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Questionnaire in English

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Information about respondent, not asked

Number of respondent, string variable:

Ranging from 63.565 to 73.308

Year of birth:

Ranging from 1929 to 1991

Gender:

1. Male
2. Female

Postal code:

Ranging from 101 to 900

Electoral district:

1. Reykjavik north
2. Reykjavik south
3. South west
4. North west
5. North east
6. South

QUESTIONNAIRE

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

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

- 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 9. Don't know (volunteered)

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

- 1. In general
- 2. Many
- 3. Some
- 4. Few
- 5. None

- 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 9. Don't know (volunteered)

3. What has been the most important issue to you personally in this election?

If yes: What issue: _____

- 90. If no issue
- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 99. Don't know (volunteered)

4. What has been the second most important issue to you personally in this election?

If yes: What issue: _____

- 90. If no issue
- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 99. Don't know (volunteered)

5. What do you think is the most important political problem facing Iceland today?

If yes: What problem? _____

- 90. If no problem
- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 99. Don't know (volunteered)

6. What do you think is the second most important political problem facing Iceland today?

If yes: What problem?: _____

- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 99. Don't know (volunteered)

Those asked who named a problem in question 5.

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

- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 5. Liberal Party
- 6. Civic Movement
- 8. Democratic Movement
- 7. Another party, who?: _____

- 96. None of the parties
- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 99. Don't know (volunteered)

Those asked who named a problem in question 6.

8. And the second most important political problem facing Iceland which party do you think is best in dealing with it?

- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 5. Liberal Party
- 6. Civic Movement
- 8. Democratic Movement
- 7. Another party, who?: _____

- 96. None of the parties
- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 99. Don't know (volunteered)

9ai. Many people consider themselves supporters of political parties while others do not feel solidarity with any party. Do you in general consider yourself as a supporter of any political party or organization?

- 1. Yes, consider myself as a supporter of a party/ies
- 2. No, do not support any party → *Go to question 9bi*
- 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → *Go to question 9bi*
- 9. Don't know (volunteered) → *Go to question 9bi*

9aii. Which party(ies) is that?

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. Civic Movement
7. Democratic Movement
8. Another party, who?: _____

9bi. Do you nevertheless feel somewhat closer to any party or organization than to others?

1. Yes, feel closer to a certain party/ies
2. No, do not feel close to any party → *Go to question 10*
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → *Go to question 10*
9. Don't know (volunteered) → *Go to question 10*

9bii. Which party(ies) is that?

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. Civic Movement
7. Democratic Movement
8. Another party, who?: _____
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don't know (volunteered)

10. Some people say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. Using the scale from one to five, where one means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power and five means that it makes a big difference who is in power, where would you place yourself?

1. It doesn't make any difference who is in power
- 2
- 3
- 4
5. It makes a big difference who is in power
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

11. Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using the scale from one to five, where ONE means that voting won't make a difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a difference, where would you place yourself?

1. Who people vote for won't make any difference
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 5. Who people vote for can make a big difference
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8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)

12. How good or bad a job in general do you think the government of the Independence Party and the Social Democratic Alliance, that was in power from 2007 until February 2009, has done while it was in power? Has it done a very good job? A good job? A bad job? A very bad job?

1. Very good job
 2. Good job
 3. Bad job
 4. Very bad job
-
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)

13. How good or bad a job in general do you think the minority government of the Social Democratic Alliance and the Left Green Movement that was in power from February 2009 up to the elections (April 25th, 2009), has done while it was in power? Has it done a very good job? A good job? A bad job? A very bad job?

1. Very good job
 2. Good job
 3. Bad job
 4. Very bad job
-
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)

- 14. Do you think that it is desirable or undesirable, that Iceland applies for membership in the European Union?** (Probe; very or rather)
1. Very desirable
 2. Rather desirable
 3. Neutral / not sure
 4. Rather undesirable
 5. Very undesirable
 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)
- 15. Do you agree or disagree that in the next years action on environmental issues should be prioritized over attempts to increase economic growth – or do you think this makes no difference?** (Probe; strongly or tend to)
1. Strongly agree
 2. Tend to agree
 3. Makes no difference
 4. Tend to disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)
- 16. Do you agree or disagree that the government should use its power to increase the equality of the income distribution in society? Or do you think this makes no difference?** (Probe; strongly or tend to)
1. Strongly agree
 2. Tend to agree
 3. Makes no difference
 4. Tend to disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)
- 17. Do you think that the government should put strong emphasis, some emphasis or little emphasis on the development of power intensive industry?** (Probe; very or rather)
1. Very strong emphasis
 2. Rather strong emphasis
 3. Some emphasis
 4. Rather little emphasis
 5. Very little emphasis (no emphasis)
 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)

18a. If we now turn to the question whether Iceland should continue its membership of NATO – is that an issue on which you have an opinion?

1. Yes

2. No

→ Go to question 19

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

→ Go to question 19

9. Don't know (volunteered)

→ Go to question 19

18b. Some people believe Iceland should stay in NATO, while others believe it should discontinue its membership. What is your opinion?

1. Stay

2. Discontinue

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

9. Don't know (volunteered)

19. Do you agree or disagree, that the present quota system in fisheries should be fundamentally changed – or do you think this makes no difference?
(Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree

2. Tend to agree

3. Makes no difference

4. Tend to disagree

5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

9. Don't know (volunteered)

20. Do you agree or disagree, that preferably all votes in the country should have equal weight when parliamentary seats are allotted – or do you think this makes no difference? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree

2. Tend to agree

3. Makes no difference

4. Tend to disagree

5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

9. Don't know (volunteered)

21. Do you agree or disagree that restrictions on agricultural imports should be considerably relaxed - or do you think this makes no difference? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

2. Do you agree or disagree, that taxes should be reduced, even though it meant that public services had to be reduced, e.g. in health care, education, or social security – or do you think this makes no difference? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

23. Do you agree or disagree that progress in the capital area may be decreased in order to increase prosperity in the rural regions – or does this not make any difference? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

24. Do you agree or disagree to increased privatization in the health care system? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

25. Do you agree or disagree that immigrants are a serious threat to our national characteristics? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

26. Would you say that any of the parties in Iceland represent your views reasonably well?

1. Yes
2. No → Go to question 27

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 27
9. Don't know (volunteered) → Go to question 27

26a. Which party represents your views best?

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. Civic Movement
7. Democratic Movement
8. Another party, which?: _____

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don't know (volunteered)

27. Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the individual party leaders at the last election represents your views reasonably well?

1. Yes
2. No → Go to question 28

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 28
9. Don't know (volunteered) → Go to question 28

27a. Which party leader represents your views best?

1. Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir (leader of the Social Democratic Alliance)
2. Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson (leader of the Progressive Party)
4. Bjarni Benediktsson (leader of the Independence Party)
4. Steingrímur J. Sigfússon (leader of the Left Green Movement)
5. Guðjón Arnar Kristjánsson (leader of the Liberal Party)
6. Þór Saari (one of the leaders of the Civic Movement)
7. Þráinn Bertelsson (one of the leaders of the Civic Movement)
8. Ástþór Magnússon (leader of the Democratic Movement)
9. Another leader, who: _____

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

99. Don't know (volunteered)

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

Randomized order of parties:

	0. Strongly dislike	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10. Strongly like	96. Does not know the party	97. Refused to answer (volun- teered)	98. Don't know (volun- teered)
1. Social Democratic Alliance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Progressive Party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Independence Party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Left Green Movement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Liberal Party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Civic Movement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

Randomized order of leaders:

	0. Strongly dislike	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10. Strongly like	96. Does not know the leader	98. Refused to answer (volun- teered)	99. Don't know (volun- teered)
1. Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir (Social Democratic Alliance)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson (Progressive Party)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Bjarni Benediktsson (Independent Party)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Steingrímur J. Sigfússon (Left Green Movement)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Guðjón Arnar Kristjánsson (Liberal Party)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Þór Saari (Civic Movement)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Randomized order of parties:

	0. Left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10. Right	96. Does not know the party	98. Refused to answer (volunteered)	99. Don't know (volunteered)
1. Social Democratic Alliance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Progressive Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Independence Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Left Green Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Liberal Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Civic Movement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

31. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

	0. Left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10. Right	96. Refused to answer (volunteered)	98. Don't know (volunteered)
Left / right placement of respondent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

1. Major differences
2. Minor differences
3. No differences at all

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

- 33. How closely did you follow the election campaign? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not closely at all?**
1. Very closely
 2. Fairly closely
 3. Not very closely
 4. Not closely at all
 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)
- 34. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Iceland?**
1. Very satisfied
 2. Fairly satisfied
 3. Not very satisfied
 4. Not at all satisfied
 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)
- 35a. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?**
1. Yes → Go to question s35c
 2. No
 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)
- 35b. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?**
1. Yes
 2. No → Go to question 36i
 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 36i
 9. Don't know (volunteered) → Go to question 36i
- 35c. Which party do you feel closest/closer to?**
1. Social Democratic Alliance
 2. Progressive Party
 3. Independence Party
 4. Left Green Movement
 5. Liberal Party
 6. Civic Movement
 7. Demcratic Movement
 8. Another party, which?: _____
 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 36i
 99. Don't know (volunteered) → Go to question 36i

35d. Do you feel very close to this party [name of the party], somewhat close, or not very close?

1. Very close
2. Somewhat close
3. Not very close

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

36i. Are you a member of a political party?

1. Yes
2. No *→ Go to question 37i*

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) *→ Go to question 37i*
9. Don't know (volunteered) *→ Go to question 37i*

36ii. What political party/ies are you a member of?

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. Civic Movement
7. Democratic Movement
8. A member of a different party, which?: _____
9. Refuses to say which party

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don't know (volunteered)

37i. Did you take part in a primary of any party before the last election?

1. Yes
2. No *→ Go to question 38*

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) *→ Go to question 38*
9. Don't know (volunteered) *→ Go to question 38*

37ii. Primaries of what party or parties did you take part in?

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. For another party, which party? _____

6. Refuses to say for which party
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

38a. Did you vote in the Althingi election on April 25th?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → *Go to question 38a*

- 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → *Go to question 39bi*
- 9. Don't know (volunteered) → *Go to question 39bi*

38b. What party or list did you vote for?

- 1. Social Democratic Alliance → *Go to question 38d*
- 2. Progressive Party → *Go to question 38d*
- 3. Independence Party → *Go to question 38d*
- 4. Left Green Movement → *Go to question 38d*
- 5. Liberal Party → *Go to question 38d*
- 6. Civic Movement → *Go to question 38d*
- 7. Democratic Movement → *Go to question 38d*
- 8. Another party, what party?: _____ → *Go to question 38d*

- 90. Voted, refuses to say for what party → *Go to question 38d*

- 92. Cast a blank/invalid ballot → *Go to question 38c*
- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → *Go to question 39bi*
- 99. Don't know (volunteered) → *Go to question 39bi*

39a. If you would have voted, which party would you have voted for?

- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 5. Liberal Party
- 6. Civic Movement
- 7. Democratic Movement

- 92. Cast a blank ballot
- 93. Cast an invalid ballot
- 96. None of the parties running
- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 99. Don't know (volunteered)

39b. What is the main reason that you did not vote?

Main reason: _____ → *Go to question 40bi*

- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → *Go to question 40bi*
- 99. Don't know (volunteered) → *Go to question 40bi*

39c. What is the main reason that you cast a blank ballot?

Main reason: _____ → *Go to question 41*

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

→ *Go to question 41*

99. Don't know (volunteered)

→ *Go to question 41*

39d. Did you change the ranking order or cross out a candidate on the party list you voted for?

1. Yes

2. No

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

9. Don't know (volunteered)

40. Did you consider voting for any other party? If yes, which party/parties?

1. Social Democratic Alliance

2. Progressive Party

3. Independence Party

4. Left Green Movement

5. Liberal Party

6. Civic Movement

7. Democratic Movement

8. Another party, what party?: _____

9. Yes, all of them

10. Yes, considered not to vote

11. Yes, considered to cast a blank or an invalid ballot

12. Yes, but refuses to say what party / parties

90. No, did not consider voting for a different party

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

99. Don't know (volunteered)

40bi. And were there any party or parties that you would never vote for?

1. Yes

2. No

→ *Go to question 39c*

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

→ *Go to question 39c*

9. Don't know (volunteered)

→ *Go to question 39c*

40bii. If yes, what party/parties?

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. Civic Movement
7. Democratic Movement
8. Another party, what party?: _____

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don't know (volunteered)

40c. How long before the election did you make a final decision?

1. On Election Day
2. In the week before the election
3. A week before the election
4. 8-30 days before the election
5. More than a month before the election

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

40i. Did you vote in the 2007 Althingi election, two years ago?

1. Yes
2. No → Go to question 41

6. No, were not eligible to vote → Go to question 41
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 41
9. Don't know (volunteered) → Go to question 41

40ii. What party or list did you vote for?

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. Icelandic Movement
7. Another party, what party?: _____

91. Voted, refuses to say for what party
92. Don't remember if what I voted
96. Cast a blank or invalid ballot
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don't know (volunteered)

41. How well or badly do you consider that the opinions of elected members of parliament reflect in practice the wishes of the people?

1. Very well
2. Rather well
3. Rather badly
4. Very badly

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

42. Do you consider yourself to be very much interested in environmental issues, much interested, somewhat interested, little interested or are you not interested in environmental issues at all?

1. Very much interested
2. Much interested
3. Somewhat interested
4. Little interested
5. No interest at all

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

**43. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
„Democracy is not without flaws, but it is still the best form of governance available. (Probe; strongly or tend to)**

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

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

Randomized order of issues:

	1. Social Democratic Alliance	2. Progressive Party	3. Independence Party	4. Left Green Movement	5. Liberal Party	6. Icelandic Movement	7. Another party	90. None of the parties	98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)	99. Don't know (volunteered)
Economic issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior citizen's issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environmental issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regional issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economic recovery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

45. What parties would you like to see form a majority coalition government after the elections?

1. Independence Party and Progressive Party
2. Independence Party and Social Democratic Alliance
3. Independence Party and Left Green Movement
4. Social Democratic Alliance and Left Green Movement
5. Social Democratic Alliance, Progressive Party and Left Green Movement
6. Social Democratic Alliance, Progressive Party and Civic Movement
7. Social Democratic Alliance, Left Green Movement and Progressive Party

8. Other parties, what parties?: _____

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

99. Don't know (volunteered)

46. Over the past five years or so, have you worked together with people who shared the same concern?

1. Yes

2. No

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

9. Don't know (volunteered)

47a. Over the past five years or so, have you taken part in a protest or a march?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → Go to question 48
- 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 48
- 9. Don't know (volunteered) → Go to question 48

47b. But have you done so after the bank-collapse last October?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 9. Don't know (volunteered)

48. Various agents have been mentioned as being responsible for the bank collapse and the economic crisis that followed. Now I will name a few of them and ask you to give each of them a number from 0 to 10, where 0 means that the agent in question did not bear any responsibility at all and 10 that the agent in question bears very great responsibility. Where would you place...

Randomized order of parties:

	0. Bears no responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10. Bears a lot of responsibility	96. Does not know the party	98. Refused to answer (volunteered)	99. Don't know (volunteered)
Social Democratic Alliance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Progressive Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independence Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left Green Movement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberal Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The government of Geir H. Haarde (prime minister and chairman of the Independence Party; in coalition with the Social Democratic Alliance)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The commercial banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Central Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Financial Supervisory Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- 49. How widespread do you think corruption is among Icelandic politicians? Very widespread, quite widespread, not very widespread or it hardly happens at all?**
1. Very widespread
 2. Quite widespread
 3. Not very widespread
 4. Hardly happens at all

 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)
- 50. If we turn to attempts to assure women equal position to men, do you think this development has gone too far, about right or not far enough?**
1. Gone much too far
 2. Gone a bit too far
 3. About right
 4. Needs to go a bit further
 5. Needs to go much further

 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)
- 51. Did you support or oppose to the protests that took place after the bank collapse? (Probe; very or tended to)**
1. Very much supported the protests
 2. Tended to support the protests
 3. Neither supported nor opposed the protests
 4. Tended to oppose the protests
 5. Very much opposed the protests

 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)
- 52. Do you support or oppose the idea that a part of the electorate can demand a referendum on single issues? (Probe; very much or tend to)**
1. Very much support it
 2. Tend to support it
 3. Neither supports it nor oppose to it
 4. Tend to oppose it
 5. Very much oppose it

 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
 9. Don't know (volunteered)

53. Do you support or oppose that a constituent assembly should be elected to work on changes of the constitution? (Probe; very much or tend to)

1. Very much support it
2. Tend to support it
3. Neither supports it nor oppose to it
4. Tend to oppose it
5. Very much oppose it

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

54. In the election campaign there were various TV-shows about politics, for example promotional programs about the political parties, and various political talk shows. Did you watch almost all of these programs, many of them, some, few or none?

1. Almost all of them
2. Many of them
3. Some of them
4. A few of them
5. None of them

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

55. The evening before the elections the leaders of the political parties appeared together in a talk show on national TV. Did you see that program?

1. Yes, all of it
2. Yes, some of it
3. No, none of it

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

56a. Do you know what party Kolbrún Halldórsdóttir is a member of?

(Correct answer: Left Green Movement)

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. Civic Movement
7. Democratic Movement
8. Another party, what party?: _____

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don't know (volunteered)

56b. Can you tell me who the deputy chairman of the Independence Party is?

(Correct answer: Þorgerður Katrín Gunnarsdóttir)

Name: _____

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

99. Don't know (volunteered)

56c. And can you tell me how many the electoral districts in Iceland are?

(Correct answer: 6)

Number of electoral districts: _____

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

99. Don't know (volunteered)

57. Are you currently economically active?

1. Yes

2. No

→ Go to question 59

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

9. Don't know (volunteered)

58. Are you in a full-time job or a part-time job?

1. Full-time

→ Go to question 60

2. Part-time

→ **The job proportion?** _____ → Go to question 60

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

→ Go to question 65a

9. Don't know (volunteered)

→ Go to question 65a

59. Do you work at home, are you in school, unemployed, temporarily not working because of health problems, on a vacation or retired?

1. Unemployed → **For how many weeks?** _____

→ Go to question 60

2. Temporarily not working because of health problems

→ Go to question 60

3. On a vacation

→ Go to question 60

4. On paternal leave

→ Go to question 60

5. Retired

→ Go to question 60

6. A student

→ Go to question 65a

7. Housewife / home duties

→ Go to question 65a

8. Disabled

→ Go to question 65a

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

→ Go to question 65a

99. Don't know (volunteered)

→ Go to question 65a

60. How many hours did you work in an average week during the last month?
(Meaning total hours in all jobs respondent has)

Total hours on average per week: _____ hours

998 If respondent refuses to answer (volunteered)

999 If respondent doesn't know

61. What is / was your main occupation? (Meaning the *main occupation* if respondent has more than one job)

10. Legislators, senior officials, and managers

- 11. Legislators and senior officials
- 12. Corporate managers
- 13. General managers

20. Professionals

- 21. Physical, mathematical, engineering, computing science professionals, architects and etc.
- 22. Life science and health professionals
- 23. Teaching professionals
- 24. Other professionals
- 25. Writers and artists

30. Technicians and associated professionals

- 31. Physical and engineering science associate professionals
- 32. Life science and health associate professionals
- 33. Teaching associate professionals
- 34. Other associate professionals
- 35. Officers on vessels

40. Clerks

- 41. Office clerks, postmen
- 42. Customer services clerks

50. Services workers and shop and market sales workers

- 51. Personal and protective service workers
- 52. Models, sales persons and demonstrators

60. Farmers and seamen

- 61. Farmers
- 62. Seamen

70. Craft and related trade workers

- 71. Extraction and building trade workers
- 72. Metal, machinery and related trade workers
- 73. Precision, handicraft, printing and related trade workers
- 74. Other craft and related trades workers

80. Plant and machine operators and assemblers

- 81. Stationary-plant and related operators
- 82. Machine operators and assemblers
- 83. Drivers and mobile-plant operators

90. Elementary occupations

- 91. Sales and services elementary occupations
- 92. Labourers in industry, fish processing, agriculture

Farther about occupation title and job description (if unclear): _____

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

99. Don't know (volunteered)

62a. Are / were you an employee or do you operate your own business? If own business: Do you have employees?

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Employee | <i>Go to question 63</i> |
| 2. Subcontractor | <i>Go to question 63</i> |
| 3. Own business, without employees | <i>Go to question 63</i> |
| 4. Own business with one or more employees | |
| 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) | <i>Go to question 63</i> |
| 9. Don't know (volunteered) | <i>Go to question 63</i> |

62b. How many employees do /did you have?

Number of employees: _____

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don't know (volunteered)

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

1. Public sector
2. Private sector
3. Both private and public sector
4. Social movements, interest organization, NGO
5. Other, what: _____
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

64. In what field is your work?

1. Agriculture
2. Fisheries
3. Fish industry
4. Construction
5. High tech industry/software industry
6. Other industry
7. Public service in the education sector
8. Public service in the health sector
9. Public service in ministries and local governments
10. Other public service
11. Stations such as power stations and waterworks
12. Transport
13. Banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions
14. Commerce and service
15. Other
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don't know (volunteered)

65a. Are you currently studying?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → *Go to question 65b*

- 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → *Go to question 65b*
- 9. Don't know (volunteered) → *Go to question 65b*

65aa. What degree are you currently studying for?

(Icelandic names for the levels of education are listed in parenthesis)

10. Primary education – general education (almenn menntun)

- 11. Primary education – Lower secondary education (barnapróf)
- 12. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Unglingapróf)
- 13. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Fullnaðarpróf)
- 14. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Gagnfræðapróf)
- 15. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Landspróf)
- 16. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Grunnskólapróf, fornám)
- 17. Private pilot certificate (Einkaflugmannspróf)
- 18. Various short-term courses (Ýmis stutt námskeið)

20. Vocational training other than trades (Starfsnám, annað en iðnnám)

- 21. Paramedic education (Sjúkraliðapróf)
- 22. Certificate for working in the fish industry; processing (Fiskvinnslunám)
- 23. Certificate for employers in post or banks or secretaries (Póst-, banka-, ritaranám)
- 24. The police academy (Lögreglunám)
- 25. House duties (Húsmæðra-/stjórnarnám)
- 26. Certificate in cooking (not chef) (Matartækni/sjókokkur)
- 27. Commercial driver's license and equivalent (Vinnuvélanámskeið/meirapróf)
- 28. Other short courses for commerce – not trade (Annað stutt starfsnám)

30. Lower secondary education (Bóklegt framhald)

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

40. Vocational training, trade – short term (Verklegt framhald)

- 41. Vocational training in trade finished with a certificate (Sveinspróf, (for example carpentry and culinary))
- 42. Vocational training in trade, licence to instruct (Meistarapróf)
- 43. Certificate for deputy captains for freight and charters, engine managers (Vélstjóra- og stýrimannapróf)
- 44. Certificate in gardening, agriculture (Búfræði, garðyrkjufraeði)
- 45. Commercial pilot licences, airline transport licence (Atvinnuflugmannspróf/flugumferðarstjórn)
- 46. Technical drawing (Tækniteiknun)
- 47. Old; certification in the making of telephones (Símasmiði)

50. Old; nurse, teacher, midwife certificate (Gamla; hjúkrun, kennari, ljósmóðir)

- 51. Old; teacher certificate (Kennaraprófið (gamla))
- 52. Old; nurse certificate (Hjúkrunarprófið (gamla))
- 53. Old; midwife (Ljósmæðraprófið (gamla))

60. University degree I (Háskólapróf I)

- 61. Old: Education at the School for nurseries (Nám í Fósturskóla Íslands)
- 62. Old: Education at the school for physical therapists (Nám í Þroskaþjálfaskóla Íslands)
- 63. Art, movies, advertising graphics (Myndlistanám / kvikmyndagerð / auglýsingateiknun)
- 64. Drama school (Leiklistanám)

- 65. Music school certificate, music teacher (Einleikarapróf – tónlistakennarapróf)
- 66. Sports instructor / teacher (Íþróttakennarapróf)
- 67. Pharmacy technicians (Lyfjatekni)
- 68. Mechanical engineering (Iðnfræði)

70. University degree II (Háskólapróf II)

- 72. Old: University of Education (Nám í KHÍ)
- 73. Agricultural Science (Búvísindi (Hvanneyri))
- 74. Information technology / system analysis (Kerfisfræði (Tölvuháskóli VÍ))
- 75. Operational management (Rekstrarfræði)
- 76. Fish industry management (Sjávarútvegsfræði)
- 77. Special teacher education (Sérkennarapróf)
- 78. Occupational therapy (Iðjuþjálfun)

80. University degree III (Háskólagráða III)

- 81. BA, BS-degree or higher education (for example MA, MS, Cand, PhD))
- 96. Other education / not enough information to classify
- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 99. Don't know (volunteered)

65b Which degrees or education have you finished?

(Icelandic names for the levels of education are listed in parenthesis)

10. Primary education – general education (almenn menntun)

- 11. Primary education – Lower secondary education (barnapróf)
- 12. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Unglingapróf)
- 13. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Fullnaðarpróf)
- 14. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Gagnfræðapróf)
- 15. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Landspróf)
- 16. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Grunnskólapróf, fornám)
- 17. Private pilot certificate (Einkaflugmannspróf)
- 18. Various short-term courses (Ýmis stutt námskeið)

20. Vocational training other than trades (Starfsnám, annað en iðnnám)

- 21. Paramedic education (Sjúkraliðapróf)
- 22. Certificate for working in the fish industry; processing (Fiskvinnslunám)
- 23. Certificate for employers in post or banks or secretaries (Póst-, banka-, ritaranám)
- 24. The police academy (Lögreglunám)
- 25. House duties (Húsmæðra-/stjórnarnám)
- 26. Certificate in cooking (not chef) (Matartækni/sjókokkur)
- 27. Commercial driver's license and equivalent (Vinnuvélanámskeið/meirapróf)
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40. Vocational training, trade – short term (Verklegt framhald)

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- 45. Commercial pilot licences, airline transport licence (Atvinnuflugmannspróf/flugumferðarstjórn)
- 46. Technical drawing (Tækniteiknun)
- 47. Old; certification in the making of telephones (Símasmíði)

50. Old; nurse, teacher, midwife certificate (Gamla; hjúkrun, kennari, ljósmóðir)

- 51. Old; teacher certificate (Kennarprófið (gamla))
- 52. Old; nurse certificate (Hjúkrunarprófið (gamla))
- 53. Old; midwife (Ljósmaðrprófið (gamla))

60. University degree I (Háskólapróf I)

- 61. Old: Education at the School for nurseries (Nám í Fósturskóla Íslands)
- 62. Old: Education at the school for physical therapists (Nám í Proskapjálffaskóla Íslands)
- 63. Art, movies, advertising graphics (Myndlistanám / kvikmyndagerð / auglýsingateiknun)
- 64. Drama school (Leiklistanám)
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- 66. Sports instructor / teacher (Íþróttakennarpróf)
- 67. Pharmacy technicians (Lyfjatekni)
- 68. Mechanical engineering (Iðnfræði)

70. University degree II (Háskólapróf II)

- 72. Old: University of Education (Nám í KHÍ)
- 73. Agricultural Science (Búvísindi (Hvanneyri))
- 74. Information technology / system analysis (Kerfisfræði (Tölvuháskóli VÍ))
- 75. Operational management (Rekstrarfræði)
- 76. Fish industry management (Sjávarútvegsfræði)
- 77. Special teacher education (Sérkennarpróf)
- 78. Occupational therapy (Iðjuþjálfun)

80. University degree III (Háskólagráða III)

- 81. BA, BS-degree or higher education (for example MA, MS, Cand, PhD)
- 96. Other education / not enough information to classify
- 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 99. Don't know (volunteered)

65c. Have you started school / studies that you have not finished?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → *Go to question 66*
- 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → *Go to question 66*
- 9. Don't know (volunteered) → *Go to question 66*

65cc. Which degrees or education have you not finished?

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- 11. Primary education – Lower secondary education (barnapróf)
- 12. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Unglingapróf)
- 13. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Fullnaðarpróf)
- 14. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Gagnfræðapróf)
- 15. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Landspróf)
- 16. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Grunnskólapróf, fornám)
- 17. Private pilot certificate (Einkaflugmannspróf)
- 18. Various short-term courses (Ýmis stutt námskeið)

20. Vocational training other than trades (Starfsnám, annað en iðnnám)

- 21. Paramedic education (Sjúkraliðapróf)
- 22. Certificate for working in the fish industry; processing (Fiskvinnslunám)
- 23. Certificate for employers in post or banks or secretaries (Póst-, banka-, ritaranám)
- 24. The police academy (Lögreglunám)
- 25. House duties (Húsmæðra-/stjórnarnám)
- 26. Certificate in cooking (not chef) (Matartækni/sjókokkur)

- 27. Commercial driver's license and equivalent (Vinnuvélanámskeið/meirapróf)
- 28. Other short courses for commerce – not trade (Annað stutt starfsnám)
- 30. Lower secondary education (Bóklegt framhald)**
 - 31. Certificate in commerce for retail and wholesale (Verslunarpróf)
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- 40. Vocational training, trade – short term (Verklegt framhald)**
 - 41. Vocational training in trade finished with a certificate (Sveinspróf, (for example carpentry and culinary))
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 - 43. Certificate for deputy captains for freight and charters, engine managers (Vélstjóra- og stýrimannapróf)
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 - 45. Commercial pilot licences, airline transport licence (Atvinnuflugmannspróf/flugumferðarstjórn)
 - 46. Technical drawing (Tækniteiknun)
 - 47. Old; certification in the making of telephones (Símasmíði)
- 50. Old; nurse, teacher, midwife certificate (Gamla; hjúkrun, kennari, ljósmóðir)**
 - 51. Old; teacher certificate (Kennaraprófið (gamla))
 - 52. Old; nurse certificate (Hjúkrunarprófið (gamla))
 - 53. Old; midwife (Ljósmæðrprófið (gamla))
- 60. University degree I (Háskólapróf I)**
 - 61. Old: Education at the School for nurseries (Nám í Fósturskóla Íslands)
 - 62. Old: Education at the school for physical therapists (Nám í Proskapjálfskóla Íslands)
 - 63. Art, movies, advertising graphics (Myndlistanáám / kvikmyndagerð / auglýsingateiknun)
 - 64. Drama school (Leiklistanáám)
 - 65. Music school certificate, music teacher (Einleikarapróf – tónlistakennarapróf)
 - 66. Sports instructor / teacher (Íþróttakennarapróf)
 - 67. Pharmacy technicians (Lyfjateikni)
 - 68. Mechanical engineering (Iðnfræði)
- 70. University degree II (Háskólapróf II)**
 - 72. Old: University of Education (Nám í KHÍ)
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 - 75. Operational management (Rekstrarfræði)
 - 76. Fish industry management (Sjávarútvegsfræði)
 - 77. Special teacher education (Sérkennarapróf)
 - 78. Occupational therapy (Iðjuþjálfun)
- 80. University degree III (Háskólagráða III)**
 - 81. BA, BS-degree or higher education (for example MA, MS, Cand, PhD))
 - 96. Other education / not enough information to classify
 - 98. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → *Go to question 63b*
 - 99. Don't know (volunteered) → *Go to question 63b*

66. Are you a member of a union?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
- 9. Don't know (volunteered)

67. What is your marital status?

- 1. Married/common law marriage
- 2. Cohabitation
- 3. Single → *Go to question 69*
- 4. Divorced → *Go to question 69*
- 5. Widow/widower → *Go to question 69*

- 8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → *Go to question 69*
- 9. Don't know (volunteered) → *Go to question 69*

68. What is/was the main occupation of your spouse?

10. Legislators, senior officials, and managers

- 11. Legislators and senior officials
- 12. Corporate managers
- 13. General managers

20. Professionals

- 21. Physical, mathematical, engineering, computing science professionals, architects and etc.
- 22. Life science and health professionals
- 23. Teaching professionals
- 24. Other professionals
- 25. Writers and artists

30. Technicians and associated professionals

- 31. Physical and engineering science associate professionals
- 32. Life science and health associate professionals
- 33. Teaching associate professionals
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- 61. Farmers
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70. Craft and related trade workers

- 71. Extraction and building trade workers
- 72. Metal, machinery and related trade workers
- 73. Precision, handcraft, printing and related trade workers
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- 81. Stationary-plant and related operators
- 82. Machine operators and assemblers
- 83. Drivers and mobile-plant operators

90. Elementary occupations

- 91. Sales and services elementary occupations
- 92. Labourers in industry, fish processing, agriculture

Farther about occupation title and job description (if unclear): _____

95. Student

96. All other with no occupation

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

99. Don't know (volunteered)

69. What was your / your and your spouse's total income in last month before taxes and other deductions, approximately?

Total income: _____last month

99999998. If respondent refuses to answer (volunteered)

99999999. If respondent doesn't know (volunteered)

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

Number of people in household: _____

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

99. Don't know (volunteered)

Those asked who reply that there is more than one person in the household in question 70.

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

Number of children: _____

0. If none

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

99. Don't know (volunteered)

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

1. Never

2. Once a year

3. Two to eleven times a year

4. Once a month

5. Two or more times a month

6. Once a week

7. More than once a week

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

99. Don't know (volunteered)

73. Do you consider yourself to be very religious, somewhat religious, not very religious or not religious at all?

1. Have no religious beliefs

2. Not very religious

3. Somewhat religious

4. Very religious

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)

9. Don't know (volunteered)