



Icelandic National Election Study -  
ICENES  
2021  
Questionnaire

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## Notes

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*(Instructions for interviewers are in italic and in brackets)*

INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE FORMAT OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE ARE IN CAPS.  
NAME OF VARIABLE ARE IN BRACKETS ABOVE EVERY QUESTION / TOPIC

Note: All questions are published here. Not all variables are published in open access, due to either data protection or to make the data more user-friendly.

A random sample of 6000 people was taken from the national register among voters, 18 years and older from all over the country.

All respondents received questions from section A (ICENES and CSES – core questionnaire), while half (3000 each) of the respondents received questions from sections B and C. Respondents were assigned in block B or C randomly. The main purpose of such changes to the questionnaire is to shorten the time taken by each respondent to complete the survey, expand the sample among those who receive all the questions.

The questionnaire is in three parts.

- Section A: ICENES and CSES: questions that are both in ICENES and CSES (all respondents 6000 people).
- Section B: ICENES: questions that are solely for ICENES (half of the respondents 3000 people).
- Section C: CSES: questions that are solely for CSES (half of the respondents 3000 people).

In addition, those respondents that accepted to take part in the ICENES survey in 2017, or about 1400 people were invited to take part online in a shortened version of the ICENES questionnaire.

Key questions in the study, questions with strong links to key questions (e.g. election participation and party voted for), CSES questions and questions that have been in ICENES from the beginning are generally set in section A. Other questions are arranged in the two sections, so questions that hang together are arranged mostly in the same section.

All the same, the questions are asked for all responders unless otherwise stated. Multiple-choice questions are marked separately. Question matrixes are marked separately (for example do you agree or disagree with the following statements).

## Information about interviewers and respondents – registered.

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### Interviewers:

(intervgnr)

**Interviewer's gender**

1. Male
2. Female
3. Non-binary
4. Other

(intervfar)

**Interviewer's year of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Dates questionnaire administrated:

(intervmonth)

**Month**

9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December
1. January

(intervday)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(intervyear)

**Year:**

2021

2022

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### Respondents:

(ID)

**Respondent identifier:**

Four digit number from 1000 and higher.

(yob)

**Repondent's year of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

(mnthob)

**Respondent's birth month:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

(gender)

**Male, female or non-binary**

1. Male
2. Female
3. Non-binary

(postcode)

**Postal code:** \_\_\_\_\_

(community)

**Municipality:** \_\_\_\_\_

(soa)

**Statistical output area:** \_\_\_\_\_

(minorsoa)

**Minor statistical output area:** \_\_\_\_\_

(buseta)

**Accommodation number (í. búsetunúmer):** \_\_\_\_\_

(elecdist)

**Constituency:**

1. Reykjavik North
2. Reykjavik South
3. South West
4. North West
5. North East
6. South

(balkur)

**Questionnaire that the respondent receives**

1. B1
2. B2

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

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### Interests in politics

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ICENES and CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(polintr)

- 1. Do you consider your interest in politics very great, great, some, little, or are you not interested in politics at all?**

1. Very great
2. Great
3. Some
4. Little
5. None

7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

### Political trust

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ICENES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(pltrust)

- 2. Do you think that politicians are in general trustworthy, that many of them are trustworthy, some are trustworthy, few, or perhaps none?**

1. In general
2. Many
3. Some
4. Few

- 5. None
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

## **Political problems / party competence**

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ICENES

ASK ALL

OPEN QUESTION / RESPONSE REGISTERED VERBATIM

(mimptask)

### **3. What do you think is the most important political problem facing Iceland today?**

*(If the respondent mentions more than one problem, ask them to name the most important one. If respondent is reluctant to name the most important one, write the problems the respondent mentions in "other" in the sequence they mention them).*

Most important political problem is: \_\_\_\_\_

90. Does not mention a problem / none

- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

THOSE ASKED THAT NAME A PROBLEM IN (1) QUESTION 3  
USE THE NUMBERS THAT ARE HERE FOR THE PARTIES  
SINGLE CHOICE

(mipmtaskprt)

### **4. Thinking of the most important political problem facing Iceland which party do you think is best in dealing with it?**

- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 6. Pirate Party
- 8. Reform Party
- 10. Centre Party
- 11. People's Party
- 12. Socialist Party

13. Liberal Democratic Party (O)

14. Responsible Future (Y)

90. Another party, which party?: \_\_\_\_\_

95. None of the parties

96. Not applicable (registered)

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

## Media use

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ICENES and CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(medtime)

**5. During the election campaign, how much time, if any, did you spend on following the news or news related material about domestic politics on an average day? Did you spend no time at all, less than 30 minutes, 30 to 60 minutes, one to two hours or more than two hours?**

1. None

2. Less than 30 minutes

3. 30-60 minutes

4. 1 to 2 hours

5. More than 2 hours

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES and CSES

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 OR 8 IN QUESTION **Error! Reference source not found.**

SINGLE CHOICE

(medium)

**6. During the election campaign, which media outlet did you use the most to access news or news related material about domestic politics? Did you mostly use television broadcasters, online new sites, newspapers, radio, podcasts or social media?**

1. Television broadcaster



2. Online news sites
3. Newspapers
4. Radio
5. Podcast
6. Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## Party identification – ICENES questions

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### ICENES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(pidsupport1)

- 7. Many people consider themselves supporters of political parties while others do not feel solidarity with any party. Do you in general consider yourself as a supporter of any political party or organization?**

1. Yes, consider myself as a supporter of a party/ies
2. No, do not support any party

7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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### ICENES

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER “NO” (2), REFUSED (7) OR DON'T KNOW (8) IN QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

(prtcls)

- 8. Do you nevertheless feel somewhat closer to any party or organization than to others?**

1. Yes, feel closer to a certain party/ies
2. No, do not feel close to any party

6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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## ICENES

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER “YES” (1) IN QUESTIONS 7 AND 8  
SINGLE CHOICE

(pidsupport3)

### 9. What party(ies) is that?

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
6. Pirate Party
8. Reform Party
10. Centre Party
11. People's Party
12. Socialist Party
13. Liberal Democratic Party (O)
14. Responsible Future (Y)

90. Another party, which party?: \_\_\_\_\_

96. Not applicable (registered)
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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## Attitudes about the political system and participation

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### CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

RANDOMIZED ORDER FOR QUESTIONS 10 AND 11

(voteimp)

**10. 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 from one to five, where ONE means that voting won't make a difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a difference, where would you place yourself?**

1. Who people vote for won't make any difference
- 2
- 3
- 4

5. Who people vote for can make a big difference

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(civicvote)

**11. Some people say that it is ones own free choice whether he or she votes in elections for Althingi. Others say that the public has a civic duty to vote in elections. What do you think? Please respond by using a scale from one to five, where ONE means it is entirely one's own free choice if he or she votes in elections, and FIVE means that it is a civic duty to vote.**

1. Entirely own free choice to vote

2

3

4

5. Civic duty to vote

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(pltscrp)

**12. How widespread do you think corruption is among Icelandic politicians?**

**Very widespread, quite widespread, not very widespread or it hardly happens at all?**

1. Very widespread

2. Quite widespread

3. Not very widespread

4. Hardly happens at all

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

## Government / parties' performance

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ICENES and CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS IN ROWS:

(govprfm)

**13. How good or bad a job in general do you think the government of the Left-green movement, Independence Party and Progressive party has done during the last four years?**

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ICENES and CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH QUESTIONS

(govprfmCov)

**14. And how good or bad a job do you think the the government did in the last one and half year handling the consequences of the Coronavirus pandemic?**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Somewhat bad
4. Very bad
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## State of the economy

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ICENES and CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(ecobettwors\_1)

**15. Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy in Iceland has gotten much better, gotten somewhat better, stayed about the same, gotten somewhat worse, or gotten much worse?**

1. Gotten much better
2. Gotten somewhat better

3. Stayed about the same
4. Gotten somewhat worse
5. Gotten much worse
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## Issues

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### ICENES

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ASK ALL

EACH QUESTION IS SINGLE CHOICE

(Eumship)

**16. Do you think that it is desirable or undesirable, that Iceland applies for membership in the European Union?**

*(Probe; very or rather)*

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Very desirable
2. Rather desirable
3. Neutral / not sure
4. Rather undesirable
5. Very undesirable
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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### ICENES

MATRIX

ASK ALL

EACH QUESTION / STATEMENT IS SINGLE CHOICE

**Next I will read to you a number of statements and I ask you tell me whether you agree or disagree with them or whether you think this makes no difference. I will start with the first statement, do you agree or disagree...**

*(So the interview runs more smoothly you can repeat „(but) to what extent do you agree or disagree ...“ where applicable)*

STATEMENTS IN A RANDOMIZED ROW:

(envirimp)

**17. ... that in the next years action on environmental issues should be prioritized over attempts to increase economic growth – or do you think this makes no difference?**

(gincdif)

**18. ... that the government should use its power to increase the equality of the income distribution in society? Or do you think this makes no difference?**

(taxreduc)

**19. ... that taxes should be reduced, even though it meant that public services had to be reduced, e.g. in health care, education, or social security – or do you think this makes no difference?**

(capicntry)

**20. But do you agree or disagree that progress in the capital area may be decreased in order to increase prosperity in the rural regions - or does this not make any difference?**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

*(Interviewer: If a respondent asks what is meant by “progress in the capital” then you can give the following explanation: “In this context, progress means progress, growth or development and the meaning here is for example that development should be slowed down in the capital area to increase prosperity in the rural regions”. Probe; Completely or tend to.)*

1. Completely agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Does not make any difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Completely disagree
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(ceqvot)

**21. Do you agree or disagree that preferably all votes in the country should have equal weight when parliamentary seats are allotted – or do you think this makes no difference?**

*(Probe; completely or tend to)*

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Completely agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Does not make any difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Completely disagree
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

MATRIX

ASK ALL

EACH QUESTION / STATEMENT IS SINGLE-CHOICE

**And how much do you agree or disagree... :**

QUESTIONS IN A RANDOMISED ROW:

(privhealth)

**22. ... to increase privatization in the health care system?**

(imueclt)

**23. ... that immigrants are a serious threat to our national characteristics?**

(essfull)

**24. ... That Iceland's membership of the European Economic Area, or the EEA, threatens the country's sovereignty?**

(prnsoci)

**25. ... That authorities should take more action against pornification in society?**

(sevpun)

**26. ... That on the whole, people who break the law should be given stiffer sentences?**

(femfight)

**27. ... That feminist activism against gender-based violence has gone too far?**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

*(Probe; strongly or tend to)*

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(genconsind)

**28. Do you think that the government should put strong emphasis, some emphasis or little emphasis on the development of power intensive industry?**

*(Probe; very or rather)*

1. Very strong emphasis
2. Rather strong emphasis
3. Some emphasis
4. Rather little emphasis
5. Very little emphasis (no emphasis)
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

MATRIX

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

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QUESTIONS IN A RANDOMISED ORDER:

(acrproimp)

**29. Do you support or are you against that restrictions on agricultural imports should be considerably relaxed - or do you think this makes no difference?**



(drugpol)

**30. Do you support or are you against decriminalisation of drugs for personal use?**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

*(Probe; completely or tend to)*

1. Strongly support
2. Tend to support
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to be against
5. Strongly against
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(gndequ)

**31. If we turn to attempts to assure women equal position to men, do you think this development has gone too far, about right or not far enough?**

*(Probe, much too far or bit too far/ bit further or much further)*

1. Gone much too far
2. Gone a bit too far
3. About right
4. Needs to go a bit further
5. Needs to go much further
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## **The Constitution**

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ICENES

ASK ALL

## SINGLE CHOICE

(referendcha)

**32. Do you consider it not at all important, not very important, rather important or very important to change the Constitution?**

1. Not at all important
2. Not very important
3. Rather important
4. Very important
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## **Party / party leader sympathy**

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ICENES and CSES

MATRIX

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH PARTY

**I would like to know what you think about each of the political parties. Please rate the parties on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. We start with...**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

0. Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10. Strongly like

96. Does not know the party

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

POLITICAL PARTIES IN A ROW – RANDOMISED ORDER:

(prtfeel\_S)

**33. 1. Social Democratic Alliance**

(prtfeel\_B)

**34. 2. Progressive Party**

(prtfeel\_D)

**35. 3. Independence Party**

(prtfeel\_V)

**36. 4. Left Green Movement**

(prtfeel\_M)

**37. 5. Centre Party**

(prtfeel\_P)

**38. 6. Pirate Party**

(prtfeel\_C)

**39. 7. Reform Party**

(prtfeel\_FF)

**40. 8. People's party**

(prtfeel\_J)

**41. 9. Socialist Party**

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**ICENES and CSES**

MATRIX

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH POLITICAL PARTY LEADER

**And now, using the same scale, I'd like to ask you how much you like or dislike some political leaders. If I come to a leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. We start with...**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

0. Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10. Strongly like

96. Does not know the leader

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

LEADERS IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

(ldrfeel\_S)

**42. Logi Einarsson (leader of the Social Democratic Alliance)**

(ldrfeel\_B)

**43. Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson (Leader of the Progressive Party)**

(ldrfeel\_D)

**44. Bjarni Benediktsson (Leader of the Independence Party)**

(ldrfeel\_V)

**45. Katrín Jakobsdóttir (Leader of the Left Green Movement)**

(ldrfeel\_M)

**46. Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson (Leader of the Centre Party)**

((ldrfeel\_P)

**47. Halldóra Mogensen (leader of the Pirate Party)**

(ldrfeel\_C)

**48. Þorgerður Katrín Gunnarsdóttir (Leader of the Reform Party)**

(ldrfeel\_FF)

**49. Inga Sæland (leader of the People's party)**

(ldrfeel\_F)

**50. Gunnar Smári Egilsson (Leader of the Socialist Party)**

## Left-right placements

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ICENES and CSES

MATRIX  
ASK ALL  
SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH PARTY

**In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the political parties on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? We start with...**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

0.Left

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10. Right

96. Does not know the party

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

POLITICAL PARTIES IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

(Irscale\_S)

**51. 1. Social Democratic Alliance (S)**

(Irscale\_B)

**52. 2. Progressive Party (B)**

(Irscale\_D)

**53. 3. Independence Party (D)**

(Irscale\_V)

**54. 4. Left Green Movement (V)**

(Irscale\_M)

**55. 5. Centre Party (M)**

(Irscale\_P)

**56. 6. Pirates Party (P)**

(lrscale\_C)

**57. 7. Reform Party (C)**

(lrscale\_FF)

**58. 8. People's Party (F)**

(lrscale\_J)

**59. 9. Socialist Party (J)**

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**ICENES and CSES**

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(lrscale)

**60. Where would you place yourself on this scale?**

0. Left

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10. Right

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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## **Satisfaction and attitudes about democracy**

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**ICENES and CSES**

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(democr)

**61. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Iceland?**

1. Very satisfied

2. Fairly satisfied

3. Not very satisfied

- 4. Not at all satisfied
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

## **Partisanship – CSES questions**

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**The next questions are part of the Comparative Study of Electoral Studies (CSES) which is an international survey about elections. These questions are similar to some questions you have already been answered. However, it is important to include all those questions to make it possible to compare voters in Iceland to voters in other countries.**

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### **ICENES and CSES**

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CHOICE

(pidclose1)

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

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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### **ICENES and CSES**

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER NO (2), REFUSE (7) OR DON'T KNOW (8) IN QUESTION 62  
SINGLE CHOICE

(prtcls3)

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

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 6. Not applicable (registered)
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER YES (1) IN QUESTIONS 62 AND 63  
SINGLE CHOICE

(prtcls4)

**64. Which party is that?**

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
6. Pirate Party
8. Reform Party
9. People's Front of Iceland
10. Centre Party
11. People's Party
12. Socialist Party
13. Liberal Democratic Party
14. Responsible Future

90. Other, what party?: \_\_\_\_\_

96. Not applicable (registered)
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

THOSE ASKED WHO NAME A PARTY (1 TO 13) IN QUESTION 64  
SINGLE CHOICE

(prthwcls)

**65. Do you feel very close to [PARTY MENTIONED IN 64], somewhat close, or  
not very close?**

1. Very close
2. Somewhat close
3. Not very close
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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**Political participation**

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**ICENES**



ASK ALL  
MULTIPLE CHOICE .

(mmbprt)

**66. Are you a member of a political party? (IF YES): What political party/ies are you a member of?**

*(Tick all parties that respondent mentions)*

0. No, not a member in any political party

1. Social Democratic Alliance

2. Progressive Party

3. Independence Party

4. Left Green Movement

6. Pirate Party

8. Reform Party

9. People's Front of Iceland

10. Centre Party

11. People's Party

12. Socialist Party

13. Liberal Democratic Party

14. Responsible Future

90. A member of a different party, which?\_\_\_\_\_

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(vote20 og prtvote20)

**67. Did you vote in the Althingi election on September 25th? (IF YES): What party or list did you vote for?**

0. No, did not vote

1. Social Democratic Alliance

2. Progressive Party

3. Independence Party

4. Left Green Movement

6. Pirate Party

8. Reform Party

9. People's Front of Iceland

10. Centre Party

11. People's Party

12. Socialist Party

13. Liberal Democratic Party

14. Responsible Future

89. Another party, which?: \_\_\_\_\_

90. Voted, refuses to say for what party

92. Cast a blank ballot

93. Cast an invalid ballot

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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CSES

MATRIX

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH QUESTION

QUESTIONS IN ROWS:

THOSE ASKED THAT VOTED (1 TO 93) IN QUESTION 67

(votesat)

**68. Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied  
with your decision about who to vote for in the election?**

THOSE ASKED THAT DID NOT VOTE (0 IN QUESTION 67)

(nvotesat)

**69. Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied  
with your decision not to vote in the election?**

ASK ALL

(votevar)

**70. Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied  
with the variety of choice in the election?**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS

1. Very satisfied

2. Fairly satisfied

3. Not very satisfied

4. Not at all satisfied

6. Not applicable (registered)

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

**In some countries, people believe that the elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe that elections are conducted unfairly**

(votefair)

**71. Thinking of the election that just occurred in Iceland, where would you place it on a scale of one to five where ONE means that the election was conducted fairly and FIVE means that the election was conducted unfairly?**

1. Election was conducted fairly
- 2
- 3
- 4
5. Election was conducted unfairly
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

THOSE ASKED THAT VOTED (1-93) IN QUESTION 67  
SINGLE CHOICE

(hldecvote)

**72. How long before the election did you make a final decision?**

1. On Election Day
2. In the week before the election
3. A week before the election
4. 8-30 days before the election
5. More than a month before the election
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES and CSES

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CHOICE

(fvote17 og prtfvote17)

**73. If you think back to the Althingi election in 2017, do you remember what party voted, or did you perhaps not vote?**

*(If respondent was not eligible to vote four years ago, tick that option)*

- 0. No, did not vote
- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 6. Pirate Party
- 7. Dawn
- 8. Reform Party
- 9. People's Front of Iceland
- 12. People's Party
- 13. Centre Party
  
- 89. Another party, which?: \_\_\_\_\_
- 90. Cannot remember
- 91. Voted, refuses to say for what party
- 94. Cast a blank / invalid ballot
- 95. Was not eligible to vote
  
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

## Issue-ownership

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### ICENES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

**Next, I am going to ask you about the political parties and specific issues. What party do you think has the best policy on the following issues?**

PARTIES IN COLUMNS:

- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 6. Pirate Party
- 8. Reform Party
- 9. People's Front of Iceland
- 10. Centre Party
- 11. People's Party
- 12. Socialist Party
- 13. Liberal Democratic Party
- 14. Responsible Future
  
- 90. None of the parties
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

ISSUES IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

(bprteco)

**74. 1. Economic issues**

(bprtimm)

**75. 2. Immigration**

(bprteurope)

**76. 3. European issues**

(bprtfamily)

**77. 4. Family issues**

(bprtisencit)

**78. 5. Senior citizen's issues**

(bprthealth)

**79. 6. Health care**

(bprtenvir)

**80. 7. Environmental issues**

(bprtregpol)

**81. 8. Regional issues**

(bprtedu)

**82. 9. Education**

(bprtequal)

**83. 10. Equality**

(bprthouse)

**84. 11. Housing issues**

## **Media use**

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**CSES**

**MATRIX**

**ASK ALL**

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

**In the next questions, we would like to know what kind of media you used to follow news about parties and candidates during the recent election campaign.**

*(Can be repeated "In a typical week, how many days... "for the interview to flow better)*

**During the recent election campaign, in a typical week, how many days did you...**

MEDIA TYPE IN ROWS:

(medruv)

**85. ... Watch the news on a public television broadcaster RÚV?**

(medchtwo)

**86. ... Watch the news on a commercial television broadcaster Stöð 2?**

(medradio)

**87. ... Listen to the news on the radio?**

(medpaper)

**88. ...Read newspapers?**

(medweb)

**89. ...Visit online news sites?**

(podcast)

**90. ... Listen to podcasts?**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

*(If respondent answers "Every day" ask them to mention amount of days)*

0. Never (zero days)

1. One day

2. Two days

3. Three days

4. Four days

5. Five days

6. Six days

7. Seven days

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

(medsoc)

**91. During the recent election campaign, in a typical week, how many days did you: use social media such as Facebook or Instagram to follow news about parties and candidates?**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

*(If respondent answers “Every day” ask them to mention amount of days)*

0. Never (zero days)

1. One day

2. Two days

3. Three days

4. Four days

5. Five days

6. Six days

7. Seven days

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don’t know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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CSES

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER “SEVEN DAYS” IN QUESTION 91

SINGLE CHOICE

(medsocfre)

**92. And how often during a typical day did you use social media such as Facebook or Instagram to follow news about parties and candidates?**

1. Only about once per day

2. Several times per day

3. At least 10 times per day

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don’t know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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**Political efficacy and democracy**

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**CSES**

MATRIX

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

RANDOMISE ORDER OF QUESTIONS 93-97

**Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement?**

*(So the interview runs more smoothly you can repeat "(but) to what extent do you agree or disagree that..." where applicable)*

QUESTIONS IN A RANDOMISED ORDER:

(inteff)

**93. You feel you understand the most important political issues of this country.**

(dembest)

**94. Democracy is always and under all circumstances preferable to any other kind of government.**

(courts)

**95. The courts should be able to stop the government acting beyond its authority.**

(leadrul)

**96. Having a strong leader in government is good for Iceland even if the leader bends the rules to get things done.**

(femrep)

**97. Policies to increase the representation of women in politics have gone too far.**

*(probe: strongly or somewhat)*

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)



## The state is better run by people other than politicians

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CSES

MATRIX

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

RANDOMISE ORDER OF QUESTIONS 98 TO 100

**Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement?**

*(So the interview runs more smoothly you can repeat "(but) to what extent do you agree or disagree that..." OR "but" where applicable)*

QUESTIONS IN ROWS IN A RANDOMISED ORDER:

(leadbus)

**98. Instead of elected politicians, the country would be run better if important political decisions were left up to successful business leaders.**

(leadexp)

**99. Instead of elected politicians, the country would be run better if important political decisions were left up to independent experts.**

(leadciti)

**100. Instead of elected politicians, the country would be run better if important political decisions were left up to citizens in referendums.**

*(probe: very or somewhat)*

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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## Democracy and trust

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CSES

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CHOICE

(demqual)

**101. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means Iceland is not at all democratic, and 10 means Iceland is completely democratic, what position would you choose?**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN VERTICAL ORDER:

0. Not at all democratic

1

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10. Completely democratic

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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CSES

MATRIX

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

RANDOMISE ORDER OF QUESTIONS 102 TO 108

**We would now like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions and groups. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you trust it completely, trust it somewhat, do not trust it very much, or do not trust it at all?**

*(So the interview runs more smoothly you can leave out the text in the parentheses where applicable, except for the first question asked)*

QUESTIONS IN ROWS IN A RANDOMISED ORDER:

(trustparl)

**102. How about parliament? Do you trust it completely, trust it somewhat, do not trust it very much, or do not trust it at all?**

(trustgov)

**103. (But) What about government? (Do you trust it completely, trust it somewhat, do not trust it very much, or do not trust it at all?)**

(trustjud)

**104. (But) What about judiciary? (Do you trust it completely, trust it somewhat, do not trust it very much, or do not trust it at all?)**

(trustexp)

**105. (But) What about scientists? (Do you trust it completely, trust it somewhat, do not trust it very much, or do not trust it at all?)**

(trustprt)

**106. (But) What about political parties? (Do you trust it completely, trust it somewhat, do not trust it very much, or do not trust it at all?)**

(trustmed)

**107. (But) What about traditional media? (Do you trust it completely, trust it somewhat, do not trust it very much, or do not trust it at all?)**

(trustsocmed)

**108. (But) What about social media? (Do you trust it completely, trust it somewhat, do not trust it very much, or do not trust it at all?)**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Trust completely
2. Trust somewhat
3. Do not trust very much
4. Do not trust at all
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## **Percentage of women in parliament**

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CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(femrep)

**109. The current percentage of women in parliament after the most recent election is 48 percent. Thinking about this percentage, would you say that it is too high, too low, or about right?**

1. Too high
2. Too low
3. About right
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## **Leadership skills of men and women**

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**The next questions are – like some previous questions – part of the Comparative Study of Electoral Studies (CSES) which is an international survey about elections I will among other things ask you about the leadership skills of men and women, about the health care system and COVID's effect on society. These questions have generally not been asked in an Icelandic context. However, it is important to include those questions in order to make it possible to compare voters in Iceland to voters in other countries.**

**CSES**

**MATRIX**

**ASK ALL**

**SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM**

**RANDOMISE ORDER OF QUESTIONS 110 TO 111**

**QUESTIONS IN ROWS, RANDOMISED ORDER:**

**(covgen)**

**110. Who is better suited to lead the country during a public health crisis:  
male political leaders, female political leaders, or both equally?**

**(ecogen)**

**111. Who is better suited to lead the country during an economic crisis: male  
political leaders, female political leaders, or both equally?**

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:**

1. Male political leaders

- 2. Female political leaders
- 3. Both equally
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

## **The health care system and COVID**

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CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(healthc)

**112. And how well do you think that our political system guarantees adequate healthcare for all citizens: very well, quite well, not very well, or not well at all?**

- 1. Very well
- 2. Quite well
- 3. Not very well
- 4. Not well at all
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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CSES

MATRIX

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

(covsoc)

**113. How did the coronavirus pandemic affect social cohesion in Iceland: very positively, fairly positively, not at all, fairly negatively or very negatively?**

(covdem)

**114. How did the coronavirus pandemic affect the functioning of democracy here in Iceland: very positively, fairly positively, not at all, fairly negatively or very negatively?**

(covfin)

**115. How has the coronavirus pandemic affected your personal economic situation: very positively, fairly positively, not at all, fairly negatively, or very negatively?**

1. Very positively
2. Fairly positively
3. Not at all
4. Fairly negatively
5. Very negatively
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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**CSES**

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(covsick)

**116. To the best of your knowledge, have you or anyone living with you been infected with the coronavirus?**

1. Yes
5. No
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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## **Social and economic background**

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**ICENES**

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(finworry)

**117. How much or little do you worry about making ends meet at the beginning of each month?**

*(Probe, very or rather)*

1. Very much
2. Rather much
3. Neither much or little

4. Rather little
5. Very little
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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#### ICENES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(rentown)

**118. Do you live in your own accomodation, rental accomodation, in parents housing or with relatives or other kind of accomodation?**

1. Live in own accomodation
2. Live in rental accomodation
3. Live in parents housing
4. Live with relatives
5. Live in other kind of accomodation
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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#### ICENES and CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(njob)

**119. Hvað lýsir best stöðu þinni á vinnumarkaði. Are you doing paid work, work at home, are you in school, permantely disabled, unemployed, on a maternal/paternal leave, temporarily not working because of health problems, on a vacation or retired?**

0. Doing paid work
1. Unemployed
2. Temporarily or permantely not working becace of health problems
3. On a vacation
4. On a maternal/paternal leave
5. Retired
6. Student
7. Housewife / home-duties
8. Permanently disabled
9. Helping family member

- 96. Not applicable (registered)
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER "DOING PAID WORK" (0) IN QUESTION 119  
HALF-OPEN QUESTION, SINGLE CHOICE

(wkhtot)

**120. How many hours did you work in an average week during the last month?**

*(Meaning total work hours in all jobs respondent has)*

Total hours on average per week: \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

- 996. Not applicable (registered)
- 997. Refused (volunteered)
- 998. Don't know (volunteered)
- 999. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWERED "DOING PAID WORK" (0),  
" UNEMPLOYED" (1), "TEMPORARILY NOT WORKING" (2), "ON A  
VACATION" (3), "ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE" (4) OR "RETIRED"  
(5) IN QUESTION 119  
SINGLE CHOICE

(mainjob16)

**121. What is / was your main occupation?**

*(Meaning the main job if respondent has more than one job. Meaning the last job if respondent is temporarily or permanently not working because of health problems, on a vacation, on a maternal/paternal leave or retired. If something is unclear regarding occupation, register it as other; job title, industry and/or company and more if applicable that helps classify the job in question into the right category)*

**Managers**

- 11. Chief executives, senior officials and legislators
- 12. Administrative and commercial managers
- 13. Production and specialized services managers
- 14. Hospitality, retail and other services managers

**Professionals**

- 21. Science and engineering professionals
- 22. Health professionals



- 23. Teaching professionals
- 24. Business and administration professionals
- 25. Information and communications technology professionals
- 26. Legal, social and cultural professionals

#### **Technicians and associate professionals**

- 31. Science and engineering associate professionals
- 32. Health associate professionals
- 33. Business and administration associate professionals
- 34. Legal, social, cultural and related associate professionals
- 35. Information and communications technicians

#### **Clerical support workers**

- 41. General and keyboard clerks
- 42. Customer services clerks
- 43. Numerical and material recording clerks
- 44. Other clerical support workers (*Attention interviewers: Register specific information in other*)

#### **Service and sales workers**

- 51. Personal service workers
- 52. Sales workers
- 53. Personal care workers
- 54. Protective services workers

#### **Farmers and sailors**

- 61. Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers
- 62. Market-oriented skilled forestry, fishing and hunting workers
- 622. Sailors (*Attention interviewers: supervisors on ships go under 31*)
- 63. Subsistence farmers, fishers, hunters and gatherers

#### **Iðnaðarmenn og sérhæft starfsfólk við iðnað**

- 71. Building and related trades workers (*Attention interviewers: electricians go under 74*)
- 72. Metal, machinery and related trades workers
- 73. Handicraft and printing workers
- 74. Electrical and electronic trades workers
- 75. Food processing, wood working, garment and other craft and related trades workers

#### **Plant and machine operators and assemblers**

- 81. Stationary plant and machine operators
- 82. Assemblers
- 83. Drivers and mobile plant operators

#### **Elementary occupations**

- 91. Cleaners and helpers
- 92. Agricultural, forestry and fishery laborers
- 93. Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport
- 94. Food preparation assistants
- 95. Street and related sales and service workers

96. Refuse workers and other elementary workers

**Details** of job title, and job description (if unclear): \_\_\_\_\_

96. Not applicable (registered)

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER "DOING PAID WORK" (0), "UNEMPLOYED" (1), "TEMPORARILY NOT WORKING" (2), "ON A VACATION" (3), "ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE" (4), "RETIRED" (5) OR "PERMANENTLY DISABLED" (8) IN QUESTION 119  
SINGLE CHOICE

(uniwindw)

**122. Are/were you an employee or do you operate your own business?**

*(Meaning the main job if respondent has more than one job. Meaning the last job if respondent is temporarily or permanently not working because of health problems, on a vacation, on a maternal/paternal leave or retired).*

1. Employee

2. Subcontractor

3. Own business

6. Not applicable (registered)

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER "DOING PAID WORK" (0), "UNEMPLOYED" (1), "TEMPORARILY NOT WORKING" (2), "ON A VACATION" (3), "ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE" (4), "RETIRED" (5) OR "PERMANENTLY DISABLED" (8) IN QUESTION 119  
SINGLE CHOICE

(govpriv)

**123. Do/did you work in the public sector (public institution, public company/district level), the private sector or in another sector?**

*(Meaning the main job if respondent has more than one job. Meaning the last job if respondent is temporarily or permanently not working because of health problems, on a vacation, on a maternal/paternal leave or retired).*

1. Public sector

2. Private sector
3. Both private and public sector
4. Social movements, interest organization, NGO

5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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### ICENES and CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(edufinished16)

#### **124. Which degrees or education have you finished?**

*(If respondent mentions more than one, tick highest degree/education. If anything is unclear, register the school and degree in other)*

#### **Has not finished any degree/education**

0. Has not finished any degree/education
1. Was in kindergarten

#### **Primary education – general education**

16. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Grunnskólapróf, fornám)

#### **Vocational training other than trades (Starfsnám, annað en iðnnám)**

21. Paramedic education (Sjúkraliðapróf)
22. Certificate for working in the fish industry; processing (Fiskvinnslunám)
23. Certificate for employers in post or banks or secretaries (Póst-, banka-, ritarnám)
24. The police academy (*Attention interviewer: Is not applicable to those that begin their studies in fall 2016, they go under 81*)
25. House duties (Húsmæðra-/stjórnarnám)
26. Certificate in cooking (not chef) (Matartækni/sjókokkur)
27. Commercial driver's license and equivalent (Vinnuvélanámskeið/meirapróf)
28. Other short courses for commerce – not trade (Annað stutt starfsnám)

#### **Lower secondary education**

31. Certificate in commerce for retail and wholesale (Verslunarpróf)
32. The co-op's high school
33. Lower secondary education, 2 years (Annað tveggja ára bóklegt framhald)
34. High school (Stúdentspróf)

#### **Vocational training, trade – short term (Verklegt framhald)**

41. Vocational training in trade finished with a certificate (Sveinspróf, (for example carpentry and culinary))
42. Vocational training in trade, licence to instruct (Meistarapróf)

- 43. Certificate for deputy captains for freight and charters, engine managers (Vélstjóra- og stýrimannapróf)
- 44. Certificate in gardening, agriculture (Búfræði, garðyrkjufæði)
- 45. Commercial pilot licences, airline transport licence (Atvinnuflugmannspróf/flugumferðarstjórn)
- 46. Technical drawing (Tækniteiknun)
- 47. Old; certification in the making of telephones (Símasmíði)

**Old; nurse, teacher, midwife certificate (Gamla; hjúkrun, kennari, ljósmóðir). Diplomas (Gamla kennara eða hjúkrunarpróf)**

- 51. Old; teacher certificate (*Not university level*) (Kennaraprófið gamla)
- 52. Old; nurse certificate (*Not university level*) (Hjúkrunarprófið gamla)
- 53. Ljósmæðraprófið (*Not university level*) (Ljósmæðraprófið gamla)

**Diploma, university level**

- 59. Diploma, university level

**University degree**

- 81. BA, BS-degree or equivalent
- 82. MA, MSc-degree or equivalent
- 83. PhD or equivalent

90. Other, what?: \_\_\_\_\_

- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER “DOING PAID WORK” (0), “UNEMPLOYED” (1), “TEMPORARILY NOT WORKING” (2), “ON A VACATION” (3), “ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE” (4), “RETIRED” (5) OR “PERMANENTLY DISABLED” (8) IN QUESTION 119  
SINGLE CHOICE

(unmmb)

**125. Are you or were you a member of a union?**

*(Meaning the main job if respondent has more than one job. Meaning the last job if respondent is temporarily or permanently not working because of health problems, on a vacation, on a maternal/paternal leave or retired).*

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 96. Not applicable (registered)
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(maritals)

**126. What is your marital status?**

1. Married/common law marriage
2. Cohabitation
3. Single
4. Divorced
5. Widow/widower

7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES**

ASK ALL

HALF OPEN – SINGLE CHOICE

(hinctnt)

**127. What was your / your and your spouse's (if respondent is married or cohabiting) total income in last month before taxes and other deductions, approximately?**

*(All salaries, extra jobs, payment for over time, student loans, insurance benefits, pensions and etc. Write full amount, e.g. 450,000)*

Total family income: \_\_\_\_\_ ISK per month

99999997. Refused (volunteered)  
99999998. Don't know (volunteered)  
99999999. Missing (registered)

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**CSES**

ASK ALL

HALF-OPEN, SINGLE CHOICE

(hinctntyear)

**128. What was your /your and your spouse's (if respondent is married or cohabiting) total annual income last year approximately? Here I ask you to take into account all income such as salaries, bonuses, holiday allowance, dividends, and other irregular incomes.**

*(All salaries, extra jobs, payment for over time, student loans, insurance benefits, pensions and etc. Write full amount, e.g. 9,000,000)*

Total household annual income: \_\_\_\_\_ ISK per month

99999997. Refused (volunteered)

99999998. Don't know (volunteered)

99999999. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

ASK ALL

HALF-OPEN, SINGLE CHOICE

(hhmmb)

**129. What is the number of people in your household including you?**

Number of people in household: \_\_\_\_\_

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES and CSES**

THOSE ASKED WHERE TWO OR MORE PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD IN QUESTION 129

HALF-OPEN, SINGLE CHOICE

(childs)

**130. How many children, 17 or younger are in your household?**

*(If none children 17 or younger, register 0)*

Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Not applicable (registered)

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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**The next questions are – like some previous questions – part of the Comparative Study of Electoral Studies (CSES) which is an international survey about elections I will among other things ask you about your race and nationality. These questions have generally not been asked in an Icelandic context. However, it is important to include those questions in order to make it possible to compare voters in Iceland to voters in other countries.**

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CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(race)

**131. I start by asking what race you belong to? Do you belong to the white race or a different race?**

*(Examples of other races are for asian, african and indigenous (e.g. native american, eskimo and sami people))*

1. I belong to the white race
2. I belong to different race, which?: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(cntrybrn)

**132. In what country were you born?**

1. In Iceland
2. In a country other than Iceland, what?: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(cntrypar)

**133. Was either or both of your parents born outside of Iceland?**

*(If respondents are unsure what is meant by parents, interviewer can clarify that here parents is meant as biological parents)*

1. Yes
5. No
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(language)

**134. Which language do you usually speak at home?**

*(If more than one language is spoken at home, ask about the one that is spoken the most)*

1. Icelandic
2. English
3. Polish
4. Other; what: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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CSES

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(church)

**135. Some people consider themselves belonging to a church or a particular religious association. If you belong to a church or a religious association, which one is that?**

0. Christian (does not say religious community / church)
1. State church / Lutheran
2. Free church in Reykjavík
3. Free church in Hafnarfjörður
4. Other Lutheran church / religion
5. Catholic church
6. Russian orthodox church
7. Serbian orthodox church
8. Other christian church / religion outside of Lutheran
8. Muslim society in Iceland
9. Cultural centre of Muslims in Iceland
10. Jewish
11. Eastern religion (e.g. Buddhism or Hinduism)



- 13. Heathen (“Ásatrúarfélaginu”)
- 14. Other non-christian church / religion
- 15. Other, which?: \_\_\_\_\_

- 90. Does not belong to church or religious community
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don’t know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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**CSES**

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(rlgatnd)

**136. How often do you attend church or a religious service?**

- 1. Never
- 2. Once a year
- 3. Two to eleven times a year
- 4. Once a month
- 5. Two or more times a month
- 6. Once a week
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don’t know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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**ICENES**

ASK ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

(panelpart)

**137. The Icelandic National Election study is an important research in the field of social sciences in Iceland. We are interested in continuing to ask some voters who participate in this survey about their attitude towards Icelandic politics. Finally, I would like to ask you whether you agree to participate in up to four follow-up surveys during the next four years? When the time comes, you can of course decline participation in that survey.**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don’t know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER “YES” (1) IN QUESTION 137  
SINGLE CHOICE

(panelaccept)

**138. Do you consent that your answers in the follow-up surveys will be linked to your answers in the survey you just finished answering?**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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ICENES

THOSE ASKED THAT ANSWER “YES” (1) IN QUESTION 138  
SINGLE CHOICE

(panelemail)

**139. We need you to confirm by email that you agree to participate in follow-up surveys. In order to make that possible, I need information about your email address. What is your email address?**

*(Please try to get emails that are likely to be active over the next four years; e.g. gmail, hotmail or other emails that are not linked to workplace or school of respondent)*

Register email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**This is the end of the questionnaire**  
**Many thanks for your participation!**