ELECTION STUDY 2010

QUESTIONNAIRE STAGE A PRE-ELECTION INTERVIEW

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INTRODUCTION

We have been commissioned to undertake an impartial interview study of this year's election. Before the questions I would like to inform you that the answers will only be used for statistical analysis. No outsider will get to know how any individual has answered our questions. I am of course under obligation to observe confidentiality.

1 5 8	Question 1 Do you regularly read one or more daily newspapers? By regularly I mean at least once a week. yes no DK/does not want to answer DAILY NEWSPAPERS INCLUDE MORNING AND EVENING PAPERS AS WELL AS REGULARLY PUBLISHED LOCAL PAPERS. ALSO DAILY NEWSPAPERS ON THE INTERNET.
1 2 3 4 7 8	Question 2 How often do you read news and articles about politics in the daily press? SHOW CARD 2. READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. never reads news and articles about politics occasionally reads news and articles about politics often reads news and articles about politics reads news and articles about politics reads news and articles about politics other answer: DK/does not want to answer > 4
\	When you read about politics in the daily papers: How often do you read about: SHOW CARD 3. READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. REPEAT THE QUESTION FOR EVERY ISSUE AREA. 1 reads practically everything 2 reads quite a lot 3 does not read a lot 4 reads nothing/almost nothing 8 DK/does not want to answer A. national [i.e. Swedish] politics? B. local politics? C. politics in other countries/international news?

	Question 4 When it comes to news programmes on radio and TV: How often do you watch/listen to (NEWS PROGRAMME)? SHOW CARD 4. READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. REPEAT THE QUESTION FOR EVERY PROGRAMME. 1 6-7 days a week 2 3-5 days a week		
\\	3 1-2 days a week 4 more seldom 5 never 8 DK/does not want to		
	 A. Rapport/Aktuellt [Swedish TV, SVT]? B. Ekot, long newscasts on Radio Sweden [SR]? C. Nyheterna [news on commercial channel TV 4]? 		
	Question 5 Generally speaking, how interested in politics are you? Which of the answers on this card describes you most accurately? SHOW CARD 5		
1 2 3 4 7	very interested fairly interested not very interested not at all interested other answer:		
	Question 6A How often do political discussions occur in your nearest surroundings – in your family, and among your friends and work colleagues?		
1 2 3 4 7 8	very often fairly often not very often not at all other answer: DK/does not want to answer		
	Question 6B What do you usually do yourself when you are in a group of people and the conversation turns to politics? Which of these descriptions fits you best?		
1 2 3 4 7 8	I usually do not bother to listen when people start discussing politics I may well listen, but never take part in the discussion It happens, but not too often, that I say what I think I usually take part in the discussion and say what I think other answer: DK/does not want to answer		
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QUESTIONS 6A – 6B ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

1 2 7 8	Question 6C How important do you think this year's election is? Do you care much about which parties win or lose, or do you not think it is very important? SHOW CARD 6C care a lot about which parties win or lose does not matter very much other answer: DK/does not want to answer
1 2 3 4 7 8	Question 6D In general, how much difference do you think there is between the parties in parliament, regarding their political positions? SHOW CARD 6D a great deal of difference a fair amount of difference not much difference no difference at all other answer: DK/does not want to answer
1 5 6 8	Question 7 Thinking about this year's election, is there any issue or issues that is/are important when it comes to which party you are going to vote for in the Parliamentary election on 19 September? yes no, no issue important does not intend to vote in parliamentary election DK/does not want to answer IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES What issue or issues? issue(s):
1 5 8	Is there any other issue that is important when you choose party in the parliamentary election? Sest

Question 8

I would like to ask a few questions concerning <u>your opinion</u> about the policies of the parties on various issues. On this card we have put together some issue areas which have been important in Swedish politics in recent years. I begin with employment.

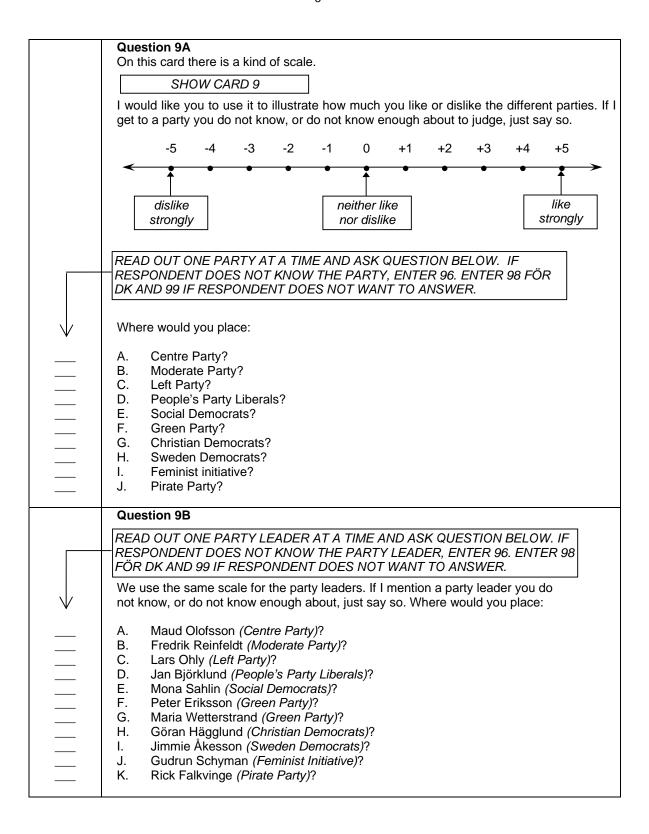
SHOW CARD 8. ASK QUESTIONS BELOW, IN SUCCESSION, FOR EACH ISSUE AREA

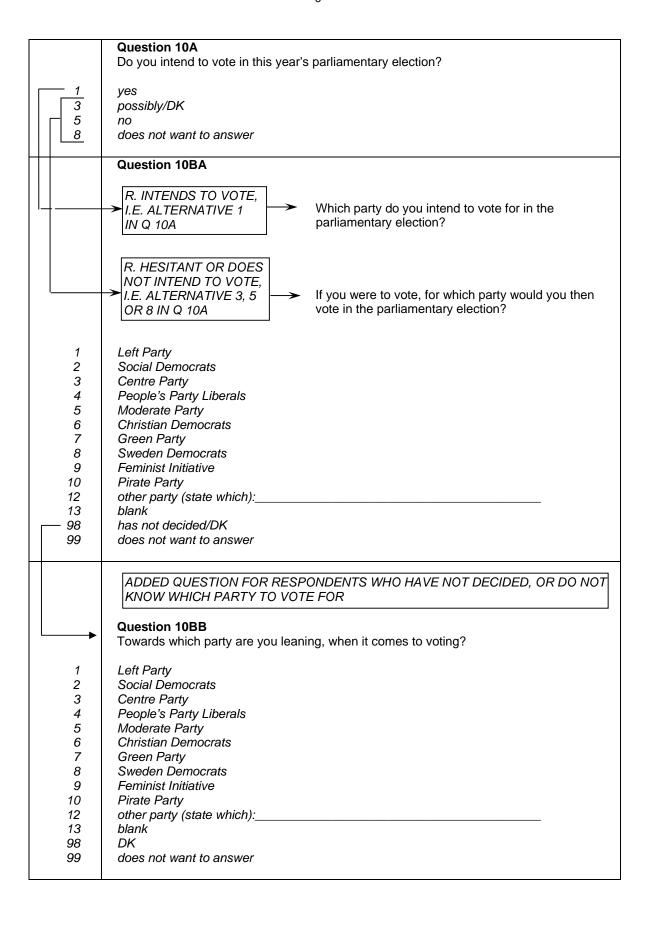
Is there, in your opinion, any party or parties with a good policy on (ISSUE AREA)?

Is there, in your opinion, any party or parties with a bad policy on (ISSUE AREA)?

ENTER THE PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT. FOR EVERY ISSUE AREA. MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS POSSIBLE. USE <u>PARTY ABBREVIATIONS</u>. IF ANSWER INCLUDES MORE THAN ONE PARTY, ENTER A SPACE BETWEEN THE ABBREVIATIONS.. ENTER 60 FÖR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS FOR C+FP+M+KD TOGETHER, E.G. "THE ALLIANCE". USE 61 FOR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS FOR V+S+MP TOGETHER, E.G. "THE RED-GREENS". ENTER 90 FOR ALL PARTIES, 95 FOR NO PARTY AND 98 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER

	Parties with a good policy	Parties with a bad policy
Employment The Swedish economy Taxes Issues concerning conditions for business		
Issues concerning social security		
Issues concerning care of elderly Health care and hospitals		
Issues concerning child care Pensions		
chools and education		



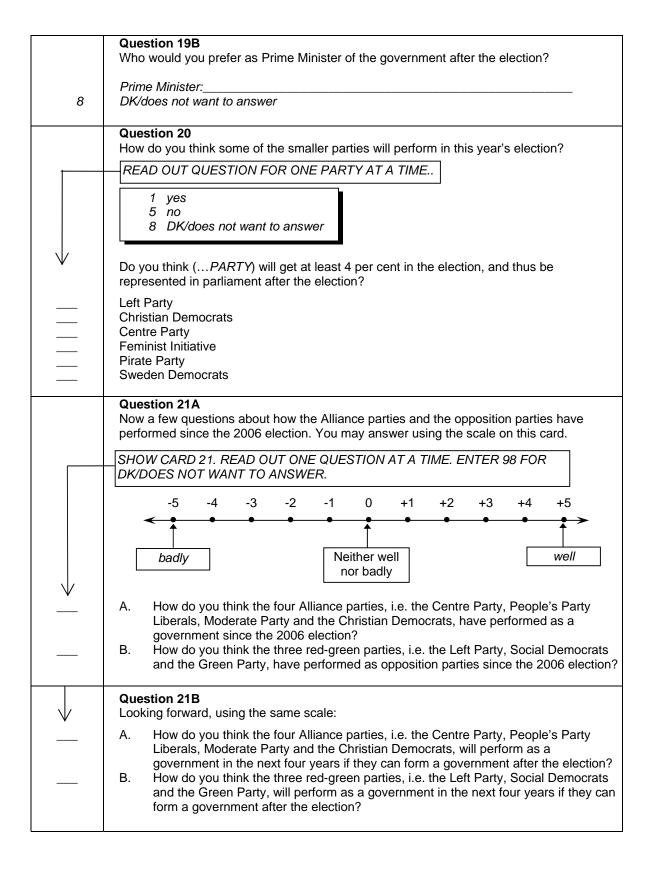


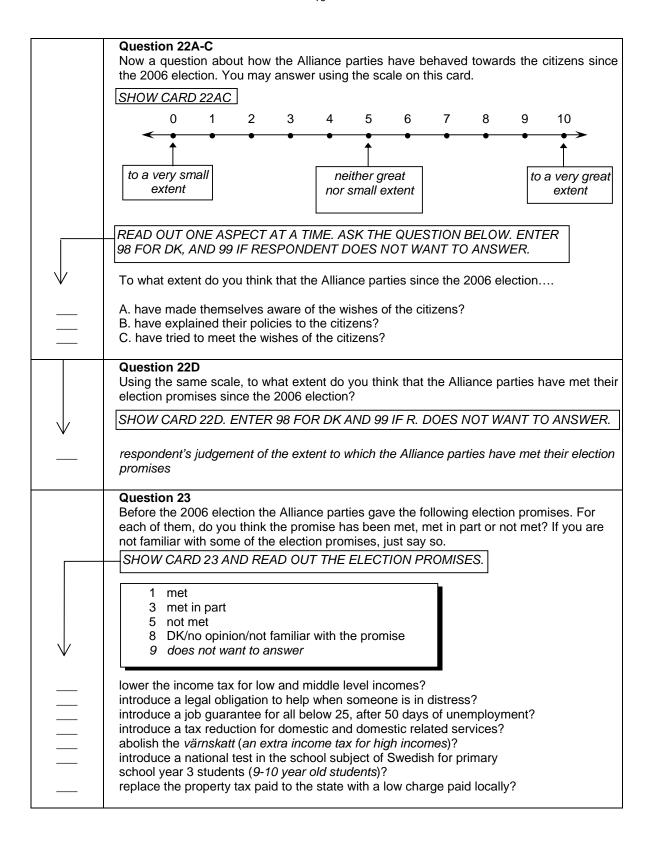
	Q 10BC TO BE ASKED TO PERSONS WHO HAVE GIVEN A PARTY IN Q 10BA OR 10BB
	Question 10BC Is there any other party or parties you are choosing from in the parliamentary election?
1 5 8	yes no DK/does not want to answer Nhich party or parties? party/parties: ADDED Q. FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS Besides the parties you have mentioned, is there yet another party or parties you are choosing from in the parliamentary election this year? IF YES Which party or parties? party/parties: party/parties:
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QUESTIONS 10B - 10E AND QUESTIONS 11 - 14 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE A

QUESTION 10BC ASKED AS QUESTION 10E IN STAGE B Question 15 You say you are going to vote for (...PARTY, see Q10BA)/are leaning towards voting for (...PARTY, see Q10BB) in this year's parliamentary election. How important are the following reasons for to your choice of party? SHOW CARD 15 OCH READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES absolutely one of the most important reasons 2 a fairly important reason 3 not a very important reason not at all an important reason DK/does not want to answer READ OUT ONE REASON AT A TIME Using the answers on this card, how important a reason is it that: Α. The party's policies are usually advantageous to my occupational group? В. The party has a good leader? C. I feel like a supporter of the party? D. The party has good policies on many of the issues that have recently featured in the public debate? E. The party has competent people who can run the country? F. The party has a good political ideology? G. I always vote for the party? Η. The party has good parliamentary candidates in my constituency? The party has good policies in issues I consider important? Ι. The party has done a good job in politics in recent years? J. K. The party has a good programme for the future? L. It is a big party, and therefore has a better chance than a smaller party to get its policies through? M. It is a small party, and in danger of not reaching the four per cent threshold to parliamentary representation? The party has impressed during the election campaign? N. Ο. People in my neighbourhood sympathise with the party?

QUESTION 16 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A				
	Question 17 Generally speaking, what is your view about personal voting in Swedish parliamentary elections? You may choose one of the following responses. SHOW CARD 17 OCH READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES			
1 2 3 4 7 8	no personal vote should exist, only choice be there should be an element of personal voting parliamentary election there should be an element of personal voting parliamentary election is about right the element of personal voting should be increlections other answer: DK/does not want to answer	g, but to a lesser of g, and the level us	sed in this year's	
√ 1 5 8	DK/does not want to answer		→ 18B → 19A	
	Question 18B To which party does he/she belong? ENTER THE FIRST NAME MENTIONED BY I QUESTION. DO NOT FORGET TO ENTER TO GENDER (M/W) FOR CANDIDATES MENTION. Can you remember the name of any other pelenter THE THREE NEXT NAMES MENTION. To which party does he/she belong? ENTER THE FOUR FIRST NAMES MENTION. yes, name 1:	THE PARTY (USE DNED BY RESPO rson? NED BY R. NED BY RESPON Darty:	NDENTgender:	
8	yes, name 3:p yes, name 4:p DK/does not want to answer/does not remem	party:	-	
	Question 19A Which party or parties would you prefer to see ADDED QUESTION parties: ENTER ALL PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESOR "ALL PARTIES", ENTER 90. ENTER 60. C+FP+M+KD TOGETHER, E.G. "THE ALLIA EXPRESSIONS FOR V+S+MP TOGETHER, FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER.	Would y be inclu SPONDENT. FOR FOR COLLECTIVANCE". ENTER 61	you like any other party to ided in the government? R "GRAND COALITION" VE EXPRESSIONS FOR IT FOR COLLECTIVE	





Question 24A SHOW CARD 24A What is your view about the development in the following areas if you compare with the situation at the time of the 2006 election? You may answer using the scale on this card -2 +3 +5 much worse neither better much better nor worse READ OUT ONE AREA AT A TIME ASK THE QUESTION BELOW. ENTER 98 FOR NO OPINION/DK AND 99 IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER. We begin with employment, has it become better or worse, or do you have no opinion? employment health care the Swedish economy social welfare schools and education the environment refugees and immigration **Question 24B** SHOW CARD 24B To what extent do you think the development in the different areas since the time of the 2006 election depends on the policies of the government, on other factors, or do you have no opinion? Answer using the scale on this card. 10 depends entirely on the depends entirely on other factors policies of the government READ OUT ONE AREA AT A TIME ASK THE QUESTION BELOW. ENTER 98 FOR NO OPINION/DK AND 99 IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER. We begin with employment. To what extent do you think that the development in terms of /...AREA.../ depends on the policies of the government, on other factors, or do you have no opinion? employment health care the Swedish economy social welfare schools and education the environment refugees and immigration

QUESTIONS 19-24 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A. QUESTION 25 IS NOT ASKED IN STAGE A.

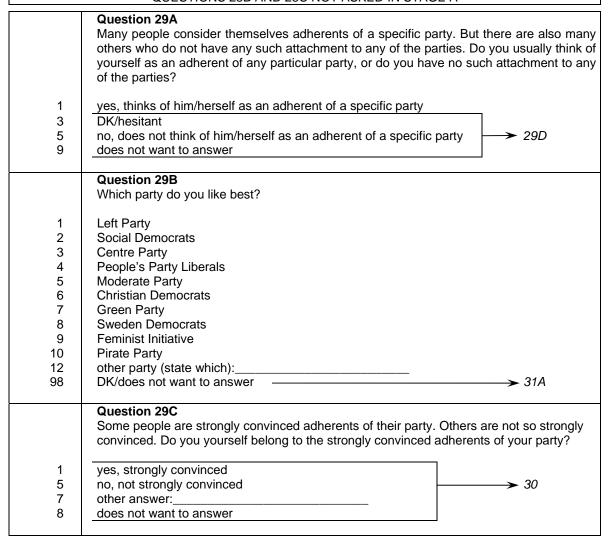
QUESTION 26A/B IS NOT ASKED TO RESPONDENTS WHO WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE 2006 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. QUESTION 26C/D IS NOT ASKED TO RESPONDENTS WHO WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE 2009 ELECTION TO THE EU PARLIAMENT.

	Out of the OOA
	Question 26A
	Did you vote in the 2006 parliamentary election??
1	yes
2	does not remember for sure, but probably
4	no, did not vote/R does not believe R voted 26C not eligible to vote 26C
5	inst singlished to rete
6	DK/does not want to answer → 26C
8	yes 26C
	Question 26B
	Which party did you vote for in the 2006 parliamentary election?
	The state of the s
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	
5	People's Party Liberals
	Moderate Party Christian Democrate
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
12	other party (state which):
98	does not remember/DK/does not want to answer
	Question 26C
	Did you vote in the EU parliament election in June 2009?
1	<i>y</i> es
2	does not remember for sure, but probably
4	R does not helieve R voted ————————————————————————————————————
5	no, did not vote 28A
6	not eligible to vote → 28A
8	DK/does not want to answer → 28A
	2011
	Question 26D
	Which party did you vote for in the 2009 election to the EU parliament?
	This party and you total in the 2000 diodion to the 20 partiament:
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
3	
	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
9	Feminist Initiative
10	Pirate Party
11	June List
12	other party (state which):
98	does not remember/DK/does not want to answer

QUESTION 27 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

	Question 28A Generally speaking, how much faith do you have in Swedish politicians? Do you have a great deal of faith, a fair amount of faith, not much faith or very little faith?
	SHOW CARD 28A
1	a great deal of faith
2	a fair amount of faith
3	not much faith
4	very little faith
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer

QUESTIONS 28B AND 28C NOT ASKED IN STAGE A



	Question 29D		
	Still, is there any party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other		
	parties? (Which party?)		
	parason (minor party)		
1	Left Party		
2	Social Democrats		
3	Centre Party		
4	People's Party Liberals		
5	Moderate Party		
6	Christian Democrats		
7	Green Party		
8	Sweden Democrats		
9	Feminist Initiative		
10	Pirate Party		
12	other party (state which):		
95	no, no party 31A		
98	DK/does not want to answer → 31A		
	Overtion 20		
	Question 30 Which party do you like <u>second best</u> ?		
	IF POSSIBLE, ENTER ONLY ONE PARTY		
1	Left Party		
2	Social Democrats		
3	Centre Party		
4	People's Party Liberals		
5	Moderate Party		
6	Christian Democrats		
7	Green Party		
8	Sweden Democrats		
9	Feminist Initiative		
10	Pirate Party		
12	other party (state which):		
95	no party		
98	DK/does not want to answer		

Question 31A

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On this card there are a number of words and expressions that can be used to describe different characteristics of party leaders and parties. I would like you to tell me how appropriately you think that each of them describes Mona Sahlin, Fredrik Reinfeldt, the Social Democrats and the Moderate Party, respectively. We will only ask about the two biggest parties and their leaders

SHOW CARD 31A

- very appropriate
- 2 fairly appropriate
- 3 not very appropriate
- 4 not at all appropriate
- 8 DK/does not want to answer

FOR EACH PARTY LEADER AND EACH PARTY, READ OUT ONE EXPRESSION AT A TIME AND LET R. CHOOSE ALTERNATIVE. ENTER RESPONSE NUMBER.

Thinking of (...PARTY LEADER), how appropriate do you think the following expressions are:

Mona Sahlin

trustworthy

inspiring knowledgeable

friendly

knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people speaks so that ordinary people can understand strong leader

Fredrik Reinfeldt

trustworthy inspiring

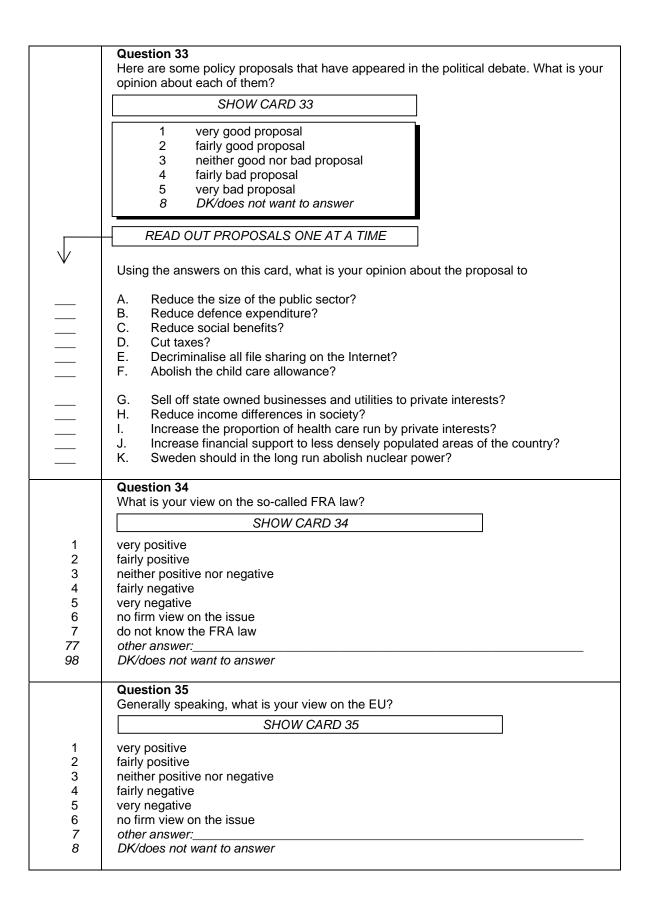
knowledgeable

friendly

knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people speaks so that ordinary people can understand strong leader

	Question 31B Thinking of (PARTY), how appropriate do you think the following expressions are:				
	SHOW CARD 31B				
	Social Democrats				
	trustworthy				
	inspiring friendly				
	knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people				
	has competent people who can run the country				
	has clear policies usually keeps its election promises				
	Moderate Party				
	trustworthy inspiring				
	friendly				
	knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people				
	has competent people who can run the country has clear policies				
	usually keeps its election promises				
	Question 31C				
	Now a question about different emotions political parties can cause. Answer using this card.				
	SHOW CARD 31C				
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10				
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	not at all to a very great				
	extent				
	FOR EACH PARTY, READ OUT ONE EMOTION AT A TIME AND LET RESPONDENT				
	CHOOSE AN ALTERNATIVE. ENTER RESPONSE NUMBERS. ENTER 98 FOR DK AND 99 IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER.				
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	To what extent has (PARTY) during this year's election campaign made you feel(EMOTION)?				
	Social Democrats				
	angry worried				
	afraid				
	enthusiastic				
	downhearted hopeful				
	Moderate Party				
	angry worried				
	afraid				
	enthusiastic				
	downhearted hopeful				

QUESTIONS 31A AND 31B ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A QUESTION 32 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A



	Question 36 There are varying views about nuclear as an energy source. What is your opinion? Are you, on the whole, in favour of or against nuclear power, or do you have no definite opinion on the issue?		
	SHOW CARD 36		
1 2 3 7 8	on the whole in favour of nuclear power on the whole against nuclear power no definite opinion on the issue other answer: DK/does not want to answer		
Question 37 What is your opinion about the use of nuclear power in Sweden?			
	SHOW CARD 37 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES		
abolish nuclear power as soon as possible abolish nuclear power but use the nuclear power reactors we have until they have expuse nuclear power and replace the current 10 reactors with at most 10 new reactors use nuclear power and build more reactors than the current 10 in the future no definite opinion on the issue other answer:			
8	DK/does not want to answer		
	Question 38 Which party or parties are, as you see it, in <u>favour</u> of abolishing nuclear power in Sweden?		
	USE THE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS IN QUESTION 38: V=LEFT PARTY, S=SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, C=CENTRE PARTY, FP=PEOPLE'S PARTY LIBERALS, M=MODERATE PARTY, MP=GREEN PARTY, KD=CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, SD=SWEDEN DEMOCRATS, FI=FEMINIST INITIATIVE AND PP=PIRATE PARTY. NAMES OF OTHER PARTIES SHOULD BE ENTERED WITHOUT ABBREVIATIONS. OTHER ANSWERS TO BE ENTERED VERBATIM.		
98	party/parties: DK/does not want to answer/does not remember		

Question 39

Again, I would like to ask some questions about <u>your views</u> about the policies of the political parties in some issue areas. I begin with issues related to the European Union, EU.

SHOW CARD 39. ASK QUESTIONS BELOW, IN SUCESSION, FOR EACH OF THE ISSUE AREAS

Is there any party or parties that, in your view, have a good policy on (ISSUE AREA)?

Is there any party or parties that, in your view, have a bad policy on (ISSUE AREA)?

ENTER THE PARTIES R MENTIONS NEXT TO THE RESPECTIVE ISSUE AREA. SEVERAL PARTIES ARE POSSIBLE. USE <u>PARTY ABBREVIATIONS</u>. WHEN MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED, TYPE A SPACE BETWEEN THE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS. ENTER 60 FOR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS OF C+FP+M+KD TOGETHER, E.G. "THE ALLIANCE". ENTER 61 FOR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS OF V+S+MP TOGETHER, E.G. THE RED-GREENS". ENTER 90 FOR "ALL PARTIES", 95 FOR "NO PARTY" AND 98 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER.

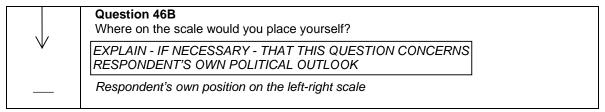
Issues concerning the European union, EU Refugee and immigration issues Environmental issues	Parties with a good policy	Parties with a <u>bad</u> policy
Energy and nuclear power Issues concerning law and order		
Issues concerning equality between men and women Issues concerning rural parts of the country Issues concerning Swedish foreign and		
security policy The Swedish military presence in Afghanistan		

Question 40 Here are some policy proposals regarding Sweden's relations with other countries. What is your opinion about each of them? SHOW CARD 40 1 very good proposal 2 fairly good proposal 3 neither good nor bad proposal 4 fairly bad proposal 5 very bad proposal 8 DK/does not want to answer READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE BY ONE Choosing from the responses on this card, what is your opinion about the proposal to A. Sweden should withdraw from the EU? B. Sweden should introduce the Euro as currency? C. Sweden should apply for membership of NATO? Sweden should campaign for increased free trade across the whole world? D. E. reduce Swedish aid to the developing countries? F. accept fewer refugees into Sweden increase economic support to immigrants so they can maintain their own culture? G. H. increase labour immigration to Sweden? end the Swedish participation in the UN military mission in Afghanistan? I. Question 41 We have put together a couple of views that sometimes appear in the political debate. SHOW CARD 41 I will read out one such view at a time and would like you to choose one of the responses on the card. agree entirely 2 agree on the whole 3 disagree on the whole disagree entirely DK/does not want to answer Do you agree with this view or do you think it is wrong? Leading banking and industry people will get far too much influence unless society A. is given the chance to control private business and industry. B. Social reforms in this country have gone so far that the state ought to reduce rather than increase social benefits and support for the citizens.

Question 42 We have also put together a couple of different views you sometimes hear about parties and politics... SHOW CARD 42 I will read out one such view at a time and would like you to choose one of the responses on the card. 1 agree entirely 2 agree on the whole 3 disagree on the whole 4 disagree entirely 8 DK/does not want to answer Do you agree with this view or do you think it is wrong? The parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what they think Α. B. Those who sit in Parliament making decisions do not pay much attention to the thoughts and views of ordinary people C. There is at least one party that always tries to protect my interests D. You can never trust any of the parties to keep their election promises.

QUESTION 43 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A **Question 44** On this card I have a list with proposals of different kinds of society some people think we should work towards for the future in Sweden. I would like to know what you think about these proposals. You may answer using the scale on this card. SHOW CARD 44 n 1 2 3 5 6 9 10 very bad neither good nor bad very good proposal proposal proposal ENTER RESPONSE NUMBER. ENTER 98 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER What do you think about the proposal to: Work towards a society with more private enterprise and market economy? Α. B. Work towards an environmentally friendly society even if it means little or no economic growth? C. Work towards a society where Christian values are more important? D. Work towards a society with more law and order? Work towards a society with more equality between men and women? E. Work towards a society that protects traditional Swedish values? F. Work towards a society that strengthens the position of the family? G. Work towards a multicultural society, with high a level of tolerance towards people Η. from other countries with other religions and lifestyles? I. Work towards a society with more emphasis on internationalism and less of borders between people and countries? Work towards a society where the rights of homo-, bi- and transsexuals are J. strengthened? K. Work towards a society where power is redistributed from men to women? Work towards a society where non-profit and voluntary organisations, and voluntary L. work, is more important?

Question 45 Here are a few more proposals that have appeared in the political debate. What is your view on each of them? SHOW CARD 45 very good proposal 1 2 fairly good proposal 3 neither good not bad proposal 4 fairly bad proposal 5 very bad proposal 8 DK/does not want to answer READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE BY ONE Using the proposals on this card, what is your opinion about the proposal to: A. Introduce a six hour working day for all gainfully employed? B. Prohibit all forms of pornography? C. Introduce mandatory gender quotas to senior posts in central and local government? D. Significantly increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals? E. Abolish the tax deduction for domestic and domestic-related services? F. Increase the old age retirement age? G. Make Sweden into a republic? H. The number of wolves in Sweden should increase? Question 46A The parties are sometimes thought of as being ordered from left to right according to their political position. SHOW CARD 46 On this card there is a kind of scale. I would like you to place the political parties on the scale. 2 0 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 far to the neither left far to the left nor right right ASK QUESTIONS BELOW. IF R. HAS NO CONCEPTION OF "LEFT/RIGHT", ENTER 96. ENTER 98 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER We begin with the People's Party Liberals. Where on the scale would you place the People's Party Liberals? A. People's Party Liberals? B. Social Democrats? C. Moderate Party? Left Party? D. Centre Party? E. F. Green Party? G. Christian Democrats? H. Sweden Democrats? Feminist Initiative? Ι. J. Pirate Party?



QUESTION 47 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

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	Question 48
	What is your view on the current economic situation in Sweden?
	CARD 48. READ OUT RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES.
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1 2	very good fairly good
3	neither good nor bad
4	fairly bad
5	very bad
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49AA
	Would you say that the Swedish economy has improved, remained the same or
	deteriorated during the past 12 months?
	CARD 49AA
1	improved \longrightarrow 49AB remained the same \longrightarrow 49B
3 5	remained the same deteriorated 49B 49AC
8	DK/does not want to answer
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	Question 49AB
	Has the improvement been minor or major?
	IF R. HAS DIFFICULTY CHOOSING FROM THE ALTERNATIVES, TRY TO GET R.
	TO INDICATE THE ALTERNATIVE TOWARDS WHICH SHE/HE IS LEANING. OTHERWISE TYPE THE RESPONSE VERBATIM IN SPACE FOR "OTHER ANSWER"
1	minor
2 7	major other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49AC
	Has the deterioration been minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2	major
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49BA
	How do you think the Swedish economy will develop in the next 12 months? Will it
	improve, remain the same or will it deteriorate?
	CARD 49BA
1	improvo > 40DD
1 3	improve \rightarrow 49BB remain the same \rightarrow 49CA
5	deteriorate 49CA 49BC
8	DK/does not want to answer

	Question 49BB Will the improvement be minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2	major
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49BC Will the deterioration be minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2	major
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49CA If you compare your own economic situation with what it was 12 months ago; has it
	improved, remained the same or has it deteriorated?
	CARD 49CA
1	improved → 49CB
3 5	remained the same deteriorated 49D 49CC
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49CB
	Has the improvement been minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2 7	major other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49CC
	Has the deterioration been minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2 7	major other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49DA
	Looking forward, how do you think your own economic situation will change in the next
	12 months? Will it improve, remain the same or will it deteriorate? CARD 49DA
1 3	improve \longrightarrow 49DB remain the same \longrightarrow 50
5	deteriorate ————————————————————————————————————
8	DK/does not want to answer → 50

	Question 49DB
	Will the improvement be minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2	major
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49DC
	Will the deterioration be minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2 7	major other anguer
8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	2.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
	Question 50 What, in your view, is the most important factor or factors behind the current level of
	unemployment in Sweden?
	What factor or factors
	What factor or factors? issue(s):
8	no opinion/DK/does not want to answer
	Is there any further factor ADDED O. FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS ————————————————————————————————————
	ADDED Q. FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS you consider of significance for the current levels of
	unemployment in Sweden?
1	yes
5	no 51
8	DK/does not want to answer ────────────────────────────────────
	IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES
	What further factor or factors?
	issue(s):
	

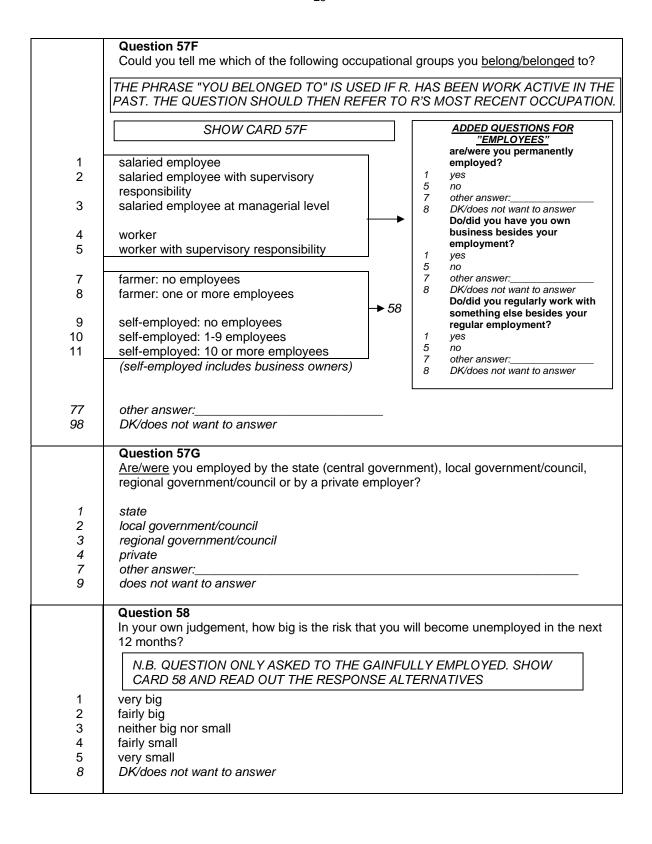
QUESTIONS 48 - 50 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

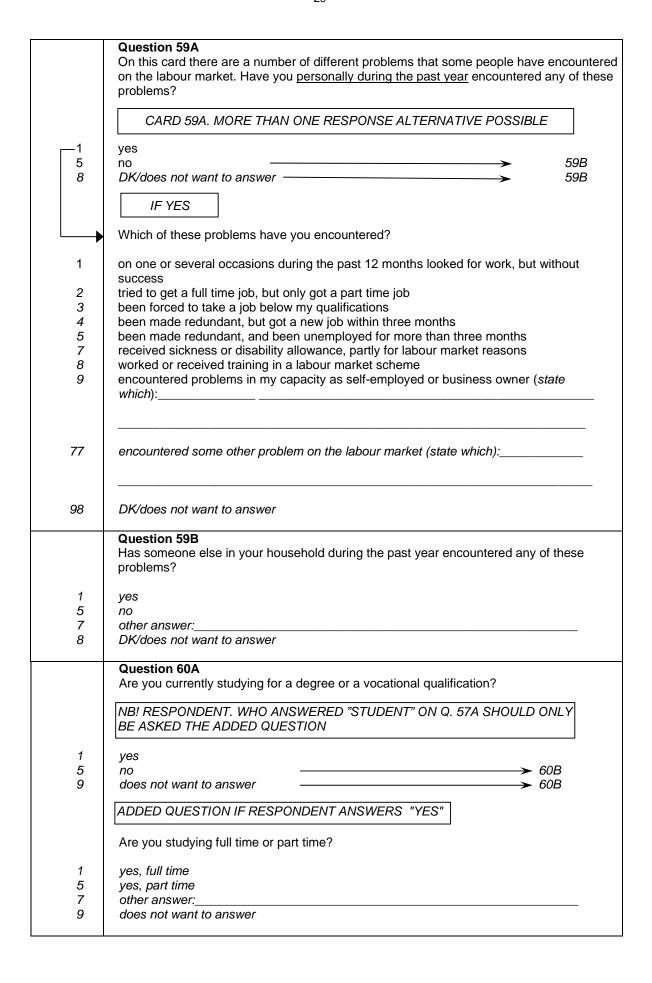
Question 51 Here is a list of names of different people. Could you tell me the party each of them
belongs to? I begin with Anders Borg?
SHOW CARD 51
READ OUT ONE NAME AT A TIME AND ENTER THE PARTY GIVEN BY RESPONDENT. USE THE CODES TO INDICATE PARTY.
A. Anders Borg? (5) B. Fredrick Federley? (3) C. Birgitta Olsson? (4) D. Gunilla Carlsson? (5) E. Leif Pagrotsky? (2) F. Mikaela Valtersson? (7) G. Alice Åström? (1) H. Mats Odell? (6) I. Tomas Östros? (2) ENTER NUMBER OF THE PARTY R. RESPONDS WITH 1 LEFT PARTY 2 SOCIAL DEMOCRATS 3 CENTRE PARTY 4 PEOPLE'S PARTY LIBERALS 5 MODERATE PARTY 6 CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS 7 GREEN PARTY 8 SWEDEN DEMOCRATS 9 FEMINIST INITIATIVE 10 PIRATE PARTY 12 OTHER PARTY 98 DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER
Question 52 On this card there are a number of statements. Could you say whether each of them is true or false. If you are not certain of the answer, you may say that you do not know whether the statement is true or false. SHOW CARD 52
1 true statement 5 false statement 8 DK 9 does not want to answer
READ OUT ONE STATEMENT AT A TIME.
 A. The sickness benefit from National Insurance is at the moment 90 per cent of the wage/salary from the first day of sick leave? B. The Swedish parliament has 349 members. C. Open unemployment in Sweden is less than 5 per cent. D. The interest rate set by the <i>Riksbank</i> is currently above 4 per cent. E. Spain is a member of the EU. F. During the 2006 – 2010 election period Sweden has had a centre-right four-party
 government. G. A party must get at least 6 per cent of the votes to get into the Swedish parliament H. School grades may be given in the first semester of year 8 at the earliest. I. Wind power accounts for 20 per cent of the electricity production in Sweden.

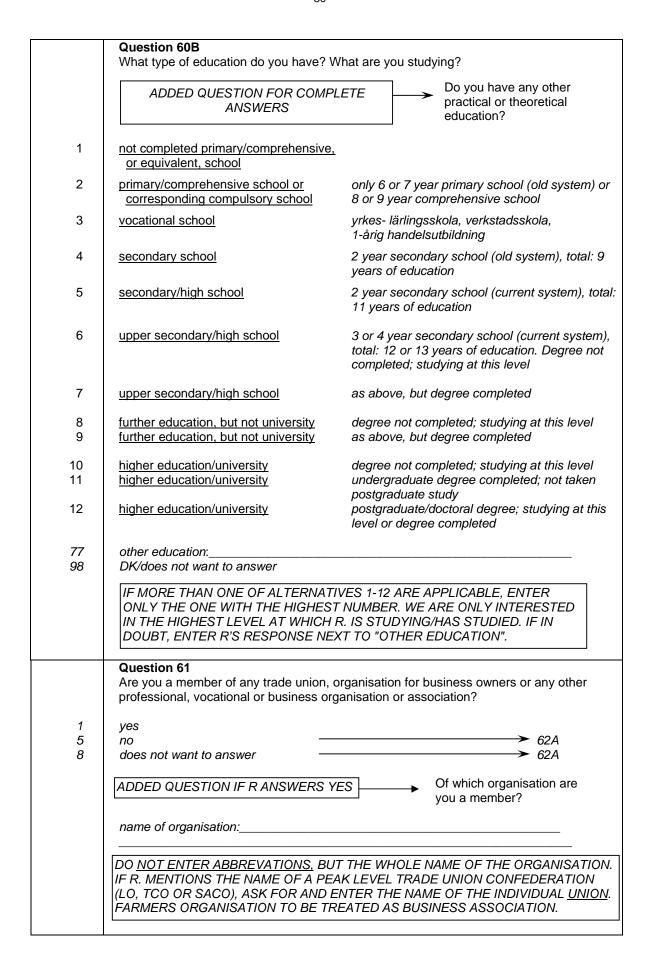
QUESTIONS 53 – 56 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

FINALLY A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF

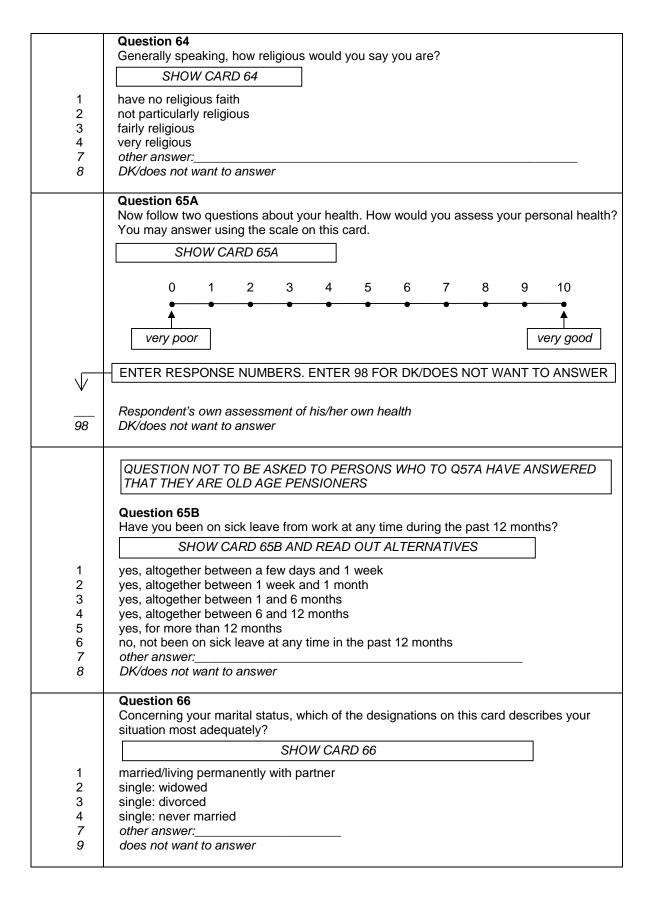
1 2 5 6 7 8 9 77 98	Question 57A I begin with a few questions about employment and work. To which of the groups on this card do you belong? SHOW CARD 57A gainfully employed (also on sick leave or parental leave) work/training in labour market scheme seeking work/unemployed old age pensioner/retired on sickness or disability allowance domestic worker/housewife student other group (state which): DK/does not want to answer
	Question 57B Have you previously been gainfully employed?
1 5 9	yes no does not want to answer → 59A → 59A
	Question 57C What is/was your occupation?
	ADDED QUESTION TO CLARIFY OCCUPATION/TYPE OF WORK What type of work do/did you mainly do?
	occupation/work:
	THE QUESTION IS ASKED BOTH TO WORK ACTIVE AS WELL AS RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN WORK ACTIVE IN THE PAST. IF R. HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PAST, USE THE WORDS "WAS" AND "DID"
	Question 57D On average, how many hours do/did you work per week?
	SHOW CARD 57D
1 2 3 9	full time part time, at least 15 hours a week part time, less than 15 hours a week does not want to answer
	Question 57E What is/was the main activity at your workplace? activity:
	2 5 6 7 8 9 77 98







1 5 8	Are you a member of a political party or any other political organisation? yes no does not want to answer ADDED QUESTION IF R ANSWERS YES party: political organisation: ENTER THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES/ORGANISATIONS MENTIONED BY R. MORE THAN ONE ORGANISATION IS POSSIBLE.
1 5 7 8	Question 62B Are you an active member of (PARTY/POLITICAL ORGANISATION)? By active I mean attending meetings a few times a year. yes, active no, not active other answer: DK/does not want to answer
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Question 63A How often do you usually attend services or meetings in the Church of Sweden, a Free Church or any other church or denomination? SHOW CARD 63A OCH READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES RADIO, TV, HOSPITAL SERVICES, ETC., ALSO TO BE TREATED AS SERVICES never
1 2 3 7 8	Question 63B Do you usually go to the Church of Sweden, to a Free Church or to any other church or religious organisation? Church of Sweden other church (state which): other religious organisation (state which): other answer: DK/does not want to answer



	Question 67
	If you were to describe your current home, which of the following categories would you
	consider as the most appropriate?
	SHOW CARD 67 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
1	working class home
2	white collar middle class home
3	higher middle class home/academic home
4	farming home
5	business owning home
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 68A
	How many persons are included in your household?
	LODGERS AND DOMESTIC STAFFSERVANTS/HELPERS <u>NOT</u> TO
	BE TREATED AS MEMBERS OF HOUSESEHOLD
	number of persons:
77	number of persons: other answer:
98	DK/does not want to answer
90	Drydoes not want to answer
	Question 68B
	Does your household include children aged below 18?
	IF R. ANSWERS YES, ASK FOR THE AGE AND GENDER OF EACH
	CHILD AND ENTER THE DETAILS
1	yes
2	no
7	other answer:
8	does not want to answer
	gender and age of <u>child/ren:</u>
<u> </u>	

QUESTION 69 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

	Question 70A Where did you for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.
	SHOW CARD 70 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1	pure countryside in Sweden
2	built up area in Sweden
3	town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden
4	Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö
5	other Nordic (Scandinavian) country
6	other country in Europe outside the Nordic region
7	country outside Europe
77	other answer:
98	DK/does not want to answer

	0 (1 70)
	Question 70B Where did your <u>father</u> for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.
	SHOW CARD 70 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 77 98	pure countryside in Sweden built up area in Sweden town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö other Nordic (Scandinavian) country other country in Europe outside the Nordic region country outside Europe other answer: DK/does not want to answer
90	Divuoes not want to answer
	Question 70C Where did your mother for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card. SHOW CARD 70 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 77 98	pure countryside in Sweden built up area in Sweden town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö other Nordic (Scandinavian) country other country in Europe outside the Nordic region country outside Europe other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 71
	Would you be able to read a brief text in English, for example a newspaper article?
	SHOW CARD 71 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1 2	yes, without difficulty yes, with some difficulty
3	yes, with great difficulty
5	no others are now and
7 8	other answer: vet inte vill ej svara
	Question 72A
	Respondent's current home
1 2	farm or isolated countryside house detached or row/terraced house in residential area
3	flat in high rise area
4	flat (not in high rise area)
7	other type of residence:
	Question 72B Do you, or someone else in your household, own or rent the property where you currently
	live?
1	rents the property
2 7	owns the property (including membership of property association, 'bostadsrätt') other answer:
8	does not want to answer

INTERV	/IEWER'S NOTES AFTER COMPLETED INTERVIEW:
	Where does the Respondent live??
1 2 3 4 7	pure countryside small town or village suburb of large town or city large town or city other notes
	Duration of interview? minutes:

Respondent wishes to receive "ELECTION STUDY REPORT 2010".

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QUESTIONNAIRE STAGE B POST-ELECTION INTERVIEW

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The following pages contain questions only included in stage B





	Question 10B As you know we had three elections at the same time this year. Which party did you vote for in the parliamentary election?
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
9	Feminist Initiative
10	Pirate Party
12	other party (state which):
13	voted blank
95	did not vote in the parliamentary election
98	DK/cannot remember
99	does not want to answer

VOTING CARD AT END OF INTERVIEW FOR R. WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER Q 10A OR 10B.

	Question 10C
	Which party did you vote for in the <u>local council elecion</u> ?
	Left David
7	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
9	Feminist Initiative
10	Pirate Party
12	other party (state which):
13	voted blank
95	did not vote in local council election
98	DK/cannot remember
99	does not want to answer

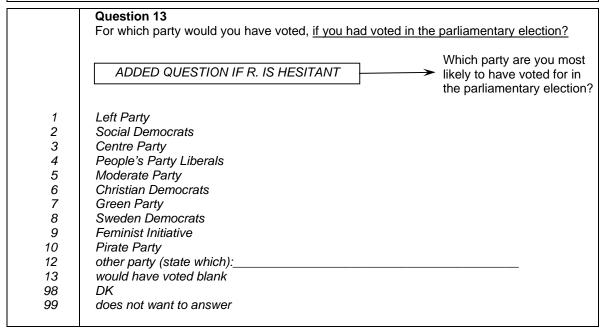
IF R. LIVES ON GOTLAND (DOES NOT HOLD REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS) GO TO Q. 10E

	Question 10D
	Which party did you vote for in the local council election?
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
9	Feminist Initiative
10	Pirate Party
12	other party (state which):
13	voted blank
95	did not vote in regional council election
98	DK/cannot remember
99	does not want to answer
1 5 8	THE PARTY RESPONDENT VOTED FOR REFERS TO THE RESPONSE TO Q 10B. Q 10E IS ONLY ASKED TO THOSE WHO CLAIM TO HAVE VOTED FOR A PARTY IN Q 10B. Question 10E You said that you voted for (PARTY) in the parliamentary election. Was there any other party or parties you were choosing from in this year's parliamentary election? yes no DK/does not want to answer Which other party or parties? party/parties: ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS Besides the parties you have now mentioned, was there yet another party or parties you were choosing from in the parliamentary election?
	<i>IF YES</i> → Which other party or parties? party/parties:

QUESTION 10E ASKED AS QUESTION 10BC IN STAGE A

	Question 11 When did you decide which party to vote for in this year's parliamentary election? Was it during the last week before the election, earlier in the autumn or summer or did you know all along how to vote?
1	during the last week before the election
2	earlier in the autumn or summer
2 3 7	knew all along how to vote
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 12A Did you cast a pre-election vote in this year's parliamentary election?
1	yes
5	no → 14
8	DK/does not want to answer → 14
	Question 12B
	Did you cast your pre-election vote during the last week before the election or earlier in the election campaign?
1	cast pre-election vote last week before the election
2	cast pre-election vote earlier in the campaign 14
8	DK/does not want to answer

Q 13 AND 14 ONLY ASKED TO THOSE WHO DID NOT VOTE IN THE 2010 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. THE QUESTION CONCERNS THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ONLY.



	Question 14
	THE FIRST QUESTION IS ASKED TO THOSE WHO <u>DID NOT VOTE</u> IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.
	THE SECOND QUESTION IS ASKED TO THOSE WHO <u>VOTED BLANK</u> IN
	THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. N.B. QUESTION 14I IS NO RELEVANT
	FOR RESPONDENTS WHO VOTED BLANK.
	(SEE QUESTION 10A-B)
	How important were the following reasons why you did not vote in the parliamentary election?
	How important were the following reasons why you voted <u>blank</u> in the parliamentary election?
	SHOW CARD 14 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	 one of the absolutely most important reasons a fairly important reason
	3 not a very important reason
	4 not at all an important reason
	8 DK/does not want to answer
	READ OUT ONE REASON AT A TIME
V	A. Not interested in politics?
	B. Not sufficiently informed about the issues in the parliamentary election?
	C. Have no faith in politicians?
	D. Small differences between the parties?
	E. No party represents my views?
	F. Disagree on important issues with the party I otherwise like best?
	G. My vote makes no difference?
	H. It was already clear who would be in government?
	I. Busy/was away/accident?

	Question 16 It is possible to cast a personal vote by putting a cross next to the name of one of the candidates on the ballot paper. Did you use the possibility to cast a personal vote in the parliamentary election?
1 5 8	yes no DK/does not want to answer → 17 17
	Can you remember the name of the candidate you cast a personal vote for in the parliamentary election? ENTER THE WHOLE NAME, BOTH CHRISTIAN NAME AND SURNAME. IF THE GENDER OF THE CANDIDATE IS NOT OBVIOUS FROM THE NAME, ENTER M=MALE, F=FEMALE.
	name:gender:
5 8	no/cannot remember DK/does not want to answer

Question 27

QUESTION 27 ONLY ASKED TO PARTY SWITCHERS, I.E. R. WHO VOTED FOR A DIFFERENT PARTY IN THE 2006 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION(Q 26B) THAN IN THE 2010 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION (Q 10B). THE QUESTION SHOULD NOT BE PUT TO R. WHO HAVE NOT GIVEN ANY PARTY ON Q 10B OR Q 26B

In this year's parliamentary election you voted for (...*PARTY, see q 10B*). Four years ago, in the 2006 parliamentary election, you voted for (...*PARTY, see q 26B*). What made you vote differently this year compared to 2006?

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS

Was there anything else that made you vote differently this year?

8

DK/does not want to answer

Question 28B

Generally speaking, how much faith do you have in the Election Authority?

SHOW CARD 28B. READ OUT ALTERNARTIVES

a great amount of faith

2 a fair amount of faith

3 not much faith

4 very little faith

5 am not familiar with the Election Authority

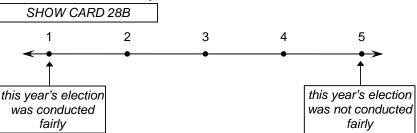
6 no opinion

7 other answer:

8 DK/does not want to answer

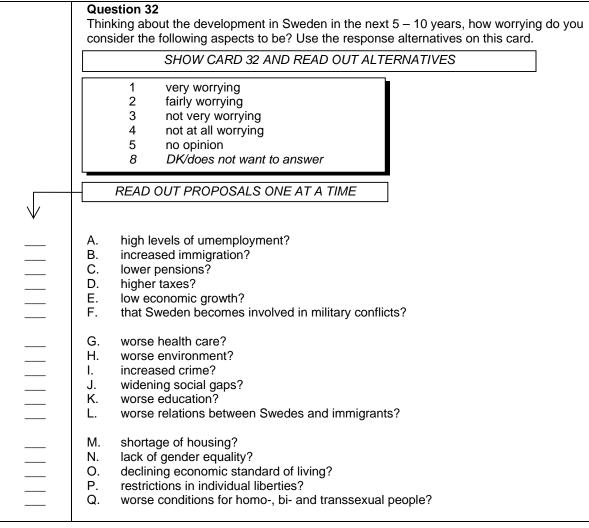
Question 28C

In some countries people think that elections are conducted fairly. In other countries people think that elections are not conducted fairly. Thinking of this year's election in Sweden, where would you place it on a scale between 1 and 5 where 1 means that the election was conducted fairly and 5 means that the election was not conducted fairly?

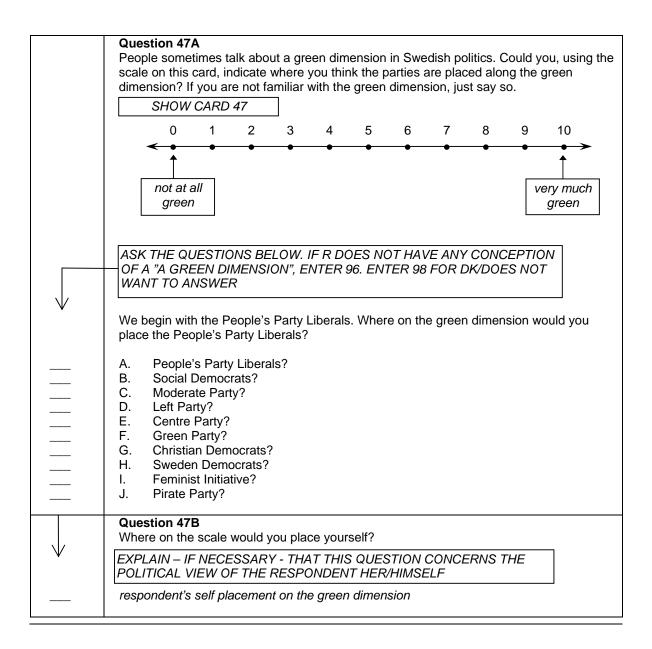


ENTER RESPONSE NUMBER. ENTER 8 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER

respondent's position whether this year's election in Sweden was conducted fairly or not



Question 43 You will recall questions about how you think our society should develop in the next few years. On this card I have a list of different targets many think that we in our society should strive for. SHOW CARD 43 1 maintain law and order 2 give people more opportunity to influence political decisions 3 fight rising prices protect freedom of expression 4 DK/does not want to answer N.B. SAMMA SVARSALTERNATIV (1-4) MAY ONLY APPEAR ONCE IN QUESTIONS 43A TO 43C A. I would like to hear which of the targets you consider to be the most important? B. Which target do you consider to be the second most important? C. Which target do you consider to be the least important?



	Question 53A
	Before the election this year, did you read an <u>election brochure or other printed matter</u> from any party?
	FOR QUESTIONS 53A-E ENTER ALL PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT. USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS WITH ONE SPACE AFTER
	EVERY PARTY. ALSO ENTER THE RESPONSE "ALL PARTIES" (CODE 90).
1	yes
5 8	NO DV/deep not want to answer
O	DK/does not want to answer
	ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES
	From which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3	does not remember from which party
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 53B
	Before the election this year, did you visit any of the parties' home pages on the Internet?
1	yes
5	no
6	does not have Interned access
8	DK/does not want to answer
	ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES
	The home pages of which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3	does not remember from which party
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 53C
	Before the election this year, did you attend an <u>election meeting or other event</u>
	arranged by a party?
1	yes
5	no
8	DK/does not want to answer
	ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES
	Which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3	does not remember which party
8	DK/does not want to answer

	Question 53D
	Before the election this year, were you personally visited in your home or did you receive
	a <u>telephone call</u> from any party?
1	yes, personal visit in the home
2	yes, telephone call
3	yes, both personal visit and telephone call
5	no
8	DK/does not want to answer
0	Divides not want to answer
	ADDED QUESTION IS R ANSWERS YES. IF R HAS BOTH BEEN VISITED IN THE HOME
	AND RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL, ENTER FOR EACH PARTY (B) FOR VISIT, (T)
	FOR TELEPHONE CALL OR (BT) FOR BOTH VISIT AND TELEPHONE CALL
	From which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3	does not remember from which party
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Divados not want to answer
	Question 53E
	Before the election this year, were you in personal contact with any election campaign
	worker at your workplace?
1	yes
5	no
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Divasco not main to anomor
	ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES
	ADDED QUEUTION II AEUI ONDENI ANONVERU IEU
	From which party or partice?
	From which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3	does not remember from which party
6	does not have a job
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 53F
	Before the election this year, did you see any of the parties' advertisements on TV?
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	yes, on several occasions
	· ·
5	yes, once or twice
	no > 53G
8	DK/does not want to answer ────────────────────────────────────
	Which party or parties were behind the advertisements?
	party(ies):
6	does not remember which party or parties/DK
9	does not want to answer

	Question 53G Before the election this year, did you get information from the parties via social media on the Internet, for example MSN, Facebook, MySpace and Twitter?
	QUESTION 53G NOT TO BE ASKED TO THOSE WHO TO Q 53B RESPONDED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET
1 5	yes no
8	DK/does not want to answer
	ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES
	From which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3 8	does not remember which party DK/does not want to answer
	Question 54A
	Before the election this year, did you try to persuade any member of your family, friend or other person to vote for a particular party?
1	yes
5 7	no other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 54B Before the election this year, did any member of your family or someone else that you know closely try to persuade you to vote for a particular party?
1	yes
5	no othor anguar
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 55 Did you watch the concluding party leader debate on Swedish Television (SVT), on the Friday before the election on 19th September?
	SHOW CARD 55
1	yes, saw the whole party leader debate
2	yes, saw part of the party leader debate
5	no, did not see the party leader debate
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer

	Question 56 In this year's election, the parties brought up different issues that they thought were important.
	ASK QUESTION BELOW FOR EVERY PARTY AND ENTER THE ISSUES MENTIONED BY R FOR THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES. ENTER 8 FOR NO AND DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER
	Could you say which issues (PARTY) particularly emphasised in this year's election?
	ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS
	Could you mention something else that (PARTY) emphasised?
	Social Democrats answer:
8	no/DK/does not want to answer
	People's Party Liberals answer:
8	no/DK/does not want to answer
	Moderate Party answer:
8	no/DK/does not want to answer
	Centre Party answer:
8	no/DK/does not want to answer
-	Left Party answer:
8	no/DK/does not want to answer
	Green Party answer:
8	no/DK/does not want to answer
	Christian Democrats answer:
8	no/DK/does not want to answer
	Sweden Democrats answer:
8	no/DK/does not want to answer

	Question 69 Have you, or someone else in your household, paid for any domestic or domestic-related service during the past 12 months?
	BY DOMESTIC AND DOMESTIC RELATED SERVICES IS MEANT PAID WORK IN RESPONDENT'S OWN HOME, E.G. CLEANING AND GARDENING
1 5 7 8	yes no other answer: DK/does not want to answer





ELECTION STUDY 2010

To our interviewees

Thanks to your and many others' kind co-operation, we have been able to conduct an interview survey in connection with this year's election. We hope that the survey will bring valuable and reliable results.

Our survey is concluded with this mail questionnaire. Among other things it contains some questions, which we for practical reasons were unable to include in the interviews made before the election.

We would be very grateful if you could answer the questions and then return the questionnaire in the enclosed envelope. The address is printed on the envelope and no stamp is needed. Please post the envelope as soon as possible, preferably already today or tomorrow.

The results of our study will only be presented as numbers in tables. These tables will *never* reveal the answers of any individual person. Your answers are protected by the Secrecy Act. According to the Secrecy Act, chapter 9, section 4, the confidentiality of statistical evidence means that the interviewers and everybody else working on the study are bound by confidentiality. Your answers are *not* in the public domain.

If you have any questions about the study, you may phone Statistics Sweden at 08-506 940 00, and ask to speak to someone working on election statistics. You may also ask to be telephoned by us.

With kind regards

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AS YOU KNOW, WE HAD THREE ELECTIONS AT THE SAME TIME THIS YEAR, that is, parliamentary, local and regional elections. (Except on Gotland, where no regional election was held.)

Our questions concern how you voted in the different elections. We would also like to ask you when you decided how to vote, if you watched the concluding party leader debate, and what you thought about the election campaign.

The questions are answered by putting a cross in the						
QUESTION 1A Which party did you vote for in the	QUESTION 1B					
parliamentary election?	It is possible to cast a personal vote by putting					
	a cross before one of the candidates on the					
Left Party	ballot paper. Did you use the possibility to cast					
Social Democrats	a personal vote in the parliamentary election?					
Centre Party						
People's Party Liberals	□ Voo					
	Yes					
Moderate Party	L No					
Christian Democrats						
Green Party	If you cast a personal vote, do you remember					
Sweden Democrats	the name of the person you voted for in the					
Feminist Initiative	parliamentary election?					
Pirate Party						
Other party (state which):	Name:					
Note this d						
Voted blank						
☐ Did not vote						
QUESTION 2 Which party did you vote for in the	QUESTION 3 Which party did you vote for in					
local council election?	the regional council election?					
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Left Party	Left Party					
Social Democrats	Social Democrats					
Centre Party	Centre Party					
People's Party Liberals	People's Party Liberals					
Moderate Party	Moderate Party					
Christian Democrats	Christian Democrats					
Green Party	Green Party					
Sweden Democrats	Sweden Democrats					
Feminist Initiative	Feminist Initiative					
☐ Pirate Party	☐ Pirate Party					
Other party (state which):	Other party (state which):					
Voted blank	Voted blank					
Did not vote	Did not vote					
QUESTION 4						
When did you decide which party to vote for in this ye	ar's parliamentary election?					
I decided during the last week before the election						
I decided earlier in the autumn or summer						
I knew all along how to vote						
I did not vote in this year's parliamentary election						
QUESTION 5	antony election 2 If you past a new election yets, did					
Did you cast a pre-election vote in this year's parliame						
you do so during the final week before the election or	uiu you cast a pre-election vote earlier in the					
campaign? I voted at a polling station on election day						
	and the coloration					
I cast a pre-election vote during the final week before the election						
I cast a pre-election vote earlier in the campaign						
I did not voto in this vess's newlessessians atom: election						
I did not vote in this year's parliamentary election						

QUESTION 6 Did you watch the concluding party leader debate on Swe before the election on 19th September?	dish state Television (SVT), on the Friday								
Yes, watched all of the party leader debate Yes, watched part of the party leader debate No, did not watch the party leader debate									
QUESTION 7 Have you in 2006 visited any of the following home pages on the Internet to get information about politics or what the political parties believe?									
Do not have access to the Internet									
Have visited	yes, several yes, no, times occasionally never								
The home page of a morning newspaper The home page of an evening newspaper The home page of a TV channel Have visited									
The home page of the Parliament The home page of the Election Authority									
The home page of the Left Party The home page of the Social Democrats The home page of the Centre Party The home page of the People's Party Liberals The home page of the Moderate Party The home page of the Christian Democrats The home page of the Green Party The home page of the Sweden Democrats The home page of Feminist Initiative The home page of the Pirate Party The home page of one or more parliamentary candidates									
QUESTION 8 How would you describe this year's election campaign?	olast mare than one description								
Tick the descriptions that best correspond with your view. You may sometimes and exciting and exciting Too much bickering between the parties Too conflictual and aggressive Clear differences between the parties	Too much focus on the party leaders Objective and informative The election coverage in the press and on radio and TV was difficult to understand								
QUESTION 9A Before this year's election, did you take any of the party to their Internet pages, where you could test which party you									
No, did not take any party test Yes, one or two Yes, several	Question 9B Did the test result make any difference to how you voted in the parliamentary election?								
	Yes, made a great deal of difference Yes, made some difference No, made no difference								

QUESTION 10 Do you think the media favoured or disadvantaged any of the parties in this year's election campaign?												
	For each party – put a cross in the relevant box]		
			favoured by the media			neither favoured nor disadvantaged				disadvantaged by the media		
Left Party Social Democrats Centre Party People's Party Lib Moderate Party Christian Democrat Green Party Sweden Democrat Feminist Initiative Pirate Party	ıts											
QUESTION 11A As you know, the parties are sometimes thought of as ordered from left to right according to political outlook. Using the scale below, where on the scale would you place the parties?												
	far to the l	eft			neit	neither left nor right				far to the right		
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
People's Party Libe Social Democrats Moderate Party Left Party Centre Party Green Party Christian Democrat Sweden Democrat Feminist Initiative Pirate Party	ts											
QUESTION 11B Where on the scale would you place yourself?												
Own placement:	0	1	2	3	4	 5	6		8	9	 10	
QUESTION 12 Generally speaking, how much faith do you have in Swedish politicians?												
A great dea A fair amou Not much f	al of faith unt of faith aith		•			•						
The use of this number is only to mark incoming responses. You will thus avoid unnecessary reminders										nark		