

POST-ELECTION STUDY

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TO INTERVIEWER: ASCERTAIN FIRST THAT THE PERSON CONCERNED IS THE YOU HAVE ON THE LIST OR RESPONDENTS. AS INTRODUCTION, SAY APPROXIMATELY THE FOLLOWING:

My name is I am from the Norwegian Gallup Institute. Here is my identification card. As you probably remember we were here in August/September and asked you some questions. We are now continuing this survey for the Institute for Social Research and the Universities of Oslo and Bergen, and we are trying to find out how people benefited, if any, by the election debates on the radio, on television and in the newspapers, and how they view the election results. I hope you have no objections to our asking you a few more questions. I would like to remind you once again that whatever you say will not be made known to anyone else, and that it will only be published in the form of statistical tables.

TO INTERVIEWER: ASK THE QUESTIONS IN THE EXACT WORDING AND ORDER GIVEN HERE:

First we would like to find out where people seek information on questions regarding society and politics.

- 1a Do you have radio or television in this household?
1 YES, BOTH 2 YES, T.V. 3 YES, RADIO 5 NEITHER
- 1b Do you have any opportunity of view T.V. at neighbours or friends?
1 YES 3 NOW AND AGAIN 5 NO

2a What about the broadcasting corporation's election programmes, were you able to follow some of them on the radio or on T.V.?
 1 YES, ON RADIO 2 YES, ON T.V. 3 YES, BOTH ON RADIO & T.V. 5 NO, DID NOT SEE/ HEAR ANY PROGRAMMES (Proceed to Q. 3)
 8 CANNOT REMEMBER (Proceed to Q. 3)

2b/2c Radio/T.V. sent an election programme for each party - seven programmes in all - in the last weeks before the election. How many of these seven programmes would you say you followed?
 (ASK R. TO ESTIMATE THE NO. IF HE/SHE CANNOT REMEMBER EXACTLY HOW MANY)
 NO. OF PROGRAMMES: _____

2d In the last few weeks before the election, radio and T.V. sent a total of 14 programmes in which the parties answered questions. How many of these 14 programmes would you say you followed?
 (ASK R. TO ESTIMATE THE NO. IF HE/SHE CANNOT REMEMBER EXACTLY HOW MANY)
 NO. OF PROGRAMMES: _____

2e Did you follow the closing debate of the party leaders which was a combined broadcast by radio and T.V., a few days before the election?
 1 YES 5 NO 8 CANNOT REMEMBER

3 Which newspapers do you read regularly?
 NAME OF NEWSPAPER: 0 DOES NOT READ ANY NEWSPAPERS
 1: _____
 2: _____
 3: _____
 4: _____

4a Do you usually read periodicals or weekly magazines which contain articles on political questions?
 (LET THE R. HIMSELF JUDGE WHETHER SOME OF THE PERIODICALS OR MAGAZINES HE/SHE READS CONTAIN ARTICLES ON POLITICAL QUESTIONS.)
 1 YES 5 NO (Proceed to Q. 5)

4b Which periodicals or magazines do you usually read?
 NAME OF MAGAZINE OR PERIODICAL:
 1: _____
 2: _____
 3: _____

8 We would like to know if you participated in political discussion or talks before the election this year. How often did you talk about the election with your family or with friends and acquaintances outside the family, would you say daily, a couple of times a week, seldom or never?

1 DAILY 2 COUPLE OF TIMES A WEEK 3 4 NEVER 5

9 Did anyone you talked to attempt to persuade you to vote for one particular party?

1 YES 5 NO 8 CANNOT REMEMBER

10 On the other hand was there anyone you tried to persuade to vote for a particular party?

1 YES 5 NO 8 CANNOT REMEMBER

11 Did you, or anyone else in your household, participate in the election campaign this year?

0 NO ONE PARTICIPATED 1 PARTICIPATED PERSONALLY 2 SOMEONE ELSE IN HOUSEHOLD: NOTE WHO: _____

(HUSBAND, WIFE, SON, ETC:)

12 How did you like the result of the election this fall? Would you say that you are very satisfied, partly satisfied or dissatisfied?

1 VERY SATISFIED 2 PARTLY SATISFIED 3 NOT VERY SATISFIED 4 DISSATISFIED

5 NOT INTERESTED IN THE ELECTION

OTHER ANS: _____

13 When we look back and consider the election campaign this year which particular issue impressed you as being the one which caused the most conflict between the parties?

ANSWER: _____ 8 DON'T KNOW

We would now like to ask some questions about the political activities in this municipality.

14 To which party does the current mayor in your municipality belong?

0 K, 1 SF, 2 A, 3 V, 4 KRF, 5 SP, 6 H, 7 NON-SOCIALIST UNSPECIFIED
X NON-POLITICAL MAYOR 8 DON'T KNOW/REFUSES TO ANSWER

15 When we consider the workings of the municipal services in this municipality, how do you think this affects your daily life, do they have great influence, some influence or little influence in your daily life?

1 GREAT INFLUENCE 3 SOME INFLUENCE 5 LITTLE INFLUENCE 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANS: _____

16a Let us say that the municipal council is discussing a new measure which you consider to be completely unreasonable. Is there anything at all you could do in such an instance?
1 YES 5 NO 8 DK (Proceed to Q. 17)

16b What could you do?

16c Is there anything else you think you could do?

16d Why do you think you could not do anything?

17 How likely is it that you would actually try to do something about the matter, if you believed that the municipal council intended to enter upon a new enterprise which you believed to be completely unreasonable, is it very probable, quite probable or improbable?

1 VERY PROBABLE 3 QUITE PROBABLE 5 IMPROBABLE 8 DK

18a Have you at any time done anything to influence a municipal council decision?

- 1 YES
- 5 NO
- 8 CANNOT REMEMBER

18b What did you do?

Answer: _____

18c How satisfied were you with the result of what you did, would you say that you were very satisfied, partly satisfied or dissatisfied?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 3 PARTLY SATISFIED
- 5 DISSATISFIED
- 8 DK

19a Some people maintain that the national government sets restrictive limits on the activities of the municipal councils and that it limits their independence, while others maintain that this is not the case. Is this a question on which you have attempted to form an opinion?

- 1 YES
- 5 NO (Proceed to Q. 20a)

19b What is your opinion, do you think the municipal council has a great influence on the activities undertaken in the municipality, that it has only a certain degree of influence, or that the council has very little influence?

- 1 GREAT INFLUENCE
- 3 CERTAIN DEGREE OF INFLUENCE
- 5 LITTLE INFLUENCE
- 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANS: _____

We would now like to ask some similar questions about what goes on in the Storting and the government.

20a Let us assume that the Storting is considering passing a law which you consider to be completely unreasonable. Is there anything at all you think you could do in such an instance?

- 1 YES
- 5 NO
- 8 DK (Proceed to Q. 21)

20b What could you do?

Is there anything else you think you could do? _____

20d Why do you think you could not do anything?

21 Is there any Storting representative from this county or anyone on the parties' voting lists whom you think you could approach in such a case?

1 YES 3 MAYBE/DEPENDS ON WHAT THE CASE CONCERNS 5 NO 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANS: _____

22 How likely is it that you would actually try to do something about the matter, if you believed that the Storting intended to pass a law which you believed to be completely unreasonable, is it very probable, quite probable or is it improbable?

1 VERY PROBABLE 3 QUITE PROBABLE 5 IMPROBABLE 8 DK

OTHER ANS: _____

22b Have you at any time done anything to influence a Storting decision?

1 YES 5 NO 8 CANNOT REMEMBER

22c What did you do?

ANSWER: _____

22d How satisfied were you with the result of what you did, would you say that you were very satisfied, partly satisfied, or dissatisfied?

1 VERY SATISFIED 3 PARTLY SATISFIED 5 DISSATISFIED 8 DK

23a Are you a member of any organization or association where one could discuss at a meeting any unreasonable venture by the municipal council or the Storting, or which would do anything else about the matter?

1 YES 3 MAYBE/DEPENDS ON WHAT THE CASE CONCERNS 5 NO 8 DON'T KNOW

23b Which organization are you thinking of?

ORGANIZATION: _____

23c Are you also thinking of any other organization or association?

ORGANIZATION: _____

24 I have here a card showing various actions which people can take to influence the decisions taken by agencies elected by popular vote, e.g. municipal council and the Storting (Show card 1)

(ALLOW THE R. TIME TO READ THE CARD. CROSS OUT THE ONE THING WHICH R. BELIEVES TO HAVE THE GREATEST EFFECT ON DECISIONS BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND THE STORTING. EMPHASIZE THAT IT APPLIES TO THE ONE POINT R. BELIEVES TO HAVE THE GREATEST INFLUENCE FOR EACH OF THE TWO AGENCIES).

24a Which of the points mentioned on the card do you believe will have the greatest influence on decisions normally taken by the municipal council?

24b And in the Storting?

- 1 SIGNING ONE'S NAME ON A ROLL CALL OR ACTION LIST.
- 2 WRITING TO THE PAPERS ABOUT THE MATTER
- 3 TAKING UP THE MATTER AT THE PARTY ORGANIZATION OR WITH SOME OTHER ORGANIZATION
- 4 APPLYING TO AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OR STORTING
- 5 PARTICIPATING IN ACTION GROUPS
- 6 PARTICIPATING IN DEMONSTRATIONS
- 7 OTHER ACTIVITIES (NOTE) _____
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Municipal Council	Storting

25a And now some questions regarding our courts of law (ALL TYPES OF COURTS ARE INCLUDED).

Naturally it is difficult for everyone to follow the activities of the courts of law very closely, but I would like to know if the law courts have ever done anything which you consider to be unjust or unreasonable?

1 YES 5 NO (Proceed to Q. 26a) 8 DK (Proceed to Q. 26a)

25b What was it that you considered to be unjust or unreasonable?
 ANSWER: _____

26a Can you remember if there is anything which the courts have done which you were especially pleased about?
 1 YES 5 NO (Proceed to Q. 27a) 8 DK (Proceed to Q. 27a)

26b What was it that you were especially pleased about?
 ANSWER: _____

27a Let us consider the Supreme Court in particular. Some people maintain that the Supreme Court gets too involved in political questions, while others believe that this is not the case. Is this a question on which you have attempted to form an opinion?

1 YES 5 NO (Proceed to Q. 28)

27b What is your opinion, do you think that the Supreme Court involves itself too much in political questions, or do you think not?
 1 TOO INVOLVED 5 NOT TOO INVOLVED 8 DK (Proceed to Q. 28)
 OTHER ANS: _____

27c Do you hold a very definite opinion on this matter, or do you feel somewhat uncertain?

1 DEFINITE OPINION 5 MORE UNCERTAIN 8 DON'T KNOW

28a In your personal opinion, what is the principal duty of the law courts in our society?

ANSWER: _____ 8 DK

28b How do you think the law courts perform this/these duty/duties. Do they perform it (them) well or not so satisfactorily?

1 WELL 5 NOT SO SATISFACTORILY 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

29 We would like to know how satisfied you are with the work performed by our state authorities, such as the Storting, the Administration and the Law Courts. Let us look first at the law courts.

29a Generally speaking, how satisfied would you say you are with the activities of the law courts, would you say that you are very satisfied, partly satisfied or dissatisfied?
1 VERY SATISFIED 3 PARTLY SATISFIED 5 DISSATISFIED 8 DK

29b As far as the activities of the Administration are concerned, would you say that you are very satisfied, partly satisfied or dissatisfied with the Administration's activities?
1 VERY SATISFIED 3 PARTLY SATISFIED 5 DISSATISFIED 8 DK

29c When you consider the activities of the Storting, would you say that you are very satisfied, partly satisfied or dissatisfied with its activities?
(N.B. CONCERNS THE STORTING IN GENERAL, NOT JUST THE LATEST STORTING)
1 VERY SATISFIED 3 PARTLY SATISFIED 5 DISSATISFIED 8 DK

30 The most common contact most of us have with official authority is when we have to fill out form for one purpose or another. Let us consider the filling in of the income tax return. Generally speaking, do you think it is very difficult to fill in your income tax return, or do you consider it to be somewhat difficult, or again do you consider it to be easy?
1 VERY DIFFICULT 3 SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT 5 EASY 6 SOMEONE ELSE COMPLETES IT
7 DOES NOT HAVE INCOME TAX RETURNS 8 DON'T KNOW
OTHER ANSWER: _____

31a Is there anyone whom you could turn to for help if you had difficulty in filling out a form for an official department?

1 YES 3 SOMETIMES/DEPENDS ON THE CASE 5 NO 8 DON'T KNOW

31b Where would you find this help?

ANSWER: _____

32 When we consider all the forms used by official departments, how necessary do they appear to you, do you consider them to be very necessary, are they somewhat necessary or could the official departments manage with less forms?

1 VERY NECESSARY 3 SOMEWHAT NECESSARY 5 COULD MANAGE WITH LESS 8 DK

OTHER ANSWER: _____

Now and again there are complaints that not everyone is treated in the same manner by public offices

33 Let us suppose that you have to go to an official department on some business or other, e.g. regarding a question of income tax or an application for something or other. Do you feel that you would be treated just as well as everyone else, that you would be treated worse than others, or that you would be treated better?

1 WORSE 3 JUST AS WELL 5 BETTER 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

34 How do you think the employees of these official departments will behave if you explain your views on this matter, will they have particular consideration for what you have to say, will they take some consideration of it, or will they disregard it completely?

1 PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION 3 SOME CONSIDERATION 5 DISREGARD COMPLETELY 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

38a Now and again it is maintained that different groups in society are treated in different ways by the authorities. Do you believe that different groups are treated differently by state and municipal authorities?

1 YES 3 MAYBE/SOMETIMES 5 NO 8 DON'T KNOW

38b Which groups are treated worse than other groups?

ANSWER: _____

38c And which groups are treated better than others?

ANSWER: _____

39a Do you believe that different groups in society are treated differently by the law courts?

1 YES 3 MAYBE/SOMETIMES 5 NO 8 DON'T KNOW

39b Which groups are treated worse than other groups?

ANSWER: _____

39c And which groups are treated better than others?

ANSWER: _____

40a Do you believe that different groups in society are treated differently in the schools?

1 YES 3 MAYBE/SOMETIMES 5 NO 8 DON'T KNOW

40b Which groups are treated worse than other groups?

ANSWER: _____

40c And which groups are treated better than others?

ANSWER: _____

41a Do you believe that different groups in society are treated differently by the police?

1 YES 3 MAYBE/SOMETIMES 5 NO 8 DON'T KNOW

41b Which groups are treated worse than other groups?

ANSWER: _____

41c And which groups are treated better than others?

ANSWER: _____

42 Let us say that you have come into conflict with the police - e.g. that you have been charged with breaking the traffic laws, or for having committed a minor misdemeanour. Do you believe that you would be treated in the same way as everyone else, that you would be treated worse, or that you would be treated better than everyone else?

1 WORSE 3 SAME AS OTHERS 5 BETTER 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

43 Do you think that the policies which have been pursued in this country in the last few years have been to the advantage or to the detriment of those who belong to the same social group as you do?

1 ADVANTAGE 3 NEITHER ADVANTAGE OR DETRIMENT 5 DETRIMENT 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

44 Some people seem to follow what is going on in politics most of the time, whether or not there is an election, while others are less interested. How regularly do you follow what is going on in current affairs, would you say that you follow it all the time, some of the time, or only now and again?

1 ALL THE TIME 3 SOME OF THE TIME 5 NOW AND AGAIN

OTHER ANSWER: _____

45a Not all fields of politics are equally interesting to everyone. Let us look at municipal politics. Would you say that you are very interested, somewhat interested, or disinterested in this field?

1 VERY INTERESTED 3 SOMEWHAT INTERESTED 5 DISINTERESTED
8 DON'T KNOW

45b Let us look at the question of foreign policy. Would you say that you are very interested, somewhat interested, or disinterested in this field?

1 VERY INTERESTED 3 SOMEWHAT INTERESTED 5 DISINTERESTED
8 DON'T KNOW

45c To finish off let us look at Norwegian national politics, i.e. what is going on in the Storting and in the government. Would you say that you are very interested, somewhat interested, or disinterested in this field?

1 VERY INTERESTED 3 SOMEWHAT INTERESTED 5 DISINTERESTED
8 DON'T KNOW

46 What are you most interested in: questions of foreign policies, municipal (local) politics, or national (domestic) politics?

1 FOREIGN POLICY 2 NATIONAL POLITICS 3 LOCAL POLITICS 8 DON'T KNOW

47 What are you least interested in: questions of foreign policies, national politics or local politics?

1 FOREIGN POLICY 2 NATIONAL POLITICS 3 LOCAL POLITICS 8 DON'T KNOW

48 A few questions regarding Norway's relationship with the rest of the world.

There has been much discussion lately about Norway's association with the Nordic countries and Europe. I have here a card which shows the most frequently mentioned alternatives. (SHOW CARD 2)

Which of these alternatives do you think Norway should aim at?

- 0 NONE OF THESE ALTERNATIVES
- 1 NO ASSOCIATION WITH ANYONE
- 2 NORDIC CUSTOMS UNION
- 3 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMON MARKET (EEC)
- 4 FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMON MARKET (EEC)
- 8 HAS NO OPINION ON THE MATTER

OTHER ANS: _____

49 In your opinion, how great is the danger of Norway becoming engaged in a war in the next few years, do you think there is great danger, fairly great danger, or relatively little danger?

- 1 GREAT 3 FAIRLY GREAT 5 RELATIVELY LITTLE 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANS: _____

50a In the last few years there has been a great deal of discussion about abortion. On this card we have gathered some of the attitudes which have been stated in this debate. (SHOW CARD 3). Which of the statements on the card best agree with your own opinion?

- 1 ABORTION SHOULD NEVER BE PERMITTED
- 2 ABORTION SHOULD ONLY BE PERMITTED IN THE WOMAN'S LIFE OR HEALTH IS IN DANGER
- 3 ABORTION SHOULD ALSO BE PERMITTED IF THE WOMAN WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY IN RAISING A CHILD BECAUSE OF PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES
- 4 ABORTION SHOULD NEVER BE FORBIDDEN. EACH WOMAN MUST DECIDE FOR HERSELF WHETHER OR NOT SHE WILL HAVE HER CHILD

50b Do you have a very definite opinion on this matter, or do you feel somewhat uncertain?

- 1 DEFINITE OPINION 5 SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN 8 DON'T KNOW, REFUSES

50c Which party or parties do you think best express your own opinion on this matter?

- 0 K. 1 SP. 2 A 3 V 4 KR 5 SE 6 H 8 DON'T KNOW

51a Some people think that newspaper kiosks should be allowed to sell every type of periodical and magazine to adults, even if many think that these periodicals are indecent or pornographic. What is your opinion, do you think that the newspaper kiosks should be allowed to sell these periodicals and magazines, or do you believe that they should be forbidden?

1 SHOULD BE 3 YES AND NO, 5 SHOULD BE 8 DON'T KNOW
ALLOWED IT DEPENDS FORBIDDEN (Proceed to Q.52a)

51b Do you have a very definite opinion on this matter, or do you feel somewhat uncertain?

1 DEFINITE OPINION 5 SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN 8 DON'T KNOW

52a Some people maintain that our present film censorship is too lax with regard to scenes which they consider to be indecent or pornographic. Other are of the opinion that the film censorship is adequate as it stands, while still others maintain that far too much is unnecessarily censored. Is this a question on which you have attempted to form an opinion?

1 YES 5 NO (Proceed to Q 53a)

52b What is your opinion, do you think that film censorship is too lax, that it is adequate as it now stands, or that too much is unnecessarily censored, or what?

1 TOO LAX 3 ADEQUATE AS 5 TOO MUCH CUT
IT NOW STANDS UNNECESSARILY

7 CENSORSHIP SHOULD BE COMPLETELY ABOLISHED 8 DON'T KNOW

52c Do you have a very definite opinion on this matter, or do you feel somewhat uncertain?

1 DEFINITE OPINION 3 SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN 8 DON'T KNOW

I would now like to hear your opinion on some questions regarding politicians and political parties.

53a What is it that you attach most importance to when you vote in Storting elections? Is it your opinion of the party leader, is it your opinion of the party's policies in general, or is it your opinion of the people on the people on the party's list here in the election district?

- 1 PARTY LEADER MOST IMPORTANT
- 2 PARTY'S POLICIES MOST IMPORTANT
- 3 PEOPLE ON ELECTION LIST MOST IMPORTANT
- 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

53b And what do you attach the least importance to? .
(MENTION IF NECESSARY THE TWO ALTERNATIVES THE R. DID NOT MENTION IN Q. 53a)

- 1 PARTY LEADER OF LEAST IMPORTANCE
- 2 PARTY'S POLICIES OF LEAST IMPORTANCE
- 3 PEOPLE ON ELECTION LIST OF LEAST IMPORTANCE
- 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

54a It happens now and again that a Storting representative has another opinion on a question than his party in the Storting has. What do you think he should do in such a case, should he vote for his party's point of view, or should he follow his own opinion of the matter?

- 1 VOTE FOR HIS PARTY'S POINT OF VIEW
- 2 FOLLOW HIS OWN OPINION
- 8 DON'T KNOW

54b What do you think the Storting representatives usually do in such cases?

- 1 VOTE FOR THEIR PARTY'S POINT OF VIEW
- 2 FOLLOW THEIR OWN OPINIONS
- 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

55a

Let us say that in a certain case a Storting representative believes most of the people who voted for him in the election to hold a different opinion on the case than he does. What do you think he should do, should he vote according to the voters' opinions, or should he follow his own opinion?

- 1 VOTE ACCORDING TO VOTERS' OPINION
- 2 FOLLOW HIS OWN OPINION
- 3 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

55b

What do you think a Storting representative should do if his party in the Storting has a definite opinion on a case, while the majority of the people who voted for him in the election hold a different opinion. Should he vote for his party's point of view, or should he vote according to the voters' opinion?

- 1 VOTE FOR PARTY'S POINT OF VIEW
- 2 VOTE ACCORDING TO VOTERS' OPINION
- 3 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

56

When you consider those who are mentioned on this card, whom do you think best looks after the interests of people like yourself? (SHOW CARD 4)

- 0 NONE OF THEM
- 1 TRADE UNIONS OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- 2 POLITICAL PARTIES
- 3 ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES IN THE STORTING & MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OTHER ANSWER: _____

3 DON'T KNOW

57

Some people maintain that the Storting elections have had less and less influence in the formulation of policies in this country in the years after the war. What is your opinion on this point, do you believe that the elections had greater importance before this time, that they had less importance, or have they always had about the same importance?

- 1 GREATER INFLUENCE BEFORE
- 3 ALWAYS ABOUT THE SAME
- 5 LESS IMPORTANCE BEFORE

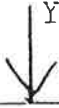
3 HAS NO OPINION

OTHER ANSWER:

58a It is also maintained that in reality the big banks and insurance companies have greater influence on the politics of the country than the Storting and the government has, while others deny that this is the case. Is this a question on which you have attempted to form an opinion?

1 YES

5 NO (Proceed to Q. 60)



58b What is your opinion, do the big banks and insurance companies have greater, less or about the same influence as the Storting and the government?

1 GREATER INFLUENCE

3 ABOUT THE SAME INFLUENCE

5 LESS INFLUENCE

8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

59

We have here gathered some ideas about politics which one sometimes hears that people hold. I would like to read one such opinion at a time and would ask you to select from this card the answer which is closest to your own opinion (SHOW CARDS 5a-5c WITH ALTERNATIVE ANSWERS. SHOW ONLY ONE CARD AT A TIME).

	Complete Agreement	Qualified Agreement	Qualified Disagree	Complete Disagree	Has no opinion
A. People like me and certainly vote, but there is nothing else we can do to influence politics	5	4	2	1	3
B. The Starting representatives we elect soon loose contact with the ordinary people	5	4	2	1	3
C. What happens in politics is seldom of great importance to me personally	5	4	2	1	3
D. It is difficult to say where the most important dividing lines between parties occur	5	4	2	1	3
E. By voting at elections one can actually take part in deciding how the country should be governed	1	2	4	5	3
F. The parties are only interested in people's votes, not in their opinions	5	4	2	1	3
G. Politics is often so complicated that ordinary people cannot follow what it is all about	5	4	2	1	3
H. Elections play a decisive role in the formation of practical policies in this country	1	2	4	5	3
I. One may never be sure that any party intends to keep its promises	5	4	2	1	3
J. Those who sit in the Starting and make decisions often do not take into consideration what ordinary people think and believe	5	4	2	1	3
K. The actual power in this country lies outside the Starting and the government	5	4	2	1	3

60a We would now like to return to the election this year.
Did you get the chance to vote?

1 YES 2 NO (P. to Q. 61) 3 WILL NOT ANSWER (IF R. REFUSES TO ANSWER, REPEAT DECLARATION REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL HANDLING OF INFORMATION. NOTE R.'S REASON FOR REFUSAL, THEN PROCEED TO Q. 61)

60b When was it you decided to vote for the party you voted for - was it a long time before the election campaign began, was it sometime during the election campaign, or was it just before the day of the election?

1 LONG BEFORE ELECTION CAMPAIGN BEGAN 2 DURING CAMPAIGN 3 JUST BEFORE ELECTION DAY

OTHER ANSWER: _____

60c Which party did you vote for?

0 k, 1 SF, 2 A, 3 V, 4 KRF, 5 SP, 6 H,
COMBINED LIST BETWEEN _____

OTHER ANSWER: _____

IF R. REFUSES TO ANSWER, REPEAT DECLARATION REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL HANDLING OF INFORMATION. NOTE R.'S REASON FOR REFUSAL, (AND THEN PROCEED TO Q. 61) _____

60d Can you give the names of some of the candidates on the list on which you voted?

(TO INTERVIEWER: GIVE R. TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT. NOTE ALL THE NAMES GIVEN): _____

60e Can you name some of the most important points on the program of the party you voted for?

(GIVE R. TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT. NOTE ANSWER AS VERBATIM AS POSSIBLE): _____

60f Do you think the party has any possibility of putting these points into effect in the next Storting period?

1 YES 3 TO A CERTAIN EXTENT 5 NO 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

To finish off we would like to have some personal information.

61 Which form of the Norwegian language do you prefer to use when you write?

(NOTE EXACTLY THE EXPRESSION(S) USED)

1 RIKSMÅL 2 BOKMÅL 3 SAMNORSK 4 NYNORSK 5 LANDSMÅL

OTHER ANSWER: _____

62 How interested are you in the language question, would you say that you are very interested, somewhat interested, or barely interested?

1 VERY INTERESTED 3 SOMEWHAT INTERESTED 5 BARELY INTERESTED 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

63a Are you a teetotlar or do you take a drink now and again?

1 TEETOTLAR 2 NOT TEETOTLAR, BUT TEMPERANCE MAN (ONLY IF R. HIMSELF USES THE EXPRESSION)
3 TAKES A DRINK

OTHER ANSWER: _____

63b How interested are you in the temperance cause, would you say that you are very interested, somewhat interested or not very interested?

1 VERY INTERESTED 3 SOMEWHAT INTERESTED 5 NOT VERY INTERESTED

64 In this country, as you know, the authorities have put into effect many measures regulating the use of alcohol. What do you think of these measures, do you consider them to be too severe, or too lenient?

1 TOO SEVERE 3 SUITABLE 5 TOO LENIENT 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

65 Which party or parties do you think best express your own opinion on questions regarding the use of alcohol?

0 K, 1 SF, 2 A, 3 V, 4 KRF, 5 SP, 6 H

7 QUESTION IS NON-POLITICAL 8 DON'T KNOW

OTHER ANSWER: _____

66 (SHOW CARD 6) (ASK ABOUT CIVILIAN STATUS IF THIS IS NOT KNOWN)

TO UNMARRIED & SINGLE

TO MARRIED

TO DEPENDANTS

In which of the following groups does your total annual income fall?

In which of the following groups does the family's combined annual income fall?

In which of the following groups does your breadwinner's annual income fall?

0	No income	X REFUSES TO ANSWER
1	Less than Kr. 12,000 per annum	
2	Between Kr. 12,000 - 14,999 per annum	
3	" Kr. 15,000 - 19,999 " "	
4	" Kr. 20,000 - 24,999 " "	
5	" Kr. 25,000 - 29,999 " "	
6	" Kr. 30,000 - 34,999 " "	
7	" Kr. 35,000 - 39,999 " "	
8	" Kr. 40,000 - 49,999 " "	
9	Kr. 50,000 or over per annum	

67 How were things at home when you were growing up, would you say that your parents (guardians) were in a very good position economically, were they reasonably well off, could they manage fairly well if they were careful, or had they difficulties in making ends meet?

1 VERY WELL OFF 2 REASONABLY WELL OFF 3 FAIRLY WELL IF CAREFUL

4 DIFFICULT TO MAKE ENDS MEET 8 CANNOT REMEMBER

OTHER ANSWER: _____

68a Do you actively participate in Christian activities?
1 YES 3 TO A CERTAIN EXTENT 5 NO 9 REFUSES TO ANSWER

68b Did your parents or guardians actively participate in CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES WHILE YOU WERE GROWING UP?
1 YES 3 TO A CERTAIN EXTENT 5 NO 9 REFUSES TO ANSWER

68c Was is your mother or your father, or both?
1 BOTH 2 FATHER 3 MOTHER 5 OTHER GUARDIAN 9 REFUSES

69 How many times in the course of the last month have you:

69a Attended devine service in church?
Answer: _____

69b Attended other religious meetings?
Answer: _____

69c Listened to a religious service on the radio or on T.V.?
Answer: _____

70 Are you a member of any religious or Christian association or organization?
1 YES 5 NO 9 REFUSES TO ANSWER

70a Which associations or organizations are you thinking of?
(NOTE ALL)
ANSWER: _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY NGI

PSU: _____ SUBSTRATUM: _____

INTERVIEW NO: _____

INTERVIEW PART 1: _____

FOR THE INTERVIEWER:

A. ADDRESS DATA

- 1 PERSON WHOSE NAME WAS DRAWN: _____
- 2 PLACE OF RESIDENCE _____
- 3 WHEN USUALLY AT HOME? _____
- 4 FIRST CALL: DATE _____ TIME _____ WAS PERSON IN QUESTION CONTACTED? _____
WAS INTERVIEW COMPLETED? _____
- 5 SECOND CALL: DATE _____ TIME _____ WAS PERSON IN QUESTION CONTACTED? _____
WAS INTERVIEW COMPLETED? _____
- 6 THIRD CALL: DATE _____ TIME _____ WAS PERSON IN QUESTION CONTACTED? _____
WAS INTERVIEW COMPLETED? _____
- 7 FOURTH CALL: DATE _____ TIME _____ WAS PERSON IN QUESTION CONTACTED? _____
WAS INTERVIEW COMPLETED? _____
- 8 FIFTH CALL: DATE _____ TIME _____ WAS PERSON IN QUESTION CONTACTED? _____
WAS INTERVIEW COMPLETED? _____
- 9 STATE EXPRESSLY IF THE INTERVIEW WAS BROKEN OFF OR COMPLETED IN TWO CALLS: _____
- 10 IF NOT INTERVIEWED AFTER FIVE CALLS, STATE REASON: _____
 - 1 WRONG ADDRESS: WHAT DONE TO FINE CORRECT ADDRESS? _____
 - 2 MOVED FROM ADDRESS GIVEN TO NEW ADDRESS: WHAT? _____
 - 3 TEMPORARILY AWAY FROM HOME, WHERE? _____
 - 4 ILL, COULD NOT RECEIVE INTERVIEWER, SPECIFY: _____
 - 5 NEVER AT HOME IN NORMAL INTERVIEWING HOURS, WHY? _____
 - 6 REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED, REASON? _____
 - 7 OTHER REASONS WHY PERSON IN QUESTION COULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED: _____

FOR THE INTERVIEWER:

B. DATA ABOUT INTERVIEW AND R.'S ATTITUDE

- 1 INTERVIEWED ON _____ DATE _____
- 2 FROM _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m.:
- TOTAL INTERVIEW TIME _____ mins.
- 3 WERE YOU ALONE WITH R.? 1 ALONE 2 NOT ALONE
- 4 IF NOT ALONE, WHO ELSE WAS PRESENT? _____
- INTERRUPTIONS: _____

- 5 R.'S ATTITUDE TO THE INTERVIEW: 1 INTERESTED
2 COOPERATIVE 3 INDIFFERENT 4 IMPATIENT
5 SUSPICIOUS/UNCOOPERATIVE _____ OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT R. _____
- 6 IF R. DID NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS ON VOTING: WHAT DO YOU,
AS INTERVIEWER THINK HE/SHE DID?
VOTED O K 1 SF 2 A 3 V 4 KRF 5 SP 6 H OTHERS: _____
- 7 DIDN'T VOTE x POLITICALLY COMPLETELY UNINTERESTED
OTHER: _____
- 7 INTERVIEWER'S NAME: _____
- 8 WAS IT YOU WHO INTERVIEWED PERSON IN QUESTION IN FIRST
INTERVIEW BEFORE THE ELECTION?
1 YES 2 NO