# ELECTION STUDY 2014

# QUESTIONNAIRE STAGE A PRE-ELECTION INTERVIEW

For questions and information about the 2014 Election Study, please contact the Gothenburg election research team:

Henrik Oscarsson Per Hedberg Per Oleskog Tryggvason

tel: 031-786 46 66 tel: 031-786 11 99 e-post: henrik.oscarsson@gu.se

1 004 706 60 04

e-post: per.hedberg@gu.se

tel: 031-786 68 91

e-post: per.oleskog.tryggvason@gu.se

Election Study 2014
Department of Political Science
Göteborg University
Box 711
SE 405 30 Göteborg
nww.valforskning.pol.gu.se

Translation by: Dennis Andersson, Per Hedberg and Anders Widfeldt

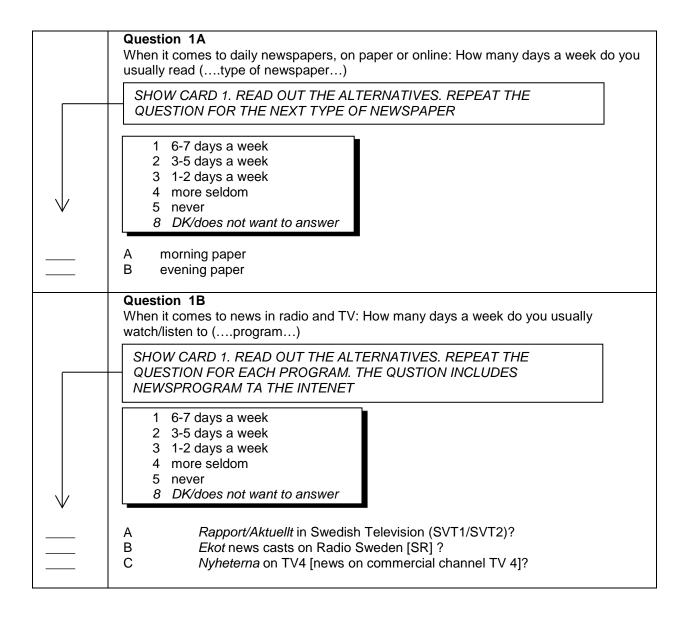






#### INTRODUCTION

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.

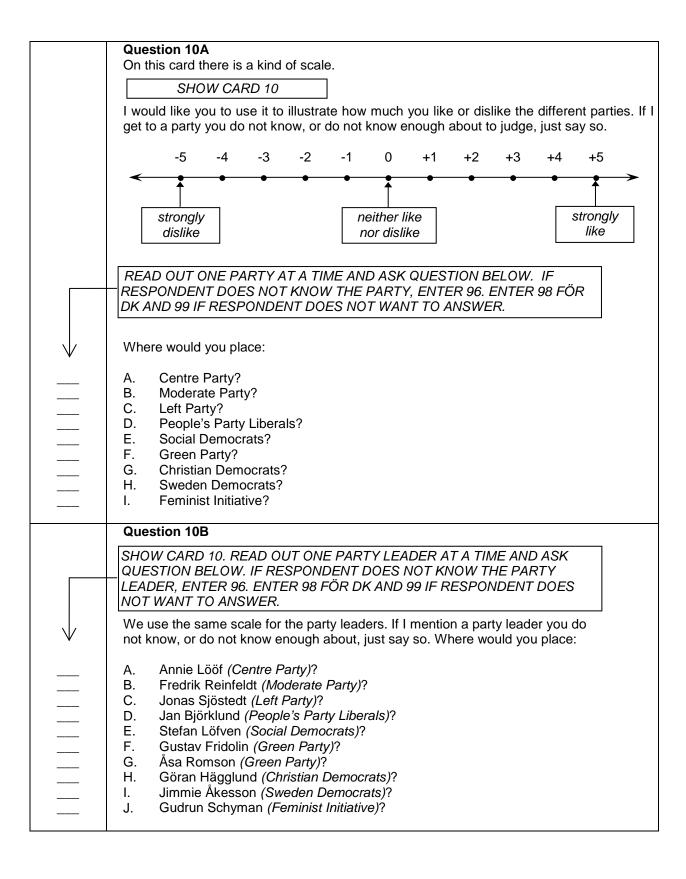


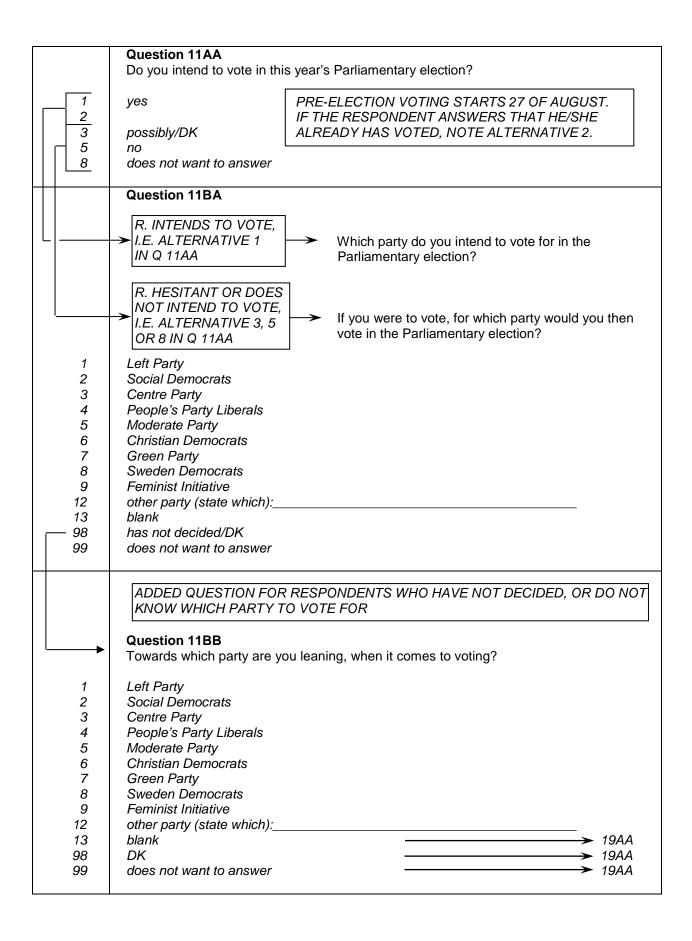
	Question 2 When you take part in politics in the mass media: How much do you take part in areas which deals with
	SHOW CARD 2. READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. REPEAT THE QUESTION FOR EVERY ISSUE AREA. THIS INCLUDES DAILY NEWSPAPERS AT INTERNET.
	1 practically everything 2 quite a lot 3 not particularly much 4 almost nothing 8 DK/does not want to answer
	<ul> <li>A. local politics?</li> <li>B. national [i.e. Swedish] politics?</li> <li>C. politics about the Europeian Union (EU)?</li> <li>D. politics in other countries?</li> </ul>
	Question 3 Generally speaking, how interested in politics are you? Which of the answers on this card describes you most accurately?  SHOW CARD 3
1 2 3 4 7	very interested fairly interested not very interested not at all interested other answer:
	Question 4A  How often do political discussions occur in your nearest surroundings – in your family, and among your friends and work colleagues?
	SHOW CARD 4A
1 2	very often fairly often
3	not very often not at all
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 4B 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?
	SHOW CARD 4B AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1 2	I usually do not bother to listen when people start discussing politics I may well listen, but never take part in the discussion
3	It happens, but not too often, that I say what I think
4 7	I usually take part in the discussion and say what I think other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer

QUESTIONS 4A – 4B ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

1 2 7 8	A 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 5  care a lot about which parties win or lose  other answer:  DK/does not want to answer
1 2 3 4 5 7 8	Question 6A  How easy or difficult do you think it is to see differences between the parties' politics before the parliament election this year?  SHOW CARD 6A  very easy fairly easy neither easy or difficult fairly difficult very difficult very difficult other answer:  DK/does not want to answer  Question 6B
	Before the parliament election this year, how easy or difficult do you think it is to see differences between the parties' politics when it comes to:  SHOW CARD 6B. READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. REPEAT THE QUESTION FOR EVERY ISSUE AREA.  1 very easy 2 fairly easy 3 neither easy nor difficult 4 fairly difficult 5 very difficult 8 DK/does not want to answer  A. employment issues? B. environment issues? C. tax issues? D. social welfare issues? E. school- and education issues? F. immigration- and refugee issues?
1 2 3 4 7 8	Question 7 Generally speaking, how much confidence do you have in Swedish politicians? Do you have a great deal of confidence, a fair amount of confidence, not much confidence or very little confidence?  SHOW CARD 7  very great confidence fairly great confidence fairly little confidence very little confidence other answer:  DK/does not want to answer

	<b>Question 8</b> 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 14 September?
1 5 6 8	yes no, no issue important does not intend to vote in the Parliamentary election  DK/does not want to answer
	IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES  What issue or issues?
	issue(s):
	ADDED QUESTION FOR DETAILED important when you choose party in the Parliamentary election?
1 5 8	yes no DK/does not want to answer  9 9
	IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES
	What other issue or issues?  issue(s ):
	<b>Question 9</b> 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 9. 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 <u>bad</u> 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 Parties with a good policy bad policy employment
	the Swedish economy
	issues concerning social welfare
	issues concerning care of elderly health care and hospitals
	schools and education





Question 11BC Are there any additional, one or more parties, which you are considering voting for in the Parliamentary election?  Yes no DK/does not want to answer  Which party or parties?	
5 no > 14 8 DK/does not want to answer > 14	е
## Party/parties:  ### Party/parties:  ### Party/parties:  ### Party/parties:  ### Besides the parties you have mentioned, is there yet another party or parties you are choosing from in the Parliamentary election this year?  ### Party/parties:  ### Party/parties:	

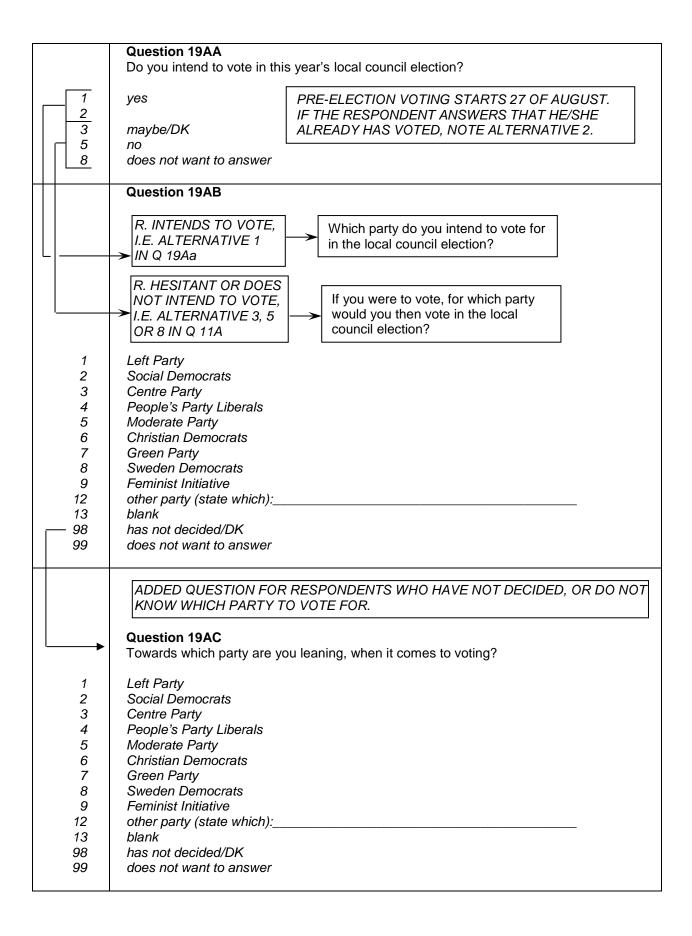
#### QUESTIONS 11C, 11D, 12 AND 13 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE A.

#### **Question 14** You say you are going to vote for (...PARTY, see Q11BA)/are leaning towards voting for (...PARTY, see Q11BB) in this year's Parliamentary election. How important are the following reasons for to your choice of party? SHOW CARD 14 OCH READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES absolutely one of the most important reasons 2 a fairly important reason 3 not a particularly important reason 4 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: A. the party's policy is beneficial for me personally? B. 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 this party? Η. the party has good parliamentary candidates in my constituency? the party has done a good job in politics in recent years? Ι. J. the party has a good programme for the future? K. the party is needed to form my favourit government after the election? the party is a large party and has therefore better possibility than a smaller L. implement its policies? M. the party is a small party that runs the risk of falling below the 4-per cent threshold? N. the party has been convincing during the election campaign?

	Question 15 How easy or difficult was it for you to choose a party in this year's Parliamentary election?
	SHOW CARD15
1	very easy
2	fairly easy
3	neither easy nor difficult
4	fairly difficult
5	very difficult
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer

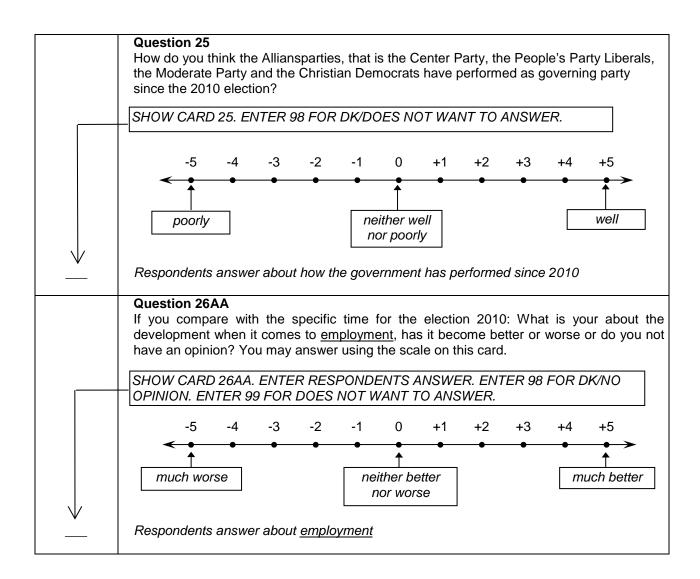
## QUESTIONS 16 AND 17 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE A.

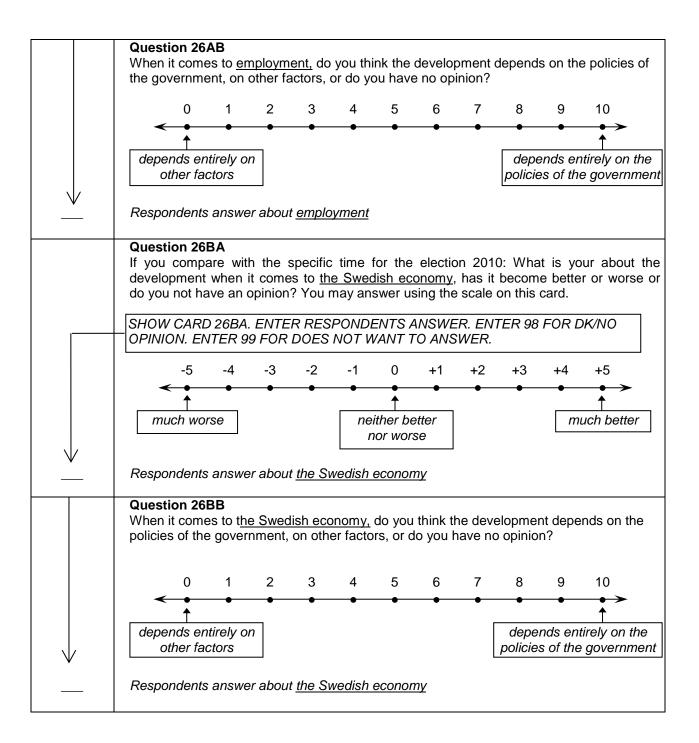
	Question 18A
	It is possible to cast a personal vote by putting a cross before one of the candidates on
	the ballot paper. Do you think you will cast a personal vote in the Parliamentary election?
1	yes
3	yes, maybe
5	→ 19A
8	DK/does not want to answer → 19A
<b></b>	Which candidate do you think you will cast a personal vote for in the Parliamentary election?
	NOTE THE WHOLE NAME, BOTH FIRST AND SECOND NAME.
	name:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Divides not want to answer
	OUECTION 40D
	QUESTION 18B
	Which are the most important reasons why you intend to cast a personal vote
	for/CANDIDATES NAME FROM QIUSTON 18A/?
	Answer:
	ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS
	Are there any other reasons you would like to mention?
	,
	Answer:
	7.00001
I	

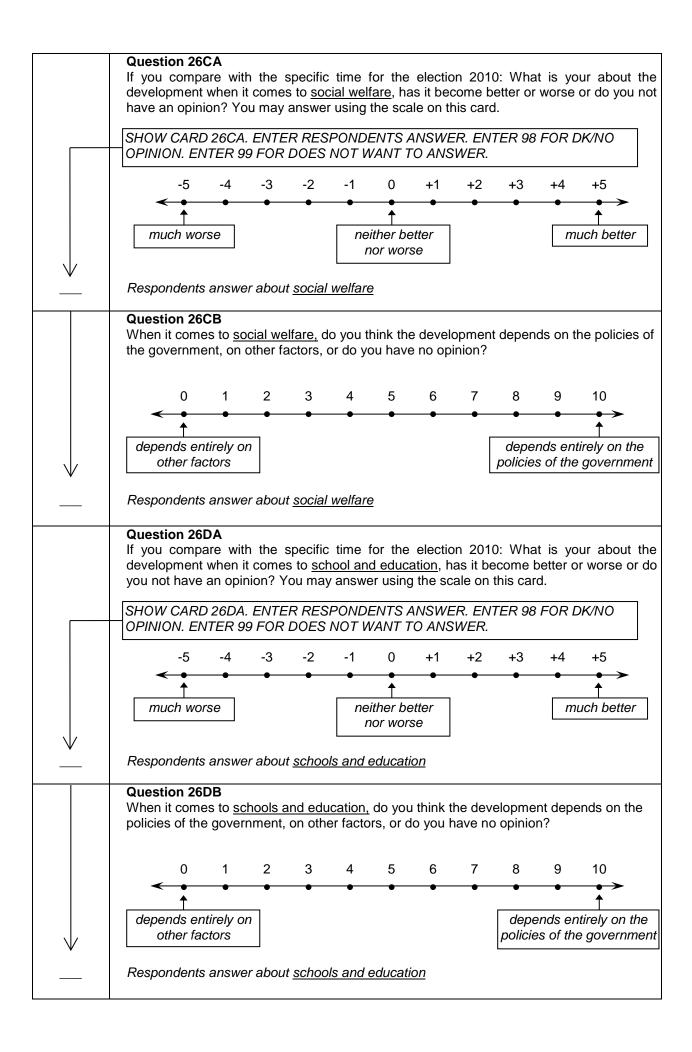


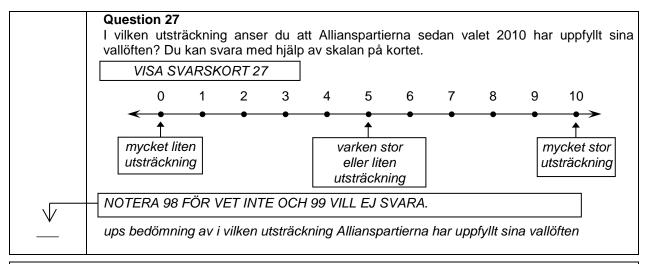
	Generally speaking, what is your viewlections? You may choose one of		
	SHOW CARD 20 AND READ	OUT ALTERNATIVES	]
1 2 3 4 7 8	no personal vote should exist, only there should be an element of personal voters and there should be an element of personal voters. Parliamentary election is about right the extent of personal voting should other answer:  DK/does not want to answer	onal voting, but to a lesser onal voting, and the level u t	sed in this year's
	Question 21A  Do you know the name of one or m lists in your Parliamentary constitue		ng on the party
1	yes —		→ 21B
5			
8	DK/does not want to answer ——		→ 22A
•	Question 21B	2	
	To which party does he/she belong		F FOLLOW LID
	QUESTION. DO NOT FORGET TO		
	ABBREVIATIONS) AND GENDER (		
		other person?	
	Do you remember the name of any	<u> </u>	1
	R. AND ASK FOLLOW-UP QUEST		
	To which party does he/she belong	?	
	ENTER THE FOUR FIRST NAMES	MENTIONED BY R	
	yes, name 1:	party:	gender:
	yes, name 2:	party:	gender:
	yes, name 3:	party:	gender:
	yes, name 4:	party:	gender:
8	DK/does not want to answer/does r	not remember	
	Question 22A		
	Have you in recent days read, or he intend to vote in this year's Parliam		inion polls on how people
	READ OUT ALTERNATIVES	S	
1	yes, several times		
2	yes, occasionally		
5	no		
8	DK/does not want to answer		

1 2 3 4 8	Question 22B Generally speaking, how much faith do you have in the results from opinion polls regarding how voters intend to vote in the parliamentary election?  SHOW CARD 22B  very much faith fairly much faith fairly little faith very little faith DK/does not want to answer
	Question 23A Which party or parties would you prefer to have in government after this year's election?
	ADDED QUESTION Would you like any other party to be included in government?
	parties:
	ENTER ALL PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT. 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
	Question 23B Who would you prefer as prime minister in the government after the election?
8	prime minister: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 24  Now some questions about how do you think some of the smaller parties will perform in this year's election?
	READ OUT QUESTION FOR ONE PARTY AT A TIME.  1 yes 5 no 8 DK/does not want to answer
$\bigvee$	Do you think (PARTY) will get at least 4 per cent in the election, and thus be represented in parliament after the election?
	Left Party Christian Democrats Centre Party Sweden Democrats Feminist Initiative People's Party Liberals









#### QUESTIONS 22-27 IS ONLY INCLUDED IN STAGE A.

QUESTION 28A/B IS NOT ASKED TO RESPONDENTS WHO WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE 2006 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

QUESTION 29A/B IS NOT ASKED TO RESPONDENTS WHO WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE 2014 ELECTION TO THE EU PARLIAMENT.

	Question 28A
	Did you vote in the 2010 Parliamentary election?
1	yes
2	does not remember for sure, but probably
4	probably not → 29A
5	no, did not vote  → 29A
6	not eligible to vote  → 29A
8	DK/does not want to answer  → 29A
	Question 28B Which party did you yet for in the 2010 Parliamentary election?
	Which party did you vote for in the 2010 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
12	other party (state which):
98	does not remember/DK/does not want to answer

#### QUESTION 28C IS NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE A

	Question 29A Did you vote in the European parliament election earlier this year?
	QUSTION 29A/B REFER TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTION 25 OF MAY THIS YEAR.
1 2 4 5 6 8	yes does not remember for sure, but probably probably not no, did not vote not eligible to vote DK/does not want to answer   > 31A  > 31A  > 31A  > 31A

	Question 29B Which party did you vote for in the election to the European parliament?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 98	Left Party Social Democrats Centre Party People's Party Liberals Moderate Party Christian Democrats Green Party Sweden Democrats Feminist Initiative Pirate Party June List other party (state which): does not remember/DK/does not want to answer
	Question 30A
	QUSTION 30A IS ONLY ASKED TO RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE ANSWERD DIFFERENT PARTY CHOISES TO THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT (QUSTION 11BA AND 11BB) AND TO THE EUROPENAN PARLIAMENT (QUSTION 28B). RESPONDENTS WHO NOT HAVE ANSWERD WITH A PARTY IN QUSTION 11BA/11BB OR IN QUSTION 29B SHALL NOT HAVE THIS QUSTION.  In this year's election to the parliament, you intend to vote for (PARTY, see Question 11BA och 11BB). In the election to the EU parliament earlier this year you voted for (PARTY, see Question 29B). What makes you vote for different parties in the two elections?  ADDED QUSTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWER  Is there something else you want to add as to why you are voting for different parties in the two elections?
	answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 30B
	QUSTION 30B IS ONLY ASKED TO RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE ANSWERD <u>THE SAME</u> PARTY CHOISES TO THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT (QUSTION 11BA AND 11BB) AND TO THE EUROPENAN PARLIAMENT (QUSTION 28B). RESPONDENTS WHO NOT HAVE ANSWERD WITH A PARTY IN QUSTION 11BA/11BB OR IN QUSTION 29B SHALL NOT HAVE THIS QUSTION.
	In this year's election to the parliament, you intend to vote for (PARTY, see Question 11BA och 11BB). In the election to the EU parliament earlier this year you voted for (PARTY, see Question 29B). What makes you vote for the same parties in the two elections?
	ADDED QUSTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWER
	Is there something else you want to add as to why you are voting for the same parties in the two elections?  answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer

	Question 31A
	Many feel that they are adherent of a specific party. But there are also many who do not
	have any such approach to any of the parties. Usually do you see yourself as an adherent
	of any party or do you not have such an approach to any of the parties?
1	yes, thinks of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party
3	DK/hesitant
5	no, does not think of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party > 31D
9	does not want to answer
	does not want to answer
	Question 31B
	Which party do you like best?
	Which party do you like best:
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
12	other party (state which):
98	DK/does not want to answer   33
	Question 31C
	Some people are strongly convinced adherent of their party. Others are not so strongly
	convinced. Do you yourself belong to the strongly convinced adherent of your party?
1	yes, strongly convinced
5	no, not strongly convinced > 32
7	other answer:
8	does not want to answer
	Question 31D
	Still, is there any party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other
	parties? (Which party?)
	partion. (************************************
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
12	other party (state which):
95	no, no party 33
98	DK/does not want to answer > 33

	Question 32
	Which party do you like second best?
	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
12	other party (state which):
95	no party
98	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 33
	On this card there are a number of words and expressions that can be used to describe
	different characteristics of party leaders. I would like you to tell me how appropriately you
	think that each of them describes Stefan Löfven and Fredrik Reinfeldt We will only ask
	about the the leaders for the two biggest parties.
	SHOW CARD 33
	1 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
V	are:
	Stefan Löfven
	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
	i

QUESTION 33 IS ONLY INCLUDED IN STAGE A

#### **Question 34** Here are some policy proposals that have appeared in the political debate. What is your opinion about each and one of them? SHOW CARD 34 very good proposal 2 fairly good proposal 3 neither good nor bad proposal 4 fairly bad proposal 5 very bad proposal DK/does not want to answer READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE AT A TIME A. reduce the public sector? reduce defence expenditure? B. reduce social benefits? C. D. reduce taxes? E. sell off state owned businesses and utilities to private interests? F. reduce income differences in society? G. increase the proportion of health care run by private interests? H. re-locate state agencies from Stockholm to other parts of the country? I. Sweden should in the long run abolish nuclear power? increase value-added tax (VAT) for restaurants? J. municipalities should be able to put a stop to the establishment of new private K. schools/state funded private schools? distribution of profits should not be allowed within stately financed healthcare, L. schools or other public services **Question 35** Which party or parties is/are in your opinion I favour of prohibit distribution of profits should not be allowed within stately financed healthcare, schools or other public services? ENTER THE PARTIES R MENTIONS NEXT TO THE RESPECTIVE ISSUE AREA. SEVERAL PARTIES ARE POSSIBLE. USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS. 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. party/parties: 98 DK/does not want to answer

	Question 36 Generally speaking, what is your attitude to	wards the EU?	
	SHOW CARD 36		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	very positive fairly positive neither positive nor negative fairly negative very negative no firm view on the issue other answer: DK/does not want to answer		
	Question 37 There are varying views about nuclear pow Are you, on the whole in favour, or against opinion on the issue?	nuclear power, or do yo	
	SHOW CARD :	37	
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 38		
	I would like to ask some questions about you parties in some issue areas. I begin with iss SHOW CARD 38. ASK QUESTIONS BELCUISSUE AREAS	ues related to the Euro	pean Union, EU.
	Is there any party or parties that, in <u>your</u> vie	w, have a good policy o	on (ISSUE AREA)?
	Is there any party or parties that, in your vie	w, have a <u>bad</u> policy or	n (ISSUE AREA)?
	ENTER THE PARTIES R MENTIONS NEX SEVERAL PARTIES ARE POSSIBLE. USE THAN ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED, TYPE ABBREVIATIONS. ENTER 60 FOR COLLE TOGETHER, E.G. "THE ALLIANCE". ENTE OF V+S+MP TOGETHER, E.G. THE RED- 95 FOR "NO PARTY" AND 98 FOR DK/DO	PARTY ABBREVIATION OF A SPACE BETWEEN CTIVE EXPRESSIONS OF A 1 FOR COLLECTIVE SPEENS". ENTER 90 F	DNS. WHEN MORE THE PARTY S OF C+FP+M+KD VE EXPRESSIONS FOR "ALL PARTIES",
		Parties with a good policy	Parties with a <u>bad</u> policy
	issues concerning the european union, eu refugee and immigration issues	<u>good</u> policy	
	environmental issues		
	national defence issues		
	energy and nuclear power issues concerning equality between men and women issues concerning rural parts of the country		
	issues concerning swedish foreign and security policy		

#### **Question 39** Here are some policy proposals regarding Sweden's relations with other countries. What is your opinion about each and one of them? SHOW CARD 39 very good proposal 2 fairly good proposal 3 neither good nor bad proposal 4 fairly bad proposal 5 very bad proposal DK/does not want to answer READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE BY ONE A. Sweden should withdraw from the EU? accept fewer refugees into Sweden В. C. prohibit Swedish export of weapons? D. Sweden should apply for membership in NATO? Ε Sweden should campaign for increased free trade across the whole world? F. reduce Swedish aid to the developing countries? G. Sweden should adopt the Euro as currency? Η. increase labour immigration to Sweden? Question 40 What is your opinion on the following statements? Do you agree with the statements or do you disagree? SHOW CARD 40 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. entirely agree 2 somewhat agree 3 somewhat disagree 4 entirely disagree 8 DK/does not want to answer leading banking and industry people will get far too much influence unless society is A. 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 41** We have also put together a couple of different opinions you sometimes hear people having. Some of them are quite critical. SHOW CARD 41 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. 1 entirely agree 2 somewhat agree 3 somewhat disagree 4 entirely disagree DK/does not want to answer Do you agree with this view or do you disagree? the parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what they think Α. В. those who sit in Parliament making decisions do not pay much attention to the thoughts and views of ordinary people there is at least one party that always tries to protect my interests C. you can never trust any of the parties to keep their election promises. D. Question 42 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 42 0 1 2 3 5 7 8 9 10 6 neither good nor very good very bad proposal bad 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 low or no economic growth? C. work towards a society where christian values plays a greater role? D. work towards a society with more law and order? E. work towards a society with more equality between men and women? F. work towards a society that protects traditional Swedish values? G. work towards a society that strengthens the position of the family? work towards a multicultural society with a greater tolerance toward people from Н. other countries with other religions and ways of life? I. work towards a society with greater solidarity and equality? J. work towards a society with greater emphasis on internationalism and less on borders between people and countries? K. work towards a society where the rights of homo-, bi- and transsexuals are strengthened? work towards a society which is more committed to protect personal integrity? L. work towards a society where power is reallocated from men as a group to women M. as a group?

#### **Question 43** Here are a few more proposals that have appeared in the political debate. What is your opinion on each and one of them? SHOW CARD 43 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 Α. introduce a six hour working day for all gainfully employed? restrict the right of free abortion B. D. significantly increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals? E. abolish the tax deduction for domestic and domestic-related services? (RUT) F raise the unemployment allowance? (a-kassan) G. reserve a greater deal of the parental leave for the fathers Η. increase taxes on petrol? I. introduce mandatory gender quotas to senior posts in central and local government? J. QUESTION NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE A **Question 44A** We sometimes talk about that political views can be placed on a left-right scale according to political views. SHOW CARD 44 On this card there is a kind of scale. I would like you to place the political parties on the scale. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 neither left far to the 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. Ε. Centre Party? F. Green Party? G. Christian Democrats? Η. Sweden Democrats? I. Feminist Initiative?

	Question 44B
	Where on the scale would you place yourself?
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	EXPLAIN - IF NECESSARY - THAT THIS QUESTION CONCERNS
	RESPONDENT'S OWN POLITICAL OUTLOOK
	Respondent's own position on the left-right scale
	respondent of own position on the lost right oddro
	Question 45
	What is your view on the current economic situation in Sweden?
	CARD 45. READ OUT RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES.
	CARD 45. READ OUT RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES.
1	very good
2	fairly good
3	neither good nor bad
4	fairly bad
5	very bad
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Ougstion 46 A A
	Question 46AA  Would you say that the Swedish economy has improved, remained the same or
	Would you say that the Swedish economy has improved, remained the same or deteriorated during the past 12 months?
	SHOW CARD 46AA
1	improved — — — — — 46AB
3	remained the same $\rightarrow$ 46B
5	deteriorated $\rightarrow$ 46AC
8	DK/does not want to answer — > 46B
	Question 46AB
	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	major
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Divides net name to anone.
	Question 46AC
	Has the deterioration been minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q46AB
1	minor
2	major
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 46BA
	How do you think the Swedish economy will develop in the next 12 months? Will it
	improve, remain the same or will it deteriorate?
	SHOW CARD 46BA
1	improve
3	remaine the same
5	deteriorate → 46BC
8	DK/does not want to answer — > 46CA
_	

1 2 7 8 1 2 7	Question 46BB Will the improvement be minor or major?  SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q46AB  minor major other answer: DK/does not want to answer  Question 46BC Will the deterioration be minor or major?  SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q46AB  minor major other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
1 3 5 8	Question 46CA  If you compare your own economic situation with what it was 12 months ago; has it improved, remained the same or has it deteriorated?  SHOW CARD 46CA  improved
1 2 7 8	Question 46CB Has the improvement been minor or major?  SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q46AB  minor major other answer: DK/does not want to answer
1 2 7 8	Question 46CC Har försämringen varit liten eller stor?  SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q46AB  minor major other answer: DK/does not want to answer
1 3 5 8	Question 46DA 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?  SHOW CARD 46DA  improve remain the same deteriorate  DK/does not want to answer  46DB 47 46DC 47

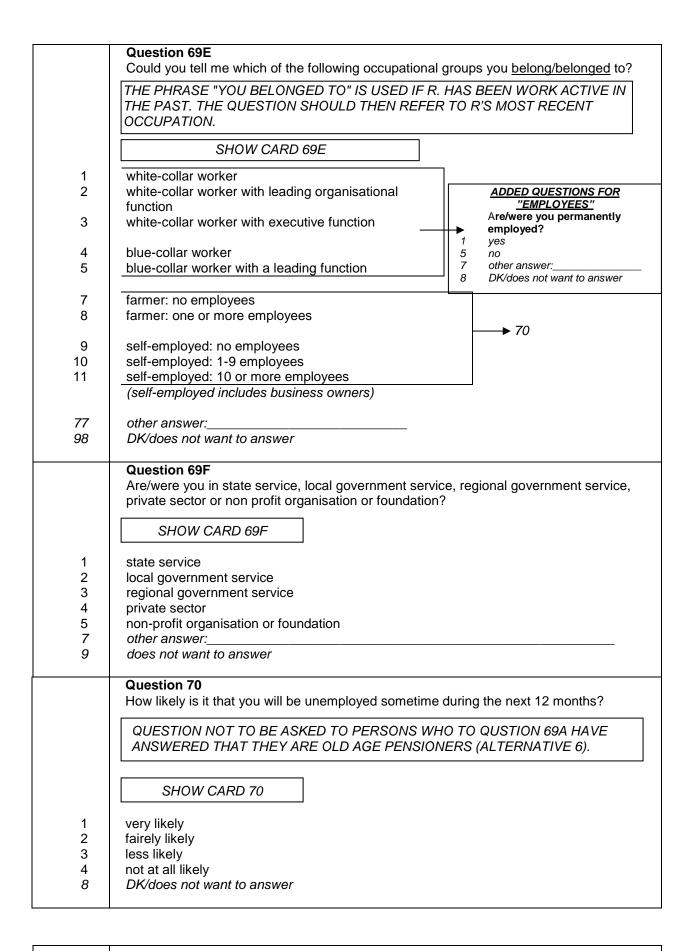
	Question 46DB Will the improvement be minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q46AB
1	minor
2	major
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 46DC
	Kommer försämringen att bli liten eller stor?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q46AB
1	minor
2	major
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer

#### QUESTION 45 AND 46 IS ONLY INCLUDED IN STAGE A.

#### Question 47 Here is a list of names of different people. Could you tell me the <u>party</u> each of them belongs to? I begin with Anders Borg? SHOW CARD 47 READ OUT ONE NAME AT A TIME AND ENTER THE PARTY GIVEN BY RESPONDENT. USE THE CODES TO INDICATE PARTY. ENTER NUMBER OF THE PARTY R. RESPONDS WITH Anders Borg? (5) A. LEFT PARTY 1 Eskil Erlandsson? (3) B. SOCIAL DEMOCRATS Birgitta Ohlsson? (4) C. 3 CENTRE PARTY D. Magdalena Andersson? (2) 4 PEOPLE'S PARTY LIBERALS E. Ebba Busch? (6) 5 MODERATE PARTY F. Björn Söder? (8) 6 CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS G Rossana Dinamarca? (1) 7 **GREEN PARTY** H. Catharina Elmsäter-Svärd? (5) 8 **SWEDEN DEMOCRATS** FEMINIST INITIATIVE 9 12 OTHER PARTY 98 DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER

## FINALLY A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF

	Question 69A I begin with a few questions about employment and work. To which of the groups on this card do you belong?  SHOW CARD 69A  gainfully employed (also on sick leave or parental leave) work/training in employment measures
5	seeking work/unemployed
6 7	old age pensioner/retired/agreement pensioner have sickness and activity compensation (former early retirement pension, sickness
	allowances)
9	student
77 98	other group (state which):  DK/does not want to answer
	Question 69B Have you previously been gainfully employed?
1	yes
<b>5</b> 9	no
, ,	
	Question 69C 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 69D On average, how many hours do/did you work per week?
	SHOW CARD 69D
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 NOT TO BE ASKED TO PERSONS WHO TO QUSTION 69A HAVE ANSWERED THAT THEY ARE OLD AGE PENSIONERS (ALTERNATIVE 6).

	Question 71 Have you been on sick leave at any occasions during the past 12 months?  SHOW CARD 71 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	SHOW CARD IT AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
1	yes, altogether between a few days and 1 week
2	yes, altogether between 1 week and 1 month
3	yes, altogether between 1 and 6 months
4	yes, altogether between 6 and 12 months
5	yes, for more than 12 months
6	no, not been on sick leave at any time in the past 12 months
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
1 5 9	Are you currently studying for a degree or a vocational qualification?  NB! RESPONDENT. WHO ANSWERED "STUDENT" ON Q. 57A SHOULD ONLY BE ASKED THE ADDED QUESTION  yes no does not want to answer  72B
	ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES"  Are you studying full time or part time?
1	yes, full time
5	yes, part time
7	other answer:
9	does not want to answer
	adda not want to anowor

	Question 72B What type of education do you have? What are you studying?
	ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE  ANSWERS  Do you have any other practical or theoretical education?
1	not completed primary, or equivalent school
2 3	primary school or corresponding compulsory school studies at upper secondary school, folk high-school, junior secondary school (or equivalent)
4	degree from upper secondary school, folk high-school, junior secondary school (or equivalent)
5	tertiary education, not college/university
6 7 8	studies at college/university degree from college/university studies or degree at the postgraduate education
77 98	other education: DK/does not want to answer
	IF MORE THAN ONE OF ALTERNATIVES 1-12 ARE APPLICABLE, ENTER ONLY THE ONE WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER. WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN THE HIGHEST LEVEL AT WHICH R. IS STUDYING/HAS STUDIED. IF IN DOUBT, ENTER R'S RESPONSE NEXT TO "OTHER EDUCATION".
	Question 73A  Are you a member of any trade union organisation or organisation for entrepreneurs or any other professional organisation?
1 5 8	yes no
	ADDED QUESTION IF R ANSWERS YES  Of which organisation are you a member?
	name of organisation:
	DO <u>NOT ENTER ABBREVATIONS</u> , BUT THE WHOLE NAME OF THE ORGANISATION. IF R. MENTIONS THE NAME OF A PEAK LEVEL TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (LO, TCO OR SACO), ASK FOR AND ENTER THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL <u>UNION</u> . FARMERS ORGANISATION TO BE TREATED AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.

QUESTION 73B IS NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE A

	Question 74 Are you a member of a political party or any other political organisation?
1 5 8	yes no does not want to answer  > 75  > 75
	ADDED QUESTION IF R ANSWERS YES  Of which party or political organisation are you a member?
	party:
	political organisation:
	ENTER THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES/ORGANISATIONS MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT. MORE THAN ONE ORGANISATION IS POSSIBLE.
	Question 75 Do you have any philosophy of life, perceptions of belief or religious affiliation?
1 5	yes, state which:
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 76 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 76 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
	RADIO, TV, HOSPITAL SERVICES, ETC., ALSO TO BE TREATED AS SERVICES
1 2	never once a year/more rarely
3 4	2-11 times a year once a month
5	2 or more times a month
6 <i>7</i>	every week other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer → 78
	Question 77 Generally speaking, how religious would you say you are?
	SHOW CARD 77
1 2	have no religious faith
3	not particularly religious fairly religious
4 7	very religious other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer

	Question 78  Concerning your marital status, which of the designations on this card describes your situation most adequately?
	SHOW CARD 78
1 2 3 4 7 9	single cohabitant married/partnership widow/widower other answer: does not want to answer
	Question 79  If you were to describe your current home, which of the following categories would you consider as the most appropriate?  SHOW CARD 79 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
1 2 3 4 5 7 8	working-class home white-collar middle class home higher white-collar middle class home/academic home farmer home entrepreneurs home other answer:  DK/does not want to answer
	Question 80A  How many persons are included in your household?
	LODGERS AND DOMESTIC STAFFSERVANTS/HELPERS <u>NOT</u> TO BE TREATED  AS MEMBERS OF HOUSESEHOLD
77 98	number of persons: other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 80B  Does your household include children aged below 18?
1 2 7 8	IF R. ANSWERS YES, ASK FOR THE AGE AND GENDER OF EACH CHILD AND ENTER THE DETAILS.  yes no other answer: does not want to answer
	gender and age of <u>children:</u>

SHOW CARD 81 AND READ OUT THE countryside in sweden small urban area in sweden city or larger urban areas in sweden stockholm, gothenburg or malmö other country in scandinavia other country in europe countries outside of europe other answer: DK/does not want to answer  Question 81B Where did your father for the most part live as alternatives on this card.  SHOW CARD 81 AND READ OUT THE	s a child? You may answer using the
small urban area in sweden city or larger urban areas in sweden stockholm, gothenburg or malmö other country in scandinavia other country in europe countries outside of europe other answer: DK/does not want to answer  Question 81B Where did your father for the most part live as alternatives on this card.  SHOW CARD 81 AND READ OUT THE	
Where did your father for the most part live as alternatives on this card.  SHOW CARD 81 AND READ OUT THE	
	E ALTERNATIVES
countryside in sweden small urban area in sweden city or larger urban areas in sweden stockholm, gothenburg or malmö other country in scandinavia other country in europe countries outside of europe other answer:  DK/does not want to answer	OTHER PERSON IN THE ROLE OF FATHER ALSO TO BE TREATED AS FATHER
Question 81C Where did your mother for the most part live alternatives on this card.  SHOW CARD 81 AND READ OUT THE	
countryside in sweden small urban area in sweden city or larger urban areas in sweden stockholm, gothenburg or malmö other country in scandinavia other country in europe countries outside of europe other answer:  DK/does not want to answer	OTHER PERSON IN THE ROLE OF MOTHER ALSO TO BE TREATED AS MOTHER
	other country in scandinavia bother country in europe countries outside of europe bother answer:  OK/does not want to answer  Question 81C  Where did your mother for the most part live a latternatives on this card.  SHOW CARD 81 AND READ OUT THE countryside in sweden small urban area in sweden bother country in scandinavia bother country in europe countries outside of europe bother answer:

	Question 82 What is the rough estimate of the combined annual income for all persons in your household before taxes?
	SHOW CARD 82 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 98	100 001 or less 100 001 – 200 000 200 001 – 300 000 300 001 – 400 000 400 001 – 500 000 500 001 – 600 000 600 001 – 700 000 700 001 – 800 000 800 001 – 900 000 900 001 – 1 000 000 1 000 001 – 1 100 000 more than 1 100 000  DK/does not want to answer
	Question 83 How does your household manage with your present income?
	SHOW CARD 83 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1	very well
2	fairely well
3	neither well nor bad
4 5	rather bad
8	very bad  DK/does not want to answer

## QUESTION 83 IS ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

	Question 84 Would you be able to read a brief text in English, for example a newspaper article?
	SHOW CARD 84 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1	yes, without difficulty
2	yes, with some difficulty
2 3 5	yes, with great difficulty
5	no
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 85 What language/languages are mostly spoken in your present home?
1	Swedish
2	other language (state which):
8	DK/does not want to answer
1 2 3 7	Question 86A Current housing Farmhouse or single villa in rural areas Villa or townhouse in real estate area flat in appartment block other type of residence:

	Question 86B
	Do you or someone else in your household, own or rent the property where you currently
	live?
1	first hand rental contract
2	second hand rental contract or in the care of (c/o)
3	owns the property (including membership of property association, 'bostadsrätt')
7	other answer:
8	does not want to answer

IN	TERVIEWER'S NOTES AFTER COMPLETED INTERVIEW:
	Where does the Respondent live?
1 2 3 4 7	countryside small urban area (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 2014".

# ELECTION STUDY 2014

# QUESTIONNAIRE STAGE B POST-ELECTION INTERVIEW

For questions and information about the 2014 Election Study, please contact the Gothenburg election research team:

Henrik Oscarsson Per Hedberg Per Oleskog Tryggvason tel: 031-786 46 66

e-post: henrik.oscarsson@gu.se

tel: 031-786 11 99

e-post: per.hedberg@gu.se

tel: 031-786 68 91

e-post: per.oleskog.tryggvason@gu.se

Election Study 2014
Department of Political Science
Göteborg University
Box 711
SE 405 30 Göteborg
www.valforskning.pol.gu.se

Translation by: Dennis Andersson, Per Hedberg and Anders Widfeldt

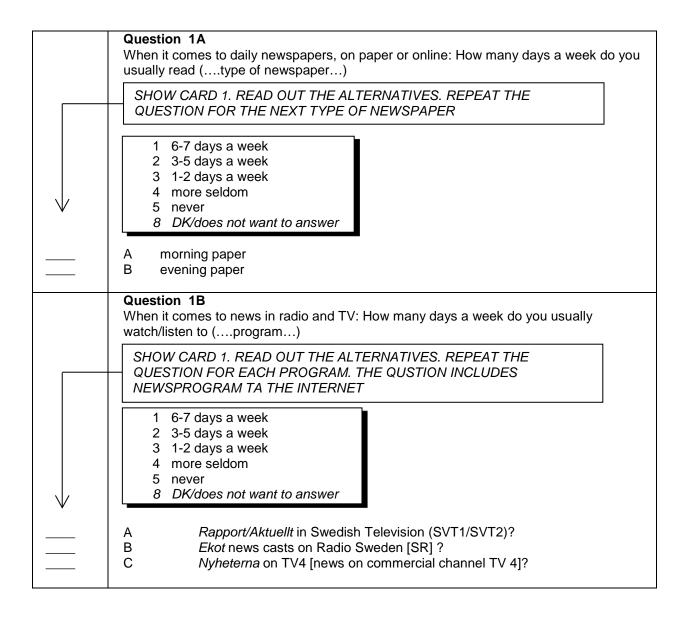






## INTRODUCTION

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.



## **Question 2** When you take part in *politics* in the mass media: How much do you take part in areas which deals with... SHOW CARD 2. READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. REPEAT THE QUESTION FOR EVERY ISSUE AREA. THIS INCLUDES DAILY NEWSPAPERS AT INTERNET. practically everything 2 quite a lot 3 not particularly much 4 almost nothing 8 DK/does not want to answer A. local politics? B. national [i.e. Swedish] politics? C. politics about the Europeian Union (EU)? D. politics in other countries? **Question 3** Generally speaking, how interested in politics are you? Which of the answers on this card describes you most accurately? SHOW CARD 3 1 very interested 2 fairly interested 3 not very interested not at all interested 4 other answer:

# QUESTIONS 4A - 4B IS NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE B

	Question 5 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 5
1	care a lot about which parties win or lose
2	does not really matter that much
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 6A  How easy or difficult do you think it is to see differences between the parties' politics before the parliament election this year?
	SHOW CARD 6A
1	very easy
2	fairly easy
3	neither easy nor difficult
4	fairly difficult
5	very difficult
7	
	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer

## **Question 6B** Before the parliament election this year, how easy or difficult do you think it is to see differences between the parties' politics when it comes to: SHOW CARD 6B. READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. REPEAT THE QUESTION FOR EVERY ISSUE AREA. 1 very easy 2 fairly easy 3 neither easy or difficult 4 fairly difficult 5 very difficult DK/does not want to answer A. employment issues? B. environment issues? C. tax issues? D. social welfare issues? E. school- and education issues? F. immigration- and refugee issues? Question 7 Generally speaking, how much confidence do you have in Swedish politicians? Do you have a great deal of confidence, a fair amount of confidence, not much confidence or very little confidence? SHOW CARD 7 very great confidence 1 2 fairly great confidence 3 fairly little confidence very little confidence 4 7 other answer:\_ 8 DK/does not want to answer

1 yes 5 no, no issue important	
IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES	
What issue or issues? issue(s):	-
ADDED QUESTION FOR DETAILED  ANSWERS  Is there any other issue the important when you choose in the Parliamentary elections.	sed party
1 yes 5 no ———————————————————————————————————	
8 DK/does not want to answer 9	
IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES	
What other issue or issues?  issue(s):	
Question 9 I would like to ask a few questions concerning your opinion about the policies of parties on various issues. On this card we have put together some issue areas whave been important in Swedish politics in recent years. I begin with employment	/hich
SHOW CARD 9. ASK QUESTIONS BELOW, IN SUCCESSION, FOR EACH IS	SUE
Is there, in your opinion, any party or parties with a good policy on (ISSUE ARE)	1)?
Is there, in your opinion, any party or parties with a <u>bad</u> policy on (ISSUE AREA)	?
ENTER THE PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT. FOR EVERY ISSUE A MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS POSSIBLE. USE <u>PARTY ABBREVIATIONS</u> . IF AN INCLUDES MORE THAN ONE PARTY, ENTER A SPACE BETWEEN THE ABBREVIATIONS ENTER 60 FÖR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS FOR C+FP+1 TOGETHER, E.G. "THE ALLIANCE". USE 61 FOR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSION V+S+MP TOGETHER, E.G. "THE RED-GREENS". ENTER 90 FOR ALL PARTIE FOR NO PARTY AND 98 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER	NSWER -M+KD IS FOR
Parties with a Parties with a good policy bad policy employment	ı a
the Swedish economy	
taxes issues concerning social welfare	
issues concerning social wellare	
issues concerning care of elderly	
schools and education	

#### **Question 10A** On this card there is a kind of scale. SHOW CARD 10 I would like you to use it to illustrate how much you like or dislike the different parties. If I get to a party you do not know, or do not know enough about to judge, just say so. -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3 +5 dislike neither like like nor dislike strongly strongly READ OUT ONE PARTY AT A TIME AND ASK QUESTION BELOW. IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW THE PARTY, ENTER 96. ENTER 98 FÖR DK AND 99 IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER. Where would you place: A. Centre Party? В. Moderate Party? Left Party? C. People's Party Liberals? D. Social Democrats? E. F. Green Party? **Christian Democrats?** G. Η. Sweden Democrats? Feminist Initiative? I. **Question 10B** SHOW CARD 10. READ OUT ONE PARTY LEADER AT A TIME AND ASK QUESTION BELOW. IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW THE PARTY LEADER, ENTER 96. ENTER 98 FÖR DK AND 99 IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER. We use the same scale for the party leaders. If I mention a party leader you do not know, or do not know enough about, just say so. Where would you place: Annie Lööf (Centre Party)? A. В. Fredrik Reinfeldt (Moderate Party)? C. Jonas Sjöstedt (Left Party)? Jan Björklund (People's Party Liberals)? D. E. Stefan Löfven (Social Democrats)? F. Gustav Fridolin (Green Party)? G. Åsa Romson (Green Party)? Göran Hägglund (Christian Democrats)? Η. Jimmie Åkesson (Sweden Democrats)? I. Gudrun Schyman (Feminist Initiative)? J.

QUESTIONS 10A OCH 10B ASKS AS QUSTIONS 60A OCH 60B IN STAGE B.

1 3 5 9	Question 11A Did you vote in this year's election?  yes yes, but not in all elections no, not in any election does not want to answer  ASK THE APPLICABLE QUESTIONS 11B- 11D  16 20
	Question 11B 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
12	other party (state which):
13	blank → 11C
95	did not vote  → 11C
98	DK/do not remember → 11C
99	does not want to answer ————————————————————————————————————

# VOTING CARD AT END OF INTERVIEW FOR R. WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER Q 11A OR 11B.

	THE PARTY RESPONDENT VOTED FOR REFERS TO THE RESPONSE TO Q 11B. Q 10E IS ONLY ASKED TO THOSE WHO CLAIM TO HAVE VOTED FOR A PARTY IN Q 11B.
	Question 11BC Were there any additional, one or more parties, which you considered voting for in the Parliamentary election?
1 5 8	yes no DK/ does not want to answer  > 11C  DK/ does not want to answer  > Which other party or parties?
	<i>IF YES</i> → 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 11C
	Which party did you vote for in the <u>local council election</u> ?
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
12	other party (state which):
13	blank
95	did not vote
98	DK/do not remember
99	does not want to answer

# IF R. LIVES ON GOTLAND (DOES NOT HOLD REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS) GO TO Q. 12

	Question 11D
	Which party did you vote for in the <u>regional council elecion</u> ?
1	Loft Dorty
1 2	Left Party 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
12	other party (state which):
13	blank
95	did not vote
98	DK/do not remember
99	does not want to answer
	Question 12 When did you decide which party to vote for in this year's Parliamentary election? Was it during the <u>last week before the election</u> , <u>earlier in the autumn or summer</u> or <u>did you know all along how to vote</u> ?
	ASK QUESTION TO R. WHO HAVE ANSWERED WITH A PARTY IN Q 11B.
1	during the last week before the election
2	earlier in the autumn or summer
3	knew all along how to vote
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 13A
	Did you cast a pre-election vote in this year's Parliamentary election?
	ASK QUESTION TO R. WHO HAVE ANSWERED WITH A PARTY IN Q 11B.
1	yes
5	no
8	DK/does not want to answer   14

	Question 13B  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
8	DK/does not want to answer

## QUESTIONS 11C, 11D,12 OCH 13 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE B.

#### Question 14 You say that you voted for (...PARTY, see Q11B in this year's Parliamentary election. How important were the following reasons for to your choice of party? SHOW CARD 14 OCH READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES absolutely one of the most important reasons 2 a fairly important reason 3 not a very important reason 4 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: A. the party's policy is beneficial for me personally? the party has a good leader? B. I feel like a supporter of the party? C. the party has good policies on many of the issues that have recently featured D. 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 this party? Н. the party has good parliamentary candidates in my constituency? I. the party has done a good job in politics in recent years? J. the party has a good programme for the future? K. the party is needed to form my favorite government after the election? the party is a large party and has therefore better possibility than a smaller L. implement its policies? the party is a small party that runs the risk of falling below the 4-per cent threshold? M. N. the party has impressed during the election campaign? **Question 15** How easy or difficult was it for you to choose a party in this year's Parliamentary election? SHOW CARD15 very easy 1 2 fairly easy 3 neither easy nor difficult 4 fairly difficult 5 very difficult 7 other answer: 8 DK/does not want to answer

QUESTIONS 16 AND 17 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE B.

# Q 16 AND 17 ONLY ASKED TO THOSE WHO DID NOT VOTE IN THE 2014 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. THE QUESTION CONCERNS THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ONLY.

	Question 16 For which party would you have voted, <u>if you had voted in the Parliamentary election?</u>
	Which party are you most likely to have voted for in the
	Parliamentary election?
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5 6	Moderate Party Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
9	Feminist Initiative
12 13	other party (state which): would have voted blank
98	Would have voted blank   DK
99	does not want to answer
	Overtion 47
	Question 17
	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 VOTED BLANK IN
	THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. N.B. QUESTION 17I IS NO RELEVANT
	FOR RESPONDENTS WHO VOTED BLANK.
	(SEE QUESTION 11B)
	How important were the following reasons why you did not yets in the Darliementory
	How important were the following reasons why you did not vote in the Parliamentary election?
	How important were the following reasons why you voted blank in the Parliamentary
	election?
	SHOW CARD 14 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	1 one of the absolutely most important reasons
	2 a fairly important reason
	3 not a very important reason
	4 not at all an important reason 8 DK/does not want to answer
	brouses not want to answer
	READ OUT ONE REASON AT A TIME
V	A. not interested in politics?
	B. do not know enough of what the parliament election is about?
	C. have no confidence in politicians?
	D. small differences between the parties?
	E. no party represents my views?
	F. do not agree on important issues with the party I otherwise like best?
	G. my vote is of no significance?
	H. it was already clear who would be in government?
	I. busy/away/sick/accident?

1 5	Question 18A  It is possible to cast a personal vote by putting a cross before one of the candidates on the ballot paper. Did you use the possibility to cast a personal vote in the Parliamentary election?   yes  no  19A
8	no  DK/does not want to answer  19A  19A
<b></b>	Can you remember the name of the candidate you cast a personal vote for in the Parliamentary election?  NOTE THE WHOLE NAME, BOTH FIRST AND SECOND NAME.
	name:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	QUESTION 18B  Which were the most important reasons why you casted a personal vote for/CANDIDATES NAME FROM QIUSTON 18A/?  answer:
	Are there any other reasons you would like to mention?
	Answer:
	QUESTION 19A Did you use the possibility to cast a personal vote in the local council election?  ONLY FOR RESPONDENT WHO VOTED FOR A PARTY (1-12 IN QUSTION 11C)
1 5 8	yes no DK/dont remember/ does not want to answer
	QUESTION 19B  Did you use the possibility to cast a personal vote in the regional council election?
	ONLY FOR RESPONDENT WHO VOTED FOR A PARTY (1-12 IN QUSTION 11D). IF R. LIVES ON GOTLAND (DOES NOT HOLD REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS) GO TO Q. 20.
1 5 8	yes no DK/dont remember/ does not want to answer

QUESTIONS 19AA-19AC NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE B. QUESTIONS 19A AND 19B ONLY INCLUDED IN STAGE B.

	Question 20 Generally speaking, what is your view about personal voting in Swedish Parliamentary elections? You may choose one of the following response alternatives.
	SHOW CARD 20 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	GHOW ON NO ZONING NEND GOT NETERIORITYZEG
1 2	no personal vote should exist, only choice between parties there should be an element of personal voting, but to a lesser extent than in this year's
3	Parliamentary election there should be an element of personal voting, and the level used in this year's Parliamentary election is about right
4 7	the extent of personal voting should be increased further in future Parliamentary elections other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 21A  Do you know the name of one or more of the persons appearing on the party lists in your Parliamentary constituency?
1 5 8	yes → 21B no → 22A  DK/does not want to answer → 22A
▼	
	Question 21B To which party does he/she belong?  ENTER THE FIRST NAME MENTIONED BY R. AND ASK THE FOLLOW-UP QUESTION. DO NOT FORGET TO ENTER THE PARTY (USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS) AND GENDER (M/W) FOR THE CANDIDATES MENTIONED BY R.
	Do you remember the name of any other person?
	ENTER THE <u>THREE FOLLOWING</u> NAMES MENTIONED BY R. AND ASK FOLLOW-UP QUESTION
	To which party does he/she belong?
	ENTER THE FOUR FIRST NAMES MENTIONED BY R
	yes, name 1: gender:
	yes, name 2: gender:
	yes, name 3: gender:
	yes, name 4: gender:

QUESTIONS 22-27 IS NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE B.

QUESTION 28A/B IS NOT ASKED TO RESPONDENTS WHO WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE 2006 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

QUESTION 29A/B IS NOT ASKED TO RESPONDENTS WHO WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE 2014 ELECTION TO THE EU PARLIAMENT.

	Question 28A
	Did you vote in the 2010 Parliamentary election?
1	yes
2	does not remember for sure, but probably
4	probably not ———————————————————————————————————
5	no, did not vote   29A
6	not eligible to vote ————————————————————————————————————
8	DK/does not want to answer   29A
	Question 28B
	Which party did you vote for in the 2010 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
12	other party (state which):
98	does not remember/DK/does not want to answer
	Question 28C
	QUESTION 28C ONLY ASKED TO PARTY SWITCHERS, I.E. R. WHO VOTED FOR
	A DIFFERENT PARTY IN THE 2010 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION (Q 28B) THAN
	IN THE 2014 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION (Q 11B). THE QUESTION SHOULD NOT BE PUT TO R. WHO HAVE NOT GIVEN ANY PARTY ON Q 11B OR Q 28C.
	In this year's Parliamentary election you voted for (PARTY, see q 11B). Four years ago, in the 2010 Parliamentary election, you voted for (PARTY, see q 28C). What made you vote differently this year compared to 2010?
	ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS
	Was there anything else that made you vote differently this year?  answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer

# QUESTION 28C IS ONLY INCLUDED IN STAGE B

	Question 29A Did you vote in the European parliament election earlier this year?
	QUSTION 29A/B REFER TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTION 25 OF MAY THIS YEAR.
1 2 4 5 6 8	yes does not remember for sure, but probably probably not no, did not vote not eligible to vote DK/does not want to answer  31A 31A 31A

	Question 29B
	Which party did you vote for in the election to the EU parliament?
	Latin David
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
11	June List
12	other party (state which):
98	does not remember/DK/does not want to answer → 31A

# QUESTION 30A AND 30B IS NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE B.

	Question 31A  Many feel that they are adherent of a specific party. But there are also many who do not have any such approach to any of the parties. Usually do you see yourself as an adherent of any party or do you not have such an approach to any of the parties?
1	yes, thinks of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party
3	DK/hesitant
5	no, does not think of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party > 31D
9	does not want to answer
	Question 31B
	Which party do you like best?
4	Left Design
1	Left Party
2 3	Social Democrats
	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals  Moderate Party
5 6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
9	Feminist Initiative
12	other party (state which):
98	DK/does not want to answer ————————————————————————————————————
	Question 31C
	Some people are strongly convinced adherent of their party. Others are not so strongly
	convinced. Do you yourself belong to the strongly convinced adherent of your party?
1	yes, strongly convinced
5	no, not strongly convinced $\rightarrow$ 32
7	other answer:
8	does not want to answer

	Question 31D
	Still, is there any party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other
	parties? (Which 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
12	other party (state which):
95	other party (state which): no, no party   33
98	DK/does not want to answer $\longrightarrow$ 33
	Question 32
	Which party do you like second best?
	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
12	other party (state which):
95	no party
98	DK/does not want to answer

QUESTION 33 IS NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE B.

## **Question 34** Here are some policy proposals that have appeared in the political debate. What is your opinion about each of them? SHOW CARD 34 very good proposal 2 fairly good proposal 3 neither good nor bad proposal 4 fairly bad proposal 5 very bad proposal DK/does not want to answer READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE AT A TIME reduce the size of the public sector? Α. reduce defence expenditure? B. reduce social benefits? C. D. cut taxes? E. sell off state owned businesses and utilities to private interests? F. reduce income differences in society? G. increase the proportion of health care run by private interests? Η. re-locate state agencies from Stockholm to other parts of the country? I. Sweden should in the long run abolish nuclear power? increase value-added tax (VAT) for restaurants? J. municipalities should be able to put a stop to the establishment of new private K. schools/state funded private schools? distribution of profits should not be allowed within stately financed healthcare, L. schools or other public services **Question 35** Which party or parties is/are in your opinion I favour of prohibit distribution of profits should not be allowed within stately financed healthcare, schools or other public services? ENTER THE PARTIES R MENTIONS NEXT TO THE RESPECTIVE ISSUE AREA. SEVERAL PARTIES ARE POSSIBLE. USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS. 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. party/parties:\_ 98 DK/does not want to answer

	Question 36 Generally speaking, what is your attitude to	wards the EU?	
	SHOW CARD 36		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	very positive fairly positive neither positive nor negative fairly negative very negative no firm view on the issue other answer:  DK/does not want to answer		
	Question 37 There are varying views about nuclear pow Are you, on the whole in favour, or against opinion on the issue?	nuclear power, or do yo	
	SHOW CARD :	37	
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 38		
	I would like to ask some questions about <u>yo</u> parties in some issue areas. I begin with iss		
	SHOW CARD 38. ASK QUESTIONS BELC ISSUE AREAS	W, IN SUCESSION, FO	OR EACH OF THE
	Is there any party or parties that, in your vie	w, have a <u>good</u> policy o	on (ISSUE AREA)?
	Is there any party or parties that, in your vie		<u> </u>
	ENTER THE PARTIES R MENTIONS NEX SEVERAL PARTIES ARE POSSIBLE. USE THAN ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED, TYPE ABBREVIATIONS. ENTER 60 FOR COLLE TOGETHER, E.G. "THE ALLIANCE". ENTE OF V+S+MP TOGETHER, E.G. THE RED- 95 FOR "NO PARTY" AND 98 FOR DK/DO	PARTY ABBREVIATION OF A SPACE BETWEEN CTIVE EXPRESSIONS OF A 1 FOR COLLECTIVE OF THE SOLUTION	ONS. WHEN MORE THE PARTY OF C+FP+M+KD 'E EXPRESSIONS FOR "ALL PARTIES",
		Parties with a	Parties with a bad
	issues concerning the European union, EU	good policy	policy
	refugee and immigration issues		
	environmental issues national defence issues		
	energy and nuclear power issues concerning equality between men and women issues concerning rural parts of the country issues concerning Swedish foreign and		
	security policy		

## **Question 39** Here are some policy proposals regarding Sweden's relations with other countries. What is your opinion about each of them? SHOW CARD 39 very good proposal 2 fairly good proposal 3 neither good nor bad proposal 4 fairly bad proposal 5 very bad proposal DK/does not want to answer READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE BY ONE A. Sweden should withdraw from the EU? accept fewer refugees into Sweden В. C. prohibit Swedish export of weapons? D. Sweden should apply for membership of NATO? Ε Sweden should campaign for increased free trade across the whole world? F. reduce Swedish aid to the developing countries? G. Sweden should adopt the Euro as currency? Η. increase labour immigration to Sweden? Question 40 What is your opinion on the following statements? Do you agree with the statements or do you disagree? SHOW CARD 40 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. agree entirely 2 agree on the whole 3 disagree on the whole 4 disagree entirely 8 DK/does not want to answer leading banking and industry people will get far too much influence unless society is A. 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 41** We have also put together a couple of different opinions you sometimes hear people having. Some of them are quite critical. SHOW CARD 41 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. 1 agree entirely 2 agree on the whole 3 disagree on the whole 4 disagree entirely DK/does not want to answer Do you agree with this view or do you disagree? the parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what they think B. those who sit in Parliament making decisions do not pay much attention to the thoughts and views of ordinary people there is at least one party that always tries to protect my interests C. you can never trust any of the parties to keep their election promises. D. Question 42 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 42 0 1 2 3 5 7 8 9 10 6 neither good nor very good very bad proposal bad 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 plays a greater role? D. work towards a society with more law and order? E. work towards a society with more equality between men and women? F. work towards a society that protects traditional Swedish values? G. work towards a society that strengthens the position of the family? work towards a multicultural society with a greater tolerance toward people from H. other countries with other religions and ways of life? l. work towards a society with greater solidarity and equality? J. work towards a society with more emphasis on internationalism and less of borders between people and countries? K. work towards a society where the rights of homo-, bi- and transsexuals are strengthened? work towards a society which is more committed to protect personal integrity? L. work towards a society where power is reallocated from men as a group to women M. as a group?

#### **Question 43** Here are a few more proposals that have appeared in the political debate. What is your view on each of them? SHOW CARD 43 very good proposal 2 fairly good proposal 3 neither good nor bad proposal 4 fairly bad proposal 5 very bad proposal DK/does not want to answer READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE BY ONE A. introduce a six hour working day for all gainfully employed? restrict the right of free abortion B. D. significantly increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals? E. abolish the tax deduction for domestic and domestic-related services? (RUT)? F raise the unemployment allowance? (a-kassan) G. reserve a greater deal of the parental leave for the fathers Η. increase taxes on petrol? I. introduce mandatory gender quotas to senior posts in central and local government? J. Retain the possibility of tax deduction for tutoring-services? QUESTIONS 44A OCH 44B ASKS AS QUSTIONS 60A OCH 60B IN STAGE B. QUESTION 45 AND 46 IS NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE A. Question 47 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 47 READ OUT ONE NAME AT A TIME AND ENTER THE PARTY GIVEN BY RESPONDENT. USE THE CODES TO INDICATE PARTY. ENTER NUMBER OF THE PARTY R. RESPONDS WITH A. Anders Borg? (5) LEFT PARTY В. Eskil Erlandsson? (3) SOCIAL DEMOCRATS 2 Birgitta Ohlsson? (4) C. 3 **CENTRE PARTY** Magdalena Andersson? (2) D. 4 PEOPLE'S PARTY LIBERALS E. Ebba Busch? (6) 5 MODERATE PARTY F. Biörn Söder? (8) 6 CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS G Rossana Dinamarca? (1) **GREEN PARTY** 8 SWEDEN DEMOCRATS Η. Catharina Elmsäter-Svärd? (5) 9 FEMINIST INITIATIVE 12 OTHER PARTY DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER 98

	Overstan 40	
	Question 48	
	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 48	
	1 true statement	
	5 false statement	
	8 DK	
	9 does not want to answer	
	9 does not want to answer	
	READ OUT ONE STATEMENT AT A TIME.	
	READ OUT ONE STATEMENT AT A TIME.	
V		
	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? (W)	
	B. the Swedish parliament has 349 members. (R)	
	C. the interest rate set by the <i>Riksbank</i> is currently above 4 per cent. (W)	
	D. Spain is a member of the EU. (R)	
	E. during the 2010 – 2014 election period Sweden has had a bourgeois four-party	
	government. (R)	
	• , ,	
	1 , 5 , 1	
	(W)	
	G. school grades may be given in the first semester of year 8 at the earliest. (W)	
	H. the value of the Euro is today greater than 10 kronor. (W)	
	Question 49A	
	How high is the threshold for personal election to the parliament?	
	SHOW CARD 49A	
1	there is no threshold in the personal election	
2	the threshold in the personal election is 4 per cent	
3	the threshold in the personal election is 5 per cent (R)	
4	the threshold in the personal election is 8 per cent	
8	dk	
9	does not want to answer	

# QUESTIONS 44A OCH 44B ASKS AS QUSTIONS 60A OCH 60B IN STAGE B. QUSTION 50 – 68 IS ONLY INCLUDED IN STAGE A

	Question 50A  Before the election this year, did you read any election brochure or similar publications from any party?
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1	yes, several times
2	yes, a few times
5	no
8	DK/does not want to answer

	Question 50B
	Before the election this year, did you visit any of the parties' homepages on the Internet?
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1	yes, several times
2	yes, a few times
5	no
6	does not have Internet access
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 50C
	Before the election this year, did you attend any <u>election meeting or other event</u> organised by a party?
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1	yes, several times
2	yes, a few times
5 8	NO DV/does not want to answer
0	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 50D  Before the election this year, did you get a personal visit to your home by any party?
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1	yes, several times
2 5	yes, a few times
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 50E  Before the election this year, were you telephoned by any party?
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1	yes, several times
2	yes, a few times
5	no
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 50F
	Before the election this year, were you in personal contact with any election worker at your workplace?
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1	yes, several times
2	yes, a few times
5	no
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 50G
	Before the election this year, did you see any of the parties' <u>advertisements</u> on TV?  SHOW CARD 50-51
1 2	yes, several times yes, a few times/occasionally
5	no
8	DK/does not want to answer

	Question 50H  Before the election this year, did you see any advertisements or movie clips from parties on the internet?  QUESTION 50H NOT TO BE ASKED TO THOSE WHO TO Q 50B RESPONDED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1 2 5 6 8	yes, several times yes, a few times no does not have Internet access DK/does not want to answer
	Question 50I  Before the election this year, did you receive any information from the parties through social media such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram?
	QUESTION 50H NOT TO BE ASKED TO THOSE WHO TO Q 50B RESPONDED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1 2	yes, several times yes, a few times
5 6	no does not have Internet access
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 50J Before the election this year, did you read any opinion-poll results?
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1 2	yes, several times yes, a few times
5	no
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 51A  Before the election this year, did you try to convince any member of your family, friend or other person to vote for a particular party?
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1	yes, several times
2 5	yes, a few times no
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer

	Question 51B  Before the election this year, did any member of your family or someone else in your immediate surrounding try to convince you to vote for a particular party?
	SHOW CARD 50-51
1 2 5 7 8	yes, several times yes, a few times no other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 52 Did you watch the final debate between the party leaders on Swedish Television (SVT), on Friday before the election on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of September?
	SHOW CARD 55
1 2 5 7 8	yes, saw the whole party leader debate yes, saw part of the party leader debate no, did not see the party leader debate other answer:  DK/does not want to answer
0	Drvuoes not want to answer

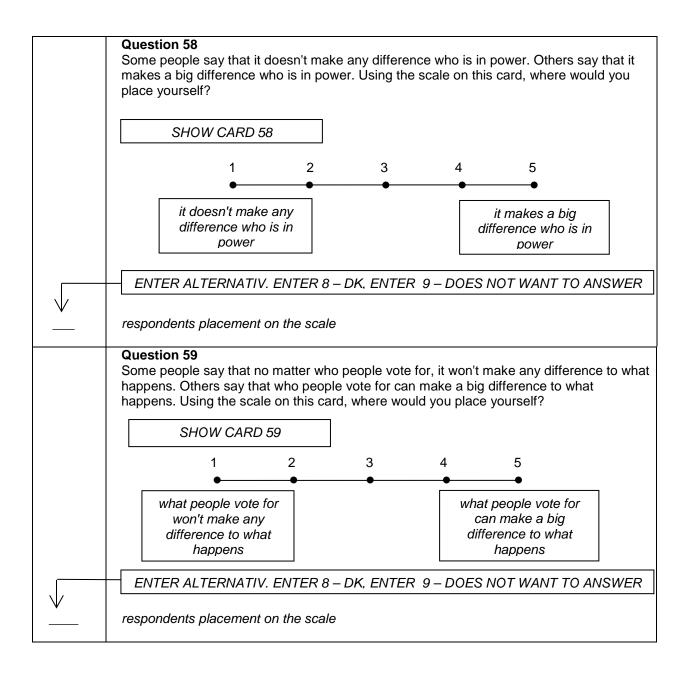
	Question 53
	Before the election this year, the parties brought up different issues that they thought were important.
	ASK QUESTION BELOW FOR EVERY PARTY AND ENTER THE ISSUES
	MENTIONED BY R FOR THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES. ENTER 8 FOR NO AND
	DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER
	Could you say which issues (PARTY) particularly emphasised in this year's election?
	ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE
	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
J	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

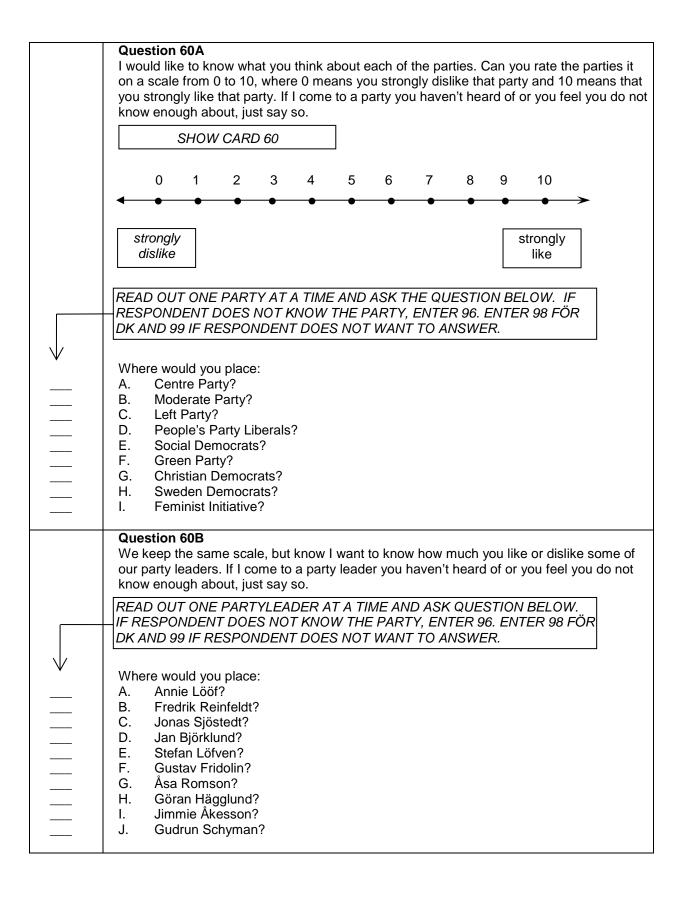
# QUSTIONS 50 - 53 ONLY INCLUDED IN STAGE B

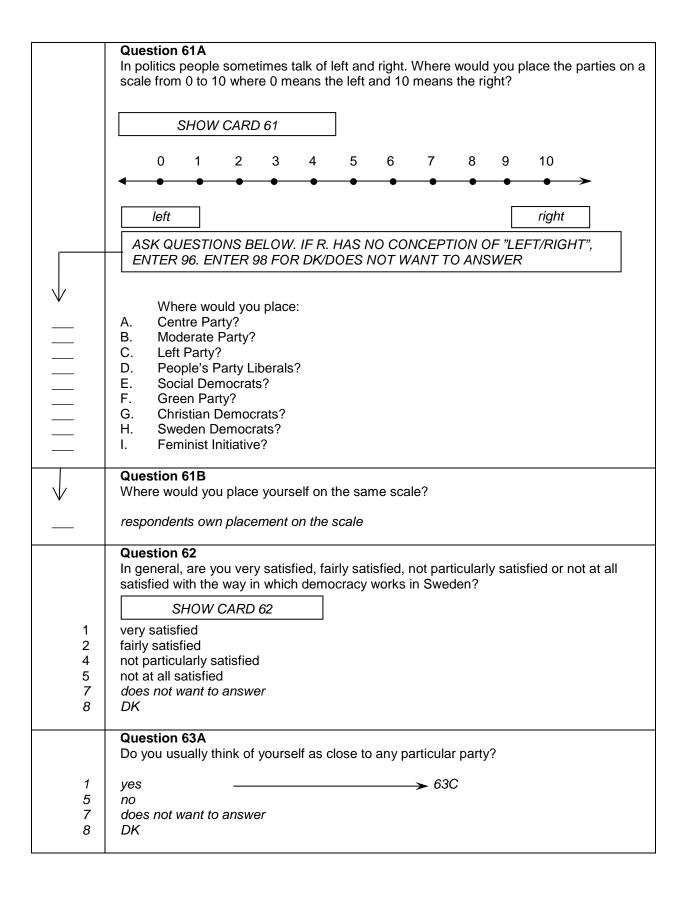
Next follow some interview questions, which are included in a large international survey of voters from many different countries. Some of the questions are similar to the interview questions you have already answered, but we still ask you to answer them, so that the results can be compared with other countries.

#### INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT, THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS - CSES (http://www.cses.org/). TO MAKE THE RESULTS COMPARABLE AMONG DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THEY ARE ASKED IN THE SAME WAY IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. SOME OF THE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED, WITH SIMILAR WORDINGS, EARLIER IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. IT CAN APPEAR AS REPETITION IN CASES OF ONLY SMALL DIFFERENCES IN SCALES OR WORDING. IT IS, HOWEVER, IMPORTANT THAT RESPONDENTS ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TO ENSURE COMPARABILITY BETWEEN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. **Question 54** For the next questions, please say whether there should be more or less public expenditure in each of the following areas. Remember if you say "more" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "less" it could require a reduction in those services. much more than now 2 somewhat more than now 3 the same as now 4 somewhat less than now 5 or much less than now does not want to answer SHOW CARD54. READ OUT ALTERNATIVES. REPEAT THE QUESTION FOR EVERY ISSUE AREA AND ENTER ALTERNATIVE NUMBER. We start with public expenditure on HEALTH. Should the public expenditure more or less than now? A. health? B. education? C. unemployment benefits? D. defence? E. old-age pensions? F. business and industry? police and law enforcement? G. Н. welfare benefits? Question 55 Over the next ten years or so, how likely or unlikely is it that you will improve your standard of living? Very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely? SHOW CARD 55 very likely 2 somewhat likely 4 somewhat unlikely 5 very unlikely 7 does not want to answer 8 DK

	Question 56A Would you say that the Swedish economy has improved, remained the same or deteriorated during the past 12 months?
	SHOW CARD 56A
1 3 5 7 8	improved remained the same  deteriorated does not want to answer  DK
	Question 56B Has the improvement been minor or major?
1 2 7 8	minor improvement major improvement major improvement major improvement major improvement major improvement major improvement  57  58  57  DK
	Question 56C Has the deterioration been minor or major?
1 2 7 8	minor deterioration major deterioration does not want to answer DK
	Question 57 What is your opinion on the following statement: "The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels?" Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?  SHOW CARD 57
1 2 3 4 5 7 8	strongly agree somewhat agree neither agree nor disagree somewhat disagree strongly disagree does not want to answer DK







	Question 63B		
	Is there any party you nevertheless feel closer to than other parties?		
1	yes		
5	200		
7	does not want to answer ————————————————————————————————————		
8	DK — > 64A		
	Question 63C		
	Which party is that?		
	willon party is that:		
1	Centre Party?		
2	Moderate Party?		
3	Left Party?		
4	People's Party Liberals?		
5	Social Democrats?		
6	Green Party?		
7	Christian Democrats?		
8	Sweden Democrats?		
9	Feminist Initiative?		
12	other party (state which):		
97	does not want to answer ————————————————————————————————————		
98	DK → 64A		
	Question 63D		
	Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?		
	bo you reer very close to tries party, somewhat close, or not very close:		
1	very close		
2	somewhat close		
3	not very close		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	Question 64A		
	Before the election this year, did a party or candidate contact you in person or by any		
	other means?		
1	yes		
5	no $\longrightarrow$ 65A does not want to answer $\longrightarrow$ 65A		
7	does not want to answer ————————————————————————————————————		
8	DK — → 65A		

	Outside CAD			
	Question 64B			
	Did they contact you by a personal visit?			
1 -	yes			
5	no			
7	does not want to answer			
8	DK			
	Question 64C			
	Did they contact you by post mail?			
1	yes			
5	no			
7	does not want to answer			
8	DK			
	Question 64D			
	Did they contact you by phone?			
1	yes			
5	no			
7	does not want to answer			
8				
0	DK .			
	Question 64E			
	Did they contact you by message or SMS?			
1	yes			
5	no			
7	does not want to answer			
8				
0	DK			
	Question 64F			
	Did they contact you by e-mail?			
1	yes			
5	no			
7	does not want to answer			
8	DK			
	Question 64G			
	Did they contact you by social media on Internet or by other channels on Internet?			
1	yes			
5	no			
7	does not want to answer			
8	DK			

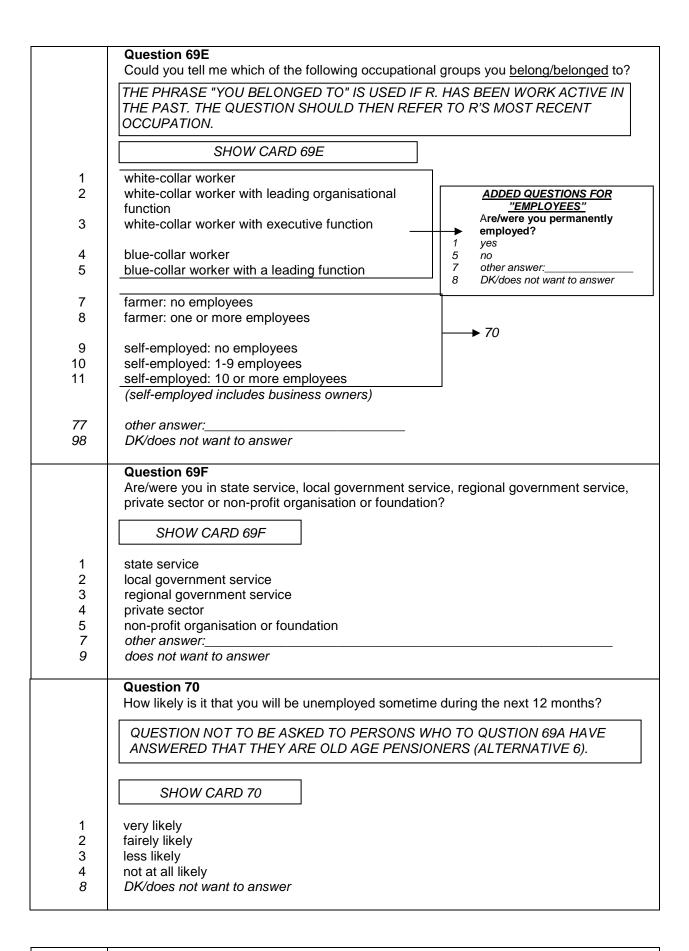
	Question 64H		
	Vilka partier kontaktade dig på något av dessa sätt?		
	ENTER THE NUMBER FOR THE PARTY RESPONDENT ANSWER  1 LEFT PARTY 2 SOCIAL DEMOCRATS 3 CENTRE PARTY 4 PEOPLE'S PARTY LIBERALS 5 MODERATE PARTY 6 CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS 7 GREEN PARTY 8 SWEDEN DEMOCRATS 9 FEMINIST INITIATIVE 12 OTHER PARTY		
1-9	state which party/parties:		
12	state which party/parties:		
97 98	does not want to answer DK		
	Question 65A  Before the election this year, did any family member, neighbour, work colleague or other acquaintance try to convince you to vote for a particular party?		
1	yes		
5	no ————————————————————————————————————		
7 8	does not want to answer  DK		
	Question 65B Did they try to persuade you by a personal visit?		
1	yes		
5	no		
8	7 does not want to answer 8 DK		
	Question 65C Did they try to persuade you by a post mail?		
1	yes		
5	no		
7 8			
0	Question 65D		
	Did they try to persuade you by phone?		
1	yes		
5	no		
7 8	does not want to answer DK		

	Question 65E		
	Did they try to persuade you by message or SMS?		
	, , , , , ,		
1	VAS		
5	yes no		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	Question 65F		
	Did they try to persuade you by e-mail?		
	2.6 ms, n, to possesso years, ca		
1	yes		
5			
	no		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	Question 65G		
	Did they try to persuade you by social media on Internet or by other channels on Internet?		
	2.a mey my to persuade you by coolar media on memor or by carer orial media or memor.		
1	VAS		
	yes		
5	no		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	Question 66		
Before the election this year, did you sign up yourself as a receiver of information parties by Internet or mobile phone?			
			parties by internet of mobile priorie:
,			
1	yes		
5	no		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	Question 67A		
	Which one of these persons was the Finance Minister before the election this year?		
	vinish one of alloce persone mad the financial before the discussion and year.		
	SHOW CARD 67A		
1	Carl Bildt		
2	Anders Borg (R)		
3	Annie Lööf		
4	Beatrice Ask		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
<sup>8</sup>			
	Out of the ATP		
	Question 67B		
	What was the current unemployment rate in Sweden in May 2014?		
	SHOW CARD 67B		
1	6,0 per cent		
2			
2	8,0 per cent (R)		
3	10,0 per cent		
4	12,0 per cent		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		

	Question 67C		
Which party became second largest in the parliament election this year?			
SHOW CARD 67C			
		1	People's Party Liberals
2	Green Party		
3			
	Moderate Party (R)		
4_	Social Democrats		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	Question 67D		
	Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations - Kofi Annan, Kurt Waldheim,		
Ban Ki-moon, or Boutros Boutros-Ghali?			
	SHOW CARD 67D		
1	Kofi Annan		
2	Kurt Waldheim		
3	Ban Ki-moon (R)		
4	Boutros Boutros-Ghali		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	Ourselfor 00A		
	Question 68A		
	Do you or a member of your household own a residence – for example, a home or an		
	apartment?		
	ALSO COUNTRY HOUSE OR SIMILAR		
	ALSO COUNTRY HOUSE OR SIMILAR		
1 1	L/OC		
1 2	yes		
	no		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	Question 68B		
	Do you or a member of your household own a business, a piece of property, a farm, or		
	livestock?		
	IIVESTOCK!		
1	yes		
2	no		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	Question 68C		
	Do you or a member of your household own stocks or bonds?		
,	1/00		
1	yes		
2	no		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	Question 68D		
	Do you or a member of your household have any savings?		
	20 you of a monitor of your household have any savings:		
1	yes		
2	no		
7	does not want to answer		
8	DK		
	OLICTIONIC EA. COD ONLY INCLUDED IN CTACE D		

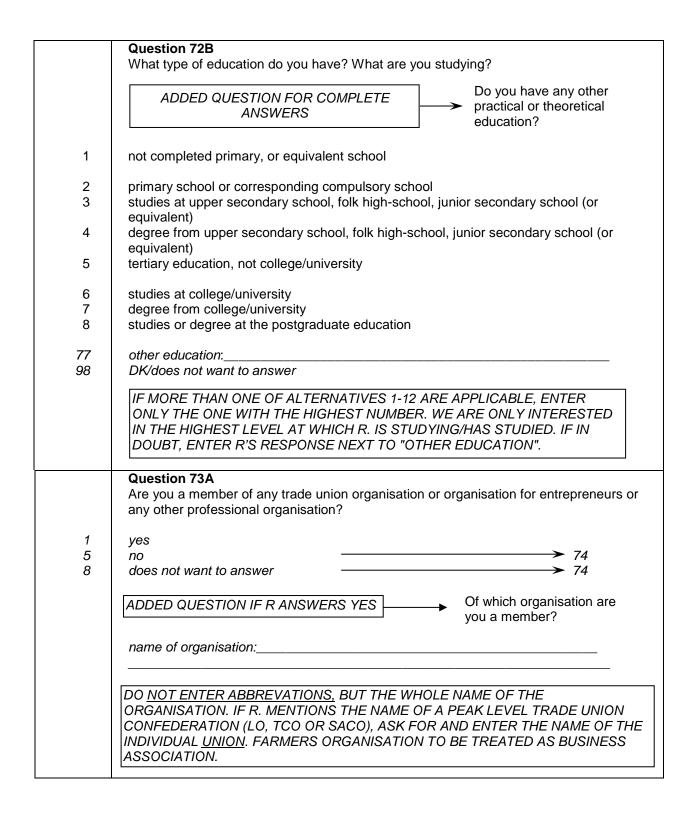
# FINALLY A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF

	Question 69A I begin with a few questions about employment and work. To which of the groups on this card do you belong?  SHOW CARD 69A	
1 2 5 6 7 9 77 98	gainfully employed (also on sick leave or parental leave) work/training in employment measures seeking work/unemployed old age pensioner/retired/agreement pensioner have sickness and activity compensation (former early retirement pension, sickness allowances) student other group (state which): DK/does not want to answer	
1 5 <b>V</b> 9	Question 69B Have you previously been gainfully employed?  yes no does not want to answer  ———————————————————————————————————	
	Question 69C What is/was your occupation?  ADDED QUESTION TO CLARIFY OCCUPATION/TYPE OF WORK  Occupation/work:  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 69D On average, how many hours do/did you work per week?  SHOW CARD 69D	
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 NOT TO BE ASKED TO PERSONS WHO TO QUSTION 69A HAVE ANSWERED THAT THEY ARE OLD AGE PENSIONERS (ALTERNATIVE 6).

	Question 71 Have you been on sick leave at any occasions during the past 12 months?  SHOW CARD 71 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES		
	SHOW CARD /1 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES		
1	yes, altogether between a few days and 1 week		
2	yes, altogether between 1 week and 1 month		
3	yes, altogether between 1 and 6 months		
4	yes, altogether between 6 and 12 months		
5	yes, for more than 12 months		
6	no, not been on sick leave at any time in the past 12 months		
7	other answer:		
8	DK/does not want to answer		
1 5 9	Are you currently studying for a degree or a vocational qualification?  NB! RESPONDENT. WHO ANSWERED "STUDENT" ON Q. 57A SHOULD ONLY BE ASKED THE ADDED QUESTION  yes no does not want to answer  72B		
	ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES"  Are you studying full time or part time?		
1	yes, full time		
5	yes, part time		
7	other answer:		
9			
	adda not want to anowor		



	Question 74 Are you a member of a political party or any other political organisation?
1 5 8	yes no
	ADDED QUESTION IF R ANSWERS YES Of which party or political organisation are you a member?
	party:
	political organisation:
	ENTER THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES/ORGANISATIONS MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT. MORE THAN ONE ORGANISATION IS POSSIBLE.
	Question 75 Do you have any philosophy of life, perceptions of belief or religious affiliation?
1 5	yes, state which:no
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 76 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 76 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
	RADIO, TV, HOSPITAL SERVICES, ETC., ALSO TO BE TREATED AS SERVICES
1 2 3 4 5 6	never once a year/more rarely 2-11 times a year once a month 2 or more times a month every week
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer → 78
1 2 3	Question 77 Generally speaking, how religious would you say you are?  SHOW CARD 77 have no religious faith not particularly religious fairly religious
4 7 8	very religious other answer:  DK/does not want to answer

	Question 78  Concerning your marital status, which of the designations on this card describes your situation most adequately?
	SHOW CARD 78
1 2 3 4 7 9	single cohabitant married/partnership widow/widower other answer: does not want to answer
	Question 79 If you were to describe your current home, which of the following categories would you consider as the most appropriate?  SHOW CARD 79 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
1 2 3 4 5 7 8	working-class home white-collar middle class home higher white-collar middle class home/academic home farmer home entrepreneurs home other answer:  DK/does not want to answer
	Question 80A
	How many persons are included in your household?  LODGERS AND DOMESTIC STAFFSERVANTS/HELPERS NOT TO BE TREATED  AS MEMBERS OF HOUSESEHOLD
77 98	number of persons: other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 80B  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 2	yes no
7 8	other answer:does not want to answer
	gender and age of <u>children:</u>

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Question 81A Where did you for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.  SHOW CARD 81 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES  countryside in sweden small urban area in sweden city or larger urban areas in sweden Stockholm, Gothenburg or Malmö other country in scandinavia other country in europe countries outside of europe	
77 other answer:		
	Question 81B Where did your father for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.  SHOW CARD 81 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 77 98	countryside in sweden small urban area in sweden city or larger urban areas in sweden Stockholm, Gothenburg or Malmö other country in scandinavia other country in europe countries outside of europe other answer:  DK/does not want to answer	
	Question 81C Where did your mother for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.  SHOW CARD 81 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 77 98	countryside in sweden small urban area in sweden city or larger urban areas in sweden Stockholm, Gothenburg or Malmö other country in scandinavia other country in europe countries outside of europe other answer:  DK/does not want to answer	

	Question 82 What is the rough estimate of the combined annual income for all persons in your household before taxes?		
	SHOW CARD 82 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES		
1	100 001 or less		
2	100 001 – 200 000	IN COMBINED ANNUAL INCOME COUNTS	
3	200 001 – 300 000	SALLERY, PENSION, SOCIAL BENEFITS,	
4	300 001 – 400 000	STUDY ALLOWANCES AND EQUIVALENT	
5	400 001 – 500 000		
6	500 001 – 600 000		
7	600 001 – 700 000		
8	700 001 – 800 000		
9	800 001 – 900 000		
10	900 001 – 1 000 000		
11	1 000 001 – 1 100 000		
12	more than 1 100 000		
98	DK/does not want to answer		

# QUESTION 83 IS NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE B.

	Question 84 Would you be able to read a brief text in English, for example a newspaper article?
	SHOW CARD 84 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1	yes, without difficulty
2	yes, with some difficulty
2 3 5 7	yes, with great difficulty
5	no
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 85
	What language/languages are mostly spoken in your present home?
1	Swedish
2	Other language (state which):
2 8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 86A
	Current housing
1	farmhouse or single villa in rural areas
2 3	villa or townhouse in real estate area
	flat in apartment block
7	other type of residence:

Decree to the control of the control
Do you or someone else in your household, own or rent the property where you currently
live?
first hand rental contract
second hand rental contract or in the care of (c/o)
owns the property (including membership of property association, 'bostadsrätt')
other answer:
does not want to answer

INTE	RVIEWER'S NOTES AFTER COMPLETED INTERVIEW:
	Where does the Respondent live?
1 2 3 4 7	countryside small urban area (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 2014".