

2 T18.1

**Programming instruction:**

only entries <= year of birth are possible

**Interviewer instruction:**

[enter year]

**Question text:**

Since when do you live on current German territory?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

< enter year >

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

**Question title:** Age at immigration: East Germany

**Gles-ID:** 1789

**Variable name:** q176

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** T18.22

**Sequence:** 176,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

4, 8, 13, 14, 16 federal state AND m1,2, 5-7,9-12,15 T18.12

**Programming instruction:**

only entries <= year of birth are possible

Note: federal state (variable name: "Federal state (Bundesland)") has not previously been 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

**Interviewer instruction:**

[enter year]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

< enter year >

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

**Question title:** Age at immigration: West Germany

**Gles-ID:** 1790

**Variable name:** q177

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** T18.21

**Sequence:** 177,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15 federal state AND 4, 8, 13, 14, 16 T18.12

**Programming instruction:**

only entries <= year of birth are possible

Note: federal state (variable name: "Federal state (Bundesland)") has not previously been 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

**Interviewer instruction:**

[enter year]

**Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

< enter year >

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

**Question title:** Country of birth, parents

**Gles-ID:** 1791

**Variable name:** q178

**Modul information:** CSES5

**Question number:** T23.1

**Sequence:** 178,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Were both your parents born on current German territory?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No, mother was not born on current German territory
- (3) No, father was not born on current German territory
- (4) No, mother and father were not born on current German territory

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

**Question title:** Country of birth, father

**Gles-ID:** 1793

**Variable name:** q179

**Modul information:**

**Question number:** T23.2

**Sequence:** 179,000

**Splits:** ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

3, 4 T23.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Please tell me where your father was born.

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
- (2) Turkey
- (3) Italy
- (4) Poland
- (5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
- (6) Greece
- (7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
- (8) Austria
- (9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
- (10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- (11) Netherlands

- (12) Belgium
- (13) France
- (14) Switzerland
- (15) USA
- (16) Other country, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Question title:</b> Country of birth, mother	<b>Question number:</b> T23.3
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1792	<b>Sequence:</b> 180,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q180	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**  
2, 4 T23.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Please tell me where your mother was born.

**Items:**

**Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Country of birth, partner	<b>Question number:</b> T18.3
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1803	<b>Sequence:</b> 181,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q181	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**  
1,3 T04.1  
2 T04.2

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[If partner was born in the former territory of Germany, that means "In a foreign country"]

**Question text:**

Would you please tell me where your partner was born?

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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- (-97) trifft nicht zu
- (-98) weiß nicht
- (-99) keine Angabe

<b>Question title:</b> Country of birth, partner, other country	<b>Question number:</b> T18.31
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 2014	<b>Sequence:</b> 182,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q182	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

2 T18.3

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Please tell me where your partner was born.

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Ascertainment migration in 3rd generation	<b>Question number:</b> T23.11
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1802	<b>Sequence:</b> 183,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q183	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

1 T18.1 AND 1 T23.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Were all your grandparents born on current German territory?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

(1) Yes

(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Immigration father	<b>Question number:</b> T23.7
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1799	<b>Sequence:</b> 184,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q184	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

3, 4 T23.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[enter year]

**Question text:**

In which year did your father move to Germany?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

(1850) 1850

...

(2017) 2017

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Immigration mother	<b>Question number:</b> T23.6
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1798	<b>Sequence:</b> 185,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q185	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

2, 4 T23.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

[enter year]

**Question text:**

In which year did your mother move to Germany?

**Items:****Scale:**

(1850) 1850

...

(2017) 2017

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(-97) Not applicable

(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Language spoken in household	<b>Question number:</b> T23.4
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 257	<b>Sequence:</b> 186,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q186	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES45	

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

(1) German

(2) A different language

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(-98) Don't know

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Language spoken in household, other language	<b>Question number:</b> T23.5
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1797	<b>Sequence:</b> 187,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q187	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES45	

**Filtered by question number:**

2 T23.4

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[if necessary note open answer]

**Question text:**

Which language is mainly spoken at home?

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

<b>Question title:</b> Identification of displaced people ("Aussiedler")	<b>Question number:</b> T23.8
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1800	<b>Sequence:</b> 188,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q188	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

2 T18.1  
2-4 T23.1

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<b>Question title:</b> Identification of asylum seekers	<b>Question number:</b> T23.9
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1801	<b>Sequence:</b> 189,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q189	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

2 T18.1  
2-4 T23.1

**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:****Question text:**

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

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

<b>Question title:</b> Membership of organisations	<b>Question number:</b> T19.2
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1794	<b>Sequence:</b> 190,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q190a-i	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> Item A, B, C, D: CSES4m Item A: CSES5m	

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

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

**Question text:**

Here is a list of organisations. Are you presently a member of one of them? Please read through this list and tell me the organisations you are a member of. Please also tell me whether you are just a passive member, whether you participate in the activities of the association or organisation and whether you hold an office.

**Items:**

- (A) Trade union
- (B) Professional association
- (C) Religious/Church groups
- (D) Sports/Hobby club
- (I) Party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

**Scale:**

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

List of parties for intervier (Item I):

- (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) FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
- (224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
- (126) BP (Bayernpartei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
- (152) DIE VIOLETTEN

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Trade union membership in household	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 259	<b>Question number:</b> T20.1
<b>Variable name:</b> q191	<b>Sequence:</b> 191,000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES45	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**  
>1 T01.1

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**

**Question text:**  
And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

**Items:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Net household income with categories	
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1778	<b>Question number:</b> T15.1
<b>Variable name:</b> q192	<b>Sequence:</b> 192,000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES4m CSES5	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**Interviewer instruction:**  
[display list;  
if respondent refuses to answer, point out that all the information given remains anonymous]

**Question text:**  
Taken all together, would you please indicate what the monthly net income of your household is? By net income, I mean the amount that you have left after taxes and social security. Please select the monthly net income of your household from one of these groups and tell me the group letter.

**Items:**

**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

<b>Question title:</b> Willingness to participate in panel	<b>Question number:</b> INT07
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5776	<b>Sequence:</b> ,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q193	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**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.]

**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 develop 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?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

- (1) Yes  
 (2) No

(-99) No answer

<b>Question title:</b> Willingness to participate in panel: e-mail address	<b>Question number:</b>
<b>Gles-ID:</b>	<b>Sequence:</b> ,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q194	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**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, hyphens, etc. correctly.]

Show the e-mail address you have entered to the person again to make sure it is correct. Use the coding instructions for entering the e-mail provider (hostname) and domain name. If the e-mail provider or domain name is not included in the available codes, please enter it yourself.]

**Question text:**

You are sure to have noticed that the Internet is becoming more and more important.

This is why we would like to invite you to take part in the next Deutsche Wahlstudie survey by e-mail, which you can then complete online at your own convenience.

Please tell me your e-mail address for this purpose.

**Items:****Scale:**

< enter e-mail address >

(-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.

<b>Question title:</b> Willingness to participate in panel: place of birth	<b>Question number:</b> INT09
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 5779	<b>Sequence:</b> ,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q195	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

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**Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[to be filled in by interviewer]

Identification is required as some people share an email address.

For our research it is important that we always talk to the same person.

**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.

**Items:****Scale:**

< Enter letters >

**Note:**

This variable is not included in the datasets as it cannot be published for data protection reasons.

<b>Question title:</b> Assessment of the interviewer: difficulty of interview participation	<b>Question number:</b> Int03
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 1893	<b>Sequence:</b> 196,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q196	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[to be filled in by interviewer]

**Question text:**

And how difficult was it to convince the respondent to participate in the interview?

**Items:****Scale:**

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

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

<b>Question title:</b> Residential area	<b>Question number:</b> Int10
<b>Gles-ID:</b> 2019	<b>Sequence:</b> 197,000
<b>Variable name:</b> q197	<b>Splits:</b> ,0000
<b>Modul information:</b> CSES45	

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****Interviewer instruction:**

[to be filled in by interviewer]

**Question text:**

[Interviewer]

How would you describe the residential area of the respondent?

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) Rural area or village
- (2) Small or medium-sized town
- (3) Suburb of a large town or city
- (4) Large town or city

<b>Question title:</b> Residential environment: type of building	<b>Question number:</b>
<b>Gles-ID:</b>	<b>Sequence:</b>
<b>Variable name:</b> wum1	<b>Splits:</b>
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****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*

**Question text:**

[Interviewer]

What type of building does the respondent live in?

**Items:****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, namley: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Question title:</b> Residential environment: condition of building	<b>Question number:</b>
<b>Gles-ID:</b>	<b>Sequence:</b>
<b>Variable name:</b> wum2	<b>Splits:</b>
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**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!*

**Question text:**

[Interviewer]

How would you rate the condition of the building?

Would you say it is...

**Items:**

**Scale:**

(1) In a very good/good condition

(2) Needs a bit redecoration

(3) Needs a lot redecoration

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<b>Question title:</b> Residential environment: existence of intercom	<b>Question number:</b>
<b>Gles-ID:</b>	<b>Sequence:.</b> 000
<b>Variable name:</b> wum3	<b>Splits:</b>
<b>Modul information:</b>	

**Filtered by question number:**

**Programming instruction:**

**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!*

**Question text:**

[Interviewer]

Does the house have an intercom?

**Items:**

**Scale:**

(1) Yes

(2) No

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<b>Question title:</b> Residential environment: living environment of household	<b>Question number:</b>
<b>Gles-ID:</b>	<b>Sequence:</b>
<b>Variable name:</b> wum4	<b>Splits:</b>
<b>Modul information:</b>	

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**Programming instructionn:****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!***Question text:**

[Interviewer]

All in all, how would you rate the area where the respondent's household is located?

**Items:****Scale:**

- (1) Very good
  - (2) Good
  - (3) In between
  - (4) Bad
  - (5) Very bad
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**Question title:** Residential environment: primer social classes in neighbourhood**Gles-ID:****Question number:****Variable name:** wum5**Sequence:****Modul information:****Splits:****Filtered by question number:****Programming instruction:****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!***Question text:**

[Interviewer]

Which social class would you say lives predominantly in this area?

**Items:****Scale:**

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