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SD1. Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes 1
no 2

[→ IF SD1 = 2: END INTERVIEW]

SD2. **When** were you **born**?

Date of birth: _____

[→ IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [15TH OCTOBER 2001]: END INTERVIEW]

SD3. Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man 1
Woman 2
Prefer not to say 3

SD4. In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg 1
Tyrol 2
Salzburg 3
Upper Austria 4
Carinthia 5
Styria 6
Burgenland 7
Lower Austria 8
Vienna 9
Not in Austria (anymore) 10

Q1. Generally speaking, when it comes to **politics** are you...

very interested	1
fairly interested.....	2
a little interested.....	3
not at all interested.....	4

Q2. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of these **statements**.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1:In general I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2:Politicians don't care about what people like me think.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q3. **How proud** are you to be **Austrian**?

Very proud	1
proud.....	2
party proud	3
not so proud.....	4
not proud at all.....	5

Q4. Do you feel very strongly, strongly, less strongly or not **connected** at all to...?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1:...your place of residence

Item 2:...the federal state you live in

Item 3:...Austria

Item 4:...Europe

very strongly.....	1
strongly	2
less strongly.....	3
not strongly at all	4

Q5. Which **domestic political issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: European integration
- Item 3: health and foster care
- Item 4: terrorism
- Item 5: economic policy
- Item 6: corruption
- Item 7: pensions and old-age income security
- Item 8: immigration
- Item 9: housing
- Item 10: family policy
- Item 11: education and research
- Item 12: tax policy
- Item 13: environmental protection
- Item 14: security and crime
- Item 15: asylum policy
- Item 16: none of the above

Q6. On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

- very satisfied..... 1
- fairly satisfied 2
- fairly dissatisfied..... 3
- very dissatisfied 4

Q7. **How much** do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: the lower house of the Austrian parliament
- Item 2: the federal government
- Item 3: the police
- Item 4: the European Union
- Item 5: the media
- Item 6: the judicial branch
- Item 7: the constitutional court

- 0 = do not trust at all 0
- to
- 10 = completely trust..... 10
- don't know..... 88

Q8. In politics people often talk of “**left**” and “**right**”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: Team Stronach

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

Q9. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
refused99

Q10. Some say that **European unification** has **already gone too far (0)**, others say that European unification **should be pushed even further (10)**. Where would you place **yourself** on this scale?

0 = already gone too far0
to
10 = should be pushed further10
don't know88

Q11. **To what extent** do you agree with the following **statements**?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.

Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.

Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.

Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.

Item 5: Crime rates increase in Austria because of immigrants.

Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the Austrian social security system than they take out.

completely agree..... 1
 somewhat agree..... 2
 partly agree/disagree..... 3
 somewhat disagree..... 4
 completely disagree..... 5
 don't know 88

Q12. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: Team Stronach

Highly unlikely..... 0
 to
 very likely 10
 I don't know this party 77
 refused 99

Q13. **How much do you like** the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Christian Kern

Item 2: Sebastian Kurz

Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache

Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek

Item 5: Matthias Strolz

0 = strongly dislike..... 0
 to
 10 = strongly like 10
 I don't know this person 77
 refused 99

Q14. **How certain** are you today that **you** will vote in the next **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**?

0 = I will definitely not vote 0
to
10 = I will definitely vote 10
don't know 88
refused 99

[IF Q14 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q15. And **which party** do you think you will vote for in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**?

SPÖ 1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party 2
FPÖ 3
The Greens 4
NEOS 5
Team Stronach 6
other party 11
I will cast an invalid ballot 12
don't know 88
refused 99

[IF Q14 < 4, 88 OR 99]

Q16. **Assuming** you were voting in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**, which **party** would you most likely **vote** for?

SPÖ 1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party 2
FPÖ 3
The Greens 4
NEOS 5
Team Stronach 6
other party 11
I would cast an invalid ballot 12
don't know 88
refused 99

Q17. In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is that with you? In general, are you generally **close to a political party**?

yes 1
no 2
refused 99

[IF Q17 = 2]

Q18. Do you feel **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes 1
no 2
refused 99

[IF Q17 = 1 OR Q18 = 1]

Q19. And which party is that?

SPÖ 1
ÖVP 2
FPÖ 3
The Greens 4
NEOS 5
Team Stronach 6
other party 7
refused 99

[IF Q19 < 99]

Q20. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close 1
somewhat close 2
not very close 3

[IF Q19 < 99]

Q21. How often do you say **“we” instead of “they”** when you talk about this party?

always 1
mostly 2
sometimes 3
rarely 4
never 5

[IF Q19 < 99]

Q22. **How** important is it for you personally that you **feel close to this party?**

very important	1
quite important.....	2
not very important.....	3
not at all important	4

Q23. In the **national parliamentary election on September 29, 2013**, there were many citizens who did not vote or could not vote for good reasons. What about you, which of the following statements **applies to you?**

I <u>did not vote</u> in the national parliamentary election on September 29, 2013	1
I <u>thought about</u> voting, but I did not do so this time.....	2
I <u>usually</u> vote, but I did <u>not this time</u>	3
I am sure that I <u>voted</u> on September 29, 2013	4
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF Q23 = 4]

Q24. **Which party** did you **vote** for in the national parliamentary election on September 29, 2013 that resulted in the government Faymann-Spindelegger?

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
BZÖ	4
The Greens	5
KPÖ	6
NEOS.....	7
Team Stronach	8
other party	9
I cast an invalid vote.....	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q25. On **April 24, 2016**, the **first round of the presidential election** took place in Austria. **Which** of the following **candidates** did you **vote** for in the **first round** of the presidential election in Austria?

Irmgard Griss	1
Norbert Hofer	2
Rudolf Hundstorfer	3
Andreas Khol	4
Richard Lugner	5
Alexander Van der Bellen	6
I cast an invalid vote	55
did not vote	66
was not eligible to vote	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q26. And on **December 4, 2016**, the **second round** of the presidential election, the **repeated runoff**, took place. **Which** of the following **candidates** did you **vote** for in the repeated second round of the presidential election?

Norbert Hofer	1
Alexander Van der Bellen	2
I cast an invalid vote	55
did not vote	66
was not eligible to vote	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q27. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the respective **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When talking about “compromises” in politics, one actually means that one is betraying one’s principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: Please select „somewhat disagree“ here.

Item 6: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in government who takes decisions on his own.

Item 7: The people should take important political decisions, not politicians.

Item 8: I would prefer an independent citizen as a deputy in parliament instead of a party member.

Item 9: Corporations and not the government decide over politics.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don’t know	88
refused	99

Q28. What is your opinion about the fact that the next **national parliamentary election has been forward to take place on October, 15, 2017?**

very good.....	1
rather good	2
partly good/bad	3
rather bad	4
very bad.....	5
don’t know	88

Q29. And in your opinion, who is **responsible for the snap election on October, 15, 2017?**

only the SPÖ.....	1
rather the SPÖ.....	2
SPÖ as well as ÖVP	3
rather the ÖVP	4
only the ÖVP	5
don’t know	88

Q30. The next questions are a kind of **quiz about Austrian politics**. It is important for us that you **do not use any other sources** (such as the internet) to find the right answer. Will you answer the following questions **without any help from other sources**?

yes 1
no 2

The **quiz questions** are following now. In case you are **unsure** about one question, just **continue with the next** one.

Q31. From **what age** do people have the **right to vote** in national parliamentary elections in Austria?

..... years

don't know 88

Q32. **What percentage of the votes** does a party need to **enter into the National Council**? 3%, 4%, 5% or another share?

3% 1
4% 2
5% 3
Other share 4
don't know 88

Q33. **Which of the following politicians** belongs to **which party**? SPÖ, ÖVP, FPÖ, NEOS, or the Greens? What about...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Hans-Peter Doskozil?
Item 2: Sophie Karmasin?
Item 3: Sonja Hammerschmid?
Item 4: Herbert Kickl?

SPÖ 1
ÖVP 2
FPÖ 3
NEOS 4
The Greens 5
I don't know this person 77
don't know [which party] 88

Thank you, the quiz is already over.

Q34. Some parties prefer **easy access to social benefits for non-Austrians**, others prefer **restricted access to social benefits for non-Austrians**. Where would you place yourself?

0 = very easy access0
to
10 = very restricted access10
don't know88
refused99

Q35. And in your opinion, **where** do the following **political parties** stand on this scale, where 0 stands for easy access to social benefits and 10 for **restricted access to social benefits** for non-Austrians?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP
Item 3: FPÖ
Item 4: The Greens
Item 5: NEOS

0 = very easy access0
to
10 = very restricted access10
I don't know this party77
don't know88
refused99

Q36. When you think about the **current political situation**, to what extent **do you feel**:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: confident
Item 2: worried
Item 3: upset
Item 4: anxious
Item 5: hopeful
Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
to
10 = very much10

Q37. Please indicate whether you **agree** with the following statements.

Item 1: **Non-Austrians living here** should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

Item 2: **Asylum seekers living here** should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

Item 3: **Eastern Europeans living here**, meaning citizens from the new EU member states such as Poland, Hungary or Romania, should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

Item 4: **Western Europeans living here**, meaning citizens from the old EU member states such as Germans, French, or Italians, should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q38. **How often** do you **inform** yourself about **political events** in Austria through the following **media**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1 through television

Item 2 through newspapers

Item 3 through the radio

Item 4 through the internet (websites/apps of newspapers, TV or radio)

Item 5 through social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or others)

several times per day.....	1
nearly daily	2
several times per week.....	3
several times per month.....	4
less often	5
never	6

[IF Q38, ITEM 2 < 6]

Q39. Below you will find a list with different **daily newspapers**. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you read the **printed version** these newspapers?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Kronen Zeitung
- Item 2: Der Standard
- Item 3: Die Presse
- Item 4: Österreich
- Item 5: Kurier
- Item 6: Heute
- Item 7: Salzburger Nachrichten
- Item 8: Kleine Zeitung

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never.....	66

[IF Q38, ITEM 1 < 6]

Q40. Below you will find a list with different **television news programs**. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you **watch** the following news programs?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Zeit im Bild at 19:30h
- Item 2: ZiB 2 at 22:00h
- Item 3: ATV aktuell
- Item 4: Puls 4/Pro7/Sat1 Austria News

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never.....	66

[IF Q38, Item 4 < 6]

Q41. Below you will find a list with different **news websites**. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you visit these **websites**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: orf.at
- Item 2: derstandard.at
- Item 3: krone.at
- Item 4: oe24.at
- Item 5: kurier.at
- Item 6: kleinezeitung.at
- Item 7: diepresse.com
- Item 8: heute.at
- Item 9: salzburg.com

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never.....	66

[IF Q38, ITEM 5 < 6]

Q42. Which of the following **social networks** do you use?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter
- Item 3: Snapchat
- Item 4: WhatsApp
- Item 5: Instagram
- Item 6: Other

[IF Q38, ITEM 5 < 6]

Q43. **How often** do you do the following **activities** in **social networks**?

- Item 1: Read posts of others
- Item 2: Read posts of others that deal with **political topics**
- Item 3: Click the “like” button, share or retweet posts of others dealing with **political topics**
- Item 4: Write posts on **political topics** on social media yourself

several times per day.....	1
nearly daily	2
several times per week.....	3
several times per month.....	4
less often	5
never.....	6

Q44. One can have different opinions about different **political topics**. Do you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of the **statements**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Politics must fight social inequality.

Item 2: The welfare state makes people idle and lazy.

Item 3: Unemployment needs to be fought, even at the expense of high national debt.

Item 4: Politics should keep out of the economy.

Item 5: In case of equal qualification, women should be favored when applying for jobs or promotions.

Item 6: The authorities of the police have to be extended in order to achieve law and order.

Item 7: Immigration to Austria should only be possible in absolutely exceptional cases.

Item 8: The environment has to be protected at all costs, even if this gets expensive for each individual.

Item 9: Income differences are too large in Austria.

Item 10: Overall, today's young people will have a better life than their parents.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q45. Spontaneously, which **party** do you think of when you think about the following **issues**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

Item 1: job market/employment

Item 2: immigration

Item 3: European integration

Item 4: economic policy

Item 5: environmental protection

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
Neos	5
Team Stronach	6
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q46. And **which party** is in your view **most competent** on the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: economic policy
- Item 5: environmental protection

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
Neos	5
Team Stronach	6
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q47. Over the **past 12 months**, has **your personal economic situation** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better	1
got somewhat better	2
stayed the same	3
got somewhat worse.....	4
got much worse.....	5
refused	99

Q48. Has the **economic situation in Austria** over the **past 12 months** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better	1
got somewhat better	2
stayed the same	3
got somewhat worse.....	4
got much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q49. Will the **economic situation in Austria** over the **next 12 months** get much better, get somewhat better, stay the same, get somewhat worse or get much worse?

get much better	1
get somewhat better	2
stay the same	3
get somewhat worse.....	4
get much worse.....	5
don't know	88

SD5.Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many persons**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6.And how many of them are **younger than 18 years**?

Number of household members younger than 18 years: _____

SD7.What is the **highest level of education** that you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
did not finish any school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school/AHS lower level	4
Special school.....	5
Polytechnic school.....	6
Vocational training, vocational school	7
Vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH].....	8
AHS with diploma.....	9
BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g. Academies in health and/or social work].....	11
College.....	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied Sciences degree.....	14
Doctorate / PhD	15
other.....	16

SD8.Which **religious group** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic church	1
Protestant church.....	2
Islamic religious community	3
Islamic-Alevi religious community.	4
Christian-orthodox church	5
Jewish religious community	6
other.....	7
none	8
refused	99

SD9. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you attend a **religious service**?

daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
less often	6
never	7

SD10. Which of the following best describes **your current situation**?

employed	1
retired	2
a student at school	3
a student at university	4
other training	5
on leave	6
a homemaker	7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year	8
unfit for work	9
unemployed or seeking for work	10
other	11

[IF SD10 = 1 OR 8]

SD11. Which of the following best describes your current situation **with regard to employment**?

employed, more than 35h weekly	1
employed, 15 - 35h weekly	2
employed, less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm	4
in vocational training	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 OR 4]

SD12. And are you **also** retired, a student at university, a student at school, in other training or on leave?

retired	1
a student at university	2
a student at school	3
other training	4
on leave (parental, educational, miscellaneous)	5
none of the above	6

[IF SD10 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 OR 11]

SD13. And are you **also** employed?

- more than 35h weekly1
- 15 - 35h weekly2
- less than 15h weekly3
- help out in a family firm4
- in vocational training5
- no6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 OR SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14. What is your current **occupation**?

- employee1
- blue-collar worker2
- public official3
- civil servant4
- self-employed without employees5
- self-employed with employees6
- freelance worker7
- farmer8

[IF SD13 = 6]

SD15. Have you been **employed in the past**, indifferent of full-time or part-time?

- yes, full-time or part-time employed1
- no, neither full-time nor part-time employed2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16. And was your **last occupation**?

- employee1
- blue-collar worker2
- public official3
- civil servant4
- self-employed without employees5
- self-employed with employees6
- freelance worker7
- farmer8

SD17. Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

- By birth1
- Received it later in life2

SD18. In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD21. Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD22. How would you assess your **current income situation**? Would you say that you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
refused	99

SD23. What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

below 450€	1
450 up to 600€	2
600 up to 750€	3
750 up to 900€	4
900 up to 1,050€	5
1,050 up to 1,200€	6
1,200 up to 1,350€	7
1,350 up to 1,500€	8
1,500 up to 1,650€	9
1,650 up to 1,800€	10
1,800 up to 1,950€	11
1,950 up to 2,100€	12
2,100 up to 2,250€	13
2,250 up to 2,400€	14
2,400 up to 2,700€	15
2,700 up to 3,000€	16
3,000 up to 3,300€	17
3,300 up to 3,600€	18
3,600 up to 3,900€	19
3,900€ and more	20
refused	99

SD24. Which of the following best describes your **residential area**?

village	1
small town	2
mid-size town	3
center of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city	5

SD25. What is the **postal code** of your **main residence**?

postal code:

Questionnaire: Wave 2

Q1. How **closely** did you follow the **national electoral campaign** during the **last week**?

very closely.....1
quite closely2
not so closely.....3
not at all closely4
refused99

Q2. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of these **statements**.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1:In general I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2:Politicians don't care about what people like me think.

completely agree.....1
somewhat agree.....2
partly agree/disagree.....3
somewhat disagree.....4
completely disagree5
don't know88

Q3. You can see **opposing statements** below. The farther left you click, the more the statement on the left applies, the farther right you click, the more the statement on the right applies.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		1	2	3	4	
Item 1	I often think about being Austrian.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The fact I am Austrian rarely enters my mind.
Item 2	In general, I'm happy to be Austrian.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I often regret being Austrian.
Item 3	I have a lot in common with other Austrians.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have little in common with other Austrians.

Q4. Which **domestic political issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: European integration
- Item 3: health and foster care
- Item 4: terrorism
- Item 5: economic policy
- Item 6: corruption
- Item 7: pensions and old-age income security
- Item 8: immigration
- Item 9: housing
- Item 10: family policy
- Item 11: education and research
- Item 12: tax policy
- Item 13: environmental protection
- Item 14: security and crime
- Item 15: asylum policy
- Item 16: none of the above

Q5. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = highly unlikely.....0
to
10 = highly likely.....10
I don’t know this party77
refused99

Q6. **How much do you like** the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Christian Kern
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
- Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek
- Item 5: Matthias Strolz
- Item 6: Peter Pilz

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q7. How **competent** do you consider the following politicians to be, on a scale from 0 to 10?

With regards to competence, we mean whether the politician is well versed in factual issues.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Christian Kern
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
- Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek
- Item 5: Matthias Strolz

0 = not at all competent.....0
to
10 = very competent10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q8. And how **charismatic** do you consider the following politicians on a scale from 0 to 10,
meaning how the politicians come across to the public?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Christian Kern
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
- Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek
- Item 5: Matthias Strolz

0 = not charismatic at all0
to
10 = very charismatic10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q9. In politics people often speak of “**left**” and “**right**”. Where would you place the following leading politicians?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Christian Kern

Item 2: Sebastian Kurz

Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache

on the right wing of his party.....1
in the centre of his party.....2
on the left wing of his party.....3
don't know88

Q10.To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following **statements**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Sebastian Kurz is a typical representative of the Austrian political elite.

Item 2: Sebastian Kurz does what is best for Austria, no matter whether his party likes it or not.

Item 3: Christian Kern is a typical representative of the Austrian political elite.

Item 4: Christian Kern does what is best for Austria, no matter whether his party likes it or not.

Item 5: Heinz-Christian Strache is a typical representative of the Austrian political elite.

Item 6: Heinz-Christian Strache does what is best for Austria, no matter whether his party likes it or not.

completely agree.....1
somewhat agree.....2
partly agree/disagree.....3
somewhat disagree.....4
completely disagree.....5
don't know88

Q11.How much do you **like** the following **international politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Donald Trump

Item 2: Angela Merkel

Item 3: Vladimir Putin

Item 4: Recep Tayyip Erdogan

Item 5: Viktor Orban

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q12. How **certain** are you today that you will vote in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**?

0 = I will definitely not vote.....	0
to	
10 = I will definitely vote	10
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF Q12 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q13. And **which party** do you think you will **vote** for in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**?

SPÖ	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party, which is _____ [OPEN-ENDED]	7
will vote invalid	8
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF Q12 < 4 OR 88, 99]

Q14. Assuming you were voting in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**, which **party** would you most likely **vote** for?

SPÖ	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party, which is _____ [OPEN-ENDED]	7
would vote invalid.....	8
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF Q13 < 13]

Q15. Is your **decision** already **fixed** or could your opinion still change?

fixed.....	1
could still change.....	2

[FILTER 1/4 SPLIT SAMPLE: Q16, Q17, Q18, Q19 ARE DISPLAYED TO 1/4 OF THE RESPONDENTS ONLY]

GROUP 1:

Q16. Austria has developed a **robust welfare state** for its population. Take the example of someone losing their job. Some people say that **higher earners** should get **more unemployment benefit** because they paid more into the system. Others say that **lower earners** should **get more** because they need the money more desperately. What is your opinion?

Higher earners should receive more **unemployment pay** than lower earners. ... 1
Higher and lower earners should receive the same amount of **unemployment pay**.... 2
Lower earners should receive more **unemployment pay** than higher earners. ... 3
don't know88

GROUP 2:

Q17. Austria has developed a robust welfare state for its population. **Yet in recent years, more and more immigrants receive benefits in Austria, for example unemployment pay.** Take the example of **someone losing their job**. Some people say that higher earners should get more **unemployment benefit** because they paid more into the system. Others say that lower earners should get more because they need the money more desperately. What is your opinion?

Higher earners should receive more **unemployment pay** than lower earners. ... 1
Higher and lower earners should receive the same amount of **unemployment pay**. ... 2
Lower earners should receive more **unemployment pay** than higher earners. ... 3
don't know88

GROUP 3:

Q18. Austria has developed a robust welfare state for its population. Take the example of a **family with one child**. Some people say that higher earners should get more **family allowance** because they paid more into the system. Others say that lower earners should get more because they need the money more desperately. What is your opinion?

Higher earners should receive more **family allowance** than lower earners. ... 1
Higher and lower earners should receive the same amount of **family allowance**. ... 2
Lower earners should receive more **family allowance** than higher earners.... 3
don't know88

GROUP 4:

Q19. Austria has developed a robust welfare state for its population. **Yet in recent years, more and more immigrants receive benefits in Austria, for example family allowance.** Take the example of a **family with one child**. Some people say that higher earners should get more **family allowance** because they paid more into the system. Others say that lower earners should get more because they need the money more desperately. What is your opinion?

Higher earners should receive more **family allowance** than lower earners. ... 1
Higher and lower earners should receive the same amount of **family allowance**. ... 2
Lower earners should receive more **family allowance** than higher earners. ... 3
don't know88

[END OF FILTER/FULL SAMPLE]

Q20. Some say that **European unification has already gone too far** (0), others say that **European unification should be pushed even further** (10). Where would you **place yourself** on that scale?

0 = already gone too far 0
to
10 = should be pushed further 10
don't know 88

Q21. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Muslims have fewer chances and opportunities in Austria than non-Muslims.
Item 2: Muslims are rarely discriminated against in Austria.
Item 3: It makes me angry when Muslims are discriminated against because of their beliefs.
Item 4: Due to the many Muslims living in Austria I sometimes feel like a stranger in my own country.
Item 5: The European lifestyle and the lifestyle of Muslims are easily compatible.

completely agree 1
somewhat agree 2
partly agree/disagree 3
somewhat disagree 4
completely disagree 5
don't know 88

Q22. In your view, **how much** can **Austrian politics** generally **influence** the **extent of immigration**, meaning how many and which immigrants come to Austria?

very strongly 1
rather strongly 2
not much 3
not at all 4
don't know 88

Q23. Where would you **place** the following **parties** on the question **whether asylum laws need to be softened or toughened**?

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP

0 = asylum laws need to be softened 0
to
10 = asylum laws need to be toughened 10
don't know 88

Q24. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the respective **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When talking about “compromises” in politics, one actually means that one is betraying one’s principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: Please select „somewhat disagree“ here.

Item 6: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in government who takes decisions on his own.

Item 7: The people should take important political decisions, not politicians.

Item 8: I would prefer an independent citizen as a deputy in parliament instead of a party member.

Item 9: Corporations and not the government decide over politics.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q25. Spontaneously, which **party** do you think of when you think about the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

Item 1: job market/employment

Item 2: immigration

Item 3: European integration

Item 4: economic policy

Item 5: environmental protection

SPÖ	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q26. And **which party** is in your view **most competent** on the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: economic policy
- Item 5: environmental protection

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS	5
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q27. When you think about the following **parties**: How **united or divided** do you think they are internally?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-4]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party

0 = completely united	0
to	
10 = completely divided	10
I don’t know this party	77
refused	99

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q28 + Q29]

Q28. When you think about the issue of **immigration**, how **united or divided** are the following parties internally, in your opinion?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: The Greens

Item 4: NEOS

Item 5: FPÖ

0 = completely united0
to
10 = completely divided10
I don't know this party77
refused.....99

Q29. When you think about the issue of **economy**, how **united or divided** are the following parties internally, in your opinion?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: The Greens

Item 4: NEOS

Item 5: FPÖ

0 = completely united0
to
10 = completely divided10
I don't know this party77
refused.....99

Q30. Over the **past 12 months**, has **your personal economic situation** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better1
got somewhat better2
stayed the same3
got somewhat worse.....4
got much worse.....5
refused99

Q31.Has the **economic situation in Austria** over the **past 12 months** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better	1
got somewhat better	2
stayed the same	3
got somewhat worse.....	4
got much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q32.Will the **economic situation in Austria** over the **next 12 months** get much better, get somewhat better, stay the same, get somewhat worse or get much worse?

get much better	1
get somewhat better	2
stay the same	3
get somewhat worse.....	4
get much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q33.How much can **Austrian politics** generally **influence economic development**?

very strongly.....	1
rather strongly	2
not much	3
not at all	4
don't know	88

Q34. In your opinion, which of these **groups in Austria** gets **more help from the state than they deserve?** Please choose as many groups as you want.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: The unemployed
- Item 2: Asylum seekers
- Item 3: Farmers
- Item 4: Disabled people
- Item 5: The rich
- Item 6: Parents
- Item 7: Women
- Item 8: Criminals
- Item 9: The rural population
- Item 10: Muslims
- Item 11: Homeless people
- Item 12: Eastern Europeans
- Item 13: Pensioners
- Item 14: The urban population
- Item 15: Students
- Item 16: The Viennese
- Item 17: Migrants/Immigrants
- Item 18: none of these groups

Q35. And now about the **likelihood of coalitions**. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will form a **coalition** after the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1 SPÖ and ÖVP
- Item 2 ÖVP and FPÖ
- Item 3 SPÖ and FPÖ

0 = highly unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
don't know88

Q36. And how is that with three-party coalitions? How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will form a **coalition** after the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ, ÖVP and Greens
- Item 2: ÖVP, Greens and NEOS
- Item 3: SPÖ, Greens and NEOS
- Item 4: SPÖ, ÖVP and NEOS

0 = highly unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
don't know88

Q37. On a scale from 0 to 10, how much do you **want** a **coalition** between the following parties, independently of how likely they are?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ and ÖVP

Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q38. And how is that with **three-party coalitions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ, ÖVP and Greens

Item 2: ÖVP, Greens and NEOS

Item 3: SPÖ, Greens and NEOS

Item 4: SPÖ, ÖVP and NEOS

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q39. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will get enough votes to **enter into the national parliament** after the forthcoming **national election**?

Item 1: The Greens

Item 2: NEOS

Item 3: List Peter Pilz

0 = highly unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
don't know.....88

Q40. During the past week, have you read or seen **electoral polls** about the national parliamentary election 2017, meaning polls about the current strength of the parties?

yes1
no2
don't know88

Q41. How **credible** do you consider the results of electoral polls about the national parliamentary election 2017 to be?

- very credible.....1
rather credible.....2
partly credible/not credible3
rather not credible4
not at all credible5
- don't know88

Q42. Concerning the **performance** to date of the **current federal government** (SPÖ-ÖVP coalition), are you...?

- very satisfied.....1
fairly satisfied2
fairly dissatisfied3
very dissatisfied4
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q43. From time to time people talk to each other about politics. Looking back over the last week, **how many people** have you **talked to about politics**? They can be relatives, spouses, friends or acquaintances.

_____ people

[IF Q43 = 1]

Q44. Who are the **people** with whom you discussed these matters? Please enter the **first name or an abbreviation** below - we would like to ask you a few more questions and show you the name in the question text for better orientation.

first name/abbreviation _____

[IF Q43 => 2]

Q45. Who are the **first two people** you think of when you remember who you **talked to about politics last week**? Please enter the **first names or an abbreviation** below - we would like to ask you a few more questions and show you the names in the question text for better orientation.

first name/abbreviation **1. person** _____
first name/abbreviation **2. person** _____

[IF Q43 >= 1]

Q46. Now, thinking about **[the first person's name here]**. In the **last week** how many times have you had a discussion about politics or serious conversation with **[the first person's name here]**?

- very often.....1
often.....2
sometimes.....3
rarely4

Q47. Which topics did you discuss with [the first person's name here] in the last week?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: elections and government
- Item 2: economy, unemployment, inflation
- Item 3: immigration, migration, border controls
- Item 4: EU and Europe
- Item 5: other topics, which are: _____
- Item 6: refused

Q48. During this discussion, how frequently did you disagree with [the first person's name here] political view or opinions?

- very often 1
- often 2
- sometimes 3
- rarely 4
- never 5
- don't know 88

Q49. Which party do you think [the first person's name here] supports?

- SPÖ 1
- List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party 2
- FPÖ 3
- The Greens 4
- NEOS 5
- other party 6
- don't know 88
- refused 99

[IF Q43 => 2]

Q50. Now, thinking about [the second person's name here]. In the last week how many times have you had a discussion about politics or serious conversation with [the second person's name here]?

- very often 1
- often 2
- sometimes 3
- rarely 4

Q51. **Which topics** did you discuss with [the second person's name here] in the last week?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: elections and government
- Item 2: economy, unemployment, inflation
- Item 3: immigration, migration, border controls
- Item 4: EU and Europe
- Item 5: other topics, which are: _____
- Item 6: refused

Q52. During this discussion, **how frequently** did you **disagree** with [the second person's name here] political view or opinions?

- very often 1
- often 2
- sometimes 3
- rarely 4
- never 5
- don't know 88

Q53. Which **party** do you think [the second person's name here] supports?

- SPÖ 1
- List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party 2
- FPÖ 3
- The Greens 4
- NEOS 5
- other party 6
- don't know 88
- refused 99

[ALL RESPONDENTS]

Q54. **How many people** do you discuss **politics** with or have a serious conversation about in a **normal week**?

_____ people

[IF Q54 => 1]

Q55. **How many** of these people **disagree** with you when it comes to politics?

_____ people

[ALL RESPONDENTS]

Q56. Below, you will find **contradictory statements** which can be used for describing people. Which of these statements applies to **you personally**? The further you click on the left or the right, the more the statement applies to you.
[FIXED ORDER OF ITEMS]

		1	2	3	4	5	
Item 1	I prefer steady tasks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer tasks that change frequently.
Item 2	I can deal very well with people who are complete strangers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I feel uncomfortable in the presence of unfamiliar people.
Item 3	I prefer to know what life brings for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like the unexpected in what life brings.
Item 4	I can deal very well with unknown and unpredictable situations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer situations that I am familiar with, that I know well.
Item 5	I dislike when people constantly change their mind.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I think it is ok, if people frequently change their mind.
Item 6	I deliberately seek conversations about controversial and sensitive issues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I try to avoid controversial and sensitive issues in conversations.
Item 7	I tend to solve problems quickly, although it might be the first available solution.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I tend to ponder intensively on problems by taking different perspectives.
Item 8	I like tasks that are ambiguous in how they should be done.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer tasks that are clear-cut and unambiguous.

Q57. When you think about the **current political situation**, to what extent **do you feel**:
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: confident
- Item 2: worried
- Item 3: upset
- Item 4: anxious
- Item 5: hopeful
- Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
to
10 = very much10

Questionnaire: Wave 3

Q1. How **closely** did you follow the **national electoral campaign** during the **last week**?

very closely.....1
quite closely2
not so closely.....3
not at all closely4
refused99

Q2. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of these **statements**.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general I know quite a lot about politics.
Item 2: Politicians don't care about what people like me think.

completely agree.....1
somewhat agree.....2
partly agree/disagree.....3
somewhat disagree.....4
completely disagree.....5
don't know88

Q3. **How much** do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: the lower house of the Austrian parliament
Item 2: the federal government
Item 3: the police
Item 4: the European Union
Item 5: the media
Item 6: the judicial branch
Item 7: the constitutional court

0 = do not trust at all0
to
10 = completely trust.....10
don't know.....88

Q4. Which **domestic political issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: European integration
- Item 3: health and fostering
- Item 4: terrorism
- Item 5: economic policy
- Item 6: corruption
- Item 7: pensions and old-age income security
- Item 8: immigration
- Item 9: housing
- Item 10: family policy
- Item 11: education and research
- Item 12: tax policy
- Item 13: environmental protection
- Item 14: security and crime
- Item 15: asylum policy
- Item 16: none of the above

Q5. Which of the following **news** in the media would you be **most interested in**? You can select up to three news.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: "Unemployment in Austria increased in the last quarter"
- Item 2: "Immigration to Austria further increases"
- Item 3: "EU reform: Commission assumes further competences from national states"
- Item 4: "Austria's economic growth decreases"
- Item 5: "Austria misses climate targets"
- Item 6: "Austria: Low unemployment in EU comparison"
- Item 7: "Fewer immigrants come to Austria"
- Item 8: "EU reform: EU commission relinquishes competences to national states"
- Item 9: "Austria's economy grows more strongly again"
- Item 10: "Austria considerably decreases CO2 emissions"
- Item 11: None of the above

[IF 2 OR 3 NEWS ARE INTERESTING]

Q6. Which of these **news** would currently be the most interesting to you? Please **rank** the news.

To do so, please **drag** the headline with your cursor or finger **into the right field**, whereby the "uppermost headline = the most interesting" till the "lowermost headline = the least interesting".

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ranking 1., 2., 3. via drag & drop]

<all news which were selected in the previous question>

Q7. Below, you will find **contradictory statements** which can be used for describing people.

Which of these statements applies to **you personally**? The further you click on the left or the right, the more the statement applies to you.

[FIXED ORDER OF ITEMS]

		1	2	3	4	5	6	
Item 1	I can deal very well with unknown and unpredictable situations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer situations that I am familiar with, that I know well.
Item 2	I prefer steady tasks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer tasks that change frequently.
Item 3	I can deal very well with people who are complete strangers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I feel uncomfortable in the presence of unfamiliar people.
Item 4	I prefer to know what life brings for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like the unexpected in what life brings.
Item 5	I like tasks that are ambiguous in how they should be done.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer tasks that are clear-cut and unambiguous.
Item 6	I deliberately seek conversations about controversial and sensitive issues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I try to avoid controversial and sensitive issues in conversations.

Q8. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1:SPÖ

Item 2:List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party

Item 3:FPÖ

Item 4:The Greens

Item 5:NEOS

Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = highly unlikely.....0
to
10 = highly likely.....10
I don’t know this party77
refused99

Q9. **How much do you like** the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Christian Kern
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
- Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek
- Item 5: Matthias Strolz
- Item 6: Peter Pilz

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q10. How **competent** do you consider the following politicians to be, on a scale from 0 to 10?

With regards to competence, we mean whether the politician is well versed in factual issues.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Christian Kern
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
- Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek
- Item 5: Matthias Strolz
- Item 6: Peter Pilz

0 = not at all competent.....0
to
10 = very competent10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q11. And how **charismatic** do you consider the following politicians to be, on a scale from 0 to 10, meaning how the politicians come across to the public?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Christian Kern
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
- Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek
- Item 5: Matthias Strolz
- Item 6: Peter Pilz

0 = not charismatic at all0
to
10 = very charismatic10
I don't know that person.....77
refused99

Q12. How much do you **like** the following **international politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Donald Trump
- Item 2: Angela Merkel
- Item 3: Wladimir Putin
- Item 4: Recep Tayyip Erdogan
- Item 5: Viktor Orban

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q13. How **certain** are you today that you will vote in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**?

0 = I will definitely not vote.....0
to
10 = I will definitely vote10
don't know88
refused99

[IF Q13 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q14. And **which party** do you think you will **vote** for in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**? (do not rotate)

SPÖ1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party2
FPÖ3
The Greens4
NEOS.....5
List Peter Pilz6
other party, which is _____ [OPEN-ENDED]7
will vote invalid8
don't know88
refused99

[IF Q14 < 13]

Q15. Is your **decision** already **fixed** or could your opinion still change?

fixed.....1
could still change.....2
don't know88
refused99

[IF Q13 < 4 OR 99]

Q16. Assuming you were voting in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**, which **party** would you most likely **vote** for?

SPÖ	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party, which is _____ [OPEN-ENDED]	7
would vote invalid	8
don’t know	88
refused	99

Q17. Some say that **European unification has already gone too far (0)**, others say that **European unification should be pushed even further (10)**. Where would you **place yourself** on that scale?

0 = already gone too far	0
to	
10 = should be pushed further	10
don’t know	88

Q18. **To what extent** do you agree with the following **statements**?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.

Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.

Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.

Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.

Item 5: Crime rates increase in Austria because of immigrants.

Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the Austrian social security system than they take out.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don’t know	88

Q19. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the respective **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When talking about “compromises” in politics, one actually means that one is betraying one’s principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in government who takes decisions on his own.

Item 6: The people should take important political decisions, not politicians.

Item 7: I would prefer an independent citizen as a deputy in parliament instead of a party member.

Item 8: Corporations and not the government decide over politics.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don’t know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q20. In the last year, **how often** have you had **personal contact with asylum seekers**, so how often have you yourself **talked** to asylum seekers?

Every day or almost every day.....	1
Several times a week.....	2
Several times a month.....	3
Less frequently.....	4
Never.....	5

[IF Q20 < 5]

Q21. And in which context did you have **personal contact** with asylum seekers?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: Through volunteer work

Item 2: at my job

Item 3: in school/job training/university

Item 4: in the local area where I live

Item 5: at organised meeting

Item 6: among friends

Item 7: in a public space (e.g. in the underground, in a park, in the supermarket)

Item 8: Other

Q22. When you think about the **local area** where you live: **How well** do **locals** and **asylum seekers** live together?

very well	1
somewhat well	2
less well	3
not well at all	4
asylum seekers don't exist here	77
don't know	88

Q23. And when you think about **Austria** in general: **How well** do **locals** and **asylum seekers** live together?

very well	1
somewhat well	2
less well	3
not well at all	4
don't know	88

Q24. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: **Asylum seekers** take away **jobs** from Austrians.

Item 2: Recognized **asylum seekers** should have the **same guaranteed minimum income** as Austrians.

Item 3: Most **asylum seekers** come to Austria for **economic reasons**.

Item 4: It is the **duty** of rich countries such as Austria to **take in asylum seekers**.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

[FILTER 1/3 SPLIT SAMPLE: Q25 OR Q26 OR Q27]

Q25. In your opinion, should **Austria generally** be generous concerning **asylum applications** or not?

very generous.....	1
somewhat generous.....	2
neither generous nor not generous.....	3
somewhat not generous	4
not at all generous	5

Q26. In your opinion, should **Austria generally** be generous concerning **asylum applications from Muslims** or not?

very generous.....	1
somewhat generous.....	2
neither generous nor not generous.....	3
somewhat not generous	4
not at all generous	5

Q27. In your opinion, should **Austria generally** be generous concerning **asylum applications from Christians** or not?

very generous.....	1
somewhat generous.....	2
neither generous nor not generous.....	3
somewhat not generous	4
not at all generous	5

[END OF FILTER/FULL SAMPLE]

Q28. Spontaneously, which **party** do you think of when you think about the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: economic policy
- Item 5: environmental protection
- Item 6: fighting corruption
- Item 7: pensions

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party	66
no party/nobody.....	77
refused	99

Q29. And **which party** is in your view **most competent** on the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: economic policy
- Item 5: environmental protection
- Item 6: fighting corruption
- Item 7: pensions

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q30. Over the **past 12 months**, has **your personal economic situation** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better	1
got somewhat better	2
stayed the same	3
got somewhat worse	4
got much worse	5
refused	99

Q31. Has the **economic situation in Austria** over the **past 12 months** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better	1
got somewhat better	2
stayed the same	3
got somewhat worse	4
got much worse	5
don't know	88

Q32. Will the **economic situation in Austria** over the **next 12 months** get much better, get somewhat better, stay the same, get somewhat worse or get much worse?

get much better	1
get somewhat better	2
stay the same	3
get somewhat worse.....	4
get much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q33. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Item 1: In the last few years, **immigrants** have **received more** than they deserve.
 Item 2: When **immigrants** ask for support from the state, they usually get **more attention** than others.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q34. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Item 1: In the last few years, **rich people** have **received more** than they deserve.
 Item 2: When **rich people** ask for support from the state, they usually get **more attention** than others.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q35. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Item 1: In the last few years, **people like me** have **received less** than they deserve.
 Item 2: When **people like me** ask for support from the state, they usually get **less attention** than others.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

[FILTER 1/2 SPLIT SAMPLE: Q36+Q37 OR Q38+Q39]

Q36. In June 2017, the **new immigration law** was enacted by the National Council after being tabled by the **Ministry of Interior (ÖVP)**. **Minister Sobotka (ÖVP)** has stressed his support for the legislation amendment on multiple occasions:

The legislation eases the **deportation** of those refused asylum and encourages voluntary **departures**.

The amendment further **increases penalties** for foreigners unwilling to leave, **extends custody pending deportation** to a maximum of 18 months, and **restricts basic social assistance** for refugees not inadmissible for asylum procedures.

What is your opinion on the **immigration law** supported by **ÖVP minister Sobotka**?

very good.....	1
rather good	2
neither good nor bad	3
rather bad	4
very bad.....	5
don't know	88

Q37. Where would you **place** the following **parties** on the question **whether asylum laws need to be softened or toughened**?

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

0 = asylum laws need to be softened	0
to	
10 = asylum laws need to be toughened.....	10
don't know.....	88

Q38. In June 2017, the **new immigration law** was enacted by the National Council after the **SPÖ** and **ÖVP** reached an agreement. **Minister Droszkowitz (SPÖ)** has stressed his support for the legislation amendment on multiple occasions:

The legislation eases the **deportation** of those refused asylum and encourages voluntary **departures**.

The amendment further **increases penalties** for foreigners unwilling to leave, **extends custody pending deportation** to a maximum of 18 months, and **restricts basic social assistance** for refugees not inadmissible for asylum procedures.

What is your opinion on the **immigration law** supported by **SPÖ minister Droszkowitz**?

Very good	1
Rather good	2
Neither good nor bad	3
Rather bad	4
Very bad	5
Don't know	88

Q39. Where would you **place** the following **parties** on the question **whether asylum laws need to be softened or toughened**?

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

0 = asylum laws need to be softened	0
to	
10 = asylum laws need to be toughened	10
don't know	88

[END OF FILTER/FULL SAMPLE]

Q40. And now about the **likelihood of coalitions**. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will form a **coalition** after the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ and ÖVP

Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ

0 = highly unlikely	0
to	
10 = very likely	10
don't know	88

Q41. And how is that with three-party coalitions? How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will form a **coalition** after the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ, ÖVP and Greens
Item 2: ÖVP, Greens and NEOS
Item 3: SPÖ, Greens and NEOS
Item 4: SPÖ, ÖVP and NEOS

0 = highly unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
don't know88

Q42. On a scale from 0 to 10, how much do you **want** a **coalition** between the following parties, independently of how likely they are?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ and ÖVP
Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ
Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ

0 = I do not want it at all0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know88
refused99

Q43. And how is that with **three-party coalitions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ, ÖVP and Greens
Item 2: ÖVP, Greens and NEOS
Item 3: SPÖ, Greens and NEOS
Item 4: SPÖ, ÖVP and NEOS

0 = I do not want it at all0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know88
refused99

Q44. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will get enough votes to **enter into the national parliament** after the forthcoming **national election**?

Item 1: The Greens
Item 2: NEOS
Item 3: List Peter Pilz

0 = highly unlikely 0
to
10 = very likely 10
don't know 88

Q45. Now we are again interested in your opinion about **several** statements. Do you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the respective statement?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: We should be thankful for leading figures who can tell us exactly what we should do and how.
Item 2: The times in which discipline and obedience are among the most important virtues should be over.
Item 3: Our society finally has to truly crack down on criminals.
Item 4: It is important to also protect the rights of criminals.
Item 5: Our country needs people who defy traditions and try new ideas.
Item 6: The country would be better off if young people paid more attention to values and traditions.

completely agree 1
somewhat agree 2
partly agree/disagree 3
somewhat disagree 4
completely disagree 5
don't know 88

Q46. Assuming you could **directly elect the next Chancellor**. **Whom** would you elect as Chancellor?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]

Christian Kern 1
Heinz-Christian Strache 2
Sebastian Kurz 3
Matthias Strolz 4
Ulrike Lunacek 5
Peter Pilz 6
other politician 11
none of the above 77
don't know 88
refused 99

Q47. **What percentage of the votes** does a party need to **enter into the National Council**? 3%, 4%, 5% or another share?

3%.....	1
4%.....	2
5%.....	3
Other share	4
don't know	88

Q48. There are several ways in which **parties** and **candidates** can **contact** citizens during an **electoral campaign**. When you think about the electoral campaign for the national parliamentary election on October 15 so far – **have you...**

Item 1: **received** a **letter, flyer** or an **E-mail** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 2: **received** a **phone call** or a **text message** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 3: **received info material** or a **freebie** from an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 4: **talked to party workers** at an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 5: been **visited by politicians** at work or at home?

Item 6: seen **party campaign ads on TV**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

[IF Q48 = 1]

Q49. And from **which party/parties**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: List Peter Pilz

Item 7: other party

Item 8: don't know

Q50. It is also possible to **get information directly** from **parties** and **candidates** during the electoral campaign. How is this with you? **Have you...**

Item 1: visited **websites** of parties?

Item 2: visited or subscribed to **Facebook** sites of parties or candidates?

Item 3: used **Twitter** to get information about parties and candidates?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

[IF Q50 = 1]

Q51.And from **which parties?**

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz
- Item 7: other party
- Item 8: don't know

Q52.When you think about the **current political situation in Austria**, to what extent **do you feel**:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: confident
- Item 2: worried
- Item 3: upset
- Item 4: anxious
- Item 5: hopeful
- Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
to
10 = very much10

Q53.When you think about **elections in Austria** in general, how often do the following things occur in your opinion?

- Item 1: Votes are counted correctly.
- Item 2: Television favors the government parties SPÖ and ÖVP.
- Item 3: Voters are bribed.
- Item 4: The media report about the electoral campaign in a balanced manner.
- Item 5: The official election administration behaves correctly.
- Item 6: The rich buy the election.
- Item 7: Voters are discriminated against because of their vote choice.

always.....1
most often.....2
sometimes.....3
rarely4
never5
don't know88

Q54. Lately, there has been a lot of talk about so called **“fake news”** – meaning **completely fabricated news**. To what extent do you think that the **Austrian national election** in October will be **influenced** by fake news?

0 = not influenced at all0
to
10 = very strongly influenced10
don't know88

Q55. To what extent do you think that the Austrian media will **report fairly** about the electoral campaign, meaning that all **parties** are **treated justly**?

0 = not fair at all0
to
10 = completely fair10
don't know88

Q56. To what extent do you think that the Austrian media will **report truthfully** about the electoral campaign, meaning that **no false news** will be distributed **on purpose**?

0 = not truthful at all0
to
10 = completely truthful10
don't know88

Questionnaire: Wave 4

SD1. Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes 1
no 2

[→ IF SD1 = 2: END INTERVIEW]

SD2. **When** were you **born**?

Date of birth: _____

[→ IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [15TH OCTOBER 2001]: END INTERVIEW]

SD3. Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man 1
Woman 2
Prefer not to say 3

SD4. In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg 1
Tyrol 2
Salzburg 3
Upper Austria 4
Carinthia 5
Styria 6
Burgenland 7
Lower Austria 8
Vienna 9
Not in Austria (anymore) 10

Q1. Generally speaking, are you very, fairly, a little or not at all interested in **politics**?

very interested	1
fairly interested.....	2
a little interested.....	3
not at all interested.....	4

Q2. How **closely** did you follow the **national electoral campaign** during the **last week**?

very closely.....	1
quite closely	2
not so closely.....	3
not at all closely	4
refused	99

Q3. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of these **statements**.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general I know quite a lot about politics.
Item 2: Politicians don't care about what people like me think.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q4. **How proud** are you to be **Austrian**?

Very proud	1
proud.....	2
partly proud	3
not so proud.....	4
not proud at all.....	5

Q5. **How strongly** do you feel **connected** to ...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ...your place of residence
Item 2: ...the federal state you live in
Item 3: ...Austria
Item 4: ...Europe

very strongly.....	1
strongly	2
less strongly.....	3
not at all strongly	4

Q6. **How much** do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: the lower house of the Austrian parliament
- Item 2: the federal government
- Item 3: the police
- Item 4: the European Union
- Item 5: the media
- Item 6: the judicial branch
- Item 7: the constitutional court

0 = do not trust at all0
to
10 = completely trust.....10
don't know.....88

Q7. In politics people often talk of “**left**” and “**right**”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

Q8. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
refused99

Q9. Which **domestic issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: European integration
- Item 3: health and foster care
- Item 4: terrorism
- Item 5: economic policy
- Item 6: corruption
- Item 7: pensions and old-age income security
- Item 8: immigration
- Item 9: housing
- Item 10: family policy
- Item 11: education and research
- Item 12: tax policy
- Item 13: environmental protection
- Item 14: security and crime
- Item 15: asylum policy
- Item 16: none of the above

Q10. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz

Highly unlikely0
to
very likely10
I don’t know this party77
refused99

Q11. **How much do you like** the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Christian Kern
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
- Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek
- Item 5: Matthias Strolz
- Item 6: Peter Pilz

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q12. **How competent** do you consider the following politicians to be on a scale from 0 to 10?

With regards to competence, we mean whether the politician is well versed in factual issues.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Christian Kern
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
- Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek
- Item 5: Matthias Strolz
- Item 6: Peter Pilz

0 = not at all competent.....0
to
10 = very competent10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q13. **And how charismatic** do you consider the following politicians to be on a scale from 0 to 10, meaning how the politicians come across to the public?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Christian Kern
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
- Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek
- Item 5: Matthias Strolz
- Item 6: Peter Pilz

0 = not charismatic at all0
to
10 = very charismatic10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q14. In politics people often speak of “**left**” and “**right**”. Where would you place the following leading politicians?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Sebastian Kurz

Item 2: Christian Kern

Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache

on the right wing of his party 1
in the centre of his party 2
on the left wing of his party 3
don't know 88

Q15. How **certain** are you today that you will vote in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017** or have you already voted **by mail**?

0 = I will definitely not vote 0
to
10 = I will definitely vote 10
I have already voted by mail 77
don't know 88
refused 99

[IF Q15 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q16. And **which party** do you think you will **vote** for in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**?

SPÖ 1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party 2
FPÖ 3
The Greens 4
NEOS 5
List Peter Pilz 6
other party, which is _____ [OPEN-ENDED] 11
will vote invalid 12
don't know 88
refused 99

[IF Q16 < 13]

Q17. Is your **decision** already **fixed** or could your opinion still change?

fixed 1
could still change 2
don't know 88
refused 99

[IF Q15 < 4, 88 OR 99]

Q18. Assuming you were voting in the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**, which **party** would you most likely **vote** for?

SPÖ	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party, which is _____ [OPEN-ENDED].....	11
would vote invalid	12
don’t know	88
refused	99

[IF Q15 = 77]

Q19.And which party did you vote for in the **national parliamentary election 2017**?

SPÖ	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
List Peter Pilz	6
The Whites	7
FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell).....	8
KPÖ PLUS.....	9
List Roland Düringer – My Vote Counts	10
other party	11
have voted invalid	12
don’t know	88
refused	99

[IF Q15 = 77]

Q20.One can cast **up to three preferential votes** in the national election. Did you cast a **preferential vote** on the regional and/or the **federal list** for a candidate in the national election, meaning that you **ticked** or **wrote a name** into the upper field?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: Yes, on the regional list
- Item 2: Yes, on the state list
- Item 3: Yes, on the federal list
- Item 4: No, I did not cast a preferential vote
- Item 5: don’t know
- Item 6: refused

[IF Q20, Item 1 = 1]

Q21.And was this **preferential vote on the regional list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....	1
For a woman.....	2
refused	99

[IF Q20, Item 2 = 1]

Q22.And was this **preferential vote on the state list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....	1
For a woman.....	2
refused	99

[IF Q20, Item 3 = 1]

Q23.And was this **preferential vote on the federal list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....	1
For a woman.....	2
refused	99

Q24. In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is that with you? In general, **are you close to a political party?**

yes 1
no 2
refused 99

[IF Q24 = 2]

Q25. Do you feel yourself **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes 1
no 2
refused 99

[IF Q24 = 1 OR Q25 = 1]

Q26. And **which party** is that?

SPÖ 1
ÖVP 2
FPÖ 3
The Greens 4
NEOS 5
List Peter Pilz 6
other party 7
refused 99

[IF Q26 < 99]

Q27. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close 1
somewhat close 2
not very close 3

Q28. In the **national parliamentary election on September 29, 2013**, there were many citizens who did not vote or could not vote for good reasons. What was it like for you, which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I did not vote in the national parliamentary election
on September 29, 2013 1
I thought about voting, but I did not do so this time 2
I usually vote, but I did not this time 3
I am sure that I voted on September 29, 2013. 4
refused 7
don't know 8

[IF Q28 = 4]

Q29. **Which party** did you **vote** for in the national parliamentary election on September 29, 2013, resulting in the government Faymann-Spindelegger?

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
BZÖ	4
The Greens	5
KPÖ	6
NEOS	7
Team Stronach	8
other party	9
I cast an invalid vote	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q30. Some say that the **European unification has already gone too far** (0), others say that the **European unification should be pushed even further** (10). **Where** would you **place yourself** on that scale?

0 = already gone too far	0
to	
10 = should be pushed further	10
don't know	88

Q31. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Muslims have fewer chances and opportunities in Austria than non-Muslims.

Item 2: Muslims are rarely discriminated against in Austria.

Item 3: It makes me angry when Muslims are discriminated against because of their beliefs.

Item 4: Due to the many Muslims living in Austria I sometimes feel like a stranger in my own country.

Item 5: The European lifestyle and the lifestyle of Muslims are easily compatible.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q32. Spontaneously, which **party** do you think of when you think about the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: economic policy
- Item 5: environmental protection
- Item 6: fighting corruption
- Item 7: pensions

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q33. And **which party** is in your view **most competent** on the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: economic policy
- Item 5: environmental protection
- Item 6: fighting corruption
- Item 7: pensions

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q34. When you think about the following **parties**: How **united or divided** do you think they are internally?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-4]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz
- Item 7: List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party

0 = completely united0
to
10 = completely divided10
I don't know this party77
refused.....99

Q35. In your opinion, **would** the following parties do a **good** or a **bad job** in government?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-4]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz
- Item 7: List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party

0 = very bad job0
to
10 = very good job10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

Q36. Has the **economic situation in Austria** over the **past 12 months** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better1
got somewhat better2
stayed the same3
got somewhat worse.....4
got much worse.....5
don't know88

Q37. How much can **Austrian politics** generally influence economic development?

very strongly.....1
rather strongly2
not much3
not at all4
don't know88

Q38. On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied	1
fairly satisfied	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied.....	4

Q39. In your view, how much do the following **statements apply**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In **democracy**, it is the **duty** of every citizen to **participate** regularly in elections.

Item 2: I have a **bad conscience** when I **do not participate** in an election.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q40. And now about the **likelihood of coalitions**. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will form a **coalition** after the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ and ÖVP

Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ

0 = highly unlikely	0
to	
10 = very likely	10
don't know.....	88

Q41. On a scale from 0 to 10, how much do you **want** a **coalition** between the following parties, independently of how likely they are?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ and ÖVP

Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q42. And how is that with **three-party coalitions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP, Greens and NEOS

Item 2: SPÖ, Greens and NEOS

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q43. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will get enough votes to **enter into the national parliament** after the forthcoming **national election**?

Item 1: The Greens

Item 2: NEOS

Item 3: List Peter Pilz

0 = highly unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
don't know.....88

Q44. And when you think about the **performance of the previous federal government** in Vienna overall now, how good or bad has the federal government in Vienna worked over the last four years? How satisfied are you with the work and performance of the **previous government** (SPÖ-ÖVP coalition)?

very satisfied.....1
rather satisfied.....2
rather not satisfied3
not satisfied at all4
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q45. During the past week, have you read or seen **election polls** about the national parliamentary election 2017, meaning polls about the current strength of the parties?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

Q46. How **credible** do you consider the results of election polls about the national parliamentary election 2017 to be?

very credible.....	1
rather credible.....	2
partly credible/not credible	3
rather not credible	4
not at all credible	5
don't know	88

Q47. **After the election**, one party receives the **mandate to form a government**. Which party would you **prefer to form a government**, that is to say, which party would you **prefer** to see in this position?

SPÖ	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party.....	7
don't know	88
refused	99

[COPY OPTION "PARTY X" FROM Q47]

Q48. And in your opinion, with **which party** or **which parties** should the [PARTY X] **form a coalition**?

[DROP "PARTY X" FROM LIST; MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: with the SPÖ
- Item 2: with the List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party
- Item 3: with the FPÖ
- Item 4: with the Greens
- Item 5: with the NEOS
- Item 6: with the List Peter Pilz
- Item 7: with another party
- Item 8: with no party
- Item 9: don't know
- Item 10: refused

[COPY OPTIONS “PARTY X” AND “PARTY Y” FROM Q47 AND Q48]

Q49. And are there **parties** with which you do **not believe** that the [PARTY X] should form a coalition **in any way**?

[DROP “PARTY X” AND “PARTY Y” FROM LIST; MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: definitely not with the SPÖ
- Item 2: definitely not with the List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party
- Item 3: definitely not with the FPÖ
- Item 4: definitely not with the Greens
- Item 5: definitely not with the NEOS
- Item 6: definitely not with the List Peter Pilz
- Item 7: I would not exclude any party
- Item 8: don’t know
- Item 9: refused

Q50. One can have different opinions about different **political topics**. Do you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of the **statements**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Politics must fight social inequality.
- Item 2: The welfare state makes people idle and lazy.
- Item 3: Unemployment needs to be fought, even at the expense of high national debt.
- Item 4: Politics should keep out of the economy.
- Item 5: In case of equal qualification, women should be favored when applying for jobs or promotions.
- Item 6: The authorities of the police have to be extended in order to achieve law and order.
- Item 7: Immigration to Austria should only be possible in absolutely exceptional cases.
- Item 8: The environment has to be protected at all costs, even if this gets expensive for each individual.
- Item 9: Income differences are too large in Austria.
- Item 10: Overall, today’s young people will have a better life than their parents.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don’t know	88

Q51. When you think about the **current political situation in Austria**, how much **do you feel**:
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: confident
- Item 2: worried
- Item 3: upset
- Item 4: anxious
- Item 5: hopeful
- Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
to
10 = very much10

Q52. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.
- Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.
- Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.
- Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.
- Item 5: Crime rates increase in Austria because of immigrants.
- Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the Austrian social security system than they take out.

completely agree1
somewhat agree2
partly agree/disagree3
somewhat disagree4
completely disagree5
don't know88

Q53. Assuming you could **directly elect the next Chancellor**. Whom would you elect as
Chancellor?
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]

Christian Kern1
Heinz-Christian Strache2
Sebastian Kurz3
Matthias Strolz4
Ulrike Lunacek5
Peter Pilz6
other politician11
none of the above77
don't know88
refused99

Q54. The next questions are a kind of **quiz about Austrian politics**. It is important for us that you **do not use any other sources** (such as the internet) to find the right answer. Will you answer the following questions **without any help from other sources**?

yes 1
no 2

The **quiz questions** are following now. In case you are **unsure** about one question, just **continue with the next** one.

Q55. From **what age** do people have the **right to vote** in national parliamentary elections in Austria?

..... years

don't know 88

Q56. **What percentage of the votes** does a party need to **enter into the National Council**? 3%, 4%, 5% or another share?

3% 1
4% 2
5% 3
Other share 4
don't know 88

Q57. **Whom of the following politicians** belongs to **which party**? SPÖ, ÖVP, FPÖ, NEOS, or the Greens? How is that with...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Hans-Peter Doskozil?
Item 2: Sophie Karmasin?
Item 3: Sonja Hammerschmid?
Item 4: Herbert Kickl?

SPÖ 1
ÖVP 2
FPÖ 3
NEOS 4
The Greens 5
I don't know this person 77
don't know [which party] 88

Thank you, the quiz is already over by now.

Q58. There are several possibilities for **parties** and **candidates** to **contact** citizens during an **electoral campaign**. When you think about the electoral campaign for the national parliamentary election on October 15 so far – **have you...**

Item 1: **received a letter, flyer or an E-mail** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 2: **received a phone call or a text message** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 3: **received info material** or a **freebie** from an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 4: **talked to party workers** at an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 5: been **visited by politicians** at work or at home?

Item 6: seen **party campaign ads on TV**?

yes 1
no 2
don't know 88

[IF Q58 = 1]

Q59. And from **which party/parties**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: List Peter Pilz

Item 7: other party

Item 8: don't know

Q60. There are also possibilities to **directly get information** from **parties** and **candidates** during the electoral campaign. How is this with you? **Have you...**

Item 1: visited **websites** of parties?

Item 2: visited or subscribed to **Facebook** sites of parties or candidates?

Item 3: used **Twitter** to get information about parties and candidates?

yes 1
no 2
don't know 88

[IF Q60 = 1]

Q61.And from **which parties?**

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: List Peter Pilz

Item 7: other party

Item 8: don't know

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q62 + Q63 + Q64]

When you think about the **electoral campaign within the last weeks** and what you have **read, seen** or **heard**:

[QUESTIONS incl. photographs]

Q62.What do particularly remember when you think of **Sebastian Kurz**? Please note what spontaneously comes to your mind!

[OPEN-ENDED] _____

Q63.What do particularly remember when you think of **Christian Kern**? Please note what spontaneously comes to your mind!

[OPEN-ENDED] _____

Q64.What do particularly remember when you think of **Heinz-Christian Strache**? Please note what spontaneously comes to your mind!

[OPEN-ENDED] _____

Q65. Please indicate whether you **agree** with the following statements.

Item 1: **Non-Austrians living here** should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

Item 2: **Asylum seekers living here** should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

Item 3: **Eastern Europeans living here**, meaning citizens from the new EU member states such as Poland, Hungary or Romania, should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

Item 4: **Western Europeans living here**, meaning citizens from the old EU member states such as Germans, French, or Italians, should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q66. **How often** do you **inform** yourself about **political events** in Austria through the following **media**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: through television

Item 2: through newspapers

Item 3: through the radio

Item 4: through the internet (websites/apps of newspapers, TV or radio)

Item 5: through social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or others)

several times per day.....	1
nearly daily	2
several times per week.....	3
several times per month.....	4
less often	5
never	6

[IF Q66, ITEM 2 < 6]

Q67. You will find a list with different **daily newspapers** below. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you read the **printed version** these newspapers?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Kronen Zeitung
- Item 2: Der Standard
- Item 3: Die Presse
- Item 4: Österreich
- Item 5: Kurier
- Item 6: Heute
- Item 7: Salzburger Nachrichten
- Item 8: Kleine Zeitung

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never.....	66

[IF Q66, ITEM 1 < 6]

Q68. You will find a list with different **television news programs** below. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you **watch** the following news programs?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Zeit im Bild at 19:30h
- Item 2: ZiB 2 at 22:00h
- Item 3: ATV aktuell
- Item 4: Puls 4/Pro7/Sat1 Austria News

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never.....	66

[IF Q66, Item 4 < 6]

Q69. You will find a list with different **news websites** below. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you visit these **websites**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: orf.at
- Item 2: derstandard.at
- Item 3: krone.at
- Item 4: oe24.at
- Item 5: kurier.at
- Item 6: kleinezeitung.at
- Item 7: diepresse.com
- Item 8: heute.at
- Item 9: salzburg.com

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never.....	66

[IF Q66, ITEM 5 < 6]

Q70. Which of the following **social networks** do you use?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter
- Item 3: Snapchat
- Item 4: WhatsApp
- Item 5: Instagram
- Item 6: Other

[IF Q66, ITEM 5 < 6]

Q71. **How often** do you do the following **activities** in **social networks**?

- Item 1: Read posts of others
- Item 2: Read posts of others that deal with **political topics**
- Item 3: Click the “like” button, share or retweet posts of others dealing with **political topics**
- Item 4: Write posts on **political topics** on social media by yourself

several times per day.....	1
nearly daily	2
several times per week.....	3
several times per month.....	4
less often	5
never.....	6

Q72. Have you watched at least one of the previous aired **TV debates about the national parliamentary election** – meaning the discussion between the front-runner candidates – on **ORF 2**?

yes 1
no, have not seen a TV debate on ORF 2 2
don't know 88

[IF Q72 = 1]

Q73. And **how many TV debates** have you watched on **ORF 2**?

_____ TV debates

Q74. Have you watched at least one of the previous aired **TV debates about the national parliamentary election** – meaning the discussion between the front-runner candidates – on **Puls 4**?

yes 1
no, have not seen a TV debate on Puls 4 2
don't know 88

[IF Q74 = 1]

Q75. And **how many TV debates** have you watched on **Puls 4**?

_____ TV debates

Q76. From time to time people talk to each other about politics. Looking back over the last week, **how many people** have you **talked to about politics**? They can be relatives, spouses, friends or acquaintances.

_____ people

[IF Q76 = 1]

Q77. Who are the **people** with whom you discussed these matters? Please enter the **first name or an abbreviation** below - we would like to ask you a few more questions and show you the name in the question text for better orientation.

first name/abbreviation _____

[IF Q76 => 2]

Q78. Who are the **first two people** you think of when you remember who you **talked to about politics last week**? Please enter the **first names or an abbreviation** below - we would like to ask you a few more questions and show you the names in the question text for better orientation.

first name/abbreviation **1. person** _____

first name/abbreviation **2. person** _____

[IF Q76 >= 1]

Q79. Now, thinking about **[the first person's name here]**. In the **last week** how many times have you had a discussion about politics or serious conversation with **[the first person's name here]**?

very often 1
often 2
sometimes 3
rarely 4

Q80. Which **topics** did you discuss with **[the first person's name here]** in the **last week**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: elections and government
Item 2: economy, unemployment, inflation
Item 3: immigration, migration, border controls
Item 4: EU and Europe
Item 5: other topics, which are: _____
Item 6: refused

Q81. During this discussion, **how frequently** did you **disagree** with **[the first person's name here]** political view or opinions?

very often 1
often 2
sometimes 3
rarely 4
never 5
don't know 88

Q82. Which **party** do you think **[the first person's name here]** supports?

SPÖ 1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party 2
FPÖ 3
The Greens 4
NEOS 5
List Peter Pilz 6
other party 7
don't know 88
refused 99

[IF Q76 => 2]

Q83. Now, thinking about **[the second person's name here]**. In the **last week** how many times have you had a discussion about politics or serious conversation with **[the second person's name here]**?

very often 1
often 2
sometimes 3
rarely 4

Q84. **Which topics** did you discuss with [the second person's name here] in the **last week**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: elections and government
- Item 2: economy, unemployment, inflation
- Item 3: immigration, migration, border controls
- Item 4: EU and Europe
- Item 5: other topics, which are: _____
- Item 6: refused

Q85. During this discussion, **how frequently** did you **disagree** with [the second person's name here] political view or opinions?

- very often 1
- often 2
- sometimes 3
- rarely 4
- never 5
- don't know 88

Q86. Which **party** do you think [the second person's name here] supports?

- SPÖ 1
- List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party 2
- FPÖ 3
- The Greens 4
- NEOS 5
- List Peter Pilz 6
- other party 7
- don't know 88
- refused 99

[ALL RESPONDENTS]

Q87. **How many people** do you discuss **politics** with or have a serious conversation about in a **normal week**?

_____ people

[IF Q76 => 1]

Q88. **How many** of these people **disagree** with you when it comes to politics?

_____ people

SD5.Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6.And how many of them are **younger than 18 years**?

Number of household members younger than 18 years: _____

SD7.What is the **highest level of education** that you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
did not finish any school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school/AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic school.....	6
Vocational training, vocational school	7
Vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH].....	8
AHS with diploma.....	9
BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g. Academies in health and/or social work].....	11
College.....	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied Sciences degree.....	14
Doctorate / PhD	15
other.....	16

SD8.Which **religious group** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic church	1
Protestant church.....	2
Islamic religious community	3
Islamic-Alevi religious community.	4
Christian-orthodox church	5
Jewish religious community	6
other.....	7
none	8
refused	99

SD9. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you attend a **religious service**?

daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
less often	6
never	7

SD10. Which of the following best describes **your current situation**?

employed	1
retired	2
a student at school	3
a student at university	4
other training	5
on leave	6
a homemaker	7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year	8
unfit for work	9
unemployed or seeking for work	10
other	11

[IF SD10 = 1 OR 8]

SD11. Which of the following best describes your current situation **with regard to employment**?

employed, more than 35h weekly	1
employed, 15 - 35h weekly	2
employed, less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm	4
in vocational training	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 OR 4]

SD12. And are you **also** retired, a student at university, a student at school, in other training or on leave?

retired	1
a student at university	2
a student at school	3
other training	4
on leave (parental, educational, miscellaneous)	5
none of the above	6

[IF SD10 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 OR 11]

SD13.And are you **also** employed?

more than 35h weekly	1
15 - 35h weekly	2
less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm	4
in vocational training	5
no	6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 OR SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14.What is your current **occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer	8

[IF SD13 = 6]

SD15.Have you been **employed in the past**, indifferent of full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time employed	1
no, neither full-time nor part-time employed	2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16.And was your **last occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer	8

SD17.Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

By birth.....	1
Received it later in life.....	2

SD18. In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD21. Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD22. How would you assess your **current income situation**? Would you say that you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
refused	99

SD23. What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

below 450€.....	1
450 up to 600€	2
600 up to 750€	3
750 up to 900€	4
900 up to 1.050€	5
1.050 up to 1.200€	6
1.200 up to 1.350€	7
1.350 up to 1.500€	8
1.500 up to 1.650€	9
1.650 up to 1.800€	10
1.800 up to 1.950€	11
1.950 up to 2.100€	12
2.100 up to 2.250€	13
2.250 up to 2.400€	14
2.400 up to 2.700€	15
2.700 up to 3.000€	16
3.000 up to 3.300€	17
3.300 up to 3.600€	18
3.600 up to 3.900€	19
3.900€ and more	20
refused	99

SD24. Which of the following best describes your **residential area**?

village	1
small town	2
mid-size town	3
center of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city	5

SD25. What is the **postal code** of your **main residence**?

postal code:

Questionnaire: Wave 5

SD1. **When** were you **born**?

Date of birth: _____

[→IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [15TH OCTOBER 2001]: END INTERVIEW]

SD2. Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man1
 Woman.....2
 Prefer not to say.....3

Q1. **National parliamentary elections** took place on October 15, 2017. Did you **follow** the **electoral campaign** very closely, quite closely, not so closely or not closely at all?

very closely.....1
 quite closely2
 not so closely.....3
 not at all closely4
 refused99

Q2. You find **opposing statements** below. The more you click on the left, the more does the statement on the left apply, the more you click on the right, the more does the statement on the right apply.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		1	2	3	4	
Item 1	I often think about being Austrian.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The fact I am Austrian rarely enters my mind.
Item 2	In general, I'm glad to be Austrian.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I often regret being Austrian.
Item 3	I have a lot in common with other Austrians.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have little in common with other Austrians.

Q3. Which **domestic issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: European integration
- Item 3: health and fostering
- Item 4: terrorism
- Item 5: economic policy
- Item 6: corruption
- Item 7: pensions and old-age income security
- Item 8: immigration
- Item 9: housing
- Item 10: family policy
- Item 11: education and research
- Item 12: tax policy
- Item 13: environmental protection
- Item 14: security and crime
- Item 15: asylum policy
- Item 16: none of the above

Q4. In politics people often talk of “**left**” and “**right**”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = left	0
to	
10 = right	10
I don't know this party	77
don't know	88

[IF Q4 < 77]

Q5. Some people are **very sure** where to place the parties. Others are **rather unsure**. How is that with you, how sure are you about the parties' left-right-position?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP
Item 3: FPÖ
Item 4: The Greens
Item 5: NEOS
Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = very unsure.....0
to
10 = very sure10
don't know88

Q6. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10, whereas 0 means "**left**" and 10 "**right**"?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
refused99

[IF Q6 < 88]

Q7. And how **sure** are you about your **own left-right-position**?

0 = very unsure.....0
to
10 = very sure10
don't know88

Q8. **How much do you like** the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Christian Kern
Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
Item 4: Ulrike Lunacek
Item 5: Matthias Strolz
Item 6: Peter Pilz

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know that person.....77
refused99

Q9. In the **national parliamentary election on October 15**, there were many citizens who **did not vote or could not vote** for good reasons. What was it like for you, which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I did not vote in the national parliamentary election on October 15.....	1
I thought about voting, but I did not do so this time	2
I usually vote, but I did not this time	3
I voted in the national parliamentary election on October 15.....	4
refused	99

[IF Q9 = 4]

Q10. And **which party** did you vote for in the **national parliamentary election 2017**?

SPÖ	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz.....	6
The Whites.....	7
FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell)	8
KPÖ PLUS	9
List Roland Düringer – My Vote Counts	10
other party.....	11
have voted invalid	12
don’t know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q10 < 12]

Q11. And **when** approximately did you **decide** to vote for this party?

longer before the election.....	1
1 to 2 weeks before the election.....	2
a few days before the election	3
on election day itself	4
don’t know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q9 = 4]

Q12. One can cast **up to three preferential votes** in the national election. Did you cast a **preferential vote** on the regional and/or the **federal list** for a candidate in the national election, meaning that you **ticked or wrote a name** into the upper field?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: Yes, on the regional list
- Item 2: Yes, on the state list
- Item 3: Yes, on the federal list
- Item 4: No, I did not cast a preferential vote
- Item 5: don’t know
- Item 6: refused

[IF Q12, Item 1 = 1]

Q13.And was this **preferential vote on the regional list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
For a woman.....2
refused99

[IF Q12, Item 2 = 1]

Q14.And was this **preferential vote on the state list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
For a woman.....2
refused99

[IF Q12, Item 3 = 1]

Q15.And was this **preferential vote on the federal list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
For a woman.....2
refused99

[IF Q9 = 4]

Q16.See below for a list of **possible reasons** why someone might choose to **vote** for a **particular party**. Please arrange these reasons according to how important they were **for your own decision** in this choice.

To do so, please **drag** the reasons with the mouse or your finger **into the right field**, where "top = most important" to "bottom = least important" applies.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; Ranking 1., 2., 3. by Drag & Drop]

Item 1: To express my **conviction** for a **party** or a **politician**.

Item 2: To have an **influence on** the next **formation of the government**.

Item 3: To express my **political dissatisfaction**.

Q17.During the last weeks **before the election**, a **political scandal** about **faked Facebook pages** and the **possible spying of political opponents** has received a lot of attention. **How closely** did you **follow** these **developments**?

very closely1
quite closely2
not so closely3
not at all closely4
refused99

[IF Q17 < 4]

Q18. In your opinion, **which party** or **which parties** has this political scandal **cost votes**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz
- Item 7: other parties
- Item 8: no party
- Item 9: don't know
- Item 10: refused

[IF Q17 < 4]

Q19. Did this political **scandal influence** your **vote choice**?

- Yes, I have elected **another party** than usually **because of this** 1
- Yes, I did not change my **decision on purpose** 2
- Yes, I did **not vote** because of this scandal 3
- No, the scandal has **not influenced** me 4
- don't know 88

[IF Q19 = 1]

Q20. **Which party** did you **initially** decide to vote for?

- SPÖ 1
- List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party 2
- FPÖ 3
- The Greens 4
- NEOS 5
- List Peter Pilz 6
- The Whites 7
- FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell) 8
- KPÖ PLUS 9
- List Roland Düringer – My Vote Counts 10
- other party 11
- don't know 88
- refused 99

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q21+Q22]

[IF Q17 < 4]

Q21. Overall, do you think that the **SPÖ** has **acted** right or wrong in this **scandal**? The **SPÖ** has...

acted completely right	1
acted rather right	2
acted rather wrong.....	3
acted completely wrong.....	4
don't know	88

[IF Q17 < 4]

Q22. Overall, do you think that the **ÖVP** has **acted** right or wrong in this **scandal**? The **ÖVP** has...

acted completely right	1
acted rather right	2
acted rather wrong.....	3
acted completely wrong.....	4
don't know	88

Q23. When you think about the **future of the European Union**, how **optimistic** or **pessimistic** are you?

very optimistic.....	1
rather optimistic.....	2
neither optimistic nor pessimistic.....	3
rather pessimistic.....	4
very pessimistic.....	5
don't know	88

Q24. If there was a **referendum** about **staying or leaving the EU** in **Austria**, how would you decide?

Austria staying in the EU	1
Austria leaving the EU	2
I am undecided.....	3
I would not vote	4
refused	99

Q25. When you think about the **future of the European Union**, how **important** should the following **political measures** be?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Establishment of a European army for common defense

Item 2: Common tax system

Item 3: Abolishment of the common currency, the Euro

Item 4: Reintroduction of border controls between EU member states

very important 1
quite important 2
not very important 3
not at all important 4
don't know 88

Q26. There are different opinions about freedom of movement within the **European Union**, meaning the **freedom of settlement** within member states. Please tell us how much the following statements apply.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Freedom of movement among EU member states threatens security in Austria.

Item 2: Freedom of movement among EU member states promotes economic growth in Austria.

Item 3: Freedom of movement among EU member states threatens Austrian jobs.

Item 4: Freedom of movement among EU member states promotes the development of a European sense of community.

completely agree 1
somewhat agree 2
partly agree/disagree 3
somewhat disagree 4
completely disagree 5
don't know 88

Q27. Please tell us for each of the following **countries** whether you are **in favor** or **against** them becoming a **part of the European Union**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Serbia

Item 2: Turkey

Item 3: Ukraine

Item 4: Iceland

much in favor 1
rather in favor 2
neither in favor nor against 3
rather against 4
much against 5
don't know 88

Q28. How **satisfied** or dissatisfied are you overall with the way **democracy** works in the **European Union**? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied	2
not very satisfied	3
not at all satisfied	4

Q29. Will the **economic situation in Austria** over the **next 12 months** get much better, get somewhat better, stay the same, get somewhat worse or get much worse?

get much better	1
get somewhat better	2
stay the same	3
get somewhat worse.....	4
get much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q30. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

- Item 1: In the last few years, **immigrants** have **received more** than they deserve.
 Item 2: When **immigrants** ask for support from the state, they usually get **more attention** than others.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q31. **To what extent** do you agree with the following **statements**?

Item 1: In the last few years, **rich people** have **received more** than they deserve.

Item 2: When **rich people** ask for support from the state, they usually get **more attention** than others.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q32. **To what extent** do you agree with the following **statements**?

Item 1: In the last few years, **people like me** have **received less** than they deserve.

Item 2: When **people like me** ask for support from the state, they usually get **less attention** than others.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q33. And now about the **likelihood of coalitions**. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will form a **coalition** now?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1 SPÖ and ÖVP

Item 2 ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3 SPÖ and FPÖ

0 = highly unlikely	0
to	
10 = very likely	10
don't know.....	88

Q34. On a scale from 0 to 10, how much do you **want** a **coalition** between the following parties, independently of how likely they are?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ and ÖVP

Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q35. During the past week, have you read or seen **electoral polls** about the national parliamentary election 2017, meaning polls about the current strength of the parties?

yes1
no2
don't know88

[IF Q35 = 1]

Q36. How **credible** do you consider the results of electoral polls?

very credible.....1
rather credible.....2
partly credible/not credible3
rather not credible4
not at all credible5
don't know88

Q37. **After the election**, one party is given the mandate to **form a government**. What do you think, which of the following parties should now be given the **mandate to form a government**?

SPÖ	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party.....	7
don’t know	88
refused	99

[COPY OPTION “PARTY X” FROM Q37]

Q38. And in your opinion, with **which party** or **which parties** should the [PARTY X] **form a coalition**?

[DROP “PARTY X” FROM LIST; MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: with the SPÖ
- Item 2: with the List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party
- Item 3: with the FPÖ
- Item 4: with the Greens
- Item 5: with the NEOS
- Item 6: with the List Peter Pilz
- Item 7: with another party
- Item 8: with no party
- Item 9: don’t know
- Item 10: refused

[COPY OPTIONS “PARTY X” AND “PARTY Y” FROM Q37 AND Q38]

Q39. And are there **parties** with which you do **not believe** that the [PARTY X] should form a coalition **in any way**?

[DROP “PARTY X” AND “PARTY Y” FROM LIST; MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: definitely not with the SPÖ
- Item 2: definitely not with the List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party
- Item 3: definitely not with the FPÖ
- Item 4: definitely not with the Greens
- Item 5: definitely not with the NEOS
- Item 6: definitely not with the List Peter Pilz
- Item 7: I would not exclude any party
- Item 8: don’t know
- Item 9: refused

Q40. In your opinion, **how much** do the following **statements apply**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: I am satisfied with the result of the election.
- Item 2: Parties can achieve more in a single-party government than in a coalition with other parties.

completely agree.....1

somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

[IF Q10 < 12]

Q41.Now that you know the **election result**, what do you think about your decision to have voted for [PARTY FROM Q10]? In your opinion, was that a...

very good decision	1
fairly good decision	2
partly good/ partly bad decision	3
fairly bad decision	4
a very bad decision.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF Q10 < 12]

Q42.What would you say: Is the **party** you **have elected** a **winner** or a **loser** in this election to the National Council?

party is a winner.....	1
party is partly winner/loser.....	2
party is a loser	3
don't know	88

Q43. **To what extent** do you agree with the following **statements**?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.
- Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.
- Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.
- Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.
- Item 5: Crime rates increase in Austria because of immigrants.
- Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the Austrian social security system than they take out.

completely agree..... 1
 somewhat agree..... 2
 partly agree/disagree..... 3
 somewhat disagree..... 4
 completely disagree..... 5
 don't know 88

Q44. There are several possibilities for **parties** and **candidates** to **contact** citizens during an **electoral campaign**. When you think about the electoral campaign for the national parliamentary election – **have you...**

- Item 1: **received a letter, flyer** or an **E-mail** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
- Item 2: **received a phone call** or a **text message** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
- Item 3: **received info material** or a **freebie** from an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
- Item 4: **talked to party workers** at an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
- Item 5: been **visited by politicians** at work or at home?
- Item 6: seen **party campaign ads on TV**?

yes 1
 no 2
 don't know 88

[IF Q44 = 1]

Q45. And from **which party/parties**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz
- Item 7: other party
- Item 8: don't know

Q46. There were also possibilities to **directly get information** from **parties** and **candidates** during the electoral campaign. How is this with you? **Have you...**

Item 1: visited **websites** of parties?

Item 2: visited or subscribed to **Facebook** sites of parties or candidates?

Item 3: used **Twitter** to get information about parties and candidates?

yes 1
no 2
don't know 88

[IF Q46 = 1]

Q47. And from **which parties**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: List Peter Pilz

Item 7: other party

Item 8: don't know

Q48. Overall, how did you perceive the **electoral campaign**? Was the electoral campaign very, rather, little or not at all...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: fair

Item 2: aggressive

Item 3: dull

Item 4: entertaining

very 1
rather 2
little 3
not at all 4
don't know 88

Q49. When you think back at the **electoral campaign, which party or which parties attacked its opponents** the most?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz
- Item 7: The Whites
- Item 8: FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell)
- Item 9: KPÖ PLUS
- Item 10: List Roland Düringer – My Vote Counts
- Item 11: no party
- Item 12: don't know
- Item 13: refused

Q50. There are several **possibilities to influence politics or to state your opinion**. Have you ever...?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: participated in a **collection of signatures** – also on the internet?
- Item 2: worked for a **citizens' initiative**?
- Item 3: participated in an **authorized demonstration or rally**?
- Item 4: **personally turned to a politician** – also via mail or E-mail?
- Item 5: **bought or refused** to buy certain **products** due to political, moral or environmental reasons?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

Q51. Independently of whether you have already used these possibilities: Would you **use these possibilities in the future**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: participated in a **collection of signatures** – also on the internet?
- Item 2: worked for a **citizens' initiative**?
- Item 3: participated in an **authorized demonstration or rally**?
- Item 4: **personally turned to a politician** – also via mail or E-mail?
- Item 5: **bought or refused** to buy certain **products** due to political, moral or environmental reasons?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

Questionnaire: Wave 6

SD1. Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes1
no2

[→IF SD1 = 2: END INTERVIEW]

SD2. **When** were you **born**?

Date of birth: _____

[→IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [15TH OCTOBER 2001]: END INTERVIEW]

SD3. Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man1
Woman.....2
Prefer not to say.....3

SD4. In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg1
Tyrol2
Salzburg.....3
Upper Austria4
Carinthia5
Styria6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria8
Vienna9
Not in Austria (anymore)10

Q1. How **closely** did you follow the **coalition negotiations** in order to form a government during the **last week**?

very closely.....1
quite closely2
not so closely.....3
not at all closely4
refused99

Q2. Spontaneously, which **party** do you think of when you think about the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: economic policy
- Item 5: environmental protection
- Item 6: fighting corruption
- Item 7: pensions

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q3. And **which party** is in your view **most competent** on the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: economic policy
- Item 5: environmental protection
- Item 6: fighting corruption
- Item 7: pensions

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q4. When you think about the following **parties**: How **united or divided** do you think they are internally?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-5]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = completely united.....0

to

10 = completely divided10

I don't know this party.....77

refused.....99

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q5+Q6]

Q5. When you think about the issue of **immigration**, how **united or divided** are the following parties internally, in your opinion?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: The Greens

Item 4: NEOS

Item 5: FPÖ

Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = completely united.....0

to

10 = completely divided10

I don't know this party.....77

don't know.....88

Q6. When you think about the issue of **economy**, how **united or divided** are the following parties internally, in your opinion?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: The Greens

Item 4: NEOS

Item 5: FPÖ

Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = completely united.....0

to

10 = completely divided10

I don't know this party.....77

don't know.....88

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q7+Q8]

Q7. How **competent** do you think the **ÖVP** is to manage **government affairs**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

0 = not at all competent0
to
10 = very competent10

Q8. How **competent** do you think the **FPÖ** is to manage **government affairs**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

0 = not at all competent0
to
10 = very competent10

Q9. How **satisfied** are you with the **coalition** between **ÖVP** and **FPÖ**?

very satisfied1
fairly satisfied2
fairly dissatisfied3
very dissatisfied4
refused99

Q10. How **strongly** do you feel **connected** to ...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ...your place of residence
Item 2: ...the federal state you live in
Item 3: ...Austria
Item 4: ...Europe

very strongly1
strongly2
less strongly3
not at all strongly4

Q11. **How much** do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: the lower house of the Austrian parliament

Item 2: the federal government

Item 3: the police

Item 4: the European Union

Item 5: the media

Item 6: the judicial branch

Item 7: the constitutional court

0 = do not trust at all0
to
10 = completely trust.....10
don't know.....88

Q12. In politics people often talk of “left” and “right”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = left0
to
10 = right10

I don't know this party77
don't know88

Q13. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10

don't know88
refused99

Q14. In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is it with you? In general, **are you close to a political party**?

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q14 = 2]

Q15.Do you feel yourself **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes	1
no	2
refused	99

[IF Q14 = 1 OR Q15 = 1]

Q16.And **which party** is that?

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
List Peter Pilz	6
other party	7
refused	99

[IF Q16 < 99]

Q17.Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close	1
somewhat close	2
not very close	3

Q18.In the **national parliamentary election on October 15**, there were many citizens who **did not vote or could not vote** for good reasons. What about you, which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I did not vote in the national parliamentary election on October 15.....	1
I thought about voting, but I did not do so this time	2
I usually vote, but I did not this time	3
I voted in the national parliamentary election on October 15.....	4
refused.....	99

[IF Q18 = 4]

Q19. And **which party** did you vote for in the **national parliamentary election 2017**?

SPÖ.....	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz.....	6
The Whites.....	7
FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell)	8
KPÖ PLUS	9
List Roland Düringer – My Vote Counts	10
other party.....	11
have voted invalid	12
don’t know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q20. Some say that the **European unification has already gone too far** (0), others say that the **European unification should be pushed even further** (10). **Where** would you **place yourself** on that scale?

0 = already gone too far	0
to	
10 = should be pushed further.....	10
don’t know	88

Q21. What do you think, has Austria’s **membership in the European Union** overall been rather **advantageous** or rather **disadvantageous** for **you personally** so far?

rather advantageous	1
rather disadvantageous	2
don’t know	88

Q22. And if **European integration** was pushed further, would this be **rather advantageous** or **rather disadvantageous** for **you personally**?

rather advantageous	1
rather disadvantageous	2
don’t know	88

Q23. When you think about the **European Union**, how much do the following **statements** apply?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: I barely understand what actually happens in the European Union anymore.
Item 2: I can comprehend well how politics in the European Union works.
Item 3: There are more and more people in Europe who are a threat to society.

completely agree.....1
somewhat agree.....2
partly agree/disagree.....3
somewhat disagree.....4
completely disagree.....5
don't know88

Q24. In your opinion, how strongly should the following **values** be **central** to the **politics** of the **European Union**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: solidarity among all EU citizens
Item 2: Christian values
Item 3: tolerance
Item 4: personal responsibility

very strongly.....1
strongly.....2
moderately.....3
less strongly.....4
not at all strongly.....5
don't know88

Q25. In your view, which of the following **political areas** should be decided upon mostly by the **Austrian federal government** and which mostly together **within the European Union**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	By the Austrian federal government	Together within the EU	Don't know
Item 1: employment policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 2: health policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 3: fight against terrorism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 4: economic policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 5: pensions and old-age security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 6: immigration and asylum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 7: family policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 8: education and research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 9: tax policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 10: environmental protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 11: internal security and justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 12: foreign policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q26. Please indicate how much you **agree** with the following **statements**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Abortion in case of a pregnancy should be allowed in any case.

Item 2: Each form of assisted suicide should be legally prohibited.

Item 3: I would fight for my country in case of war.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know.....	88

Q27. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following **statements**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Muslims have fewer chances and opportunities in Austria than non-Muslims.

Item 2: Muslims are rarely discriminated against in Austria.

Item 3: It makes me angry when Muslims are discriminated against because of their beliefs.

Item 4: Due to the many Muslims living in Austria I sometimes feel like a stranger in my own country.

Item 5: The European lifestyle and the lifestyle of Muslims are easily compatible.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know.....	88

Q28. In the last five years, did you have **contact** with an **MP in the national parliament**, for example in person, in writing or by phone?

yes.....	1
no.....	2
don't know.....	88

Q29. In general, how **willing** are **you** to **take risks**?

0 = not at all willing.....	0
to	
10 = very willing.....	0
don't know.....	88

Q30.To what extent do you **agree** with the following statements?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: I would prefer simple problems to complex problems.

Item 2: I like to be responsible in situations that demand a lot of thinking.

Strongly agree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Partly agree/disagree	3
Somewhat disagree.....	4
Strongly disagree.....	5
don't know	88

[FILTER 1/6 SPLIT SAMPLE: RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF RESP. TO 6 GROUPS]

[IF SPLIT: 1+4]

Q31. Please think in general about **Austrian politics** and **Austrian politicians**. Please write down everything you think of.

[time measured on screen]

[OPEN] _____

[IF SPLIT: 2+5]

Q32. Please think in general about **Austrian politics** and **Austrian politicians**. When you think of politics and politicians, what makes you **angry and annoyed**? Please write down everything you think of.

[time measured on screen]

[OPEN] _____

[IF SPLIT: 3+6]

Q33. Please think in general about **Austrian politics** and **Austrian politicians**. When you think of politics and politicians, what makes you **afraid and nervous**? Please write down everything you think of.

[time measured on screen]

[OPEN] _____

[IF SPLIT: Group 1, 2, 3 → proceed to Q34]

[IF SPLIT: Group 4, 5, 6]

Please **read** the following **text carefully**. Please think about the work of MPs while doing so.

In Austria Members of Parliament have several duties, not just participating in making laws. An important part of their job is direct contact with the population, especially in their own constituency. On average, MPs spend about half the week in their constituency.

After the election, MPs take the time to answer questions from citizens and to talk to people in their constituency. Almost half of MPs spends five or more hours a week on responding to voter questions.

It is easy to reach MPs via e-mail or telephone. MPs talk to many citizens as part of their work in their constituency. Often, they also welcome voters in the parliament building itself. It is normally easy to arrange a time with MPs or their parliamentary assistants.

[time measured on screen; "NEXT" only possible after 5 seconds!]

[ALL RESPONDENTS]

Q34. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the respective **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When talking about “compromises” in politics, one actually means that one is betraying one’s principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: Politicians don’t care what people like me think.

Item 6: The people should take important political decisions, not politicians.

Item 7: I would prefer an independent citizen as a deputy in parliament instead of a party member.

Item 8: Corporations and not the government decide over politics.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don’t know	88
refused	99

Q35. On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
fairly dissatisfied.....	3
very dissatisfied	4

Q36. **How much do you like** the following **parties** on a scale from 0 to 10?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

0 = strongly dislike.....	0
to	
10 = strongly like	10
refused	99

Q37. **Within the next five years**, do you think you might **contact a deputy of the national council**, for example personally, in writing or by phone?

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, somewhat	2
No, not really	3
No, definitely not	4
don't know	88

Q38. When you think about the **current political situation in Austria**, how much **do you feel**
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: confident
Item 2: worried
Item 3: upset
Item 4: anxious
Item 5: hopeful
Item 6: angry
Item 7: nervous

0 = not at all	0
to	
10 = very much	10

Q39. **How much** can **Austrian politics** generally **influence economic development**?

very strongly	1
rather strongly	2
not much	3
not at all	4
don't know	88

Q40. The next questions are a kind of **quiz about Austrian politics**. It is important for us that you **do not use any other sources** (such as the internet) to find the right answer. Will you answer the following questions **without any help from other sources**?

yes	1
no	2

The **quiz questions** are following now. In case you are **unsure** about one question, just **continue with the next** one.

Q41. From **what age** do people have the **right to vote** in national parliamentary elections in Austria?

..... years
don't know88

Q42. **What percentage of the votes** does a party need to **enter into the National Council**? 3%, 4%, 5% or another share?

3%1
4%2
5%3
Other share4
don't know88

Q43. **Whom of the following politicians** belongs to **which party**? SPÖ, ÖVP, FPÖ, NEOS, or the Greens? What about...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Hans-Peter Doskozil?
Item 2: Sophie Karmasin?
Item 3: Sonja Hammerschmid?
Item 4: Herbert Kickl?

SPÖ1
ÖVP2
FPÖ3
NEOS4
The Greens5
I don't know this person77
don't know [which party]88

Thank you, the quiz is already over by now.

Q44. From time to time people talk to each other about politics. Looking back over the last week, **how many people** have you **talked to about politics**? They can be relatives, spouses, friends or acquaintances.

_____ people

[IF Q44 = 1]

Q45. Who are the **people** with whom you discussed these matters? Please enter the **first name or an abbreviation** below - we would like to ask you a few more questions and show you the name in the question text for better orientation.

first name/abbreviation _____

[IF Q44 => 2]

Q46. Who are the **first two people** you think of when you remember who you **talked to about politics last week**? Please enter the **first names or an abbreviation** below - we would like to ask you a few more questions and show you the names in the question text for better orientation.

first name/abbreviation **1. person** _____

first name/abbreviation **2. person** _____

[IF Q44 => 1]

Q47. Now, thinking about **[the first person's name here]**. In the **last week** how many times have you had a discussion about politics or serious conversation with **[the first person's name here]**?

very often 1
often 2
sometimes 3
rarely 4

Q48. Which **topics** did you discuss with **[the first person's name here]** in the **last week**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: elections and government
Item 2: economy, unemployment, inflation
Item 3: immigration, migration, border controls
Item 4: EU and Europe
Item 5: other topics, which are: _____
Item 6: refused

Q49. During this discussion, **how frequently** did you **disagree** with **[the first person's name here]** political view or opinions?

very often 1
often 2
sometimes 3
rarely 4
never 5
don't know 88

Q50. Which **party** do you think **[the first person's name here]** supports?

SPÖ 1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party 2
FPÖ 3
The Greens 4
NEOS 5
List Peter Pilz 6
other party 7
don't know 88
refused 99

[IF Q44 => 2]

Q51. Now, thinking about **[the second person's name here]**. In the **last week** how many times have you had a discussion about politics or serious conversation with **[the second person's name here]**?

very often1
often2
sometimes.....3
rarely4

Q52. **Which topics** did you discuss with **[the second person's name here]** in the **last week**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: elections and government
Item 2: economy, unemployment, inflation
Item 3: immigration, migration, border controls
Item 4: EU and Europe
Item 5: other topics, which are: _____
Item 6: refused

Q53. During this discussion, **how frequently** did you **disagree** with **[the second person's name here]** political view or opinions?

very often1
often2
sometimes.....3
rarely4
never5
don't know88

Q54. Which **party** do you think **[the second person's name here]** supports?

SPÖ1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party2
FPÖ3
The Greens4
NEOS.....5
List Peter Pilz6
other party7
don't know88
refused99

[ALL RESPONDENTS]

Q55. **How many people** do you discuss **politics** with or have a serious conversation about in a **normal week**?

_____ people

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[IF Q55 => 1]

Q56. **How many** of these people **disagree** with you when it comes to politics?

_____ people

[FILTER 1/20 SPLIT SAMPLE: RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF RESP. INTO 20 GROUPS → BALLOT PAPERS]

Here you see a **fictional ballot paper** as it could be used in an election to the federal state or to the national council in Austria.

[RANDOMIZE BALLOT PAPERS]

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	4. Schwab Felix, <input type="radio"/> 1991		4. Mandl Matthias, <input type="radio"/> 1956	4. Schwarz Christina, <input type="radio"/> 1965	4. Aigner Elisabeth, <input type="radio"/> 1990
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	6. Weinberger Annika, <input type="radio"/> 1963		6. Traxler Harald, <input type="radio"/> 1972	6. Werner Mia, <input type="radio"/> 1979	6. Hoffmann Zoe, <input type="radio"/> 1964
	7. Winkler Janine, <input type="radio"/> 1962		7. Fellner Christian, <input type="radio"/> 1964	7. Lehner Bernhard, <input type="radio"/> 1970	7. Lechner Johanna, <input type="radio"/> 1966
	8. Horvath Chiara, <input type="radio"/> 1960		8. Koller Leonie, <input type="radio"/> 1985	8. Knapp Yvonne, <input type="radio"/> 1973	8. Wegscheider Eva, <input type="radio"/> 1965
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	10. Huber Valerie, <input type="radio"/> 1986				
	11. Rauch Melanie, <input type="radio"/> 1954				
	12. Schmid Sabrina, <input type="radio"/> 1988				
	13. Leitner Theodor, <input type="radio"/> 1963				
	14. Klein Natalie, <input type="radio"/> 1976				

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				13. Knapp Yvonne , <input type="radio"/> 1973	
				14. Horvath Chiara , <input type="radio"/> 1960	

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		6. Pfeiffer Carina , <input type="radio"/> 1984	6. Braun Fabio , <input type="radio"/> 1991	6. Wegscheider Eva , <input type="radio"/> 1965	6. Karner Angelina , <input type="radio"/> 1970
		7. Hoffmann Zoe , <input type="radio"/> 1964	7. Klein Natalie , <input type="radio"/> 1976	7. Schmid Sabrina , <input type="radio"/> 1988	7. Knapp Yvonne , <input type="radio"/> 1973
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					9. Fellner Christian , <input type="radio"/> 1964
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	7. Zimmermann Elisa, <div>○ 1969</div>		7. Knapp Yvonne, <div>○ 1973</div>	7. Kainz Luis, <div>○ 1966</div>	7. Kofler Maria, <div>○ 1967</div>
	8. Horvath Chiara, <div>○ 1960</div>		8. Werner Mia, <div>○ 1979</div>	8. Lechner Johanna, <div>○ 1966</div>	8. Hoffmann Zoe, <div>○ 1964</div>
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					11. Schwab Felix , ○ 1991
					12. Wegscheider Eva , ○ 1965
					13. Lehner Bernhard , ○ 1970
					14. Werner Mia , ○ 1979

Q57. Generally speaking, **which party** would you be most likely to **vote for**?
[same screen as ballot paper]

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
other party	6
don't know	88

SD5. Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6. And how many of them are **younger than 18 years**?

Number of household members younger than 18 years: _____

SD3. What is the **highest level of education** that you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
did not finish any school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school/AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic school.....	6
Vocational training, vocational school	7
Vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH].....	8
AHS with diploma	9
BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g. Academies in health and/or social work].....	11
College.....	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied Sciences degree.....	14
Doctorate / PhD	15
other.....	16

SD7. Which **religious group** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic church	1
Protestant church.....	2
Islamic religious community.....	3
Islamic-Alevi religious community	4
Christian-orthodox church	5
Jewish religious community	6
other.....	7
none	8
refused	99

SD8. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you attend a **religious service**?

daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
less often	6
never	7

SD9. Which of the following best describes **your current situation**?

employed	1
retired	2
a student at school	3
a student at university	4
other training	5
on leave	6
a homemaker	7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year	8
unfit for work	9
unemployed or seeking for work	10
other	11

[IF SD10 = 1 OR 8]

SD10. Which of the following best describes your current situation **with regard to employment**?

employed, more than 35h weekly	1
employed, 15 - 35h weekly	2
employed, less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm	4
in vocational training	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 OR 4]

SD11. And are you **also** retired, a student at university, a student at school, in other training or on leave?

retired	1
a student at university	2
a student at school	3
other training	4
on leave (parental, educational, miscellaneous)	5
none of the above	6

[IF SD10 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 OR 11]

SD12.And are you **also** employed?

more than 35h weekly	1
15 - 35h weekly	2
less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm	4
in vocational training.....	5
no	6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 OR SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD13.What is your current **occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

[IF SD13 = 6]

SD14.Have you been **employed in the past**, indifferent of full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time employed	1
no, neither full-time nor part-time employed	2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD15.And was your **last occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

SD16.Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

By birth.....	1
Received it later in life.....	2

SD17.In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD18.In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD19.In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD20. Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD21. How would you assess your **current income situation**? Would you say that you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
refused	99

SD22. What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

below 450€	1
450 up to 600€	2
600 up to 750€	3
750 up to 900€	4
900 up to 1.050€	5
1.050 up to 1.200€	6
1.200 up to 1.350€	7
1.350 up to 1.500€	8
1.500 up to 1.650€	9
1.650 up to 1.800€	10
1.800 up to 1.950€	11
1.950 up to 2.100€	12
2.100 up to 2.250€	13
2.250 up to 2.400€	14
2.400 up to 2.700€	15
2.700 up to 3.000€	16
3.000 up to 3.300€	17
3.300 up to 3.600€	18
3.600 up to 3.900€	19
3.900€ and more	20
refused	99

SD23. Which of the following best describes your **residential area**?

village	1
small town	2
mid-size town	3
center of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city	5

SD24. What is the **postal code** of your **main residence**?

postal code:

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SD1. Are you a citizen of Austria?

Yes1
no2

[→IF SD1 = 2: END INTERVIEW]

SD2. **When** were you **born**?
[format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[→IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [26TH MAY 2003]: END INTERVIEW]

SD3. Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man1
Woman.....2
Prefer not to say.....3

SD4. In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg1
Tyrol2
Salzburg.....3
Upper Austria4
Carinthia5
Styria6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria8
Vienna9
Not in Austria (anymore)10

[→IF SD4 = 10: END INTERVIEW]

Q1. Generally speaking, when it comes to **politics** are you...

very interested1
fairly interested.....2
a little interested.....3
not at all interested.....4

Q2. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of these **statements**.

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2: Politicians don't care about what people like me think.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know.....	88

Q3. If **elections to the National Council** were taking place next Sunday, which **party** would you vote for?

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS.....	4
JETZT – List Pilz.....	5
Greens.....	6
other party.....	11
would vote invalid.....	12
would not vote.....	13
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q4. In the **national parliamentary election on October 15**, there were many citizens who **did not vote or could not vote** for good reasons. What about you, which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I did not vote in the national parliamentary election on October 15.....	1
I thought about voting, but I did not do so this time.....	2
I usually vote, but I did not this time	3
I voted in the national parliamentary election on October 15.....	4
I was not eligible to vote.....	66
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q4 = 4]

Q5. And **which party** did you vote for in the **national parliamentary election 2017**?

SPÖ.....	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz.....	6
The Whites.....	7
FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell)	8
KPÖ PLUS	9
List Roland Düringer – My Vote Counts	10
other party.....	11
have voted invalid	12
don’t know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q6. On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4

Q7. **How much** do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: the lower house of the Austrian parliament
- Item 2: the federal government
- Item 3: the police
- Item 4: the European Union
- Item 5: the media
- Item 6: the judicial branch
- Item 7: the constitutional court

0 = do not trust at all	0
to	
10 = completely trust.....	10
don’t know.....	88

Q8. One can have different understandings of **what democracy is about** and **how decisions are made in a democracy**. Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statement.

- Item 1: It would be better if important political decisions were made by independent experts and not by elected politicians.
- Item 2: Politicians should always give priority to the common good and not to personal interests when it comes to political decisions.
- Item 3: Minority rights need to be protected from majority decisions.
- Item 4: Sometimes it is better when complex political decisions are made by politicians and not by citizens.
- Item 5: Contentions between politicians and parties with different political positions harm the common good.
- Item 6: The government should adhere to planned measures even if the majority of citizens are against it.
- Item 7: Democratically made decisions need to be followed at all costs, even if they contradict vested interests.
- Item 8: Majority decisions need to be in effect, even if minority rights are curtailed because of them.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q9. One can also have different understandings about the **tasks of the journalistic news media** in Austria. According to your opinion, how important is it that they fulfill the following tasks?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Being a non-partisan observer.
- Item 2: To determine the political agenda of the day.
- Item 3: To classify and analyze current occurrences.
- Item 4: To control the government.
- Item 5: To support government policy.
- Item 6: To convey information that enable people to make political decisions.
- Item 7: To motivate people to politically engage.
- Item 8: To promote tolerance and cultural diversity.
- Item 9: To provide entertainment and relaxation.
- Item 10: To offer content that attracts the largest possible audience.

extremely important.....	1
very important	2
moderately important.....	3
less important	4
unimportant.....	5
don't know	88

Q10. **How proud** are you to be **Austrian**?

very proud	1
proud	2
partly proud	3
not so proud	4
not proud at all	5

Q11. **How strongly** do you feel **connected** to ...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ...your place of residence
Item 2: ...the federal state you live in
Item 3: ...Austria
Item 4: ...Europe

very strongly	1
strongly	2
less strongly	3
not at all strongly	4

Q12. **How satisfied** or dissatisfied are you overall with the way **democracy** works in the **European Union**? Are you...

very satisfied	1
fairly satisfied	2
not very satisfied	3
not at all satisfied	4

Q13. Some say that the **European unification has already gone too far** (0), others say that the **European unification should be pushed even further** (10). **Where** would you **place yourself** on that scale?

0 = already gone too far	0
to	
10 = should be pushed further	10
don't know	88

Q14. Which **domestic issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: European integration
- Item 3: health and fostering
- Item 4: terrorism
- Item 5: economic policy
- Item 6: corruption
- Item 7: pensions and old-age income security
- Item 8: immigration
- Item 9: housing
- Item 10: family policy
- Item 11: education and research
- Item 12: tax policy
- Item 13: environmental protection
- Item 14: security and crime
- Item 15: asylum policy
- Item 16: none of the above

Q15. And **which party** is in your view **most competent** on the following issues?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: economic policy
- Item 5: environmental protection
- Item 6: fighting corruption
- Item 7: pensions

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS.....	4
JETZT – List Pilz	5
Greens	6
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q16. In politics people often talk of “left” and “right”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

Q17. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10

don't know88
refused99

Q18. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP – the New People's Party
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

Highly unlikely0
to
very likely10
I don't know this party77
refused99

Q19. What would you prefer: A party that **compromises** in order to **implement its political goals (0)** or a party that **adheres to its principles**, even if this means that its political goals won't be implemented **(10)**? You can rate your opinion with numbers in between.

0 = party that compromises to implement political goals..... 0
to
10 = party that adheres to principles, even if this means that political goals won't be
implemented10

Q20. How much do you like the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Pamela Rendi-Wagner
Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
Item 4: Beate Meinl-Reisinger
Item 5: Werner Kogler
Item 6: Peter Pilz

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
refused99

[FILTER 1/3 SPLIT SAMPLE: QUESTION Q21 IS DISPLAYED TO 1/3 OF THE RESPONDENTS]

Q21. To what extent do you think that the following traits **generally** characterize **politicians** of the [INSERT PARTY]?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Group 1: **ÖVP**
Group 2: **SPÖ**
Group 3: **FPÖ**

Item 1: Competence
Item 2: Honesty
Item 3: Assertiveness
Item 4: Empathy

0 = completely disagree0
to
10 = completely agree.....10

don't know88
refused99

Q22. One can have different opinions about different **political topics**. Do you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of the **statements**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Politics must fight social inequality.

Item 2: The welfare state makes people idle and lazy.

Item 3: Unemployment needs to be fought, even at the expense of high national debt.

Item 4: Politics should keep out of the economy.

Item 5: In case of equal qualification, women should be favored when applying for jobs or promotions.

Item 6: The authorities of the police have to be extended in order to achieve law and order.

Item 7: Immigration to Austria should only be possible in absolutely exceptional cases.

Item 8: The environment has to be protected at all costs, even if this gets expensive for each individual.

Item 9: Income differences are too large in Austria.

Item 10: Overall, today's young people will have a better life than their parents.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q23. How **satisfied** are you with the **coalition** between **ÖVP** and **FPÖ**?

very satisfied	1
fairly satisfied	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4
refused	99

Q24. Concerning the **performance** to date of the **current federal government** (ÖVP-FPÖ coalition), are you...?

very satisfied	1
fairly satisfied	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q25. How **competently** did the **ÖVP** handle **government affairs** so far?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q25 AND Q26]

0 = not at all competent	0
to	
10 = very competent	10
don't know	88

Q26. How **competently** did the **FPÖ** handle **government affairs** so far?
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q25 AND Q26]

0 = not at all competent0
to
10 = very competent.....10
don't know.....88

Q27. To what extent have the following parties implemented their **campaign promises**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP
Item 2: FPÖ

So far, the party has ... its campaign promises.

not implemented at all1
barely implemented2
somewhat implemented3
mainly implemented.....4
completely implemented5
don't know.....88

Q28. When you think about the **coalition** between **the ÖVP and the FPÖ**: How **united or divided** do you think it is internally?

0 = completely united0
to
10 = completely divided10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q29. Please indicate to what extent the following statements apply to the **federal government between the ÖVP and the FPÖ** according to your opinion.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The federal government between the ÖVP and the FPÖ adheres to its plans, independently of what the majority of the population thinks.
Item 2: The federal government between the ÖVP and the FPÖ adheres to its plans, independently of the positions of other European governments.

completely disagree0
to
completely agree.....10
don't know88

[FILTER 1/18 SPLIT SAMPLE: QUESTION Q30 IS DISPLAYED TO 1/18 OF THE RESPONDENTS]

Group Q30.1: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major education reform from infancy to adulthood.

Group Q30.2: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major education reform from infancy to adulthood in order to improve the quality of the education system. The implementation would require two years and would cost 10 million euros.

Group Q30.3: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major education reform from infancy to adulthood in order to promote equality of opportunity in the education system. The implementation would require two years and would cost 10 million euros.

Group Q30.4: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major education reform from infancy to adulthood in order to improve the quality of the education system. The implementation would require two years and would cost 100 million euros.

Group Q30.5: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major education reform from infancy to adulthood in order to promote equality of opportunity in the education system. The implementation would require two years and would cost 100 million euros.

Group Q30.6: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major education reform from infancy to adulthood in order to improve the quality of the education system. The implementation would require fifteen years and would cost 10 million euros.

Group Q30.7: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major education reform from infancy to adulthood in order to promote equality of opportunity in the education system. The implementation would require fifteen years and would cost 10 million euros.

Group Q30.8: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major education reform from infancy to adulthood in order to improve the quality of the education system. The implementation would require fifteen years and would cost 100 million euros.

Group Q30.9: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major education reform from infancy to adulthood in order to promote equality of opportunity in the education system. The implementation would require fifteen years and would cost 100 million euros.

Group Q30.10: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform to secure pensions.

Group Q30.11: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform to secure pensions by guaranteeing all pensions for the current status for 30 years. The implementation would require two years and would cost 10 million euros.

Group Q30.12: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform to secure pensions by particularly increasing small pensions. The implementation would require two years and would cost 10 million euros.

Group Q30.13: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform to secure pensions by guaranteeing all pensions for the current status for 30 years. The implementation would require two years and would cost 100 million euros.

Group Q30.14: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform to secure pensions by particularly increasing small pensions. The implementation would require two years and would cost 100 million euros.

Group Q30.15: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform to secure pensions by guaranteeing all pensions for the current status for 30 years. The implementation would require fifteen years and would cost 10 million euros.

Group Q30.16: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform to secure pensions by particularly increasing small pensions. The implementation would require fifteen years and would cost 10 million euros.

Group Q30.17: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform to secure pensions by guaranteeing all pensions for the current status for 30 years. The implementation would require fifteen years and would cost 100 million euros.

Group Q30.18: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform to secure pensions by particularly increasing small pensions. The implementation would require fifteen years and would cost 100 million euros.

Q30. Would you support such a reform?

1 = surely support	1
to	
7 = surely oppose	7
don't know	88
refused	99

[FILTER 1/18 SPLIT SAMPLE: QUESTION Q31 IS DISPLAYED TO 1/18 OF THE RESPONDENTS]

Group Q31.1: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major catalogue of measures to get a grip on the expenses in the education system.

Group Q31.2: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major catalogue of measures to get a grip on the expenses in the education system. The reform would reduce the costs by 10 million euros within two years, but at the expense of the quality in the education system.

Group Q31.3: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major catalogue of measures to get a grip on the expenses in the education system. The reform would reduce the costs by 10 million euros within two years, but at the expense of equality of opportunity in the education system.

Group Q31.4: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major catalogue of measures to get a grip on the expenses in the education system. The reform would reduce the costs by 100 million euros within two years, but at the expense of the quality in the education system.

Group 5 Q31.: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major catalogue of measures to get a grip on the expenses in the education system. The reform would reduce the costs by 100 million euros within two years, but at the expense of equality of opportunity in the education system.

Group Q31.6: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major catalogue of measures to get a grip on the expenses in the education system. The reform would reduce the costs by 10 million euros within fifteen years, but at the expense of the quality in the education system.

Group Q31.7: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major catalogue of measures to get a grip on the expenses in the education system. The reform would reduce the costs by 10 million euros within fifteen years, but at the expense of equality of opportunity in the education system.

Group Q31.8: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major catalogue of measures to get a grip on the expenses in the education system. The reform would reduce the costs by 100 million euros within fifteen years, but at the expense of the quality in the education system.

Group Q31.9: Imagine that the federal government proposes a major catalogue of measures to get a grip on the expenses in the education system. The reform would reduce the costs by 100 million euros within fifteen years, but at the expense of equality of opportunity in the education system.

Group Q31.10: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform of the pension system to get a grip on the expenses for pensions.

Group Q31.11: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform of the pension system to get a grip on the expenses for pensions. The reform would reduce the costs by 10 million euros within two years, but at the expense of small pensions by pensionists, who have paid little into the insurance.

Group Q31.12: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform of the pension system to get a grip on the expenses for pensions. The reform would reduce the costs by 10 million euros within two years, but at the expense of the amount for all pensions.

Group Q31.13: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform of the pension system to get a grip on the expenses for pensions. The reform would reduce the costs by 100 million euros within two years, but at the expense of small pensions by pensionists, who have paid little into the insurance.

Group Q31.14: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform of the pension system to get a grip on the expenses for pensions. The reform would reduce the costs by 100 million euros within two years, but at the expense of the amount for all pensions.

Group Q31.15: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform of the pension system to get a grip on the expenses for pensions. The reform would reduce the costs by 10 million euros within fifteen years, but at the expense of small pensions by pensionists, who have paid little into the insurance.

Group Q31.16: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform of the pension system to get a grip on the expenses for pensions. The reform would reduce the costs

by 10 million euros within fifteen years, but at the expense of the amount for all pensions.

Group Q31.17: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform of the pension system to get a grip on the expenses for pensions. The reform would reduce the costs by 100 million euros within fifteen years, but at the expense of small pensions by pensionists, who have paid little into the insurance.

Group Q31.18: Imagine that the federal government proposes a reform of the pension system to get a grip on the expenses for pensions. The reform would reduce the costs by 100 million euros within fifteen years, but at the expense of the amount for all pensions.

Q31. Would you support such a reform?

1 = surely support	1
to	
7 = surely oppose	7
don't know	88
refused	99

Q32. There are several **possibilities** to **influence politics** or to **state your opinion**. Have you within the last 12 months...?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: participated in a **collection of signatures** – also on the internet?

Item 2: worked for a **citizens' initiative**?

Item 3: participated in an **authorized demonstration** or **rally**?

Item 4: **personally turned to a politician** – also via mail or E-mail?

Item 5: **bought** or **refused** to buy certain **products** due to political, moral or environmental reasons?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

Q33. **To what extent** do you agree with the following **statements**?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.

Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.

Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.

Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.

Item 5: Crime rates increase in Austria because of immigrants.

Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the Austrian social security system than they take out.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q34. Has the **economic situation in Austria** over the **past 12 months** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better	1
got somewhat better	2
stayed the same	3
got somewhat worse.....	4
got much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q35. Will the **economic situation in Austria** over the **next 12 months** get much better, get somewhat better, stay the same, get somewhat worse or get much worse?

get much better	1
get somewhat better	2
stay the same	3
get somewhat worse.....	4
get much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q36. Over the **past 12 months**, has **your personal economic situation** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better	1
got somewhat better	2
stayed the same	3
got somewhat worse.....	4
got much worse.....	5
refused	99

Q37. When you think about the **state of society in Austria** – according to your opinion, **how justly** or **injustly** is wealth distributed?

very just.....	1
just.....	2
partly just/injust.....	3
injust.....	4
very injust.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q38. **In comparison** to others who live here in Austria: Do you think that you get your **fair share** of wealth or do you think that you get much less, somewhat less, somewhat more or much more than your fair share?

much less than fair share	1
somewhat less than fair share	2
fair share	3
somewhat more than fair share.....	4
much more than fair share	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q39. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following **statements**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Muslims have fewer chances and opportunities in Austria than non-Muslims.

Item 2: Muslims are rarely discriminated against in Austria.

Item 3: It makes me angry when Muslims are discriminated against because of their beliefs.

Item 4: Due to the many Muslims living in Austria I sometimes feel like a stranger in my own country.

Item 5: The European lifestyle and the lifestyle of Muslims are easily compatible.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q40. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the respective **statements**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When talking about "compromises" in politics, one actually means that one is betraying one's principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in government who takes decisions on his own.

Item 6: The people should take important political decisions, not politicians.

Item 7: I would prefer an independent citizen as a deputy in parliament instead of a party member.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q41. When you think about the **current political situation in Austria**, how much **do you feel**
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: confident
- Item 2: worried
- Item 3: upset
- Item 4: anxious
- Item 5: hopeful
- Item 6: angry
- Item 7: nervous

0 = not at all0
to
10 = very much10

Q42. In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is it with you? In general, **are you close to a political party?**

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q42 = 2]

Q43. Do you feel yourself **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q42 = 1 OR Q43 = 1]

Q44. And **which party** is that?

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
NEOS4
JETZT – List Pilz5
Greens6
other party8
refused99

[IF Q44 < 99]

Q45. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close1
somewhat close2
not very close3

Q46. Please indicate to what extent the following **statements** apply to you.

- Item 1: I find it unpleasant when I have to deal with many things at a time.
- Item 2: I have a strong need to withdraw to a place where I can be alone and recover during stressful days.
- Item 3: I feel easily overwhelmed by intensive stimuli such as bright lights, strong smells, coarse cloths or strong noise (e.g. sirens close by).
- Item 4: I get very restless when I have a lot to do in a short time.
- Item 5: Changes in my life appreciably confuse me.
- Item 6: I feel easily disturbed by intensive stimuli such as loud noises or chaotic scenes.
- Item 7: Other people's moods appreciably influence me.
- Item 8: I perceive loud sounds as very unpleasant.
- Item 9: I get very angry when I'm expected to do many things at once.
- Item 10: I feel irritated when many things happen around me.
- Item 11: When I have to compete with other people or am observed while performing a task, I get so nervous that I perform much worse than I could otherwise.

1 = completely disagree1
to
7 = completely agree7

SD5. Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many persons**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6. And how many of them are **younger than 18 years**?

Number of household members younger than 18 years: _____

SD7. What is the **highest level of education** that you have achieved?

- did not attend school1
- did not finish any school2
- Elementary school or less3
- Lower secondary school/AHS lower level4
- Special school5
- Polytechnic school6
- Vocational training, vocational school7
- Vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH]8
- AHS with diploma9
- BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]10
- University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g. Academies in health and/or social work]11
- College12
- Bachelor13
- Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied Sciences degree14
- Doctorate / PhD15
- other16

SD8.Which **religious group** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic church	1
Protestant church.....	2
Islamic religious community.....	3
Islamic-Alevi religious community.	4
Christian-orthodox church	5
Jewish religious community	6
other.....	7
none	8
refused	99

SD9.Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you attend a **religious service**?

daily	1
more often than once a week.....	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
less often	6
never	7

SD10.Which of the following best describes **your current situation**?

employed	1
retired.....	2
a student at school.....	3
a student at university	4
other training	5
on leave	6
a homemaker	7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year	8
unfit for work	9
unemployed or seeking for work	10
other.....	11

[IF SD10 = 1 OR 8]

SD11.Which of the following best describes your current situation **with regard to employment**?

employed, more than 35h weekly	1
employed,15 - 35h weekly	2
employed, less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm	4
in vocational training.....	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 OR 4]

SD12. And are you **also** retired, a student at university, a student at school, in other training or on leave?

- retired.....1
- a student at university2
- a student at school.....3
- other training4
- on leave (parental, educational, miscellaneous)5
- none of the above6

[IF SD10 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 OR 11]

SD13. And are you **also** employed?

- more than 35h weekly1
- 15 - 35h weekly2
- less than 15h weekly3
- help out in a family firm4
- in vocational training.....5
- no6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 OR SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14. What is your current **occupation**?

- employee.....1
- blue-collar worker2
- public official3
- civil servant4
- self-employed without employees5
- self-employed with employees6
- freelance worker7
- farmer.....8

[IF SD13 = 6]

SD15. Have you been **employed in the past**, indifferent of full-time or part-time?

- yes, full-time or part-time employed1
- no, neither full-time nor part-time employed2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16. And was your **last occupation**?

- employee.....1
- blue-collar worker2
- public official3
- civil servant4
- self-employed without employees5
- self-employed with employees6
- freelance worker7
- farmer.....8

SD17. Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

By birth.....	1
Received it later in life.....	2

SD18. In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD21.Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD22.How would you assess your **current income situation**? Would you say that you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
refused	99

SD23.What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

below 450€.....	1
450 up to 600€	2
600 up to 750€	3
750 up to 900€	4
900 up to 1,050€	5
1,050 up to 1,200€	6
1,200 up to 1,350€	7
1,350 up to 1,500€	8
1,500 up to 1,650€	9
1,650 up to 1,800€	10
1,800 up to 1,950€	11
1,950 up to 2,100€	12
2,100 up to 2,250€	13
2,250 up to 2,400€	14
2,400 up to 2,700€	15
2,700 up to 3,000€	16
3,000 up to 3,300€	17
3,300 up to 3,600€	18
3,600 up to 3,900€	19
3,900€ and more	20
refused	99

SD24.Which of the following best describes your **residential area**?

village	1
small town.....	2
mid-size town.....	3
center of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city	5

SD25.What is the **postal code** of your **main residence**?

postal code:

Questionnaire: Wave 8

SD1. Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes.....1
no.....2

[→ IF SD1 = 2: END INTERVIEW]

SD2. **When** were you **born**?

[format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[→ IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [26TH MAY 2003]: END INTERVIEW]

SD3. Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man.....1
Woman.....2
Prefer not to say.....3

SD4. In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tyrol.....2
Salzburg.....3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia.....5
Styria.....6
Burgenland.....7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore).....10

[→ IF SD4 = 10: END INTERVIEW]

Q1. Generally speaking, when it comes to **politics** are you...

very interested.....1
fairly interested.....2
a little interested.....3
not at all interested.....4

Q2. And how interested are you in the **upcoming European parliamentary elections**?

- very interested1
- fairly interested2
- a little interested3
- not at all interested4

Q3. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: I have a good understanding of the important political issues facing the EU.

Item 2: I consider myself well qualified to participate in EU politics.

Item 3: People like me don't have any say in what the EU does.

Item 4: No matter whom I vote for, it won't make a difference for the EU.

- completely agree1
- somewhat agree2
- partly agree/disagree3
- somewhat disagree4
- completely disagree5
- don't know88

Q4. Which **domestic issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Inequality in society
- Item 3: Job market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The Euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and foster care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and old-age income security
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental policy
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: The media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, fake news)
- Item 21: Miscellaneous
- Item 22: None of the above

[IF MORE THAN ONE ISSUE WAS SELECTED]

Q5. Please rank the issues according to their importance:

Item 1: [issue 1 from Q4]

Item 2: [issue 2 from Q4]

Item 3: [issue 3 from Q4]

most important issue1
second most important issue2
third most important issue3

Q6. And **which party** is the **most competent** for the following **issue** according to your opinion?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

Item 1: [most important issue from Q5]

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
NEOS4
JETZT – List Pilz5
Greens6
other party66
no party/nobody77
refused99

Q7. If **elections to the National Council** were taking place next Sunday, which **party** would you vote for?

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
NEOS4
JETZT – List Pilz5
Greens6
KPÖ Plus7
other party11
would vote invalid12
would not vote13
don't know88
refused99

Q8. On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied1
fairly satisfied2
fairly dissatisfied3
very dissatisfied4

Q9. **How satisfied** or dissatisfied are you overall with the way **democracy** works in the **European Union**? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
not very satisfied	3
not at all satisfied	4

Q10. Concerning the **performance** to date of the **current federal government** (ÖVP-FPÖ coalition), are you...?

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q11. Has the **economic situation in Austria** over the **past 12 months** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better.....	1
got somewhat better.....	2
stayed the same.....	3
got somewhat worse	4
got much worse	5
don't know.....	88

Q12. Over the **past 12 months**, has **your personal economic situation** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better.....	1
got somewhat better.....	2
stayed the same.....	3
got somewhat worse	4
got much worse	5
refused.....	99

Q13. **How much** do you **trust** the following **institutions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The European Commission
Item 2: The European Parliament
Item 3: The National Council
Item 4: The Federal Government

0 = don't trust at all0
to
10 = completely trust.....10
don't know88

Q14.In politics people often talk of “**left**” and “**right**”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP
Item 3: FPÖ
Item 4: The Greens
Item 5: NEOS
Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

Q15.Where would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
refused99

Q16.In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is it with you? In general, **are you close to a political party?**

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q16 = 2]

Q17.Do you feel yourself **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q16 = 1 OR Q17 = 1]

Q18.And **which party** is that?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS.....	4
JETZT – List Pilz	5
Greens	6
other party	8
refused	99

[IF Q18 < 99]

Q19.Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close	1
somewhat close	2
not very close	3

Q20.Some say **European unification** has **already gone too far** (0), others say that the **European unification** should be **pushed further** (10). **Where** would you **place** the following **political parties** on this **scale from 0 to 10**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

0 = European unification has already gone too far	0
to	
10 = European unification should be pushed further	10
I don't know this party.....	77
don't know.....	88

Q21.**Where** would you **place yourself** on that scale?

0 = European unification has already gone too far	0
to	
10 = European unification should be pushed further	10
don't know.....	88

Q22. Generally speaking, do you think that Austria's **membership in the European Union** is a **good thing**, a **bad thing**, or **neither good nor bad**?

a good thing	1
a bad thing	2
neither good nor bad	3

Q23. Overall, do you think **Austria's membership of the European Union** has been rather **advantageous** or **disadvantageous** so far?

[ITEMS RANDOMISIEREN]

Item 1: for me personally

Item 2: for Austria

very advantageous	1
somewhat advantageous	2
neither advantageous nor disadvantageous	3
somewhat disadvantageous	4
very disadvantageous	5

Q24. **How strongly** do you feel **connected** to ...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Austria

Item 2: Europe

very strongly	1
strongly	2
less strongly	3
not at all strongly	4

Q25. When you think about the **future of the European Union**, how **optimistic** or **pessimistic** are you?

very optimistic	1
rather optimistic	2
neither optimistic nor pessimistic	3
rather pessimistic	4
very pessimistic	5
don't know	88

Q26. If there was a **referendum** about **staying or leaving the EU** in **Austria**, how would you decide?

Austria staying in the EU	1
Austria leaving the EU	2
I am undecided	3
I would not vote	4
refused	99

Q27. When you think about the **future of the European Union**, how **important** should the following **political measures** be?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Establishment of a European army for common defense

Item 2: Common tax system

Item 3: Abolishment of the common currency, the Euro

Item 4: Reintroduction of border controls between EU member states

very important.....	1
quite important	2
not very important	3
not at all important	4
don't know.....	88

Q28. Considering **Brexit**, meaning the **United Kingdom leaving the EU**, how do you see the **United Kingdom's future** outside the European Union? Please indicate how well the UK will be off according to your opinion:

much better off.....	1
better off	2
no better or worse off	3
worse off.....	4
much worse off.....	5
don't know.....	88

[FILTER 1/3 SPLIT SAMPLE: Q29 IS DISPLAYED TO 1/3 OF THE RESPONDENTS]

Q29. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Group 1: Austria should be ready to give financial help to another EU member state.

Group 2: Austria should be ready to give financial help to another EU Member State if it is facing economic and financial difficulties.

Group 3: Austria should be ready to give financial help to another EU Member State if it is facing severe economic and financial difficulties.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5

Q30. Do you think **free trade** (i.e. CETA, TTIP) is a **good thing**, a **bad thing**, or **neither a good nor a bad thing**?

a good thing.....1
a bad thing.....2
neither a good nor a bad thing.....3
don't know.....88

Q31. **As of today**, which of the following policy areas are **mainly** dealt with at the European, at the national or at the local/regional level according to your view?

[RANDOMIZE Q30 AND Q31]

	mainly at the European level	mainly at the national level	mainly at the local or regional level	don't know
Item 1: Fight against terrorism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 2: Trade policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 3: Asylum policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 4: Tax policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 5: Labor market policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 6: Environmental policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 7: Agricultural policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q32. Which of the following policy areas should be **mainly** dealt with at the European, at the national or at the local/regional level **in the future**?

	mainly at the European level	mainly at the national level	mainly at the local or regional level	don't know
Item 1: Fight against terrorism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 2: Trade policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 3: Asylum policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 4: Tax policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 5: Labor market policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 6: Environmental policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item 7: Agricultural policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the following is a short **quiz** on European topics. Please select the answer in each case that seems correct to you. If you are not sure about an answer, please select the one that **seems most appropriate**.

For each question, please also indicate how sure you are about the answer you have just given.

Please click on the „next“ button to start the quiz.

Q33.The **members** of which of the following **EU institutions** are **directly** elected by European citizens?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-3; OPTION 4 IS DISPLAYED LAST]

- The European Commission.....1
- The European Parliament.....2
- The Council of the European Union.....3
- None of the above.....4

Q34.**How sure** are you about the answer you have just given?

- 0 = not at all sure0
- to
- 10 = completely sure10

Q35.Jean-Claude Juncker is the current **President of the European Commission**. How did he become President?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-3; OPTION 4 IS DISPLAYED LAST]

- He was directly elected by EU citizens.1
- He was selected on the basis of an internal vote within the European Commission..2
- He was approved by a majority of the members of the European Parliament.3
- He was appointed without a vote taking place.4

Q36.**How sure** are you about the answer you have just given?

- 0 = not at all sure0
- to
- 10 = completely sure10

Q37.Which of the following EU institutions **formally proposes new laws** at the EU level?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-3; OPTION 4 IS DISPLAYED LAST]

- The European Commission.....1
- The European Parliament.....2
- The Council of the European Union.....3
- All of the above.....4

Q38. **How sure** are you about the answer you have just given?

0 = not at all sure0
to
10 = completely sure10

Q39. Now a few questions on your views on **various issues**: For each issue, please position yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you fully agree with the statement on the left, and 10 means you fully agree with the statement on the right. **What number on the scale describes your position best?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Label at value 0	Label at value 10
Item 1	Protection of the environment, even at the cost of economic growth	Support economic growth, even at the cost of damage to the environment
Item 2	Same sex marriages should be forbidden	Same sex marriages should be allowed
Item 3	Immigrants should adapt to Austria's customs	Immigrants should be free to keep own customs
Item 4	Immigrants take away jobs from Austrians	Immigrants do not take away jobs from Austrians
Item 5	Wealth should be redistributed from the rich to the poor in Austria	Wealth should not be redistributed from the rich to the poor in Austria
Item 6	For a fair society differences in standards of living should be small	For a fair society differences in standards of living do not matter
Item 7	Taxes should be raised to increase public services	Taxes should be cut, even at the expense of cutting public services
Item 8	Unemployment needs to be fought, even at the expense of high national debt	Unemployment should not be fought if this means higher national debt
Item 9	Restrict welfare benefits for immigrants	Maintain welfare benefits access for immigrants

Q40. Which issue among the following did you **discuss the most in the past month**? Please select one:

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS; DESPITE OPTIONS 21-22]

Economic policy	1
Inequality in society	2
Job market and employment	3
Immigration	4
Security and crime	5
Family policy	6
Terrorism	7
Climate change	8
The Euro	9
European integration	10
Health and foster care	11
Corruption	12
Pensions and old-age income security	13
Tax policy	14
Asylum policy	15
Education and research	16
Housing	17
Environmental policy	18
Justice	19
The media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, fake news)	20
Miscellaneous, please specify: _____	21
I did not discuss politics in the last month	22

[IF Q40 != 22]

Q41. And which issue among the following did you discuss **the second most** in the **past month**?

Please select one:

[MAINTAIN ITEM ORDER FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION]

Economic policy	1
Inequality in society	2
Job market and employment	3
Immigration	4
Security and crime	5
Family policy	6
Terrorism	7
Climate change	8
The Euro	9
European integration	10
Health and foster care	11
Corruption	12
Pensions and old-age income security	13
Tax policy	14
Asylum policy	15
Education and research	16
Housing	17
Environmental policy	18
Justice	19
The media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, fake news)	20
Miscellaneous, please specify: _____	21
I did not discuss any more issues	22

[IF Q41 != 22]

Q42. And which issue among the following did you discuss **the third most** in the **past month**? Please select one:

[MAINTAIN ITEM ORDER FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION]

Economic policy	1
Inequality in society	2
Job market and employment	3
Immigration	4
Security and crime	5
Family policy	6
Terrorism	7
Climate change	8
The Euro	9
European integration	10
Health and foster care	11
Corruption	12
Pensions and old-age income security	13
Tax policy	14
Asylum policy	15
Education and research	16
Housing	17
Environmental policy	18
Justice	19
The media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, fake news)	20
Miscellaneous, please specify:	21
I did not discuss any more issues	22

[IF Q40 != 22]

Q43. **How often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q40] with **members of your family** in the **last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely	4
never	5

[IF Q43 = 1-4]

Q44. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **members of your family** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q40] in the **last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely	4
never	5

[IF Q40 != 22]

Q45. **How often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q40] with **friends** in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q45 = 1-4]

Q46. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **friends** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q40] in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q40 != 22]

Q47. **How often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q40] with **co-workers and acquaintances** in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q47 = 1-4]

Q48. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **co-workers and acquaintances** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q40] in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

Q49. In the following segment we are dealing with a few questions on **European politics** in particular: Which issue among the following did you discuss **the most in the past month**?
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS; DESPITE OPTIONS 14-15]

The euro/monetary union	1
The current and future competences of European Commission	2
The current and future competences of European Parliament	3
The current and future competences of the European Court of Justice.....	4
European values and identity	5
Single market	6
Free movement of EU citizens within the EU	7
Public debt of EU Member States	8
War/political instability in EU neighbouring countries	9
Austria's membership in the EU	10
Redistribution of refugees across EU member states	11
Contribution to/distribution of EU budget amongst EU member states ...	12
European elections 2019	13
Miscellaneous, please specify:	14
I did not discuss European politics in the last month.....	15

[IF Q49 != 15]

Q50. And which issue among the following did you discuss **the second most** in the **past month**?
[MAINTAIN ITEM ORDER FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION]

The euro/monetary union	1
The current and future competences of European Commission	2
The current and future competences of European Parliament	3
The current and future competences of the European Court of Justice.....	4
European values and identity	5
Single market	6
Free movement of EU citizens within the EU	7
Public debt of EU Member States	8
War/political instability in EU neighbouring countries	9
Austria's membership in the EU	10
Redistribution of refugees across EU member states	11
Contribution to/distribution of EU budget amongst EU member states ...	12
European elections 2019	13
Miscellaneous, please specify:	14
I did not discuss any more topics	15

[IF Q50 != 15]

Q51. And which issue among the following did you discuss **the third most** in the **past month**?

[MAINTAIN ITEM ORDER FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION]

The euro/monetary union	1
The current and future competences of European Commission	2
The current and future competences of European Parliament	3
The current and future competences of the European Court of Justice.....	4
European values and identity	5
Single market	6
Free movement of EU citizens within the EU	7
Public debt of EU Member States	8
War/political instability in EU neighbouring countries	9
Austria's membership in the EU	10
Redistribution of refugees across EU member states	11
Contribution to/distribution of EU budget amongst EU member states ...	12
European elections 2019	13
Miscellaneous, please specify:	14
I did not discuss any more topics	15

[IF Q49 != 15]

Q52. **How often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q49] with **members of your family** in the **last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q52 = 1-4]

Q53. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **members of your family** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q49] in the **last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q49 != 15]

Q54. **How often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q49] with **friends** in **the last month**?

very often1
often2
sometimes3
rarely.....4
never.....5

[IF Q54 = 1-4]

Q55. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **friends** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q49] in **the last month**?

very often1
often2
sometimes3
rarely.....4
never.....5

[IF Q49 != 15]

Q56. **How often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q49] with **co-workers and acquaintances** in **the last month**?

very often1
often2
sometimes3
rarely.....4
never.....5

[IF Q56= 1-4]

Q57. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **co-workers and acquaintances** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q49] in **the last month**?

very often1
often2
sometimes3
rarely.....4
never.....5

Q58. **How many people** do you discuss **politics** with or have a serious conversation about in a **normal week**?

_____ people

[IF Q58 > 0]

Q59. **How many** of these people **disagree** with you when it comes to politics?

_____ people

[IF Q58 > 0]

Q60. **How often** do you think the opinions of those you discuss politics with is based upon **fake news** (false information)?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

Q61. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP – the New People’s Party
Item 3: FPÖ
Item 4: The Greens
Item 5: NEOS
Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

Highly unlikely	0
to	
very likely	10
I don’t know this party	77
refused	99

Q62. In the **national parliamentary election on October 15**, there were many citizens who **did not vote or could not vote** for good reasons. What about you, which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I did not vote in the national parliamentary election on October 15	1
I thought about voting, but I did not do so this time.....	2
I usually vote, but I did not this time	3
I voted in the national parliamentary election on October 15.....	4
I was not eligible to vote	66
don’t know	88
refused	99

[IF Q62 = 4]

Q63. Which party did you vote for in the **national parliamentary election 2017** that resulted in the government Kurz-Strache?

SPÖ.....	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz.....	6
The Whites.....	7
FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell)	8
KPÖ PLUS	9
List Roland Düringer – My Vote Counts	10
other party.....	11
have voted invalid	12
don’t know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q64. How certain are you today that you **will vote in the upcoming European Parliament** elections in May 2019?

will definitely not vote.....	0
to	
will definitely vote	10
refused.....	99

[IF Q64 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q65. And which party do you think you will vote for in the upcoming **European Parliament elections** on **May 26, 2019**?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS	4
JETZT – List Pilz (Initiative 1 Europe)	5
Greens.....	6
KPÖ Plus.....	7
other party.....	11
will cast an invalid ballot	12
don’t know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q64< 4 OR 99]

Q66.Assuming you were voting in the upcoming **European Parliament elections** on **May 26, 2019**, which party would you most likely vote for?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS	4
JETZT – List Pilz (Initiative 1 Europe)	5
Greens.....	6
KPÖ Plus.....	7
other party.....	11
would cast an invalid ballot	12
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q67.For each of the following candidates for President of the next European Commission, can you indicate **which European party group supports their nomination?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Manfred Weber
- Item 2: Frans Timmermans
- Item 3: Ska Keller
- Item 4: Bas Eickhout

Greens-European Free Alliance (Greens-EFA)	1
European People's Party (EPP)	2
Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats (S&D)	3
Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)	4
I know the candidate, but cannot connect with a party	77
I do not know this candidate	88

[FOR EACH ITEM ONLY IF Q67 = 1-4 OR 77]

Q68.How **supportive are you of the candidacy** of each of the following individuals for the position of President of the Commission?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Manfred Weber
- Item 2: Frans Timmermans
- Item 3: Ska Keller
- Item 4: Bas Eickhout

do not support at all	0
to	
fully support.....	10

Q69.To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

[RANDOMIZE ITEM 1-6; ITEM 7 SHOULD ALWAYS APPEAR AT THE END]

Item 1: Politicians should always listen closely to the problems of the people.

Item 2: Politicians don't have to spend time among ordinary people to do a good job.

Item 3: The government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves.

Item 4: Government officials use their power to try to improve people's lives.

Item 5: You can tell if a person is good or bad if you know their politics.

Item 6: The people I disagree with are not evil.

Item 7: The times in which discipline and obedience are among the most important virtues should be over.

completely agree1
somewhat agree2
partly agree/disagree3
somewhat disagree4
completely disagree5

We still have two remaining quiz questions on European topics for you. Please click on the „next“ button to start the quiz.

Q70.Which of the following statements is **not true**?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]

All EU citizens have the right to work in another EU country1
Mobile phone roaming charges have decreased within the EU2
Individual EU countries cannot conclude their own trade agreements.....3
Expenditure on the salaries of the EU officials is the largest item in
the EU budget.....4

Q71.**How sure** are you about the answer you have just given?

0 = not at all sure0
to
10 = completely sure10

Q72.In which of the following EU institutions are the **ministers of national governments** represented?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-3; OPTION 4 IS DISPLAYED LAST]

In the European Commission1
In the European Parliament.....2
In the Council of the European Union3
In none of the above4

Q73. **How sure** are you about the answer you have just given?

0 = not at all sure0
to
10 = completely sure10

Now we would like to ask you some questions about your **media consumption**.

Q74. **How often** do you **inform** yourself about **political events** in Austria through the following **media**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: through television
Item 2: through newspapers
Item 3: through the radio
Item 4: through the internet (websites/apps of newspapers, TV or radio)
Item 5: through social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or others)

several times per day1
nearly daily2
several times per week3
several times per month4
less often5
never6

[IF Q74, ITEM 2 < 6]

Q75. You will find a list with different **daily newspapers** below. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you read the **printed version** these newspapers?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Kronen Zeitung
Item 2: Der Standard
Item 3: Die Presse
Item 4: Österreich
Item 5: Kurier
Item 6: Heute
Item 7: Salzburger Nachrichten
Item 8: Kleine Zeitung

7 days1
6 days2
5 days3
4 days4
3 days5
2 days6
1 day7
less often55
never66

[IF Q74, ITEM 1 < 6]

Q76. You will find a list with different **television news programs** below. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you **watch** the following news programs?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Zeit im Bild at 19:30h
- Item 2: ZiB 2 at 22:00h
- Item 3: ATV aktuell
- Item 4: Puls 4/Pro7/Sat1 Austria News

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never	66

[IF Q74, ITEM 4 < 6]

Q77. You will find a list with different **news websites** below. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you visit these **websites**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: orf.at
- Item 2: derstandard.at
- Item 3: krone.at
- Item 4: oe24.at
- Item 5: kurier.at
- Item 6: kleinezeitung.at
- Item 7: diepresse.com
- Item 8: heute.at
- Item 9: salzburg.com

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never	66

[IF Q74, ITEM 5 < 6]

Q78.Which of the following **social networks** do you use?
[MULTIPLE RESPONSES, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter
- Item 3: Snapchat
- Item 4: WhatsApp
- Item 5: Instagram
- Item 6: YouTube
- Item 7: Other

[INCLUDE ITEM IF Q78 WAS SELECTED]

Q79.And how often do you follow **political news** through the following various types of social media?

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter
- Item 3: Instagram
- Item 4: Youtube

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never	66

[IF Q74, ITEM 5 < 6]

Q80.**How often** do you do the following **activities** in **social networks**?

- Item 1: Read posts of others
- Item 2: Read posts of others that deal with **political topics**
- Item 3: Click the “like” button, share or retweet posts of others dealing with **political topics**
- Item 4: Write posts on **political topics** on social media by yourself

several times per day.....	1
nearly daily	2
several times per week.....	3
several times per month.....	4
less often	5
never	6

Q81.How often do you try to actively avoid political news?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

Q82.One can have different views on **what constitutes democracy** and **how decisions should be made in a democracy**.

Item 1: The media should be free to criticise the government.

Item 2: The courts should be able to stop the government acting beyond its authority.

Item 3: It would be better if important political decisions were made by independent experts and not by elected politicians.

Item 4: Minority rights must be protected against majority decisions.

Item 5: The government should stick to planned measures, even if the majority of citizens oppose it.

Item 6: Democratically made decisions must be followed in any case, even if they contradict my own interests.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5

Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes.

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

SD5.How many persons, including yourself, live in your household?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

SD6.And how many of them are **younger than 18 years**?

Number of household members younger than 18 years: _____

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

SD7.What is the **highest level of education** that you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
did not finish any school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school/AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic school.....	6
Vocational training, vocational school	7
Vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH].....	8
AHS with diploma.....	9
BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g. Academies in health and/or social work].....	11
College.....	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied Sciences degree.....	14
Doctorate / PhD	15
other	16

SD8a. Regardless of whether you belong to a particular religion, **how religious** would you say you are? 0 represents „not at all religious“ and 10 represents „very religious“.

0 = not at all religious	0
to	
10 = very religious.....	10

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

SD8.Which **religious group** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic church	1
Protestant church.....	2
Islamic religious community.....	3
Islamic-Alevi religious community.	4
Christian-orthodox church	5
Jewish religious community	6
other	7
none	8
refused	99

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

SD9.Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you attend a **religious service**?

daily	1
more often than once a week.....	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
less often	6
never	7

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

SD10.Which of the following best describes **your current situation**?

employed	1
retired.....	2
a student at school.....	3
a student at university	4
other training	5
on leave	6
a homemaker	7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year	8
unfit for work	9
unemployed or seeking for work	10
other.....	11

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

[IF SD10 = 1 OR 8]

SD11.Which of the following best describes your current situation **with regard to employment**?

employed, more than 35h weekly	1
employed,15 - 35h weekly	2
employed, less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm.....	4
in vocational training.....	5

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 OR 4]

SD12.And are you also retired, a student at university, a student at school, in other training or on leave?

- retired.....1
- a student at university2
- a student at school.....3
- other training4
- on leave (parental, educational, miscellaneous)5
- none of the above6

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

[IF SD10 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 OR 11]

SD13.And are you also employed?

- more than 35h weekly1
- 15 - 35h weekly2
- less than 15h weekly3
- help out in a family firm4
- in vocational training.....5
- no6

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 OR SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14.What is your current **occupation**?

- employee.....1
- blue-collar worker2
- public official3
- civil servant4
- self-employed without employees5
- self-employed with employees6
- freelance worker7
- farmer.....8

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

[IF SD13 = 6]

SD15.Have you been **employed in the past**, indifferent of full-time or part-time?

- yes, full-time or part-time employed1
- no, neither full-time nor part-time employed2

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16.And was your last occupation?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

[IF DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 7]

SD17.Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

By birth.....	1
Received it later in life.....	2

SD18.In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary.....	11
other country	12

SD19.In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary.....	11
other country	12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD21. Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD22. How would you assess your **current income situation**? Would you say that you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
refused	99

SD23. What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

below 450€.....	1
450 up to 600€	2
600 up to 750€	3
750 up to 900€	4
900 up to 1,050€	5
1,050 up to 1,200€	6
1,200 up to 1,350€	7
1,350 up to 1,500€	8
1,500 up to 1,650€	9
1,650 up to 1,800€	10
1,800 up to 1,950€	11
1,950 up to 2,100€	12
2,100 up to 2,250€	13
2,250 up to 2,400€	14
2,400 up to 2,700€	15
2,700 up to 3,000€	16
3,000 up to 3,300€	17
3,300 up to 3,600€	18
3,600 up to 3,900€	19
3,900€ and more	20
refused	99

SD24. Which of the following best describes your **residential area**?

village	1
small town.....	2
mid-size town.....	3
center of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city	5

SD25. What is the **postal code** of your **main residence**?

postal code:

Questionnaire: Wave 9

SD1. Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes.....1
no.....2

[→ IF SD1 = 2: END INTERVIEW]

SD2. **When** were you **born**?
[format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[→ IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [26TH MAY 2003]: END INTERVIEW]

SD3. Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man.....1
Woman.....2
Prefer not to say.....3

SD4. In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tyrol.....2
Salzburg.....3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia.....5
Styria.....6
Burgenland.....7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore).....10

[→ IF SD4 = 10: END INTERVIEW]

Q1. Generally speaking, when it comes to **politics** are you...

very interested.....1
fairly interested.....2
a little interested.....3
not at all interested.....4

Q2. How **closely** did you follow the **electoral campaign for the European parliamentary election** during the **last week**?

very closely.....	1
quite closely	2
not so closely.....	3
not at all closely	4
refused	99

Q3. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: I have a good understanding of the important political issues facing the EU.
Item 2: I consider myself well qualified to participate in EU politics.
Item 3: People like me don't have any say in what the EU does.
Item 4: No matter whom I vote for, it won't make a difference for the EU.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q4. How certain are you today that you **will vote in the upcoming European Parliament** elections in May 2019 or have you already voted **by mail**?

will definitely not vote	0
to	
will definitely vote.....	10
already voted by mail	77
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF Q4= 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q5. And which party do you think you will vote for in the upcoming **European Parliament elections on May 26, 2019**?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS	4
EUROPA JETZT.....	5
Greens.....	6
KPÖ Plus.....	7
other party.....	11
will cast an invalid ballot	12
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q4= 77]

Q6. And which party did you vote for in the **European parliamentary election 2019**?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS	4
EUROPA JETZT.....	5
Greens.....	6
KPÖ Plus.....	7
other party.....	11
voted invalid	12
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q4= < 4, 88 OR 99]

Q7. euro

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS	4
EUROPA JETZT.....	5
Greens.....	6
KPÖ Plus.....	7
other party.....	11
would cast an invalid ballot	12
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q5 < 13]

Q8. Is your **decision** already **fixed** or could your opinion still change?

fixed.....	1
could still change.....	2
don't know	88
refused	99

Q9. **How strongly** do you feel **connected** to ...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: your place of residence
- Item 2: the federal state you live in
- Item 3: Austria
- Item 4: Europe

very strongly.....	1
strongly.....	2
less strongly.....	3
not at all strongly	4

Q10. On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
fairly dissatisfied.....	3
very dissatisfied.....	4

Q11. **How satisfied** or dissatisfied are you overall with the way **democracy** works in the **European Union**? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
not very satisfied.....	3
not at all satisfied.....	4

Q12. **How much** do you **trust** the following **institutions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The European Commission

Item 2: The European Parliament

Item 3: The National Council

Item 4: The Federal Government

0 = don't trust at all.....	0
to	
10 = completely trust.....	10
don't know.....	88

Q13. Some say **European unification** has **already gone too far** (0), others say that the **European unification** should be **pushed further** (10). **Where** would you **place** the following **political parties** on this **scale from 0 to 10**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP

Item 2: SPÖ

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: NEOS

Item 5: JETZT – List Pilz

Item 6: The Greens

Item 7: KPÖ Plus

0 = European unification has already gone too far.....	0
to	
10 = European unification should be pushed further.....	10
I don't know this party.....	77
don't know.....	88

Q14. **Where** would you **place yourself** on that scale from 0 to 10?

0 = European unification has already gone too far0
to
10 = European unification should be pushed further10
don't know.....88

Q15.How much do you like the following politicians on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Othmar Karas
Item 2: Andreas Schieder
Item 3: Harald Vilimsky
Item 4: Werner Kogler
Item 5: Claudia Gamon
Item 6: Johannes Voggenhuber

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q16.And how much do you like the following European lead candidates for the European parliamentary election on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Manfred Weber
Item 2: Frans Timmermans
Item 3: Ska Keller
Item 4: Bas Eickhout

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q17.If there was a referendum about staying or leaving the EU in Austria, how would you decide?

Austria staying in the EU.....1
Austria leaving the EU2
I am undecided3
I would not vote.....4
refused.....99

Q18.Generally speaking, do you think that Austria's membership in the European Union is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

a good thing.....1
a bad thing.....2
neither good nor bad.....3

Q19. Overall, do you think **Austria's membership of the European Union** has been rather **advantageous** or **disadvantageous** so far?

[ITEMS RANDOMISIEREN]

Item 1: for me personally

Item 2: for Austria

very advantageous	1
somewhat advantageous	2
neither advantageous nor disadvantageous	3
somewhat disadvantageous	4
very disadvantageous	5

[FILTER 1/2 SPLIT SAMPLE: Q20 + Q21 AND Q22 + Q23 ARE DISPLAYED TO ½ OF THE SAMPLE]

Q20. When you think about **Brexit, meaning the United Kingdom leaving the EU**, how do you see the **future of the United Kingdom** outside of the European Union? Please indicate how much better or worse will the United Kingdom be off according to your opinion.

much better off	1
better off	2
no better off	3
worse off	4
much worse off	5
don't know	88

Q21. And how do you see the **future of the European Union** after the United Kingdom leaving the EU? Please indicate how much better or worse will the **European Union** be off according to your opinion.

much better off	1
better off	2
no better off	3
worse off	4
much worse off	5

Q22. When you think about **Brexit, meaning the United Kingdom leaving the EU**, how do you see the **future of the European Union** after the United Kingdom leaving the EU? Please indicate how much better or worse will the European Union be off according to your opinion.

much better off	1
better off	2
no better off	3
worse off	4
much worse off	5
don't know	88

Q23. And how do you see the **future of the United Kingdom** outside of the European Union? Please indicate how much better or worse will the **United Kingdom** be off according to your opinion.

much better off	1
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better off	2
no better off	3
worse off	4
much worse off	5
don't know	88

[END OF SPLIT SAMPLE]

Q24.The **date** of the **United Kingdom** leaving the EU has been postponed to the end of October 2019. Which of the following **scenarios** do you deem **most likely** for the future?

The UK remains an EU member permanently.	1
The UK's exit will be postponed again.	2
The EU and the UK conclude an exit convention.	3
The UK leaves the EU without a convention.....	4
don't know	88

Q25.When you think about the **future of the European Union**, how **optimistic** or **pessimistic** are you?

very optimistic	1
rather optimistic.....	2
neither optimistic nor pessimistic	3
rather pessimistic	4
very pessimistic	5
don't know.....	88

Q26.According to your opinion, which of the following **political areas currently** entail the most **challenges for Europe**? You can select up to three answers:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, ITEMS 15-16 ALWAYS LAST]

- Item 1: Economic growth
- Item 2: Societal inequality
- Item 3: Unemployment
- Item 4: Immigration and asylum
- Item 5: Terrorism
- Item 6: Climate change
- Item 7: The Euro
- Item 8: Protection of external borders
- Item 9: Digitalization
- Item 10: Global influence
- Item 11: Preservation of peace
- Item 12: Nationalism
- Item 13: Brexit
- Item 14: Cohesion in Europe
- Item 15: Miscellaneous challenges
- Item 16: No challenges

Q27. When you think about the **future of the European Union**, how **important** should the following **political measures** be?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Establishment of a European army for common defense

Item 2: Common tax system

Item 3: Abolishment of the common currency, the Euro

Item 4: Reintroduction of border controls between EU member states

very important.....	1
quite important	2
not very important	3
not at all important	4
don't know.....	88

Q28. To what extent think that the following groups should have **equal access to social social benefits than Austrians**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM 1 ALWAYS FIRST]

Item 1: **Non-Austrians living here** should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

Item 2: **Non-EU citizens living here**, meaning citizens from e.g. Turkey, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

Item 3: **Asylum seekers living here** should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

Item 4: **Eastern Europeans living here**, meaning citizens from the new EU member states such as Poland, Hungary or Romania, should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

Item 5: **Western Europeans living here**, meaning citizens from the old EU member states such as Germans, French, or Italians, should have the same access to social benefits as Austrians.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5

don't know.....88

Q29. Please tell us for each of the following **countries** whether you are **in favor** or **against** them becoming a **part of the European Union**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

..... Item 1: Serbia
..... Item 2: Turkey
..... Item 3: Ukraine
..... Item 4: Iceland
Item 5: Other West Balkan states (e.g. Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

much in favor1
rather in favor2
neither in favor nor against.....3
rather against.....4
much against5
don't know88

Q30. According to your opinion, how **likely** is it on a scale from 0 to 10 that the following statements are accurate?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Vaccines **cause autism**.
Item 2: Climate change **is caused by human behavior**.
Item 3: George Soros **secretly funds immigration** to the European Union.
Item 4: EU politicians **don't hide** the true amount of immigration to EU countries.

highly unlikely.....0
to
very likely10

Q31. There are several possibilities for **parties** and **candidates** to **contact** citizens during an **electoral campaign**. When you think about the electoral campaign for the European parliamentary election so far – **have you...**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: **received** a **letter, flyer** or an **E-mail** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
Item 2: **received** a **phone call**, a **text message** or a **whatsapp message** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
Item 3: **received info material** or a **freebie** from an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
Item 4: **talked to party workers** at an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
Item 5: been **visited by politicians** at work or at home?
Item 6: seen **party campaign ads on TV**?
Item 7: seen **party campaign ads** in the **newspaper** or on **social media**?
Item 8: watched **TV debates** between **national or European candidates**?

yes1
no2

don't know88

[IF Q31 = 1]

Q32.And from **which party/parties**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: ÖVP
- Item 2: SPÖ
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: NEOS
- Item 5: EUROPA JETZT
- Item 6: The Greens
- Item 7: KPÖ Plus
- Item 8: don't know

Q33.There were also possibilities to **directly get information** from **parties** and **candidates** during the electoral campaign. How is this with you? **Have you...**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: visited **websites** of parties?
- Item 2: visited or subscribed to **Facebook** sites of parties or candidates?
- Item 3: used **Twitter** to get information about parties and candidates?

yes1
no2
don't know88

[IF Q30 = 1]

Q34.And from **which parties**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES, DON'T RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: ÖVP
- Item 2: SPÖ
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: NEOS
- Item 5: EUROPA JETZT
- Item 6: The Greens
- Item 7: KPÖ Plus
- Item 8: don't know

Q35.According to your opinion, were there any issues, which were **covered too much** in the **media** during the last month?

yes1
no2

[IF Q35 = 1]

Q36. Which issues were it? You can select up to three answers:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE; ITEM 21 ALWAYS LAST]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Inequality in society
- Item 3: Job market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The Euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and foster care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and old-age income security
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental policy
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: The media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, fake news)
- Item 21: Miscellaneous

Q37. During the past week, have you read or seen **electoral polls** about the European parliamentary election 2019, meaning polls about the current strength of the parties?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

Q38. **How many people** do you discuss **politics** with or have a serious conversation about in a **normal week**?

_____ people

[IF Q38 >= 1]

Q39. **How many** of these people **disagree** with you when it comes to politics?

_____ people

[IF Q38>=1]

Q40. **How often** do you think the opinions of those you discuss politics with is based upon **fake news** (false information)?

- very often1
- often2
- sometimes3
- rarely4
- never5

Q41. Which **domestic issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Inequality in society
- Item 3: Job market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The Euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and foster care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and old-age income security
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental policy
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: The media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, fake news)
- Item 21: Miscellaneous
- Item 22: None of the above

[IF MORE THAN ONE ISSUE WAS SELECTED]

Q42. Please rank the issues according to their importance:

- Item 1: [issue 1 from Q41]
- Item 2: [issue 2 from Q41]
- Item 3: [issue 3 from Q41]

- most important issue1
- second most important issue2
- third most important issue3

Q43.And **which party** is the **most competent** for the following **issue** according to your opinion?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

Item 1: [most important issue from Q41]

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS	4
JETZT – List Pilz.....	5
Greens.....	6
KPÖ Plus.....	7
other party.....	66
no party/nobody.....	77
refused	99

Q44.Concerning the **performance** to date of the **current federal government** (ÖVP-FPÖ coalition), are you...?

very satisfied	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4
don't know.....	88
refused	99

Q45.When you think about the **coalition** between **the ÖVP and the FPÖ**: How **united or divided** do you think it is internally?

0 = completely united	0
to	
10 = completely divided.....	10
don't know.....	88
refused	99

Q46.When you think about the following **parties**: How **united or divided** do you think they are internally?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP
Item 2: SPÖ
Item 3: FPÖ

0 = completely united	0
to	
10 = completely divided.....	10
don't know.....	88
refused	99

Q47. In the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**, there were many citizens who **did not vote or could not vote** for good reasons. What about you, which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I did not vote in the national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017 ..	1
I thought about voting, but I did not do so this time.....	2
I usually vote, but I did not this time	3
I voted in the national parliamentary election on October 15.....	4
I was not eligible to vote	66
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF Q47 = 4]

Q48. **Which party** did you vote for in the **national parliamentary election 2017** that resulted in the government Kurz-Strache?

SPÖ.....	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People's Party	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz.....	6
The Whites.....	7
FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell)	8
KPÖ PLUS	9
List Roland Düringer – My Vote Counts	10
other party.....	11
have voted invalid	12
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q49. If **elections to the National Council** were taking place next Sunday, which **party** would you vote for?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS.....	4
JETZT – List Pilz	5
Greens	6
KPÖ Plus	7
other party	11
would vote invalid	12
would not vote	13
don't know	88
refused	99

Q50. Over the **past 12 months**, has **your personal economic situation** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better	1
got somewhat better	2
stayed the same	3
got somewhat worse.....	4
got much worse.....	5
refused	99

Q51. Has the **economic situation in Austria** over the **past 12 months** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better	1
got somewhat better	2
stayed the same	3
got somewhat worse.....	4
got much worse.....	5
refused	99

Q52. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz
- Item 7: KPÖ Plus

Highly unlikely	0
to	
very likely	10
I don't know this party	77
refused	99

Q53.In politics people often talk of “**left**” and “**right**”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

Q54.Where would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
refused99

Q55.In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is it with you? In general, **are you close to a political party**?

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q55 = 2]

Q56.Do you feel yourself **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q55 = 1 OR Q56 = 1]

Q57.And **which party** is that?

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
NEOS4
JETZT – List Pilz5
Greens6
other party8
refused99

[IF Q57 < 99]

Q58.Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close1
somewhat close2
not very close3

Q59.To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

[RANDOMIZE ITEM 1-6; ITEM 7 SHOULD ALWAYS APPEAR AT THE END]

Item 1: Politicians should always listen closely to the problems of the people.
Item 2: Politicians don't have to spend time among ordinary people to do a good job.
Item 3: The government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves.
Item 4: Government officials use their power to try to improve people's lives.
Item 5: You can tell if a person is good or bad if you know their politics.
Item 6: The people I disagree with are not evil.
Item 7: The times in which discipline and obedience are among the most important virtues should be over.

completely agree1
somewhat agree2
partly agree/disagree3
somewhat disagree4
completely disagree5

Q60.Now a few questions on climate change and envirnomental protection. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Climate change and its consequences is often portrayed inordinately.
Item 2: Climate change is mainly man-made.
Item 3: Evidence for man-made climate change is insufficient.
Item 4: I am not sure if climate change actually happens.

completely agree.....1
somewhat agree.....2
partly agree/disagree3
somewhat disagree4
completely disagree5

Q61.Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: I usually pay attention to information on science and research.
Item 2: I have great trust in science and research.

completely agree.....1
somewhat agree.....2
partly agree/disagree3
somewhat disagree4
completely disagree5

Q62. On a scale from 0 to 10, how credibly are the following parties distancing themselves from extreme worldviews?

[ITEMS RANDOMISIEREN]

- Item 1: ÖVP
- Item 2: SPÖ
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: NEOS
- Item 5: JETZT – List Pilz
- Item 6: The Greens
- Item 7: KPÖ Plus

0 = very incredible0
to
10 = very credible10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

And now finally:

SD5. How many persons, including yourself, live in your household?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6. And how many of them are **younger than 18 years**?

Number of household members younger than 18 years: _____

SD7. What is the **highest level of education** that you have achieved?

did not attend school1
did not finish any school2
Elementary school or less3
Lower secondary school/AHS lower level4
Special school5
Polytechnic school6
Vocational training, vocational school7
Vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH]8
AHS with diploma9
BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]10
University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g.
Academies in health and/or social work]11
College12
Bachelor13
Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied
Sciences degree14
Doctorate / PhD15
other16

SD8a. Regardless of whether you belong to a particular religion, how religious would you say you are? 0 represents „not at all religious“ and 10 represents „very religious“.

0 = not at all religious0
to
10 = very religious.....10

SD8.Which **religious group** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic church1
Protestant church.....2
Islamic religious community.....3
Islamic-Alevi religious community4
Christian-orthodox church5
Jewish religious community6
other.....7
none8
refused99

SD9.Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you attend a **religious service**?

daily1
more often than once a week.....2
once a week3
at least once a month4
only on special holidays5
less often.....6
never7

SD10.Which of the following best describes **your current situation**?

employed1
retired.....2
a student at school.....3
a student at university4
other training5
on leave6
a homemaker7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year8
unfit for work9
unemployed or seeking for work10
other.....11

[IF SD10 = 1 OR 8]

SD11.Which of the following best describes your current situation **with regard to employment**?

employed, more than 35h weekly1
employed,15 - 35h weekly2
employed, less than 15h weekly3
help out in a family firm.....4
in vocational training.....5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 OR 4]

SD12.And are you **also** retired, a student at university, a student at school, in other training or on leave?

- retired.....1
- a student at university2
- a student at school.....3
- other training4
- on leave (parental, educational, miscellaneous)5
- none of the above6

[IF SD10 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 OR 11]

SD13.And are you **also** employed?

- more than 35h weekly1
- 15 - 35h weekly2
- less than 15h weekly3
- help out in a family firm.....4
- in vocational training.....5
- no6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 OR SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14.What is your current **occupation**?

- employee.....1
- blue-collar worker2
- public official3
- civil servant4
- self-employed without employees5
- self-employed with employees6
- freelance worker7
- farmer.....8

[IF SD13 = 6]

SD15.Have you been **employed in the past**, indifferent of full-time or part-time?

- yes, full-time or part-time employed1
- no, neither full-time nor part-time employed2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16.And was your **last occupation**?

- employee.....1
- blue-collar worker2
- public official3
- civil servant4
- self-employed without employees5
- self-employed with employees6
- freelance worker7
- farmer.....8

SD17. Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

By birth.....	1
Received it later in life.....	2

SD18. In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD21. Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD22. How would you assess your **current income situation**? Would you say that you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
refused	99

SD23. What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

below 450€	1
450 up to 600€	2
600 up to 750€	3
750 up to 900€	4
900 up to 1,050€	5
1,050 up to 1,200€	6
1,200 up to 1,350€	7
1,350 up to 1,500€	8
1,500 up to 1,650€	9
1,650 up to 1,800€	10
1,800 up to 1,950€	11
1,950 up to 2,100€	12
2,100 up to 2,250€	13
2,250 up to 2,400€	14
2,400 up to 2,700€	15
2,700 up to 3,000€	16
3,000 up to 3,300€	17
3,300 up to 3,600€	18
3,600 up to 3,900€	19
3,900€ and more	20
refused	99

SD24. Which of the following best describes your **residential area**?

village	1
small town	2
mid-size town	3
center of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city	5

SD25. What is the **postal code** of your **main residence**?

postal code:

Questionnaire: Wave 10

SD25.Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes.....1
no.....2

[→ IF SD1 = 2: END INTERVIEW]

SD26.**When** were you **born**?
[format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[→ IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [26TH MAY 2003]: END INTERVIEW]

SD27.Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man.....1
Woman2
Prefer not to say3

SD28.In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tyrol.....2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia5
Styria6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore).....10

[→ IF SD4 = 10: END INTERVIEW]

Q50.Generally speaking, when it comes to **politics** are you...

very interested1
fairly interested2
a little interested3
not at all interested4

Q51. **European parliamentary elections** were taking place on **May 26, 2019**. Did you **follow** the **electoral campaign** very closely, quite closely, not so closely or not at all closely?

very closely	1
quite closely	2
not so closely	3
not at all closely	4
refused.....	99

Q52. And how interested were you in the **European parliamentary elections**?

very interested	1
fairly interested	2
a little interested	3
not at all interested	4

Q53. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: I have a good understanding of the important political issues facing the EU.

Item 2: I consider myself well qualified to participate in EU politics.

Item 3: People like me don't have any say in what the EU does.

Item 4: No matter whom I vote for, it won't make a difference for the EU.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q54. Which **domestic issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Inequality in society
- Item 3: Job market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The Euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and foster care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and old-age income security
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental policy
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: The media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, fake news)
- Item 21: Miscellaneous
- Item 22: None of the above

[IF MORE THAN ONE ISSUE WAS SELECTED]

Q55. Please rank the issues according to their importance:

Item 1: [issue 1 from Q5]

Item 2: [issue 2 from Q5]

Item 3: [issue 3 from Q5]

most important issue1
second most important issue2
third most important issue3

Q56. And **which party** is the **most competent** for the following **issue** according to your opinion?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

Item 1: [most important issue from Q7]

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
NEOS4
JETZT – List Pilz5
Greens6
KPÖ Plus7
other party66
no party/nobody77
refused99

Q57. If **elections to the National Council** were taking place next Sunday, which **party** would you vote for?

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
NEOS4
JETZT – List Pilz5
Greens6
KPÖ Plus7
other party11
would vote invalid12
would not vote13
don't know88
refused99

Q58. In some elections, voters are given the option to reject all parties and candidates on the ballot paper with a **“none of the above”** option.

How much do you oppose or support **adding** a **“none of the above”** option on the **ballot paper**? Please place your opinion on a scale of 0 to 10, where ‘0’ means “strongly oppose a “none of the above” option” and ‘10’ means “strongly support a “none of the above” option”.

0 = strongly oppose a “none of the above” option0
to
10 = strongly support a “none of the above” option10
don't know.....88

Q59. If a **“none of the above”** option were available on the ballot paper in the next national election in Austria, how likely is it that you would choose this option?

0 = very unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
don't know88

Q60. **How strongly** do you feel **connected** to ...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: your place of residence
Item 2: the federal state you live in
Item 3: Austria
Item 4: Europe

very strongly1
strongly2
less strongly3
not at all strongly4

Q61. On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied1
fairly satisfied2
fairly dissatisfied3
very dissatisfied4

Q62. **How satisfied** or dissatisfied are you overall with the way **democracy** works in the **European Union**? Are you...

very satisfied1
fairly satisfied2
not very satisfied3
not at all satisfied4

Q63. How much do you trust the following institutions?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: The National Council
- Item 2: The Federal Government
- Item 3: The European Union
- Item 4: The Media
- Item 5: The Judicial Branch

0 = don't trust at all0
to
10 = completely trust.....10
don't know.....88

[Q15, Q16 AND Q17 ON ONE SCREEN]

Q64. Concerning the **performance** to date of the **current federal government** (ÖVP-FPÖ coalition), are you...?

very satisfied.....1
fairly satisfied.....2
fairly dissatisfied.....3
very dissatisfied.....4
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q65. And what were you thinking of when you were assessing the current federal government?
[OPEN QUESTION]

don't know.....88

Q66. And which governing party do you give **responsibility for this**?

ÖVP1
FPÖ.....2
Both ÖVP and FPÖ3
None of both parties4

don't know.....88
refused.....99

[FILTER 1/3 SPLIT SAMPLE: QUESTION WILL BE DISPLAYED TO 1/3 OF RESPONDENTS]

[SPLIT 1]

Q67. **Regardless of the constitutional rules** governing Austria, **in your opinion**, who should be the principal actor to take **major final political or constitutional decisions**?

[SPLIT 2]

Q68. Imagine a **scenario** in which Austria is facing a **severe economic or political crisis**. **Regardless of the constitutional rules** governing Austria, in your opinion, who should be the **principal actor** to take **major final political or constitutional decisions**?

[SPLIT 3]

Q69. Imagine a scenario in which Austria is facing a **severe economic or political crisis** but the **parliament and the government** are in **clear conflict** over the course of action to be taken. **Regardless of the constitutional rules** governing Austria, in your opinion, who should be the **principal actor** to take **major final political or constitutional decisions**?

[ANTWORTOPTIONEN 1-4 RANDOMISIEREN]

- The federal government.....1
 The national council2
 The Austrian people via a referendum.....3
 Politically independent experts4
 don't know88

Q70. Different interests can drive **major political or constitutional decisions**.

What impact should the following interests have on these decisions? Note that you do not have to rank all options. Such decisions should be based upon the interest(s) of...

[RANDOMIZE COLUMNS]

	... the Austrian people.	...the political and economic stability of Austria.	...the stability of the European Union.	...political and economic elites.
Most important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Second most important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Third most important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fourth most important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q71. According to your opinion, how **likely** is it on a scale from 0 to 10 that the following statements are accurate?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

.....Item 1: Vaccines **cause autism**.

..... Item 2: Climate change **is caused by human behavior**.

. Item 3: George Soros **secretly funds immigration** to the European Union.

Item 4: EU politicians **don't hide** the true amount of immigration to EU countries.

highly unlikely.....0

to

very likely10

Q72. Some say **European unification** has **already gone too far** (0), others say that the **European unification** should be **pushed further** (10). Where would you **place** the following **political parties** on this **scale from 0 to 10**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: NEOS
- Item 5: JETZT – List Pilz
- Item 6: The Greens

0 = European unification has already gone too far0
to
10 = European unification should be pushed further10
I don't know this party.....77
don't know.....88

Q73. Where would you **place yourself** on that scale?

0 = European unification has already gone too far0
to
10 = European unification should be pushed further10
don't know.....88

Q74. Overall, do you think **Austria's membership of the European Union** has been rather **advantageous** or **disadvantageous** so far?

[ITEMS RANDOMISIEREN]

- Item 1: for me personally
- Item 2: for Austria

very advantageous1
somewhat advantageous2
neither advantageous nor disadvantageous3
somewhat disadvantageous4
very disadvantageous5

In the following is a short **quiz** on European topics.

Please select the answer in each case that seems correct to you. If you are not sure about an answer, please select the one that **seems most appropriate**. Following each question, you will be asked on how sure you are about the answer you have just given.

Please click on the „next“ button to start the quiz.

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF QUIZ QUESTIONS; ASK ALL RESPONDENTS]

Q75.The **members** of which of the following **EU institutions** are **directly** elected by European citizens?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-3; OPTION 4 IS DISPLAYED LAST]

- The European Commission1
- The European Parliament2
- The Council of the European Union.....3
- None of the above4

Q76.**How sure** are you about the answer you have just given?

- 0 = not at all sure0
- to
- 10 = completely sure10

Q77.Jean-Claude Juncker is the current **President of the European Commission**. How did he become President?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-3; OPTION 4 IS DISPLAYED LAST]

- He was directly elected by EU citizens.1
- He was selected on the basis of an internal vote within the European Commission..2
- He was approved by a majority of the members of the European Parliament.3
- He was appointed without a vote taking place.4

Q78.**How sure** are you about the answer you have just given?

- 0 = not at all sure0
- to
- 10 = completely sure10

Q79.Which of the following EU institutions **formally proposes new laws** at the EU level?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-3; OPTION 4 IS DISPLAYED LAST]

- The European Commission1
- The European Parliament2
- The Council of the European Union.....3
- All of the above.....4

Q80. **How sure** are you about the answer you have just given?

0 = not at all sure0
to
10 = completely sure10

Q81. Which issue among the following did you **discuss the most in the past month**? Please select one:

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-20]

Economic policy1
Inequality in society 2
Job market and employment3
Immigration4
Security and crime5
Family policy6
Terrorism7
Climate change8
The Euro.....9
European integration.....10
Health and foster care11
Corruption12
Pensions and old-age income security13
Tax policy14
Asylum policy.....15
Education and research16
Housing17
Environmental policy18
Justice19
The media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, fake news).....20
Miscellaneous, please specify: _____21
I did not discuss politics in the last month 22

[IF Q32 != 22]

Q82. And which issue among the following did you discuss **the second most** in the **past month**?

Please select one:

[MAINTAIN ITEM ORDER FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION]

Economic policy	1
Inequality in society	2
Job market and employment	3
Immigration	4
Security and crime	5
Family policy	6
Terrorism	7
Climate change	8
The Euro	9
European integration	10
Health and foster care	11
Corruption	12
Pensions and old-age income security	13
Tax policy	14
Asylum policy	15
Education and research	16
Housing	17
Environmental policy	18
Justice	19
The media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, fake news)	20
Miscellaneous, please specify: _____	21
I did not discuss any more issues	22

[IF Q33 != 22]

Q83. And which issue among the following did you discuss **the third most** in the **past month**? Please select one:

[MAINTAIN ITEM ORDER FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION]

Economic policy	1
Inequality in society	2
Job market and employment	3
Immigration	4
Security and crime	5
Family policy	6
Terrorism	7
Climate change	8
The Euro	9
European integration	10
Health and foster care	11
Corruption	12
Pensions and old-age income security	13
Tax policy	14
Asylum policy	15
Education and research	16
Housing	17
Environmental policy	18
Justice	19
The media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, fake news)	20
Miscellaneous, please specify:	21
I did not discuss any more issues	22

[IF Q32 != 22]

Q84. How often did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q32] with **members of your family** in the **last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely	4
never	5

[IF Q35 = 1-4]

Q85. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **members of your family** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q32] in the **last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely	4
never	5

[IF Q32 != 22]

Q86. **How often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q32] with **friends** in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q37= 1-4]

Q87. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **friends** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q32] in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q32 != 22]

Q88. **How often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q32] with **co-workers and acquaintances** in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q39 = 1-4]

Q89. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **co-workers and acquaintances** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q32] in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

Q90. In the following segment we are dealing with a few questions on **European politics** in particular:
Which issue among the following did you discuss **the most in the past month**?
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS; DESPITE OPTIONS 14-15]

The euro/monetary union	1
The current and future competences of European Commission	2
The current and future competences of European Parliament	3
The current and future competences of the European Court of Justice.....	4
European values and identity	5
Single market.....	6
Free movement of EU citizens within the EU	7
Public debt of EU Member States	8
War/political instability in EU neighbouring countries	9
Austria's membership in the EU	10
Redistribution of refugees across EU member states	11
Contribution to/distribution of EU budget amongst EU member states ...	12
European elections 2019	13
Miscellaneous, please specify:	14
I did not discuss European politics in the last month.....	15

[IF Q41 != 15]

Q91. And which issue among the following did you discuss **the second most** in the **past month**?
[MAINTAIN ITEM ORDER FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION]

The euro/monetary union	1
The current and future competences of European Commission	2
The current and future competences of European Parliament	3
The current and future competences of the European Court of Justice.....	4
European values and identity	5
Single market.....	6
Free movement of EU citizens within the EU	7
Public debt of EU Member States	8
War/political instability in EU neighbouring countries	9
Austria's membership in the EU	10
Redistribution of refugees across EU member states	11
Contribution to/distribution of EU budget amongst EU member states ...	12
European elections 2019	13
Miscellaneous, please specify:	14
I did not discuss any more topics	15

[IF Q42 != 15]

Q92.And which issue among the following did you discuss **the third most** in the **past month**?

[MAINTAIN ITEM ORDER FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION]

The euro/monetary union	1
The current and future competences of European Commission	2
The current and future competences of European Parliament	3
The current and future competences of the European Court of Justice.....	4
European values and identity	5
Single market	6
Free movement of EU citizens within the EU	7
Public debt of EU Member States	8
War/political instability in EU neighbouring countries	9
Austria's membership in the EU	10
Redistribution of refugees across EU member states	11
Contribution to/distribution of EU budget amongst EU member states ...	12
European elections 2019	13
Miscellaneous, please specify:	14
I did not discuss any more topics	15

[IF Q41 != 15]

Q93.How **often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q41] with **members of your family** in the **last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q44 = 1-4]

Q94.And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **members of your family** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q41] in the **last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never	5

[IF Q41 != 15]

Q95. **How often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q41] with **friends** in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q46 = 1-4]

Q96. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **friends** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q41] in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q41 != 15]

Q97. **How often** did you **talk** about [ISSUE from Q41] with **co-workers and acquaintances** in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

[IF Q48= 1-4]

Q98. And **how often** did you **disagree** with the political views or opinions of **co-workers and acquaintances** when you talked about [ISSUE from Q41] in **the last month**?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely.....	4
never.....	5

Q99. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP – The New People’s Party
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

Highly unlikely0
to
very likely10
I don’t know this party77
refused99

Q100. **European Parliament elections** were held on **May 26, 2019** in **Austria**. There were many citizens who did not vote or could not vote for good reasons. What about you, which of the following statements **applies to you?**

I **did not vote** in the European Parliament elections on May 26, 20191
I **thought about** voting, but I did not do so this time2
I **usually** vote, but I did **not this time**3
I am sure that I **voted** on May 26, 20194
I was not eligible to vote66
don’t know 88
refused99

[IF Q51= 4]

Q101. And which party did you vote for in the **European parliamentary elections** on **May 26, 2019?**

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
NEOS4
EUROPA JETZT5
Greens6
KPÖ Plus7
voted invalid12

don’t know88
refused99

[IF Q51= 4]

Q102. Below, you see a list of **possible reasons** for why someone could decide to **vote** for a **specific party**. Please select the reasons that have played a role **in your own decision** for this election. You can as many reasons as you want.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-5]

- Item 1: To express my **conviction** for an Austrian **party** or **politician**.
- Item 2: To have an **influence on** the next **commission president**.
- Item 3: To express my **support for the EU**.
- Item 4: To express my **dissatisfaction** with the EU.
- Item 5: To express my **dissatisfaction** with the Austrian federal government.
- Item 6: Miscellaneous reasons

[IF MORE THAN ONE REASON WAS SELECTED]

Q103. Please rank these reasons based on how important they were **for your own decision** for this election. 1 thereby means „most important reason“ and 2 „second most important reason“ and so on...

- Item 1: [reason 1]
- Item 2: [reason 2]
- Item 3: [reason 3]
- Item 4: [reason 4]
- Item 5: [reason 5]
- Item 6: [reason 6]

most important reason.....	1
second most important reason	2
third most important reason	3
forth most important reason.....	4
fifth most important reason	5
sixth most important reason	6

Q104. For each of the following candidates for President of the next European Commission, can you indicate **which European party group supports their nomination?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Manfred Weber
- Item 2: Frans Timmermans
- Item 3: Ska Keller
- Item 4: Bas Eickhout

Greens-European Free Alliance (Greens-EFA)	1
European People's Party (EPP)	2
Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats (S&D)	3
Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)	4
I know the candidate, but cannot connect with a party	77
I do not know this candidate	88

[FOR EACH ITEM ONLY IF Q55 = 1-4 OR 77]

Q105. How **supportive** are you of the **candidacy** of each of the following individuals for the position of President of the Commission?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Manfred Weber
- Item 2: Frans Timmermans
- Item 3: Ska Keller
- Item 4: Bas Eickhout

do not support at all0
to
fully support.....10

Q106. How **much** do you like the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Pamela Rendi-Wagner
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Heinz-Christian Strache
- Item 4: Beate Meinl-Reisinger
- Item 5: Werner Kogler
- Item 6: Norbert Hofer

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
refused99

We still have two remaining quiz questions on European topics for you.

Q107. Which of the following statements is **not true**?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]

- All EU citizens have the right to work in another EU country1
- Mobile phone roaming charges have decreased within the EU2
- Individual EU countries cannot conclude their own trade agreements.....3
- Expenditure on the salaries of the EU officials is the largest item in the EU budget.....4

Q108. How **sure** are you about the answer you have just given?

0 = not at all sure0
to
10 = completely sure10

Q109. In which of the following EU institutions are the **ministers of national governments** represented?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-3; OPTION 4 IS DISPLAYED LAST]

- In the European Commission1
- In the European Parliament.....2
- In the Council of the European Union3
- In none of the above4

Q110. **How sure** are you about the answer you have just given?

- 0 = not at all sure0
- to
- 10 = completely sure10

The quiz is already over with this.

Q111. During the last week of the **European parliamentary election campaign**, how often did you follow **European politics news** through the following various types of media?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Through TV
- Item 2: Through newspapers
- Item 3: Through the radio
- Item 4: Through news websites/apps/blogs
- Item 5: Through social media (e.g. on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)

- 7 days.....1
- 6 days.....2
- 5 days.....3
- 4 days.....4
- 3 days.....5
- 2 days6
- 1 day7
- never.....66

Q112. Lately, there has been a lot of talk about so called “**fake news**” – meaning **completely fabricated news**. To what extent do you think that the European Parliament election campaign was **influenced** by fake news?

- 0 = not influenced at all0
- to
- 10 = very strongly influenced10
- don't know.....88

Q113. There are several possibilities for **parties** and **candidates** to **contact** citizens during an **electoral campaign**. When you think about the electoral campaign for the European parliamentary election – **have you...**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: **received** a **letter, flyer** or an **E-mail** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 2: **received** a **phone call**, a **text message** or a **whatsapp message** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 3: **received info material** or a **freebie** from an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 4: **talked to party workers** at an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 5: been **visited by politicians** at work or at home?

Item 6: seen **party campaign ads on TV**?

Item 7: seen **party campaign ads** in the **newspaper** or on **social media**?

Item 8: watched **TV debates** between **national or European candidates**?

yes1
no2
don't know88

[IF Q64 = 1]

Q114. And from **which party/parties**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES; DON'T RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP

Item 2: SPÖ

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: NEOS

Item 5: EUROPA JETZT

Item 6: The Greens

Item 7: KPÖ Plus

Item 8: don't know

Q115. There were also possibilities to **directly get information** from **parties** and **candidates** during the electoral campaign. How is this with you? **Have you...**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: visited **websites** of parties?

Item 2: visited or subscribed to **Facebook** sites of parties or candidates?

Item 3: used **Twitter** to get information about parties and candidates?

yes1
no2
don't know88

[IF Q66= 1]

Q116.And from **which parties?**

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES, DON'T RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP

Item 2: SPÖ

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: NEOS

Item 5: EUROPA JETZT

Item 6: The Greens

Item 7: KPÖ Plus

Item 8: don't know

Q117.Below, we would now like to ask you a question for which no correct answer exists. Please provide your answer spontaneously in simple catchwords. What would you **change about the European Union?**

[TEXT FIELD FOR OPEN QUESTION]

don't know88

Q118. How much do you **agree** or **disagree** with each of the statements below? Please indicate on the 0-10 scale, where '0' means "strongly disagree" and '10' means "strongly agree".

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Legitimate questions about **refugees coming to Europe** are being suppressed by the government, the media, and academia.

Item 2: The real truth about **vaccines** is being kept from the public.

Item 3: An impartial, independent investigation of **Russian interference in the European Parliament election** would show that we've been lied to on a massive scale by European politicians.

0 = strongly disagree0

to

10 = strongly agree10

Q119. How important do you think the following **values should be to the European Union**? Please allocate a total of **100 points**. Give **more points to those values** that you consider **more important**, and **fewer points to those values** you consider **less important**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Justice [XXX POINTS]

Freedom [XXX POINTS]

Democracy [XXX POINTS]

Equality [XXX POINTS]

Rule of law [XXX POINTS]

Human rights [XXX POINTS]

Solidarity [XXX POINTS]

Total [100 POINTS]

Q120. The European Commission has recently outlined **five potential future visions** for European integration. Which of the following future visions is preferred by you?

[DO NOT RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS]

Carrying on, with only **small and incremental progress** in the deepening of European integration.1

A shift of **focus towards market integration** between EU countries only.2

Emergence of a **multi-speed EU**, in which **selected countries cooperate** and integrate more closely than others.....3

Focus on **deeper integration amongst all EU countries in a limited number of areas**, such as in foreign policy and defense..4

EU countries **integrate more deeply than ever before across policy areas**, resulting in the European Union becoming a **federal state**.....5

Q121. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the respective **statements**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When talking about “compromises” in politics, one actually means that one is betraying one’s principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in government who takes decisions on his own.

Item 6: The people should take important political decisions, not politicians.

Item 7: I would prefer an independent citizen as a deputy in parliament instead of a party member.

completely agree.....1

somewhat agree.....2

partly agree/disagree3

somewhat disagree4

completely disagree5

don’t know88

refused99

Q122. According to your opinion, how widespread is **corruption**, for example bribery, among politicians in Austria?

very widespread	1
rather widespread	2
not so widespread	3
not at all widespread	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q123. During the last week **before the election**, a **political scandal** surrounding a **video** of Heinz-Christian **Strache** on **Ibiza** has found a lot of attention. **How closely** have you **followed** these **developments**?

very closely	1
quite closely	2
not so closely	3
not at all closely	4
refused	99

[IF Q74 < 4]

Q124. Has this political **scandal** influenced your **vote choice**?

Yes, I have voted for another party because of it	1
Yes, I consciously decided not to change my decision	2
Yes, I did not vote because of this scandal	3
No, the scandal did not influence me	4
don't know	88

[IF Q74 < 4]

Q125. Overall, do you think that Heinz-Christian **Strache** has acted correctly or incorrectly on **Ibiza**? **Strache** has...

acted completely correctly	1
acted rather correctly	2
acted rather incorrectly	3
acted completely incorrectly	4
don't know	88

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q77 + Q78]

[IF Q74 < 4]

Q126. Overall, do you think that the **FPÖ** has **acted** correctly or incorrectly in response of this **scandal**? The **FPÖ** has...

acted completely correctly	1
acted rather correctly	2
acted rather incorrectly	3
acted completely incorrectly	4
don't know	88

[IF Q74 < 4]

Q127.Overall, do you think that the **ÖVP** has **acted** correctly or incorrectly in response of this **scandal**? The **ÖVP** has...

acted completely correctly	1
acted rather correctly	2
acted rather incorrectly	3
acted completely incorrectly	4
don't know	88

Q128.How do you find it that the next **election to the national council** will be **antedated to September 2019**?

very good	1
rather good	2
partly good/bad	3
rather bad	4
very bad	5
don't know	88

Q129.In politics people often talk of "**left**" and "**right**". **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means "**left**" and 10 means "**right**"?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP
Item 3: FPÖ
Item 4: The Greens
Item 5: NEOS
Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

0 = left	0
to	
10 = right	10
I don't know this party	77
don't know	88

Q130.Where would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left	0
to	
10 = right	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q131.In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is it with you? In general, **are you close to a political party**?

yes	1
no	2
refused	99

[IF Q82= 2]

Q132.Do you feel yourself a **little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes	1
no	2
refused	99

[IF Q82 = 1 OR Q83 = 1]

Q133.And **which party** is that?

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS.....	4
JETZT – List Pilz	5
Greens	6
other party	8
refused	99

[IF Q84 < 99]

Q134.Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close	1
somewhat close	2
not very close	3

Q135.In the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**, there were many citizens who **did not vote or could not vote** for good reasons. What about you, which of the following statements applies to you?

I did not vote in the national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017 ..	1
I thought about voting, but I did not do so this time.....	2
I usually vote, but I did not this time	3
I voted in the national parliamentary election on October 15.....	4
I was not eligible to vote	66
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF Q86 = 4]

Q136. Which party did you vote for in the national parliamentary election 2017 that resulted in the government Kurz-Strache?

SPÖ.....	1
List Sebastian Kurz – the New People’s Party	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz.....	6
The Whites.....	7
FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell)	8
KPÖ PLUS	9
List Roland Düringer – My Vote Counts	10
other party.....	11
have voted invalid	12
don’t know.....	88
refused.....	99

And now finally:

SD29. How many persons, including yourself, live in your household?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD30. And how many of them are **younger than 18 years**?

Number of household members younger than 18 years: _____

SD31. What is the **highest level of education** that you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
did not finish any school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school/AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic school	6
Vocational training, vocational school	7
Vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with diploma	9
BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g. Academies in health and/or social work]	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied Sciences degree	14
Doctorate / PhD	15
other	16

SD32. Regardless of whether you belong to a particular religion, how religious would you say you are?
0 represents „not at all religious“ and 10 represents „very religious“.

0 = not at all religious	0
to	
10 = very religious	10

SD33. Which **religious group** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic church	1
Protestant church	2
Islamic religious community	3
Islamic-Alevi religious community	4
Christian-orthodox church	5
Jewish religious community	6
other	7
none	8
refused	99

SD34. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you attend a **religious service**?

daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
less often	6
never	7

SD35. Which of the following best describes **your current situation**?

employed	1
retired.....	2
a student at school.....	3
a student at university	4
other training	5
on leave	6
a homemaker	7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year	8
unfit for work	9
unemployed or seeking for work	10
other.....	11

[IF SD10 = 1 OR 8]

SD36. Which of the following best describes your current situation **with regard to employment**?

employed, more than 35h weekly	1
employed, 15 - 35h weekly	2
employed, less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm	4
in vocational training.....	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 OR 4]

SD37. And are you **also** retired, a student at university, a student at school, in other training or on leave?

retired.....	1
a student at university	2
a student at school.....	3
other training	4
on leave (parental, educational, miscellaneous)	5
none of the above	6

[IF SD10 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 OR 11]

SD38.And are you also employed?

more than 35h weekly	1
15 - 35h weekly	2
less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm	4
in vocational training.....	5
no	6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 OR SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD39.What is your current **occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

[IF SD13 = 6]

SD40.Have you been **employed in the past**, indifferent of full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time employed	1
no, neither full-time nor part-time employed	2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD41.And was your last **occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

SD42.Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

By birth.....	1
Received it later in life.....	2

SD43.In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD44.In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD45.In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD46.Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes	1
no	2

don't know88
SD47.How would you assess your **current income situation**? Would you say that you...

get along very well1
get along well2
get along with difficulty3
get along with great difficulty4
refused99

SD48.What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

below 450€.....1
450 up to 600€2
600 up to 750€3
750 up to 900€4
900 up to 1,050€5
1,050 up to 1,200€6
1,200 up to 1,350€7
1,350 up to 1,500€8
1,500 up to 1,650€9
1,650 up to 1,800€10
1,800 up to 1,950€11
1,950 up to 2,100€12
2,100 up to 2,250€13
2,250 up to 2,400€14
2,400 up to 2,700€15
2,700 up to 3,000€16
3,000 up to 3,300€17
3,300 up to 3,600€18
3,600 up to 3,900€19
3,900€ and more20
refused99

SD49.Which of the following best describes your **residential area**?

village1
small town2
mid-size town3
center of a large city4
suburbs of a large city5

SD50.What is the **postal code** of your **main residence**?

postal code:

Questionnaire: Wave 11

SD1. Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes1
no2

[→ IF SD1 = 2: END INTERVIEW]

SD2. **When** were you **born**?

Date of birth: _____

[→ IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [15TH OCTOBER 2001]: END INTERVIEW]

SD3. Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man1
Woman.....2
Prefer not to say.....3

SD4. In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg1
Tyrol2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria4
Carinthia5
Styria6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria8
Vienna9
Not in Austria (anymore)10

[→ IF SD4 = 10: END INTERVIEW]

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q1. Generally speaking, are you very, fairly, a little or not at all interested in **politics**?

very interested1
fairly interested.....2
a little interested.....3
not at all interested.....4

Q2. How **closely** did you follow the **national electoral campaign** during the **last week**?

very closely.....	1
quite closely	2
not so closely.....	3
not at all closely	4
refused	99

Q3. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of these **statements**.

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2: Politicians don't care about what people like me think.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q4. **How strongly** do you feel **connected** to ...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ...your place of residence

Item 2: ...the federal state you live in

Item 3: ...Austria

Item 4: ...Europe

very strongly.....	1
strongly.....	2
less strongly.....	3
not at all strongly	4

Q5. **How much** do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: the lower house of the Austrian parliament

Item 2: the federal government

Item 3: the police

Item 4: the European Union

Item 5: the media

Item 6: the judicial branch

Item 7: the constitutional court

0 = do not trust at all	0
to	
10 = completely trust.....	10
don't know.....	88

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q6. In politics people often talk of “**left**” and “**right**”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q7. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
refused99

Q8. Which **domestic issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: elections and government
- Item 2: economic policy
- Item 3: inequality in society
- Item 4: job market/employment
- Item 5: immigration
- Item 6: security and crime
- Item 7: family policy
- Item 8: terrorism
- Item 9: climate change
- Item 10: Euro
- Item 11: European integration
- Item 12: health and foster care
- Item 13: corruption
- Item 14: pensions and old-age income security
- Item 15: tax policy
- Item 16: asylum policy
- Item 17: education and research
- Item 18: housing
- Item 19: environmental protection
- Item 20: Justiz
- Item 21: media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, Fake News)
- Item 22: other topics: _____
- Item 23: refused

[IF SELECTION OF MORE THAN ONE TOPIC]

Q9. Please put the **domestic issues** based on their **importance** for you in an order where 1 means “most important issue” and 2 “second most important issue” etc.

- Item 1: [issue 1 from Q8]
- Item 2: [issue 2 from Q8]
- Item 3: [issue 3 from Q8]

Most important issue 1
Second most important issue 2
Third most important issue 3

Q10. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP – the New People’s Party
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: NOW – List Pilz

Highly unlikely.....0
to
very likely.....10
I don’t know this party.....77
refused.....99

Q11. **How much do you like** the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Pamela Rendi-Wagner
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Norbert Hofer
- Item 4: Werner Kogler
- Item 5: Beate Meinl-Reisinger
- Item 6: Peter Pilz
- Item 7: Brigitte Bierlein

0 = strongly dislike0
to
10 = strongly like.....10
I don’t know this person.....77
refused.....99

Q12. How **competent** do you consider the following politicians to be on a scale from 0 to 10? With regards to competence, we mean whether the politician is well versed in factual issues.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Pamela Rendi-Wagner
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Norbert Hofer

0 = not at all competent0
to
10 = very competent.....10
I don’t know this person.....77
refused.....99

Q13. And how **charismatic** do you consider the following politicians to be on a scale from 0 to 10, meaning how the politicians come across to the public?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Pamela Rendi-Wagner

Item 2: Sebastian Kurz

Item 3: Norbert Hofer

0 = not charismatic at all0
to
10 = very charismatic.....10
I don't know this person.....77
refused.....99

Q14. How **certain** are you today that you will vote in the **national parliamentary election on September 29, 2019** or have you already voted **by mail**?

0 = I will definitely not vote0
to
10 = I will definitely vote10
I have already voted by mail.....77
don't know.....88
refused.....99

[IF Q14 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q15. And **which party** do you think you will **vote** for in the **national parliamentary election on September 29, 2019**?

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
NEOS.....4
NOW – List Pilz5
The Greens6
KPÖ7
Wandel8
other party, which is _____ [OPEN-ENDED].....11
will vote invalid.....12
don't know88
refused.....99

[IF Q15 < 13]

Q16. Is your **decision** already **fixed** or could your opinion still change?

fixed1
could still change2
don't know.....88
refused.....99

[IF Q14 < 4, 88 OR 99]

Q17.Assuming you were voting in the **national parliamentary election on September 29, 2019**, which **party** would you most likely **vote** for?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS.....	4
NOW – List Pilz	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ	7
Wandel	8
other party, which is _____ [OPEN-ENDED].....	11
will vote invalid.....	12
don't know	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q14 = 77]

Q18.And which party did you vote for in the **national parliamentary election 2019**?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS.....	4
NOW – List Pilz	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ	7
Wandel	8
other party, which is _____ [OPEN-ENDED].....	11
will vote invalid.....	12
don't know	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q14 = 77]

Q19.One can cast **up to three preferential votes** in the national election. Did you cast a **preferential vote** on the regional and/or the **federal list** for a candidate in the national election, meaning that you **ticked** or **wrote** a **name** into the upper field?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: Yes, on the regional list
- Item 2: Yes, on the state list
- Item 3: Yes, on the federal list
- Item 4: No, I did not cast a preferential vote
- Item 5: don't know
- Item 6: refused

[IF Q19, Item 1 = 1]

Q20.And was this **preferential vote on the regional list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
For a woman.....2
refused.....99

[IF Q19, Item 2 = 1]

Q21.And was this **preferential vote on the state list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
For a woman.....2
refused.....99

[IF Q19, Item 3 = 1]

Q22.And was this **preferential vote on the federal list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
For a woman.....2
refused.....99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q23.In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is that with you? In general, **are you close to a political party?**

yes.....1
no.....2
refused.....99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF Q23 = 2]

Q24.Do you feel yourself **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes.....1
no.....2
refused.....99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF Q23 = 1 OR Q24 = 1]

Q25.And **which party** is that?

SPÖ.....1
ÖVP.....2
FPÖ.....3
The Greens.....4
NEOS.....5
NOW – List Pilz.....6
other party.....8
refused.....99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF 25 < 99]

Q26. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close	1
somewhat close	2
not very close	3

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q27. In the **national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017**, there were many citizens who did not vote or could not vote for good reasons. What was it like for you, which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I <u>did not vote</u> in the national parliamentary election on September 29, 2013	1
I <u>thought about</u> voting, but I did not do so this time	2
I <u>usually</u> vote, but I did <u>not this time</u>	3
I am sure that I <u>voted</u> on September 29, 2013	4
I was not eligible to vote	66
refused	88
don't know	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF Q27 = 4]

Q28. **Which party** did you **vote** for in the national parliamentary election on October 15, 2017, resulting in the government Kurz-Strache?

SPÖ	1
List Sebastian Kurz – The New People's Party	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz	6
The Whites	7
FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell)	8
KPÖ Plus	9
List Roland Düringer – My Vote Vounts	10
other party	11
I cast an invalid vote	12
don't know	88
refused	99

Q29. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Muslims have fewer chances and opportunities in Austria than non-Muslims.

Item 2: Muslims are rarely discriminated against in Austria.

Item 3: It makes me angry when Muslims are discriminated against because of their beliefs.

Item 4: Due to the many Muslims living in Austria I sometimes feel like a stranger in my own country.

Item 5: The European lifestyle and the lifestyle of Muslims are easily compatible.

completely agree 1
somewhat agree 2
partly agree/disagree 3
somewhat disagree 4
completely disagree 5
don't know.....88

Q30. Which party is in your view most competent on the following issues?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

Item 1: job market/employment

Item 2: immigration

Item 3: European integration

Item 4: economic policy

Item 5: environmental protection

Item 6: fighting corruption

Item 7: pensions

ÖVP 1
SPÖ..... 2
FPÖ..... 3
NEOS 4
NOW – List Pilz..... 5
The Greens..... 6
other party.....66
no party/nobody..... 77
refused.....99

Q31. When you think about the following parties: How united or divided do you think they are internally? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

0 = completely united 0
to
10 = completely divided 10
I don't know this party..... 77
refused.....99

Q32. Has the economic situation in Austria over the past 12 months got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better.....1
 got somewhat better.....2
 stayed the same.....3
 got somewhat worse.....4
 got much worse.....5
 don't know.....88

Q33. On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied.....1
 fairly satisfied.....2
 fairly dissatisfied.....3
 very dissatisfied.....4

Q34. In your view, how much do the following statements apply?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In **democracy**, it is the **duty** of every citizen to **participate** regularly in elections.

Item 2: I have a **bad conscience** when I **do not participate in an election**.

completely agree.....1
 somewhat agree.....2
 partly agree/disagree.....3
 somewhat disagree.....4
 completely disagree.....5
 don't know.....88

Q35. And now about the likelihood of coalitions. How likely do you think it is that the following parties will form a coalition after the national parliamentary election on September 29, 2019?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-6]

Item 1: ÖVP and SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ

Item 4: ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS

Item 5: SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS

Item 6: ÖVP and NEOS

Item 7: ÖVP minority government

0 = highly unlikely.....0
 to
 10 = very likely.....10
 don't know.....88

- Q36. On a scale from 0 to 10, how much do you want a coalition between the following parties, independently of how likely they are?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-4]

Item 1: ÖVP and SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ

Item 4: ÖVP and NEOS

Item 5: ÖVP minority government

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

- Q37. And how is that with three-party coalitions?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP, Greens and NEOS

Item 2: SPÖ, Greens and NEOS

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

- Q38. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will get enough votes to **enter into the national parliament** after the forthcoming **national election**?

Item 1: The Greens

Item 2: NEOS

Item 3: NOW - List Pilz

0 = highly unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
don't know.....88

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

- Q39. And when you think about the **performance of the previous federal government** in Vienna overall now, how good or bad has the federal government in Vienna worked over the last four years? How satisfied are you with the work and performance of the **previous government** (ÖVP-FPÖ coalition)?

very satisfied.....1
rather satisfied.....2
rather not satisfied3
not satisfied at all4
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q40. How satisfied are you with the **performance** of the **current government** (expert cabinet Bierlein)?

very satisfied.....	1
rather satisfied.....	2
rather not satisfied	3
not satisfied at all	4
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q41. During the past week, have you read or seen **election polls** about the national parliamentary election 2019, meaning polls about the current strength of the parties?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

Q42. One can have different opinions about different **political topics**. Do you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of the **statements**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Politics must fight social inequality.
- Item 2: The welfare state makes people idle and lazy.
- Item 3: Unemployment needs to be fought, even at the expense of high national debt.
- Item 4: Politics should keep out of the economy.
- Item 5: In case of equal qualification, women should be favored when applying for jobs or promotions.
- Item 6: The authorities of the police have to be extended in order to achieve law and order.
- Item 7: Immigration to Austria should only be possible in absolutely exceptional cases.
- Item 8: The environment has to be protected at all costs, even if this gets expensive for each individual.
- Item 9: Income differences are too large in Austria.
- Item 10: Overall, today's young people will have a better life than their parents.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know.....	88

[FILTER 1/6 SPLIT SAMPLE: EACH QUESTION FOR 1/6 OF THE PARTICIPANTS]

Q43.

Group 1: Please think about what you ate last night. Please write as precisely as possible what you can think of.

Group 2: Please think of an event in your life that has made you angry and upset. When you think of the event, what made you angry and upset? Please write down everything you can think of as precisely as possible.

Group 3: Please think of an event in your life that made you anxious and nervous. When you think about the event, what made you anxious and nervous? Please write down everything you can think of as precisely as possible.

Group 4: Please think now generally of Austrian politics and Austrian politicians. Please write down everything you can think of as precisely as possible.

Group 5: Please think now generally of Austrian politics and Austrian politicians. When you think of politics and politicians, what makes you angry and upset. Please write down everything you can think of as precisely as possible.

Group 6: In general, please think about Austrian politics and Austrian politicians. When you think of politics and politicians, what makes you anxious and nervous. Please write down everything you can think of as precisely as possible.

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

[OPEN] _____

Q44. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the respective **statements**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When talking about “compromises” in politics, one actually means that one is betraying one’s principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: Politicians don’t care what people like me think.

Item 6: The people should take important political decisions, not politicians.

Item 7: I would prefer an independent citizen as a deputy in parliament instead of a party member.

Item 8: Corporations and not the government decide over politics.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don’t know	88
refused	99

Q45. **To what extent** do you agree with the following **statements**?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.

Item 2:Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.

Item 3:Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.

Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.

Item 5:Crime rates increase in Austria because of immigrants.

Item 6:Immigrants pay more into the Austrian social security system than they take out.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q46. On a scale from 0 to 10, how likable do you find the following parties?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

0 = not likeable at all	0
bis	
10 = very likable	10
don't know this party	77
refused	99

[IF GROUP 4-6 IN Q43]

Q47. When you think about the **current political situation in Austria**, how much **do you feel**:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: confident

Item 2: worried

Item 3: upset

Item 4: anxious

Item 5: hopeful

Item 6: angry

Item 7: nervous

0 = not at all	0
to	
10 = very much	10

[IF GROUP 4-6 IN Q43]

Q48. When you think about the **current political situation in Austria**, how much **do you feel**:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: confident

Item 2: worried

Item 3: upset

Item 4: anxious

Item 5: hopeful

Item 6: angry

Item 7: nervous

0 = not at all	0
to	
10 = very much	10

Q49.Assuming you could **directly elect the next Chancellor. Whom** would you elect as Chancellor?

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]

Sebastian Kurz	1
Pamela Rendi-Wagner	2
Norbert Hofer	3
Beate Meinl-Reisinger	4
Werner Kogler	5
Peter Pilz	6
Brigitte Bierlein	7
other politician	11
none of the above	77
don't know	88
refused	99

Q50.There are several ways in which **parties** and **candidates** can **contact** citizens during an **electoral campaign**. When you think about the electoral campaign for the national parliamentary election on September 29 so far – **have you...**

Item 1: **received a letter, flyer or an E-mail** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 2: **received a phone call or a text message** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 3: **received info material or a freebie** from an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 4: **talked to party workers** at an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 5: been **visited by politicians** at work or at home?

Item 6: seen **party campaign ads on TV**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

[EACH IF Q51 = 1]

Q51.And from **which party/parties**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: ÖVP

Item 2: SPÖ

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: NOW – List Pilz

Item 7: other party

Item 8: don't know

Q52.It is also possible to **get information directly** from **parties** and **candidates** during the electoral campaign. How is this with you? **Have you...**

Item 1: visited **websites** of parties?

Item 2: visited or subscribed to **Facebook** sites of parties or candidates?

Item 3: used **Twitter** to get information about parties and candidates?

yes1
no2
don't know88

[EACH IF Q53 = 1]

Q53.And from **which parties**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: ÖVP

Item 2: SPÖ

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: NOW – List Pilz

Item 7: other party

Item 8: don't know

Q54.Overall, how did you perceive the **electoral campaign**? Was the electoral campaign very, rather, little or not at all...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: fair

Item 2: aggressive

Item 3: dull

Item 4: entertaining

very1
rather2
little3
not at all4
don't know88

Q55.If you think about the **electoral campaign**, which **parties** relate to the following **statements**?

Please put the parties in order based on how strong the statements relate. You don't have to order all the parties. 1 means „strongest“, 2 „second strongest“ etc.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; MULTIPLES RESPONSES; DON'T KNOW ONLY ALONE]

Item 1: The party behaves unfairly and does not follow the rules.

Item 2: The party strongly attacks its competitors.

	ÖVP	SPÖ	FPÖ	NEOS	NOW- List Pilz	The Greens	Others	Don't know
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q56.**How often** do you **inform** yourself about **political events** in Austria through the following **media**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1:through television

Item 2:through newspapers

Item 3:through the radio

Item 4:through the internet (websites/apps of newspapers, TV or radio)

Item 5:through social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or others)

- several times per day.....1
- nearly daily2
- several times per week.....3
- several times per month.....4
- less often5
- never6

[IF Q56, ITEM 2 < 6]

Q57. You will find a list with different **daily newspapers** below. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you read the **printed version** these newspapers?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Kronen Zeitung
- Item 2: Der Standard
- Item 3: Die Presse
- Item 4: Österreich
- Item 5: Kurier
- Item 6: Heute
- Item 7: Salzburger Nachrichten
- Item 8: Kleine Zeitung

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never.....	66

[IF Q56, ITEM 1 < 6]

Q58. You will find a list with different **television news programs** below. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you **watch** the following news programs?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Zeit im Bild at 19:30h
- Item 2: ZiB 2 at 22:00h
- Item 3: ATV aktuell
- Item 4: Puls 4/Pro7/Sat1 Austria News

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never.....	66

[IF Q56, ITEM 4 < 6]

Q59. You will find a list with different **news websites** below. On average, **on how many days** in a regular week do you visit these websites?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: orf.at
- Item 2: derstandard.at
- Item 3: krone.at
- Item 4: oe24.at
- Item 5: kurier.at
- Item 6: kleinezeitung.at
- Item 7: diepresse.com
- Item 8: heute.at
- Item 9: salzburg.com

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never.....	66

[IF Q56, ITEM 5 < 6]

Q60. Which of the following **social networks** do you use?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter
- Item 3: Snapchat
- Item 4: WhatsApp
- Item 5: Instagram
- Item 6: Youtube
- Item 7: Other

[INCLUDE ITEM IF SELECTED IN Q60]

Q61. And how often do you follow **political news** through the following various types of social media?

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter
- Item 3: Instagram
- Item 4: Youtube

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never.....	66

[IF Q56, ITEM 5 < 6]

Q62. **How often** do you do the following **activities** in **social networks**?

- Item 1: Read posts of others
- Item 2: Read posts of others that deal with **political topics**
- Item 3: Click the “like” button, share or retweet posts of others dealing with **political topics**
- Item 4: Write posts on **political topics** on social media by yourself

several times per day.....	1
nearly daily	2
several times per week.....	3
several times per month.....	4
less often	5
never.....	6

Q63. From time to time people talk to each other about politics. Looking back over the last week, **how many people** have you **talked to about politics**? They can be relatives, spouses, friends or acquaintances.

_____ people

[IF Q63 = 1]

Q64. Who are the **people** with whom you discussed these matters? Please enter the **first name or an abbreviation** below - we would like to ask you a few more questions and show you the name in the question text for better orientation.

first name/abbreviation _____

[IF Q63 > 1]

Q65. Who are the **first two people** you think of when you remember who you **talked to about politics last week**? Please enter the **first names or an abbreviation** below - we would like to ask you a few more questions and show you the names in the question text for better orientation.

first name/abbreviation **1. person** _____
first name/abbreviation **2. person** _____

[IF Q63 >= 1, ITEM 2 ONLY IF Q63 > 1]

Q66. What is your **relation** to...?

Item 1: [First person]

Item 2: [Second person]

marriage partner/partner1
relative2
friend3
colleague.....4
neighbour5
other contact6

[IF Q63 >= 1, ITEM 2 ONLY IF Q63 > 1]

Q67. Now, thinking about **[the first person's name here]**. In the **last week** how many times have you had a discussion about politics or serious conversation with **[the first person's name here]**?

very often1
often2
sometimes3
rarely.....4

[IF Q63 >= 1]

Q68. **Which topics** did you discuss with **[the first person's name here]** in the **last week**? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, MULTIPLE RESPONSES, MAX. 3 OPTIONS]

- Item 1: elections and government
- Item 2: economic policy
- Item 3: inequality in society
- Item 4: job market/employment
- Item 5: immigration
- Item 6: security and crime
- Item 7: family policy
- Item 8: terrorism
- Item 9: climate change
- Item 10: Euro
- Item 11: European integration
- Item 12: health and foster care
- Item 13: corruption
- Item 14: pensions and old-age income security
- Item 15: tax policy
- Item 16: asylum policy
- Item 17: education and research
- Item 18: housing
- Item 19: environmental protection
- Item 20: Justiz
- Item 21: media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, Fake News)
- Item 22: other topics: _____
- Item 23: refused

[IF Q63 >= 1]

Q69. Which topics did you discuss with [the second person's name here] in the last week? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, MULTIPLE RESPONSES, MAX. 3 OPTIONS]

- Item 1: elections and government
- Item 2: economic policy
- Item 3: inequality in society
- Item 4: job market/employment
- Item 5: immigration
- Item 6: security and crime
- Item 7: family policy
- Item 8: terrorism
- Item 9: climate change
- Item 10: Euro
- Item 11: European integration
- Item 12: health and foster care
- Item 13: corruption
- Item 14: pensions and old-age income security
- Item 15: tax policy
- Item 16: asylum policy
- Item 17: education and research
- Item 18: housing
- Item 19: environmental protection
- Item 20: Justiz
- Item 21: media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, Fake News)
- Item 22: other topics: _____
- Item 23: refused

[IF Q63 >= 1, ITEM 2 ONLY IF Q63 > 1]

Q70. During this discussion, **how frequently** did you **disagree** with ... political view or opinions?

Item 1: [First person]

Item 2: [Second person]

very often	1
often	2
sometimes.....	3
rarely	4
never	5
don't know	88

[IF Q63 >= 1, ITEM 2 ONLY IF Q63 > 1]

Q71. How **certain** is it that ... will participate in the **national parliamentary election on September 29**?

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

Item 1: [first person]

Item 2: [second person]

will definitely participate	1
will probably participate	2
will probably not participate	3
will definitely not participate	4
don't know	88

[IF Q63 >= 1, ITEM 2 ONLY IF Q63 > 1]

Q72. Assuming **you** would **not** vote in the upcoming election, **how disappointed** would be...?

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

Item 1: [first person]

Item 2: [second person]

very disappointed	1
quite disappointed	2
a little disappointed	3
not at all disappointed	4
don't know	88

[IF Q63 >= 1, ITEM 2 ONLY IF Q63 > 1]

Q73. Which **party** do you think does ... support?

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

Item 1: [first person]

Item 2: [second person]

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS	4
NOW - List Pilz	5
The Greens	6
other	7
don't know	88
refused	99

[ALL RESPONDENTS]

Q74. Please indicate how much you **agree** with the following **statements**.

[Randomize items]

- Item 1: I trust the wisdom of ordinary people rather than the opinion of experts.
 Item 2: Social problems should be addressed on the basis of scientific knowledge and not on the basis of ideological preferences.
 Item 3: The best political decisions are made by experts who are not politicians.
 Item 4: Political parties harm society more than they benefit.
 Item 5: Politicians only want to promote the interests of those who donate to them, not the interest of the whole country.
 Item 6: Politicians spend all their time trying to get re-elections instead of solving problems.
 Item 7: To be successful as a politician, you always have to be honest and decent.
 Item 8: To achieve political goals, you have to be prepared to bow to the law.
 Item 9: Morals can be rejected if it serves the economic and political interests of Austria.

completely agree.....1
 somewhat agree.....2
 partly agree/disagree.....3
 somewhat disagree.....4
 completely disagree.....5
 don't know88

Q75. We are now showing you four pairs with possible results for the composition of the next federal government. Please let us know which result you prefer.

[RANDOM SELECTION OF FOUR COUPLES FROM LIST 1; RANDOMIZE COLUMNS; EVERY ITEM ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]

	A	B
Item 1:		
Item 2:		
Item 3:		
Item 4:		

Which result do you prefer?

A1
 B2

LIST 1:

A	B
ÖVP and SPÖ	ÖVP and FPÖ
ÖVP and SPÖ	SPÖ and FPÖ
ÖVP and SPÖ	ÖVP and NEOS
ÖVP and SPÖ	ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS
ÖVP and SPÖ	SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS
ÖVP and SPÖ	ÖVP minority government
ÖVP and FPÖ	SPÖ and FPÖ
ÖVP and FPÖ	ÖVP and NEOS
ÖVP and FPÖ	ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS
ÖVP and FPÖ	SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS
ÖVP and FPÖ	ÖVP minority government
SPÖ and FPÖ	ÖVP and NEOS
SPÖ and FPÖ	ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS
SPÖ and FPÖ	SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS
SPÖ and FPÖ	ÖVP minority government
ÖVP and NEOS	ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS
ÖVP and NEOS	SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS
ÖVP and NEOS	ÖVP minority government
ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS	SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS
ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS	ÖVP minority government
SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS	ÖVP minority government

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD5.Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6.And how many of them are **younger than 18 years**?

Number of household members younger than 18 years: _____

SD7.What is the **highest level of education** that you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
did not finish any school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school/AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic school.....	6
Vocational training, vocational school	7
Vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH].....	8
AHS with diploma	9
BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g. Academies in health and/or social work].....	11
College.....	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied Sciences degree.....	14
Doctorate / PhD	15
other.....	16

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD8.Which **religious group** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic church	1
Protestant church.....	2
Islamic religious community.....	3
Islamic-Alevi religious community.	4
Christian-orthodox church	5
Jewish religious community	6
other	7
none	8
refused	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD9.Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you attend a **religious service**?

daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
less often	6
never	7

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD10.Which of the following best describes **your current situation**?

employed	1
retired.....	2
a student at school.....	3
a student at university	4
other training	5
on leave	6
a homemaker	7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year	8
unfit for work	9
unemployed or seeking for work	10
other.....	11

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD10 = 1 OR 8]

SD11.Which of the following best describes your current situation **with regard to employment**?

employed, more than 35h weekly	1
employed,15 - 35h weekly	2
employed, less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm.....	4
in vocational training.....	5

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 OR 4]

SD12.And are you also retired, a student at university, a student at school, in other training or on leave?

retired.....	1
a student at university	2
a student at school.....	3
other training	4
on leave (parental, educational, miscellaneous)	5
none of the above	6

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD10 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 OR 11]

SD13.And are you also employed?

more than 35h weekly	1
15 - 35h weekly	2
less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm.....	4
in vocational training.....	5
no	6

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 OR SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14.What is your current **occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD13 = 6]

SD15.Have you been **employed in the past**, indifferent of full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time employed	1
no, neither full-time nor part-time employed	2

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16.And was your **last occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD17.Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

By birth.....	1
Received it later in life.....	2

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD18.In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8

Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD19.In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD20.In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD21.Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD22.How would you assess your **current income situation**? Would you say that you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
refused	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD23.What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

below 450€.....	1
450 up to 600€	2
600 up to 750€	3
750 up to 900€	4
900 up to 1.050€	5
1.050 up to 1.200€	6
1.200 up to 1.350€	7
1.350 up to 1.500€	8
1.500 up to 1.650€	9
1.650 up to 1.800€	10
1.800 up to 1.950€	11
1.950 up to 2.100€	12
2.100 up to 2.250€	13
2.250 up to 2.400€	14
2.400 up to 2.700€	15
2.700 up to 3.000€	16
3.000 up to 3.300€	17
3.300 up to 3.600€	18
3.600 up to 3.900€	19
3.900€ and more	20
refused	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD24.Which of the following best describes your **residential area**?

village	1
small town	2
mid-size town	3
center of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city	5

SD25.What is the **postal code** of your **main residence**?

postal code:

Questionnaire: Wave 12

SD1. Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes 1
no 2

[→ IF SD1 = 2: END INTERVIEW]

SD2. **When** were you **born**?

Date of birth: _____

[→ IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [15TH OCTOBER 2001]: END INTERVIEW]

SD3. Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man 1
Woman 2
Prefer not to say 3

SD4. In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg 1
Tyrol 2
Salzburg 3
Upper Austria 4
Carinthia 5
Styria 6
Burgenland 7
Lower Austria 8
Vienna 9
Not in Austria (anymore) 10

[→ IF SD4 = 10: END INTERVIEW]

Q1. Generally speaking, are you very, fairly, a little or not at all interested in **politics**?

very interested 1
fairly interested 2
a little interested 3
not at all interested 4

Q2. **National parliamentary elections** took place on September 29, 2019. Did you **follow** the **electoral campaign** very closely, quite closely, not so closely or not closely at all?

very closely.....	1
quite closely	2
not so closely.....	3
not at all closely	4
refused	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q3. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2: Politicians don't care about what people like me think.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q4. **How strongly** do you feel **connected** to ...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ...your place of residence

Item 2: ...the federal state you live in

Item 3: ...Austria

Item 4: ...Europe

very strongly.....	1
strongly.....	2
less strongly.....	3
not at all strongly	4

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q5. How much do you trust the following political institutions?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: the lower house of the Austrian parliament

Item 2: the federal government

Item 3: the police

Item 4: the European Union

Item 5: the media

Item 6: the judicial branch

Item 7: the constitutional court

0 = do not trust at all0
to

10 = completely trust.....10

don't know.....88

Q6. Which **domestic issues** are currently most important to you personally? You can select up to three options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 responses]

Item 1: elections and government

Item 2: economic policy

Item 3: inequality in society

Item 4: job market/employment

Item 5: immigration

Item 6: security and crime

Item 7: family policy

Item 8: terrorism

Item 9: climate change

Item 10: Euro

Item 11: European integration

Item 12: health and foster care

Item 13: corruption

Item 14: pensions and old-age income security

Item 15: tax policy

Item 16: asylum policy

Item 17: education and research

Item 18: housing

Item 19: environmental protection

Item 20: Justiz

Item 21: media (e.g. regulation, freedom of press, Fake News)

Item 22: other topics: _____

Item 23: refused

[IF SELECTION OF MORE THAN ONE TOPIC]

Q7. Please put the **domestic issues** based on their **importance** for you in an order where 1 means “most important issue” and 2 “second most important issue” etc.

Item 1: [issue 1 from Q8]

Item 2: [issue 2 from Q8]

Item 3: [issue 3 from Q8]

Most important issue1
Second most important issue2
Third most important issue3

Q8. In politics people often talk of “**left**” and “**right**”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: List Peter Pilz

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

Q9. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
refused99

Q10. **How much do you like** the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

Item 1: Pamela Rendi-Wagner
Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
Item 3: Norbert Hofer
Item 4: Werner Kogler
Item 5: Beate Meinl-Reisinger
Item 6: Peter Pilz
Item 7: Brigitte Bierlein

0 = strongly dislike0
to
10 = strongly like.....10
I don't know this person.....77
refused.....99

Q11. In the **national parliamentary election on September 29, 2019**, there were many citizens who **did not vote or could not vote** for good reasons. What was it like for you, which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I **did not vote** in the national parliamentary election on September 291
I **thought about** voting, but I **did not do so** this time2
I **usually** vote, but I **did not this time**.....3
I **voted** in the **national parliamentary election** on September 294
refused.....99

[IF Q11 = 4]

Q12. And **which party** did you vote for in the **national parliamentary election 2019**?

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
NEOS.....4
JETZT – List Pilz5
The Greens6
KPÖ7
Wandel8
other party, which is _____ [OPEN-ENDED].....11
will vote invalid.....12
don't know88
refused.....99

[IF Q12 < 12]

Q13. And **when** approximately did you **decide** to vote for this party?

longer before the election.....1
1 to 2 weeks before the election.....2
a few days before the election3
on election day itself4
don't know.....88
refused.....99

[IF Q11 = 4]

Q14. One can cast **up to three preferential votes** in the national election. Did you cast a **preferential vote** on the regional and/or the **federal list** for a candidate in the national election, meaning that you **ticked** or **wrote a name** into the upper field?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Item 1: Yes, on the regional list

Item 2: Yes, on the state list

Item 3: Yes, on the federal list

Item 4: No, I did not cast a preferential vote

Item 5: don't know

Item 6: refused

[IF Q11, Item 1 = 1]

Q15. And was this **preferential vote on the regional list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1

For a woman.....2

refused.....99

[IF Q11, Item 2 = 1]

Q16. And was this **preferential vote on the state list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1

For a woman.....2

refused.....99

[IF Q11, Item 3 = 1]

Q17. And was this **preferential vote on the federal list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1

For a woman.....2

refused.....99

[IF Q11 = 4]

Q18. See below for a list of **possible reasons** why someone might choose to **vote** for a **particular party**. Please arrange these reasons according to how important they were **for your own decision** in this choice.

To do so, please **drag** the reasons with the mouse or your finger **into the right field**, where "top = most important" to "bottom = least important" applies.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; Ranking 1., 2., 3. by Drag & Drop]

Item 1: To express my **conviction** for a **party** or a **politician**.

Item 2: To have an **influence on** the next **formation of the government**.

Item 3: To express my **political dissatisfaction**.

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q19. In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is that with you? In general, **are you close to a political party?**

yes.....1
no.....2
refused.....99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF 19= 2]

Q20. Do you feel yourself **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes.....1
no.....2
refused.....99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF 19= 1 OR 20= 1]

Q21. And **which party** is that?

ÖVP.....1
SPÖ.....2
FPÖ.....3
NEOS.....4
JETZT - List Pilz.....5
The Greens.....6
andere Partei.....8
keine Angabe.....99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF 21 < 99]

Q22. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close.....1
somewhat close.....2
not very close.....3

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q23. In the **national parliamentary election** two years ago in **Oktober 2017**, there were many citizens who did not vote or could not vote for good reasons. What was it like for you, which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I did not vote in the national parliamentary election
in October 2017.....1
I thought about voting, but I did not do so this time.....2
I usually vote, but I did not this time.....3
I am sure that I voted in October 2017.4
I was not eligible to vote.....66
refused.....88
don't know.....99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF Q23 = 4]

Q24. Which party did you **vote** for in the national parliamentary election in **October 2017**, resulting in the government Kurz-Strache?

SPÖ.....	1
List Sebastian Kurz – The New People’s Party	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
List Peter Pilz.....	6
The Whites.....	7
FLÖ (List Dr. Schnell)	8
KPÖ Plus.....	9
List Roland Düringer – My Vote Vounts	10
other party.....	11
I cast an invalid vote	12
don’t know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

Q25. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following **statements**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Muslims have fewer chances and opportunities in Austria than non-Muslims.

Item 2: Muslims are rarely discriminated against in Austria.

Item 3: It makes me angry when Muslims are discriminated against because of their beliefs.

Item 4: Due to the many Muslims living in Austria I sometimes feel like a stranger in my own country.

Item 5: The European lifestyle and the lifestyle of Muslims are easily compatible.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don’t know.....	88

Q19. In the last weeks before the European elections in May, a political affair about a video showing Heinz-Christian Strache in Ibiza received a lot of attention. **How closely** did you **follow** these **developments**?

very closely	1
quite closely.....	2
not so closely	3
not at all closely.....	4
refused.....	99

[IF Q26 < 4]

Q20. Did this political **scandal** influence your **vote choice**?

- Yes, I have elected **another party** than usually **because of this**1
- Yes, I did not change my **decision on purpose**2
- Yes, I did **not vote** because of this scandal3
- No, the scandal has **not influenced** me4
- don't know88

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q28+Q29+Q30]

[IF Q26 < 4]

Q21. Overall, do you think that the **FPÖ** has **acted** right or wrong in this **scandal**? The **FPÖ** has...

- acted completely right1
- acted rather right2
- acted rather wrong.....3
- acted completely wrong.....4
- don't know88

[IF Q26 < 4]

Q22. Overall, do you think that the **ÖVP** has **acted** right or wrong in this **scandal**? The **ÖVP** has...

- acted completely right1
- acted rather right2
- acted rather wrong.....3
- acted completely wrong.....4
- don't know88

[IF Q26 < 4]

Q23. Overall, do you think that the **SPÖ** has **acted** right or wrong in this **scandal**? The **SPÖ** has...

- acted completely right1
- acted rather right2
- acted rather wrong.....3
- acted completely wrong.....4
- don't know88

Q24. In the last days **before the national election on September 29, 2019**, a **political affair** involving **high and presumably incorrectly charged expenses** of Heinz-Christian Strache has attracted much attention. **How closely** did you **follow** these **developments**?

[SINGLE RESPONSE]

- very closely1
- quite closely.....2
- not so closely.....3
- not at all closely.....4
- refused.....99

Q25. In your opinion, who **had knowledge of the amount and nature** of Heinz-Christian Strache's expenses even before the political affair began?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

close associates of Heinz-Christian Strache.....	1
FPÖ chairman Norbert Hofer.....	2
other leaders of the FPÖ federal party.....	3
leaders of the Vienna FPÖ state party.....	4
the majority of FPÖ party members.....	5
the majority of FPÖ voters	6
the majority of Austrian voters	7
none of the above	8
don't know.....	9

Q26. To what extent are the following considerations important for you when deciding whether something is right or wrong?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: whether someone's feelings are being hurt
- Item 2: whether someone stands up for a vulnerable or weak person
- Item 3: whether some people are treated differently from others
- Item 4: whether someone does wrong
- Item 5: whether acts of patriotism occur
- Item 6: whether someone has done something to betray or deceive his group
- Item 7: whether someone adheres to social traditions
- Item 8: whether someone's actions cause chaos and disorder
- Item 9: if anyone defies decency and morality
- Item 10: whether anyone has acted in a manner that God would approve
- Item 11: whether a person is denied his or her rights

extremely relevant	1
very relevant.....	2
somewhat relevant.....	3
a little bit relevant	4
not much relevant	5
not at all relevant	6
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q27. When you think about the **future of the European Union**, how **optimistic** or **pessimistic** are you?

very optimistic.....	1
rather optimistic.....	2
neither optimistic nor pessimistic.....	3
rather pessimistic.....	4
very pessimistic.....	5
don't know	88

Q28. If there was a **referendum** about **staying or leaving the EU** in **Austria**, how would you decide?

Austria staying in the EU	1
Austria leaving the EU	2
I am undecided.....	3
I would not vote	4
refused	99

Q29. **How satisfied** or dissatisfied are you overall with the way **democracy** works in the **European Union**? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
not very satisfied	3
not at all satisfied	4

Q30. On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
not very satisfied	3
not at all satisfied	4

Q31. Will the **economic situation in Austria** over the **next 12 months** get much better, get somewhat better, stay the same, get somewhat worse or get much worse?

get much better	1
get somewhat better	2
stay the same.....	3
get somewhat worse	4
get much worse	5
don't know	88

Q32. In Austria there are different **social groups** on which one can have different opinions.
Generally speaking, how likeable are the following groups on a scale from 0 (not at all likeable) to 10 (very likeable)?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: unemployed
- Item 2: car drivers
- Item 3: officials
- Item 4: disabled
- Item 5: women
- Item 6: refugees
- Item 7: homosexuals
- Item 8: pensioners
- Item 9: smokers
- Item 10: students
- Item 11: low-income earners
- Item 12: millionaires

0 = not at all likeable0
 bis
 10 = very likeable10
 don't know88

Q33. What do you think should be done in the following policy areas?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	1-3	4-6
taxes and benefits	high taxes and many social and health benefits in return	low taxes but lower social and health benefits
minimum wage	introducing the statutory minimum wage of 1,700 euros	<u>not</u> introducing the statutory minimum wage of 1,700 euros
immigration	immigrants should adapt to the Austrian culture	immigrants should be able to maintain their own culture in Austria
climate	introduce CO2 tax on energy from oil and gas	do <u>not</u> introduce CO2 tax on energy from oil and gas
wealth tax on inheritance	Austria should have a wealth tax on inheritance	Austria should <u>not</u> have a wealth tax on inheritance
diesel engines	ban on driving cars with diesel engines	<u>No</u> ban on driving cars with diesel engines

Q34. **Which parties** do you think have the **competence** to implement your request in the following **policy areas**? You can select up to three options.

[SAME ORDER AS IN Q40; MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: [Response Q40: taxes and benefits]
- Item 2: [Response Q40: minimum wage]
- Item 3: [Response Q40: immigration]
- Item 4: [Response Q40: climate]
- Item 5: [Response Q40: wealth tax on inheritance]
- Item 6: [Response Q40: diesel engines]

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS.....	4
The Greens	5
JETZT – List Pilz	6
others	7
don't know	8

Q35. Now a little quiz: Which **party or parties** made the following **demands** during the election campaign? You can choose several answer options. If you are **not sure** about one answer, choose the one that **you think is best**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: minimum wage of 1,700 euros
- Item 2: Headscarf ban for teachers and girls up to 14 years at public schools
- Item 3: 1-2-3 public transport annual ticket for the whole of Austria - at 1 € per day in the province, 2 € over the state border, 3 € throughout Austria
- Item 4: Introduction of long-term care insurance as the fifth pillar of social security
- Item 5: full voting rights for EU citizens in Austria
- Item 6: millionaire tax on assets and inheritances
- Item 7: 3,000 euros eco-rebate for switching to newer cars

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS.....	4
Grüne.....	5
JETZT – Liste Pilz	6

Q36. How proud you are of Austria for...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ... the way democracy works?

Item 2: ... of welfare state services?

Item 3: ... the fair and equal treatment of all social groups?

very proud	1
proud	2
partly proud	3
not so proud	4
not proud at all.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q37. What do you think is important to be a **real Austrian**? Are the following points very important, rather important, partly important, rather not important or not important at all?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: to respect the political institutions and laws of Austria.

Item 2: to have Austrian ancestors.

Item 3: to speak German.

Item 4: to follow Austrian traditions and customs.

Item 5: to be Christian.

very important	1
rather important	2
rather not important.....	3
not important at all.....	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q38. And now about the likelihood of coalitions. How likely do you think it is that the following parties will form a coalition after the national parliamentary election on September 29, 2019?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-6]

Item 1:ÖVP and SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3:SPÖ and FPÖ

Item 4: ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS

Item 5: SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS

Item 6: ÖVP and NEOS

Item 7: ÖVP minority government

0 = highly unlikely	0
to	
10 = very likely	10
don't know.....	88

Q39. On a scale from 0 to 10, how much do you want a coalition between the following parties, independently of how likely they are?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-4]

Item 1: ÖVP and SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ

Item 4: ÖVP and NEOS

Item 5: ÖVP minority government

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to

10 = I want it very much10

don't know.....88

refused.....99

Q40. And how is that with three-party coalitions?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP, Greens and NEOS

Item 2: SPÖ, Greens and NEOS

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to

10 = I want it very much10

don't know.....88

refused.....99

Q41. During the past week, have you read or seen **election polls** about the national parliamentary election 2019, meaning polls about the current strength of the parties?

yes1

no2

don't know88

Q42. **After the election**, one party is given the mandate to **form a government**. What do you think, which of the following parties should now be given the **mandate to form a government**?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS	4
JETZT – List Pilz	5
The Greens	6
other party.....	7
don't know	88
refused. 99	

In your opinion, **how much** do the following **statements apply**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: I am satisfied with the result of the election.

Item 2: Parties can achieve more in a single-party government than in a coalition with other parties.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

[IF Q12 < 12]

Q43. Now that you know the **election result**, what do you think about your decision to have voted for [PARTY FROM Q10]? In your opinion, was that a...

very good decision.....	1
fairly good decision	2
partly good/ partly bad decision	3
fairly bad decision	4
a very bad decision.....	5
don't know	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q12 < 12]

Q44. What would you say: Is the **party** you **have elected** a **winner** or a **loser** in this election to the National Council?

party is a winner.....	1
party is partly winner/loser	2
party is a loser	3
don't know	88

Q45. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP – the New People’s Party
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

Highly unlikely0
to
very likely10
I don’t know this party77
refused99

Q46. There are several possibilities for **parties** and **candidates** to **contact** citizens during an **electoral campaign**. When you think about the electoral campaign for the European parliamentary election so far – **have you...**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: **received a letter, flyer or an E-mail** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
- Item 2: **received a phone call, a text message or a whatsapp message** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
- Item 3: **received info material or a freebie** from an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
- Item 4: **talked to party workers** at an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
- Item 5: been **visited by politicians** at work or at home?
- Item 6: seen **party campaign ads on TV**?
- Item 7: seen **party campaign ads** in the **newspaper** or on **social media**?
- Item 8: watched **TV debates** between **national or European candidates**?

yes1
no2
don’t know88

[IF Q54= 1]

Q47. And from **which party/parties?**

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- Item 1: ÖVP
- Item 2: SPÖ
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: NEOS
- Item 5: JETZT – List Pilz
- Item 6: The Greens
- Item 7: other
- Item 8: don’t know

Q48. There were also possibilities to **directly get information** from **parties** and **candidates** during the electoral campaign. How is this with you? **Have you...**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: visited **websites** of parties?

Item 2: visited or subscribed to **Facebook** sites of parties or candidates?

Item 3: used **Twitter** to get information about parties and candidates?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

[IF Q54 = 1]

Q49. And from **which parties**?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES, DON'T RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP

Item 2: SPÖ

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: NEOS

Item 5: JETZT – List Pilz

Item 6: The Greens

Item 7: other

Item 8: don't know

Q50. Overall, how did you perceive the **electoral campaign**? Was the electoral campaign very, rather, little or not at all...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: fair

Item 2: aggressive

Item 3: dull

Item 4: entertaining

Q51. If you think about the **electoral campaign**, which **parties** relate to the following **statements**?

Please put the parties in order based on how strong the statements relate. You don't have to order all the parties. 1 means „strongest“, 2 „second strongest“ etc.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; MULTIPLES RESPONSES; DON'T KNOW ONLY ALONE]

Item 1: The party behaves unfairly and does not follow the rules.

Item 2: The party strongly attacks its competitors.

	ÖVP	SPÖ	FPÖ	NEOS	JETZT- List Pilz	The Greens	Others	Don't know
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q52. Please also read the following **statements** and indicate how much you **agree or disagree** with them.

[RANDOMISIERUNG]

Item 1: Compassion for those who suffer is the most important virtue.

Item 2: Injuring a defenseless animal is one of the worst things a person can do.

Item 3: When the government makes laws, they should always be designed so that everyone is treated fairly.

Item 4: Justice is the most important foundation stone for a society.

Item 5: I am proud of the history of my country.

Item 6: People should be loyal to their family members, even if they have done something wrong.

Item 7: All children should learn respect for authority.

Item 8: Men and women have different roles in society.

Item 9: People should not do things that are offensive, even if nobody is disturbed or hurt.

Item 10: Certain actions are wrong because they are unnatural.

Item 11: I think everyone should have the freedom to do what he or she wants as long as he or she does not violate the same freedom of others.

- completely agree1
 somewhat agree2
 partly agree3
 partly disagree4
 somewhat disagree5
 completely disagree6

Q53. In the following we would like to ask you a question to which there is no right or wrong answer. Please answer spontaneously in simple keywords. What would you change in Austrian politics?

don't know88

Q54. There are several **possibilities to influence politics** or to **state your opinion**. Have you ever...?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: participated in a **collection of signatures** – also on the internet?

Item 2: worked for a **citizens' initiative**?

Item 3: participated in an **authorized demonstration** or **rally**?

Item 4: **personally turned to a politician** – also via mail or E-mail?

Item 5: **bought** or **refused** to buy certain **products** due to political, moral or environmental reasons?

Item 6: **donated money** to a political party?

yes 1

no 2

don't know88

Q55. Imagine the following **hypothetical situation**:

[SPLIT SAMPLE GROUP 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 EACH 14.16%; GROUP 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12 EACH 2.50%]

[IF Q12 <9]

Group 1a: A politician from the [PARTY FROM Q12] is **suspected** of having awarded **overpriced government contracts** in return for the payment of **bribes**.

[IF Q12 >=9 OR Q12!=4]

Group 1b: A politician from your **preferred party** is suspected of having **awarded overpriced government contracts** in return for the payment of **bribes**.

[IF Q12 <9]

Group 2a: A politician from the [Party of Q12] has been **convicted by the court** of awarding **overpriced government contracts** in return for **bribes**.

[IF Q12 >=9 OR Q12!=4]

Group 2b: A politician from **your preferred party** has been **convicted by the court** of awarding **overpriced government contracts** in return for **bribes**.

Group 3: A politician is suspected of having awarded **overpriced government contracts** in return for **the payment of bribes**.

Group 4: A politician has been **convicted by the court** of having awarded **overpriced government contracts** in return for the payment of **bribes**.

[IF Q12 <9]

Group 5a: A politician of the [PARTY FROM Q12] is **suspected** of deliberately **spreading false information** about **opposing candidates**.

[IF Q12 >=9 OR Q12!=4]

Group 5b: A politician of your preferred party is **suspected** of deliberately **spreading false information** about **opposing candidates**.

[IF Q12 <9]

Group 6a: A politician of the [PARTY FROM Q12] has **demonstrably, deliberately spread false information** about **opposing candidates**.

[IF Q12 >=9 OR Q12!=4]

Group 6a: A politician of your preferred party has **demonstrably, deliberately spread false information** about **opposing candidates**.

Group 7: A politician is **suspected** of deliberately **spreading false information** about **opposing candidates**.

Group 8: A politician has **demonstrably, deliberately spread false information** about **opposing candidates**.

[IF Q12 <9]

Group 9a: A politician of the [PARTY FROM Q12] is **suspected of having systematically given top posts** to **unqualified persons close to their party**.

[IF Q12 >=9 OR Q12!=4]

Group 9b: A politician of your preferred party is **suspected of having systematically given top posts** to **unqualified persons close to their party**.

[IF Q12 <9]

Group 10a: A politician of the [PARTY FROM Q12] **demonstrably, systematically gave top posts** to **unqualified persons close to their party**.

[IF Q12 >=9 OR Q12!=4]

Group 10b: A politician of your preferred party **demonstrably, systematically gave top posts** to **unqualified persons close to their party**.

Group 11: A politician is **suspected of having systematically given top posts** to **unqualified persons close to their party**.

Group 12: A politician **demonstrably, systematically gave top posts** to **unqualified persons close to their party**.

Q56. To what extent do you consider the behaviour of the politician to be **morally acceptable** or **morally unacceptable**?

0= totally unacceptable0

...

10= totally acceptable10

Q57. To what extent do you consider the politician's conduct **legal or illegal**?

0= totally illegal0

...

10=totally legal10

Q58. To what extent do you consider the behaviour of politicians in Austria to be **socially acceptable** or **socially unacceptable**?

0= totally socially unacceptable0

...

10= totally socially acceptedable10

Q59. How likely is it that you would **vote** for **this politician**?

0=very unlikely0

...

10=very likely.....10

Q60. How likely is it that you would **vote** for this **politicians party**?

0=very unlikely0

...

10=very likely.....10

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD5.Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD6.And how many of them are **younger than 18 years**?

Number of household members younger than 18 years: _____

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD7.What is the **highest level of education** that you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
did not finish any school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school/AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic school.....	6
Vocational training, vocational school	7
Vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH].....	8
AHS with diploma.....	9
BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g. Academies in health and/or social work].....	11
College.....	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied Sciences degree.....	14
Doctorate / PhD	15
other.....	16

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD8.Which **religious group** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic church	1
Protestant church.....	2
Islamic religious community.....	3
Islamic-Alevi religious community.	4
Christian-orthodox church	5
Jewish religious community	6
other.....	7
none	8
refused	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD9.Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you attend a **religious service**?

daily	1
more often than once a week.....	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
less often	6
never	7

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD10.Which of the following best describes **your current situation**?

employed	1
retired.....	2
a student at school.....	3
a student at university	4
other training	5
on leave	6
a homemaker	7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year	8
unfit for work	9
unemployed or seeking for work	10
other.....	11

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD10 = 1 OR 8]

SD11.Which of the following best describes your current situation **with regard to employment**?

employed, more than 35h weekly	1
employed,15 - 35h weekly	2
employed, less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm.....	4
in vocational training.....	5

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 OR 4]

SD12.And are you also retired, a student at university, a student at school, in other training or on leave?

retired.....	1
a student at university	2
a student at school.....	3
other training	4
on leave (parental, educational, miscellaneous)	5
none of the above	6

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD10 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 OR 11]

SD13.And are you also employed?

more than 35h weekly	1
15 - 35h weekly	2
less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm.....	4
in vocational training.....	5
no	6

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 OR SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14.What is your current **occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD13 = 6]

SD15.Have you been **employed in the past**, indifferent of full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time employed	1
no, neither full-time nor part-time employed	2

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16.And was your **last occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD17.Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

By birth.....	1
Received it later in life.....	2

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD18.In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD19.In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD20.In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD21.Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD22.How would you assess your **current income situation**? Would you say that you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
refused	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD23.What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

below 450€.....	1
450 up to 600€	2
600 up to 750€	3
750 up to 900€	4
900 up to 1.050€	5
1.050 up to 1.200€	6
1.200 up to 1.350€	7
1.350 up to 1.500€	8
1.500 up to 1.650€	9
1.650 up to 1.800€	10
1.800 up to 1.950€	11
1.950 up to 2.100€	12
2.100 up to 2.250€	13
2.250 up to 2.400€	14
2.400 up to 2.700€	15
2.700 up to 3.000€	16
3.000 up to 3.300€	17
3.300 up to 3.600€	18
3.600 up to 3.900€	19
3.900€ and more	20
refused	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD24.Which of the following best describes your **residential area**?

village	1
small town	2
mid-size town	3
center of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city	5

--- Wave 12 ---

SD25.What is the **postal code** of your **main residence**?

postal code:

Questionnaire: Wave 13

SD1. Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes1
no2

[→IF SD1 = 2: END INTERVIEW]

SD2. **When** were you **born**?

Date of birth: _____

[→IF YOUNGER THAN TARGET DATE [15TH OCTOBER 2001]: END INTERVIEW]

SD3. Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man1
Woman.....2
Prefer not to say.....3

SD4. In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg1
Tyrol2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria4
Carinthia.....5
Styria6
Burgenland.....7
Lower Austria8
Vienna9
Not in Austria (anymore)10

[→END INTERVIEW, IF SD4 = 10]

Q1. How **closely** did you follow the **coalition negotiations** in order to form a government during the **last week**?

very closely.....1
quite closely2
not so closely.....3
not at all closely4
refused99

Q2. And **which party** is in your view **most competent** on the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: job market/employment
- Item 2: immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: economic policy
- Item 5: environmental protection
- Item 6: fighting corruption
- Item 7: pensions

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
JETZT - List Pilz.....	6
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
refused	99

Q3. In politics people often talk of “left” and “right”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

0 = left	0
to	
10 = right	10
I don't know this party	77
don't know	88

Q4. Where do you place a **coalition between ÖVP and Greens** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = links.....	0
bis	
10 = rechts.....	10
weiß nicht	88

Q5. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left	0
to	
10 = right	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q6. When you think about the issue of **economy**, how **united or divided** are the following parties internally, in your opinion?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

0 = completely united0
to
10 = completely divided10
I don't know this party.....77
don't know.....88

Q7. How **satisfied** are you with the **coalition** between **ÖVP** and **Greens**?

very satisfied.....1
fairly satisfied.....2
fairly dissatisfied.....3
very dissatisfied4
refused.....99

Q8. And what did you think about when you evaluated the **coalition between the ÖVP and the Greens**?

[OPEN]: _____

don't know.....88

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q9 + Q10]

Q9. How **competent** do you think the **ÖVP** is to manage **government affairs**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

0 = not at all competent0
to
10 = very competent10

Q10. How **competent** do you think the **Greens** is to manage **government affairs**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

0 = not at all competent0
to
10 = very competent10

Q11. Who **won** the coalition negotiations regarding its **result**?

The ÖVP has fully asserted itself.....	1
The ÖVP has largely prevailed.....	2
The ÖVP and the Greens have prevailed in equal parts.	3
The Greens have prevailed for the most part.	4
The Greens have fully asserted themselves.....	5
don't know	88

Q12. Did the **ÖVP** prevail in the **following issues**, did **the Greens** prevail or did the two parties come closer **together in the middle**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Immigration and asylum policy
- Item 2: Climate change and environmental protection
- Item 3: Economic and fiscal policy
- Item 4: Family and women policy
- Item 5: education and research
- Item 6: Social inequality

0 = ÖVP has prevailed	0
...	
5 = Approximated in the middle	5
...	
10 = The Greens have prevailed.....	10
don't know	88

Q13. How satisfied are they with the **allocation of ministerial posts** within the **coalition between ÖVP and Greens**?

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q14. And what did you have in mind when you evaluated the **allocation of ministerial posts**?

[OPEN]: _____

don't know.....	88
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Q15. Now that you know the **outcome of the coalition negotiations**, what is your position on **your election decision** for the **2019 national elections**? In your opinion, was your election decision on September 29, 2019 a...

very good decision.....	1
fairly good decision	2
partly good/ partly bad decision	3
fairly bad decision	4

a very bad decision.....	5
did not vote	66
don't know	88
refused.....	99

Q16.If **elections to the National Council** were taking place next Sunday, which **party** would you vote for?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
JETZT – List Pilz	6
DAÖ – The Alliance for Austria.....	7
other party	11
would vote invalid	12
would not vote	13
don't know	88
refused	99

Q17.Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the respective **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When talking about “compromises” in politics, one actually means that one is betraying one’s principles.

Item 2: In a democracy it is important to make compromises between different points of view.

Item 3: It is important for elected politicians to discuss and debate things thoroughly before major policy changes are made.

Item 4: Openness to the views of others and the willingness to compromise are important for politics in our country.

Item 5: I prefer a party that is willing to compromise to make things happen, to a party that always sticks to its principles, no matter what.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q18.On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4

Q19. **How strongly** do you feel **connected** to ...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: ...your place of residence
- Item 2: ...the federal state you live in
- Item 3: ...Austria
- Item 4: ...Europe
- Item 5: ...the European Union

very strongly.....1
strongly.....2
less strongly.....3
not at all strongly4

Q20. **How much** do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: the lower house of the Austrian parliament
- Item 2: the federal government
- Item 3: the police
- Item 4: the European Union
- Item 5: the media
- Item 6: the judicial branch
- Item 7: the constitutional court

0 = do not trust at all0
to
10 = completely trust.....10
don't know.....88

Q21. Generally speaking, how **concerned** are you about the **climate change** currently under discussion?

0 = not at all concerned0
bis
10 = totally concerned10

Q22. For each of the following statements, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree.

- Item 1: The economy should be obliged to pay a CO2 tax on its emissions.
- Item 2: A CO2 tax leads to more social inequality in society.
- Item 3: Agriculture is one of the biggest climate sinners.
- Item 4: We worry too much about climate change and too little about jobs and the economy.
- Item 5: Economic growth always harms the climate.
- Item 6: Economic progress in Austria will slow down if CO2 taxes are introduced in Austria.
- Item 7: Rich countries like Austria must make a greater contribution to mitigating climate change than poorer countries can.
- Item 8: To combat climate change, individual car traffic must be restricted.

completely agree.....1
 somewhat agree.....2
 partly agree/disagree.....3
 somewhat disagree.....4
 completely disagree.....5
 don't know88

Q23. Should politics **leave it up to citizens or the business community to decide how to protect the climate**, even if it means that the right thing is not always done for the climate? Or should politicians **pass laws that force citizens or business to protect the climate**, even if this interferes with their freedom of choice? Where would you rate yourself on the following scale from 0 to 10?

0 = Politics should leave it to the citizens or the economy itself,
 how they protect the climate.0
 to
 10 = Politicians should enact laws that allow citizens and businesses to
 forces to protect the climate.10

Q24. For each of the following statements, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree.

- Item 1: It is acceptable to me to pay higher taxes to stop climate change.
- Item 2: To stop climate change, I am not prepared to change my lifestyle.
- Item 3: There are more important things in life than climate change.
- Item 4: Many assertions about climate change are exaggerated.
- Item 5: As long as others don't change their behaviour, I don't have to change my behaviour regarding climate change.
- Item 6: By changing my lifestyle (e.g. eating less meat, not travelling by plane, restricting car traffic) I can help to improve the climate.

completely agree.....1
 somewhat agree.....2
 partly agree/disagree.....3
 somewhat disagree.....4
 completely disagree.....5
 don't know88

Q25. In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is it with you? In general, **are you close to a political party?**

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q25 = 2]

Q26. Do you feel yourself **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF 25 = 1 OR Q26 = 1]

Q27. And **which party** is that?

SPÖ1
ÖVP2
FPÖ3
The Greens4
NEOS5
Jetzt – List Pilz6
DAÖ – The Alliance for Austria7
other party8
refused99

[IF Q27 < 99]

Q28. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close1
somewhat close2
not very close3

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVE 12]

Q29. In the **national parliamentary election on September 29, 2020**, there were many citizens who did not vote or could not vote for good reasons. What about you, which of the following statements **applies to you?**

I did not vote in the national parliamentary election on September 29, 2020 1
I thought about voting, but I did not do so this time2
I usually vote, but I did not this time3
I am sure that I voted on September 29, 20134
don't know 88
refused99

[IF Q23 = 4]

Q30. Which party did you vote for in the national parliamentary election on September 29, 2020?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS	4
JETZT – List Pilz	5
The Greens	6
KPÖ	7
WANDEL	8
other party	9
I cast an invalid vote	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q31. For each of the following statements, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree.

Item 1: The federal state where I live should provide assistance to other Austrian federal states in crisis situations.

Item 2: Austria should provide assistance to other countries of the European Union (EU) in crisis situations.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
somewhat disagree	3
completely disagree	4
don't know	88

Q32. For each of the following statements, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree.

Item 1: Austria should financially support other EU countries in case of national bankruptcy.

Item 2: Austria should financially support other EU countries in the event of natural disasters (e.g. floods, earthquakes).

Item 3: Austria should financially support other EU countries in case of a strong increase in the number of immigrants.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
somewhat disagree	3
completely disagree	4
don't know	88

[IF Q32 ITEM 1 < 4 OR =88]

Q33. What do you think, under what conditions should Austria provide financial support to another EU country in the event of national bankruptcy?

Please tick all applicable answers.

[ITEM 5 CAN ONLY BE SELECTED ALONE]

Item 1: The EU country should first initiate state austerity measures.

Item 2: The EU country should adopt long-term measures to prevent further financial crises.

Item 3: The EU country should be obliged to repay the support granted in the future.

Item 4: Austria should impose other/further conditions for support, namely: _____

Item 5: Austria should not impose conditions on the support.

[IF Q32 ITEM 2 < 4 OR =88]

Q34. Under what conditions do you think Austria should provide financial support to another EU country in the event of natural disasters?

Please tick all applicable answers.

[ITEM 5 CAN ONLY BE SELECTED ALONE]

Item 1: The EU country should first mobilise all its own resources to combat the crisis.

Item 2: The EU country should adopt long-term measures to prevent damage from extreme natural disasters.

Item 3: The EU country should be obliged to repay the support granted in the future.

Item 4: Austria should impose other/further conditions for support, namely: _____

Item 5: Austria should not impose conditions on the support.

[WENN Q32 ITEM 3 < 4 ODER =88]

Q35. Under what conditions do you think Austria should financially support another EU country in case of a strong increase in the number of immigrants?

Please tick all applicable answers.

[ITEM 5 CAN ONLY BE SELECTED ALONE]

Item 1: The EU country should first mobilise all its own resources to combat the crisis.

Item 2: The EU country should adopt long-term measures to prevent increasing numbers of immigrants.

Item 3: The EU country should be obliged to repay the support granted in the future.

Item 4: Austria should impose other/further conditions for support, namely: _____

Item 5: Austria should not impose conditions on the support.

Q36. For each of the following statements, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The EU should aim to promote solidarity between EU countries.

Item 2: The economic inequality between richer and poorer EU countries should be reduced, even if this means that wealthier countries have to pay more taxes.

Item 3: A Europe-wide social system should be created for all EU citizens, even if this could lead to an increase in taxes.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
somewhat disagree.....	3
completely disagree.....	4
don't know	88

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVE 11 OR 12]

Q37. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following **statements**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Muslims have fewer chances and opportunities in Austria than non-Muslims.

Item 2: Muslims are rarely discriminated against in Austria.

Item 3: It makes me angry when Muslims are discriminated against because of their beliefs.

Item 4: Due to the many Muslims living in Austria I sometimes feel like a stranger in my own country.

Item 5: The European lifestyle and the lifestyle of Muslims are easily compatible.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q38. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the respective **statements**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 2: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 3: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 4: Politicians don't care what people like me think.

Item 5: The people should take important political decisions, not politicians.

Item 6: I would prefer an independent citizen as a deputy in parliament instead of a party member.

Item 7: Corporations and not the government decide over politics.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q39. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP – the new People's Party

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: JETZT – List Pilz

Item 7: DAÖ – The Alliance for Austria

Highly unlikely.....	0
to	
very likely.....	10
I don't know this party.....	77
refused.....	99

Q40. When you think about the **current political situation in Austria**, how much **do you feel**
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: confident
- Item 2: worried
- Item 3: upset
- Item 4: anxious
- Item 5: hopeful
- Item 6: angry
- Item 7: nervous

0 = not at all0
to
10 = very much10

[SCREEN 1]

Parties differ in their attitude to social and socio-political issues. Some parties stand more for social openness, freedom and tolerance, while other parties stand more for traditional values and law and order.

Suppose a party in Austria makes the following statement on these issues:
[RANDOM ALLOCATION TO ONE OF THE GROUPS 1-8, SEE LIST 1: SHOW TEXT]

Q41. Where would you classify the party?

0= openness and tolerance0
...
10= traditional values / law and order10

[SCREEN 2]

Parties differ in their attitude to social and socio-political issues. Some parties stand more for social openness, freedom and tolerance, while other parties stand more for traditional values and law and order.

Suppose a party in Austria makes the following statement on these issues:

[SHOW TEXT AS ON SCREEN 1]
[QUESTION Q42 AND Q43]

Q42. And where would you classify the party on the following scale?

0= Regulate **immigration** as **openly** as possible0
...
10= Restrict **immigration** as **much** as possible10

Q43. And where would you classify the party on the following scale?

0= Make **marriage equal** for **same-sex couples**0
...
10= **Improve the legal status** of marriage between **men and women**10

Group 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, the number of refugees must be significantly reduced. • Secondly, same-sex couples need more rights. Whether they are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or transsexual: this should be the same in the truest sense of the word. That is why we need to extend protection against discrimination in order to ensure that all people are treated equally in all areas of life. Because it must not matter who you love and kiss when you are looking for an apartment or going for a drink in a bar.
Group 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, the number of refugees must be significantly reduced. We need an upper limit that makes it clear that up to this point we can help people on the run, but nothing more is possible. Those who come must also abide by the rules, learn German, and accept our values. Anyone who thinks they are abusing our prosperity and security to build an unfree, unjust and unequal parallel society must leave. • Secondly, same-sex couples need more rights.
Group 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, same-sex couples need more rights. Whether they are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or transsexual: this should be the same in the truest sense of the word. That is why we need to extend protection against discrimination in order to ensure that all people are treated equally in all areas of life. Because it must not matter who you love and kiss when you are looking for an apartment or going for a drink in a bar. • Secondly, the number of refugees must be significantly reduced.
Group 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, same-sex couples need more rights. • Secondly, the number of refugees must be significantly reduced. We need an upper limit that makes it clear that up to this point we can help people on the run, but nothing more is possible. Those who come must also abide by the rules, learn German and accept our values. Anyone who thinks they are abusing our prosperity and security to build an unfree, unjust and unequal parallel society must leave.
Group 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, same-sex couples need more rights. Whether they are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or transsexual: this should be the same in the truest sense of the word. That is why we need to extend protection against discrimination in order to ensure that all people are treated equally in all areas of life. Because it must not matter who you love and kiss when you are looking for an apartment or going for a drink in a bar. • Secondly, the number of refugees must be significantly reduced. We need an upper limit that makes it clear that up to this point we can help people on the run, but nothing more is possible. Those who come must also abide by the rules, learn German and accept our values. Anyone who thinks they are abusing our prosperity and security to build an unfree, unjust and unequal parallel society must leave.
Group 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, the number of refugees must be significantly reduced. We need an upper limit that makes it clear that up to this point we can help people on the run, but nothing more is possible. Those who come must also abide by the rules, learn German, and accept our values. Anyone who thinks they are abusing our prosperity and security to build an unfree, unjust and unequal parallel society must leave. • Secondly, same-sex couples need more rights. Whether they are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or transsexual: this should be the same in the truest sense of the word. That is why we need to extend protection against discrimination in order to ensure that all people are treated equally in all areas of life. Because it must not matter who you love and kiss when you are looking for an apartment or going for a drink in a bar

Group 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, same-sex couples need more rights. • Secondly, the number of refugees must be significantly reduced.
Group 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, the number of refugees must be significantly reduced. • Secondly, same-sex couples need more rights.

[SCREEN 3]

Parties also differ in their attitude to economic issues. Left-wing parties advocate an active role of the state in the economy and a strong welfare state; right-wing parties stand for less regulation, lower taxes and lower government spending.

Suppose a party in Austria makes the following statement on these issues:

[RANDOM ALLOCATION TO ONE OF THE GROUPS 9-16, SEE LIST 2: SHOW TEXT]

Q44. Where would you classify the party?

0 = economically left0

...

10 = economically right10

[SCREEN 4]

Parties also differ in their attitude to economic issues. Left-wing parties advocate an active role of the state in the economy and a strong welfare state; right-wing parties stand for less regulation, lower taxes and lower government spending.

Suppose a party in Austria makes the following statement on these issues:

[SHOW TEXT AS ON SCREEN 3]

[QUESTIONS Q45 AND Q46]

Q45. And where would you rank the party on the following scale?

0= **Restrict and regulate** free market economy0

...

10= **Expand and deregulate** free market economy.....10

Q46. And where would you rank the party on the following scale?

0= **low** taxes and **few** social benefits0

...

10= **high** taxes and **many** social benefits10

LIST 2

Group 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firstly, we must relieve the economy of bureaucratic harassment. • Secondly, we must raise pensions and expand health and long-term care provision. In recent years, life has become noticeably more expensive for senior citizens as a result of higher rents and sharp rises in prices, which make it more difficult for them to participate in public life and thus lead to social impoverishment. We therefore call for the introduction of a minimum old-age pension of 1,200 euros per month and a sustainable assurance of health and nursing care for senior citizens.
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Group 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firstly, we must relieve the economy of bureaucratic harassment. It is above all the small and medium-sized enterprises that create jobs in Austria. However, ineffective and non-transparent administration is currently hampering the establishment of new businesses, which is jeopardising the existence of Austrian companies. We are therefore calling for a comprehensive reform of the trade regulations with a significant reduction in regulated trades and a uniform trade licence for all independent trades. Secondly, we need to raise pensions and expand health and care provision.
Group 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First, we need to raise pensions and expand health and long-term care provision. In recent years, life has become noticeably more expensive for senior citizens as a result of higher rents and sharply increased prices, which makes it more difficult for them to participate in public life and thus leads to social impoverishment. We therefore call for the introduction of a minimum old-age pension of 1,200 euros per month and a sustainable assurance of health and nursing care for senior citizens. Secondly, we must relieve the economy of bureaucratic harassment.
Group 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First, we need to raise pensions and expand health and long-term care provision. Secondly, we must relieve the economy of bureaucratic harassment. It is above all the small and medium-sized enterprises that create jobs in Austria. However, ineffective and non-transparent administration is currently hampering the establishment of new businesses, which is jeopardising the existence of Austrian companies. We are therefore calling for a comprehensive reform of the trade regulations with a significant reduction in regulated trades and a uniform trade licence for all independent trades.
Group 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firstly, we must relieve the economy of bureaucratic harassment. It is above all the small and medium-sized enterprises that create jobs in Austria. However, ineffective and non-transparent administration is currently hampering the establishment of new businesses, which is jeopardising the existence of Austrian companies. We are therefore calling for a comprehensive reform of the trade regulations with a significant reduction in regulated trades and a uniform trade licence for all independent trades. Secondly, we must raise pensions and expand health and long-term care provision. In recent years, life has become noticeably more expensive for senior citizens as a result of higher rents and sharp rises in prices, which make it more difficult for them to participate in public life and thus lead to social impoverishment. We therefore call for the introduction of a minimum old-age pension of 1,200 euros per month and a sustainable assurance of health and nursing care for senior citizens.
Group 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First, we need to raise pensions and expand health and long-term care provision. In recent years, life has become noticeably more expensive for senior citizens as a result of higher rents and sharply increased prices, which makes it more difficult for them to participate in public life and thus leads to social impoverishment. We therefore call for the introduction of a minimum old-age pension of 1,200 euros per month and a sustainable assurance of health and nursing care for senior citizens. Secondly, we must relieve the economy of bureaucratic harassment. It is above all the small and medium-sized enterprises that create jobs in Austria. However, ineffective and non-transparent administration is currently hampering the establishment of new businesses, which is jeopardising the existence of Austrian companies. We are therefore calling for a

	comprehensive reform of the trade regulations with a significant reduction in regulated trades and a uniform trade licence for all independent trades.
Group 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firstly, we must relieve the economy of bureaucratic harassment. • Secondly, we need to raise pensions and expand health and care provision.
Group 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, we need to raise pensions and expand health and long-term care provision. • Secondly, we must relieve the economy of bureaucratic harassment.

Q47. In Austria there are different **social groups** on which one can have different opinions. Generally speaking, how likeable are the following groups on a scale from 0 (not at all likeable) to 10 (very likeable)?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: single parents

Item 2: farmers

Item 3: countryside residents

Item 4: artists

Item 5: apprentices

Item 6: teacher

Item 7: city residents

Item 8: politicians

Item 9: policemen

Item 10: offenders

Item 11: entrepreneurs

Item 12: scientists

0 = not at all likeable0
to
10 = very likeable10
don't know88

Q48. There are different ways in which people see themselves and which groups they identify with. If you think of social and political issues, **how would you describe yourself?**

Please select the **features** that are **most important** to you to define who they are. You can choose up to three answer options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: my social class

Item 2: my nationality

Item 3: my gender

Item 4: my religion

Item 5: my area of living

Item 6: my age group

Item 7: my political/ideological views

Item 8: my role in the family

Item 9: my job

Item 10: my party

Item 11: my sexual orientation

Item 12: none of this

Q49. Which of the options listed below best describes your **sexual orientation**? Please note that there is also another category if you do not want to answer the question.

Heterosexual	1
Homosexual.....	2
Bisexual	3
I don't want to say.....	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD5. Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD6. And how many of them are **younger than 18 years**?

Number of household members younger than 18 years: _____

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD7. What is the **highest level of education** that you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
did not finish any school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school/AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic school.....	6
Vocational training, vocational school	7
Vocational middle school [e.g. HASCH].....	8
AHS with diploma	9
BHS with diploma [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related college [vocational or educational academy, e.g. Academies in health and/or social work].....	11
College.....	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / chartered engineer / University of Applied Sciences degree.....	14
Doctorate / PhD	15
other	16

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD8. Which **religious group** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic church	1
Protestant church.....	2
Islamic religious community.....	3
Islamic-Alevi religious community	4
Christian-orthodox church	5
Jewish religious community	6
other	7
none	8

refused99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD9. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you attend a **religious service**?

daily1
 more often than once a week2
 once a week3
 at least once a month4
 only on special holidays5
 less often6
 never7

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD10. Which of the following best describes **your current situation**?

employed1
 retired.....2
 a student at school.....3
 a student at university4
 other training5
 on leave6
 a homemaker7
 doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year8
 unfit for work9
 unemployed or seeking for work10
 other.....11

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD10 = 1 OR 8]

SD11. Which of the following best describes your current situation **with regard to employment**?

employed, more than 35h weekly1
 employed,15 - 35h weekly2
 employed, less than 15h weekly3
 help out in a family firm4
 in vocational training.....5

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 OR 4]

SD12. And are you **also** retired, a student at university, a student at school, in other training or on leave?

retired.....1
 a student at university2
 a student at school.....3

other training	4
on leave (parental, educational, miscellaneous)	5
none of the above	6

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD10 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 OR 11]

SD13. And are you also employed?

more than 35h weekly	1
15 - 35h weekly	2
less than 15h weekly	3
help out in a family firm	4
in vocational training.....	5
no	6

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 OR SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14. What is your current **occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD13 = 6]

SD15. Have you been **employed in the past**, indifferent of full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time employed	1
no, neither full-time nor part-time employed	2

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16. And was your last **occupation**?

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD17. Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

By birth.....1
Received it later in life.....2

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD18. In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD21. Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD22. How would you assess your **current income situation**? Would you say that you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
refused	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD23. What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

below 450€.....	1
450 up to 600€	2
600 up to 750€	3
750 up to 900€	4
900 up to 1.050€	5
1.050 up to 1.200€	6
1.200 up to 1.350€	7
1.350 up to 1.500€	8
1.500 up to 1.650€	9
1.650 up to 1.800€	10
1.800 up to 1.950€	11
1.950 up to 2.100€	12
2.100 up to 2.250€	13
2.250 up to 2.400€	14
2.400 up to 2.700€	15
2.700 up to 3.000€	16
3.000 up to 3.300€	17
3.300 up to 3.600€	18
3.600 up to 3.900€	19
3.900€ and more	20
refused	99

[IF NO PARTICIPATION IN WAVES 7-10]

SD24. Which of the following best describes your **residential area**?

village	1
small town	2
mid-size town	3
center of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city	5

SD25. What is the **postal code** of your **main residence**?

postal code: _____

Questionnaire: Wave 14

SD1. Are you an Austrian citizen?

Yes1
No2

[⇒END INTERVIEW IF SD1 = 2]

SD2. **When were you born?**

Date of birth: _____

[⇒END INTERVIEW IF YOUNGER THAN CUT-OFF DATE 30.11.2006]

SD3. What **gender** are you?

Man1
Woman.....2
Diverse.....3
Prefer not to say.....4

SD4. In which **federal state** do you live?

Vorarlberg1
Tirol2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria4
Carinthia5
Styria6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria8
Vienna9
Not in Austria (anymore)10

[⇒END INTERVIEW IF NOT (ANY LONGER) IN AUSTRIA]

Q1. Generally speaking, are you **interested in politics?**

very interested1
quite interested.....2
a little interested.....3
not interested at all.....4

- Q2. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree/disagree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each **statement**.
[ITEMS RANDOMISE]

Item 1: In general, I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2: Politicians don't care what people like me think..

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

- Q3. **To what extent** do you feel **connected to** ...
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: your place of residence

Item 2: the federal state you live in

Item 3: Austria

Item 4: Europe

very strongly.....	1
strongly	2
less strongly	3
not at all strongly	4

- Q4. Which **domestic policy issues** are **important to** you personally at the moment? You can choose up to three answer options.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; max. 3 answers possible]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Social inequality
- Item 3: Job market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The Euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and old-age income security
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental protection
- Item 19: Judiciary
- Item 20: Media (e.g. regulation, freedom of the press, fake news)
- Item 21: Corona Crisis
- Item 22: National defence
- Item 23: Price/Inflation
- Item 24: Energy supply
- Item 25: Other topic
- Item 26: No topic

- Q5. All in all, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy works** in Austria? Are you ...

- very satisfied1
- fairly satisfied2
- fairly dissatisfied.....3
- very dissatisfied.....4

- Q6. **How much** do you **trust the** following political institutions?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: The lower house of the Austrian parliament
- Item 2: The Federal Government
- Item 3: The police
- Item 4: The European Union
- Item 5: The media
- Item 6: The judicial branch
- Item 7: The Constitutional Court
- Item 8: The Federal President
- Item 9: Your fellow citizens [always last]

0 = I do not trust at all0

to
10 = I completely trust10
don't know88

Q7. When you think about the **current political situation in Austria**, how much do **you feel**:
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: confident
Item 2: worried
Item 3: upset
Item 4: anxious
Item 5: hopeful
Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
to
10 = very much10

Q8. As things stand today, are you satisfied with the **record**, i.e. the work and performance, of the **current federal government** (ÖVP-Greens coalition)?

very satisfied1
fairly satisfied2
fairly dissatisfied3
very dissatisfied4
don't know88
refused99

[RANDOMISE ORDER OF QUESTIONS Q9+Q10]

Q9. How competent do you think the **ÖVP** is to manage **government affairs**?

0 = not competent at all0
to
10 = very competent10

Q10. How competent do you think the **Greens** are to manage **government affairs**?

0 = not competent at all0
to
10 = very competent10

Q11. People are always talking of "**left**" and "**right**" in politics. **Where** would you **place** the following **parties** on a **scale of 0 to 10**, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right"?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: MFG

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

Q12. **Where** would you place yourself on this scale of 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
refused99

Q13. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would **ever vote for each of** the following **parties**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: Greens
- Item 5: Neos
- Item 6: MFG

0 = Highly unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
I don't know this party77
refused99

Q14. How much do you **like** the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS incl. photographs]

- Item 1: Pamela Rendi-Wagner
- Item 2: Sebastian Kurz
- Item 3: Karl Nehammer
- Item 4: Herbert Kickl
- Item 5: Werner Kogler
- Item 6: Beate Meisl-Reisinger

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q15. And **which party** is in your view **most competent** on the following **issues**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

Item 1: Job market and employment
Item 2: Immigration
Item 3: European integration
Item 4: Economic policy
Item 5: Environmental protection
Item 6: Fight against corruption
Item 7: Pensions

SPÖ1
ÖVP.....2
FPÖ3
Greens4
Neos5
MFG.....6
Other party.....66
no party/nobody77
refused99

Q16. Political parties are often seen as **representing** different **social groups**. Which party do you think best represents the following groups?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Wealthy people
- Item 2: People with low income
- Item 3: Women
- Item 4: Entrepreneurs and self-employed
- Item 5: Workers
- Item 6: Lesbians and gays
- Item 7: Older people and pensioners
- Item 8: Families
- Item 9: Unemployed people
- Item 10: Immigrants
- Item 11: Employees
- Item 12: Unvaccinated

SPÖ	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
Neos	5
MFG.....	6
Other party.....	66
no party/no one	77
refused	99

Q17. In Austria, some people are close to a certain political party, although even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is it with you? **Are you** generally close to a **political party**?

Yes	1
No	2
refused	99

[IF Q17 = 2]

Q18. Do you feel yourself **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?"

Yes	1
No	2
refused	99

[IF Q17 = 1 OR Q18 = 1]

Q19. **And which party is that?**

SPÖ	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
MFG.....	6
Other party.....	8

refused99

[IF Q19 < 99]

Q20. Do you feel **very close**, **somewhat close** or **not very close** to this party?

very close1
quite close2
not very close3

Q21. In the **ational parliamentary election on 29 September 2019**, there were many citizens who did not vote for good reasons. What about you, which of the following statements apply to **you**?

I did not vote in the national parliamentary election on 29 September 20191
I thought about voting, but I did not do so this time2
I usually do vote, but I did not this time3
I am sure that I voted on 29 September 2019.4
I was not eligible to vote66
don't know88
refused99

[IF Q21 = 4]

Q22. **Which party** did you **vote for in the national parliamentary election of 29 September 2019**, **which** resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

SPÖ1
ÖVP2
FPÖ3
Green5
CPÖ6
NEOS7
List Now8
Other party66
I have voted invalid10
don't know88
refused99

Q23. If **elections to the National Council** were taking place next Sunday, which **party** would you vote for?

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
NEOS4
Green6
MFG7
Other party66
would vote invalid10
would not vote11
don't know88
refused99

Q24. What do you think should be done in the following policy areas?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; BIPOLARITY PROFILE]

	1-3	4-6
Taxes and social benefits	high taxes and many social and health benefits in return	low taxes and fewer social and health benefits in return
Minimum wage	introducing the statutory minimum wage of 1,700 euros	<u>not</u> introducing the statutory minimum wage of 1,700 euros
Immigration	immigrants should adapt to the Austrian culture	immigrants should be able to maintain their own culture in Austria
Climate	Introduce CO2 tax on energy from oil and gas	<u>do not</u> introduce CO2 tax on energy from oil and gas

Q25. What **priority do you give to** achieving these policy goals?
[SAME ORDER AS IN Q24]

Item 1: [Answer from Q28: Taxes and social benefits]

Item 2: [Answer from Q28: Minimum wage].

Item 3: [Answer from Q28: Immigrants].

Item 4: [Answer from Q28: Climate]

1= Low priority 1

22

33

44

5 = High priority 5

Q26. If you think about the **state of society in Austria - how justly or unjustly** do you think wealth is distributed?

very just.....1

just.....2

partly just/unjust.....3

unjust4

very unjust.....5

don't know88

refused99

Q27. **In comparison to others who live here in Austria:** Do you think that you get your **fair share** of wealth or do you think you get much lessless, somewhat little less, somewhat more or much more than your fair share?

much less than the fair share	1
somewhat less than the fair share	2
the fair share	3
somewhat more than the fair share	4
much more than the fair share	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q28. According to your opinion, how widespread is **corruption**, for example bribery, among politicians **in Austria**?

very widespread	1
rather widespread	2
not so widespread	3
not at all widespreach	4
don't know	88
refused	99

Q29. Please indicate whether you think each **statement is** very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.

[ITEMS RANDOMISE]

Item 1: When people talk about "compromise" in politics, they actually mean selling their principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only look after the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: Please click "rather not applicable" here.

Item 6: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in government who decides things on his own.

Item 7: The people should take important political decisions, not politicians.

Item 8: I would prefer an independent citizen as a deputy in parliament instead of a party member.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q30. Over the **past 12 months**, has **your personal economic situation** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better.....1
 got somewhat better.....2
 stayed the same.....3
 got somewhat worse.....4
 got much worse.....5
 don't know.....88

Q31. Has the **economic situation in Austria** over the **past 12 months** got much better, got somewhat better, stayed the same, got somewhat worse or got much worse?

got much better.....1
 got somewhat better.....2
 stayed the same.....3
 got somewhat worse.....4
 got much worse.....5
 don't know.....88
 refused.....99

Q32. **Will the economic situation in Austria** get much better, get somewhat better, stay the same, get somewhat worse or get much worse in the **next 12 months**?

get much better.....1
 get somewhat better.....2
 stay the same.....3
 get somewhat worse.....4
 get much worse.....5
 don't know.....88

Q33. There are various **possibilities to influence politics** or **express your opinion**. In the course of the last 12 months, have you...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: participated in a **collection of signatures** - also on the internet?

Item 2: worked with a **citizens' initiative**?

Item 3: participated in an **authorised demonstration** or rally?

Item 4: **contacted a politician personally** - also by letter or e-mail?

Item 5: **bought or refused to buy** certain **products for** political, moral or environmental reasons?

Yes.....1
 No.....2
 don't know.....88
 refused.....99

Q34. **How often** do you **inform yourself** about **political events** in Austria through the following **media**?

[ITEMS RANDOMISE]

Item 1: through television

Item 2: through newspapers

Item 3: through the radio

Item 4: through the internet (websites/apps of newspapers, TV or radio)

Item 5: through social media

several times a day.....	1
almost daily	2
several times per week	3
several times per month	4
less often	5
never	6

[IF Q34, ITEM 1 < 6]

Q35. Below is a list of different **television news programmes**. On average, **how many days** in a normal week do you **watch** the different news programmes?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Zeit im Bild at 19:30h

Item 2: ZiB 2 at 22:00h

Item 3: ATV aktuell/Puls 4/Pro7/Sat1 Austria News

Item 4: Puls24 News

Item 5: Servus News

7days	1
6days	2
5days	3
4days	4
3days	5
2days	6
1day.....	7
less often.....	55
never	66

[IF Q34 Item 2 < 6 OR Item 4 < 6]

Q36. Below is a list of various **daily newspapers** and **online news sites**. On average, on **how many days of** a normal week do you visit these **websites**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Kronen Zeitung or krone.at

Item 2: Der Standard or derstandard.at

Item 3: The press or diepresse.com

Item 4: Today or heute.at

Item 5: Austria or oe24.at

Item 6: Kurier or kurier.at

Item 7: Kleine Zeitung and kleinezeitung.at

Item 8: Salzburger Nachrichten or salzburg.at

Item 9: orf.at

7 days	1
6 days	2
5 days	3
4 days	4
3 days	5
2 days	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never	66

[IF Q34, Item 5 < 6]

Q37. **How often** do you **use the following social networks**?
[MULTIPLE CHOICE POSSIBLE, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter
- Item 3: WhatsApp
- Item 4: Instagram
- Item 5: Telegram
- Item 6: Reddit
- Item 7: Tiktok

several times a day.....	1
once a day	2
several times a week.....	3
once a week	4
not at all/never.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF Q34, Item 5 < 6]

Q38. **How often** do you engage in the following activities on **social networks**?

- Item 1: read other people's postings
- Item 2: read other people's postings that are about **political content**
- Item 3: reading others' postings that I find **offensive or aggressive**
- Item 4: read other people's posts that I find to be **fake news**
- Item 5: "like", "share" or "retweet" posts of others with **political content**
- Item 6: write your own postings with **political content** on social networks
- Item 7: write postings that others find **offensive or aggressive**

several times a day.....	1
almost daily	2
several times a week.....	3
several times per month	4
less often	5
never	6

Q39. What do you think are the most important **goals of civic education at school**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: convey knowledge about political institutions
- Item 2: encourage the ability to defend one's own point of view
- Item 3: convey knowledge about citizens' rights and duties
- Item 4: encourage critical and independent thinking
- Item 5: promote skills to actively participate in democracy

0 = not important at all0
to
10 = very important10
don't know88
refused99

Q40. When you think back to your **school days**, how often were there discussions in class about...?
[DO NOT RANDOMIE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Austrian domestic politics and elections
- Item 2: Other political and social issues

several times a week1
once a week2
once a month3
several times per school year4
once per school year5
less often6
never7
don't know88
refused99

Q41-Q53. Parties can pursue different political goals and strategies. e present **parties with fictitious profiles**. Please indicate in each case which party you would rather choose.

Attributes	Levels
Top candidate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Berger • Nicole Schwarz • Elisabeth Müller • Barbara Lang • Claudia Hauser • Markus Pichler • Thomas Brosch • Alexander Weber • Christoph Stadler • Gerhard Mair
Current poll results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% • 30%

Position on socio-economic issues: Taxes and social benefits Minimum wage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in favor of having high taxes in exchange for many social and health benefits • in favor of low taxes and fewer social and health benefits • in favour of introducing the statutory minimum wage of 1,700 Euro • against introducing the statutory minimum wage of 1,700 Euro
Willingness to compromise on socio-economic issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • but is willing to compromise on this issue • and is <u>not</u> willing to compromise on this issue
Position on socio-cultural issues: Immigration Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in favor of immigrants having to adapt to Austria's guiding culture • in favor of immigrants being able to maintain their own culture in Austria • in favor of introducing a CO2 tax on energy from oil and gas • against introducing a CO2 tax on energy from oil and gas
Willingness to compromise on socio-cultural issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • but is willing to compromise on this issue • and is <u>not</u> willing to compromise on this issue

[Show four comparisons; randomize attributes each; randomize one socio-economic and one socio-cultural topic each; randomize order of topics in the table].

Comparison <No.> of 4

	Party A	Party B
<i>Top candidate</i>	<i><name of the top candidate></i>	<i><name of the top candidate></i>
<i>Current poll results</i>	<i><percentage></i>	<i><percentage></i>
<i><show socio-economic topic></i>	<i>The party is <position socio-economic issue>, <compromise socio-economic issue>.</i>	<i>The party is <position socio-economic issue>, <willingness to compromise socio-economic issue>.</i>
<i><show socio-cultural theme></i>	<i>The party is <position socio-cultural issue>, <willingness to compromise socio-cultural issue>.</i>	<i>The party is <position socio-cultural issue>, <willingness to compromise socio-cultural issue>.</i>

Which of these two parties would you **rather vote for**?

Party A1
Party B2

On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would choose ...?

Item 1: Party A

Item 2: Party B

0=very unlikely0
to
10=very likely10

SD5.Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (counting yourself): _____

SD6.And how many of them are **under 18**?

Number of household members under 18: _____

SD7.What is the **highest school-leaving or educational qualification** you have achieved?

did not attend school1
did not finish any school2
Primary school or less3
Lower secondary school or AHS Lower secondary school4
Special school5
Polytechnic school6
Apprenticeship, vocational school7
BMS [Fachschule, e.g. HASCH]8
AHS with Matura9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]10
University-related teaching institution [academies]11
College12
Bachelor13
Magister / Master / DI / FH14
Doctor / PhD15
Other16

SD7a. What is the **highest school or educational qualification** your mother has achieved?

no school attended1
no school completed2
Primary school or less3
Lower secondary school or AHS Lower secondary school4
Special school5
Polytechnic school6
Apprenticeship, vocational school7

BMS [Fachschule, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related teaching institution [academies]	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH	14
Doctor / PhD	15
Other	16
don't know	88
refused	99

SD7b. What is the **highest school or educational qualification** your father has achieved?

No school attended	1
No school completed	2
Primary school or less	3
Lower secondary school or AHS Lower secondary school	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic school	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [Fachschule, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related teaching institution [academies]	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH	14
Doctor / PhD	15
Other	16
don't know	88
refused	99

SD8. Which **religious community** do you belong to?

Roman-Catholic Church	1
Protestant Church	2
Islamic religious community	3
Islamic-Alevi religious community.	4
Christian-Orthodox Church	5
Jewish religious community	6
Other	7
None	8
refused	99

SD9. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you usually attend **religious service**?

daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3

at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
less often	6
never	7

SD10.What best describes **your current situation**?

employed (full time, part time, marginal etc.).....	1
retired.....	2
a student at school	3
a student at university	4
other training	5
on leave (parental or educational leave, other leave)	6
a homemaker	7
military service, civilian service, voluntary social year	8
unable to work	9
job-seeking or unemployed	10
other.....	11

[IF SD11 = 1 or 8]

SD11.What best describes **your professional situation**?

employed, more than 35 hours per week.....	1
working, between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
working, less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
help out in a family firm.....	4
in vocational training.....	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 or 4]

SD12.And are you **also** retired, a student, pupil, in other training or on maternity leave?

retired.....	1
a student at university	2
a student at school	3
other training	4
on leave (parental or educational leave, other leave)	5
none of the above	6

[IF SD11= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 11]

SD13.And are you **also** employed?

more than 35 hours per week.....	1
between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
help out in a family firm.....	4
in vocational training.....	5
no	6

[IF SD12 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or SD14 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD26. What is your current **occupation**?

employee.....	1
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blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

SD14.

[IF SD14= 6]

SD15. Have you been employed in the past, whether full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time	1
no, neither	2

[IF SD16 = 1]

SD16. And what was **your last occupation?**

employee.....	1
blue-collar worker	2
public official	3
civil servant	4
self-employed without employees	5
self-employed with employees	6
freelance worker	7
farmer.....	8

SD17. Did you receive the **Austrian citizenship by birth** or later in life?

by birth	1
receive it later in life	2

SD18. In which **country** were you **born?**

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born?**

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
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Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD20.In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
other country	12

SD21.Are you a **member of a trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD22.How do you assess your **current income situation**? With your current income, can you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
refused	99

SD23.What is the **monthly net income of your household**? Please add up all incomes including all state transfers such as child support or unemployment support, etc.

less than 1,100 Euro	1
1,100 to under 1,500 Euro	2
1,500 to under 1,800 Euro	3
1,800 to under 2,200 Euro	4
2,200 to under 2,700 Euro	5
2,700 to under 3,100 Euro	6
3,100 to under 3,700 Euro	7

3,700 to under 4,300 Euro	8
4,300 to under 5,500 Euro	9
5,500 Euro and more.....	10
don't know	88
refused	99

SD24.Which of these designations best describes your **residential area**?

village	1
small town	2
a medium-sized city	3
centre of a large city	4
suburbs of a large city	5

SD25.What is the **postcode** of your **main residence**?

Postcode: _____

Questionnaire: Wave 15

SD1. Are you an **Austrian citizen**?

Yes1
No2

[=> END INTERVIEW IF SD1 = 2]

SD2. **When were you born?**

[Format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[=> END INTERVIEW IF YOUNGER THAN CUTOFF DATE 11/30/2006]

SD3. What **gender** are you?

Man1
Woman.....2
Diverse.....3
Prefer not like to say4

SD4. In which **state do** you live?

Vorarlberg1
Tirol2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria4
Carinthia5
Styria6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria8
Vienna9
Not in Austria (anymore)10

[=> END INTERVIEW IF SD4 = 10]

Q1. Speaking in general terms, are you **interested in politics**?

very interested1
quite interested.....2
little interested.....3
not interested at all.....4

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

Q2. Please indicate whether you think each **statement** is very true, somewhat true, Partly-partly true, somewhat not true, or not true at all.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general, I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2: Politicians don't care what people like me think.

Strongly agree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Neither nor	3
Somewhat disagree.....	4
Strongly disagree.....	5
don't know	88

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

Q3. To what extent do you feel connected to ...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: your place of residence

Item 2: the state which you live in

Item 3: Austria

Item 4: Europe

very strongly.....	1
strongly	2
not very strongly	3
not strongly at all	4

Q4. What **domestic policy issues** are **important to** you personally right now? You can select up to three answer options:

[ITEMS 1-24 RANDOMIZE; max. 3 answers possible]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Social inequality
- Item 3: Labor market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The Euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and old-age security
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental protection
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: Media (e.g. regulation, freedom of the press, fake news)
- Item 21: Corona crisis
- Item 22: National defense
- Item 23: Price/Inflation
- Item 24: Energy supply
- Item 25: Other topic
- Item 26: No issue

[IF MORE THAN ONE TOPIC IS SELECTED].

Q5. Please rank the topics in order of importance:

- Item 1: [Topic 1 from Q4]
- Item 2: [Topic 2 from Q4]
- Item 3: [Topic 3 from Q4]

Most important topic1
Second most important topic2
Third most important topic.....3

Q6. When you think about the **current political situation** in Austria, how much do **you feel**:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: confident
- Item 2: worried
- Item 3: angry
- Item 4: anxious
- Item 5: hopeful

Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
to
10 = very10

Q7. **All in all, how satisfied or dissatisfied** are you with **democracy** as it functions in **Austria**? Are you ...

very satisfied1
rather satisfied2
rather dissatisfied.....3
very dissatisfied.....4

Q8. All in all, how **satisfied** or **dissatisfied** are you with **democracy** as it functions in the **European Union**? Are you ...

very satisfied1
rather satisfied2
rather dissatisfied.....3
very dissatisfied.....4

Q9. **How much** do you **trust the** following **political institutions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The Lower House of the Austrian Parliament
Item 2: The Federal Government
Item 3: The police
Item 4: The European Union
Item 5: The media
Item 6: The judiciary
Item 7: The Constitutional Court
Item 8: The Federal President
Item 9: Science and research
Item 10: Your fellow citizens **[always last]**

0 = I do not trust at all0
to
10 = I trust completely10
don't know88

Q10. When you think about **elections in Austria** in general, how often do you think the following things happen?

Item 1: Votes are counted correctly.
Item 2: Voters are bribed.
Item 3: The media report on the election campaign in a balanced manner.
Item 4: The official election administration behaves correctly.
Item 5: Absentee ballots are manipulated.
Item 6: Foreign organizations interfere in elections.
Item 7: Social media such as Facebook or Twitter lead to a bias in the election.

always1

mostly.....	2
occasional.....	3
very rare	4
never	5
don't know	88

Q11.To what extent are you for or against the **use of the following procedures** to make **policy decisions at the national level**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Binding referendums on political issues
- Item 2: Citizens' councils to draft legislation
- Item 3: Participation of citizens in deciding budget issues
- Item 4: Binding decisions on political issues by experts
- Item 5: Possibility for all people living in Austria to sign petitions for referendums

very much in favor	1
rather in favor	2
Neither nor.....	3
rather against.....	4
very much against	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q12.**October 9, 2022** was the **election for the Federal President**. Did you **follow** the **election campaign** very closely, fairly closely, a little bit or not at all?

very closely.....	1
fairly closely.....	2
a little bit	3
not at all	4
no answer.....	99

Q13.On a scale of 0 to 10, **how** much do you **like** the following **candidates**?
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

- Item 1: Michael Brunner
- Item 2: Gerald Grosz
- Item 3: Walter Rosenkranz
- Item 4: Heinrich Staudinger
- Item 5: Alexander Van der Bellen
- Item 6: Tassilo Wallentin
- Item 7: Dominik Wlazny

0 = not at all sympathetic.....	0
to	
10 = very sympathetic	10
do not know this person	77
no answer.....	99

Q14. On **October 9, 2022**, the **election for the Federal President** took place in **Austria**. There were many citizens who could not or did not want to participate in the election for good reasons. What was it like for you, which of the following statements apply **to you**?

In the election for Federal President	
not elected on October 9, 2022.	1
I considered voting, but didn't this time.	2
I usually do vote, but not this time.	3
I am sure I voted on October 9, 2022.	4
Was not eligible to vote.	66
don't know	88
no answer	99

[IF Q14= 4]

Q15. And which candidate did you vote for in the **election for Federal President** on **October 9, 2022**?

[RANDOMIZE CANDIDATES]

Michael Brunner.....	1
Gerald Grosz.....	2
Walter Rosenkranz.....	3
Heinrich Staudinger.....	4
Alexander Van der Bellen.....	5
Tassilo Wallentin.....	6
Dominik Wlazny.....	7
have voted invalid.....	10
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

Q16. On the whole, what did you think of the election **campaign**? Was the election campaign very, quite, a little or not at all...?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: fair
- Item 2: aggressive
- Item 3: boring
- Item 4: entertaining

Very.....	1
Fairly.....	2
Little.....	3
not at all.....	4
don't know.....	88

Q17. In the **election for Federal President** on **December 4, 2016** (repeat of the 2nd ballot between Alexander van der Bellen and Norbert Hofer), there were many citizens who could not or did not want to participate in the election for good reasons. How was that for you, which of the following statements apply **to you**?

I did not vote in the federal presidential election on December 4, 2016.	1
I considered voting, but didn't at the time.	2
I usually do vote, but not then.	3
I am sure that I voted on December 4, 2016.	4

Was not eligible to vote.	66
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q17 = 4]

Q18. **Which candidate** did you vote for in the **election for Federal President on December 4, 2016** (repeat of the 2nd ballot)?

[RANDOMIZE CANDIDATES]

Alexander Van der Bellen.....	1
Norbert Hofer.....	2
have voted invalid	3
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q19. As things stand today, are you satisfied with the **record**, i.e. the work and performance, of **the current federal government** (ÖVP-Greens coalition) ...

very satisfied	1
rather satisfied	2
rather dissatisfied.....	3
very dissatisfied.....	4
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS Q20+Q21]

Q20. How **competent** do you think the **ÖVP is to** run the **government**?

0 = not competent at all.....	0
to	
10 = very competent	10

Q21. How **competent** do you think the **Greens are to** run the **government**?

0 = not competent at all.....	0
to	
10 = very competent	10

Q22. And **which party** do you think is **most competent** on the following **issues**?

[ITEMS AND RANDOMIZE PARTIES]

- Item 1: Labor market and employment
- Item 2: Immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: Economic policy
- Item 5: Environmental protection
- Item 6: Fight against corruption
- Item 7: Pensions
- Item 8: Price/Inflation

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3

Green.....	4
Neos	5
MFG.....	6
Other party.....	66
no party/no one	77
no answer.....	99

Q23.If there were **National Council elections** next Sunday, which **party** would you vote for?

[RANDOMIZE PARTIES]

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS.....	4
Green.....	6
MFG.....	7
Other party.....	66
would vote invalid	10
would not choose.....	11
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

Q24. People are always talking of "left" and "right" in politics: **Where** would you **rank** the following **parties** on a **scale of 0 to 10**, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right"?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: Green
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: MFG

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I do not know this party77
don't know88

Q25. **Where** would you rank yourself on this scale of 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
no answer.....99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

Q26. In Austria, some people are close to a certain political party, although they also vote for an Other party from time to time: How about you? **Are you** generally close to a **political party**?

Yes1
No2
no answer.....99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

[IF Q26= 2]

Q27. Are you **a little closer** to a particular party than to the Other parties?

Yes1
No2
no answer.....99

[IF Q26=1 OR Q27= 1]

Q28. **Which party** are we talking about?

[RANDOMIZE PARTIES]

SPÖ1
ÖVP2
FPÖ3
Green.....4
NEOS.....5
MFG6
Other party.....66

no answer.....99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

[IF Q28 < 99]

Q29.Are you **very close**, **fairly close**, or **not very close** to this party?

very close1
quite close2
not very close3

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

Q30.In the **National Council election on September 29, 2019**, there were many citizens who could not or did not want to participate in the election for good reasons. How was that for you, which of the following statements apply **to you**?

I did not vote in the National Council election on September 29, 2019.1
I considered voting, but didn't this time.2
I usually do vote, but not this time.3
I am sure I voted on September 29,2019.4
Was not eligible to vote.66
don't know88
no answer99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

[IF 30 = 4]

Q31.**Which party** did you **vote for** in the **National Council election of September 29, 2019**, **which** resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

SPÖ1
ÖVP2
FPÖ3
Green.....5
CPÖ6
NEOS.....7
List JETZT8
Other party.....66
I have voted invalid10
don't know88
no answer.....99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

Q32. Please indicate whether you think each **statement** is very true, somewhat true, Partly-partly true, somewhat not true, or not true at all.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When people talk about "compromise" in politics, they actually mean selling their principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: Please click "Somewhat disagree" here.

Item 6: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in government who decides things on his own.

Item 7: The people, not the politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.

Item 8: I would rather have an independent citizen as a representative than a party member.

Strongly agree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Neither-nor.....	3
Somewhat disagree.....	4
Strongly disagree.....	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q33. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** are you to **ever vote for the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: Green

Item 5: Neos

Item 6: MFG

0 = very unlikely	0
to	
10 = very likely.....	10
do not know this party	77
no answer.....	99

Q34. Do you consider yourself part of the **pro-vaccination** group, part of the **anti-vaccination** group, or neither?

Group of vaccination supporters	1
Group of vaccination opponents	2
Neither	3

[IF Q34="NEITHER"]

Q35. Do you feel closer to one of the two groups? If so, which one?

Group of vaccination supporters	1
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Group of vaccination opponents	2
Neither	3

Q36.How has ... developed in the **last 12 months**?

- Item 1: Your own economic situation
- Item 2: the economic situation in Austria

Got much better now	1
Got a little better	2
Remained the same	3
Got a little worse.....	4
Got much worse now	5
no answer.....	99

Q37.How will ... develop **over the next 12 months**?

- Item 1: Your own economic situation
- Item 2: the economic situation in Austria

Will get much better	1
Will get a little better	2
Will remain the same	3
Will get a little worse	4
Will get much worse	5
don't know	88

Q38.Generally speaking, how **concerned** are you about the **climate change that is** currently being discussed?

0 = not concerned at all	0
to	
10 = very concerned	10

Q39.Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following **statements**.

- Item 1: Businesses should be required to pay a CO2 tax on their emissions.
- Item 2: A CO2 tax leads to more social inequality in society.
- Item 3: Agriculture is one of the Large climate polluters.
- Item 4: We worry too much about climate change and not enough about jobs and the economy.
- Item 5: Economic growth always harms the climate.
- Item 6: Economic progress in Austria will slow down if CO2 taxes are introduced in Austria.
- Item 7: Rich countries like Austria have to make a Large contribution to climate change mitigation than poorer countries can do.
- Item 8: To combat climate change, individual car use must be curtailed.

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

don't know88

Q40.Should politics **leave it up to the citizens or the economy themselves to decide how to protect the climate**, even if it means that the right thing is not always done for the climate?
Or should politics **enact laws that force** citizens or the economy to protect the climate, even if this interferes with their freedom of choice?

Where would you rank yourself on the following scale of 0 to 10?

0 = Politicians should leave it up to the citizens or the economy themselves to decide how to protect the climate.0

to

10 = Politicians should enact laws that encourage citizens or the business community to forces to protect the climate.10

Q41.Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following **statements**.

Item 1: It is acceptable to me to pay higher taxes to stop climate change.

Item 2: To stop climate change, I am not willing to change my lifestyle.

Item 3: There are more important things in life than climate change.

Item 4: Many claims about climate change are exaggerated.

Item 5: As long as others do not change their behavior, I do not need to change my behavior regarding climate change.

Item 6: By changing my lifestyle (e.g., eating less meat, not traveling by air, limiting car use), I can help improve the climate.

Strongly agree1

Somewhat agree2

Neither-nor.....3

Somewhat disagree.....4

Strongly disagree.....5

don't know88

Q42.The following are some statements that occur now and then in public discourse in this or a similar way. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likely do you think** it is that the following statements are true?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Vaccinations **cause autism**.

Item 2: George Soros **secretly finances immigration** to the European Union.

Item 3: Coronavirus is a **bioweapon** intentionally designed to harm humans.

Item 4: Secret societies are preparing an **authoritarian new world order**.

Item 5: Based on secret government programs, **aircraft spray chemical substances** in Austria.

Item 6: Western media **incite against Russia to** deny the truth.

Item 7: The **Me-Too movement** was developed by the CIA.

0 = very unlikely0

to

10 = very likely.....10

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

Q43. There are several **ways** you can have a **political impact** or **voice your opinion**. Over the course of the last 12 months, have you...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: participated in a **signature collection** - also on the Internet?

Item 2: participated in a **citizens' initiative**?

Item 3: participated in an **authorized demonstration** or **rally**?

Item 4: **contacted a politician personally** - also by letter or e-mail?

Item 5: **purchased** or **refused** certain **products** for political, moral or environmental reasons?

Yes 1
 No 2
 don't know 88
 no answer 99

Q44. **How often** do you **inform yourself** about **political events** in Austria in the following **media**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: on TV

Item 2: in newspapers

Item 3: on the radio

Item 4: on the Internet (websites/apps of newspapers, TV or radio)

Item 5: in social media

several times a day 1
 almost daily 2
 Several times per week 3
 Several times per month 4
 Less often 5
 Never 6

[IF Q44, ITEM 1 < 6]

Q45. Below is a list of different **television news programs**. On average, **how many days** in a normal week do you **watch** the different news programs?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Time in picture at 19:30h

Item 2: ZiB 2 at 22:00h

Item 3: ATV aktuell/Puls 4/Pro7/Sat1 Austria News

Item 4: Puls24 News

Item 5: Servus News

7 days 1
 6 days 2
 5 days 3
 4 days 4
 3 days 5
 2 days 6
 1 day 7

Less often	55
Never	66

[IF Q44 Item 2 < 6 OR Item 4 < 6]

Q46. Below is a list of various **daily newspapers** and **online news sites**. On **how many days** in a normal week do you visit these websites on average?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Kronen Zeitung or krone.at
- Item 2: Der Standard or derstandard.at
- Item 3: The press or diepresse.com
- Item 4: Today or heute.at
- Item 5: Austria or oe24.at
- Item 6: Kurier or kurier.at
- Item 7: Small newspaper and kleinezeitung.at
- Item 8: Salzburg News or salzburg.at
- Item 9: orf.at

7 days	1
6 days	2
5 days	3
4 days	4
3 days	5
2 days	6
1 day	7
Less often	55
Never	66

[IF Q44, Item 5 < 6]

Q47. **How often** do you use the following **social networks**?

[MULTIPLE CHOICE POSSIBLE, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter
- Item 3: WhatsApp
- Item 4: Instagram
- Item 5: Telegram
- Item 6: Reddit
- Item 7: Tiktok

several times a day	1
once a day	2
Several times a week	3
once a week	4
not at all/never	5
don't know	88
no answer	99

[IF Q44, Item 5 < 6]

Q48. **How often** do you engage in the following **social networking** activities?

- Item 1: Read postings of others
- Item 2: Read postings of others that are about **political content**.
- Item 3: Read postings of others that I find **offensive or aggressive**.
- Item 4: Read postings of others that I perceive as **fake news**
- Item 5: "like", "share," or "retweet" the posts of others with **political content**,
- Item 6: Write your own postings with **political content** on social networks
- Item 7: Make postings that others find **offensive or aggressive**.

Several times a day	1
Almost daily	2
Several times per week	3
Several times per month	4
Less often	5
Never	6

Q49. How often do you **actively** try to **avoid** political news?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
rarely	4
never	5

Q50. To what extent do the following **statements apply** to you?

- Item 1: I feel exhausted by the amount of news available these days.
- Item 2: When I use news, it has a negative effect on my mood.
- Item 3: I cannot rely on the news that is available to be truthful.
- Item 4: I am disturbed by the often explicit images in current news coverage.
- Item 5: News consumption for me only leads to arguments with others, and I prefer to avoid that.
- Item 6: News takes up too much of my time.
- Item 7: When I use news, it has a negative physical effect on me (e.g., headaches, insomnia).

Strongly agree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Neither nor	3
Somewhat disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
don't know	88
no answer	99

[FILTER 1/8 SPLIT SAMPLE]

Next, we describe some fictional politicians:

Group A1: **Christoph Graf**, born in 1969, is **non-partisan** and recently became Minister of Economics. Before that, he worked as an **office clerk for** more than ten years. Shortly after taking office, he announced that he would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing

parties and the federal states in order to initiate reforms to reduce bureaucracy for domestic companies.

Group A2: **Christoph Graf**, born in 1969, is a **long-time member of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)** and recently became Minister of Economics. Before that, he worked as an **office clerk for** more than ten years. Shortly after taking office, he announced that he would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states in order to initiate reforms to reduce bureaucracy for domestic companies.

Group A3: **Christoph Graf**, born in 1969, is **non-partisan** and recently became Minister of Economics. Before that, he worked for more than ten years as a **managing director in a trading company**. Shortly after taking office, he announced that he would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states in order to initiate reforms to reduce bureaucracy for domestic companies.

Group A4: **Christoph Graf**, born in 1969, is a **long-standing member of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)** and recently became Minister of Economics. Prior to that, he worked for more than ten years as **managing director in a trading company**. Shortly after taking office, he announced that he would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states in order to initiate reforms to reduce bureaucracy for domestic companies.

Group A5: **Christine Graf**, born in 1969, is **non-partisan** and recently became Minister of Economics. Prior to that, she worked as an **office clerk for** over ten years. Shortly after taking office, she announced that she would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states in order to initiate reforms to reduce bureaucracy for domestic companies.

Group A6: **Christine Graf**, born in 1969, is a **long-standing member of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)** and recently became Minister of Economics. Prior to that, she worked as an **office clerk for** more than ten years. Shortly after taking office, she announced that she would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states in order to initiate reforms to reduce bureaucracy for domestic companies.

Group A7: **Christine Graf**, born in 1969, is **non-partisan** and recently became Minister of Economics. Prior to that, she worked for more than ten years as **managing director in a trading company**. Shortly after taking office, she announced that she would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states in order to initiate reforms to reduce bureaucracy for domestic companies.

Group A8: **Christine Graf**, born in 1969, is a **long-standing member of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)** and recently became Minister of Economics. Prior to that, she worked for more than ten years as a **managing director in a trading company**. Shortly after taking office, she announced that she would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states in order to initiate reforms to reduce bureaucracy for domestic companies.

[RANDOMIZATION Q51 + Q52]

Q51. **How much relevant expertise** do you think [Group A1-4: Minister of Economic Affairs; Group A5-8: Minister of Economic Affairs] has for the job as [Group A1-4: Christoph Graf; Group A5-8: Christine Graf]?

0 = has no relevant expertise0

...

10 = has a great deal of relevant expertise10

Q52. **How much support** do you think [Group A1-4: Christoph Graf; Group A5-8: Christine Graf] will get from the governing parties and states for the proposed reform?

0 = will not get any support for the reform at all0

...

10 = will get a lot of support for the reform10

[FILTER 1/8 SPLIT SAMPLE]

Group B1: **Thomas Hartmann**, born in 1971, is **non-partisan** and recently became Minister of Education. Before that, he worked as an **office clerk for** more than ten years. Shortly after taking office, he announced that he would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states to initiate reforms to strengthen school autonomy.

Group B2: **Thomas Hartmann**, born in 1971, is a **long-time member of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)** and recently became Minister of Education. Before that, he worked as an **office clerk for** more than ten years. Shortly after taking office, he announced that he would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal provinces in order to initiate reforms to strengthen school autonomy.

Group B3: **Thomas Hartmann**, born in 1971, is **non-partisan** and recently became Minister of Education. Before that, he worked for more than ten years as the **director of a high school**. Shortly after taking office, he announced that he would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states to initiate reforms to strengthen school autonomy.

Group B4: **Thomas Hartmann**, born in 1971, is a **long-time member of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)** and recently became Minister of Education. Prior to that, he worked for more than ten years as the **director of a grammar school**. Shortly after taking office, he announced that he would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states to initiate reforms to strengthen school autonomy.

Group B5: **Angelika Hartmann**, born in 1971, is **non-partisan** and recently became Minister of Education. Before that, she worked as an **office clerk for** more than ten years. Shortly after taking office, she announced that she would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and federal states to launch reforms to strengthen school autonomy.

Group B6: **Angelika Hartmann**, born in 1971, is a **long-standing member of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)** and recently became Minister of Education. Prior to that, she worked as an **office clerk for** more than ten years. Shortly after taking office, she announced that she would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal provinces in order to initiate reforms to strengthen school autonomy.

Group B7: **Angelika Hartmann**, born in 1971, is **non-partisan** and recently became Minister of Education. Prior to that, she worked for more than ten years as the **director of a high school**. Shortly after taking office, she announced that she would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states to initiate reforms to strengthen school autonomy.

Group B8: **Angelika Hartmann**, born in 1971, is a **long-standing member of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)** and recently became Minister of Education. Prior to that, she worked for over ten years as the **director of a grammar school**. Shortly after taking office, she announced that she would soon start negotiations with representatives of the governing parties and the federal states to initiate reforms to strengthen school autonomy.

[RANDOMIZATION Q53 + Q54]

Q53. **How much** do you think [Group B1-4: Minister of Education; Group B5-8: Minister of Education] has about **relevant expertise** for the job as [Group B1-4: Thomas Hartmann; Group B5-8: Angelika Hartmann]?

0 = has no relevant expertise0

...

10 = has a great deal of relevant expertise10

Q54. **How much support** do you think [Group B1-4: Thomas Hartmann; Group B5-8: Angelika Hartmann] will get from the governing parties and states for the planned reform?

0 = will not get any support for the reform at all0

...

10 = will get a lot of support for reform10

[IF NOT PARTICIPATED IN WAVE 14]

SD5.Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including you, live in your household?

Number of household members (counting yourself): _____

SD6.And how many of them are **under 18**?

Number of household members under 18 years of age: _____

SD7.What is the **highest level of schooling or education** you have attained?

I did not attend school	1
I have not finished school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school or AHS Lower secondary school	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related teaching institution [academies]	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH	14
Doctor / PhD	15
Other	16

SD7a. What is the **highest level of schooling or education** your mother has attained?

Did not attend school	1
Did not complete school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school or AHS Lower secondary school	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related teaching institution [academies]	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH	14
Doctor / PhD	15
Other	16
don't know	88
no answer	99

SD7b. What is the **highest level of schooling or education** your father has attained?

Did not attend school.....	1
Did not complete school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Lower secondary school or AHS Lower secondary school	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic.....	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura.....	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA].....	10
University-related teaching institution [academies]	11
College.....	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH.....	14
Doctor / PhD.....	15
Other	16
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

SD8.Which **religious community** do you belong to?

Roman Catholic Church.....	1
Evangelical Church	2
Islamic faith community.....	3
Islamic Alevi faith community	4
Christian Orthodox Church.....	5
Jewish faith community	6
Other	7
None	8
no answer.....	99

SD9.Aside from special occasions like weddings and funerals, **how often** do you usually attend a **church service**?

Daily.....	1
more often than once a week.....	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
Less often	6
Never	7

SD10.What best describes **your current situation**?

Employed (full-time, part-time, marginal, etc.)	1
Retired.....	2
Pupil.....	3
Student.....	4
Other training.....	5
on leave (parental or educational leave, other leave).....	6
a homemaker	7

Military service, civilian service, voluntary social year	8
unable to work	9
Job-seeking or unemployed	10
Other	11

[IF SD11 = 1 or 8]

SD11.What best describes **your professional situation**?

employed, more than 35 hours per week.....	1
employed, between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
employed, less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
assisting in the family business	4
in vocational training.....	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 or 4]

SD12.And are you also retired, a student, a pupil, in other training or on maternity leave?

Retired.....	1
Student.....	2
Pupil.....	3
other training	4
on leave (parental or educational leave, other leave).....	5
none of the above	6

[IF SD11= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, or 11]

SD13.And are you also employed?

more than 35 hours per week.....	1
between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
Less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
assisting in the family business	4
in vocational training.....	5
no6	

[IF SD12 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or SD14 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14. What is your current **occupation**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Public official	3
Civil servant	4
Self-employed without employees	5
Self-employed with employees.....	6
Freelance worker	7
Farmer	8

[IF SD14= 6]

SD15.Have you previously been employed, whether full-time or part-time?

Yes, full-time or part-time.....	1
No, neither	2

[IF SD16 = 1]

SD16.And what was your **last occupation**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Public official	3
Civil servant.....	4
Self-employed without employees	5
Self-employed with employees.....	6
Freelance worker	7
Farmer	8

SD17.Have you had **Austrian citizenship since birth** or did you get it later?

From birth	1
Did not get until later	2

SD18.In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD19.In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD20.In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2

Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia.....	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia.....	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary.....	11
Other country.....	12

SD21.Are you a **member of a trade union**?

Yes	1
No	2
don't know	88

SD22./ Q55. How would you rate your **current income situation**? With your current income, can you...

get along very well	1
get along well	2
get along with difficulty	3
get along with great difficulty	4
no answer.....	99

SD23.What is the **monthly net income of your household**? Please add up all incomes including any allowances, supplementary benefits, child allowance, unemployment benefits, etc.

less than 1,100 Euro.....	1
1,100 to less than 1,500 Euro.....	2
1,500 to less than 1,800 Euro.....	3
1,800 to less than 2,200 Euro.....	4
2,200 to less than 2,700 Euro.....	5
2,700 to less than 3,100 Euro.....	6
3,100 to less than 3,700 Euro.....	7
3,700 to less than 4,300 Euro.....	8
4,300 to less than 5,500 Euro.....	9
5,500 Euro and more.....	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

SD24.Which of these best describes your **neighborhood**?

Village.....	1
Small town.....	2
A medium city	3
In the center of a big city	4
On the outskirts of a major city	5

SD25.What is the **postcode of your main residence**?

Postal code: _____

Questionnaire: Wave 16

SD1. Are you an Austrian citizen?

yes.....1
no2

[=> END INTERVIEW IF SD1 = 2]

SD2. **When were you born?**
[Format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[=> END INTERVIEW IF YOUNGER THAN 09/29/2008]

SD3. What **gender** are you?

Man.....1
Woman2
Diverse3
Prefer not so say.....4

SD4. Which **federal state** do you live in?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tirol.....2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia5
Styria.....6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore).....10

[=> END INTERVIEW IF NOT IN AUSTRIA (ANYMORE)]

Q1. Generally speaking, are you **interested in politics**?

very interested1
quite interested.....2
not very interested.....3
not interested at all.....4

- Q2. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general, I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2: Politicians don't care what people like me think.

completely agree.....	1
rather agree	2
neither nor	3
rather disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

- Q3. **To what extent do you feel connected to ...**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: your place of residence

Item 2: the federal state in which you live

Item 3: Austria

Item 4: Europe

very strongly.....	1
strongly	2
less strongly	3
not strongly at all	4

- Q4. How proud are you to be **Austrian**?

very proud	1
proud	2
neither nor	3
less proud	4
not proud at all.....	5

Q5. Which **domestic policy issues** are currently **important** to you personally? You can select up to three possible answers.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZE; max. 3 answers possible]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Social inequality
- Item 3: Labor market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and retirement benefits
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental protection
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: Media (e.g. regulation, freedom of the press, fake news)
- Item 21: Corona crisis
- Item 22: National defense
- Item 23: Price/inflation
- Item 24: Energy supply
- Item 25: Other topic
- Item 26: Not an issue

Q6. **Overall, how satisfied** or dissatisfied are you with **democracy** as it works in Austria? Are you ...

- very satisfied1
- rather satisfied2
- rather dissatisfied.....3
- very dissatisfied.....4

Q7. **How much do you trust** the following political institutions?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: The National Council
- Item 2: The federal government
- Item 3: The police
- Item 4: The European Union
- Item 5: The media
- Item 6: The judiciary
- Item 7: The Constitutional Court
- Item 8: To the Federal President

0 = I do not trust at all0

to
 10 = I trust completely10
 don't know88

- Q8. Please indicate whether you completely agree, rather agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Too much consideration is given to minorities in Austria.
 Item 2: A democracy must take into account the interests of different groups.
 Item 3: Democracy is the best form of government, even if it may entail problems.
 Item 4: You should have a strong leader who doesn't have to worry about a parliament and elections.

completely agree.....1
 rather agree2
 neither nor3
 rather disagree4
 completely disagree5
 don't know88
 no answer.....99

- Q9. When you think about the **current political situation** in Austria, how much do **you feel**:
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: confident
 Item 2: worried
 Item 3: annoyed
 Item 4: anxious
 Item 5: hopeful
 Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
 to
 10 = very10

- Q10. As things stand today, are you satisfied with the work and performance **of the current federal government** (ÖVP-Greens coalition)?

very satisfied1
 rather satisfied2
 rather not satisfied3
 not satisfied at all4
 don't know88
 no answer.....99

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS Q9+Q10]

- Q11. How **competent do** you think the **ÖVP is** to run the **government**?

0 = not competent at all0
 to

10 = very competent10

Q12. How **competent do** you think the **Greens are** to run the **government**?

0 = not competent at al.....10

to

10 = very competent10

Q13. There is always talk of "**left**" and "**right**" in politics. **Where** would you **place** the following **parties** on a **scale of 0 to 10**, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right"?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: Greens

Item 5: NEOS

0 = left0

to

10 = right10

I do not know this party77

don't know88

Q14. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0

to

10 = right10

don't know88

no answer.....99

Q15. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you will **ever vote for** the following **parties**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: Greens

Item 5: Neos

0 = very unlikely0

to

10 = very likely.....10

do not know this party77

no answer.....99

Q16. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likeable** are the following **politicians to** you?

[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

Item 1: Andreas Babler

Item 2: Karl Nehammer

Item 3: Herbert Kickl

Item 4: Werner Kogler
 Item 5: Beate Meinl-Reisinger
 Item 6: Sebastian Kurz [always last]

0 = not likeable at all0
 to
 10 = very likeable10
 do not know this person77
 no answer.....99

Q17. And **which party do you think is most competent** on the following **topics?**
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

Item 1: Labor market and employment
 Item 2: Immigration
 Item 3: European integration
 Item 4: Economic policy
 Item 5: Environmental protection
 Item 6: Combating corruption
 Item 7: Pensions

SPÖ1
 ÖVP.....2
 FPÖ3
 Greens4
 Neos5
 other party66
 no party/nobody77
 no answer.....99

Q18. In Austria, some people are close to a certain political party, although they also vote for another party from time to time. How is it with you? **Are you generally close to a political party?**

yes1
 no2
 no answer.....99

[IF Q17 = 2]

Q19. Are you **a little closer to** a particular party than to the other parties?

yes1
 no2
 no answer.....99

[IF Q17 = 1 OR Q18 = 1]

Q20. **Which party** is this?

SPÖ1
 ÖVP.....2
 FPÖ3
 Greens4
 NEOS.....5

other party	8
no answer.....	99

[IF Q19 < 99]

Q21. Are you **very close**, **fairly close** or **not very close** to this party?

very close	1
fairly close	2
not very close	3

Q22. In the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, there were many citizens who could not or did not want to vote for good reasons. Which of the following statements **apply** to you?

I did not vote in the National Council elections on September 29, 2019	1
I considered voting, but didn't do it this time.....	2
I usually vote, but not this time	3
I am certain that I voted on September 29, 2019.....	4
I was not eligible to vote	66
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q22 = 4]

Q23. **Which party** did you **vote for** in the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, which resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
JETZT- Liste Pilz.....	6
KPÖ.....	7
Other party.....	66
I voted invalidly	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q24. **If the National Council elections** were next Sunday, which **party** would you vote for?

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
NEOS.....	4
Greens	6
other party	66
would vote invalid.....	10
would not vote	11
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

- Q25. Here are some ideas about **who should make important political decisions**. For each pair of answers, please indicate which alternative you would prefer. Select the middle point on the scale if you think both alternatives are equally good or bad.

[BIPOLARITY PROFILE; RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Citizens in referendums vs. elected representatives
 Item 2: Elected representatives vs. politically independent experts
 Item 3: Citizens in referendums vs. politically independent experts
 Item 4: A strong leader alone vs. citizens in referendums
 Item 5: Politically independent experts vs. a strong leader alone
 Item 6: A strong leader alone vs. elected representatives

- O 1
 O 2
 O 3
 O 4
 O 5
 O 6
 O 7

- Q26. You can have different opinions on different **political issues**. Do you completely agree, rather agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Politicians must combat social inequality.
 Item 2: The welfare state makes people sluggish and lazy.
 Item 3: Unemployment must be combated, even if this means high national debt.
 Item 4: Politics should stay out of the economy.
 Item 5: Women should be given preference in applications and promotions if they have the same qualifications.
 Item 6: The powers of the police must be extended to ensure law and order.
 Item 7: Immigration to Austria should only be possible in absolutely exceptional cases.
 Item 8: The environment must be protected at all costs, even if this is expensive for the individual.
 Item 9: The income differences in Austria are too great.
 Item 10: All in all, today's young people will have a better life than their parents.

- completely agree..... 1
 rather agree 2
 neither nor 3
 rather disagree 4
 completely disagree 5
 don't know 88

- Q27. In the **last 12 months**, has **your own economic situation** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

- much better..... 1
 a little better 2
 remained the same 3

- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| a little worse..... | 4 |
| much worse..... | 5 |
| no answer..... | 99 |
- Q28. In the **last 12 months**, has the **economic situation in Austria** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?
- | | |
|-------------------------|----|
| much better..... | 1 |
| a little better | 2 |
| remained the same | 3 |
| a little worse..... | 4 |
| much worse..... | 5 |
| don't know | 88 |
- Q29. **Will the economic situation in Austria** get much better, get slightly better, stay the same, get slightly worse or get much worse in the **next 12 months**?
- | | |
|---------------------------|----|
| become much better..... | 1 |
| get a little better | 2 |
| remain the same | 3 |
| get a little worse..... | 4 |
| get much worse..... | 5 |
| don't know | 88 |
- Q30. In your opinion, how widespread is **corruption**, such as bribery or kickbacks, among **politicians in Austria**?
- | | |
|------------------------|----|
| very common | 1 |
| rather common | 2 |
| not very common..... | 3 |
| not common at all..... | 4 |
| don't know | 88 |
| no answer..... | 99 |
- Q31. Generally speaking, how concerned are you about the climate change currently being discussed?
- | | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| 0 = not at all concerned | 0 |
| to | |
| 10 = very concerned..... | 10 |
- Q32. How often did **extreme weather events occur in Austria this summer** compared to previous years?
- | | |
|---|----|
| Much more frequent than usual | 1 |
| Slightly more frequent than usual | 2 |
| About the same frequency as usual..... | 3 |
| Slightly less frequent than usual | 4 |
| Much rarer than usual..... | 5 |
| Don't know | 88 |
- Q33. How much of a **health risk do you think extreme weather events** pose?

- Item 1: For me personally
 Item 2: For people in my personal environment
 Item 3: For the Austrian population

Very large	1
Large	2
Medium	3
Small	4
Very small	5
No answer	99

Q34. How great do you estimate the **financial and economic risk** posed by **extreme weather events**?

- Item 1: For me personally
 Item 2: For people in my personal environment
 Item 3: For the Austrian population

Very large	1
Large	2
Medium	3
Small	4
Very small	5
No answer	99

Q35. To what extent do you think the following **forms of climate protest** are **justified**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Participation in demonstrations
 Item 2: Participation in boycotts
 Item 3: Blocking traffic
 Item 4: Occupation of buildings
 Item 5: Damage to property
 Item 6: Use of violence against people

Always	1
Mostly	2
Sometimes	3
Rarely	4
Never	5
Don't know	88
No answer	99

Q36. There are various proposals for **measures to combat climate change and its consequences**.
 For each of the following proposals, please indicate whether you are in favor or against.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Reduce VAT on electricity from renewable energies
- Item 2: Tax air traffic additionally
- Item 3: Increase mineral oil tax
- Item 4: Meat-free diet in all public canteens
- Item 5: Reduction of the speed limit on Austrian highways from 130 to 100 km/h
- Item 6: No rezoning for areas outside the urban area
(on the greenfield site)
- Item 7: Increase in the CO2 price coupled with a climate bonus for lower and middle incomes
- Item 8: Investments in regional/local flood protection
- Item 9: Retraining programs for workers and employees in economic sectors with high
dependence on fossil energy

Very much in favor	1
Rather in favor.....	2
Neither nor	3
Rather against	4
Very much against.....	5
Don't know	88
No answer	99

Q37. Please indicate whether you completely agree, rather agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: When people talk about "compromise" in politics, they actually mean selling their principles.
- Item 2: Most politicians only look after the interests of the rich and powerful.
- Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.
- Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.
- Item 5: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in the government who decides things single-handedly.
- Item 6: The people, not the politicians, should make our most important political decisions.
- Item 7: As a member of parliament, I would rather have an independent citizen than a party member.

completely agree.....	1
rather agree	2
neither nor	3
rather disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q38. Are you a **fan** of at least one sport? If yes, which one? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE;
RANDOMIZE SPORTS]

Soccer	1
Tennis	2
Skiing	3
Ice hockey.....	4
Other sport.....	5
No, I'm not a fan of any one sport	6
No answer	7

Q39. **[FILTER: IF A FAN OF A SPORT]** How important is it for you to be a **fan** of this/these sport(s)?

very important1
important2
partly3
less important4
not at all important5

Q40. Please indicate whether you completely agree, rather agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Sport should be apolitical.

Item 2: Athletes should not comment on political issues.

Item 3: Athletes should sing along to the national anthem.

Item 4: It makes me proud when Austrian athletes win international competitions.

completely agree.....1
rather agree2
neither nor3
rather disagree4
completely disagree5
don't know88
no answer.....99

Q41. Do you completely agree, rather agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.

Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.

Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.

Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.

Item 5: Immigrants increase crime in Austria.

Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the social system than they take out.

completely agree.....1
rather agree2
neither nor3
rather disagree4
completely disagree5
don't know88

Q42. Below you will see the names of **two parties**. Please select the party **that you would prefer** if you only had to choose between these two.

If you find both parties equally good or equally bad, select the middle point of the scale.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF THE POSITION OF THE PARTIES]

Item 1: ÖVP vs. SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP vs. FPÖ

Item 3: ÖVP vs. Greens

- Item 4: ÖVP vs. NEOS
- Item 5: SPÖ vs. FPÖ
- Item 6: SPÖ vs. the Greens
- Item 7: SPÖ vs. NEOS
- Item 8: FPÖ vs. the Greens
- Item 9: FPÖ vs. NEOS
- Item 10: Greens vs. NEOS

Items 11-20 each as 1-10 with reversed position of the parties

o Party A	1
o	2
o Party B	3
o Don't know	99

Q43. What is your opinion **on the use of gender-sensitive language** in the following areas?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: In the world of work
- Item 2: In official documents and communication with authorities
- Item 3: In journalism and the media
- Item 4: At schools and universities
- Item 5: In your private environment

Very much in favor	1
Rather in favor.....	2
Neither nor	3
Rather against	4
Very much against.....	5
Don't know	88
No answer	99

Q44. Please indicate whether you completely agree, rather agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements. [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: The use of gender-appropriate language is unnecessary and only distracts from the actual topic.
- Item 2: There are other gender identities besides "male" and "female".
- Item 3: Quota regulations to deliberately give preference to women in application procedures can be a legitimate means of achieving equal rights.
- Item 4: I find the public display of non-heterosexual lifestyles inappropriate and intrusive.
- Item 5: Discrimination against people of non-white skin color in state institutions and on the labor market is a major problem in Austria.
- Item 6: For environmental reasons, it is best to eat a vegetarian or vegan diet.
- Item 7: Climate activism that points to the threatening consequences of climate change is ignorant of people's everyday problems.

completely agree.....	1
rather agree	2
neither nor	3
rather disagree	4

completely disagree	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

- Q45. **Sexual orientation** describes whether a person feels attracted to people of a certain or different sex. How is that for you? Do you identify yourself as heterosexual, homosexual, bi- or pansexual, asexual or something else?

Heterosexual	1
Homosexual.....	2
Bisexual	3
Pansexual	4
Asexual	5
Other orientation	6
Do not wish to comment on this topic.....	7
No answer	99

- Q46. Some people identify as transgender, transsexual, transident or trans*. What about you? Do one or more of these terms apply to you?

Yes	1
No	2
no answer.....	99

- Q47. Here are some statements that are used from time to time in public discourse. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likely do** you think it is that the following statements are true?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Vaccinations **cause autism**.

Item 2: George Soros is **secretly financing immigration** into the European Union.

Item 3: The coronavirus is a **bioweapon** intentionally designed to harm humans.

Item 4: Secret societies are preparing an **authoritarian new world order**.

Item 5: **Aircraft spray chemical substances** in Austria on the basis of secret government programs.

Item 6: Western media **incite against Russia** to deny the truth.

Item 7: The **Me-Too movement** was developed by the CIA.

0 = very unlikely..... 0
to
10 = very likely..... 10

- SD5.Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

- SD6.And how many of them are **under 18 years** old?

Number of household members under the age of 18: _____

- SD7.What is the **highest level of schooling or education** you have achieved?

I did not attend school 1

I have not completed school.....	2
Elementary school or less	3
Secondary school or AHS lower level.....	4
Special school.....	5
Polytechnic.....	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura.....	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA].....	10
University-related educational institution [academies]	11
College.....	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH.....	14
Doctor / PhD.....	15
Other	16

SD8.Which **religious community** do you belong to?

Roman Catholic Church.....	1
Protestant Church	2
Islamic religious community.....	3
Islamic Alevi religious community.....	4
Christian Orthodox Church.....	5
Jewish religious community	6
Other	7
None	8
no answer.....	99

SD9.Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you usually attend a **religious service**?

Daily.....	1
more often than once a week.....	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
rarer.....	6
never	7

SD10.What best describes **your current situation**?

Employed (full-time, part-time, part-time etc.).....	1
in pension.....	2
Student at school	3
Student at university	4
Other training.....	5
on leave (parental or educational leave, other leave).....	6
Homemaker.....	7
Military service, civilian service, voluntary social year	8
unable to work	9
Jobseeker or unemployed.....	10
Other	11

[IF SD11 = 1 or 8]

SD11.What best describes **your professional situation**?

Employed, more than 35 hours per week.....	1
employed, between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
employed, less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginally employed)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice.....	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 or 4]

SD12.And are you **also** retired, a student, in other training or on maternity leave?

Retired.....	1
Student at school	2
Student at university	3
In other training	4
on parental leave (parental or educational leave, other leave)	5
none of this	6

[IF SD11= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 11]

SD13.And are you **also** working?

more than 35 hours per week.....	1
between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
Less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice.....	5
No	6

[IF SD12 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or SD14 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14. What is your current **professional position**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3
Contract staff member.....	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee.....	7
Farmer	8

[IF SD14= 6]

SD15.Were you **previously employed**, whether full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time	1
no, neither	2

[IF SD16 = 1]

SD16.And what was your **last professional position**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3

Contract staff member	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee	7
Farmer	8

SD17. Have you **had Austrian citizenship since birth** or did you get it later?

From birth	1
I only got it later	2

SD18. In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany	2
Turkey	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany	2
Turkey	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany	2
Turkey	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7

Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD21.Are you a **member of a trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD22.How would you rate your **current income situation**? With your current income, can you...

Get along very well.....	1
get along well	2
only manage with difficulty.....	3
only manage with great difficulty	4
no answer.....	99

SD23.What is the **monthly net income of your household**? Please add up all income including any allowances, supplementary benefits, child benefit, unemployment benefit, etc.

less than 1,100 euros	1
1,100 to under 1,500 euros.....	2
1,500 to under 1,800 euros.....	3
1,800 to under 2,200 euros.....	4
2,200 to under 2,700 euros.....	5
2,700 to under 3,100 euros.....	6
3,100 to under 3,700 euros.....	7
3,700 to under 4,300 euros.....	8
4,300 to under 5,500 euros.....	9
5,500 euros and more	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

SD24.Which of these names best describes your **residential area**?

Village.....	1
Small town.....	2
a medium-sized town.....	3
in the center of a large city	4
on the outskirts of a large city	5

SD25.What is the **zip code of your main place of residence**?

Zip code: _____

Questionnaire: Wave 17

SD1. Are you an Austrian citizen?

yes.....1
no2

[=> END INTERVIEW IF SD1 = 2]

SD2. **When were you born?**

[Format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[=> END INTERVIEW IF YOUNGER THAN 09/29/2008]

SD3. What **gender** are you?

Man.....1
Woman2
Diverse3
Prefer not so say4

SD4. Which **federal state** do you live in?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tirol.....2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia5
Styria.....6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore).....10

[=> END INTERVIEW IF NOT IN AUSTRIA (ANYMORE)]

Q1. Generally speaking, are you **interested in politics**?

very interested1
quite interested2
not very interested3
not interested at all4

- Q2. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general, I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2: Politicians don't care what people like me think.

completely agree 1
rather agree 2
neither nor 3
rather disagree 4
completely disagree 5
don't know 88

- Q3. How proud are you to be **Austrian**?

very proud 1
proud 2
neither nor 3
less proud 4
not proud at all 5

- Q4. **To what extent do you feel connected to ...**
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: your place of residence

Item 2: the federal state in which you live

Item 3: Austria

Item 4: Europe

very strongly 1
strongly 2
less strongly 3
not strongly at all 4

- Q5. **Overall, how satisfied** or dissatisfied are you with **democracy** as it works in Austria?
Are you ...

very satisfied 1
rather satisfied 2
rather dissatisfied 3
very dissatisfied 4

- Q6. **Overall, how satisfied** or dissatisfied are you with **democracy** as it works in the European Union?
Are you ...

very satisfied 1
rather satisfied 2
rather dissatisfied 3
very dissatisfied 4

- Q7. Some say that **European unification has already gone too far** (0), others say that **European unification should be pushed even further** (10). Where would you **place yourself** on that scale?

0 = already gone too far0
to
10 = should be pushed further10
don't know.....88

- Q8. **How much** do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The National Council
Item 2: The federal government
Item 3: The police
Item 4: The European Union
Item 5: The media
Item 6: The judiciary
Item 7: The Constitutional Court
Item 8: The Federal President
Item 9: The Trade Unions
Item 10: The Employers' and Business Associations

0 = do not trust at all0
to
10 = completely trust.....10
don't know.....88

- Q9. In Austria, there are many **organizations and associations** that are involved in political debates. In your opinion, do the following organizations represent the interests of a few or do they represent the general public?

Item 1: Chamber of Labour (AK)
Item 2: Chamber of Commerce (WKÖ)
Item 3: Federation of Austrian Industries (IV)
Item 4: Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB)
Item 5: Momentum Institute
Item 6: Agenda Austria
Item 7: Caritas
Item 8: Volkshilfe

0 = represents the interests of a few.....0
to
10 = represents the interests of the general public10
I don't know the organization88
don't know.....88
no answer99

Q10. If the National Council elections were next Sunday, which **party** would you vote for?

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS.....	4
Greens.....	6
other party, namely _____.....	66
would vote invalid.....	10
would not vote.....	11
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

Q11. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: KPÖ
- Item 7: Bierpartei

0 = very unlikely	0
to	
10 = very likely.....	10
do not know this party.....	77
no answer.....	99

Q12. When you think about the **current political situation in Austria**, how much **do you feel**:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: confident
- Item 2: worried
- Item 3: upset
- Item 4: anxious
- Item 5: hopeful
- Item 6: angry

0 = not at all	0
to	
10 = very much.....	10

Q13. Which **domestic policy issues** are currently **important** to you personally? You can select up to three possible answers.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZE; max. 3 answers possible]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Social inequality
- Item 3: Labor market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and retirement benefits
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental protection
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: Media (e.g. regulation, freedom of the press, fake news)
- Item 21: Corona crisis
- Item 22: National defense
- Item 23: Price/inflation
- Item 24: Energy supply
- Item 25: Other topic
- Item 26: Not an issue

Q14. And **which party** do you think is **most competent** on the following **topics**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: Labor market and employment
- Item 2: Immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: Economic policy
- Item 5: Environmental protection
- Item 6: Combating corruption
- Item 7: Pensions

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
Neos	5
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
no answer	99

Q15. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how** much do you **like** the following **candidates**?
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

Item 1: Andreas Babler
Item 2: Karl Nehammer
Item 3: Herbert Kickl
Item 4: Werner Kogler
Item 5: Beate Meinl-Reisinger

0 = not at all sympathetic.....0
to
10 = very sympathetic.....10
do not know this person77
no answer.....99

Q16. As things stand today, are you satisfied with the work and performance of the current federal government (ÖVP-Greens coalition)?

very satisfied1
rather satisfied2
rather not satisfied.....3
not satisfied at all4
don't know88
no answer.....99

Q17. In the National Council elections on 29 September 2019, there were many citizens who were unable or unwilling to vote for good reasons. Which of the following statements applies to you?

I did not vote in the National Council election on 29 September 20191
I considered voting, but did not do so this time2
I usually vote, but not this time3
I am sure that I voted on 29 September 20194
I was not eligible to vote66
don't know88
no answer99

[If Q16=4]

Q18. Which party did you vote for in the National Council election of 29 September 2019, which resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

ÖVP.....1
SPÖ.....2
FPÖ.....3
The Greens4
NEOS.....5
JETZT – Liste Pilz6
KPÖ.....7
Other party.....66
I voted invalid.....10
don't know88
no answer99

Q19. There are several **ways** you can have a **political impact** or **voice** your **opinion**. Over the course of the last 12 months, have you...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: participated in a **signature collection** - also on the Internet?

Item 2: participated in a **citizens' initiative**?

Item 3: participated in an **authorized demonstration** or **rally**?

Item 4: **contacted a politician personally** - also by letter or e-mail?

Item 5: **purchased** or **refused** certain **products** for political, moral or environmental reasons?

Yes 1
No 2
don't know 88
no answer 99

Q20. Do you consider yourself part of the **pro-vaccination** group, part of the **anti-vaccination** group, or neither?

Group of vaccination supporters 1
Group of vaccination opponents 2
Neither 3

[IF Q20="NEITHER"]

Q21. Do you feel closer to one of the two groups? If so, which one?

Group of vaccination supporters 1
Group of vaccination opponents 2
Neither 3

Q22. Do you completely agree, rather agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.

Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.

Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.

Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.

Item 5: Immigrants increase crime in Austria.

Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the social system than they take out.

completely agree 1
rather agree 2
neither nor 3
rather disagree 4
completely disagree 5
don't know 88

- Q23. In Austria there are different **social groups** on which one can have different opinions. Generally speaking, how likeable are the following groups on a scale from 0 (not at all likeable) to 10 (very likeable)?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Teachers
- Item 2: Entrepreneurs
- Item 3: Jews
- Item 4: Muslims
- Item 5: (Car) Drivers
- Item 6: Women
- Item 7: Refugees
- Item 8: Retirees
- Item 9: Unemployed
- Item 10: Millionaires

0 = not at all likeable0
to
10 = very likeable10
don't know88

- Q24. There are different assessments of who is responsible for the current conflict in the **Gaza Strip**. In your opinion, who has how much responsibility for the conflict? (Matrix question, randomised items)

- Item 1: Russia
- Item 2: USA
- Item 3: EU
- Item 4: Iran
- Item 5: Israel
- Item 6: Hamas
- Item 7: Palestine

Not at all responsible1
Rather not responsible2
Partly responsible/not responsible3
Rather responsible4
Fully responsible5
don't know88
no answer99

- Q25. In the **last 12 months**, has the **economic situation in Austria** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better1
a little better2
remained the same3
a little worse4
much worse5
don't know88

Q26. Will the **economic situation in Austria** get much better, get slightly better, stay the same, get slightly worse or get much worse in the **next 12 months**?

become much better.....	1
get a little better	2
remain the same	3
get a little worse.....	4
get much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q27. In the **last 12 months**, has **your own economic situation** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better.....	1
a little better	2
remained the same	3
a little worse.....	4
much worse.....	5
no answer.....	99

Q28. If you think about the **state of society in Austria - how justly or unjustly** do you think wealth is distributed?

very just.....	1
just.....	2
partly just/unjust.....	3
unjust	4
very unjust.....	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q29. **In comparison** to others who live here in Austria: Do you think that you get your **fair share** of wealth or do you think that you get much less, somewhat less, somewhat more or much more than your fair share?

much less than fair share	1
somewhat less than fair share	2
fair share	3
somewhat more than fair share.....	4
much more than fair share	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q30. How do you think the Austrian state taxes wealth and labour in an international comparison?

Item 1: Taxation of Wealth

Item 2: Taxation of Labour

very high.....	1
somewhat high.....	2
average.....	3
somewhat low	4
very low	5

don't know	88
no answer.....	99

- Q31. How do you think the Austrian state should tax wealth or labour? Bear in mind that low taxes can also go hand in hand with cuts in other policy areas (e.g. social benefits).

Item 1: Taxation of Wealth

Item 2: Taxation of Labour

very high.....	1
somewhat high.....	2
average.....	3
somewhat low	4
very low	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

- Q32. Please indicate whether you completely agree, rather agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When people talk about "compromise" in politics, they actually mean selling their principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only look after the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in the government who decides things single-handedly.

Item 6: The people, not the politicians, should make our most important political decisions.

Item 7: As a member of parliament, I would rather have an independent citizen than a party member.

completely agree.....	1
rather agree	2
neither nor	3
rather disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[Split, 1/4 each]

In Austria, there are repeated calls for the introduction of wealth taxes. Various group comment on these demands in the media. We will now show you an excerpt from a newspaper article on this topic.

Group 1: thin argument

“RISIKO FÜR TOP-UNTERNEHMER”

Forderung nach Vermögenssteuern sorgt für Kritik!

Der “Verband für Vermögensschutz” kritisiert die Forderung nach Vermögenssteuern.

Steuer für Minderheit

Die Diskussion um eine Einführung von Vermögenssteuern nimmt wieder Fahrt auf. Vor allem über die Konsequenzen von Vermögenssteuern herrscht Uneinigkeit. Befürworter argumentieren, dass nur eine reiche Minderheit von den Steuern betroffen ist. Die zusätzlichen Einnahmen würden aber allen zugutekommen. Doch das sehen nicht alle so.

Kritik reißt nicht ab

Auch der “Verband für Vermögensschutz” kritisiert die Forderung nach Vermögenssteuern scharf. Die Organisation verweist auf negative Folgen für Österreichs Exportriesen. Der “Verband für Vermögensschutz” ist sich einig: „Die Top-Unternehmer in diesem Land zahlen bereits genügend Steuern. Vermögenssteuern schaden Großunternehmen, die an Österreichs Spitze geklettert sind und sich international einen Namen gemacht haben.“

**„Die Top-Unternehmer in diesem Land zahlen bereits
genügend Steuern. Vermögenssteuern schaden
Großunternehmen, die an Österreichs Spitze geklettert sind
und sich international einen Namen gemacht haben.“**

“Verband für Vermögensschutz”

Group 2: middle-sized argument

“RISIKO FÜR ALLE UNTERNEHMER”

Forderung nach Vermögenssteuern sorgt für Kritik!

Der “Verband für Vermögensschutz” kritisiert die Forderung nach Vermögenssteuern.

Steuer für Minderheit

Die Diskussion um eine Einführung von Vermögenssteuern nimmt wieder Fahrt auf. Vor allem über die Konsequenzen von Vermögenssteuern herrscht Uneinigkeit. Befürworter argumentieren, dass nur eine reiche Minderheit von den Steuern betroffen ist. Die zusätzlichen Einnahmen würden aber allen zugutekommen. Doch das sehen nicht alle so.

Kritik reißt nicht ab

Auch der “Verband für Vermögensschutz” kritisiert die Forderung nach Vermögenssteuern scharf. Die Organisation verweist auf negative Folgen für Österreichs Klein- und Mittelbetriebe. Der “Verband für Vermögensschutz” ist sich einig: „Die Unternehmer in diesem Land zahlen bereits genügend Steuern. Vermögenssteuern sind auch Gift für den Mittelstand. Sie schaden allen Unternehmern.“

**„Die Unternehmer in diesem Land zahlen bereits
genügend Steuern. Vermögenssteuern sind auch
Gift für den mittelständische Betriebe.
Sie schaden allen Unternehmern.“**

“Verband für Vermögensschutz”

Group 3: Broad argument

“RISIKO FÜR ARBEITSPLÄTZE”
Forderung nach Vermögenssteuern sorgt für Kritik!

Der “Verband für Vermögensschutz” kritisiert die Forderung nach Vermögenssteuern.

Steuer für Minderheit

Die Diskussion um eine Einführung von Vermögenssteuern nimmt wieder Fahrt auf. Vor allem über die Konsequenzen von Vermögenssteuern herrscht Uneinigkeit. Befürworter argumentieren, dass nur eine reiche Minderheit von den Steuern betroffen ist. Die zusätzlichen Einnahmen würden aber allen zugutekommen. Doch das sehen nicht alle so.

Kritik reißt nicht ab

Auch der “Verband für Vermögensschutz” kritisiert die Forderung nach Vermögenssteuern scharf. Die Organisation verweist auf negative Folgen für den gesamten Wirtschaftsstandort. Der “Verband für Vermögensschutz” ist sich einig: „Die Menschen in Österreich zahlen bereits genügend Steuern. Vermögenssteuern schaden dem Wohlstand des ganzen Landes. Sie gefährden Arbeitsplätze.“

**„Die Menschen in Österreich zahlen bereits
genügend Steuern. Vermögenssteuern schaden
dem Wohlstand des ganzen Landes.
Sie gefährden Arbeitsplätze.“**

“Verband für Vermögensschutz”

Q33. Are you in favour of or against the call for the introduction of wealth taxes?

0 = very much against0
 bis
 10 = very much in favour.....10
 don't know88
 no answer.....99

Q34. What do you think, does the “Association for Asset Protection” represent the interests of a few or does it represent the general public?

0 = very much against0
 bis
 10 = very much in favour.....10
 don't know88
 no answer.....99

Q35. In your opinion, do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, partly agree/disagree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements?

- Item 1: Wealth taxes only burden large companies.
- Item 2: Wealth taxes are a threat to medium-sized companies.
- Item 3: Wealth taxes jeopardise jobs and therefore harm everyone.

Strongly agree1
 Somewhat agree2
 Partly agree/disagree3
 Somewhat disagree.....4
 Strongly disagree.....5
 don't know88
 no answer.....99

[DEBRIEFING]

You have just been shown a newspaper article. Please note that this newspaper article was written for research purposes by the authors of the study. It is a fictitious newspaper article in which a fictitious organisation was quoted. The organisation "Verband für Vermögensschutz" does not exist.

Please confirm that you have read this notice.

- Q36. In politics people often talk of “left” and “right”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP
Item 3: FPÖ
Item 4: The Greens
Item 5: NEOS

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I don't know this party77
don't know88

- Q37. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
refused99

- Q38. In **Austria**, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is that with you? In general, are you generally **close to a political party**?

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q42 = 2]

- Q39. Do you feel **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes1
no2
refused9

[IF Q42 = 1 OR Q43 = 1]

- Q40. And which party is that?

SPÖ	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
other party	8
refused	99

[IF Q44 < 99]

Q41. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close	1
somewhat close	2
not very close	3

Q42. **How often** do you **inform yourself** about **political events** in Austria in the following **media**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: on TV

Item 2: in newspapers

Item 3: on the radio

Item 4: on the Internet (websites/apps of newspapers, TV or radio)

Item 5: in social media

several times a day.....	1
almost daily	2
Several times per week	3
Several times per month.....	4
Less often	5
Never	6

[IF ITEM 1 < 6]

Q43. Below is a list of different **television news programs**. On average, **how many days** in a normal week do you **watch** the different news programs?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Time in picture at 19:30h

Item 2: ZiB 2 at 22:00h

Item 3: ATV aktuell/Puls 4/Pro7/Sat1 Austria News

Item 4: Puls24 News

Item 5: Servus News

7 days	1
6 days	2
5 days	3
4 days	4
3 days	5
2 days	6
1 day	7
Less often	55
Never	66

[IF Q44 Item 2 < 6 OR Item 4 < 6]

Q44. Below is a list of various **daily newspapers** and **online news sites**. On **how many days** in a normal week do you visit these websites on average?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Kronen Zeitung or krone.at
- Item 2: Der Standard or derstandard.at
- Item 3: The press or diepresse.com
- Item 4: Today or heute.at
- Item 5: Austria or oe24.at
- Item 6: Kurier or kurier.at
- Item 7: Small newspaper and kleinezeitung.at
- Item 8: Salzburg News or salzburg.at
- Item 9: orf.at

7 days	1
6 days	2
5 days	3
4 days	4
3 days	5
2 days	6
1 day	7
less often	55
never	66

[IF Item 5 < 6]

Q45. **How often** do you use the following **social networks**?

[MULTIPLE CHOICE POSSIBLE, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter
- Item 3: WhatsApp
- Item 4: Instagram
- Item 5: Telegram
- Item 6: Reddit
- Item 7: Tiktok

several times a day.....	1
once a day	2
Several times a week.....	3
once a week	4
not at all/never.....	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Item 5 < 6]

Q46. **How often** do you engage in the following **social networking** activities?

Item 1: Read postings of others

Item 2: Read postings of others that are about **political content**.

Item 3: Read postings of others that I find **offensive or aggressive**.

Item 4: Read postings of others that I perceive as **fake news**

Item 5: "like", "share," or "retweet" the posts of others with **political content**,

Item 6: Write your own postings with **political content** on social networks

Item 7: Make postings that others find **offensive or aggressive**.

Several times a day	1
Almost daily.....	2
Several times per week	3
Several times per month	4
Less often	5
Never	6

Q47. How often do you use the following online news sites or online TV channels?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: AUF1

Item 2: FPÖ-TV

Item 2: kontrast.at

Item 4: zur-sache.at

Item 5: zackzack.at

Item 6: unzensuriert.at

Item 7: tichyseinblick.de

Item 8: epochtimes.de

Item 9: jungefreiheit.de

Item 10: exxpress.at

Item 11: report24.news

Several times a day	1
Once a day.....	2
Several times per week	3
Once a week.....	4
Not at all/never	5
I don't know this online news site / TV channel	6
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q48. How often do you **actively try to avoid** political news?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes.....	3
rarely	4
never	5

Q49. According to your opinion, how **likely** is it on a scale from 0 to 10 that the following statements are accurate? *[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]*

Item 1: Vaccinations **cause autism**.

Item 2: George Soros is **secretly financing immigration** into the European Union.

Item 3: The coronavirus is a **bioweapon** intentionally designed to harm humans.

Item 4: Secret societies are preparing an **authoritarian new world order**.

Item 5: **Aircraft spray chemical substances** in Austria on the basis of secret government programs.

Item 6: Western media **incite against Russia** to deny the truth.

Item 7: The **Me-Too movement** was developed by the CIA.

0 = very unlikely..... 0
to
10 = very likely..... 10

[Split, 1/9 each]

After a National Council election, it is customary for the Federal President to appoint someone to form a government. Every federal government must later be sworn in by the Federal President in order to take office.

Group 1:

Imagine that in the 2024 National Council election, the FPÖ achieves the most votes and mandates with Herbert Kickl.

Group 2:

Imagine that in the 2024 National Council election, the FPÖ achieves the most votes and mandates with Herbert Kickl.

Since 1945, all federal presidents have always given the leader of the strongest party the mandate to form a government.

Group 3:

Imagine that in the 2024 National Council election, the FPÖ achieves the most votes and mandates with Herbert Kickl.

The Federal President is directly elected by the people. The constitution leaves it entirely up to him who he appoints to form the government.

Group 4:

Imagine that in the 2024 National Council election, the SPÖ achieves the most votes and mandates with Andreas Babler.

Group 5:

Imagine that in the 2024 National Council election, the SPÖ achieves the most votes and mandates with Andreas Babler.

Since 1945, all federal presidents have always given the mandate to form a government to the leader of the strongest party.

Group 6:

Imagine that in the 2024 National Council elections, the SPÖ achieves the most votes and mandates with Andreas Babler.

The Federal President is directly elected by the people. The constitution leaves it entirely up to him who he appoints to form the government.

Group 7:

Imagine that in the 2024 National Council election, the ÖVP achieves the most votes and mandates with Karl Nehammer.

Group 8:

Imagine that in the 2024 National Council election, the ÖVP achieves the most votes and mandates with Karl Nehammer.

Since 1945, all federal presidents have always given the leader of the strongest party the mandate to form a government.

Group 9:

Imagine that in the 2024 National Council election, the ÖVP achieves the most votes and mandates with Karl Nehammer.

The Federal President is directly elected by the people. The constitution leaves it entirely up to him to decide who he appoints to form the government.

Q50. How do you think the **Federal President** should act in this situation?

The Federal President should...

In any case instruct the leader of the strongest party to
to form a government..... 1
decide freely who to give the mandate to form
government..... 2

Q51. How do you think **the [SPÖ/ÖVP/FPÖ], as the strongest party**, should react if the Federal President does not give its leader the mandate to form a government?

The [SPÖ/ÖVP/FPÖ] should then ...

accept the Federal President's decision and
leave it to other parties to form a government..... 1
ignore the decision of the Federal President and
try to form a government anyway..... 2

Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes.

SD5. **How many people, including yourself, live in your household?**

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6. And how many of them are **under 18 years** old?

Number of household members under the age of 18: _____

Q52. What best describes your **living situation**?

Condominium/own house	1
Condominium/own house with loan	2
Renting a co-operative flat.....	3
Renting a council flat.....	4
Renting a privately rented flat	5
Other	6
No answer	99

Q53. How much do you spend on **running costs** (incl. running costs + electricity/heating + fees/charges + loan repayments) per month for your entire household? (single answer)

Less than 250 euros.....	1
250 to 500 euros	2
501 to 750 euros	3
751 to 1000 euros	4
1001 to 1250 euros	5
1251 to 1500 euros	6
1501 to 1750 euros	7
1751 to 2000 euros	8
More than 2000 euros	9
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q54. Do **you** or **anyone in your household own**...?

- Item 1: a weekend home, holiday home or similar
- Item 2: a shop, a business, a farm or a piece of land
- Item 3: a property that you rent out
- Item 4: financial reserves (from savings accounts, shares, bonds, funds) over 50,000 euros

Yes	1
No	2
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q55. Do you expect to receive an inheritance in the course of your life?

Yes	1
No	2
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Yes]

Q56. What do you estimate the total size of this inheritance will be? Please think of **all inheritances**.

Less than 50,000 euros.....	1
50,000 to 200,000 euros	2

200,000 to 400,000 euros	3
400,000 to 600,000 euros	4
More than 600,000 euros.....	5
don't know	88
no answer	99

SD7. What is the **highest level of schooling or education** you have achieved?

I did not attend school	1
I have not completed school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Secondary school or AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related educational institution [academies]	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH	14
Doctor / PhD	15
Other	16

SD8. Which **religious community** do you belong to?

Roman Catholic Church	1
Protestant Church	2
Islamic religious community	3
Islamic Alevi religious community	4
Christian Orthodox Church	5
Jewish religious community	6
Other	7
None	8
no answer	99

SD9. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you usually attend a **religious service**?

Daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
rarer	6
never	7

SD10. What best describes **your current situation**?

Employed (full-time, part-time, part-time etc.)	1
in pension	2
Student at school	3

Student at university	4
Other training.....	5
on leave (parental or educational leave, other leave).....	6
Homemaker.....	7
Military service, civilian service, voluntary social year	8
unable to work	9
Jobseeker or unemployed.....	10
Other	11

[IF SD11 = 1 or 8]

SD11. What best describes **your professional situation**?

Employed, more than 35 hours per week.....	1
employed, between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
employed, less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginally employed)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice.....	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 or 4]

SD12. And are you also retired, a student, in other training or on maternity leave?

Retired.....	1
Student at school	2
Student at university	3
In other training	4
on parental leave (parental or educational leave, other leave)	5
none of this	6

[IF SD11= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 11]

SD13. And are you also working?

more than 35 hours per week.....	1
between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
Less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice.....	5
No	6

[IF SD12 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or SD14 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14. What is your current **professional position**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3
Contract staff member	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee	7
Farmer	8

[IF SD14= 6]

SD15. Were you **previously employed**, whether full-time or part-time?

- yes, full-time or part-time1
no, neither r2

[IF SD16 = 1]

SD16. And what was your **last professional position**?

- Employee.....1
Worker2
Civil servant.....3
Contract staff member.....4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....5
Self-employed or freelance with employees6
Freelance employee.....7
Farmer.....8

SD17. Have you **had Austrian citizenship since birth** or did you get it later?

- From birth1
I only got it later2

SD18. In which **country were you born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

- Austria1
Germany.....2
Turkey.....3
Serbia4
Croatia5
Bosnia.....6
Slovenia7
Poland8
Czech Republic9
Russia10
Hungary11
Other country.....12

SD19. In which **country was your mother born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

- Austria1
Germany.....2
Turkey.....3
Serbia4
Croatia5
Bosnia.....6
Slovenia7
Poland8
Czech Republic9
Russia10
Hungary11

Other country12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?
[DROP-DOWN]

Austria1
Germany.....2
Turkey.....3
Serbia4
Croatia5
Bosnia.....6
Slovenia7
Poland8
Czech Republic9
Russia10
Hungary.....11
Other country.....12

SD21. Are you **a member of a trade union**?

yes1
no2
don't know88

SD22. How would you rate your **current income situation**? With your current income, can you...

Get along very well.....1
get along well2
only manage with difficulty.....3
only manage with great difficulty4
no answer.....99

SD23. What is the **monthly net income of your household**? Please add up all income including any allowances, supplementary benefits, child benefit, unemployment benefit, etc.

less than 1,100 euros1
1,100 to under 1,500 euros.....2
1,500 to under 1,800 euros.....3
1,800 to under 2,200 euros.....4
2,200 to under 2,700 euros.....5
2,700 to under 3,100 euros.....6
3,100 to under 3,700 euros.....7
3,700 to under 4,300 euros.....8
4,300 to under 5,500 euros.....9
5,500 euros and more10
don't know88
no answer.....99

- Q57. The **personal monthly net median income** of employed persons in Austria (after deduction of all taxes and duties; including pro rata holiday and Christmas bonuses) is currently around **EUR 2,300**. Is your income **above or below this amount**?

Please add up all types of income, e.g. allowances, additional benefits, unemployment benefits.

My income is above that sum	1
My income is below that sum	2
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

- SD24. Which of these names best describes your **residential area**?

Village.....	1
Small town.....	2
a medium-sized town.....	3
in the center of a large city	4
on the outskirts of a large city	5

- SD25. What is the **zip code** of your **main place of residence**?

Zip code: _____

Questionnaire: Wave 18

SD1. Are you an Austrian citizen?

yes.....1
no2

[=> END INTERVIEW IF SD1 = 2]

SD2. **When were you born?**

[Format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[=> END INTERVIEW IF YOUNGER THAN 09/29/2008]

SD3. What **gender** are you?

Man.....1
Woman2
Diverse3
Prefer not so say4

SD4. Which **federal state** do you live in?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tirol.....2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia5
Styria.....6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore).....10

[=> END INTERVIEW IF NOT IN AUSTRIA (ANYMORE)]

Q1. Generally speaking, are you **interested in politics**?

very interested1
quite interested2
not very interested3
not interested at all4

- Q2. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general, I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2: Politicians don't care what people like me think.

completely agree1
rather agree2
neither nor3
rather disagree4
completely disagree5
don't know88

- Q3. **To what extent do you feel connected to ...**
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: your place of residence

Item 2: the federal state in which you live

Item 3: Austria

Item 4: Europe

very strongly1
strongly2
less strongly3
not strongly at all4

- Q4. **Overall, how satisfied** or dissatisfied are you with **democracy** as it works in Austria?
Are you ...

very satisfied1
rather satisfied2
rather dissatisfied3
very dissatisfied4

- Q5. **Overall, how satisfied** or dissatisfied are you with **democracy** as it works in the European Union?
Are you ...

very satisfied1
rather satisfied2
rather dissatisfied3
very dissatisfied4

Q6. **How much** do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: The National Council
- Item 2: The federal government
- Item 3: The police
- Item 4: The European Union
- Item 5: The media
- Item 6: The judiciary
- Item 7: The Constitutional Court
- Item 8: The Federal President
- Item 9: Science and Research

0 = do not trust at all0
to
10 = completely trust.....10
don't know.....88

Q7. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote** for each of the following **parties**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: KPÖ
- Item 7: Bierpartei

0 = very unlikely0
to
10 = very likely.....10
do not know this party77
no answer.....99

Q8. From today's perspective, how confident are you that you will participate in the next **National Council elections in autumn 2024**?

0 = I will certainly not participate..... 0
to
10 = I will definitely participate..... 10
don't know.....88
no answer..... 99

[IF Q8=4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q9. And **which party** are you likely to vote for in the **National Council elections** in autumn 2024?

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS.....	4
Greens.....	5
KPÖ.....	6
Bierpartei.....	7
other party.....	66
would vote invalid.....	10
would not vote.....	11
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q9 = 8 OR Q9=66]

Q10. Has your decision been **finalised** or could your opinion still **change**?

is certain.....	1
could still change.....	2
Don't know.....	88
not sure.....	99

[IF Q98<4 OR 99]

Q11. Assuming you were to take part in the **National Council elections in autumn 2024**, which **party** would you most likely vote for?

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS.....	4
Greens.....	5
KPÖ.....	6
Bierpartei.....	7
other party.....	66
would vote invalid.....	10
would not vote.....	11
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

Q12. In the National Council elections on 29 September 2019, there were many citizens who were unable or unwilling to vote for good reasons. Which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I did not vote in the National Council election on 29 September 2019	1
I considered voting, but did not do so this time	2
I usually vote, but not this time	3
I am sure that I voted on 29 September 2019	4
I was not eligible to vote	66
don't know	88
no answer	99

[If Q12=4]

Q13. **Which party** did you **vote** for in the **National Council election of 29 September 2019**, which resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
JETZT – Liste Pilz	6
KPÖ.....	7
Other party.....	66
I voted invalid.....	10
don't know	88
no answer	99

Q14. In politics people often talk of “**left**” and “**right**”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP
Item 3: FPÖ
Item 4: The Greens
Item 5: NEOS

0 = left	0
to	
10 = right	10
I don't know this party	77
don't know	88

Q15. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left	0
to	
10 = right	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q16. In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is that with you? In general, are you generally **close to a political party**?

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q16 = 2]

Q17. Do you feel **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes1
no2
refused99

[IF Q16 = 1 OR Q17 = 1]

Q18. And which party is that?

SPÖ1
ÖVP2
FPÖ3
The Greens4
NEOS5
other party66
refused99

[IF Q18 < 99]

Q19. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close1
somewhat close2
not very close3

Q20. Which **domestic policy issues** are currently **important** to you personally? You can select up to three possible answers.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZE; max. 3 answers possible]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Social inequality
- Item 3: Labor market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and retirement benefits
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental protection
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: Media (e.g. regulation, freedom of the press, fake news)
- Item 21: Corona crisis
- Item 22: National defense
- Item 23: Price/inflation
- Item 24: Energy supply
- Item 25: Other topic
- Item 26: Not an issue

Q21. And **which party** do you think is **most competent** on the following **topics**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: Labor market and employment
- Item 2: Immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: Economic policy
- Item 5: Environmental protection
- Item 6: Combating corruption
- Item 7: Pensions

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
Neos	5
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
no answer	99

Q22. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how** much do you **like** the following **candidates**?
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

- Item 1: Andreas Babler
- Item 2: Karl Nehammer
- Item 3: Herbert Kickl
- Item 4: Werner Kogler
- Item 5: Beate Meinl-Reisinger

0 = not at all sympathetic.....0
to
10 = very sympathetic.....10
do not know this person77
no answer.....99

Q23. How **satisfied** are you with the **coalition** between the **ÖVP** and the **Greens**?

very satisfied1
rather satisfied2
rather not satisfied.....3
not satisfied at all4
don't know88
no answer.....99

Q24. As things stand today, are you satisfied with the work and performance **of the current federal government** (ÖVP-Greens coalition)?

very satisfied1
rather satisfied2
rather not satisfied.....3
not satisfied at all4
don't know88
no answer.....99

Q25. To what extent has **the federal government** (ÖVP-Green coalition) implemented its **government programme** so far?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

The federal government has so far implemented its government programme...

not implemented at all.....1
little implemented.....2
partly-partly implemented.....3
largely implemented4
fully implemented5
don't know88

Q26. To what extent have the following parties implemented their **election promises** so far?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP
Item 2: Greens

The party has so far...

not implemented at all.....	1
little implemented.....	2
partly-partly implemented.....	3
largely implemented	4
fully implemented	5
don't know	88

Q27. When you think of the **coalition** between the **ÖVP** and the **Greens**, how **united** or **divided** do you think it is?

0 = completely united.....	0
to	
10 = completely divided	10
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q28. And now about the likelihood of coalitions. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will **form a coalition after the national parliamentary election** in autumn 2024?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1:ÖVP and SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ
Item 3:SPÖ and FPÖ
Item 4: ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS
Item 5: SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS
Item 6: ÖVP, SPÖ and the Greens
Item 7: ÖVP, SPÖ and NEOS

0 = highly unlikely	0
to	
10 = very likely	10
don't know.....	88

Q29. On a scale from 0 to 10, **how much do you want a coalition** between the following parties, independently of how likely they are?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-4]

Item 1: ÖVP and SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ
Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ
Item 4: ÖVP and the Greens

0 = I do not want it at all.....	0
to	
10 = I want it very much	10
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q30. And how is that with **three-party coalitions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: ÖVP, Greens and NEOS
- Item 2: SPÖ, Greens and NEOS
- Item 3: ÖVP, SPÖ and the Greens
- Item 4: ÖVP, SPÖ and NEOS

0 = I do not want it at all.....	0
to	
10 = I want it very much	10
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q31. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will get enough votes to **enter into the national parliament** after the forthcoming **national election**?

- Item 1: Bierpartei
- Item 2: KPÖ

0 = highly unlikely	0
to	
10 = very likely	10
don't know.....	88

Q32. In the **last 12 months**, has the **economic situation in Austria** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better.....	1
a little better	2
remained the same	3
a little worse.....	4
much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q33. **Will** the **economic situation in Austria** get much better, get slightly better, stay the same, get slightly worse or get much worse in the **next 12 months**?

become much better.....	1
get a little better	2
remain the same	3
get a little worse.....	4
get much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q34. In the **last 12 months**, has **your own economic situation** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better.....	1
a little better	2
remained the same	3
a little worse.....	4
much worse.....	5
no answer.....	99

Q35. In your opinion, how much do you agree with the following statements?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.
Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.
Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.
Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.
Item 5: Immigrants increase crime in Austria.
Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the social system than they take out.

Completely agree.....	1
Rather agree	2
Partly agree/disagree	3
Rather disagree.....	4
Completely disagree	5
Don't know	88

Q36. When you think about the **current political situation**, to what extent **do you feel**:
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: confident
Item 2: worried
Item 3: upset
Item 4: anxious
Item 5: hopeful
Item 6: angry

0 = not at all	0
to	
10 = very much	10

Q37. There are events and developments that can be frightening. How scared are you of...?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Climate change
- Item 2: The Russian war of aggression
- Item 3: Immigration to Austria
- Item 4: The economic situation
- Item 5: Crime
- Item 6: Right-wing extremism

0 = no fear at all0
to
10 = great fear10

Q38. And how interested are you in the **upcoming European parliamentary elections**?

very interested1
fairly interested2
a little interested3
not at all interested4

Q39. How certain are you today that you **will vote in the upcoming European Parliament elections on 9th of June 2024**?

will definitely not vote0
to
will definitely vote10
refused.....99

[IF Q39 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q40. And which party do you think you will vote for in the upcoming **European Parliament elections on June 9, 2024**?

ÖVP1
SPÖ.....2
FPÖ.....3
NEOS4
Greens.....6
KPÖ Plus.....7
other party, namely ____66
will cast an invalid ballot10
would not vote11
don't know.....88
refused.....99

[IF Q39 <4 or 99]

Q41. Assuming you were voting in the upcoming **European Parliament elections** on **June 9, 2024**, which party would you most likely vote for?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS	4
Greens.....	6
KPÖ Plus.....	7
other party, namely _____	66
will cast an invalid ballot	10
would not vote	11
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q42. Some say **European unification** has **already gone too far** (0), others say that the **European unification** should be **pushed further** (10). Where would you **place** the following **political parties** on this **scale from 0 to 10**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: The Greens

Item 5: NEOS

0 = European unification has already gone too far	0
to	
10 = European unification should be pushed further	10
I don't know this party.....	77
don't know.....	88

Q43. Some say that the **European unification** has **already gone too far** (0), others say that the **European unification** should be **pushed even further** (10). Where would you **place yourself** on that scale?

0 = already gone too far	0
to	
10 = should be pushed further.....	10
don't know	88

- Q44. Overall, do you think **Austria's membership of the European Union** has been rather **advantageous** or **disadvantageous** so far?

[ITEMS RANDOMISIEREN]

Item 1: for me personally

Item 2: for Austria

very advantageous	1
somewhat advantageous	2
neither advantageous nor disadvantageous	3
somewhat disadvantageous	4
very disadvantageous	5

- Q45. When you think about the **future of the European Union**, how important should the following **policies** be?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Creation of a European army for common defence

Item 2: A common tax system

Item 3: Abolition of the single currency, the euro

Item 4: Re-introduction of border controls between EU member states

very important	1
fairly important	2
not very important	3
not at all important	4
don't know	88

- Q46. To what extent are you **in favour of or against** the following measures to reform the EU?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Introduction of EU taxes to finance the EU budget

Item 2: EU-wide distribution key for refugees

Item 3: Minimum taxes on corporate profits in the EU

Item 4: Standardised European minimum wage

very much in favour	1
rather in favour	2
partly in favour / against	3
rather against	4
very much against	5
don't know	88
refused	99

- Q47. If there was a **referendum** about **staying or leaving the EU** in **Austria**, how would you decide?

Austria staying in the EU	1
Austria leaving the EU	2
I am undecided	3
I would not vote	4
refused	99

- Q48. Please indicate whether you completely agree, rather agree, partly agree/disagree, rather disagree, or completely disagree with each of these **statements**.

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: When people talk about "compromise" in politics, they actually mean selling their principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only look after the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in government who decides things single-handedly.

Item 6: The people, not the politicians, should make our most important political decisions.

Item 7: I would rather have an independent citizen as a member of parliament than a party member.

Completely agree.....	1
Rather agree	2
Partly agree/disagree	3
Rather disagree.....	4
Completely disagree	5
Don't know	88
Refused	99

- Q49. Now it's about the relationship between science and society. Please whether you completely agree, rather agree, partly agree/disagree, rather disagree, or completely disagree with each of these **statements**.

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: What unites ordinary people is that they trust their common sense in everyday life.

Item 2: Ordinary people are united by their good and honest character.

Item 3: Scientists are only out for their own advantage.

Item 4: Scientists are in cahoots with politics and business.

Item 5: The people should have an influence on the work of scientists.

Item 6: People like me should have a say in deciding which topics scientists research.

Item 7: When in doubt, we should trust the life experience of ordinary people rather than the judgements of scientists.

Item 8: We should rely more on common sense and less on scientific studies.

Completely agree.....	1
Rather agree	2
Partly agree/disagree	3
Rather disagree.....	4
Completely disagree	5
Don't know	88
Refused	99

Q50. To what extent do you think the **following statements are true or false?**
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Climate change is caused by human activity.
- Item 2: The consumption of genetically modified food is harmless to health.
- Item 3: Humans as we know them today have evolved from earlier animal species.
- Item 4: Vaccines are a safe and reliable means of preventing the spread of preventable diseases.
- Item 5: Without temporary measures against the spread of the coronavirus, such as contact restrictions and protective masks, more people would have died.
- Item 6: The 5G mobile phone standard is no more harmful to health than previous mobile phone standards.
- Item 7: Smoking tobacco can lead to many serious and even fatal health problems.
- Item 8: Homeopathy has no health benefits beyond the placebo effect.

very sure it's false 1
 rather sure it's false 2
 unsure if it is true or false 3
 rather sure it's true 4
 very sure it's true 5

Q51. What **percentage of voters** of the following parties do you estimate think that the following statement is correct?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS; SLIDER 0-100]

"Climate change is caused by human behavior."

- Item 1: SPÖ voters
- Item 2: ÖVP voters
- Item 3: FPÖ voters
- Item 4: Green voters
- Item 5: NEOS voters

0 Percent 0
 to
 100 Percent 100

Q52. In your opinion, **how much do you agree** with the following statements?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

"The opinions of... should not be taken into account in climate policy decisions."

- Item 1: SPÖ voters
- Item 2: ÖVP voters
- Item 3: FPÖ voters
- Item 4: Green voters
- Item 5: NEOS voters

Completely agree.....	1
Rather agree	2
Partly agree/disagree	3
Rather disagree.....	4
Completely disagree	5
Don't know	88
Refused	99

Q53. Please indicate **the extent to which you agree** with the following statements.

"To express political discontent, it may be considered acceptable in extreme circumstances for people to..." [RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Insulting politicians on social media
- Item 2: verbally threatening politicians with violence
- Item 3: calling for the use of violence
- Item 4: demonstrate violently
- Item 5: arm yourself
- Item 6: Destroying property
- Item 7: physically attack politicians

Completely agree.....	1
Rather agree	2
Partly agree/disagree	3
Rather disagree.....	4
Completely disagree	5
Don't know	88
Refused	99

Q54. Please indicate **to what extent you agree** with the following statements.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Enough is already being done for social equality.

Item 2: It is probably a good thing that certain groups are at the top of society and others at the bottom.

Item 3: Some people are simply worth more to society than others.

Completely agree.....	1
Rather agree	2
Partly agree/disagree	3
Rather disagree.....	4
Completely disagree	5
Don't know	88
Refused	99

Q55. Please indicate **to what extent you agree** with the following statements.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

"In order for Austria to survive future crises, we should..."

Item 1: we should reflect on our Austrian traditions and patriotic values.

Item 2: Put a determined leader in power who will defend the true interests of the people with all their might.

Item 3: to silence people who have no attachment to their homeland and who spread bad ideas.

Completely agree.....	1
Rather agree	2
Partly agree/disagree	3
Rather disagree.....	4
Completely disagree	5
Don't know	88
Refused	99

Q56. During the past week, have you read or seen **election polls**, meaning polls about the current strength of the parties?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

Q57. An **election poll** is shown below. It shows the current political mood in Austria. Now take a close look at this election survey and then answer the corresponding questions.

[SPLIT IN 6 GROUPS]

Group 1 (12.5%): No indication of the range of fluctuation + Description: High uncertainty		Group 2 (12.5%): Verbal indication of the maximum fluctuation range + Description: High uncertainty		Group 3 (25%): Verbal indication of the maximum fluctuation range and visualisation + Description: High uncertainty	
<p>FPÖ, SPÖ und ÖVP gleichauf – Einzug von BIER und KPÖ ungewiss</p> <p>WIEN - Laut einer aktuellen Umfrage haben alle drei Parteien FPÖ, SPÖ und ÖVP weiterhin Chancen, nächste Partei zu werden. Ob die Bursperger und die KPÖ den Einzug in den Nationalrat schaffen, ist weiter offen.</p> <p>Wenn am nächsten Sonntag Nationalratswahlen wären, welche Partei würden Sie wählen? Ein Umfrageinstitut hat vergangene Woche 1000 Österreicher und Österreicherinnen befragt. Die Befragung erfolgte im Internet und über Telefon. Max. Schwankungsbreite: ± 2,7 Prozentpunkte.</p>		<p>FPÖ, SPÖ und ÖVP gleichauf – Einzug von BIER und KPÖ ungewiss</p> <p>WIEN - Laut einer aktuellen Umfrage haben alle drei Parteien FPÖ, SPÖ und ÖVP weiterhin Chancen, nächste Partei zu werden. Ob die Bursperger und die KPÖ den Einzug in den Nationalrat schaffen, ist weiter offen.</p> <p>Wenn am nächsten Sonntag Nationalratswahlen wären, welche Partei würden Sie wählen? Ein Umfrageinstitut hat vergangene Woche 1000 Österreicher und Österreicherinnen befragt. Die Befragung erfolgte im Internet und über Telefon. Max. Schwankungsbreite: ± 2,7 Prozentpunkte.</p>		<p>FPÖ, SPÖ und ÖVP gleichauf – Einzug von BIER und KPÖ ungewiss</p> <p>WIEN - Laut einer aktuellen Umfrage haben alle drei Parteien FPÖ, SPÖ und ÖVP weiterhin Chancen, nächste Partei zu werden. Ob die Bursperger und die KPÖ den Einzug in den Nationalrat schaffen, ist weiter offen.</p> <p>Wenn am nächsten Sonntag Nationalratswahlen wären, welche Partei würden Sie wählen? Ein Umfrageinstitut hat vergangene Woche 1000 Österreicher und Österreicherinnen befragt. Die Befragung erfolgte im Internet und über Telefon. Max. Schwankungsbreite: ± 2,7 Prozentpunkte.</p>	
Group 4 (12.5%): No indication of the range of variation + Description: Low uncertainty		Group 5 (12.5%): Verbal indication of the maximum fluctuation range + Description: Low uncertainty		Group 6 (25%): Verbal indication of the maximum fluctuation range and visualisation + Description: Low uncertainty	
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When you look at this election survey, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Item 1: I receive all the important information on the political mood in Austria.

Item 2: I can rely on this information.

- Completely agree.....1
- Rather agree.....2
- Partly agree/disagree3
- Rather disagree.....4
- Completely disagree5
- Don't know88
- Refused99

Q58. When you look at this **election poll**, **how likely** is it that...?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS 1-3 AND 4-5]

Item 1: that FPÖ will come first?

Item 2: that SPÖ will come first?

Item 3: that ÖVP will end up in first place?

Item 4: that Beer Party will achieve the 4 percent needed to enter the National Council?

Item 5: that KPÖ will achieve the 4 percent to enter the National Council?

highly unlikely0
to
very likely10
don't know88

Q59. If you look at this **election poll** and the **National Council elections** were next Sunday, on a scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would vote for the following **parties**?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS; ITEM 6 AND 7 ALWAYS LAST]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: Greens

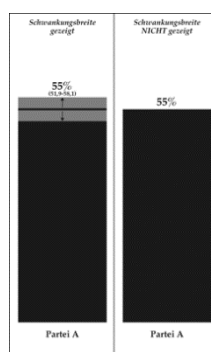
Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: KPÖ

Item 7: Beer Party

highly unlikely0
to
very likely10
I don't know this party77
refused99

Q60. Try to remember the **election poll** again. Were **fluctuation margins** shown in the survey?
Here you can see an example in which fluctuation margins are shown once and not shown once.



yes.....1
no.....2
don't know.....88

- Q61. Thank you for your participation! The experiment you have just taken part in is being conducted by researchers from the University of Vienna and the University of Potsdam. The aim of the experiment is to investigate how the presentation and interpretation of election polls could influence the credibility and understanding of election polls. In the experiment, you saw election polls whose values were very similar to real election polls from the last few days, but which were specially created by us for this experiment. We experimentally changed the presentation and interpretation of the polls.

SD5. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6. And how many of them are **under 18 years** old?

Number of household members under the age of 18: _____

SD7. What is the **highest level of schooling or education** you have achieved?

I did not attend school	1
I have not completed school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Secondary school or AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related educational institution [academies]	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH	14
Doctor / PhD	15
Other	16

SD8. Which **religious community** do you belong to?

Roman Catholic Church	1
Protestant Church	2
Islamic religious community	3
Islamic Alevi religious community	4
Christian Orthodox Church	5
Jewish religious community	6
Other	7
None	8
no answer	99

SD9. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you usually attend a **religious service**?

Daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
rarer	6
never	7

SD10. What best describes **your current situation**?

Employed (full-time, part-time, part-time etc.)	1
in pension	2
Student at school	3
Student at university	4
Other training	5
on leave (parental or educational leave, other leave)	6
Homemaker	7
Military service, civilian service, voluntary social year	8
unable to work	9
Jobseeker or unemployed	10
Other	11

[IF SD11 = 1 or 8]

SD11. What best describes **your professional situation**?

employed, more than 35 hours per week	1
employed, between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
employed, less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginally employed)	3
helping out in the family business	4
apprentice	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 or 4]

SD12. And are you also retired, a student, in other training or on maternity leave?

Retired	1
Student at school	2
Student at university	3
In other training	4
on parental leave (parental or educational leave, other leave)	5
none of this	6

[IF SD11= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 11]

SD13. And are you also working?

more than 35 hours per week	1
between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
Less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice	5
No	6

[IF SD12 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or SD14 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14. What is your current **professional position**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3
Contract staff member.....	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee.....	7
Farmer	8

[IF SD14= 6]

SD15. Were you **previously employed**, whether full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time.....	1
no, neithe	r2

[IF SD16 = 1]

SD16. And what was your **last professional position**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3
Contract staff member.....	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee.....	7
Farmer	8

SD17. Have you **had Austrian citizenship since birth** or did you get it later?

From birth	1
I only got it later	2

SD18. In which **country were you born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary.....	11
Other country.....	12

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country.....	12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country.....	12

SD21. Are you a **member of a trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD22. How would you rate your **current income situation**? With your current income, can you...

Get along very well.....	1
get along well	2
only manage with difficulty.....	3
only manage with great difficulty	4
no answer.....	99

SD23. What is the **monthly net income of your household**? Please add up all income including any allowances, supplementary benefits, child benefit, unemployment benefit, etc.

less than 1,100 euros	1
1,100 to under 1,500 euros.....	2
1,500 to under 1,800 euros.....	3
1,800 to under 2,200 euros.....	4
2,200 to under 2,700 euros.....	5
2,700 to under 3,100 euros.....	6
3,100 to under 3,700 euros.....	7
3,700 to under 4,300 euros.....	8
4,300 to under 5,500 euros.....	9
5,500 euros and more	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

SD24. Which of these names best describes your **residential area**?

Village.....	1
Small town.....	2
a medium-sized town.....	3
in the center of a large city	4
on the outskirts of a large city	5

SD25. What is the **zip code of your main place of residence**?

Zip code: _____

Questionnaire: Wave 19

SD1. Are you an **Austrian citizen**?

yes.....1
no.....2

[→ END INTERVIEW IF SD1= 2]

SD2. **When were you born?**
[Format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[→ END INTERVIEW IF YOUNGER THAN THE CUT-OFF DATE 05/26/2003]

SD3. What **gender** are you?

Man.....1
Woman2
Diverse.....3
Prefer not so say.....4

SD4. Which **federal state** do you live in?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tirol.....2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia5
Styria.....6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore).....10

[→ END INTERVIEW IF SD4 = 10]

Q1. Generally speaking, are you **interested in politics**?

very interested1
quite interested2
little interested3
not interested at all4

Q2. And how interested are you in the **upcoming European parliamentary elections**?

very interested 1
fairly interested 2
a little interested 3
not at all interested 4

Q3. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general, I know quite a lot about politics.
Item 2: Politicians don't care what people like me think.

completely agree..... 1
rather agree 2
neither nor 3
rather disagree 4
completely disagree 5
don't know 88

Q4. **To what extent do you feel connected to ...**
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: your place of residence
Item 2: the federal state in which you live
Item 3: Austria
Item 4: Europe

very strongly 1
strongly 2
less strongly 3
not strongly at all 4

Q5. From today's perspective, how **certain** are you that you will participate in the next **European parliamentary elections on June 9, 2024** or have you already voted **by post**?

0 = I will certainly not participate..... 0
to
10 = I will definitely participate..... 10
don't know..... 88
no answer..... 99

[IF 5= 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q6. And which party do you think you will vote for in the **European parliamentary elections on June 9, 2024?**

[RANDOMIZE PARTIES]

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
KPÖ	6
DNA	7
would vote invalid	10
would not vote	11
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF 5= 77]

Q7. And which party did you vote for in the **European parliamentary elections?**

[RANDOMIZE PARTIES]

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
KPÖ	6
DNA	7
have voted invalid	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF 5= < 4, 88 OR 99]

Q8. Assuming that you were voting in the upcoming **European Parliament elections on June 9, 2024**, which party would you most likely vote for?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
KPÖ	6
DNA	7
would vote invalid	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q5 < 88]

Q9. Has your decision been **finalized** or could your opinion still change?

is certain.....	1
could still change.....	2
don't know	88
not sure	99

Q10. **Overall, how satisfied** or dissatisfied are you with **democracy** as it works in Austria?
Are you ...

very satisfied.....	1
rather satisfied.....	2
rather dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4

Q11. **Overall, how satisfied** or dissatisfied are you with **democracy** as it works in the European Union?
Are you ...

very satisfied.....	1
rather satisfied.....	2
rather dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4

Q12. **How much** do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The National Council
Item 2: The federal government
Item 3: The police
Item 4: The European Union
Item 5: The media
Item 6: The judiciary
Item 7: The Constitutional Court
Item 8: The Federal President

0 = do not trust at all	0
to	
10 = completely trust.....	10
don't know.....	88

Q13. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: The Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: KPÖ
- Item 7: Bierpartei

0 = very unlikely0
to
10 = very likely.....10
do not know this party77
no answer.....99

Q14. Some say **European unification** has **already gone too far** (0), others say that the **European unification** should be **pushed further** (10). **Where** would you **place** the following **political parties** on this **scale from 0 to 10?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: KPÖ

0 = European unification has already gone too far0
to
10 = European unification should be pushed further10
I don't know this party.....77
don't know.....88

Q15. **Where** would you **place yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = European unification has already gone too far0
to
10 = European unification should be pushed further10
don't know.....88

Q16. **How much do you like** the following **politicians** on a scale from 0 to 10?
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

Item 1: Reinhold Lopatka
Item 2: Andreas Schieder
Item 3: Harald Vilimsky
Item 4: Lena Schilling
Item 5: Helmut Brandstätter
Item 6: Günther Hopfgartner

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
No answer99

Q17. **And how much do you like** the following **top European candidates for the European elections** on a scale from 0 to 10?
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

Item 1: Ursula von der Leyen
Item 2: Nicolas Schmit
Item 3: Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann
Item 4: Bas Eickhout

0 = strongly dislike.....0
to
10 = strongly like10
I don't know this person77
No answer99

Q18. If there was a **referendum** about **staying or leaving the EU** in **Austria**, how would you decide?

Austria staying in the EU.....1
Austria leaving the EU2
I am undecided3
I would not vote.....4
refused.....99

Q19. Overall, do you think **Austria's membership of the European Union** has been rather **advantageous** or **disadvantageous** so far?
[ITEMS RANDOMISIEREN]

Item 1: for me personally
Item 2: for Austria

very advantageous1
somewhat advantageous2
neither advantageous nor disadvantageous3
somewhat disadvantageous4
very disadvantageous5

Q20. When you think about the **future of the European Union**, how **optimistic** or **pessimistic** are you?

very optimistic.....	1
rather optimistic.....	2
neither optimistic nor pessimistic.....	3
rather pessimistic.....	4
very pessimistic.....	5
don't know	88

Q21. According to your opinion, which of the following **political areas currently** entail the most **challenges for Europe**? You can select up to three answers:

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, ITEMS 19-20 ALWAYS LAST]

- Item 1: Economic growth
- Item 2: Social inequality
- Item 3: Unemployment
- Item 4: Immigration and asylum
- Item 5: Terrorism
- Item 6: Climate change
- Item 7: The euro
- Item 8: Protection of external borders
- Item 9: Digitization
- Item 10: Influence in the world
- Item 11: Preservation of peace
- Item 12: Nationalism
- Item 13: Brexit
- Item 14: Cohesion in Europe
- Item 15: Price/inflation
- Item 16: Energy supply
- Item 17: Media (e.g. regulation, freedom of the press, fake news)
- Item 18: Security and defense
- Item 19: Democracy and the rule of law
- Item 20: Other challenges
- Item 21: No challenges

Q22. When you think about the **future of the European Union**, how **important** should the following **political measures** be?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Establishment of a European army for common defense
- Item 2: Common tax system
- Item 3: Abolishment of the common currency, the Euro
- Item 4: Reintroduction of border controls between EU member states

very important.....	1
quite important	2
not very important	3
not at all important	4
don't know.....	88

Q23. To what extent are you **in favour of or against** the following measures to reform the EU?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Introduction of EU taxes to finance the EU budget
- Item 2: EU-wide distribution key for refugees
- Item 3: Minimum taxes on corporate profits in the EU
- Item 4: Standardised European minimum wage

very much in favour1
 rather in favour.....2
 partly partly3
 rather against4
 very much against.....5
 don't know88
 not specified99

Q24. Please tell us for each of the following **countries** whether you are **in favor** or **against** them becoming a **part of the European Union**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Serbia
- Item 2: Turkey
- Item 3: Ukraine
- Item 4: Iceland
- Item 5 Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Item 6: Albania

much in favor1
 rather in favor2
 neither in favor nor against.....3
 rather against4
 much against5
 don't know88

Q25. Please indicate whether, in your opinion, the respective statement is very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Neutrality prevents Austria from becoming involved in wars.
- Item 2: Austria should give up its neutrality and join NATO.
- Item 3: Austria should show solidarity with other EU states in EU foreign and security policy.
- Item 4: Austria is already doing enough to combat espionage.

very true1
 rather true2
 partly-partly3
 rather not true4
 does not apply at all5
 don't know88
 no answer99

Q26. To what extent do you think the **following statements are true or false?**
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Ursula von der Leyen was elected President of the European Commission by a majority of Members of the European Parliament.

Item 2: The European Parliament formally proposes new laws at EU level.

Item 3: The ministers of the national governments are represented in the Council of the European Union.

Item 4: The salaries of EU officials are the biggest cost in the EU budget.

Item 5: Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by European citizens.

very sure it's false1
rather sure it's false2
unsure if it is true or false3
rather sure it's true4
very sure it's true5

Q27. To what extent do you think the following statements apply to you?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: I like to take risks.

Item 2: I like to take on leadership roles.

Item 3: I am an ambitious person.

Item 4: I am sensitive to the needs of others.

Item 5: I behave compassionately towards others.

Item 6: I like to listen to others.

Does not apply at all0
to
fully applicable10
no answer99

Q28. To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

Item 1: I have seen a politician in real life.

Item 2: I have spoken to a politician before.

Item 3: I have a politician in my extended circle of acquaintances.

Item 4: I have a politician in my close personal environment (friends or family).

yes1
no2
don't know88
no answer99

[IF Q27, ITEM 1-4 AT LEAST ONCE YES]

Q29. Now think of **the politician** with whom you have had **the most contact** so far.

At what level is or was this person **mainly politically active**?

District or municipal level	1
Federal state level	2
National level	3
European level	4
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q27, ITEM 1-4 AT LEAST ONCE YES]

Q30. Keep thinking about **the politician** with whom you have had **the most contact** so far.

How **likeable** is this person to you?

0 = not at all likeable	0
to	
10 = very likeable	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q27, ITEM 1-4 AT LEAST ONCE YES]

Q31. Keep thinking about the **politician** with whom you have had **the most contact** so far.

How **similar are** this person's **political views to** your own?

0 = do not resemble my views at all.....	0
to	
10 = are very similar to my views.....	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q32. From today's perspective, how confident are you that you will participate in the next **National Council elections in autumn 2024**?

0 = I will certainly not participate.....	0
to	
10 = I will definitely participate.....	10
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q31 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q33. And **which party** are you likely to **vote for in the National Council elections in fall 2024?**

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS.....	4
Greens.....	6
KPÖ.....	7
Beerparty.....	8
other party.....	66
would vote invalid.....	10
would not vote.....	11
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q33 < 88]

Q34. Has your decision been **finalised** or could your opinion still **change**?

is certain.....	1
could still change.....	2
Don't know.....	88
not sure.....	99

[IF Q32 < 4, = 88 OR 99]

Q35. Assuming you were to take part in the **National Council elections in autumn 2024, which party** would you most likely vote for?
[TIME MEASUREMENT]

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
NEOS.....	4
Greens.....	6
KPÖ.....	7
Bierpartei.....	8
other party.....	66
would vote invalid.....	10
would not vote.....	11
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

Q36. As things stand today, are you satisfied with the work and performance **of the current federal government** (ÖVP-Greens coalition)?

very satisfied.....	1
rather satisfied.....	2
rather not satisfied.....	3
not satisfied at all.....	4
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

Q37. And **which party** do you think is **most competent** on the following **topics**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: Labor market and employment
- Item 2: Immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: Economic policy
- Item 5: Environmental protection
- Item 6: Combating corruption
- Item 7: Pensions
- Item 8: Price/inflation

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
Neos	5
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
no answer	99

Q38. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how** much do you **like** the following **candidates**?
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

- Item 1: Andreas Babler
- Item 2: Karl Nehammer
- Item 3: Herbert Kickl
- Item 4: Werner Kogler
- Item 5: Beate Meinl-Reisinger

0 = not at all sympathetic.....	0
to	
10 = very sympathetic	10
do not know this person	77
no answer	99

Q39. In the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, there were many citizens who were unable or unwilling to vote for good reasons. Which of the following statements **applies to you**?

I did not vote in the National Council elections on September 29, 2019.	1
I considered voting, but didn't this time.	2
I usually vote, but not this time.	3
I am certain that I voted on September 29, 2019.	4
I was not eligible to vote.	66
don't know	88
no answer	99

[IF 30 = 4]

Q40. **Which party** did you vote for in the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, which resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
JETZT – Liste Pilz	6
KPÖ.....	7
Other party.....	66
I voted invalid.....	10
don't know	88
no answer	99

Q41. In **Austria**, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is that with you? In general, are you generally **close to a political party**?

yes	1
no	2
refused	99

[IF Q16= 2]

Q42. Do you feel **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes	1
no	2
no answer.....	99

[IF Q16= 1 OR Q17= 1]

Q43. **And which party** is that?

SPÖ	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ	3
The Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
other party	8
refused	99

[IF Q18< 99]

Q44. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close	1
somewhat close	2
not very close	3

- Q45. In politics people often talk of “**left**” and “**right**”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM 6 AND 7 ALWAYS LAST]

Item 1: SPÖ
 Item 2: ÖVP
 Item 3: FPÖ
 Item 4: Greens
 Item 5: NEOS
 Item 6: KPÖ
 Item 7: Beerparty

0 = left0
 to
 10 = right10
 I don't know this party77
 don't know88

- Q46. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
 to
 10 = right10
 don't know88
 refused99

- Q47. In the **last 12 months**, has the **economic situation in Austria** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better.....1
 a little better2
 remained the same3
 a little worse.....4
 much worse.....5
 don't know88

- Q48. **Will** the **economic situation in Austria** get much better, get slightly better, stay the same, get slightly worse or get much worse in the **next 12 months**?

become much better.....1
 get a little better2
 remain the same3
 get a little worse.....4
 get much worse.....5
 don't know88

Q49. In the **last 12 months**, has **your own economic situation** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better.....	1
a little better	2
remained the same	3
a little worse.....	4
much worse.....	5
no answer.....	99

Q50. When you think about the **current political situation**, to what extent **do you feel**:
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: confident
Item 2: worried
Item 3: upset
Item 4: anxious
Item 5: hopeful
Item 6: angry

0 = not at all	0
to	
10 = very much	10

Q51. There are events and developments that can be frightening. How scared are you of...?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Climate change
Item 2: The Russian war of aggression
Item 3: Immigration to Austria
Item 4: The economic situation
Item 5: Crime
Item 6: Right-wing extremism

0 = no fear at all	0
to	
10 = great fear	10

Q52. Please indicate whether, in your opinion, the **respective statement** is very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: When people talk about "compromise" in politics, they actually mean selling their principles.
Item 2: Most politicians only look after the interests of the rich and powerful.
Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.
Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.
Item 5: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in government who decides things single-handedly.
Item 6: The people, not the politicians, should make our most important political decisions.
Item 7: I would rather have an independent citizen as a member of parliament than a party member.

very true	1
rather true	2
partly-partly	3
rather not true	4
does not apply at all	5
don't know	88
refusal	99

Q53. In your opinion, how true are the following statements?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.

Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.

Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.

Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.

Item 5: Immigrants increase crime in Austria.

Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the social system than they take out.

very true	1
somewhat true	2
partly-partly	3
rather not true	4
does not apply at all	5
don't know	88

Q54. To what extent do you feel connected to ...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: the women's movement

Item 2: the climate movement

Item 3: the identitarian movement

Item 4: the "lateral thinking" movement

very strongly	1
to	
not strongly at all	4
don't know	4
no answer	4

Q55. Please indicate whether, in your opinion, the respective **statement** is very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Women try to take power by gaining control over men.

Item 2: Women exaggerate the problems they have at work.

Item 3: As soon as a woman gets a man to commit, she puts him on a short leash.

Item 4: Women are too easily offended.

Item 5: Most women don't really appreciate what men do for them.

very true	1
rather true	2
partly-partly	3
rather not true	4
does not apply at all	5
don't know	88
no answer	99

- Q56. Please indicate whether, in your opinion, the respective **statement** is very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Women who complain about harassment cause more problems than they solve.
 Item 2 Sexual harassment of women in the workplace is no longer a problem.
 Item 3: It is a man's job to earn money, a woman's job is to take care of the home and family.
 Item 4: In general, family life suffers when the wife works full-time.
 Item 5: Compared to men, women have a better sense of what is right and wrong in society.
 Item 6: Measures that give women more rights mean discrimination against men.

very true	1
rather true	2
partly-partly	3
rather not true	4
does not apply at all	5
don't know	88
no answer	99

- Q57. Some say that **gender equality has already gone too far** (0), others say that **gender equality** should be **pushed even further** (10): **Where** would you **place** the following **parties** on a **scale of 0 to 10**?

Item 1: SPÖ
 Item 2: ÖVP
 Item 3: FPÖ
 Item 4: Greens
 Item 5: NEOS

Gender equality has already gone too far	0
to	
Gender equality should be driven forward	10
I do not know this party	77
don't know	88

- Q58. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

Gender equality has already gone too far	0
to	
Gender equality should be be driven forward	10
I do not know this party	77
don't know	88

Q59. To what extent are you **for** or **against** the following **legal measures**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Obligation to share parental leave equally between the parents
- Item 2: 50% quota for women in the National Council
- Item 3: Penalties for companies for unequal pay of men and women for equal work
- Item 4: Legal entitlement to full-time childcare

very much in favor1
rather in favor2
Neither nor3
rather against4
very much against5
don't know88
no answer99

[SPLIT 1/8]

Imagine the following **hypothetical situation**:

Group 1: Male candidate, preferred party, negative answer	Group 2: Male candidate, preferred party, humble answer
Martin Müller is running [for the <insert party you would vote for in an EP election> or "for your preferred party" for all those who do not indicate their voting intention in the question] for the next European elections. During a public discussion on EU economic issues, he falsely claimed that the Czech Republic uses the euro as its currency, overlooking the fact that the Czech Republic continues to pay in Czech koruna. When confronted with the mistake, he responded: "What a stupid question! Who cares?"	Martin Müller is running [for the <insert party you would vote for in an EP election> or "for your preferred party" for all those who do not indicate their voting intention in the question] for the next European elections. During a public discussion on EU economic issues, he falsely claimed that the Czech Republic uses the euro as its currency, overlooking the fact that the Czech Republic continues to pay in Czech koruna. When confronted with the mistake, he responded: "Oops, embarrassing, embarrassing, I still have a lot to learn..."
Group 3: Male candidate, without party, negative answer	Group 4: Male candidate, no preferred party, humble answer
Martin Müller is running for the next European elections. During a public discussion on EU economic issues, he mistakenly claimed that the Czech Republic uses the euro as its currency, overlooking the fact that the Czech Republic continues to pay in Czech koruna. When confronted with the mistake, he responded: "What a stupid question! Who cares?"	Martin Müller is running for the next European elections. During a public discussion on EU economic issues, he mistakenly claimed that the Czech Republic uses the euro as its currency, overlooking the fact that the Czech koruna is still used in the Czech Republic. When confronted with the mistake, he responded: "Oops, embarrassing, embarrassing, I still have a lot to learn..."
Group 5: Female candidate, preferred party, negative answer	Group 6: Female candidate, preferred party, humble answer
Katharina Müller is running [for the <insert party you would vote for in the EP election> or "for your preferred party" for all those who do not indicate their voting intention in the question] for the next European elections. During a public discussion on EU economic issues, she falsely claimed that the Czech Republic uses the euro as its currency, overlooking the fact that the Czech Republic continues to pay in Czech koruna. When	Katharina Müller is running [for the <insert party you would vote for in the EP election> or "for your preferred party" for all those who do not indicate their voting intention in the question] for the next European elections. During a public discussion on EU economic issues, she falsely claimed that the Czech Republic uses the euro as its currency, overlooking the fact that the Czech Republic continues to pay in Czech koruna. When

confronted with the mistake, she responded: "What a stupid question! Who cares?"	confronted with the mistake, she responded: "Oops, embarrassing, embarrassing, I still have a lot to learn..."
Group 5: Female candidate, without party, negative answer	Group 6: Female candidate, without party, humble answer
Katharina Müller is running for the next European elections. During a public discussion on EU economic issues, she mistakenly claimed that the Czech Republic uses the euro as its currency, overlooking the fact that the Czech Republic continues to pay in Czech koruna. When confronted with the mistake, she responded: "What a stupid question! Who cares?"	Katharina Müller is running for the next European elections. During a public discussion on EU economic issues, she mistakenly claimed that the Czech Republic uses the euro as its currency, overlooking the fact that the Czech koruna is still used in the Czech Republic. When confronted with the mistake, she responded: "Oops, embarrassing, embarrassing, I still have a lot to learn..."

Q60. In your opinion, to what extent do the following **characteristics apply** to [Martin / Katharina] Müller?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Sympathetic
- Item 2: Honest
- Item 3: Quickly offended
- Item 4: Competent in EU matters
- Item 5: Ambitious
- Item 6: Assertive

0= does not apply at0

to

10= fully applicable10

SD5. Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your household?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6. And how many of them are **under 18 years** old?

Number of household members under the age of 18: _____

SD7. What is the **highest level of schooling or education** you have achieved?

I did not attend school	1
I have not completed school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Secondary school or AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related educational institution [academies]	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH	14
Doctor / PhD	15
Other	16

SD8. Which **religious community** do you belong to?

Roman Catholic Church	1
Protestant Church	2
Islamic religious community	3
Islamic Alevi religious community	4
Christian Orthodox Church	5
Jewish religious community	6
Other	7
None	8
no answer	99

SD9. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you usually attend a church service?

Daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
rarer	6
never	7

SD10. What best describes **your current situation**?

Employed (full-time, part-time, part-time etc.)	1
in pension	2
Student at school	3
Student at university	4
Other training	5
on leave (parental or educational leave, other leave)	6
Homemaker	7
Military service, civilian service, voluntary social year	8
unable to work	9
Jobseeker or unemployed	10
Other	11

[IF SD10 = 1 or 8]

SD11. What best describes **your professional situation**?

Employed, more than 35 hours per week	1
employed, between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
employed, less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginally employed)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice	5

[IF SD10 = 1, 2, 3 or 4]

SD12. And are you **also** retired, a student, a pupil, in other training or on maternity leave?

Retired	1
Student at school	2
Student at university	3
In other training	4
on parental leave (parental or educational leave, other leave)	5
none of this	6

[IF SD10= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 11]

SD13. And are you **also** working?

more than 35 hours per week	1
between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
Less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice	5
No	6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14. What is your current **professional position**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3
Contract staff member.....	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee.....	7
Farmer	8

[IF SD13= 6]

SD15. Were you **previously employed**, whether full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time.....	1
no, neither.....	2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16. And what was your **last professional position**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3
Contract staff member.....	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee.....	7
Farmer	8

SD17. Have you **had Austrian citizenship since birth** or did you get it later?

From birth	1
I only got it later	2

SD18. In which **country were you born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary.....	11
Other country.....	12

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country.....	12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria.....	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country.....	12

SD21. Are you a **member of a trade union**?

yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD22. How would you rate your **current income situation**? With your current income, can you...

Get along very well.....	1
get along well	2
only manage with difficulty.....	3
only manage with great difficulty	4
no answer	99

SD23. What is the **monthly net income of your household**? Please add up all income including any allowances, supplementary benefits, child benefit, unemployment benefit, etc.

less than 1,100 euros	1
1,100 to under 1,500 euros.....	2
1,500 to under 1,800 euros.....	3
1,800 to under 2,200 euros.....	4
2,200 to under 2,700 euros.....	5
2,700 to under 3,100 euros.....	6
3,100 to under 3,700 euros.....	7
3,700 to under 4,300 euros.....	8
4,300 to under 5,500 euros.....	9
5,500 euros and more	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

SD24. Which of these names best describes your **residential area**?

Village.....	1
Small town.....	2
a medium-sized town.....	3
in the center of a large city	4
on the outskirts of a large city	5

SD25. What is the **zip code of your main place of residence**?

Zip code: _____

Questionnaire: Wave 20

SD1.Are you a citizen of Austria?

yes.....1
no.....2

[→ END INTERVIEW IF SD1 = 2]

SD2.**When were** you **born**?

[Format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[→ END INTERVIEW IF YOUNGER THAN 29/09/2008]

SD3.Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man.....1
Woman2
Divers.....3
Prefer not to say4

SD4.Which **federal state do** you live in?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tirol.....2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia5
Styria.....6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore)10

[→ END INTERVIEW IF SD4 = 10]

Q1. Generally speaking, when it comes to politics are you...

very interested1
quite interested2
a little interested3
not interested at all4

Q2. Overall, how **satisfied** or **dissatisfied** are you with **democracy** as it works in **Austria**? Are you ...

very satisfied.....	1
rather satisfied.....	2
rather dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4

Q3. Overall, how **satisfied** or **dissatisfied** are you with **democracy** as it works in the **European Union**?
Are you ...

very satisfied.....	1
rather satisfied.....	2
rather dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4

Q4. How much do you **trust** the following **political institutions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The National Council
Item 2: The federal government
Item 3: The police
Item 4: The European Union
Item 5: The media
Item 6: The judiciary
Item 7: The Constitutional Court
Item 8: The Federal President

0 = do not trust at all.....	0
to	
10 = completely trust	10
don't know	88

Q5. To what extent do you feel **connected** to ...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Your place of residence
Item 2: the federal state in which you live
Item 3: Austria
Item 4: Europe

very strongly.....	1
strongly	2
less strongly	3
not strongly at all	4

Q6. The **European Parliament elections were held on June 9, 2024**. Did you **follow** the **election campaign** very closely, fairly closely, a little bit or not at all?

very closely	1
fairly closely	2
a little bit.....	3
not at all	4
not answer.....	99

Q7. And how interested were you in the **European Parliament elections**?

very interested	1
quite interested	2
a little interested	3
not interested at all	4

Q8. **On June 9, 2024, the elections to the European Parliament** took place in **Austria**. There were many citizens who could not or did not want to participate in the election for good reasons. How was it for you, which of the following statements **applies to you**?

In the elections to the European Parliament	
<u>I did not vote</u> on June 9, 2024.....	1
I <u>considered</u> voting, but didn't this time.....	2
I <u>usually vote</u> , but <u>not this time</u>	3
I am sure that I <u>voted</u> on June 9, 2024.....	4
I was not eligible to vote.....	66
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q8= 4]

Q9. And which party did you vote **for** in the **European Parliament elections** on **June 9, 2024**?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
KPÖ	6
DNA.....	7
voted invalid	10
don't know.....	88
not answer.....	99

[IF Q8 = PARTY NAMED OR INVALID]

Q10. Below is a list of possible reasons why someone might choose a particular party.

Please indicate in each case whether the reason played a role in your own decision in the **elections to the European Parliament**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN PAIRS]

- Item 1_1: To express that I **like** this party
- Item 1_2: To express that I **do not like** a party
- Item 2_1: To express that I **am closest to** this party
- Item 2_2: To express which party I **feel furthest away from**
- Item 3_1: To express my **trust** in this party
- Item 3_2: To express my **distrust** in another party
- Item 4_1: To **reward** this party for its performance
- Item 4_2: To **punish** a party for its performance
- Item 5_1: To **enable the implementation of** this party's **political plans**
- Item 5_2: To **prevent the implementation of** a party's **political plans**
- Item 6_1: **To enable the election victory or good performance of** this party in the election
- Item 6_2: **To prevent** a party from **winning or doing well in** the election

Yes.....1
No2

[IF Q8 = PARTY NAMED]

Q11. All in all, would you say that your vote in the **European Parliament elections** was more of a vote for [party respondent voted for] or more of a vote against another party?

[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS]

For [PARTY VOTE IN EP ELECTION]1
Against another party2

Q12. Which party did you vote against in the **European Parliament elections**?

[IF Q11=2]

[DO NOT SHOW SELECTED PARTY]

[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS]

ÖVP1
SPÖ.....2
FPÖ.....3
Greens.....4
NEOS5
KPÖ6
DNA.....7

Q13. When you think about **elections in Austria** in general, how often do you think the following things happen?

- Item 1: Votes are counted correctly.
- Item 2: Voters are bribed.
- Item 3: The media report on the election campaign in a balanced way.
- Item 4: The official election management behaves correctly.
- Item 5: The postal votes are manipulated.
- Item 6: Foreign organizations interfere in the elections.
- Item 7: Social media such as Facebook or Twitter lead to a distortion of the election.

always1
 mostly2
 occasionally3
 very rarely4
 never5
 don't know88

Q14. On a scale from 0 to 10, **how much** do you like the following **politicians**?

[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

- Item 1: Reinhold Lopatka
- Item 2: Andreas Schieder
- Item 3: Harald Vilimsky
- Item 4: Lena Schilling
- Item 5: Helmut Brandstätter
- Item 6: Günther Hopfgartner

0 = not at all sympathetic0
 to
 10 = very sympathetic10
 do not know this person77
 no answer99

Q15. Some say that **European unification has already gone too far (0)**, others say that **European unification** should be **pushed even further (10)**:

Where would you place the following parties on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: KPÖ

0 = European unification has already gone too far0
 to
 10 = European unification should be pushed further10
 do not know this party77
 don't know88

Q16. Some say that **European unification has already gone too far** (0), others say that **European unification** should be **pushed even further** (10):

Where would you **place yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = European unification has already gone too far0
to
10 = European unification should be pushed further10
don't know88

Q17. Some say that **European unification has already gone too far** (0), others say that **European unification** should be **pushed even further** (10):

Where would you **place an average voter of the following parties** on a scale from 0 to 10?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ voters
Item 2: ÖVP voters
Item 3: FPÖ voters
Item 4: Green voters
Item 5: NEOS voters

0 = European unification has already gone too far0
to
10 = European unification should be pushed further10
do not know the party77
don't know88

Q18. In your opinion, **how much do you agree** with the following statements?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

"The opinions of... should not be taken into account in European policy decisions."

Item 1: SPÖ voters
Item 2: ÖVP voters
Item 3: FPÖ voters
Item 4: Green voters
Item 5: NEOS voters

Completely agree1
Rather agree2
Partly agree/disagree3
Rather disagree4
Completely disagree5
don't know88
no answer99

Q19. If there were a **referendum** in Austria **about staying or leaving the EU**, how would you decide?

Austria staying in the EU	1
Austria's leaving the EU.....	2
I am undecided.....	3
I would not vote	4
No answer	99

Q20.What do you think: has **Austria's membership in the European Union overall been rather advantageous or rather disadvantageous?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: For me personally

Item 2: For Austria

very advantageous	1
rather advantageous	2
partly advantageous/disadvantageous.....	3
rather disadvantageous	4
very disadvantageous	5

Q21. When you think about the **future of the European Union**, what is your opinion on the following policies?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Establishment of an European army for common defense

Item 2: Common tax system

Item 3: Abolishment of the common currency, the Euro

Item 4: Reintroduction of border controls between EU Member States

very important.....	1
quite important	2
not very important	3
not at all important	4
don't know	88

Q22. To what extent are you **in favor** or **against the** following **measures** to reform the EU?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Introduction of EU taxes to finance the EU budget
- Item 2: EU-wide distribution key for refugees
- Item 3: Minimum taxes on corporate profits in the EU
- Item 4: Standardized European minimum wage

very much in favor	1
rather in favor.....	2
partly in favor/against	3
rather against	4
very much against	5
don't know	88
no answer	99

Q23.To what extent do you consider the following **statements** are **correct or incorrect**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Ursula von der Leyen was elected as president of the European Commission by a majority of Members of the European Parliament.
- Item 2: The European Parliament formally proposes new laws at EU level.
- Item 3: The ministers of the national governments are represented in the Council of the European Union.
- Item 4: The salaries of EU officials are the biggest cost in the EU budget.
- Item 5: Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by European citizens.

Very sure that it is false	1
Rather sure that it is false.....	2
Unsure whether it is true or false.....	3
Rather sure that it is true	4
Very sure that it is true	5

Q24. There are various ways in which **parties** and **candidates get in touch** with citizens during **election campaigns**. If you **think** about the election campaign for the **European Parliament elections on June 9 - have you ...**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: **Received a letter, flyer or e-mail** from parties or candidates during the election campaign?

Item 2: **received a phone call, text message or WhatsApp message** from parties or candidates during the election campaign?

Item 3: **received information material or promotional gifts** from parties or candidates at an information stand or at an election campaign event?

Item 4: **spoken to party staff at** information stands or election campaign events?

Item 5: **Receive a visit from politicians at** work or at home?

Item 6: Seen **election advertisements** for political parties on **television**?

Item 7: Seen **election advertising** from political parties in the **newspaper** or **on social media**?

Item 8: Watched **TV debates** between **national or European candidates**?

Yes1

No2

don't know88

[IF AT LEAST ONE ITEM IN Q24 = 1]

Q25. And **which party or parties were** involved?

[MULTIPLE SEPARATION POSSIBLE; ITEMS IN THE SAME SERIES AS Q24; ONLY INSERT IF ANY ITEM IN Q24 = 1; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS]

Item 1: **Received a letter, flyer or e-mail** from parties or candidates during the election campaign?

Item 2: **received a phone call, text message or WhatsApp message** from parties or candidates during the election campaign?

Item 3: **received information material or promotional gifts** from parties or candidates at an information stand or at an election campaign event?

Item 4: **Talked to party staff at** information stands or campaign events?

Item 5: **Receive a visit from politicians at** work or at home?

Item 6: Seen **election advertisements** for political parties on **television**?

Item 7: Seen **election advertising** from political parties in the **newspaper** or **on social media**?

Item 8: Watched **TV debates** between **national or European candidates**?

ÖVP1

SPÖ2

FPÖ3

Greens4

NEOS5

KPÖ6

DNA7

don't know8

Q26. In election campaigns, there are also opportunities to **obtain information directly** from **parties** and **candidates**. What is it like for you? **Do you have**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Visited **websites** of political parties?

Item 2: Visited or subscribed to **Facebook pages** of parties or candidates?

Item 3: Used **Twitter / X** to get information from parties or candidates?

Item 4: Used **TikTok** to obtain information from parties or candidates?

Yes 1

No 2

don't know 88

[IF AT LEAST ONE ITEM IN Q26 = 1]

Q27. And from **which parties**?

[MULTIPLE SEPARATION POSSIBLE; ITEMS IN THE SAME SERIES AS Q26; ONLY INSERT IF ANY ITEM IN Q26 = 1; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS]

Item 1: Visited **websites** of political parties?

Item 2: Visited or subscribed to **Facebook pages** of parties or candidates?

Item 3: Used **Twitter / X** to get information from parties or candidates?

Item 4: Used **TikTok** to obtain information from parties or candidates?

ÖVP 1

SPÖ 2

FPÖ 3

Greens 4

NEOS 5

KPÖ 6

DNA 7

don't know 8

Q28. Which **domestic policy issues** are currently **important** to you personally? You can select up to three possible answers:

[ITEMS RANDOMIZE; max. 3 answers possible]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Social inequality
- Item 3: Labor market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and retirement benefits
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental protection
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: Media (e.g. regulation, freedom of the press, fake news)
- Item 21: Corona crisis
- Item 22: National defense
- Item 23: Price/inflation
- Item 24: Energy supply
- Item 25: Other topic
- Item 26: Not an issue

Q29. And **which party** do you think is **most competent** on the following **topics**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: Labor market and employment
- Item 2: Immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: Economic policy
- Item 5: Environmental protection
- Item 6: Combating corruption
- Item 7: Pensions
- Item 8: Price/inflation

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS	5
other party	66
no party/nobody	77
no answer	99

Q30.From today's perspective, how **certain** are you that **you will take part** in the next **National Council elections in fall 2024**?

0 = I will certainly not participate0
to
10 = I will definitely take part.....10
don't know88
no answer.....99

[IF Q30 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q31.And **which party** are you most likely to **vote for in the National Council elections in fall 2024**?

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
Greens4
NEOS.....5
KPÖ6
Beer Party7
other party66
would vote invalid.....10
don't know88
no answer.....99

[IF Q31 < 88]

Q32.Has your **decision already been made** or could your opinion still change?

is certain1
could still change.....2
don't know88
no answer.....99

[IF Q30 < 4, = 88 OR 99]

Q33.Assuming you were to take part in the **National Council elections in fall 2024**, which party **would** you most likely **choose**?

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

ÖVP1
SPÖ2
FPÖ3
Greens4
NEOS.....5
KPÖ6
Beer party.....7
Other party.....66
would vote invalid.....10
don't know88
no answer.....99

Q34. On a scale from 0 to 10, **how much** do you like the following **politicians**?
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

- Item 1: Andreas Babler
- Item 2: Karl Nehammer
- Item 3: Herbert Kickl
- Item 4: Werner Kogler
- Item 5: Beate Meinl-Reisinger

0 = not at all sympathetic.....0
to
10 = very sympathetic.....10
do not know this person77
no answer.....99

Q35. On a scale from 0 to 10, how **likely** is it that you will **ever vote** for the following **parties**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM 6 AND 7 ALWAYS LAST]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: KPÖ
- Item 7: Beer party

0 = very unlikely0
to
10 = very likely.....10
do not know this party77
no answer.....99

Q36. As things stand today, are you satisfied with the work and performance **of the current federal government** (ÖVP-Greens coalition)?

very satisfied1
rather satisfied.....2
rather dissatisfied3
not satisfied at all.....4
don't know88
no answer99

Q37. In the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, there were many citizens who could not or did not want to vote for good reasons. Which of the following statements **apply** to you?

I did not vote in the National Council elections on September 29, 2019.1
I considered voting, but didn't this time.....2
I usually vote, but not this time.3
I am certain that I voted on September 29, 2019.4
I was not eligible to vote.66
don't know88
no answer.....99

[IF 37 = 4]

Q38. Which party did you vote for in the National Council elections on September 29, 2019, which resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
JETZT – Liset Pilz	6
KPÖ.....	7
Other party.....	66
I have voted invalid	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q39. In Austria, some people are close to a particular political party, although they also vote for another party from time to time: How is it with you? **Are you generally close to a political party?**

Yes.....	1
No	2
No answer.....	99

[IF 39= 2]

Q40. Are you **a little closer** to a particular party than to the other parties?

Yes.....	1
No	2
No answer.....	99

[IF Q39= 1 OR Q40= 1]

Q41. Which party is this?

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS.....	5
other party	66
no answer.....	99

[IF Q41 < 99]

Q42. Are you **very close, fairly close or not very close** to this party?

very close	1
fairly close.....	2
not very close	3

Q43. **How often** do inform yourself in the following **media** about **political events** in Austria?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: on television
- Item 2: in newspapers
- Item 3: on the radio
- Item 4: on the Internet (websites/apps of newspapers, TV or radio)
- Item 5: in social media

several times a day.....	1
almost daily	2
several times a week.....	3
several times a month.....	4
less often	5
never	6

[IF Q43 ITEM 1 < 6]

Q44. Below you will find a list of different **television news programs**. On average, **how many days of** a normal week do you watch the various news programs?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Zeit im Bild at 19:30h
- Item 2: ZiB 2 at 22:00h
- Item 3: ATV aktuell/Puls 4/Pro7/Sat1 Austria News
- Item 4: Puls24 News
- Item 5: Servus News

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
Less often.....	55
Never	66

[IF Q43 Item 2 < 6 OR Item 4 < 6]

Q45. Below you will find a list of various **daily newspapers** and **online news sites**. On average, **how many days** of a normal week do you use the following media services on average?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Kronen Zeitung or krone.at
- Item 2: Der Standard or derstandard.at
- Item 3: The press or diepresse.com
- Item 4: Today or heute.at
- Item 5: Austria or oe24.at
- Item 6: Kurier or kurier.at
- Item 7: Kleine Zeitung and kleinezeitung.at
- Item 8: Salzburger Nachrichten or salzburg.at
- Item 9: orf.at

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
Less often.....	55
Never	66

[IF Q43 Item 5 < 6]

Q46. **How often** do you use the following **social networks**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter / X
- Item 3: WhatsApp
- Item 4: Instagram
- Item 5: Telegram
- Item 6: Reddit
- Item 7: Tiktok

several times a day.....	1
once a day	2
several times a week.....	3
once a week	4
not at all/never.....	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q43 Item 5 < 6]

Q47. How often do you engage in the following activities on **social networks**?

Item 1: Read postings of others

Item 2: Read other people's posts that deal with **political content**

Item 3: Read other people's posts that I find **offensive or aggressive**

Item 4: Read posts by others that I perceive as **fake news**

Item 5: Press the "Like" button, "Share" or "Retweet" when others post **political content**

Item 6: Write posts with **political content** on social networks yourself

Item 7: Write posts that others find **offensive or aggressive**

several times a day.....	1
almost daily	2
several times a week.....	3
several times a month.....	4
less often	5
never	6

Q48. How often do you use the following **online news sites or online TV channels**? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: AUF1

Item 2: FPÖ-TV

Item 2: kontrast.at

Item 4: zur-sache.at

Item 5: zackzack.at

Item 6: unzensuriert.at

Item 7: tichyseinblick.de

Item 8: epochtimes.de

Item 9: jungefreiheit.de

Item 10: exxpress.at

Item 11: report24.news

several times a day.....	1
once a day	2
several times a week.....	3
once a week	4
not at all/never.....	5
I don't know this site/channel.....	77
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q49. How often do you **actively** try to **avoid** political news?

very often	1
often	2
sometimes.....	3
rare	4
never	5

Q50. In the **last 12 months**, has the **economic situation in Austria** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better.....	1
slightly better	2

remained the same	3
slightly worse	4
much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q51. Will the **economic situation in Austria** get much better, get slightly better, stay the same, get slightly worse or get much worse in the **next 12 months**?

get much better	1
get a little better	2
remain the same	3
get a little worse.....	4
get much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q52. In the **last 12 months**, has **your own economic situation** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better.....	1
a little better	2
remained the same	3
a little worse.....	4
much worse.....	5
no answer.....	99

Q53. When you think about the **current political situation in Austria**, to what extent **do you feel**::
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: confident
- Item 2: worried
- Item 3: annoyed
- Item 4: anxious
- Item 5: hopeful
- Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
to
10 = very much10

Q54. There are events and developments that can be frightening. How **scared** are you of...?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Climate change
- Item 2: The Russian war of aggression
- Item 3: Immigration to Austria
- Item 4: The economic situation
- Item 5: Crime
- Item 6: Right-wing extremism

0 = no fear at all0
to
10 = very great fear10

Q55. There has been a lot of talk recently about so-called "**fake news**", that means **fictitious news**. To what extent do you think the European election campaign was **influenced by fake news**?

0 = no influence at all0
to
10 = very strong influence10
don't know88

Q56. Here are some statements that are used from time to time in public discourse. On a scale from 0 to 10, **how likely do** you think it is that the following statements are true?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Vaccinations **cause autism**.

Item 2: George Soros is **secretly financing immigration** into the European Union.

Item 3: The coronavirus is a **bioweapon** intentionally designed to harm humans.

Item 4: Secret societies are preparing an **authoritarian new world order**.

Item 5: **Aircraft spray chemical substances** in Austria on the basis of secret government programs.

Item 6: Western media **incite against Russia** to deny the truth.

Item 7: The **Me-Too movement** was developed by the CIA.

0 = very unlikely..... 0

to

10 = very likely..... 10

Q57. Please indicate whether you completely agree, rather agree, partly agree/disagree, rather disagree, or completely disagree with each of these statements.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When people talk about "compromise" in politics, they actually mean selling their principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only look after the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in the government who decides things single-handedly.

Item 6: The people, not the politicians, should make our most important political decisions.

Item 7: As a member of parliament, I would rather like to have an independent citizen than a party member.

Completely agree	1
Rather agree.....	2
Partly agree/disagree	3
Rather disagree	4
Completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q58. In your opinion, how widespread is **corruption**, such as bribery or kickbacks, among **politicians in Austria**?

Very widespread.....	1
Rather widespread	2
Not very widespread	3
Not at all widespread	4
Don't know	88
No answer.....	99

Q59. In your opinion, **how much do you agree** with following **statements**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.
- Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.
- Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.
- Item 4: Immigrants are taking jobs away from Austrians.
- Item 5: Immigrants are increasing crime in Austria.
- Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the social system than they take out.

Completely agree	1
Rather agree.....	2
Partly agree/disagree	3
Rather disagree	4
Completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q60. In politics people often talk of "**left**" and "**right**": **where** would you **place** the following **parties** on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right"?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: KPÖ
- Item 7: Beer party

0 = left.....	0
to	
10 = right.....	10
I do not know this party.....	77
don't know	88

Q61. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left.....	0
to	
10 = right.....	10
don't know	88
no answer	99

[SPLIT: 10 GROUPS]

Please imagine the following hypothetical situation:

- **Group 1: Male minister, independent (25%)**
Minister Martin Hofmann is independent of any party. However, he is strongly suspected of having created fake jobs for family members, which has led to a loss of 50,000 euros in public funds.
- **Group 2: Male minister, ÖVP member (6.25%)**
Minister Martin Hofmann is a long-standing member of the ÖVP. However, he is strongly suspected of having created fake jobs for family members, resulting in a loss of 50,000 euros in public funds.
- **Group 3: Male minister, SPÖ member (6.25%)**
Minister Martin Hofmann is a long-standing member of the SPÖ. However, he is strongly suspected of having created fake jobs for family members, resulting in a loss of 50,000 euros in public funds.
- **Group 4: Male minister, FPÖ member (6.25%)**
Minister Martin Hofmann is a long-standing member of the FPÖ. However, he is strongly suspected of having created fake jobs for family members, resulting in a loss of 50,000 euros in public funds.
- **Group 5: Male minister, Green Party member (6.25%)**
Minister Martin Hofmann is a long-standing member of the Green Party. However, he is strongly suspected of having created fake jobs for family members, resulting in a loss of 50,000 euros in public funds.
- **Group 6: Female minister, independent (25%)**
Minister Anna Hofmann is independent of any party. However, she is strongly suspected of having created fake jobs for family members, resulting in a loss of 50,000 euros in public funds.
- **Group 7: Female minister, ÖVP member (6.25%)**
Minister Anna Hofmann is a long-standing member of the ÖVP. However, she is strongly suspected of having created fake jobs for family members, resulting in a loss of 50,000 euros in public funds.
- **Group 8: Female minister, SPÖ member (6.25%)**
Minister Anna Hofmann is a long-standing member of the SPÖ. However, she is strongly suspected of having created fake jobs for family members, resulting in a loss of 50,000 euros in public funds.
- **Group 9: Female minister, FPÖ member (6.25%)**
Minister Anna Hofmann is a long-standing member of the FPÖ. However, she is strongly suspected of having created fake jobs for family members, resulting in a loss of 50,000 euros in public funds.
- **Group 10: Female minister, Green Party member (6.25%)**
Minister Anna Hofmann is a long-standing member of the Green Party. However, she is strongly suspected of having created fake jobs for family members, resulting in a loss of 50,000 euros in public funds.

Q62. Based on the scenario described above, to what extent should [Minister Martin / Minister Anna] Hofmann be **punished**?

0 = should not be penalized at all
to
10 = should be punished very severely

Q63. Based on the scenario described above, to what extent would you be in favor of or against [Minister Martin / Minister Anna] Hofmann becoming **[Minister] again in the next government**?

0 = very against
to
10 = very much in favor

Q64. Note: The situation described in the previous question was made up and the scenario was developed to explore how politicians' misconduct should be punished. The person mentioned does not exist and is not a member of the government. Thank you for your valuable comments.

SD1. Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD2. And how many of them are **under the age of 18**?

Number of household members under the age of 18: _____

SD3. What is the **highest level of schooling or education** you have achieved?

I did not attend school	1
I have not completed school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Secondary school or AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related educational institution [academies]	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH	14
Doctor / PhD	15
Other	16

SD4. Which **religious community** do you belong to?

Roman Catholic Church.....	1
Protestant Church	2
Islamic religious community.....	3
Islamic Alevi religious community.....	4
Christian Orthodox Church.....	5
Jewish religious community	6
Other	7
None	8
No answer	99

SD5. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you usually attend a church service?

Daily.....	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special public holidays.....	5
less often	6
never	7

SD6. What best describes **your current situation**?

Employed (full-time, part-time, part-time etc.)	1
Retired.....	2
Student (School)	3
Student (University)	4
Other apprenticeship	5
on parental or educational leave, other leave.....	6
Housewife/househusband	7
Military service, civilian service, voluntary social year	8
unable to work	9
Jobseeker or unemployed.....	10
Other	11

[IF SD10 = 1 or 8]

SD7. What best describes **your professional situation**?

Employed, more than 35 hours per week.....	1
employed, between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
employed, less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginally employed)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice.....	5

[IF SD10 = 1, 2, 3 or 4]

SD8. And are you also retired, a student, a pupil, in other training or on maternity leave?

Retired.....	1
Student (University)	2
Student (School)	3
Other apprenticeship	4
on parental or educational leave, other leave.....	5
none of this	6

[IF SD10= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 11]

SD9. And are you also employed?

more than 35 hours per week.....	1
between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
Less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice.....	5
No	6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD10. What is your current **professional position**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3
Contract staff member	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee	7
Farmer	8

[IF SD13= 6]

SD11. Were you previously employed, whether full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time	1
no, neither.....	2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD12. And what was your last professional position?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3
Contract employee.....	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee	7
Farmer	8

SD13. Have you **had Austrian citizenship since birth** or did you get it later?

From birth	1
I only got it later	2

SD14. In which **country were you born?**

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country.....	12

SD15. In which **country was your mother born?**

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country.....	12

SD16. In which **country was your father born?**

[DROP-DOWN]

Austria	1
Germany.....	2
Turkey.....	3
Serbia	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia.....	6
Slovenia	7
Poland	8
Czech Republic	9
Russia	10
Hungary	11
Other country.....	12

SD17. Are you a **member of a trade union**?

Yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD18. How would you rate your **current income situation**? With your current income, can you...

Get along very well.....	1
get along well	2
only manage with difficulty.....	3
only manage with great difficulty	4
no answer.....	99

SD19. What is the **monthly net income of your household**? Please add up all income including any allowances, supplementary benefits, child benefit, unemployment benefit, etc.

less than 1,100 euros	1
1,100 to under 1,500 euros.....	2
1,500 to under 1,800 euros.....	3
1,800 to under 2,200 euros.....	4
2,200 to under 2,700 euros.....	5
2,700 to under 3,100 euros.....	6
3,100 to under 3,700 euros.....	7
3,700 to under 4,300 euros.....	8
4,300 to under 5,500 euros.....	9
5,500 euros and more	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

SD20. Which of these names best describes your **residential area**?

Village.....	1
Small town.....	2
a medium-sized town.....	3
in the center of a large city	4
on the outskirts of a large city	5

SD21. What is **the zip code of your main place of residence**?

Zip code: _____

Questionnaire: Wave 21

SD1.Are you an **Austrian citizen**?

Yes.....1
No2

[→ END INTERVIEW IF SD1 = 2]

SD1.**When were you born?**

[Format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[→ END INTERVIEW IF YOUNGER THAN 09/29/2008]

SD2.Are you a **man** or a **woman**?

Man.....1
Woman2
Diverse.....3
Prefer not to say4

SD3.Which **federal state do** you live in?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tirol.....2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia5
Styria.....6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore)10

[→ END INTERVIEW IF SD4 = 10]

Q1. Generally speaking, are you **interested in politics**?

very interested1
quite interested.....2
little interested.....3
not interested at all.....4

Q2. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general, I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2: Politicians don't care what people like me think.

Completely agree	1
Rather agree.....	2
Neither nor	3
Rather disagree	4
Completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q3. To what extent do you feel connected to ...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Your place of residence

Item 2: the federal state in which you live

Item 3: Austria

Item 4: Europe

very strongly.....	1
strongly.....	2
less strongly	3
not strongly at all	4

Q4. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with **democracy** as it works in Austria? Are you ...

very satisfied	1
rather satisfied	2
rather dissatisfied.....	3
very dissatisfied.....	4

Q5. **How much do you trust** the following **political institutions**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: The National Council
- Item 2: The federal government
- Item 3: The police
- Item 4: The European Union
- Item 5: The media
- Item 6: The judiciary
- Item 7: The Constitutional Court
- Item 8: To the Federal President

0 = I do not trust at all0
to
10 = completely trust10
don't know88

Q6. Which **domestic policy issues** are currently **important** to you personally? You can select up to three possible answers.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZE; max. 3 answers possible]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Social inequality
- Item 3: Labor market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and retirement benefits
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental protection
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: Media (e.g. regulation, freedom of the press, fake news)
- Item 21: Corona crisis
- Item 22: National defense
- Item 23: Price/inflation
- Item 24: Energy supply
- Item 25: Other topic
- Item 26: Not an issue

Q7. When you think about the **current political situation** in Austria, to what extent do **you feel**:
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: confident
- Item 2: worried
- Item 3: annoyed
- Item 4: anxious
- Item 5: hopeful
- Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
to
10 = very much10

Q8. There are events and developments that can be frightening. How **scared** are you of ...?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Climate change
- Item 2: The Russian war of aggression
- Item 3: Immigration to Austria
- Item 4: The economic situation
- Item 5: Crime
- Item 6: Right-wing extremism

0 = no fear at all0
to
10 = great fear10

Q9. And **which party do** you think is **most competent** on the following **topics**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: Labor market and employment
- Item 2: Immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: Economic policy
- Item 5: Environmental protection
- Item 6: Combating corruption
- Item 7: Pensions
- Item 8: Price/inflation

SPÖ1
ÖVP2
FPÖ3
Greens4
NEOS5
other party66
no party/nobody77
no answer99

Q10. On a scale from 0 to 10, how **much do you like the following politicians?**
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

- Item 1: Andreas Babler
- Item 2: Karl Nehammer
- Item 3: Herbert Kickl
- Item 4: Werner Kogler
- Item 5: Beate Meinl-Reisinger

0 = not at all sympathetic.....0
to
10 = very sympathetic.....10
do not know this person77
no answer.....99

Q11. On a scale from 0 to 10, how **likely** is it that you will **ever vote for the following parties?**
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM 6 AND 7 ALWAYS LAST]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: KPÖ
- Item 7: Beer party

0 = very unlikely0
to
10 = very likely.....10
do not know this party77
no answer.....99

Q12. From today's perspective, how **certain** is it that **you will take part** in the next **National Council elections on September 29, 2024?**

0 = I will certainly not participate0
to
10 = I will definitely take part.....10
don't know88
no answer.....99

[IF Q11 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q13. And **which party** are you most likely to **vote for** in the **National Council elections on September 29, 2024?**

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS.....	5
KPÖ.....	6
Beer party.....	7
other party.....	66
would vote invalid.....	10
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q12 <= 66]

Q14. Has your **decision already been made** or could your opinion still change?

is certain.....	1
could still change.....	2
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

[IF Q14 < 4, 88 or 99]

Q15. Assuming you were to take part in the **National Council elections on September 29, 2024**, **which party would** you most likely vote for?

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

ÖVP.....	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS.....	5
KPÖ.....	6
Beer party.....	7
other party.....	66
would vote invalid.....	10
don't know.....	88
no answer.....	99

Q16. How well informed do you feel about the **preferential voting system in Austria?**

Very well informed.....	1
Well informed.....	2
Partly-partly.....	3
Little informed.....	4
Not informed at all.....	5
No answer.....	99

Q17. Have you ever casted a **preferential vote** in previous elections?

Yes, once	1
Yes, several times	2
No, never	3
Don't know	88
No answer	99

[SPLIT SAMPLE 1/2: RANDOMIZED ALLOCATION TO ONE OF TWO GROUPS]

Treatment:

Below is an advertisement for a hypothetical information campaign on the Austrian electoral system. Please read it from beginning to end.

Use the power of your preferential vote!

What is the preferential voting system?

- In addition to your party vote, you can support individual candidates directly.
- You determine the order of the candidates on the list with preferential votes.

How does it work?

- Vote for your party and also cast your preference votes for your preferred candidates
- Candidates must achieve a certain percentage of the party vote to advance (14% regionally, 10% statewide, 7% nationally).

Why should you use it?

- Actively determine which people represent your party.

Strengthen democracy - use the preferential voting system!

Control:

[No information]

Q18. What percentage of party votes must a candidate receive at **regional level** to be ranked first? If you don't know exactly, please take a guess.

7%	1
10%	2
14%	3
21%	4

Q19.If a candidate from your preferred party was involved in a scandal, how likely would you be doing the following?

Item 1: I would not go to the polls.

Item 2: I would vote for another party.

Item 3: I would cast a preferential vote to stop this candidate.

0 = very unlikely0
to
10 = very likely.....10
No answer99

Q20.As things stand today, are you satisfied with the work and performance **of the current federal government** (ÖVP-Greens coalition)?

very satisfied1
rather satisfied2
rather dissatisfied3
very dissatisfied4
don't know88
no answer99

[RANDOMIZE SEQUENCE Q21 + Q22]

Q21.How **competent do** you think the **ÖVP is** to run the **government**?

0 = not competent at all.....0
to
10 = very competent10

Q22.How **competent do** you think the **Greens are** to run the **government**?

0 = not competent at all.....0
to
10 = very competent10

Q23. In politics people often talk of "**left**" and "**right**". **Where** would you **place** the following **parties** on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right"?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: KPÖ
- Item 7: Beer party

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
I do not know this party77
don't know88

Q24. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left0
to
10 = right10
don't know88
no answer99

Q25. In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is it with you? In general, are you close to a **political party**?

Yes1
No2
No answer99

[IF Q15= 2]

Q26. Do you feel **a little closer to** a particular party than to the other parties?

Yes1
No2
No answer99

[IF Q15= 1 OR Q16 = 1]

Q27. **And which party** is that?

SPÖ	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS	5
other party	66
no answer	99

[IF Q17 < 99]

Q28. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close	1
somewhat close	2
not very close	3

Q29. In the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, there were many citizens who could not or did not want to vote for good reasons. Which of the following statements **applies** to you?

I did not vote in the National Council elections on September 29, 2019.	1
I considered voting, but didn't this time.	2
I usually vote, but didn't this time.	3
I am sure that I voted on September 29, 2019.	4
I was not eligible to vote.	66
don't know	88
no answer	99

[IF Q19 = 4]

Q30. Which party did you vote for in the National Council elections on September 29, 2019, which resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ	2
FPÖ	3
Greens	4
NEOS	5
JETZT – Liste Pilz	6
KPÖ	7
other party	66
voted invalid	10
don't know	88
no answer	99

Q31. You can have different opinions on different **political issues**. Do you completely agree, rather agree, partly-partly, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Politicians must combat social inequality.

Item 2: The welfare state makes people sluggish and lazy.

Item 3: Unemployment must be combated, even if this means high national debt.

Item 4: Politics should stay out of the economy.

Item 5: Women should be given preference in applications and promotions if they have the same qualifications.

Item 6: The powers of the police must be extended to ensure law and order.

Item 7: Immigration to Austria should only be possible in absolutely exceptional cases.

Item 8: The environment must be protected at all costs, even if this is expensive for the individual.

Item 9: The income differences in Austria are too great.

Item 10: All in all, today's young people will have a better life than their parents.

Completely agree	1
Rather agree.....	2
Partly-partly.....	3
Rather disagree	4
Completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q32. In the **last 12 months**, has the **economic situation in Austria** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better.....	1
a little better	2
remained the same	3
a little worse.....	4
much worse.....	5
no answer.....	88

Q33. Will the **economic situation in Austria** get much better, get slightly better, stay the same, get slightly worse or get much worse in the **next 12 months**?

become much better.....	1
get a little better	2
remain the same	3
get a little worse.....	4
get much worse.....	5
don't know	88

Q34. In the **last 12 months**, has **your own economic situation** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better.....	1
a little better	2
remained the same	3
a little worse.....	4
much worse.....	5
no answer.....	99

Q35. Some say that **climate protection measures** have already **gone too far** (0), others say that **climate protection measures** should be **pushed** even **further** (10): **Where** would you place the following **parties** on a scale of 0 to 10?

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP
Item 3: FPÖ
Item 4: Greens
Item 5: NEOS

0 = The climate protection measures have already gone too far	0
Until	
10 = Climate protection measures should continue to	
be driven forward	10
I do not know this party	77
don't know	88

Q36. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = The climate protection measures have already gone too far	0
Until	
10 = Climate protection measures should continue to	
be driven forward	10
don't know	88

Q37. How much of a **health risk** do you think **extreme weather events** pose?

Item 1: For me personally
Item 2: For the Austrian population

Very large	1
Large	2
Mediocre	3
Small	4
Very small.....	5
No answer	99

Q38.How great do you estimate the **financial and economic risk** posed by **extreme weather events**?

Item 1: For me personally

Item 2: For the Austrian population

Very large	1
Large	2
Mediocre	3
Small	4
Very small.....	5
No answer	99

Q39.How often do you **behave** like this in your daily life?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Pay attention to saving energy

Item 2: Consume less meat and dairy products

Item 3: Getting around by bike, bus or train

Item 4: Buy second-hand clothes

Always.....	1
Mostly.....	2
Sometimes.....	3
Rare.....	4
Never	5
Don't know	88
No answer	99

Q40.How often do you think **you should behave** like this in your daily life?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Pay attention to saving energy

Item 2: Consume less meat and dairy products

Item 3: Getting around by bike, bus or train

Item 4: Buy second-hand clothes

Always.....	1
Mostly	2
Sometimes.....	3
Rare.....	4
Never	5
Don't know	88
No answer	99

Q41. Please indicate **how many Austrians** you think actually **behave** as follows **always or most of the time**.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Pay attention to saving energy
- Item 2: Consume less meat and dairy products
- Item 3: Getting around by bike, bus or train
- Item 4: Buy second-hand clothes

Almost everyone behaves like this	1
Most people behave like this	2
About half of the people behave like this	3
Some people behave like this	4
Almost nobody behaves like this	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q42. Please indicate **how many Austrians** you think **think that one should** always or usually **behave** as follows.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Pay attention to saving energy
- Item 2: Consume less meat and dairy products
- Item 3: Getting around by bike, bus or train
- Item 4: Buy second-hand clothes

Almost everyone shares this opinion	1
Most people are of this opinion	2
About half of the people share this opinion	3
Some are of this opinion	4
Almost no one is of this opinion	5
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

Q43. Generally speaking, how likeable are the following **social groups** to you on a scale from 0 (not at all likeable) to 10 (very likeable)?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Farmers
- Item 2: Young people
- Item 3: Country dwellers
- Item 4: Students
- Item 5: Drivers
- Item 6: Cyclists
- Item 7: Millionaires
- Item 8: Scientists
- Item 9: Police officers
- Item 10: Muslims

0 = not likeable at all0
to
10 = very likeable10
don't know88

Q44. There are various **ways in which** you can **exert political influence** or **express your opinion**. Over the last 12 months, have you...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: participated in a **signature collection** - also on the Internet?
- Item 2: worked on a **citizens' initiative**?
- Item 3: participated in an **authorized demonstration** or **rally**?
- Item 4: Have you **personally contacted** a **politician** - also by letter or e-mail?
- Item 5: **Purchased** or **refused** certain **products** for political, moral or environmental reasons?

Yes.....1
No2
don't know88
no answer.....99

[FILTER 1/5 SPLIT SAMPLE: RANDOMIZED ASSIGNMENT TO ONE OF 5 GROUPS]

Q45. The following is a **fictitious newspaper report**.

Treatment 1: Farmer protests with counter-communication

Drivers furious - farmers demonstrate against climate protection measures

A demonstration by farmers took place in the city center today. They were protesting against the planned climate protection measures. Hundreds of tractors blocked the roads and caused major traffic problems. Many drivers were angry about the long traffic jams and the time lost.

Treatment 2: Farmer protests without counter-communication

Farmers demonstrate against climate protection measures

A demonstration by farmers took place in the city center today. They protested against the planned climate protection measures. The aim of the demonstration was to draw more attention to the concerns of farmers.

Treatment 3: Climate protests with counter-communication

Car drivers furious - young people demonstrate for more climate protection measures

A demonstration by young people took place in the city center today. They demanded more action against climate change. Many roads were blocked, causing major traffic problems. Many drivers were angry because of the long traffic jams and the loss of time.

Treatment 4: Climate protests without counter-communication

Young people demonstrate for more climate protection measures

A demonstration by young people took place in the city center today. They demanded more action against climate change. The aim of the demonstration was to draw more attention to the concerns of the younger generation.

Control group: No information

Q46. In your opinion, should the **federal government** respond to the **concerns of demonstrators** and **act accordingly**?

0 = under no circumstances0
to
10 = in any case10
don't know88

Q47. To what extent do you think the following **forms of protest** are **justified**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Participation in demonstrations
Item 2: Blocking traffic

Always1
Mostly2
Sometimes.....3
Rare4
Never5
Don't know88
No answer.....99

Q48.To what extent do you consider demonstrators to be....

- Item 1: Troublemakers
- Item 2: Engaged citizens
- Item 3: Extremists
- Item 4: Legitimate stakeholders

Always	1
Mostly	2
Sometimes.....	3
Rare	4
Never	5
Don't know	88
No answer	99

Q49.Do you completely agree, rather agree, partly-partly, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; TIMING]

- Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.
- Item 2:Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.
- Item 3:Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.
- Item 4:Immigrants are taking jobs away from Austrians.
- Item 5:Immigrants are increasing crime in Austria.
- Item 6:Immigrants pay more into the social system than they take out.

Completely agree	1
Rather agree.....	2
partly-partly	3
Rather disagree	4
Completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q50.Please indicate whether, in your opinion, you completely agree, rather agree, partly-partly, rather disagree or completely disagree with the respective statement.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Neutrality prevents Austria from becoming involved in wars.
- Item 2: Austria should give up its neutrality and join NATO.
- Item 3: Austria should show solidarity with other EU states in EU foreign and security policy.
- Item 4: Austria is already doing enough to combat espionage.

Completely agree	1
Rather agree.....	2
Partly-partly.....	3
Rather disagree	4
Completely disagree.....	5
don't know	88

Q51.To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following **statements**?

- Item 1: Independent judges should be able to overturn the decisions of democratically elected governments when they violate the rights of individuals or social groups.
- Item 2: Governments should have the power to ban a peaceful protest if many citizens feel offended by the opinions expressed.
- Item 3: To ensure the independence of the public media, elected politicians should have no influence on the content of reporting.
- Item 4: A strong leader at the top of government is good, even if they occasionally flout the legal rules to get things done.

0 = do not agree at all0
to
10 = completely agree.....10
Don't know88
no answer99

Q52.Please indicate whether you completely agree, rather agree, partly agree/disagree, rather disagree, or completely disagree with each of these statements.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; TIMING]

- Item 1: When people talk about "compromise" in politics, they actually mean selling their principles.
- Item 2: Most politicians only look after the interests of the rich and powerful.
- Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.
- Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.
- Item 5: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in the government who decides things single-handedly.
- Item 6: The people, not the politicians, should make our most important political decisions.
- Item 7: As a member of parliament, I would rather have an independent citizen than a party member.

Completely agree1
Rather agree.....2
Partly-partly.....3
Rather disagree4
Completely disagree.....5
don't know88
no answer.....99

[FILTER 1/8 SPLIT SAMPLE: RANDOMIZED ASSIGNMENT TO ONE OF 8 GROUPS]

Q53. Below is a **news article** that could have appeared recently in a same or similar form. Please read it carefully and attentively from beginning to end.

We will then ask you a few questions about this.

Topic: European Sky Shield

Control	T1: Control + Attack	T2: Control + Attack + Defense	T3: Control + Attack + Defense + Counterattack
<p>Minister Tanner signs "European Sky Shield Initiative"</p> <p>On 28 May, Defense Minister Klaudia Tanner (ÖVP) signed the "Sky Shield" cooperation agreement, thus taking the second step towards the joint European procurement initiative for air defense systems.</p>	<p>Minister Tanner signs "European Sky Shield Initiative"</p> <p>On 28 May, Defense Minister Klaudia Tanner (ÖVP) signed the "Sky Shield" cooperation agreement, thus taking the second step towards the joint European procurement initiative for air defense systems.</p> <p>FPÖ: "Flawless NATO project, incompatible with neutrality" FPÖ defense spokesman Volker Reifenberger was critical of the signing of "Sky Shield": "Sky Shield is a flawless NATO project and therefore completely incompatible with our perpetual neutrality! Federal Minister Tanner and the ÖVP are undermining our neutrality without consulting the population."</p>	<p>Minister Tanner signs "European Sky Shield Initiative"</p> <p>On 28 May, Defense Minister Klaudia Tanner (ÖVP) signed the "Sky Shield" cooperation agreement, thus taking the second step towards the joint European procurement initiative for air defense systems.</p> <p>FPÖ: "Flawless NATO project, incompatible with neutrality" FPÖ defense spokesman Volker Reifenberger was critical of the signing of "Sky Shield": "Sky Shield is a flawless NATO project and therefore completely incompatible with our perpetual neutrality! Federal Minister Tanner and the ÖVP are undermining our neutrality without consulting the population."</p> <p>ÖVP: Tanner ensures Austria's protection The minister was defended by the ÖVP's defense spokesperson Friedrich Ofenauer: "With Austria's participation in 'Sky Shield', Defense Minister Klaudia Tanner has brought about a necessary turnaround in security and defense policy. This government with Federal Minister Tanner stands for the protection of Austria and its population from growing threats."</p>	<p>Minister Tanner signs "European Sky Shield Initiative"</p> <p>On 28 May, Defense Minister Klaudia Tanner (ÖVP) signed the "Sky Shield" cooperation agreement, thus taking the second step towards the joint European procurement initiative for air defense systems.</p> <p>FPÖ: "Flawless NATO project, incompatible with neutrality" FPÖ defense spokesman Volker Reifenberger was critical of the signing of "Sky Shield": "Sky Shield is a flawless NATO project and therefore completely incompatible with our perpetual neutrality! Federal Minister Tanner and the ÖVP are undermining our neutrality without consulting the population."</p> <p>ÖVP: Tanner ensures Austria's protection, FPÖ spreads misinformation The minister was defended by the ÖVP's defense spokesperson Friedrich Ofenauer: "With Austria's participation in 'Sky Shield', Defense Minister Klaudia Tanner has brought about a necessary turnaround in security and defense policy. This government with Federal Minister Tanner stands for the protection of Austria and its population from growing threats. The FPÖ, on the other hand, is deliberately misinforming the public by branding 'Sky Shield' as a NATO project, proving once again that it is a security risk."</p>

Topic: Renaturation

Control	T1: Control + Attack	T2: Control + Attack + Defense	T3: Control + Attack + Defense + Counterattack
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[IF NEWS REPORT ON SKY SHIELD SHOWN]

Q54.If you think back to the **news report**, how would you ... rate it?

[DO NOT RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The signing of the agreement by Minister Tanner

Item 2: The criticism of FPÖ defense spokesman Volker Reifenberger [IF T1, T2 OR T3]

Item 3: ÖVP defense spokesman Friedrich Ofenauer's response to the criticism [T2 OR T3]

very unjustified	1
rather unjustified	2
partly-partly	3
rather justified.....	4
very justified.....	5
don't know	88

[IF NEWS ARTICLE ON RENATURATION SHOWN]

Q55.If you think back to the **news report**, how would you ... rate it?

[DO NOT RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The signing of the ordinance by Minister Gewessler

Item 2: The criticism of FPÖ agricultural spokesman Peter Schmiedlechner [IF T1, T2 OR T3]

Item 3: The response of Green agricultural spokesperson Olga Voglauer to the criticism [IF T2 OR T3]

very unjustified	1
rather unjustified	2
partly-partly	3
rather justified.....	4
very justified.....	5
don't know	88

Q56.Are you **for or against** [the European Sky Shield Initiative | the EU renaturation law]?

0 = very against	0
to	
10 = very much in favor.....	10
don't know	88

Q57. Generally speaking, to what extent do you think the following **characteristics** apply to Minister [Tanner / Gewessler]?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Competent in factual matters
- Item 2: Assertive
- Item 3: Sympathetic
- Item 4: Honest

0= does not apply at all0
to
10= fully applicable10
don't know88

Debriefing

Thank you for taking the time to read the news article and answer the questions! The purpose of these questions was to investigate which aspects are included in the evaluation of a minister's work. The information contained in the news reports was taken from press releases from political parties, ministries, the parliamentary directorate or the ORF. The original formulations were slightly revised to shorten them without changing the essential content or meaning.

SD22. Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD23. And how many of them are **under the age of 18**?

Number of household members under the age of 18: _____

SD24. What is the **highest level of schooling or education** you have achieved?

I did not attend school1
I have not completed school2
Elementary school or less3
Secondary school or AHS lower level4
Special school5
Polytechnic6
Apprenticeship, vocational school7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]8
AHS with Matura9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]10
University-related educational institution [academies]11
College12
Bachelor13
Magister / Master / DI / FH14
Doctor / PhD15
Other16

SD25. Which **religious community** do you belong to?

Roman Catholic Church.....	1
Protestant Church	2
Islamic religious community.....	3
Islamic Alevi religious community.....	4
Christian Orthodox Church.....	5
Jewish religious community	6
Other	7
None	8
No answer	99

SD26. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you usually attend a church service?

Daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special public holidays.....	5
less often	6
never	7

SD27. What best describes **your current situation**?

Employed (full-time, part-time, part-time etc.)	1
Retired.....	2
Student (School)	3
Student (University)	4
Other apprenticeship	5
on parental or educational leave, other leave.....	6
Housewife/househusband	7
Military service, civilian service, voluntary social year	8
unable to work	9
Jobseeker or unemployed.....	10
Other	11

[IF SD10 = 1 or 8]

SD28. What best describes **your professional situation**?

Employed, more than 35 hours per week.....	1
employed, between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
employed, less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginally employed)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice.....	5

[IF SD10 = 1, 2, 3 or 4]

SD29. And are you also retired, a student, a pupil, in other training or on maternity leave?

Retired.....	1
Student (University)	2
Student (School)	3
Other apprenticeship	4
on parental or educational leave, other leave.....	5
none of this	6

[IF SD10= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 11]

SD30. And are you also employed?

more than 35 hours per week.....	1
between 15 and 35 hours per week	2
Less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice.....	5
No	6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD31. What is your current **professional position**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3
Contract staff member	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee	7
Farmer	8

[IF SD13= 6]

SD32. Were you previously employed, whether full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time	1
no, neither	2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD33. And what was your last **professional position**?

Employee.....	1
Worker	2
Civil servant.....	3
Contract employee.....	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees.....	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees	6
Freelance employee	7
Farmer	8

SD34. Have you **had Austrian citizenship since birth** or did you get it later?

- From birth1
I only got it later2

SD35. In which **country** were you **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

- Austria1
Germany.....2
Turkey.....3
Serbia4
Croatia5
Bosnia6
Slovenia7
Poland8
Czech Republic9
Russia10
Hungary11
Other country12

SD36. In which **country** was your mother **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

- Austria1
Germany.....2
Turkey.....3
Serbia4
Croatia5
Bosnia6
Slovenia7
Poland8
Czech Republic9
Russia10
Hungary11
Other country12

SD37. In which **country** was your father **born**?

[DROP-DOWN]

- Austria1
Germany.....2
Turkey.....3
Serbia4
Croatia5
Bosnia6
Slovenia7
Poland8
Czech Republic9
Russia10
Hungary11
Other country12

SD38. Are you a **member of a trade union**?

Yes	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD39. How would you rate your **current income situation**? With your current income, can you...

Get along very well.....	1
get along well	2
only manage with difficulty.....	3
only manage with great difficulty	4
no answer.....	99

SD40. What is the **monthly net income of your household**? Please add up all income including any allowances, supplementary benefits, child benefit, unemployment benefit, etc.

less than 1,100 euros	1
1,100 to under 1,500 euros.....	2
1,500 to under 1,800 euros.....	3
1,800 to under 2,200 euros.....	4
2,200 to under 2,700 euros.....	5
2,700 to under 3,100 euros.....	6
3,100 to under 3,700 euros.....	7
3,700 to under 4,300 euros.....	8
4,300 to under 5,500 euros.....	9
5,500 euros and more	10
don't know	88
no answer.....	99

SD41. Which of these names best describes your **residential area**?

Village	1
Small town.....	2
a medium-sized town.....	3
in the center of a large city	4
on the outskirts of a large city	5

SD42. What is **the zip code of your main place of residence**?

Zip code: _____

Questionnaire: Wave 22

SD1.Are you an Austrian citizen?

yes.....1
no.....2

[→ END INTERVIEW IF 1 = 2]

SD2.**When were you born?**

[Format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[→ END INTERVIEW IF YOUNGER THAN 09/29/2008]

SD3.What **gender** are you?

Man.....1
Woman2
Diverse.....3
Prefer not to say4

SD4.Which federal state do you live in?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tirol.....2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia5
Styria.....6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore).....10

[→ END INTERVIEW IF SD4 = 10]

Q1. Generally speaking, are you **interested in politics?**

very interested1
quite interested2
little interested3
not interested at all4

Q2. How closely have you been following the **election campaign for the National Council elections** on September 29, 2024 over the past week?

very attentive	1
quite attentive	2
little attention.....	3
not at all attentive	4
no answer	99

Q3. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general, I know quite a lot about politics.
Item 2: Politicians don't care what people like me think.

completely agree	1
rather agree	2
neither nor.....	3
rather disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

Q4. **To what extent do you feel connected to ...**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: your place of residence
Item 2: the federal state in which you live
Item 3: Austria
Item 4: Europe

very strongly	1
strongly	2
less strongly	3
not strongly at all.....	4

Q5. On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4

Q6. How much do you trust the following political institutions?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The lower house of the Austrian parliament

Item 2: The federal government

Item 3: The police

Item 4: The European Union

Item 5: The media

Item 6: The judicial branch

Item 7: The Constitutional Court

Item 8: To the Federal President

Item 9: Science and research

0 = I do not trust at all0

to

10 = I trust completely10

don't know88

Q7. Which domestic policy issues are currently most important to you personally?

You can select up to three options.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZE; max. 3 responses]

Item 1: Economic policy

Item 2: Social inequality

Item 3: Labor market and employment

Item 4: Immigration

Item 5: Security and crime

Item 6: Family policy

Item 7: Terrorism

Item 8: Climate change

Item 9: The euro

Item 10: European integration

Item 11: Health and care

Item 12: Corruption

Item 13: Pensions and retirement benefits

Item 14: Tax policy

Item 15: Asylum policy

Item 16: Education and research

Item 17: Housing

Item 18: Environmental protection

Item 19: Justice

Item 20: Media (e.g. regulation, freedom of the press, fake news)

Item 21: Corona crisis

Item 22: National defense

Item 23: Price/inflation

Item 24: Energy supply

Item 25: Other topic

Item 26: None of the above

Q8. And **which party** is in your view **most competent** on the following issues?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND PARTIES]

- Item 1: Job market/employment
- Item 2: Immigration
- Item 3: European integration
- Item 4: Economic policy
- Item 5: Environmental protection
- Item 6: Fighting corruption
- Item 7: Pensions
- Item 8: Price/inflation

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
other party.....	66
no party/nobody.....	77
refused.....	99

Q9. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP
- Item 3: FPÖ
- Item 4: Greens
- Item 5: NEOS
- Item 6: KPÖ
- Item 7: Beer party

Highly unlikely	0
to	
very likely	10
I don't know this party	77
refused	99

Q10. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likeable** are the following **politicians** to you?

[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

- Item 1: Andreas Babler
- Item 2: Karl Nehammer
- Item 3: Herbert Kickl
- Item 4: Werner Kogler
- Item 5: Beate Meinl-Reisinger
- Item 6: Tobias Schweiger
- Item 7: Dominik Wlazny

0 = not likeable at all0
to
10 = very likeable10
do not know this person77
no answer99

Q11. How competent do you consider the following politicians to be on a scale from 0 to 10?
With regards to competence, we mean whether the politician is well versed in factual issues.

[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

- Item 1: Andreas Babler
- Item 2: Karl Nehammer
- Item 3: Herbert Kickl

0 = not at all competent0
to
10 = very competent10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q12. And how **charismatic** do you consider the following politicians to be on a scale from 0 to 10,
meaning how the politicians come across to the public?

[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

- Item 1: Andreas Babler
- Item 2: Karl Nehammer
- Item 3: Herbert Kickl

0 = not charismatic at all0
to
10 = very charismatic10
I don't know this person77
refused99

Q13. When you think about the **following parties**: How **united or divided** do you think they are internally?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP

Item 2: SPÖ

Item 3: FPÖ

0 = completely united0
to
10 = completely divided10
I don't know this party.....77
refused.....99

Q14. **How certain** are you today that you will take part in the next **National Parliamentary election on September 29, 2024** or have you already voted **by postal vote**?

0 = I will definitely not vote0
to
10 = I will definitely vote10
I have voted already77
don't know.....88
refused.....99

[IF Q13 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Q15. And **which party** do you think you will **vote for** in the **National Parliamentary elections on September 29, 2024**?

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

ÖVP1
SPÖ.....2
FPÖ.....3
Greens.....4
NEOS5
KPÖ6
Beer party7
KEINE/Change.....8
Liste Petrovic9
GAZA list [ONLY IF federal state = Burgenland, Lower Austria,
Upper Austria, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Vienna].....10
MFG [ONLY IF federal state = Lower Austria, Upper Austria,
Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Vienna, Salzburg].....11
The Yellow [ONLY IF province = Burgenland]12
I will cast an invalid ballot.....12
don't know.....88
refused.....99

[IF Q14 < 77]

Q16. Is your **decision** already **fixed** or could your opinion still change?

fixed	1
could still change	2
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q13 < 4, 88 or 99]

Q17. Assuming you were voting in the **National Parliamentary elections on September 29, 2024**, **which party would** you most likely **choose**?

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
KPÖ	6
Beer party	7
KEINE/Change	8
Liste Petrovic	9
GAZA list [ONLY IF federal state = Burgenland, Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Vienna]	10
MFG [ONLY IF federal state = Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Vienna, Salzburg]	11
The Yellow [ONLY IF province = Burgenland]	12
I would cast an invalid ballot	12
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q13 = 77]

Q18. And which party did you vote for in the **2024 National Council elections**?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
KPÖ	6
Beer party	7
KEINE/Change	8
Liste Petrovic	9
GAZA list [ONLY IF federal state = Burgenland, Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Vienna]	10
MFG [ONLY IF federal state = Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Vienna, Salzburg]	11
The Yellow [ONLY IF province = Burgenland]	12
I have casted an invalid ballot	12
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q13 = 77]

- Q19. One can cast **up to three preferential votes** in the national election. Did you cast a **preferential vote** on the regional and/or the **federal list** for a candidate in the national election, meaning that you **ticked** or **wrote** a **name** into the upper field?
[MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

Item 1: Yes, on the regional list
 Item 2: Yes, on the national list
 Item 3: Yes, on the federal list
 Item 4: No, I did not give a preferential vote
 Item 5: don't know
 Item 6: not specified

[IF Q18, ITEM 1 = 1]

- Q20. And was this **preferential vote on the regional list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
 For a woman.....2
 refused.....99

[IF Q18, ITEM 2 = 1]

- Q21. And was this **preferential vote on the state list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
 For a woman.....2
 refused.....99

[IF Q18, ITEM 3 = 1]

- Q22. And was this **preferential vote on the federal list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
 For a woman.....2
 refused.....99

- Q23. In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is that with you? In general, **are you close to a political party?**

yes.....1
 no.....2
 refused.....99

[IF Q23 = 2]

Q24. Do you feel **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes.....	1
no.....	2
refused.....	99

[IF Q23 = 1 OR Q24 = 1]

Q25. And **which party** is that?

[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-5 AND 6-9]

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
KPÖ	6
Beer party	7
KEINE/Change	8
Liste Petrovic	8
Other party	66
refused.....	99

[IF Q24 < 99]

Q26. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close.....	1
somewhat close.....	2
not very close	3

Q27. In the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, there were many citizens who were unable or unwilling to vote for good reasons. Which of the following statements **apply** to you?

I did not vote in the National Council elections on September 29, 2019.....	1
I considered voting, but did not do so this time.....	2
I usually vote, but not this time.....	3
I am sure that I voted on September 29, 2019.....	4
I was not eligible to vote.	66
don't know	88
no answer	99

[IF Q26 = 4]

Q28. Which party did you vote for in the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, which resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
JETZT – Liste Pilz	6
KPÖ	7
Other party	66
I voted invalid	10
don't know	88
no answer	99

Q29. As things stand today, are you satisfied with the work and performance **of the current federal government** (ÖVP-Greens coalition)?

very satisfied.....	1
rather satisfied.....	2
rather not satisfied	3
not satisfied at all	4
don't know.....	88
no answer	99

Q30. As things stand today, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the **work of the federal government** in the following areas?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Fighting inflation

Item 2: Fighting the coronavirus pandemic

very satisfied.....	1
rather satisfied.....	2
rather not satisfied	3
not satisfied at all	4
don't know.....	88
no answer	99

Q31. In the **last 12 months**, has the **economic situation in Austria** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better	1
a little better.....	2
remained the same.....	3
a little worse	4
much worse	5
don't know.....	88

Q32. Will the **economic situation in Austria** get much better, get slightly better, stay the same, get slightly worse or get much worse in the **next 12 months**?

become much better1
 get a little better.....2
 remain the same.....3
 get a little worse.....4
 get much worse5
 don't know.....88

Q33. In the **last 12 months**, has **your own economic situation** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better1
 a little better.....2
 remained the same.....3
 a little worse4
 much worse5
 no answer99

Q34. When you think about the **current political situation**, to what extent **do you feel**:
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: confident
 Item 2: worried
 Item 3: annoyed
 Item 4: anxious
 Item 5: hopeful
 Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
 to
 10 = very much10

Q35. There are events and developments that can be frightening. How **scared** are you ...?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Climate change
 Item 2: The Russian war of aggression
 Item 3: Immigration to Austria
 Item 4: The economic situation
 Item 5: Crime
 Item 6: Right-wing extremism

0 = no fear at all0
 to
 10 = great fear10

Q36. **To what extent** do you agree with the following **statements**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; TIMING]

- Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.
- Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.
- Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.
- Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.
- Item 5: Crime rates increase in Austria because of immigrants.
- Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the Austrian social system than they take out.

completely agree 1
 somewhat agree 2
 partly agree/disagree 3
 somewhat disagree 4
 completely disagree 5
 don't know 88

Q37. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM 6 ALWAYS LAST]

- Item 1: Muslims have fewer chances and opportunities in Austria than non-Muslims.
- Item 2: Muslims are rarely discriminated against in Austria.
- Item 3: It makes me angry when Muslims are discriminated against because of their beliefs.
- Item 4: Due to the many Muslims living in Austria, I sometimes feel like a stranger in my own country.
- Item 5: The European lifestyle and the lifestyle of Muslims are easily compatible.
- Item 6: The wearing of headscarves should be prohibited in elementary school.

completely agree 1
 somewhat agree 2
 partly agree/disagree 3
 somewhat disagree 4
 completely disagree 5
 don't know 88

Q38. And now about the **likelihood of coalitions**. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will form a **coalition** after the **National Parliamentary elections on September 29, 2024**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: ÖVP and SPÖ
- Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ
- Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ
- Item 4: ÖVP and The Greens
- Item 5: ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS
- Item 6: SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS
- Item 7: ÖVP, SPÖ and The Greens
- Item 8: ÖVP, SPÖ and NEOS

0 = highly unlikely 0
 to
 10 = very likely 10
 don't know 88

- Q39. On a scale from 0 to 10, **how much do you want a coalition** between the following parties, independently of how likely they are?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP and SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ
Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ
Item 4: ÖVP and The Greens

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

- Q40. And how is that with **three-party coalitions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS
Item 2: SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS
Item 3: ÖVP, SPÖ and The Greens
Item 4: ÖVP, SPÖ and NEOS

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

- Q41. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will get enough votes to **enter into the national parliament** after the forthcoming **national election**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Beer party
Item 2: KPÖ
Item 3: List Petrovic

0 = highly unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
don't know.....88

Q42. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will get enough votes to **enter into the national parliament** after the forthcoming **national election**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

0 = highly unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
don't know.....88

Q43. During the past week, have you read or seen **election polls** about the **National Parliamentary election 2024**, meaning polls about the current strength of the parties?

yes.....1
no2
don't know.....88

Q44. **What percentage of the votes** does a party need to **enter into the National Council**? 3%, 4%, 5% or another share?

3%1
4%2
5%3
Other share4
don't know.....88

Q45. Suppose you could elect the **Federal Chancellor directly**. **Who** would you vote for as Federal Chancellor?

[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-7]

Andreas1
Karl2
Herbert3
Werner4
Beate5
Tobias Schweiger6
Dominik Wlazny7
Other politician11
no politician, other77
don't know.....88
refused.....99

- Q46. Please indicate whether, in your opinion, the respective **statement** is very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: If you prefer a small party that has little chance of entering the National Council, you should vote for a larger party to ensure that your vote is not wasted.

Item 2: If you think a smaller and a larger party are equally good, you should vote for the larger one if it has a better chance of becoming the next chancellor.

Item 3: To prevent a government led by the FPÖ, you should vote for one of the other major parties, even if you actually prefer a smaller party.

Item 4: People should vote for a small party that corresponds to their own convictions even if it has little chance of entering parliament.

very true	1
rather true	2
partly-partly	3
rather not true	4
does not apply at all	5
don't know	88
refusal	99

- Q47. In politics people often talk of “left” and “right”. **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP

Item 3: FPÖ

Item 4: Greens

Item 5: NEOS

Item 6: KPÖ

Item 7: Beer party

0 = left	0
to	
10 = right	10
I don't know this party	77
don't know	88

- Q48. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left	0
to	
10 = right	10
don't know	88
refused	99

- Q49. You can have different opinions on different **political issues**. In your opinion, **are** the following **statements** very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM 11 ALWAYS LAST]

- Item 1: Politics must fight social inequality.
 Item 2: The welfare state makes people idle and lazy.
 Item 3: Unemployment needs to be fought, even at the expense of high national debt.
 Item 4: Politics should keep out of the economy.
 Item 5: In case of equal qualification, women should be favored when applying for jobs or promotions.
 Item 6: The authorities of the police have to be extended in order to achieve law and order.
 Item 7: Immigration to Austria should only be possible in absolutely exceptional cases.
 Item 8: The environment has to be protected at all costs, even if this gets expensive for each individual.
 Item 9: Income differences are too large in Austria.
 Item 10: Overall, today's young people will have a better life than their parents.
 Item 11: All in all, I felt that the coronavirus measures were fair.

completely agree1
 somewhat agree2
 partly agree/disagree3
 somewhat disagree4
 completely disagree5
 don't know.....88

- Q50. Please indicate whether you **completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree** with the respective **statements**.
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: When talking about "compromises" in politics, one actually means that one is betraying one's principles.
 Item 2: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.
 Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.
 Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.
 Item 5: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in the government who decides things single-handedly.
 Item 6: The people, not the politicians, should make our most important political decisions.
 Item 7: As a member of parliament, I would rather have an independent citizen than a party member.

completely agree1
 somewhat agree2
 partly agree/disagree3
 somewhat disagree4
 completely disagree5
 don't know.....88
 refused.....99

Q51. **How often** do you **inform** yourself about **political events** in Austria through the following **media**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: through television

Item 2: through newspapers

Item 3: through the radio

Item 4: through the Internet (websites/apps of newspapers, TV or radio)

Item 5: through social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or others)

several times per day.....1
 nearly daily2
 several times per week.....3
 several times per month.....4
 less often5
 never.....6

Q52. Have you already used the following **online voting aids** in the current election campaign for the National Council elections?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Wahlkabine.at

Item 2: The STANDARD election compass

Item 3: smartvote

Item 4: Wahlrechner.at

Item 5: VOTO

yes.....1
 no.....2
 I do not know this voting aid77
 don't know88
 no answer99

Q53. Did you use the following **information services** during the current election campaign for the National Council elections?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM 5 ALWAYS LAST]

Item 1: "Factive" profile fact check

Item 2: APA fact check

Item 3: AFP fact check

Item 4: BAIT fact check

Item 5: Other fact checks

yes.....1
 no.....2
 I do not know this information service77
 don't know88
 no answer99

Q54. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likeable** are the following **international politicians** to you?
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

- Item 1: Donald Trump
- Item 2: Olaf Scholz
- Item 3: Vladimir Putin
- Item 4: Recep Tayyip Erdogan
- Item 5: Viktor Orban
- Item 6: Kamala Harris
- Item 7: Giorgia Meloni

0 = not likeable at all0
to
10 = very likeable10
do not know this person77
no answer99

Q55. To what extent do you think the following **statements** are **true or false**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Climate change is caused by human activity.
- Item 2: The consumption of genetically modified food is harmless to health.
- Item 3: Humans as we know them today have evolved from earlier animal species.
- Item 4: Vaccines are a safe and reliable means of preventing the spread of preventable diseases.
- Item 5: Without temporary measures against the spread of the coronavirus, such as contact restrictions and protective masks, more people would have died.
- Item 6: The 5G mobile phone standard is no more harmful to health than previous mobile phone standards.
- Item 7: Smoking tobacco can lead to many serious and even fatal health problems.
- Item 8: Homeopathy has no health benefits beyond the placebo effect.

very sure it's false1
rather sure it's false2
unsure if it is true or false3
rather sure it's true4
very sure it's true5

Q56. The following are some statements that occur now and then in public discourse in this or a similar way. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likely do you think** it is that the following statements are true?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Vaccinations **cause autism**.

Item 2: George Soros **secretly finances immigration** to the European Union.

Item 3: Coronavirus is a **bioweapon** intentionally designed to harm humans.

Item 4: Secret societies are preparing an **authoritarian new world order**.

Item 5: Based on secret government programs, **aircraft spray chemical substances** in Austria.

Item 6: Western media **incite against Russia** to deny the truth.

Item 7: The **Me-Too movement** was developed by the CIA.

0 = very unlikely.....0

to

10 = very likely.....10

Q57. In your view, how much do the following **statements apply**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In **democracy**, it is the **duty** of every citizen to **participate** regularly in elections.

Item 2: I have a **bad conscience** when I **do not participate** in an election.

completely agree.....1

somewhat agree.....2

partly agree/disagree.....3

somewhat disagree.....4

completely disagree.....5

don't know.....88

[FILTER 1/6 SPLIT SAMPLE: QUESTION IS SHOWN TO 1/6 OF THE RESPONDENTS]

Q58. [IF T1, T2, T4, T5, T6: PREBRIEFING] The following is a news article that may have appeared recently in one form or another. Please read it carefully from beginning to end.

We then continue with a few questions.

T1: Decision A	T2: Decision B	T3: Control
<p>POLITIK</p> <p>VfGH kippt Kopftuchverbot!</p> <p>Wien – Der Verfassungsgerichtshof (VfGH) beurteilte das Kopftuchverbot in Volksschulen als verfassungswidrig. Die Argumente der Regierung, die ein solches Verbot rechtfertigen würden, reichten aus Sicht des VfGHs nicht aus. Die Religionsfreiheit sei verletzt. Das umstrittene Gesetz galt kurzzeitig in ganz Österreich.</p>	<p>POLITIK</p> <p>VfGH kippt COVID-Verordnung!</p> <p>Wien – Der Verfassungsgerichtshof (VfGH) beurteilte Corona-Ausgehregeln als verfassungswidrig. Die Argumente der Regierung, die solche Ausgehregeln rechtfertigen würden, reichten aus Sicht des VfGHs nicht aus. Es habe für derart weitgehende Regeln keine gesetzliche Grundlage gegeben. Die umstrittene Verordnung galt kurzzeitig in ganz Österreich.</p>	<p>[No prebriefing] [No information] [No manipulation check] [No debriefing]</p>
T4: Decision A + Intervention	T5: Decision B + Intervention	T6: Intervention

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[IF T1, T2, T4, T5, T6]

Q59. Was the news article you just read about a specific court decision? If so, on which topic?
[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-2]

- Yes, about the head scarf debate1
Yes, to comply with the COVID regulation2
No, no specific court decision was mentioned3

Q60. When you think of the Constitutional Court, how much do you agree with the following statements?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Most of the Constitutional Court's decisions are comprehensible.
Item 2: Most of the Constitutional Court's decisions are fair.
Item 3: It is important that the Constitutional Court upholds the separation of powers in the state.
Item 4: The Constitutional Court contributes to the stability of democracy.
Item 5: The Constitutional Court is politically independent.
Item 6: The Constitutional Court acts in the interests of the rich and powerful.
Item 7: The Constitutional Court interferes too much in day-to-day politics.
Item 8: The Constitutional Court should have more powers to review government measures.

- completely agree.....1
somewhat agree.....2
partly agree/disagree3
somewhat disagree4
completely disagree5
don't know88

Debriefing

Q61. Thank you for taking the time to read the news article and answer the following question!
The information contained in the hypothetical news article was taken from real media reports or the website of the Constitutional Court. The original wording has been slightly edited for brevity without changing the essential content or meaning.

SD5. Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6. And how many of them are **under the age of 18**?

Number of household members under the age of 18: _____

SD7. What is the **highest level of schooling or education** you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
I have not completed school	2
Elementary school or less.....	3
Secondary school or AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related educational institution [academies].....	11
College	12
Bachelor.....	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH	14
Doctor / PhD	15
Other.....	16

SD8. Which **religious community** do you belong to?

Roman Catholic Church	1
Protestant Church.....	2
Islamic religious community	3
Islamic Alevi religious community	4
Christian Orthodox Church.....	5
Jewish religious community	6
Other.....	7
None	8
no answer	99

SD9. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you usually attend a church service?

Daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week.....	3
at least once a month.....	4
only on special holidays.....	5
rarer.....	6
never.....	7

SD10. What best describes **your current situation**?

Employed (full-time, part-time, part-time etc.)	1
in pension	2
Student at school.....	3
Student at university	4
Other training	5
on leave (parental or educational leave, other leave)	6
Homemaker	7
Military service, civilian service, voluntary social year.....	8
unable to work.....	9
Jobseeker or unemployed	10
Other.....	11

[IF SD10 = 1 or 8]

SD11. What best describes **your professional situation**?

Employed, more than 35 hours per week.....	1
employed, between 15 and 35 hours per week.....	2
employed, less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginally employed)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice	5

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3 or 4]

SD12. And are you **also** retired, a student, in other training or on maternity leave?

Retired	1
Student at school.....	2
Student at university	3
In other training.....	4
on parental leave (parental or educational leave, other leave).....	5
none of this.....	6

[IF SD10= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 11]

SD13. And are you **also** employed?

more than 35 hours per week	1
between 15 and 35 hours per week.....	2
Less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice	5
No	6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14. What is your current **professional position**?

Employee	1
Worker	2
Civil servant	3
Contract staff member	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees.....	6
Freelance employee	7
Farmer	8

[IF SD13= 6]

SD15. Were you **previously employed**, whether full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time	1
no, neither	2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16. And what was your **last professional position**?

Employee	1
Worker	2
Civil servant	3
Contract staff member	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees.....	6
Freelance employee	7
Farmer	8

SD17. Have you **had Austrian citizenship since birth** or did you get it later?

From birth.....	1
I only got it later	2

SD18. In which **country** were you **born**?
[DROP-DOWN]

Austria.....	1
Germany	2
Turkey	3
Serbia.....	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland.....	8
Czech Republic.....	9
Russia.....	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born**?
[DROP-DOWN]

Austria.....	1
Germany	2
Turkey	3
Serbia.....	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland.....	8
Czech Republic.....	9
Russia.....	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?
[DROP-DOWN]

Austria.....	1
Germany	2
Turkey	3
Serbia.....	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland.....	8
Czech Republic.....	9
Russia.....	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD21. Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes.....	1
no	2
don't know	88

SD22. How would you rate your **current income situation**? With your current income, can you...

Get along very well	1
get along well	2
only manage with difficulty	3
only manage with great difficulty.....	4
no answer	99

SD23. What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all income including any allowances, supplementary benefits, child benefit, unemployment benefit, etc.

less than 1,100 euros.....	1
1,100 to under 1,500 euros	2
1,500 to under 1,800 euros	3
1,800 to under 2,200 euros	4
2,200 to under 2,700 euros	5
2,700 to under 3,100 euros	6
3,100 to under 3,700 euros	7
3,700 to under 4,300 euros	8
4,300 to under 5,500 euros	9
5,500 euros and more	10
don't know	88
no answer	99

SD24. Which of these names best describes your **residential area**?

Village	1
Small town	2
a medium-sized town	3
in the center of a large city.....	4
on the outskirts of a large city	5

SD25. What is the **zip code** of your **main place of residence**?

Zip code: _____

Questionnaire: Wave 23

SD1.Are you an Austrian citizen?

yes.....1
no.....2

[→ END INTERVIEW IF 1 = 2]

SD2.When were you **born**?

[Format: DD.MM.YEAR]

Date of birth: _____

[→ END INTERVIEW IF YOUNGER THAN 09/29/2008]

SD3.What **gender** are you?

Man.....1
Woman2
Diverse.....3
Prefer not to say4

SD4.Which federal state do you live in?

Vorarlberg.....1
Tirol.....2
Salzburg3
Upper Austria.....4
Carinthia5
Styria.....6
Burgenland7
Lower Austria.....8
Vienna.....9
Not in Austria (anymore).....10

[→ END INTERVIEW IF SD4 = 10]

Q1. Generally speaking, are you **interested in politics**?

very interested1
quite interested2
little interested.....3
not interested at all4

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

- Q2. Please indicate whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, neither nor, rather disagree or completely disagree with each of these statements.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: In general, I know quite a lot about politics.

Item 2: Politicians don't care what people like me think.

completely agree	1
rather agree	2
neither nor	3
rather disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

- Q3. **To what extent do you feel connected to ...**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: your place of residence

Item 2: the federal state in which you live

Item 3: Austria

Item 4: Europe

very strongly	1
strongly	2
less strongly	3
not strongly at all	4

- Q4. On the whole, **how satisfied** are you with the way **democracy** works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied	1
fairly satisfied	2
fairly dissatisfied	3
very dissatisfied	4

- Q5. Some countries are considered very democratic, others less so. Where would you place **Austria** on the following scale?

[TIME MEASUREMENT]

0 = not democratic at all	0
to	
10 = fully democratic	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q6. **How much do you trust** the following **political institutions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: The lower house of the Austrian parliament
- Item 2: The federal government
- Item 3: The police
- Item 4: The European Union
- Item 5: The media
- Item 6: The judicial branch
- Item 7: The Constitutional Court
- Item 8: To the Federal President
- Item 9: Science and research

0 = I do not trust at all.....0
to
10 = I trust completely10
don't know88

Q7. Which **domestic policy issues** are currently most **important** to you personally?
You can select up to three options. [ITEMS RANDOMIZE; max. 3 responses]

- Item 1: Economic policy
- Item 2: Social inequality
- Item 3: Labor market and employment
- Item 4: Immigration
- Item 5: Security and crime
- Item 6: Family policy
- Item 7: Terrorism
- Item 8: Climate change
- Item 9: The euro
- Item 10: European integration
- Item 11: Health and care
- Item 12: Corruption
- Item 13: Pensions and retirement benefits
- Item 14: Tax policy
- Item 15: Asylum policy
- Item 16: Education and research
- Item 17: Housing
- Item 18: Environmental protection
- Item 19: Justice
- Item 20: Media (e.g. regulation, freedom of the press, fake news)
- Item 21: Corona crisis
- Item 22: National defense
- Item 23: Price/inflation
- Item 24: Energy supply
- Item 25: Other topic
- Item 26: None of the above

Q8. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likeable** are the following **politicians** to you?
[ITEMS incl. photos RANDOMIZE]

Item 1: Andreas Babler
Item 2: Karl Nehammer
Item 3: Herbert Kickl
Item 4: Werner Kogler
Item 5: Beate Meinl-Reisinger
Item 6: Tobias Schweiger
Item 7: Dominik Wlazny

0 = not likeable at all0
to
10 = very likeable10
do not know this person77
refused99

Q9. Using the scale of 0 to 10, **how likely** is it that you would ever **vote for each of the following parties?** [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP
Item 3: FPÖ
Item 4: Greens
Item 5: NEOS
Item 6: KPÖ
Item 7: Beer party

Highly unlikely0
to
very likely10
I don't know this party77
refused99

Q10. In the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, there were many citizens who were unable or unwilling to vote for good reasons. Which of the following statements **apply** to you?

I did not vote in the National Council elections on September 29, 20191
I considered voting, but did not do so this time2
I usually vote, but not this time3
I voted on September 29, 2019.4
refused99

[IF Q10 = 4]

Q11. Which party did you vote for in the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, which resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
JETZT – Liste Pilz	6
KPÖ	7
Other party	66
I voted invalid	10
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF Q11 <= 12]

Q12. And **when** approximately did you **decide** to vote for this party?

longer before the election.....	1
1 to 2 weeks before the election.....	2
a few days before the election	3
on election day itself	4
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q10 = 4]

Q13. One can cast **up to three preferential votes** in the national election. Did you cast a **preferential vote** on the regional and/or the **federal list** for a candidate in the national election, meaning that you **ticked** or **wrote a name** into the upper field?
[MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- Item 1: Yes, on the regional list
- Item 2: Yes, on the national list
- Item 3: Yes, on the federal list
- Item 4: No, I did not give a preferential vote
- Item 5: don't know
- Item 6: not specified

[IF Q13, Item 1 = 1]

Q14. And was this **preferential vote on the regional list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....	1
For a woman.....	2
refused.....	99

[IF Q13, Item 2 = 1]

Q15. And was this **preferential vote on the state list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
For a woman.....2
refused.....99

[IF Q13, Item 3 = 1]

Q16. And was this **preferential vote on the federal list** for a man or a woman?

For a man.....1
For a woman.....2
refused.....99

[IF Q11 = PARTY NAMED OR INVALID]

Q17. See below for a list of **possible reasons** why someone might choose to **vote** for a **particular party**. Please arrange these reasons according to how important they were **for your own decision** in the National Parliamentary Election 2024 for your choice.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN PAIRS]

Item 1_1: To express that I **like** this party
Item 1_2: To express that I **do not like** a party
Item 2_1: To express that I **am closest to** this party
Item 2_2: To express which party I **feel furthest away from**
Item 3_1: To express my **trust** in this party
Item 3_2: To express my **distrust** of a party
Item 4_1: To **reward** this party for its performance
Item 4_2: To **punish** a party for its performance
Item 5_1: To **enable the implementation of** this party's **political plans**
Item 5_2: To **prevent the implementation of** a party's **political plans**
Item 6_1: **To enable the election victory or good performance of** this party in the election
Item 6_2: **To prevent** a party **from winning or doing well in** the election

yes1
no.....2

[IF Q11 = PARTY NAMED]

Q18. All in all, would you say that your vote in **the National Council election** was more of a vote for [party the respondent voted for] or more of a vote against another party?

[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS]

For [party vote in NR election].....1
against another party2

Q19. Which party did you vote against in the National Council elections?

[IF Q18=2]

[DO NOT SHOW SELECTED PARTY]

[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS]

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
KPÖ	6
Beer party	7
KEINE/Change	8
Liste Petrovic	9
GAZA list [ONLY IF federal state = Burgenland, Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Vienna]	10
MFG [ONLY IF federal state = Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Vienna, Salzburg]	11
The Yellow [ONLY IF province = Burgenland]	12

Q20. In your opinion, **how much** do the following **statements** apply?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: I am satisfied with the result of the election.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
don't know	88

[IF Q11 <= 12]

Q21. Now that you know the **election result**, what do you think about your decision to have voted for [PARTY FROM Q12]? In your opinion, was that a...

very good decision.....	1
fairly good decision	2
partly good/ partly bad decision	3
fairly bad decision	4
a very bad decision.....	5
don't know	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q11 <= 12]

Q22. What would you say: Is the **party** you **have elected** a **winner** or a **loser** in this election to the National Council?

party is a winner1
 party is partly winner/loser2
 party is a loser3
 don't know88

Q23. **How closely** did you **follow** the **election campaign** for the **National Council elections on September 29, 2024**?

very closely1
 fairly closely2
 a little bit.....3
 not at all.....4
 no answer99

Q24. On the whole, what did you think of the election **campaign**? Was the election campaign very, quite, a little or not at all...?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: fair
 Item 2: aggressive
 Item 3: boring
 Item 4: entertaining

Very.....1
 Fairly2
 Little.....3
 not at all.....4
 don't know.....88

Q25. Did you read or see any **election polls**, i.e. surveys on the strength of the parties, in the **week before the 2024 National Council elections**?

yes.....1
 no2
 don't know.....88

Q26. When you think about **elections in Austria** in general, how often do you think the following things happen?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Votes are counted correctly.

Item 2: Voters are bribed.

Item 3: The media report on the election campaign in a balanced way.

Item 4: The official election management behaves correctly.

Item 5: The postal votes are manipulated.

Item 6: Foreign organizations interfere in the elections.

Item 7: Social media such as Facebook or Twitter lead to a distortion of the election.

always1
mostly2
occasionally3
very rare4
never5
don't know88

Q27. Please indicate whether, in your opinion, the respective **statement** is very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: It is important to accept the result of an election, even if my preferred party loses.

Item 2: I would support a peaceful transition of power, even if my preferred party does not win the election.

Item 3: I would question the legitimacy of an election if my party loses.

Item 4: I would consider protesting the election result if my party lost.

completely agree1
somewhat agree2
partly agree/disagree3
somewhat disagree4
completely disagree5
don't know88

Q28. And now about the likelihood of coalitions. How **likely** do you think it is that the following **parties** will **form a coalition after the national parliamentary election**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP and SPÖ

Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ

Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ

Item 4: ÖVP and The Greens

Item 5: ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS

Item 6: SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS

Item 7: ÖVP, SPÖ and The Greens

Item 8: ÖVP, SPÖ and NEOS

0 = highly unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10
don't know88

- Q29. On a scale from 0 to 10, how much do you **want** a **coalition** between the following parties, independently of how likely it is?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP and SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP and FPÖ
Item 3: SPÖ and FPÖ
Item 4: ÖVP and The Greens

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

- Q30. And how is that with **three-party coalitions**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: ÖVP, The Greens and NEOS
Item 2: SPÖ, The Greens and NEOS
Item 3: ÖVP, SPÖ and The Greens
Item 4: ÖVP, SPÖ and NEOS

0 = I do not want it at all.....0
to
10 = I want it very much10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

- Q31. Please indicate whether, in your opinion, the respective **statement** is very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The political system favors only certain parties and excludes other parties like mine.
Item 2: The political elite is trying to keep my party out of power permanently.
Item 3: My political views are systematically marginalized by decision-makers in the country.
Item 4: I feel part of a political minority that is not being heard enough.

completely agree1
somewhat agree2
partly agree/disagree3
somewhat disagree4
completely disagree5
don't know.....88
refused.....99

- Q32. Please indicate whether, in your opinion, the respective **statement** is very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: I support the idea of a firewall against right-wing extremist parties in order to preserve the political values of democracy.

Item 2: Parties that have contacts with right-wing extremist groups should not be included in the government under any circumstances.

Item 3: It is unfair when democratically elected parties are excluded from government offices.

Item 4: Regardless of a party's views, it should be included in political decision-making processes.

completely agree1
 somewhat agree2
 partly agree/disagree3
 somewhat disagree4
 completely disagree5
 don't know.....88
 refused.....99

- Q33. **After the election**, one party is given the task of **forming a government**. Which of the following parties do you think should **now be given the task of forming a government**?

ÖVP1
 SPÖ.....2
 FPÖ.....3
 Greens.....4
 NEOS5
 other party.....6
 don't know.....88
 refused.....99

[COPY ANSWER OPTION "PARTY X" FROM Q33]

- Q34. And with **which party** or **parties** do you think [PARTEI X] should **enter into a coalition**?
 [REMOVE "PARTEI X" FROM LIST; MULTIPLE CHANGES POSSIBLE; list depending on election results]

Item 1: With the ÖVP
 Item 2: With the SPÖ
 Item 3: With the FPÖ
 Item 4: With the Greens
 Item 5: With the NEOS
 Item 6: With another party
 Item 7: With no party
 Item 8: don't know
 Item 9: refused

[COPY ANSWER OPTIONS "PARTY X" AND "PARTY Y" FROM Q33 AND Q34]

- Q35. And are there **parties** with which [PARTY X] should **not** enter into a **coalition** in your opinion?
[CLEAR "PARTY X" AND "PARTY Y" FROM THE LIST; MULTIPLE SEPARATION POSSIBLE; list depending on election results]

Item 1: Under no circumstances with the ÖVP
Item 2: Under no circumstances with the SPÖ
Item 3: Under no circumstances with the FPÖ
Item 4: Under no circumstances with the Greens
Item 5: Under no circumstances with the NEOS
Item 6: Under no circumstances with any of the other parties [ONLY IF OTHER PARTIES ENTER THE NATIONAL COUNCIL].
Item 7: Would not exclude any party
Item 8: don't know
Item 9: not specified

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

- Q36. In politics people often talk of "left" and "right". **Where** would you place the following parties on a **scale from 0 to 10**, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right"?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: SPÖ
Item 2: ÖVP
Item 3: FPÖ
Item 4: Greens
Item 5: NEOS
Item 6: KPÖ
Item 7: Beer party

0 = left.....0
to
10 = right.....10
I don't know this party.....77
don't know.....88

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

- Q37. **Where** would you place **yourself** on this scale from 0 to 10?

0 = left.....0
to
10 = right.....10
don't know.....88
refused.....99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

Q38. In Austria, some people are close to a specific political party, even if they also vote for another party from time to time. How is that with you? In general, **are you close to a political party?**

yes.....1
no.....2
refused.....99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

[IF Q38= 2]

Q39. Do you feel **a little closer** to one of the political parties than the others?

yes.....1
no.....2
refused.....99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

[IF 38= 1 OR Q39= 1]

Q40. And **which party** is that?

SPÖ.....1
ÖVP2
FPÖ.....3
Greens.....4
NEOS5
KPÖ6
Beer party7
KEINE/Change.....8
Liste Petrovic8
Other party66
refused.....99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

[IF Q40< 99]

Q41. Do you feel **very close** to this party, **somewhat close** or **not very close**?

very close.....1
somewhat close.....2
not very close3

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

- Q42. In the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, there were many citizens who were unable or unwilling to vote for good reasons. Which of the following statements **apply** to you?

I did not vote in the National Council elections on September 29, 2019.....	1
I considered voting, but did not do so this time.....	2
I usually vote, but not this time.....	3
I am sure that I voted on September 29, 2019.....	4
I was not eligible to vote.	66
don't know	88
refused.....	99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

[IF Q42 = 4]

- Q43. Which party did you vote for in the **National Council elections on September 29, 2019**, which resulted in the government of the ÖVP and the Greens?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
JETZT – Liste Pilz	6
KPÖ	7
Other party	66
I voted invalid	10
don't know	88
refused	99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

- Q44. As things stand today, are you satisfied with the work and performance **of the current federal government** (ÖVP-Greens coalition)?

very satisfied.....	1
rather satisfied.....	2
rather not satisfied	3
not satisfied at all	4
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

- Q45. As things stand today, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the **work of the federal government** in the following areas?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Fighting inflation

Item 2: Fighting the coronavirus pandemic

very satisfied.....1
rather satisfied.....2
rather not satisfied3
not satisfied at all4
don't know.....88
refused.....99

- Q46. Please indicate whether you **completely agree, somewhat agree, partly agree, partly disagree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree** with the respective **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: When talking about “compromises” in politics, one actually means that one is betraying one’s principles.

Item 2: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful.

Item 3: Most politicians are trustworthy.

Item 4: The parties are the main problem in Austria.

Item 5: Please click “Does not appl” here.

Item 6: It is good for Austria to have a strong leader in the government who decides things single-handedly.

Item 7: The people, not the politicians, should make our most important political decisions.

Item 8: As a member of parliament, I would rather have an independent citizen than a party member.

completely agree.....1
somewhat agree.....2
partly agree/disagree3
somewhat disagree4
completely disagree5
don't know.....88
refused.....99

- Q47. In the **last 12 months**, has the **economic situation in Austria** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better.....1
a little better.....2
remained the same.....3
a little worse.....4
much worse.....5
don't know.....88

Q48. Will the **economic situation in Austria** get much better, get slightly better, stay the same, get slightly worse or get much worse in the **next 12 months**?

become much better1
 get a little better.....2
 remain the same.....3
 get a little worse.....4
 get much worse5
 don't know.....88

Q49. In the **last 12 months**, has **your own economic situation** gotten much better, gotten a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse or gotten a lot worse?

much better1
 a little better.....2
 remained the same.....3
 a little worse4
 much worse5
 refused.....99

Q50. When you think about the **current political situation**, to what extent **do you feel**:
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: confident
 Item 2: worried
 Item 3: annoyed
 Item 4: anxious
 Item 5: hopeful
 Item 6: angry

0 = not at all0
 to
 10 = very much10

Q51. There are events and developments that can be frightening. How **scared** are you ...?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Climate change
 Item 2: The Russian war of aggression
 Item 3: Immigration to Austria
 Item 4: The economic situation
 Item 5: Crime
 Item 6: Right-wing extremism

0 = no fear at all0
 to
 10 = great fear10

Q52. **To what extent** do you agree with the following **statements**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; TIMING]

- Item 1: Immigrants should adapt to Austrian customs.
- Item 2: Immigrants enrich Austrian culture.
- Item 3: Immigrants are generally good for the Austrian economy.
- Item 4: Immigrants take jobs away from Austrians.
- Item 5: Crime rates increase in Austria because of immigrants.
- Item 6: Immigrants pay more into the Austrian social system than they take out.

completely agree 1
 somewhat agree 2
 partly agree/disagree 3
 somewhat disagree 4
 completely disagree 5
 don't know 88

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

Q53. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following **statements**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM 6 ALWAYS LAST]

- Item 1: Muslims have fewer chances and opportunities in Austria than non-Muslims.
- Item 2: Muslims are rarely discriminated against in Austria.
- Item 3: It makes me angry when Muslims are discriminated against because of their beliefs.
- Item 4: Due to the many Muslims living in Austria, I sometimes feel like a stranger in my own country.
- Item 5: The European lifestyle and the lifestyle of Muslims are easily compatible.

completely agree 1
 somewhat agree 2
 partly agree/disagree 3
 somewhat disagree 4
 completely disagree 5
 don't know 88

Q54. **How often** do you **inform** yourself about **political events** in Austria through the following **media**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: through television
- Item 2: through newspapers
- Item 3: through the radio
- Item 4: through the Internet (websites/apps of newspapers, TV or radio)
- Item 5: through social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or others)

several times per day 1
 nearly daily 2
 several times per week 3
 several times per month 4
 less often 5
 never 6

[IF Q54 ITEM 1 < 6]

- Q55. Below you will find a list of different **television news programs**. On how many days of a normal week do you watch the various news programs on average?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Zeit im Bild at 19:30h
 Item 2: ZiB 2 at 22:00h
 Item 3: ATV aktuell/Puls 4/Pro7/Sat1 Austria News
 Item 4: Puls24 News
 Item 5: Servus News

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
rare	55
never.....	66

[IF Q54 Item 2 < 6 OR Item 4 < 6]

- Q56. Below you will find a list of various **daily newspapers** and **online news sites**. On how many **days of** a normal week do you use the following media services on average?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Kronen Zeitung or krone.at
 Item 2: Der Standard or derstandard.at
 Item 3: The press or diepresse.com
 Item 4: Today or heute.at
 Item 5: Austria or oe24.at
 Item 6: Kurier or kurier.at
 Item 7: Kleine Zeitung and kleinezeitung.at
 Item 8: Salzburger Nachrichten or salzburg.at
 Item 9: orf.at

7 days.....	1
6 days.....	2
5 days.....	3
4 days.....	4
3 days.....	5
2 days.....	6
1 day	7
rare	55
never.....	66

[IF Q54 Item 5 < 6]

Q57. **How often** do you use the following **social media networks**?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Facebook
- Item 2: Twitter / X
- Item 3: WhatsApp
- Item 4: Instagram
- Item 5: Telegram
- Item 6: Reddit
- Item 7: Tiktok

several times per day.....	1
nearly daily	2
several times per week.....	3
several times per month.....	4
less often	5
never.....	6
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

[IF Q54 Item 5 < 6]

Q58. **How often** do you engage in the following activities on **social networks**?

- Item 1: Read postings of others
- Item 2: Read other people's posts that deal with **political content**
- Item 3: Reading other people's posts that I find **offensive or aggressive**
- Item 4: Read posts by others that I perceive as **fake news**
- Item 5: Press the "Like" button, "Share" or "Retweet" when others post **political content**
- Item 6: Write posts with **political content** on social networks yourself
- Item 7: Postings that others find **offensive or aggressive**

several times per day.....	1
nearly daily	2
several times per week.....	3
several times per month.....	4
less often	5
never.....	6

Q59. **How often** do you use the following **online news sites or online TV channels**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: AUF1
Item 2: FPÖ-TV
Item 2: kontrast.at
Item 4: zur-sache.at
Item 5: zackzack.at
Item 6: unzensuriert.at
Item 7: tichyseinblick.de
Item 8: epochtimes.de
Item 9: jungefreiheit.de
Item 10: exxpress.at
Item 11: report24.news

several times per day.....1
nearly daily2
several times per week.....3
several times per month.....4
less often5
never.....6
I don't know this news site / channel.....77
don't know.....88
refused.....99

Q60. There are several possibilities for **parties** and **candidates** to **contact** citizens during an **electoral campaign**. When you think about the electoral campaign for the European parliamentary election so far – **have you...**
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: **received** a **letter, flyer** or an **E-mail** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
Item 2: **received** a **phone call**, a **text message** or a **whatsapp message** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
Item 3: **received info material** or a **freebie** from an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
Item 4: **talked to party workers** at an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?
Item 5: been **visited by politicians** at work or at home?
Item 6: seen **party campaign ads on TV**?
Item 7: seen **party campaign ads** in the **newspaper** or on **social media**?
Item 8: watched **TV debates** between **national council election candidates**?

yes.....1
no.....2
don't know.....88

[IN EACH CASE IF ITEM IN Q60 = 1]

- Q61. And **which party or parties** were involved?
[MULTIPLE SEPARATION POSSIBLE; ITEMS IN THE SAME SERIES AS Q60; ONLY INSERT IF ANY ITEM IN Q60 = 1; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS]

Item 1: **received** a **letter, flyer** or an **E-mail** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 2: **received** a **phone call**, a **text message** or a **whatsapp message** from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 3: **received info material** or a **freebie** from an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 4: **talked to party workers** at an information stand or during a pre-election party from parties or candidates during the electoral campaign?

Item 5: been **visited by politicians** at work or at home?

Item 6: seen **party campaign ads on TV**?

Item 7: seen **party campaign ads** in the **newspaper** or on **social media**?

Item 8: watched **TV debates** between **national council election candidates**?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
KPÖ	6
Beer party	7
don't know.....	88

- Q62. During the election campaign, there were also opportunities to **obtain information directly** from **parties** and **candidates**. What was that like for you? **Did you**

Item 1: Visited **websites** of political parties?

Item 2: Visited or subscribed to **Facebook pages** of parties or candidates?

Item 3: Used **Twitter / X** to get information from parties or candidates?

Item 4: Used **TikTok** to obtain information from parties or candidates?

yes.....	1
no.....	2
don't know.....	88

[IN EACH CASE IF ITEM IN Q62 = 1]

Q63. And from **which parties?**

[MULTIPLE SEPARATION POSSIBLE; ITEMS IN THE SAME SERIES AS Q62; ONLY INSERT IF ANY ITEM IN Q62 = 1; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS]

Item 1: Visited **websites** of political parties?

Item 2: Visited or subscribed to **Facebook pages** of parties or candidates?

Item 3: Used **Twitter / X** to get information from parties or candidates?

Item 4: Used **TikTok** to obtain information from parties or candidates?

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
KPÖ	6
Beer party	7
don't know.....	88

Q64. Did you use the following **online voting aids** in the current election campaign for the National Council elections?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Wahlkabine.at

Item 2: The STANDARD election compass

Item 3: smartvote

Item 4: Wahlrechner.at

Item 5: VOTO

yes.....	1
no	2
I do not know this voting aid	77
don't know	88
refused.....	99

[IF AT LEAST ONE ONLINE DIALING AID WAS USED]

Q65. Which party did you agree with the most in the online voting aid(s) you used?

- Item 1: Wahlkabine.at [IF USED]
- Item 2: The STANDARD voting compass [IF USED]
- Item 3: smartvote [IF USED]
- Item 4: Wahlrechner.at [IF USED]
- Item 5: VOTO [IF USED]

ÖVP	1
SPÖ.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Greens.....	4
NEOS	5
KPÖ	6
Beer party	7
KEINE/Change.....	8
Liste Petrovic	9
Other party	10
I can no longer remember	11

[IF AT LEAST ONE ONLINE DIALING AID WAS USED]

Q66. Why did you use an **online voting aid**? Please indicate whether you think the respective **statement** is very true, rather true, partly true, rather not true or not true at all.

- Item 1: I wanted to check whether the party I wanted to vote for was actually the best fit.
- Item 2: I didn't know which party to vote for and wanted to find out with the voting aid.
- Item 3: I wanted to read through the parties' positions because I enjoy it.

very true	1
rather true	2
partly-partly	3
rather not true	4
does not apply at all	5
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

Q67. How **useful** do you think **online voting guides** are for finding out about the election?
[TIME MEASURE]

0 = not useful at all	0
to	
10 = very useful	10
don't know	88

- Q68. There are more and more fact-checkers who check the accuracy of statements made by politicians and political parties. Please indicate whether you think each **statement** is very true, rather true, partly true, rather not true or not true at all.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: Fact checkers are politically independent.

Item 2: Fact checkers do important work for our society.

Item 3: Fact checkers are often wrong.

Item 4: Fact checkers treat some parties unfairly.

very true	1
rather true	2
partly-partly	3
rather not true	4
does not apply at all	5
don't know	88
refused	99

- Q69. Did you use the following **information services** during the election campaign for the National Council elections?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM 5 ALWAYS LAST]

Item 1: "Factive" profile fact check

Item 2: APA fact check

Item 3: AFP fact check

Item 4: BAIT fact check

Item 5: Other fact checks

yes	1
no	2
I don't know this information service	77
don't know	88
refused	99

- Q70. Generally speaking, how great do you think the **danger of fake news is for elections and democracy?**

0 = very small	0
to	
10 = very large	10
don't know	88
refused	99

Q71. There has been a lot of talk recently about so-called "**fake news**", i.e. **fictitious news**. In your opinion, to what extent was the National Council election campaign **influenced by fake news**?

0 = no influence at all0
to
10 = very strong influence10
don't know88

Q72. How often have you used the **Internet** for the following **private purposes** in the last 3 months? *[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; TIMING]*

Item 1: Sending or receiving e-mails
Item 2: Make phone calls or video calls (e.g. via Skype, Facetime, WhatsApp, Viber)
Item 3: Sale of goods or services (e.g. Amazon, Etsy, willhaben, eBay)
Item 4: Purchase of goods or services (e.g. Amazon, Zalando, Airbnb, Etsy, willhaben, eBay)
Item 5: Internet banking or mobile banking
Item 6: Installation of software or applications (apps)

several times per day1
nearly daily2
several times per week3
several times per month4
less often5
never6
don't know88
refused99

Q73. Please indicate whether, in your opinion, the respective **statement** is very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The government should take measures to limit false information on the Internet.
Item 2: Publication and access to information on the Internet must be completely free of government restrictions.
Item 3: Social media platforms should be held accountable for the behavior of their users.
Item 4: People must be able to express their opinions on the internet free from content verification by social media platforms.
Item 5: Social media users should be blocked if they repeatedly spread false information.

very true1
rather true2
partly-partly3
rather not true4
does not apply at all5
don't know88
refused99

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

Q74. To what extent do you think the following **statements** are **true or false**?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Climate change is caused by human activity.
Item 2: The consumption of genetically modified food is harmless to health.
Item 3: Humans as we know them today have evolved from earlier animal species.
Item 4: Vaccines are a safe and reliable means of preventing the spread of preventable diseases.
Item 5: Without temporary measures against the spread of the coronavirus, such as contact restrictions and protective masks, more people would have died.
Item 6: The 5G mobile phone standard is no more harmful to health than previous mobile phone standards.
Item 7: Smoking tobacco can lead to many serious and even fatal health problems.
Item 8: Homeopathy has no health benefits beyond the placebo effect.

very sure it's false1
rather sure it's false2
unsure if it is true or false3
rather sure it's true4
very sure it's true5

[IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN WAVE 22]

Q75. The following are some statements that occur now and then in public discourse in this or a similar way. On a scale of 0 to 10, **how likely do you think** it is that the following statements are true?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- Item 1: Vaccinations **cause autism**.
Item 2: George Soros **secretly finances immigration** to the European Union.
Item 3: Coronavirus is a **bioweapon** intentionally designed to harm humans.
Item 4: Secret societies are preparing an **authoritarian new world order**.
Item 5: Based on secret government programs, **aircraft spray chemical substances** in Austria.
Item 6: Western media **incite against Russia** to deny the truth.
Item 7: The **Me-Too movement** was developed by the CIA.

0 = very unlikely0
to
10 = very likely10

Q76. Please indicate **the extent to which you think** the following statements are true or not true.

"To express political discontent, it may be considered acceptable in extreme circumstances for people to..." *[RANDOMISE ITEMS]*

- Item 1: Insulting politicians on social media
- Item 2: verbally threatening politicians with violence
- Item 3: calling for the use of violence
- Item 4: demonstrate violently
- Item 5: arm yourself
- Item 6: Destroying property
- Item 7: physically attack politicians

very true	1
rather true	2
partly-partly	3
rather not true	4
does not apply at all	5
don't know	88
refusal	99

Q77. Please indicate whether, in your opinion, the respective **statement** is very true, somewhat true, partly true, somewhat not true or not true at all.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; TIMING]

- Item 1: The government should be able to censor media that are too critical.
- Item 2: Our country would be better off if there was only one political party.
- Item 3: Universal suffrage must be questioned when so many voters are ill-informed and easily misled.
- Item 4: Governments are entitled to interpret electoral rules in their favor if their opponents have done so in the past.
- Item 5: The government should have the ability to ignore court rulings that are considered politically biased.
- Item 6: If the National Council obstructs the work of the government, it should be ignored.
- Item 7: The government should be able to interpret laws generously in order to solve urgent social and political problems.

very true	1
rather true	2
partly-partly	3
rather not true	4
does not apply at all	5
don't know	88
refusal	99

[ONLY IF THERE IS A CLEAR ELECTION WINNER WITH >1% MARGIN, OTHERWISE SKIP; IF DURING THE FIELD PHASE A PARTY IS ALREADY COMMISSIONED BY THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT TO FORM A GOVERNMENT, THE EXPERIMENT CAN ALSO BE SKIPPED AFTERWARDS] [FILTER 1/3 SPLIT SAMPLE: QUESTION IS SHOWN TO 1/6 OF THE RESPONDENTS]

- Q78. After a National Council election, it is customary for the Federal President to appoint someone to form a government. Every federal government must later be sworn in by the Federal President in order to take office.

Control group: No information

In the 2024 National Council elections, the **[strongest party]** with **[party leader]** achieved the most votes and mandates.

Experimental group 1: Traditional restraint of the Federal President

In the 2024 National Council elections, the **[strongest party]** with **[party leader]** achieved the most votes and mandates.

Since 1945, all federal presidents have always given the mandate to form a government to the leader of the strongest party.

Experimental group 2: Constitutional autonomy of the Federal President

In the 2024 National Council elections, the **[strongest party]** with **[party leader]** achieved the most votes and mandates.

The Federal President is directly elected by the people. The constitution leaves it entirely up to him to decide who he appoints to form the government.

- Q79. How do you think the **Federal President** should act in this situation?

The Federal President should ...

the chairman of the strongest party in any case the mandate
on the formation of a government.....1
freely decide who to commission to form the government2

- Q80. How do you think **the [strongest party], as the strongest party**, should react if the Federal President does not give its leader the mandate to form a government?

The **[strongest party]** should then ...

accept the decision of the Federal President and
leave the formation of government to other parties.....1
ignore the decision of the Federal President and
nevertheless, try to form a government2

[FRESH RESPONDENTS ONLY]

SD5. Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. **How many people**, including yourself, live in your **household**?

Number of household members (including yourself): _____

SD6. And how many of them are **under the age of 18**?

Number of household members under the age of 18: _____

SD7. What is the **highest level of schooling or education** you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
I have not completed school	2
Elementary school or less	3
Secondary school or AHS lower level	4
Special school	5
Polytechnic	6
Apprenticeship, vocational school	7
BMS [technical college, e.g. HASCH]	8
AHS with Matura	9
BHS with Matura [e.g. HTL, HAK, HBLA]	10
University-related educational institution [academies]	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / DI / FH	14
Doctor / PhD	15
Other	16

SD8. Which **religious community** do you belong to?

Roman Catholic Church	1
Protestant Church	2
Islamic religious community	3
Islamic Alevi religious community	4
Christian Orthodox Church	5
Jewish religious community	6
Other	7
None	8
refused	99

SD9. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, **how often** do you usually attend a church service?

Daily	1
more often than once a week	2
once a week	3
at least once a month	4
only on special holidays	5
rarer	6
never	7

SD10. What best describes **your current situation**?

Employed (full-time, part-time, part-time etc.)	1
in pension	2
Student at school.....	3
Student at university	4
Other training	5
on leave (parental or educational leave, other leave)	6
Homemaker	7
Military service, civilian service, voluntary social year.....	8
unable to work.....	9
Jobseeker or unemployed	10
other	11

[IF SD10 = 1 or 8]

SD11. What best describes **your professional situation**?

Employed, more than 35 hours per week.....	1
employed, between 15 and 35 hours per week.....	2
employed, less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginally employed)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice	5

[IF SD10 = 1, 2, 3 or 4]

SD12. And are you **also** retired, a student, in other training or on maternity leave?

Retired	1
Student at school.....	2
Student at university	3
In other training.....	4
on parental leave (parental or educational leave, other leave).....	5
none of this.....	6

[IF SD10= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 11]

SD13. And are you **also** employed?

more than 35 hours per week	1
between 15 and 35 hours per week.....	2
Less than 15 hours per week (e.g. marginal)	3
Helping out in the family business	4
Apprentice	5
no	6

[IF SD11 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or SD13 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

SD14. What is your current **professional position**?

Employee	1
Worker.....	2
Civil servant	3
Contract staff member	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees.....	6
Freelance employee	7
Farmer	8

[IF SD13= 6]

SD15. Were you **previously employed**, whether full-time or part-time?

yes, full-time or part-time	1
no, neither	2

[IF SD15 = 1]

SD16. And what was your **last professional position**?

Employee	1
Worker.....	2
Civil servant	3
Contract staff member	4
Self-employed or freelance without employees	5
Self-employed or freelance with employees.....	6
Freelance employee	7
Farmer	8

SD17. Have you **had Austrian citizenship since birth** or did you get it later?

From birth.....	1
I only got it later	2

SD18. In which **country** were you **born**?
[DROP-DOWN]

Austria.....	1
Germany	2
Turkey	3
Serbia.....	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland.....	8
Czech Republic.....	9
Russia.....	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD19. In which **country** was your mother **born**?
[DROP-DOWN]

Austria.....	1
Germany	2
Turkey	3
Serbia.....	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland.....	8
Czech Republic.....	9
Russia.....	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD20. In which **country** was your father **born**?
[DROP-DOWN]

Austria.....	1
Germany	2
Turkey	3
Serbia.....	4
Croatia	5
Bosnia	6
Slovenia	7
Poland.....	8
Czech Republic.....	9
Russia.....	10
Hungary	11
Other country	12

SD21. Are you a **member** of a **trade union**?

yes.....1
no2
don't know88

SD22. How would you rate your **current income situation**? With your current income, can you...

Get along very well1
get along well2
only manage with difficulty3
only manage with great difficulty.....4
refused.....99

SD23. What is the **monthly net income** of your **household**? Please add up all income including any allowances, supplementary benefits, child benefit, unemployment benefit, etc.

less than 1,100 euros.....1
1,100 to under 1,500 euros2
1,500 to under 1,800 euros3
1,800 to under 2,200 euros4
2,200 to under 2,700 euros5
2,700 to under 3,100 euros6
3,100 to under 3,700 euros7
3,700 to under 4,300 euros8
4,300 to under 5,500 euros9
5,500 euros and more10
don't know88
refused.....99

SD24. Which of these names best describes your **residential area**?

Village1
Small town2
a medium-sized town3
in the center of a large city.....4
on the outskirts of a large city5

SD25. What is the **zip code** of your **main place of residence**?

Zip code: _____

Q81. **Finally**, please indicate to what extent the following **statements** apply **to the survey**.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Item 1: The survey was too long.

Item 2: The survey was interesting.

Item 3: I completed the survey conscientiously.

Item 4: I take part in surveys several times a month.

Item 5: I mainly take part in surveys in order to receive cash or non-cash prizes.

Item 6: It is important to take part in surveys so that people's opinions are heard.

very true	1
rather true	2
partly-partly	3
rather not true	4
does not apply at all	5
don't know	88
refused	99

Q82. Which of the following **devices** did you mainly use to **participate in this survey**?

Desktop/PC	1
Laptop	2
Tablet	3
Smartphone or internet-enabled mobile phone	4
other	5
refused	99