

# NotLikeUs Panel Survey Dataset Belgian 2024 Elections

## Codebook

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 The NotLikeUs research consortium

The NotLikeUs (NLU) research consortium is a collaboration between political scientists from seven Belgian universities. The principal investigators are Karen Celis (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Ellen Claes (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), Benoît Rihoux (Université catholique de Louvain), Emilie Van Haute (Université libre de Bruxelles), and Stefaan Walgrave (Universiteit Antwerpen). In addition, the project involves researchers from the universities of Gent and Namur. The project is funded by the Belgian FNRS-FWO Excellence of Science (EOS) programme.

NLU examines the perception of differentness and similarity (PoDS), referring to citizens' perception that other- or like-minded citizens and politicians are not only politically different or similar—they have other or similar political preferences—but that they are also different human beings with different lifestyles that encompass different social, cultural, and economic features. Although the theoretical logic of perceptual differences deepening dislike of others is not new, it has never been applied empirically to the study of horizontal polarization and vertical dissatisfaction. The project specifically examines the impact of these perceptions on horizontal affective polarization among citizens and vertical political dissatisfaction with politicians. The main geographical focus of the project is Belgium.

## 1.2 NLU 2024 panel survey

NLU combines a large variety of research methods, ranging from surveys, content analyses, focus groups, and interviews. This codebook describes one of the main data collections, its 2024 panel survey. The panel survey interviewed the same set of Belgian voters throughout the 2024 election year. In total, voters were interviewed in four waves. The panel survey consists of a large number of variables that measure key concepts of the project, such as the perception of differentness and similarity, affective polarization, and dissatisfaction with politics and politicians. In addition, the panel survey consisted of more classic variables related to political and electoral behaviour. The first three waves were predominantly focused on the regional/federal/European elections in June, whereas the last wave mostly focused on the local elections in October as well as the aftermath of the June elections, such as the regional and federal government formations.

## 1.3 The 2024 Belgian election year

Belgium is a strongly federalized country with three regions: Brussels, Flanders, and Wallonia. The country held two nationwide elections in 2024. On 9 June, elections were held for the regional, federal, and European parliaments. On 13 October, elections were held at the local level for the provincial, municipal, and district councils. The June

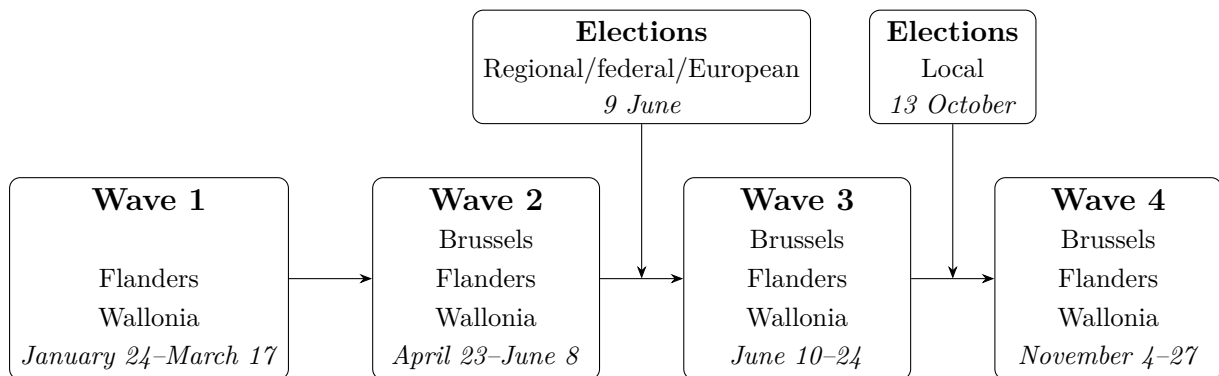
elections were the first elections at any level of government since May 2019. All of these elections were held under Belgium’s system of compulsory voting, with the exception of the October local elections in Flanders, which marked the first time since 1893 that voting was not mandatory at any election.

## 2 Methodology

### 2.1 Panel structure

The panel consists of four waves. Wave 1 took place several months before the campaign started for the June elections, specifically between 24 January 2024 and 17 March 2024. Wave 2 was fielded during the campaign, roughly in the month before the elections, between 23 April 2024 and 8 June 2024. Wave 3 was fielded directly after the June elections between 10 June 2024 and 24 June 2024. Finally, Wave 4 was fielded several weeks after the October elections, between 4 November 2024 and 27 November 2024. Important to notice is that the sample in Brussels was only contacted in Wave 2, which means that Wave 1 only consists of respondents from Flanders and Wallonia. Figure 1 presents the panel structure schematically.

Figure 1: Structure of the 2024 NLU panel survey



### 2.2 Samples

#### 2.2.1 Recruitment

The study aimed to have a representative total sample of the Belgian population. To achieve this, three separate samples were drawn via the online panel of survey vendor Bpact: one for the Brussels-Capital region, one for Flanders, and one for Wallonia. The target population for each sample were respondents that resided in the region of interest and were 18 years or older, such that they were eligible to vote in the elections. The

samples were drawn according to quota sampling based on age, gender, and education. For recruitment, Bpact largely relied on its own online panel, but also invited respondents from Dynata. After Wave 1, respondents were only re-invited if they had filled out all preceding waves. For example, a respondent who had filled out the survey in Wave 1 and Wave 2 but not in Wave 3 was not re-contacted in Wave 4.

### 2.2.2 Exclusion criteria

To enhance the quality of responses, respondents were removed from the sample in Wave 1 (Wave 2 in Brussels) if they filled out the survey in less than 5 minutes (speeders), dropped out halfway the survey, and/or straightlined (all values at the default 5) more than 2 out of the 8 (5 in Brussels) questions where a large number of parties and societal groups needed to be rated on a scale of 0-10. In addition, respondents were removed in any wave in case they did not provide informed consent.

In the final dataset, in which respondents' answers across waves are matched, we performed several checks to reduce the risk of (1) different household members completing the survey in different waves and (2) duplicate responses from respondents participating in both the Bpact and Dynata panels. To minimize different respondents across waves, respondents were removed if their gender differed between waves (an exception was made for respondents switching from "other" or "prefer not to say" to "male" or "female" or vice versa). Respondents were also removed if their age changed more than 2 years between waves (allowing respondents who made a small mistake in either wave to stay in). Regarding duplicates, a list was created in Wave 1 (Wave 2 in Brussels) with respondents who had the exact same postal code, gender, education, number of adults in their households, income, occupation, vote choice in 2019, and vote intention in 2024. In this list, answers to two open questions were compared. If these answers were (largely) similar, only the first response was kept.

### 2.2.3 Response rates

The target for the first wave was to have a net sample of 3,500 respondents Flanders and 4,000 in Wallonia (in anticipation of higher attrition there). For Wave 2, the target for both Flanders and Wallonia was to successfully re-contact 2,000 and 2,250 respondents, respectively. Wave 2 also recruited the sample for Brussels, which had a target of a 1,000 respondents. In Wave 3, the target was to successfully re-contact 750 respondents in Brussels, and 1,000 respondents in both Flanders and Wallonia. There was no explicit target for Wave 4, as the fielding of this wave was only decided upon after the launch of the panel survey. The goal was simply to maximize the number of respondents. To maximize sample sizes in any wave, there was no hard stopping rule once the target was reached. Moreover, reminders were sent to respondents who had not yet responded to the first invitation in each wave.

In Table 1, we summarize the target populations and the realized sample size in each wave for each region. In Flanders, the realized sample size exceeds the target in Wave 2

and Wave 3. In Wallonia, the realized sample size is below the target in both Wave 1 and Wave 2, but above the target in Wave 3. In Brussels, the realized sample size exceeds the target in both Wave 2 and Wave 3. In Wave 4, the sample size exceeds the target that was set in Wave 3 for Flanders and Wallonia, and approaches the target for Wave 3 in Brussels.

Table 1: Response rates per wave and region

Region	Wave	Target	Realized	Response rate*
Brussels	2	1,000	1,895	42.3%
Brussels	3	750	1,222	64.5%
Brussels	4	NA	727	59.5%
Flanders	1	3,500	3,670	17.7%
Flanders	2	2,000	3,108	84.7%
Flanders	3	1,000	2,881	92.7%
Flanders	4	NA	2,440	84.7%
Wallonia	1	4,000	3,827	28.6%
Wallonia	2	2,250	1,715	44.8%
Wallonia	3	1,000	1,423	83.0%
Wallonia	4	NA	1,108	77.9%

\* The reference level of the response rate is the sample size of the previous wave in the same region. In Wave 1 (Wave 2 in Brussels), the response rate represents the number of responses divided by the number of invited respondents.

The final dataset consists of 7,497 respondents in Wave 1, 6,718 respondents in Wave 2, 5,426 respondents in Wave 3, and 4,275 respondents in Wave 4. Compared to the original samples (Brussels in Wave 2 and Flanders and Wallonia in Wave 1), the response rate in Wave 4 is 45.5%.

## 2.3 Surveys

### 2.3.1 Survey mode

In all waves, respondents were interviewed online. The consortium programmed CAWI questionnaires in each wave through the Qualtrics platform. Specifically, a separate survey was programmed for each region in each wave, available in both Dutch and French. Respondents were invited to participate by Bpact through e-mail invitations. After clicking the link, they were redirected to the Qualtrics environment to fill out the survey. The surveys were accessible through any kind of device: computers, laptops, tablets, and mobile phones.

### 2.3.2 Ethics

The surveys received ethical approval from the Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences at the Université libre de Bruxelles. One part of the ethical review concerned verifying that the data collection complied with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

At the start of each survey wave, respondents were informed about the nature of the surveys, the background of the research project, the anonymity of their answers, the regulations concerning the processing of data, and their right to withdraw their answers. Respondents were only able to fill out the rest of the survey if they explicitly indicated their consent to participate in the survey.

## 3 Representativeness and weights

### 3.1 Representativeness

The first wave of the survey in each region worked with quotas for gender, age, and education to collect a sample broadly representative of the larger region. In the next waves, only respondents who had filled out all previous waves were re-contacted, and the representativeness of the sample in these waves is thus largely a reflection of the response rate of different social groups. Table 2 compares the distribution of gender and education (interlocked, 6 categories) and age with those of the population in each region for every wave. In this table, we omit respondents who selected “other” for the gender and/or education question. The population statistics are retrieved from the 2025 CIM Golden Standard (which is based on the Belgian population on 1 January 2024).

In addition, Table 3 compares the sample distribution in Wave 3 (the post-electoral wave) with official voting results in the federal 2024 elections. The population statistics are the official voting results. Given the large number of local parties in the October local elections, we cannot make the same comparison in Wave 4.

Table 2: Population and sample distribution by gender, education, and age

<b>Brussels</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Male – low education	6.5%	NA	5.8%	4.5%	4.1%
Male – middle education	18.9%	NA	11.1%	10.8%	9.4%
Male – high education	23.0%	NA	39.1%	40.2%	42.3%
Female – low education	7.4%	NA	2.7%	1.6%	1.7%
Female – middle education	19.9%	NA	8.0%	6.6%	6.3%
Female – high education	24.2%	NA	33.3%	36.2%	36.2%
Age 18–29	22.8%	NA	9.4%	5.4%	4.0%
Age 30–44	30.2%	NA	22.9%	18.3%	16.4%
Age 45–64	30.3%	NA	37.9%	39.2%	38.1%
Age 65+	16.7%	NA	29.8%	37.1%	41.5%
<b>Flanders</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Male – low education	9.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%
Male – middle education	23.3%	22.4%	23.2%	23.2%	24.1%
Male – high education	16.8%	23.3%	24.2%	24.4%	23.8%
Female – low education	9.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%
Female – middle education	21.9%	18.8%	18.2%	18.2%	18.1%
Female – high education	19.1%	26.8%	26.0%	25.5%	24.9%
Age 18–29	16.8%	11.0%	8.9%	8.6%	7.4%
Age 30–44	23.8%	23.2%	23.2%	23.3%	22.3%
Age 45–64	32.8%	37.2%	37.6%	37.3%	37.8%
Age 65+	26.5%	28.6%	30.4%	30.9%	32.5%
<b>Wallonia</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Male – low education	10.1%	6.3%	6.5%	6.4%	6.9%
Male – middle education	22.6%	17.0%	15.2%	15.1%	15.0%
Male – high education	15.7%	26.8%	34.4%	35.2%	35.4%
Female – low education	10.0%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	3.4%
Female – middle education	23.0%	17.4%	12.7%	12.6%	11.9%
Female – high education	18.6%	28.1%	27.0%	26.9%	27.4%
Age 18–29	18.0%	13.7%	4.6%	3.7%	2.8%
Age 30–44	24.1%	24.3%	16.6%	16.5%	14.4%
Age 45–64	33.1%	39.8%	46.0%	46.6%	47.2%
Age 65+	24.9%	22.2%	32.8%	33.2%	35.7%

Table 3: Population and sample distribution by federal vote

<b>Brussels</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>W3</b>
DéFI	6.6%	9.6%
Ecolo-Groen	11.3%	16.3%
Les Engagés-CD&V	9.5%	8.1%
MR-Open VLD	23.2%	30.8%
N-VA	2.8%	4.0%
PS-Vooruit	18.6%	10.1%
PTB	16.8%	8.2%
Vlaams Belang	2.5%	3.1%
Other	5.9%	3.1%
Blanc/invalid	5.7%	1.8%
Only allowed to vote for EP	0.0%	1.1%
Prefer not to say	0.0%	3.9%
<b>Flanders</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>W3</b>
CD&V	12.8%	11.8%
Groen	7.5%	16.4%
N-VA	25.6%	24.7%
Open VLD	8.8%	5.9%
PVDA	8.2%	7.0%
Vlaams Belang	21.8%	11.7%
Vooruit	13.0%	17.9%
Other	2.4%	1.9%
Blanc/invalid	4.3%	0.8%
Only allowed to vote for EP	0.0%	0.1%
Prefer not to say	0.0%	1.8%
<b>Wallonia</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>W3</b>
DéFI	2.4%	2.3%
Ecolo	6.9%	10.7%
Les Engagés	22.8%	8.1%
MR	28.2%	25.7%
PS	22.0%	16.8%
PTB	11.6%	9.2%
Other	8.9%	6.4%
Blanc/invalid	8.3%	2.0%
Only allowed to vote for EP	0.0%	0.1%
Prefer not to say	0.0%	4.0%

## 3.2 Weights

To adjust for differences between the sample distribution and the population, the dataset consists of post-stratification weights. The population statistics are based on data from the 2025 CIM Golden Standard (which is based on the Belgian population on 1 January 2024). The weights were calculated by iterative proportional sampling (raking) with the ipfraking module in Stata.

Two types of weights have been computed. One corrects for crossed gender and education (6 categories in total) and age (4 categories). The second weight additionally corrects for vote choice (2019 federal elections in Wave 1 and Wave 2, 2024 federal elections in Wave 3 and Wave 4). The categories for gender are male and female<sup>1</sup>. The 3 categories for education are (1) No or lower education or high school (not entirely finished); (2) High school (finished); (3) Higher non-university and university education. The 4 age categories are (1) 18-29; (2) 30-44; (3) 45-64; (4) 65+. The categories for federal vote consist of the parties that gained seats in each election; other parties (combined); blanc/invalid; did not vote; new voters (only in Wave 1 and Wave 2).

Both type of weights have been computed both for the regional level and for the Belgian level. The regional-level weight should be used when the regions are analysed separately. The Belgian-level weight, which also adjusts for the size of the region in relation to the whole country, should be used when the analysis focuses on the country as a whole.

Table 4: Post-stratification weights

Weight name	Wave	Level	Weights for
<code>weight_agesexedu_reg_w1</code>	1	Region	Gender and education (crossed), age
<code>weight_agesexeduvote_reg_w1</code>	1	Region	Gender and education (crossed), age, 2019 vote
<code>weight_agesexedu_bel_w1</code>	1	Country	Gender and education (crossed), age
<code>weight_agesexeduvote_bel_w1</code>	1	Country	Gender and education (crossed), age, 2019 vote
<code>weight_agesexedu_reg_w2</code>	2	Region	Gender and education (crossed), age
<code>weight_agesexeduvote_reg_w2</code>	2	Region	Gender and education (crossed), age, 2019 vote
<code>weight_agesexedu_bel_w2</code>	2	Country	Gender and education (crossed), age
<code>weight_agesexeduvote_bel_w2</code>	2	Country	Gender and education (crossed), age, 2019 vote
<code>weight_agesexedu_reg_w3</code>	3	Region	Gender and education (crossed), age
<code>weight_agesexeduvote_reg_w3</code>	3	Region	Gender and education (crossed), age, 2024 vote
<code>weight_agesexedu_bel_w3</code>	3	Country	Gender and education (crossed), age
<code>weight_agesexeduvote_bel_w3</code>	3	Country	Gender and education (crossed), age, 2024 vote
<code>weight_agesexedu_reg_w4</code>	4	Region	Gender and education (crossed), age
<code>weight_agesexeduvote_reg_w4</code>	4	Region	Gender and education (crossed), age, 2024 vote
<code>weight_agesexedu_bel_w4</code>	4	Country	Gender and education (crossed), age
<code>weight_agesexeduvote_bel_w4</code>	4	Country	Gender and education (crossed), age, 2024 vote

<sup>1</sup>Respondents who did not identify as either category are retained in the dataset. However, no separate weight could be computed because no population benchmark exists for this group and the number of respondents is too small to produce a statistically reliable post-stratification weight.

## 4 Variables

### 4.1 Introduction

This part of the codebook consists of the description of the variables in the dataset. In the dataset, all variables (except for **ID**, which is identical through all waves) contain a wave suffix that indicates in which wave the variable was part of the survey. This applies both to variables that were asked in a single wave only and to variables that were asked in multiple waves. The four wave suffixes are **\_w1**, **\_w2**, **\_w3**, and **\_w4**. An example variable is **age\_w1**.

Additionally, some variables include a region suffix because they were specifically asked in one region, or had specific answer options per region (e.g., vote choice). The three region suffixes are **\_bx1** (Brussels), **\_f1** (Flanders), and **\_wal** (Wallonia). These region suffixes always precede the wave suffix. An example variable is **vote2019\_f1\_w1**.

The remainder of this section is divided into four parts. First, section 4.2 details the metadata that exist independently of questionnaire content. Except for **ID** (which is identical through waves), there is a separate version of each of these variables in each wave, specified by the wave suffix. Since they are identical across waves, the wave suffix is not included here.

Second, section 4.3 details the variables derived from questions that were asked specifically in one of the regions. These variables always have a region suffix (**\_bx1**, **\_f1**, or **\_wal**) which precedes the wave suffix. These variables are ordered by region. The wave suffix is included to specify in which wave the specific variable is measured. Each variable includes the question wording (translated to English), routing, the answer options, and the values attached to each answer option in the dataset.

Third, section 4.4 details all other variables derived from questions in the surveys. Many of these variables were measured in all regions at the same time. Yet, several variables have only been asked in some regions or in different waves across regions. To keep this section readable, each variable is included once without the wave suffix. After each variable, a small table is displayed that shows in which wave and in which region the question was asked. In the dataset, the variable can thus be found by including the wave suffix at the end (e.g., **\_w1** if asked in Wave 1). Each variable includes the question wording (translated to English), routing, the answer options, and the values attached to each answer option in the dataset.

Finally, section 4.5 details variables that are constructed from variables in section 4.4. Since these variables are consistently constructed for each wave in the dataset, the wave suffix is not shown.

## 4.2 Metadata

### **ID**

Unique respondent ID, similar across waves

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### **id**

Unique respondent ID, varies per wave

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### **recorded\_date**

Date of survey completion

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### **user\_language**

Survey language used

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### **region**

Region of residence

- (1) Brussels
- (2) Flanders
- (3) Wallonia

## 4.3 Region-specific variables

### 4.3.1 Brussels

#### **vote2019\_bx1\_w2**

The last federal elections in Belgium were in May 2019. Which party did you vote for in the Chamber at that time?

- (1) DéFI
- (2) Ecolo-Groen
- (3) Les Engagés
- (4) Listes Destexhe
- (5) MR
- (6) PP
- (7) PTB
- (8) PS-sp.a
- (9) CD&V
- (10) N-VA

- (11) Open Vld
  - (12) Vlaams Belang
  - (13) Other:
  - (14) Blanc/invalid
  - (15) Did not vote
  - (16) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (97) I don't remember
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**vote2019\_other\_bxl\_w2**

(Asked if vote2019\_bxl\_w2 = 13)

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**vote2024\_bxl\_w2**

The next regional elections will be held on June 9. Which party do you intend to vote for?

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) CD&V
  - (8) Groen
  - (9) N-VA
  - (10) Open Vld
  - (11) PVDA
  - (12) Vlaams Belang
  - (13) Vooruit
  - (14) Other:
  - (15) Blanc/invalid
  - (16) I will not vote
  - (17) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (98) I don't know yet
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**vote2024\_other\_bxl\_w2**

(Asked if vote2024\_bxl\_w2 = 14)

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**partisan\_party\_bxl\_w2**

Which political party do you feel most connected to?

(Asked if `partisan_w2 = 1`)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) CD&V
  - (8) Groen
  - (9) N-VA
  - (10) Open VLD
  - (11) PVDA
  - (12) Vlaams Belang
  - (13) Vooruit
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**vote2024\_fed\_bx1\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Federal Parliament?

(Asked if `turnout_fed_w3 = 4`)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo-Groen
  - (3) Les Engagés-CD&V
  - (4) MR-Open Vld
  - (5) N-VA
  - (6) PS-Vooruit
  - (7) PTB
  - (8) Vlaams Belang
  - (9) Other:
  - (10) Blanc/invalid
  - (11) Only allowed to vote for EP
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_fed\_other\_bx1\_w3**

(Asked if `vote2024_bx1_w3 = 9`)

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**vote2024\_fed\_ecologroen\_bx1\_w3**

You indicated that you voted for Ecolo-Groen. Did you vote for the party alone or for one or more candidates in particular?

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_bxl_w3 = 2`)

- (1) I voted for the list
  - (2) I voted for Ecolo candidate(s)
  - (3) I voted for Groen candidate(s)
  - (4) I voted for both Ecolo and Groen candidate(s)
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**vote2024\_fed\_engagescdv\_bxl\_w3**

You indicated that you voted for Les Engagés-CD&V. Did you vote for the party alone or for one or more candidates in particular?

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_bxl_w3 = 3`)

- (1) I voted for the list
  - (2) I voted for Les Engagés candidate(s)
  - (3) I voted for CD&V candidate(s)
  - (4) I voted for both Les Engagés and CD&V candidate(s)
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**vote2024\_fed\_mrvld\_bxl\_w3**

You indicated that you voted for MR-Open Vld. Did you vote for the party alone or for one or more candidates in particular?

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_bxl_w3 = 4`)

- (1) I voted for the list
  - (2) I voted for MR candidate(s)
  - (3) I voted for Open Vld candidate(s)
  - (4) I voted for both MR and Open Vld candidate(s)
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**vote2024\_fed\_psvooruit\_bxl\_w3**

You indicated that you voted for PS-Vooruit. Did you vote for the party alone or for one or more candidates in particular?

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_bxl_w3 = 6`)

- (1) I voted for the list
  - (2) I voted for PS candidate(s)
  - (3) I voted for Vooruit candidate(s)
  - (4) I voted for both PS and Vooruit candidate(s)
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**list\_reg\_bxl\_w3**

(Asked if `turnout_fed_w3 = 4`) Did you vote for a party from the French-speaking or Dutch-speaking electoral college in the regional elections for the Brussels Parliament last Sunday, June 9?

- (1) French
  - (2) Dutch
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**vote2024\_reg\_fr\_bxl\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Brussels Parliament?

(Asked if list\_reg\_bxl\_w3 = 1)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (9) Only allowed to vote for EP
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_reg\_fr\_other\_bxl\_w3**

(Asked if vote2024\_reg\_fr\_bxl\_w3 = 7)

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**vote2024\_reg\_nl\_bxl\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Brussels Parliament?

(Asked if list\_reg\_bxl\_w3 = 2)

- (1) CD&V
  - (2) Groen
  - (3) N-VA
  - (4) Open Vld
  - (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (10) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_reg\_nl\_other\_bxl\_w3**

(Asked if vote2024\_reg\_nl\_bxl\_w3 = 8)

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**list\_eu\_bxl\_w3**

Did you vote for a party from the French-speaking or Dutch-speaking electoral college in the elections for the European Parliament last Sunday, June 9?

(Asked if turnout\_fed\_w3 = 4)

- (1) French
  - (2) Dutch
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**vote2024\_eu\_fr\_bxl\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the European Parliament?

(Asked if list\_eu\_bxl\_w3 = 1)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_eu\_fr\_other\_bxl\_w3**

(Asked if vote2024\_eu\_fr\_bxl\_w3 = 7)

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**vote2024\_eu\_nl\_bxl\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the European Parliament?

(Asked if list\_eu\_bxl\_w3 = 2)

- (1) CD&V
- (2) Groen
- (3) N-VA
- (4) Open Vld

- (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_eu\_nl\_other\_bxl\_w3**

(Asked if vote2024\_eu\_nl\_bxl\_w3 = 8)

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**commune\_bxl\_w4**

In which municipality of Brussels do you live?

- (1) Anderlecht
  - (2) Auderghem
  - (3) Berchem-Sainte-Agathe
  - (4) Bruxelles Ville
  - (5) Etterbeek
  - (6) Evere
  - (7) Forest
  - (8) Ganshoren
  - (9) Ixelles
  - (10) Jette
  - (11) Koekelberg
  - (12) Molenbeek-Saint-Jean
  - (13) Saint-Gilles
  - (14) Saint-Josse
  - (15) Schaerbeek
  - (16) Uccle
  - (17) Watermael-Boitsfort
  - (18) Woluwe-Saint-Lambert
  - (19) Woluwe-Saint-Pierre
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_1\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if commune\_bxl\_w4 = 1)

- (1) PS+Vooruit
- (2) DéFI
- (3) Ecolo-Groen
- (4) MR-Les Engagés-VLD-CDV
- (5) N-VA

- (6) Team Fouad Ahidar+1070
  - (7) PTB-PVDA
  - (8) Anderlecht Autrement
  - (9) Collectif Citoyen
  - (10) Other:
  - (11) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bx1\_2\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bx1_w4 = 2`)

- (1) Liste Bourgmestre (DéFI)
  - (2) MR-Les Engagés-VLD-CDV
  - (3) Ecolo-Groen
  - (4) PS
  - (5) Other:
  - (6) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bx1\_3\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bx1_w4 = 3`)

- (1) PS+Vooruit
  - (2) DéFI
  - (3) LB Liste Bourgmestre (Les Engagés, CD&V)
  - (4) Ecolo-Groen
  - (5) Open MR (MR, Open Vld)
  - (6) N-VA
  - (7) Be Berchem
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bx1\_4\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bx1_w4 = 4`)

- (1) PS - Vooruit
- (2) DéFI&Vous
- (3) Ecolo-Groen
- (4) MR+ (MR, OpenVLD)

- (5) Les Engagés - CD&V-VA
  - (6) N-VA
  - (7) Vlaams Belang
  - (8) Team Fouad Ahidar-BXL+
  - (9) PTB-PVDA
  - (10) Vista CollectifCitoyen
  - (11) Other:
  - (12) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_4\_other\_w4**

(Asked if vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_4\_w4 = 11)

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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_5\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if commune\_bxl\_w4 = 5)

- (1) PS-Vooruit
  - (2) DéFI
  - (3) LB-Liste Bourgmestre (MR, OpenVLD, CD&V)
  - (4) Ecolo-Groen
  - (5) Les Engagés
  - (6) PTB-PVDA
  - (7) Volt-Europa Etterbeek
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_6\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if commune\_bxl\_w4 = 6)

- (1) Liste Bourgmestre (PS, Vooruit, CD&V, OpenVLD)
- (2) DéFI
- (3) Ecolo-Groen
- (4) MR
- (5) Les Engagés Everois
- (6) Vlaams Belang
- (7) Other:
- (8) Blanc/invalid
- (99) I prefer not to say

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**vote2024\_loc\_bx1\_7\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bx1_w4 = 7`)

- (1) PS-Vooruit
  - (2) MR+DéFI (MR, DéFI, Open Vld, CD&V)
  - (3) Ecolo-Groen
  - (4) Les Engagés
  - (5) PTB-PVDA
  - (6) Other:
  - (7) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bx1\_8\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bx1_w4 = 8`)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) LB - Liste Bourgmestre (Les Engagés, CD&V)
  - (3) Ecolo-Groen
  - (4) PS+Citoyens
  - (5) Open MR (MR, Open Vld)
  - (6) N-VA
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bx1\_9\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bx1_w4 = 9`)

- (1) PS-Vooruit
  - (2) DéFI
  - (3) Bourgmestre EcoloGroen
  - (4) MR & VLD avec vous
  - (5) Les Engagés-Objectif XL (Les Engagés, CD&V)
  - (6) PTB-PVDA
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_9\_other\_w4**

(Asked only if vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_9\_w4 = 7)

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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_10\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if commune\_bxl\_w4 = 10)

- (1) PS-Vooruit
  - (2) DéFI
  - (3) LBJette (Les Engagés, CD&V)
  - (4) Ecolo-Groen
  - (5) MR-VLD
  - (6) N-VA
  - (7) Vlaams Belang
  - (8) Team Fouad Ahidar+1090
  - (9) PTB-PVDA
  - (10) Other:
  - (11) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_11\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if commune\_bxl\_w4 = 11)

- (1) Liste du Bourgmestre (PS, Vooruit)
  - (2) Ecolo-Groen
  - (3) Open MR (MR, Open Vld)
  - (4) Les Engagés+ (Les Engagés, CD&V)
  - (5) N-VA
  - (6) Other:
  - (7) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_11\_other\_w4**

(Asked only if vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_11\_w4 = 6)

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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_12\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bxl_w4 = 12`)

- (1) PS-VOORUIT
  - (2) Les Engagés-cd&v
  - (3) Ecolo-Groen
  - (4) MR-VLD
  - (5) N-VA
  - (6) Team Fouad Ahidar+1080
  - (7) PTB-PVDA
  - (8) Molenbeek Autrement
  - (9) Other:
  - (10) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_13\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bxl_w4 = 13`)

- (1) Liste Bourgmestre (PS, Vooruit)
  - (2) DéFI - Volt
  - (3) Ecolo-Groen
  - (4) Open MR - Les Engagés (MR, Les Engagés, Open Vld)
  - (5) PTB-PVDA
  - (6) Other:
  - (7) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_14\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bxl_w4 = 14`)

- (1) Les Engagés-CDV-MR-VLD
  - (2) Ecolo-Groen
  - (3) PS
  - (4) Team Fouad Ahidar+1210
  - (5) Liste Bourgmestre
  - (6) Other:
  - (7) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_15\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bxl_w4 = 15`)

- (1) Vooruit+
  - (2) Liste Bourgmestre
  - (3) Ecolo-Groen (Ecolo, Groen, CD&V)
  - (4) PS
  - (5) MR & Les Engagés 1030
  - (6) N-VA
  - (7) Team Fouad Ahidar+1030
  - (8) PTB-PVDA
  - (9) 1030 Ensemble
  - (10) Collectif Citoyen
  - (11) Other:
  - (12) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_16\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if commune\_bxl\_w4 = 16)

- (1) Ecolo-Groen
  - (2) PS: Parti Socialiste
  - (3) Liste Bourgmestre (MR, OpenVLD)
  - (4) Les Engagés
  - (5) N-VA
  - (6) Collectif citoyen
  - (7) Uccle en avant
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_17\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if commune\_bxl\_w4 = 17)

- (1) PS-Vooruit CauseComm
  - (2) DéFI
  - (3) Ecolo-Groen
  - (4) MR-GM-Les Engagés (MR, Les Engagés, Open Vld)
  - (5) RNV
  - (6) Other:
  - (7) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_17\_other\_w4**

(Asked if `vote2024_loc_bxl_17_w4 = 6`)

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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_18\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bxl_w4 = 18`)

- (1) PS-Vooruit
  - (2) Liste Bourgmestre
  - (3) Ecolo-Groen
  - (4) MR+ (MR, Open Vld, CD&V)
  - (5) Les Engagés
  - (6) Team Fouad Ahidar+1200
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_bxl\_19\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the municipal elections on Sunday, October 13?

(Asked if `commune_bxl_w4 = 19`)

- (1) Citoyens+PS-Vooruit
  - (2) DéFI l'Alternative
  - (3) LB-Liste Bourgmestre (LB, CD&V, MR, OpenVLD)
  - (4) Ecolo-Groen
  - (5) Other:
  - (6) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote2024\_fed\_recall\_bxl\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the elections for the Federal Parliament on Sunday 9 June 2024?

- (1) DéFI
- (2) Ecolo-Groen
- (3) Les Engagés-CD&V
- (4) MR-Open Vld
- (5) N-VA
- (6) PS-Vooruit
- (7) PTB
- (8) Vlaams Belang
- (9) Other:
- (10) Blanc/invalid

- (11) I did not vote
  - (12) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_fed\_recall\_other\_bxl\_w4**

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_recall_bxl_w4 = 9`)

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**vote2024\_fed\_ecologroen\_bxl\_w4**

You indicated that you voted for Ecolo-Groen. Did you vote for the party alone or for one or more candidates in particular?

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_recall_bxl_w4 = 2`)

- (1) I voted for the list
  - (2) I voted for Ecolo candidate(s)
  - (3) I voted for Groen candidate(s)
  - (4) I voted for both Ecolo and Groen candidate(s)
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**vote2024\_fed\_engagescdv\_bxl\_w4**

You indicated that you voted for Les Engagés-CD&V. Did you vote for the party alone or for one or more candidates in particular?

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_recall_bxl_w4 = 3`)

- (1) I voted for the list
  - (2) I voted for Les Engagés candidate(s)
  - (3) I voted for CD&V candidate(s)
  - (4) I voted for both Les Engagés and CD&V candidate(s)
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**vote2024\_fed\_mrvld\_bxl\_w4**

You indicated that you voted for MR-Open Vld. Did you vote for the party alone or for one or more candidates in particular?

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_recall_bxl_w4 = 4`)

- (1) I voted for the list
  - (2) I voted for MR candidate(s)
  - (3) I voted for Open Vld candidate(s)
  - (4) I voted for both MR and Open Vld candidate(s)
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**vote2024\_fed\_psvooruit\_bxl\_w4**

You indicated that you voted for PS-Vooruit. Did you vote for the party alone or for one or more candidates in particular?

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_recall_bxl_w4 = 6`)

- (1) I voted for the list
  - (2) I voted for PS candidate(s)
  - (3) I voted for Vooruit candidate(s)
  - (4) I voted for both PS and Vooruit candidate(s)
- 

**list\_reg\_recall\_bxl\_w4**

Did you vote for a party from the French-speaking or Dutch-speaking electoral college in the regional elections for the Brussels Parliament last Sunday, June 9?

- (1) French
  - (2) Dutch
  - (3) I did not vote
  - (4) I did not have the right to vote (yet)
- 

**vote2024\_reg\_fr\_recall\_bxl\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Brussels Parliament?

(Asked if `list_reg_recall_bxl_w4 = 1`)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (9) Only allowed to vote for EP
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_reg\_fr\_rec\_other\_bxl\_w4**

(Asked if `vote2024_reg_fr_recall_bxl_w4 = 7`)

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**vote2024\_reg\_nl\_recall\_bxl\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Brussels Parliament?

(Asked if list\_reg\_recall\_bxl\_w4 = 2)

- (1) CD&V
  - (2) Groen
  - (3) N-VA
  - (4) Open Vld
  - (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (10) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote2024\_reg\_nl\_rec\_other\_bxl\_w4**

(Asked if vote2024\_reg\_nl\_recall\_bxl\_w4 = 8)

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**vote\_intention\_bxl\_w4**

If new federal elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo-Groen
  - (3) Les Engagés-CD&V
  - (4) MR-Open Vld
  - (5) N-VA
  - (6) PS-Vooruit
  - (7) PTB
  - (8) Vlaams Belang
  - (9) Other:
  - (10) Blanc/invalid
  - (11) I would not vote
  - (12) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (98) Don't know
- 

**vote\_intention\_other\_bxl\_w4**

(Asked if vote\_intention\_bxl\_w4 = 9)

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**coalition\_absence\_bxl\_1\_w4**

As you may know, a regional government has not yet been formed in Brussels.

To what extent do you consider it a problem or not a problem for Brussels that a regional government has not yet been formed?

- (1) 1 – Not at all problematic
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very problematic

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**coalition\_absence\_bxl\_2\_w4**

And could you explain why you think this?

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**coalition\_absence\_bxl\_3\_w4**

Which party do you think is most responsible for the fact that there is no federal government coalition yet?

- (1) DéFI
- (2) Ecolo
- (3) Les Engagés
- (4) MR
- (5) PS
- (6) PTB
- (7) CD&V
- (8) Groen
- (9) N-VA
- (10) Open Vld
- (11) PVDA
- (12) Team Fouad Ahidar
- (13) Vlaams Belang
- (14) Vooruit
- (15) No party
- (98) I don't know

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### 4.3.2 Flanders

**vote2019\_fl\_w1**

The last federal elections in Belgium were in May 2019. Which party did you vote for in

the Chamber at that time?

- (1) CD&V
  - (2) Groen
  - (3) N-VA
  - (4) Open Vld
  - (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (10) Did not vote
  - (11) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (97) I don't remember
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**vote2019\_other\_f1\_w1**

(Asked if vote2019\_f1\_w1 = 8)

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**vote2024\_f1\_w1**

The next federal elections will be held on June 9. Which party do you intend to vote for?

- (1) CD&V
  - (2) Groen
  - (3) N-VA
  - (4) Open Vld
  - (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (10) I will not vote
  - (11) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (98) I don't know yet
- 

**vote2024\_other\_f1\_w1**

(Asked if vote2024\_f1\_w1 = 8)

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**vote2024\_f1\_w2**

The next federal elections will be held on June 9. Which party do you intend to vote for?

- (1) CD&V
  - (2) Groen
  - (3) N-VA
  - (4) Open Vld
  - (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (10) I will not vote
  - (11) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (98) I don't know yet
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**vote2024\_other\_f1\_w2**

(Asked if vote2024\_f1\_w2 = 8)

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**partisan\_party\_f1**

Which political party do you feel most connected to?

(Asked if partisan\_w2 = 1)

- (1) CD&V
  - (2) Groen
  - (3) N-VA
  - (4) Open VLD
  - (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other
- 

**vote2024\_fed\_f1\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Federal Parliament?

(Asked if turnout\_fed\_w3 = 4)

- (1) CD&V
- (2) Groen
- (3) N-VA
- (4) Open Vld
- (5) PVDA
- (6) Vlaams Belang

- (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (10) Only allowed to vote for EP
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_fed\_other\_f1\_w3**

(Asked if vote2024\_fed\_f1\_w3 = 8)

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**vote2024\_reg\_f1\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Flemish Parliament?

(Asked if turnout\_fed\_w3 = 4)

- (1) CD&V
  - (2) Groen
  - (3) N-VA
  - (4) Open Vld
  - (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (10) Only allowed to vote for EP
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote2024\_reg\_other\_f1\_w3**

(Asked if vote2024\_reg\_f1\_w3 = 8)

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**vote2024\_eu\_f1\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the European Parliament?

(Asked if turnout\_fed\_w3 = 4)

- (1) CD&V
- (2) Groen
- (3) N-VA
- (4) Open Vld

- (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_eu\_other\_fl\_w3**

(Asked if vote2024\_fed\_eu\_w3 = 8)

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**turnout\_local\_fl\_w3**

On Sunday 13 October 2024, local and provincial elections will be held in Flanders. Voting in these elections is no longer compulsory. This means that you are not obligated to vote.

How likely do you think it is that you will vote in the local and provincial elections on Sunday 13 October 2024?

- (1) I will vote
  - (2) I will probably vote
  - (3) I will probably not vote
  - (4) I will not vote
  - (98) I don't know yet
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**vote2024\_loc\_fl\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the elections for the Provincial Council last Sunday 13 October?

(Asked if turnout\_local\_w4 = 4)

- (1) CD&V
  - (2) Groen
  - (3) N-VA
  - (4) Open Vld
  - (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_loc\_other\_fl\_w4**

(Asked if `vote2024_loc_fl_w4 = 8`)

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**compulsory\_knowledge\_fl\_w4**

There was no compulsory voting anymore during the local elections on Sunday 13 October. This means that you were not obligated to vote.

Did you know you were no longer obligated to vote?

- (0) No, I did not know
  - (1) Yes, I knew
- 

**turnout\_stim\_1**

We're also curious whether you were encouraged to vote in the run-up to the local elections on Sunday 13 October, even though voting was no longer compulsory.

Did you receive any materials (leaflets, letters, social media posts) from any of the following organizations encouraging you to vote?

**turnout\_stim\_1\_1\_fl\_w4** Political parties

**turnout\_stim\_1\_2\_fl\_w4** Individual politicians

**turnout\_stim\_1\_3\_fl\_w4** The municipal government

**turnout\_stim\_1\_4\_fl\_w4** The Flemish government

**turnout\_stim\_1\_5\_fl\_w4** Civil society organizations like unions, youth organizations, poverty organizations, etc.

**turnout\_stim\_1\_other\_fl\_w4** Other (please describe): [Open textbox]

- (0) No
  - (1) Yes
- 

**turnout\_stim\_1**

And have you been personally approached by any of the following actors to encourage you to vote in the last weeks?

**turnout\_stim\_2\_1\_fl\_w4** Individual politicians

**turnout\_stim\_2\_2\_fl\_w4** The municipal government

**turnout\_stim\_2\_3\_fl\_w4** Representatives of civil society organizations like unions, youth organizations, poverty organizations, etc.

**turnout\_stim\_2\_4\_fl\_w4** Friends and/or family

**turnout\_stim\_2\_other\_fl\_w4** Other (please describe): [Open textbox]

- (0) No
  - (1) Yes
-

**vote2024\_fed\_recall\_fl\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Federal Parliament?

- (1) CD&V
  - (2) Groen
  - (3) N-VA
  - (4) Open Vld
  - (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (10) I did not vote
  - (11) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote2024\_fed\_recall\_other\_fl\_w4**

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_recall_fl_w4 = 8`)

[Open textbox]

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**vote2024\_reg\_recall\_fl\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Flemish Parliament?

- (1) CD&V
  - (2) Groen
  - (3) N-VA
  - (4) Open Vld
  - (5) PVDA
  - (6) Vlaams Belang
  - (7) Vooruit
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (10) I did not vote
  - (11) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote2024\_reg\_recall\_other\_fl\_w4**

(Asked if `vote2024_reg_recall_fl_w4 = 8`)

[Open textbox]

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**vote\_intention\_fl\_w4**

If new federal elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

- (1) CD&V
- (2) Groen
- (3) N-VA
- (4) Open Vld
- (5) PVDA
- (6) Vlaams Belang
- (7) Vooruit
- (8) Other:
- (9) Blanc/invalid
- (10) I would not vote
- (11) Not allowed to vote (yet)
- (98) I don't know

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**vote\_intention\_other\_fl\_w4**

(Asked if `vote_intention_fl_w4 = 8`)

[Open textbox]

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**vb\_influence\_1\_fl\_w4**

There is also sometimes discussion about how much influence Vlaams Belang can have on policy at various levels.

To what extent do you think Vlaams Belang can influence policy in your municipality?

- (1) 1 – No influence at all
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – A lot of influence

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**vb\_influence\_1\_fl\_w4**

And to what extent do you think Vlaams Belang can influence policy in Flanders?

- (1) 1 – No influence at all
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

- (5) 5
  - (6) 6
  - (7) 7 – A lot of influence
- 

### 4.3.3 Wallonia

#### **vote2019\_wal\_w1**

The last federal elections in Belgium were in May 2019. Which party did you vote for in the Chamber at that time?

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PP
  - (6) PS
  - (7) PTB
  - (8) Other:
  - (9) Blanc/invalid
  - (10) Did not vote
  - (11) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (97) I don't remember
- 

#### **vote2019\_other\_wal\_w1**

(Asked if `vote2019_wal_w1 = 8`)

[Open textbox]

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#### **vote2024\_wal\_w1**

The next federal elections will be held on June 9. Which party do you intend to vote for?

- (1) DéFI
- (2) Ecolo
- (3) Les Engagés
- (4) MR
- (5) PS
- (6) PTB
- (7) Other:
- (8) Blanc/invalid
- (9) Did not vote
- (10) Not allowed to vote (yet)

(98) I don't know yet

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**vote2024\_other\_wal\_w1**

(Asked if `vote2024_wal_w1 = 7`)

[Open textbox]

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**vote2024\_wal\_w2**

The next federal elections will be held on June 9. Which party do you intend to vote for?

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (9) I will not vote
  - (10) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (98) I don't know yet
- 

**vote2024\_other\_wal\_w2**

(Asked if `vote2024_wal_w2 = 7`)

[Open textbox]

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**partisan\_party\_wal**

Which political party do you feel most connected to?

(Asked if `partisan_w2 = 1`)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other
- 

**vote2024\_fed\_wal\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Federal Parliament?

(Asked if turnout\_fed\_w3 = 4)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (9) Only allowed to vote for EP
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote2024\_fed\_other\_wal\_w3**

(Asked if vote2024\_fed\_wal\_w3 = 7)

[Open textbox]

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**vote2024\_reg\_wal\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Walloon Parliament?

(Asked if turnout\_fed\_w3 = 4)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (9) Only allowed to vote for EP
  - (99) I prefer not to say
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**vote2024\_reg\_other\_wal\_w3**

(Asked if vote2024\_reg\_wal\_w3 = 7)

[Open textbox]

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**vote2024\_eu\_wal\_w3**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the European Parliament?

(Asked if turnout\_fed\_w3 = 4)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote2024\_eu\_other\_wal\_w3**

(Asked if vote2024\_eu\_wal\_w3 = 7)

[Open textbox]

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**vote2024\_loc\_wal\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the elections for the Provincial Council last Sunday 13 October?

(Asked if turnout\_local\_w4 = 4)

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote2024\_loc\_other\_wal\_w4**

(Asked if vote2024\_loc\_wal\_w4 = 7)

[Open textbox]

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**vote2024\_fed\_recall\_wal\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Federal Parliament?

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (9) I did not vote
  - (10) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote2024\_fed\_recall\_other\_wal\_w4**

(Asked if vote2024\_fed\_recall\_wal\_w4 = 7)

[Open textbox]

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**vote2024\_reg\_recall\_wal\_w4**

Which party did you vote for in the last elections on Sunday 9 June for the Walloon Parliament?

- (1) DéFI
  - (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (9) I did not vote
  - (10) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote2024\_reg\_recall\_other\_wal\_w4**

(Asked if vote2024\_reg\_recall\_wal\_w4 = 7)

[Open textbox]

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**vote\_intention\_wal\_w4**

If new federal elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

- (1) DéFI

- (2) Ecolo
  - (3) Les Engagés
  - (4) MR
  - (5) PS
  - (6) PTB
  - (7) Other:
  - (8) Blanc/invalid
  - (9) I would not vote
  - (10) Not allowed to vote (yet)
  - (99) I prefer not to say
- 

**vote\_intention\_other\_wal\_w4**

(Asked if vote\_intention\_wal\_w4 = 7)

[Open textbox]

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**ptb\_influence\_1\_wal\_w4**

There is also sometimes discussion about how much influence PTB can have on policy at various levels.

To what extent do you think PTB can influence policy in your municipality?

- (1) 1 – No influence at all
  - (2) 2
  - (3) 3
  - (4) 4
  - (5) 5
  - (6) 6
  - (7) 7 – A lot of influence
- 

**vb\_influence\_1\_wal\_w4**

And to what extent do you think PTB can influence policy in Flanders?

- (1) 1 – No influence at all
  - (2) 2
  - (3) 3
  - (4) 4
  - (5) 5
  - (6) 6
  - (7) 7 – A lot of influence
-

## 4.4 Other variables

### gender

Would you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?

- (1) Male
- (2) Female
- (3) Other
- (99) I prefer not to say

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	•
Flanders	•	•	•	•
Wallonia	•	•	•	•

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### age

What is your age?

[Dropdown]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	•
Flanders	•	•	•	•
Wallonia	•	•	•	•

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### zip

What is your ZIP code?

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### income

Can you indicate your household's average net monthly income, i.e., all sources combined and after taxes and social/mandatory contributions?

- (1) Less than €1800
- (2) Between €1800 and €2500
- (3) Between €2500 and €3200
- (4) Between €3200 and €3900
- (5) Between €3900 and €4700
- (6) Between €4700 and €5400
- (7) Between €5400 and €6200
- (8) Between €6200 and €7100
- (9) Between €7100 and €8500

- (10) Between €8500 and €10.100
- (11) Between €10.100 and €14.500
- (12) More than €14.500
- (99) I prefer not to say

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### education

What is the highest degree you have currently obtained?

- (1) None or lower education
- (2) High school, not entirely finished
- (3) High school, finished
- (4) Higher non-university education
- (5) University education
- (6) Other or in doubt:

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### education\_other

(Asked if education = 6)

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### occupation

How would you describe your current work situation?

- (1) Student
- (2) Paid work
- (3) Unemployed/job-seeking/incapacitated
- (4) Houseman / housewife
- (5) Retired
- (6) Other:

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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**occupation\_other**

(Asked if occupation = 6)

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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**household\_adults**

How many adults are in your household, including yourself?

*Adults are persons aged 18 or older.*

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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**household\_children**

How many children are in your household?

*Children are persons under 18 years of age.*

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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**socialmedia**

How often do you use social media such as Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram, etc.?

- (1) Never
- (2) Sometimes
- (3) Once in a few weeks
- (4) Daily or almost daily

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

### **social\_networks\_real**

Below, we'll ask you a question about your "real relationships" and your "virtual relationships."

Your "real relationships" are the people you interact with in person in your daily life, such as your family, friends, or colleagues. Your "virtual relationships" are the people you interact with almost exclusively online, such as online friends, social media users, or virtual communities.

We'd now like to ask you to consider the political views of your real and virtual relationships. We understand that it can be difficult to assess the political views of your relationships. The political views of these people may not be visible, or you may only have insight into the political views of a few of them. However, we're asking you to make an estimate based on the views of people you think you know.

What percentage of your "real relationships" do you think vote for the same party as you? This refers to the people you interact with in person in your daily life, such as your family, friends, or colleagues.

[Slider 0-100]

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### **social\_networks\_virt**

Now, what percentage of the people in your "virtual relationships" vote for the same party as you? These are the people with whom you interact almost exclusively online, such as online friends, social media users, or virtual communities.

[Slider 0-100]

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### **policy\_sat**

How satisfied are you with the policies of the following levels of government in recent years?

**policy\_sat\_fed** The federal government  
**policy\_sat\_reg** The regional government  
**policy\_sat\_eu** The European Union

- (1) 1 – Very dissatisfied
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4 – Neither

- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very satisfied

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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**swd**

In general, are you dissatisfied or satisfied with the way democracy works in Belgium?

- (1) Very dissatisfied
- (2) Somewhat dissatisfied
- (3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- (4) Somewhat satisfied
- (5) Very satisfied

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	•
Flanders	•	•	•	•
Wallonia	•	•	•	•

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**Pods\_political**

Considering the political views of the average voters of the following political parties or of people belonging to the following social groups, to what extent would you consider your own political views to be different from or similar to theirs?

- Pods\_political\_cdv** CD&V voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_groen** Groen voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_nva** N-VA voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_vld** Open VLD voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_pvda** PVDA voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_vb** Vlaams Belang voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_vooruit** Vooruit voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_defi** DÉFI voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_ecolo** Ecolo voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_engages** Les Engagés voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_mr** MR voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_ps** PS voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_ptb** PTB voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_unemployed** Unemployed people<sup>(c)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_migrants** Migrants<sup>(c)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_business** Business leaders<sup>(c)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_urban** People living in cities<sup>(c)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_rural** People living in rural areas<sup>(c)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_flemish** Flemish citizens<sup>(c)</sup>
- Pods\_political\_walloon** Walloon citizens<sup>(c)</sup>

**Pods\_political\_brussels** Brussels citizens<sup>(c)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> Asked only in Flanders

<sup>(b)</sup> Asked only in Wallonia

<sup>(c)</sup> Not asked in Wave 4

(0) 0 – Completely different

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

(5) 5 – Neither

(6) 6

(7) 7

(8) 8

(9) 9

(10) 10 – Completely similar

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	
Flanders	•	•	•	•
Wallonia	•	•	•	•

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**Pods\_person**

Now, regardless of how different or similar your political views are compared to the average voters of the following parties or people belonging to the following groups, how different or similar would you say you are as a person compared to them?

**Pods\_person\_cdv** CD&V voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_groen** Groen voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_nva** N-VA voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_vld** Open VLD voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_pvda** PVDA voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_vb** Vlaams Belang voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_vooruit** Vooruit voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_defi** DéFI voters<sup>(b)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_ecolo** Ecolo voters<sup>(b)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_engages** Les Engagés voters<sup>(b)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_mr** MR voters<sup>(b)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_ps** PS voters<sup>(b)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_ptb** PTB voters<sup>(b)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_unemployed** Unemployed people<sup>(c)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_migrants** Migrants<sup>(c)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_business** Business leaders<sup>(c)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_urban** People living in cities<sup>(c)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_rural** People living in rural areas<sup>(c)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_flemish** Flemish citizens<sup>(c)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_walloon** Walloon citizens<sup>(c)</sup>

**Pods\_person\_brussels** Brussels citizens<sup>(c)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> Asked only in Flanders

(b) Asked only in Wallonia

(c) Not asked in Wave 4

- (0) 0 – Completely different
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 – Neither
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Completely similar

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	
Flanders	•	•	•	•
Wallonia	•	•	•	•

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#### **open\_like**

Can you indicate in your own words which groups in society you like?

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•		•	
Wallonia	•		•	

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#### **open\_dislike**

Can you indicate in your own words which groups in society you dislike?

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•		•	
Wallonia	•		•	

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#### **ap\_vertical**

We're now curious to know what you think of the various political parties. How sympathetic do you find the following political parties?

**ap\_vertical\_cdv** CD&V voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**ap\_vertical\_groen** Groen voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**ap\_vertical\_nva** N-VA voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**ap\_vertical\_vld** Open VLD voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**ap\_vertical\_pvda** PVDA voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**ap\_vertical\_vb** Vlaams Belang voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**ap\_vertical\_vooruit** Vooruit voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**ap\_vertical\_defi** DÉFI voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_vertical\_ecolo** Ecolo voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_vertical\_engages** Les Engagés voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_vertical\_mr** MR voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_vertical\_ps** PS voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_vertical\_ptb** PTB voters<sup>(b)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> Asked only in Flanders and among Brussels' residents who intended (W2) or actually voted (W3 and W4) for a Dutch-speaking party

<sup>(b)</sup> Asked only in Wallonia and among Brussels' residents who intended (W2) or actually voted (W3 and W4) for a French-speaking party

- (0) 0 – Very unsympathetic
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 – Neither
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Very sympathetic

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	•
Flanders	•	•	•	•
Wallonia	•	•	•	•

### **ap\_horizontal**

We'd also like to know what you think of the voters of these parties, as well as of a few other groups in society. What feelings do these groups evoke in you?

**ap\_horizontal\_cdv** CD&V voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_groen** Groen voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_nva** N-VA voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_vld** Open VLD voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_pvda** PVDA voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_vb** Vlaams Belang voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_vooruit** Vooruit voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_defi** DÉFI voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_ecolo** Ecolo voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_engages** Les Engagés voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_mr** MR voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_ps** PS voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_ptb** PTB voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_unemployed** Unemployed people<sup>(c)</sup>

**ap\_horizontal\_migrants** Migrants<sup>(c)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_business** Business leaders<sup>(c)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_urban** People living in cities<sup>(c)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_rural** People living in rural areas<sup>(c)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_flemish** Flemish citizens<sup>(c)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_walloon** Walloon citizens<sup>(c)</sup>  
**ap\_horizontal\_brussels** Brussels citizens<sup>(c)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> Asked only in Flanders and among Brussels' residents who intended (W2) or actually voted (W3 and W4) for a Dutch-speaking party

<sup>(b)</sup> Asked only in Wallonia and among Brussels' residents who intended (W2) or actually voted (W3 and W4) for a French-speaking party

<sup>(c)</sup> Not asked in Wave 4

- (0) 0 – Cold and negative
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 – Neither
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Warm and positive

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	•
Flanders	•	•	•	•
Wallonia	•	•	•	•

### **pid\_positive**

You previously indicated that you consider [party] the most sympathetic party. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this party?

([party] is the most-liked party based on ap\_vertical)

**pid\_positive\_1** When people praise this party, it gives me a good feeling.

**pid\_positive\_2** When I meet someone who supports this party, I feel a connection with that person.

**pid\_positive\_3** When I speak about this party, I call it “my party”.

- (1) 1 – Totally disagree
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Totally agree

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### **pid\_negative**

You previously indicated that you consider [party] the least sympathetic party. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this party?

([party] is the least-liked party based on ap\_vertical)

**pid\_negative\_1** Because of their worldview, I could never vote for this party.

**pid\_negative\_2** It is important to me that I am not one of those who votes for this party.

- (1) 1 – Totally disagree
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Totally agree

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### **social\_distance**

And to what extent would you hesitate to become good friends with someone who votes for [party]?

([party] is the least-liked party based on ap\_vertical)

- (1) 1 – Not at all
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very much

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### **traits**

To what extent do you think the words below describe the voters of [party]?

([party] is the least-liked party based on ap\_vertical)

**traits\_confident** Confident  
**traits\_competent** Competent  
**traits\_sincere** Sincere  
**traits\_warm** Warm

- (1) 1 – Not at all
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very much

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels				
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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#### **Pods\_socioeco**

To what extent would you say you have a different or similar socio-economic position to...

**Pods\_socioeco\_cdv** CD&V voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_groen** Groen voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_nva** N-VA voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_vld** Open VLD voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_pvda** PVDA voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_vb** Vlaams Belang voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_vooruit** Vooruit voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_defi** DéFI voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_ecolo** Ecolo voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_engages** Les Engagés voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_mr** MR voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_ps** PS voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_socioeco\_ptb** PTB voters<sup>(b)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> Asked only in Flanders

<sup>(b)</sup> Asked only in Wallonia

- (0) 0 – Completely different
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 – Neither
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Completely similar

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### **Pods\_personality**

To what extent would you say you have a different or similar personality to...

**Pods\_personality\_cdv** CD&V voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_groen** Groen voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_nva** N-VA voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_vld** Open VLD voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_pvda** PVDA voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_vb** Vlaams Belang voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_vooruit** Vooruit voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_defi** DÉFI voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_ecolo** Ecolo voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_engages** Les Engagés voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_mr** MR voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_ps** PS voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_personality\_ptb** PTB voters<sup>(b)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> Asked only in Flanders

<sup>(b)</sup> Asked only in Wallonia

- (0) 0 – Completely different
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 – Neither
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Completely similar

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### **Pods\_lifestyle**

To what extent would you say you have a different or similar lifestyle to...

**Pods\_lifestyle\_cdv** CD&V voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_groen** Groen voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_nva** N-VA voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_vld** Open VLD voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_pvda** PVDA voters<sup>(a)</sup>

**Pods\_lifestyle\_vb** Vlaams Belang voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_vooruit** Vooruit voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_defi** DÉFI voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_ecolo** Ecolo voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_engages** Les Engagés voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_mr** MR voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_ps** PS voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_lifestyle\_ptb** PTB voters<sup>(b)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> Asked only in Flanders

<sup>(b)</sup> Asked only in Wallonia

- (0) 0 – Completely different  
 (1) 1  
 (2) 2  
 (3) 3  
 (4) 4  
 (5) 5 – Neither  
 (6) 6  
 (7) 7  
 (8) 8  
 (9) 9  
 (10) 10 – Completely similar

**W1 W2 W3 W4**

Brussels

Flanders •

Wallonia •

### **Pods\_normsvalues**

To what extent would you say you have different or similar norms and values to...

**Pods\_normsvalues\_cdv** CD&V voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_groen** Groen voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_nva** N-VA voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_vld** Open VLD voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_pvda** PVDA voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_vb** Vlaams Belang voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_vooruit** Vooruit voters<sup>(a)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_defi** DÉFI voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_ecolo** Ecolo voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_engages** Les Engagés voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_mr** MR voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_ps** PS voters<sup>(b)</sup>  
**Pods\_normsvalues\_ptb** PTB voters<sup>(b)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> Asked only in Flanders

<sup>(b)</sup> Asked only in Wallonia

- (0) 0 – Completely different  
 (1) 1

- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 – Neither
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Completely similar

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### **place\_description**

How would you describe the type of living environment where you...

**place\_description\_youth** spent most of your childhood

**place\_description\_home** are currently living

**place\_description\_work** work

(Asked if occupation = 2)

**place\_description\_study** study

(Asked if occupation = 1)

- (1) City
- (2) Suburban
- (3) Village
- (4) Rural

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### **place\_id\_1**

Regardless of where you currently live, you primarily identify as a...

- (1) city person
- (2) suburban person
- (3) village person
- (4) rural person

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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**place\_resent**

Thinking about your current place of residence, to what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

**place\_resent\_1** I identify strongly with the place where I live.

**place\_resent\_2** I have good access to services such as the post office, schools, banks, shops and town hall services.

**place\_resent\_3** I think it is important that people who live in my neighborhood have the same political views.

**place\_resent\_4** The national government has done too little to improve the economic situation in the area where I live.

**place\_resent\_5** People who live elsewhere in Belgium have too little appreciation for people from my hometown.

**place\_resent\_6** National politicians are not interested in the area where I live.

- (1) 1 – Totally disagree
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Totally agree

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	
Flanders	•		•	
Wallonia	•		•	

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**place\_attachment\_1**

To which geographical or cultural entity do you feel most connected first and foremost?

- (1) Europe
- (2) Belgium
- (3) The Francophone community
- (4) The Flemish community or the Flemish region
- (5) The German community
- (6) The Walloon region
- (7) The Brussels region
- (8) Your province
- (9) Your municipality
- (10) Your neighbourhood
- (11) Your street

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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**place\_attachment\_2**

To which geographical or cultural entity do you feel most connected first and foremost?

(Answer option picked in place\_attachment\_1 excluded)

- (1) Europe
- (2) Belgium
- (3) The Francophone community
- (4) The Flemish community or the Flemish region
- (5) The German community
- (6) The Walloon region
- (7) The Brussels region
- (8) Your province
- (9) Your municipality
- (10) Your neighbourhood
- (11) Your street

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders	•			
Wallonia	•			

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### language

What language(s) do you use or used to use with the family you grew up in? You can list several languages.

- language\_fr** French  
**language\_nl** Dutch  
**language\_de** German  
**language\_eng** English  
**language\_ar** Arab  
**language\_es** Spanish  
**language\_it** Italian  
**language\_other** Other

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders				
Wallonia				

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### religion

Do you consider yourself as...?

- (1) Catholic
- (2) Protestant
- (3) Christian orthodox
- (4) Christian (but not catholic, protestant, or orthodox)
- (5) Muslim
- (6) Jewish
- (7) Lay

- (8) Agnostic
- (9) Atheist
- (10) Other conviction
- (11) No conviction
- (99) I prefer not to say

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### **nationality**

Did you have Belgian nationality at birth?

- (0) No
- (1) Yes
- (99) I prefer not to say

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### **nationality\_other**

What was your nationality at birth?

(Asked if nationality = 0)

[Dropdown]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### **immig\_background**

Did either of your parents or grandparents have a nationality other than Belgian at birth?

- (0) No, all my (grand)parents are Belgian
- (1) Yes, namely:

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### **immig\_background\_other**

(Asked if immig\_background = 1)

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### leftright

In politics, the terms “left” and “right” are often used. Can you rate your own views on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means “left” and 10 “right”?

- (0) 0 – Left
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Right

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		•
Flanders		•		•
Wallonia		•		•

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### leftright\_eco

“Left” and “right” often mean different things. A distinction is often made between “economically” left or right, and “culturally” left or right. People and parties can be economically left or culturally right, or vice versa.

Economically left or right refers to the extent to which the government should intervene in the economy and ensure redistribution. Left-wing economic parties usually want wealth to be distributed more equally and believe the government should play a major role. On the other hand, right-wing economic parties emphasize the importance of individual responsibility and the free market.

Can you indicate on the scale below where you position yourself on the economic left-right axis, with 0 being the most left-wing position and 10 the most right-wing?

- (0) 0 – Left
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6

- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Right

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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**leftright\_culture**

Culturally left or right refers to issues such as climate, migration, diversity, and crime. A left-wing cultural party typically advocates for a far-reaching climate policy, strives for multiculturalism, and wants a less repressive approach to crime. A right-wing cultural party typically considers climate less important, proposes a strict migration policy, and advocates for a tough crime policy.

Can you indicate on the scale below where you position yourself on the culturally left-right axis, with 0 being the most left-wing position and 10 the most right-wing?

- (0) 0 – Left
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Right

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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**partisan**

Do you consider yourself close to a particular political party?

- (0) No
- (1) Yes

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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**partisan\_party\_other**

(Asked if partisan\_party\_fl = 8 or partisan\_party\_wal = 7)

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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**partisan\_intensity**

How close do you feel to this party?

(Asked if partisan = 1)

- (1) Barely close
- (2) Pretty close
- (3) Very close

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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**polint**

To what extent are you generally interested in politics?

- (0) 0 – Not at all interested
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Very interested

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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**issue\_salience**

What do you think is the most important problem Belgium is currently facing?

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	•
Flanders		•	•	•
Wallonia		•	•	•

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### **social\_trust**

In general, do you think that most people can be trusted, or do you think that one cannot be cautious enough in dealing with people?

- (0) 0 – You cannot be cautious enough
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Most people can be trusted

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### **pol\_trust**

Can you indicate how much trust you personally have in each of the following institutions or individuals?

- pol\_trust\_1** Politicians
- pol\_trust\_2** The federal government
- pol\_trust\_3** The federal parliament
- pol\_trust\_4** The European Parliament
- pol\_trust\_5** The media

- (0) 0 – No trust at all
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Complete trust

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	•
Flanders		•	•	•
Wallonia		•	•	•

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### **value\_economy**

Some believe the government should intervene in the economy as little as possible. Others believe the government should intervene as much as possible.

What do you think?

- (0) 0 – As little as possible
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – As much as possible

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		•
Flanders		•		•
Wallonia		•		•

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### **value\_immigrants**

Some believe that people with a non-Western migration background should be able to live in Europe while preserving their own culture. Others believe they should adjust to the European culture.

What do you think?

- (0) 0 – Completely keep their own culture
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Completely adjust to the European culture

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		•
Flanders		•		•
Wallonia		•		•

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### value\_regions

Some believe that the regions and communities should have more power. Others believe that the federal state should have more power.

What do you think?

- (0) 0 – More power to regions
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – More power to federal state

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		•
Flanders		•		•
Wallonia		•		•

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### pol\_activism

In Belgium, there are various ways to be politically active. How often have you done any of the following in the past 12 months?

**pol\_activism\_1** Sign a petition

**pol\_activism\_2** Participate in a demonstration or protest action

**pol\_activism\_3** Boycott certain products for ethical or environmental reasons

**pol\_activism\_4** Posting, sharing or commenting on political messages on social media (Facebook, Instagram, X, etc.)

**pol\_activism\_5** Supporting a political party offline (hanging a poster, attending a party meeting, campaigning for a candidate, etc.)

- (1) Never
- (2) Rarely
- (3) Sometimes
- (4) Often

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### open\_events

Can you recall a recent event or events that caused you to have negative feelings toward certain groups of people in society? If so, can you explain which events and why?

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### election\_exp

You have indicated that you intend to vote for [party]. Compared to the previous election, how do you think this party will perform in the upcoming election?

([party] is based on vote2024\_f1 or vote2024\_wal)

- (1) Lose a lot of seats
- (2) Lose some seats
- (3) More or less the same result
- (4) Win some seats
- (5) Win a lot of seats
- (99) I don't know

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### gov\_exp\_fed

And how likely do you think it is that [party] will become part of the coalition that will form the Federal government after the elections?

([party] is based on vote2024\_f1 or vote2024\_wal in Wave 2, and based on vote2024\_fed\_bxl, vote2024\_fed\_f1, or vote2024\_fed\_wal in Wave 3)

- (1) Very unlikely
- (2) Somewhat unlikely
- (3) Neither unlikely, neither likely
- (4) Somewhat likely
- (5) Very likely
- (98) I don't know

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	
Flanders		•	•	
Wallonia		•	•	

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### cynicism

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

**cynicism\_1** Most politicians don't care about the people

**cynicism\_2** Most politicians can be trusted

**cynicism\_3** Politicians are the main problem in Belgium

- (1) Never
- (2) Rarely
- (3) Sometimes
- (4) Often

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels			•	•
Flanders		•		•
Wallonia		•		•

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### **socialmedia**

How often do you use the following social media channels?

**socialmedia\_1** Facebook

**socialmedia\_2** X (Twitter)

**socialmedia\_3** Instagram

**socialmedia\_4** Other (TikTok, YouTube, etc.)

- (1) Never
- (2) Rarely
- (3) Once or twice a month
- (4) Every week
- (5) Daily
- (6) Multiple times a day

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### **pol\_info**

As a citizen, you can learn about politics and elections in various ways. How often do you generally use the following information sources?

**pol\_info\_1** Traditional media (TV, radio, newspapers)

**pol\_info\_2** Official documents or websites of the government and/or political parties

**pol\_info\_3** Social media (Facebook, Instagram, X, YouTube etc.)

**pol\_info\_4** Conversations with friends, family and/or colleagues

- (1) Never
- (2) Rarely
- (3) Once or twice a month
- (4) Every week
- (5) Daily

(6) Multiple times a day

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### pol\_content

In general, how often do you see messages (posts, advertisements, videos) about politicians and/or current politics on your social media?

- (1) Never
- (2) Rarely
- (3) Once or twice a month
- (4) Every week
- (5) Daily
- (6) Multiple times a day

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	
Flanders		•	•	
Wallonia		•	•	

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### pol\_homophily

In general, when you receive or see political messages or information on social media, what portion of these political messages do you think reflects your own political preferences and opinions?

[Slider 0-100]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	
Flanders		•	•	
Wallonia		•	•	

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### demo\_process

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

**demo\_process\_1** Citizens elect politicians in parliament and parliament then makes decisions

**demo\_process\_2** Politics is best left to elected professional politicians

**demo\_process\_3** As many decisions as possible should be taken through referendums

**demo\_process\_4** Citizens should be consulted before important decisions are made

**demo\_process\_5** Unelected experts must make decisions based on what they think is best for Belgium

**demo\_process\_6** A strong leader must be able to make decisions without interference from parliament or the courts and tribunals

- (1) Totally disagree
- (2) Rather disagree
- (3) Neither
- (4) Rather agree
- (5) Totally agree

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	•
Flanders		•	•	•
Wallonia		•	•	•

### cs\_vb

Some are discussing strategies to prevent Vlaams Belang from participating in the governments formed after the June elections.

Can you tell us to what extent you disagree or agree with the following statements?

**cs\_vb** I support a cordon sanitaire against Vlaams Belang, which means that all other parties refuse to cooperate in a government with Vlaams Belang

**cs\_vb\_party** I do not want [party] to govern with Vlaams Belang

**cs\_vb\_extreme** A cordon sanitaire against Vlaams Belang is acceptable, because it is an extremist party that threatens democracy<sup>(d)</sup>

**cs\_vb\_votes** A cordon sanitaire against Vlaams Belang is unacceptable if many voters have chosen to vote for this party<sup>(d)</sup>

<sup>(d)</sup> Not asked in Brussels

[party] is based on `vote2024_bxl`, `vote2024_fl`, or `vote2024_wal`

- (1) 1 – Totally disagree
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Totally agree

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•	•	•
Flanders		•	•	•
Wallonia		•	•	•

### cs\_ptbpvda

The same kind of debate sometimes arises with regard to PTB-PVDA.

Can you tell us to what extent you disagree or agree with the following statements?

**cs\_ptbpvda** I support a cordon sanitaire against PTB-PVDA, which means that all other parties refuse to cooperate in a government with PTB-PVDA

**cs\_ptbpvda\_party** I do not want [party] to govern with PTB-PVDA

**cs\_ptbpvda\_extreme** A cordon sanitaire against PTB-PVDA is acceptable, because it is an extremist party that threatens democracy<sup>(d)</sup>

**cs\_ptbpvda\_votes** A cordon sanitaire against PTB-PVDA is unacceptable if many voters have chosen to vote for this party<sup>(d)</sup>

<sup>(d)</sup> Not asked in Brussels

([party] is based on `vote2024_bxl`, `vote2024_fl`, or `vote2024_wal`)

- (1) 1 – Totally disagree
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Totally agree

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels	•	•	•	
Flanders	•	•	•	
Wallonia	•	•	•	

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### **pods\_neighbour**

Now, regardless of how different or similar your political views are compared to the average voters of the following parties or people belonging to the following groups, how different or similar would you say your neighborhood is, compared to them?

- pods\_neighbour\_cdv** CD&V voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_groen** Groen voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_nva** N-VA voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_vld** Open VLD voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_pvda** PVDA voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_vb** Vlaams Belang voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_vooruit** Vooruit voters<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_defi** DéFI voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_ecolo** Ecolo voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_engages** Les Engagés voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_mr** MR voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_ps** PS voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_ptb** PTB voters<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_neighbour\_unemployed** Unemployed people
- pods\_neighbour\_migrants** Migrants
- pods\_neighbour\_business** Business leaders
- pods\_neighbour\_urban** People living in cities
- pods\_neighbour\_rural** People living in rural areas
- pods\_neighbour\_flemish** Flemish citizens
- pods\_neighbour\_walloon** Walloon citizens
- pods\_neighbour\_brussels** Brussels citizens

<sup>(a)</sup> Asked only in Flanders

<sup>(b)</sup> Asked only in Wallonia

- (0) 0 – Completely different
- (1) 1

- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 – Neither
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Completely similar

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels		•		
Flanders		•		
Wallonia		•		

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### dem\_norms\_1

Citizens use various ways to express their political opinions. Below are two examples.

Could you tell us how well you understand citizens who take the following actions to express their political opinions?

**dem\_norms\_1\_1** Verbally threatening voters of [party] (for example on social media)

**dem\_norms\_1\_2** Spreading false information about voters of [party]

([party] is the least-liked party based on ap\_vertical)

- (0) 0 – Do not understand at all
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10 – Understand entirely

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders		•	•	
Wallonia		•	•	

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### dem\_norms\_2

Now, if you had to estimate, what percentage of voters from [party] would say they understand citizens who take the following actions to express their political opinions?

([party] is the least-liked party based on ap\_vertical)

**dem\_norms\_2\_1** Verbally threatening voters of [party] (for example on social media)

**dem\_norms\_2\_2** Spreading false information about voters of [party]

([party] is the most-liked party based on ap\_vertical)

[Slider 0-100]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders		•	•	
Wallonia		•	•	

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### **turnout\_fed**

Last Sunday, June 9, elections were held for the Federal Parliament, the Flemish Parliament, and the European Parliament.

Did you vote?

- (1) I did not vote
- (2) I thought about voting, but I did not vote this time
- (3) I usually vote, but I did not vote this time
- (4) I voted
- (5) I was not allowed to vote (yet)
- (99) I prefer not to say

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	
Flanders			•	
Wallonia			•	

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### **abstention\_reason**

Why didn't you vote?

(Asked if turnout\_fed = 1, 2, 3 or if turnout\_local = 1, 2, 3)

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	•
Flanders			•	•
Wallonia			•	•

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### **abstention\_timing**

When did you decide not to vote?

(Asked if turnout\_fed = 1, 2, 3 or if turnout\_local = 1, 2, 3)

- (1) On the day of the elections
- (2) The last days before the elections
- (3) The last weeks before the elections
- (4) A few months before the elections
- (5) Longer than a few months before the elections

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	•
Flanders			•	•
Wallonia			•	•

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### **vote\_timing**

When did you decide to vote for this party?

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_bxl` = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 99 or if `vote2024_fed_fl` = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 99 or if `vote2024_fed_wal` = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 99)

- (1) On the day of the elections
- (2) The last days before the elections
- (3) The last weeks before the elections
- (4) A few months before the elections
- (5) Longer than a few months before the elections

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	
Flanders			•	
Wallonia			•	

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### **vote\_timing\_blanc**

When did you decide to vote blank or invalid?

(Asked if `vote2024_fed_bxl` = 10 or if `vote2024_fed_fl` = 9 or if `vote2024_fed_wal` = 8)

- (1) On the day of the elections
- (2) The last days before the elections
- (3) The last weeks before the elections
- (4) A few months before the elections
- (5) Longer than a few months before the elections

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	
Flanders			•	
Wallonia			•	

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### **compulsory\_voting**

If voting were no longer mandatory in Belgium, would you always, usually, sometimes, or never vote in the elections below?

**compulsory\_voting\_fed** Federal elections  
**compulsory\_voting\_reg** Regional elections  
**compulsory\_voting\_eu** European elections  
**compulsory\_voting\_loc** Local elections<sup>(e)</sup>

<sup>(e)</sup> Not asked in Flanders

- (1) Always
- (2) Generally

- (3) Sometimes
- (4) Never

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	
Flanders			•	
Wallonia			•	

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**emotion\_election**

How do you feel about the federal election results?

**emotion\_election\_happy** Happy  
**emotion\_election\_angry** Angry  
**emotion\_election\_scared** Scared  
**emotion\_election\_hopeful** Hopeful

- (1) 1 – Not at all
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very much

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	•
Flanders			•	•
Wallonia			•	•

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**winner\_loser**

You indicated that you voted for [party]. To what extent would you say [party] won or lost the election?

([party] is based on `vote2024_fed` and/or `vote2024_reg`)

**winner\_loser** Party voted for [same party federal and regional election]  
**winner\_loser\_fed** Party voted for federal elections [split-ticket vote]  
**winner\_loser\_reg** Party voted for regional elections [split-ticket vote]

- (1) Lost a lot
- (2) Lost a little
- (3) Neither lost nor won
- (4) Won a little
- (5) Won a lot
- (98) I don't know

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	•
Flanders			•	•
Wallonia			•	•

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**gov\_exp\_reg**

And how likely do you think it is that [party] will become part of the coalition that will form the regional government after the elections?

([party] is based on `vote2024_reg`)

- (1) Very unlikely
- (2) Somewhat unlikely
- (3) Neither unlikely, neither likely
- (4) Somewhat likely
- (5) Very likely
- (98) I don't know

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels			•	
Flanders			•	
Wallonia			•	

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**pods\_vertical**

Next, regardless of how different or similar your political views are compared to those of the average politicians of the following parties, how different or similar would you say you are as a person, compared to them?

- pods\_vertical\_cdv** CD&V politicians<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_groen** Groen politicians<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_nva** N-VA politicians<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_vld** Open VLD politicians<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_pvda** PVDA politicians<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_vb** Vlaams Belang politicians<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_vooruit** Vooruit politicians<sup>(a)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_defi** DéFI politicians<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_ecolo** Ecolo politicians<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_engages** Les Engagés politicians<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_mr** MR politicians<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_ps** PS politicians<sup>(b)</sup>
- pods\_vertical\_ptb** PTB politicians<sup>(b)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> Asked only in Flanders

<sup>(b)</sup> Asked only in Wallonia

- (0) 0 – Completely different
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5 – Neither
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8

- (9) 9  
(10) 10 – Completely similar

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders			•	
Wallonia			•	

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#### **turnout\_local**

Local elections for the municipal and provincial councils were held on Sunday, October 13th.

Did you vote?

- (1) I did not vote  
(2) I thought about voting, but I did not vote this time  
(3) I usually vote, but I did not vote this time  
(4) I voted  
(5) I was not allowed to vote (yet)  
(99) I prefer not to say

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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#### **turnout\_reason**

Why did you vote?

(Asked if turnout\_local = 4)

[Open textbox]

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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#### **abstention\_sat\_local**

In retrospect, how satisfied are you that you didn't vote?

(Asked if turnout\_local = 1, 2, 3)

- (1) 1 – Very dissatisfied  
(2) 2  
(3) 3  
(4) 4  
(5) 5  
(6) 6  
(7) 7 – Very satisfied

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**vote\_sat\_fed**

You indicated that you voted for [party] in the federal elections on June 9, 2024. In retrospect, how satisfied are you with this vote?

([party] is based on vote2024\_fed\_recall)

- (1) 1 – Very dissatisfied
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very satisfied

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**blanc\_sat\_fed**

You indicated that you cast a blank or invalid vote for the federal elections on June 9, 2024. In retrospect, how satisfied are you with this vote?

(Asked if vote2024\_fed\_recall\_bxl = 10 or if vote2024\_fed\_recall\_fl = 9 or if vote2024\_fed\_recall\_wal = 8)

- (1) 1 – Very dissatisfied
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very satisfied

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**abstention\_sat\_fed**

You indicated that you did not vote in the federal and regional elections on June 9, 2024. In retrospect, how satisfied are you with this decision?

(Asked if vote2024\_fed\_recall\_bxl = 11 or if vote2024\_fed\_recall\_fl = 10 or if vote2024\_fed\_recall\_wal = 9)

- (1) 1 – Very dissatisfied
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very satisfied

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**vote\_sat\_reg**

You indicated that you voted for [party] in the regional elections on June 9, 2024. In retrospect, how satisfied are you with this vote?

([party] is based on `vote2024_reg_recall`)

- (1) 1 – Very dissatisfied
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very satisfied

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**blanc\_sat\_reg**

You indicated that you cast a blank or invalid vote for the regional elections on June 9, 2024. In retrospect, how satisfied are you with this vote?

(Asked if `vote2024_reg_fr_recall_bxl = 8` or if `vote2024_reg_nl_recall_bxl = 9` or if `vote2024_reg_recall_fl = 9` or if `vote2024_reg_recall_wal = 8`)

- (1) 1 – Very dissatisfied
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very satisfied

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**civic\_duty**

**social\_norm**

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

**civic\_duty** In a democracy, it is the duty of every citizen to vote regularly

**social\_norm** Most people in my social circle think it is important to vote

- (1) Totally disagree

- (2) Rather disagree
- (3) Neither
- (4) Rather agree
- (5) Totally agree

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**coalition\_sat\_reg**

As you might know, a regional government coalition has been formed between [parties].

How satisfied are you with the formation of this coalition?

([parties] is CD&V, N-VA, and Vooruit in Flanders; Les Engagés and MR in Wallonia)

- (1) 1 – Very dissatisfied
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very satisfied

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**coalition\_reg\_winner**

You indicated that you voted for [party]. To what extent would you say that <party> won or lost the regional coalition negotiations?

([party] is based on vote2024\_reg\_recall)

- (1) Lost a lot
- (2) Lost a little
- (3) Neither lost nor won
- (4) Won a little
- (5) Won a lot
- (98) I don't know

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**coalition\_sat\_fed**

As you may also know, at the federal level, CD&V, N-VA, Vooruit, Les Engagés, and MR have been negotiating in recent months to form a governing coalition. Negotiations are still ongoing, but a definitive federal government coalition has not yet been formed.

How satisfied or dissatisfied would you be if these parties (CD&V, N-VA, Vooruit, Les Engagés, and MR) form a federal government coalition?

- (1) 1 – Very dissatisfied
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very satisfied

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**coalition\_absence\_1**

To what extent do you consider it a problem or not a problem for Belgium that there is currently no federal government coalition?

- (1) 1 – Not at all problematic
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Very problematic

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**coalition\_absence\_2**

And could you explain why you think this?

[Open textbox]

	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

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**coalition\_absence\_3**

Which party do you think is most responsible for the fact that there is no federal government coalition yet?

- (1) CD&V
- (2) Groen
- (3) N-VA
- (4) Open Vld
- (5) PVDA
- (6) Vlaams Belang
- (7) Vooruit
- (8) DéFI
- (9) Ecolo
- (10) Les Engagés

- (11) MR
- (12) PS
- (13) No party
- (98) I don't know

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

**coalition\_principles**

There is much debate about forming a government and its composition. Below are some statements about forming a government.

Can you indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the statements below?

- coalition\_principles\_1** The biggest party (most seats after the elections) must be in government
- coalition\_principles\_2** The party that has achieved the greatest election victory should be in government
- coalition\_principles\_3** The government can best be formed by parties that are close to each other in terms of content
- coalition\_principles\_4** The federal government must have a majority in parliament in both the Flemish and French-speaking parts of the country
- coalition\_principles\_5** Parties may refuse to form a government with other parties

- (1) 1 – Totally disagree
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Totally agree

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

**outgroup\_perceptions**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statements below about the voters of [party]?

- outgroup\_perceptions\_1** Voters of [party] are trying to impose their way of life on people who vote like me
- outgroup\_perceptions\_2** Voters from [party] are trying to change the values of society.
- outgroup\_perceptions\_3** Voters of [party] respect my way of life
- outgroup\_perceptions\_4** Voters from [party] don't like people who vote like me

([party] is the least-liked party based on ap\_vertical)

- (1) 1 – Totally disagree
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7 – Totally agree

	W1	W2	W3	W4
Brussels				•
Flanders				•
Wallonia				•

## 4.5 Constructed variables

**ingroup\_bxl**  
**ingroup\_fl**  
**ingroup\_wal**  
 Most-liked political party, based on **ap\_vertical**

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**outgroup\_bxl**  
**outgroup\_fl**  
**outgroup\_wal**  
 Least-liked political party, based on **ap\_vertical**

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**highest\_score**  
 Highest sympathy given to any political party, based on **ap\_vertical**

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**highest\_score**  
 Highest sympathy given to any political party, based on **ap\_vertical**

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**number\_parties\_highest**  
 Number of political parties that **highest\_score** is given to, based on **ap\_vertical**

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**lowest\_score**  
 Lowest sympathy given to any political party, based on **ap\_vertical**

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**number\_parties\_lowest**  
 Number of political parties that **lowest\_score** is given to, based on **ap\_vertical**

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**issue\_salience\_cat\_1\_w2**  
 First most salient issue mentioned by respondent (if mentioned), categorized, based on **issue\_salience\_w2** (only constructed in Wave 2)

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**issue\_salience\_cat\_2\_w2**

Second most salient issue mentioned by respondent (if mentioned), categorized, based on **issue\_salience\_w2** (only constructed in Wave 2)

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**issue\_salience\_cat\_3\_w2**

Third most salient issue mentioned by respondent (if mentioned), categorized, based on **issue\_salience\_w2** (only constructed in Wave 2)

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