GLES 2017

Pre- and Post-election Cross Section (Cumulation)

ZA6802, Version 3.0.1

Documentation of Questionnaire

The German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES) is the largest and most ambitious national election study held so far in Germany. GLES started with the 2009 federal election as a long-term project funded by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) and was continued with the 2013 and 2017 federal elections. Since 2018, the GLES is held by GESIS as institutionalized election study in close cooperation with the German Society for Electoral Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung).

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The following documentation refers to the Pre- and Post-election Cross Section (Cumulation) of the GLES 2017 and will give you some general information about the dataset.

Bibliographic description of the dataset

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Basic information

Funding Agency	German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Data Collector	Kantar Public Germany
Date of Collection	Pre-election: 07/31/2017 – 09/23/2017
	Post-election: 09/25/2017 – 11/30/2017
Content	The first component of GLES composes a pre- and a post-election cross-section survey. A total of 4,291 interviews were realized (pre-election 2,179 and post-election 2,112). This documentation is about the pre- and post-election cross section.

Methodology

Geographic Coverage	Germany (DE)
Universe	The population comprises all people with German citizenship resident in the Federal Republic of Germany, who had a minimum age of 16 years and lived in private households at the time the survey was being conducted.
Selection Method	Random sampling on the basis of local population registers. Oversampling of population in East Germany.
Mode of Data Collection	Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI), with an average duration of approximately 68 minutes (pre-election) or 71 minutes (post-election).
Field Work	All in all, 162 sampling points were drawn. The interviewers were paid an attractive and motivating salary. In general, they were compensated based on the number of completed interviews and their expenses. Furthermore, an

	additional bonus was paid if the interviewers recruit respondents successfully for the GLES panel.
Response Rate	Pre-election: 6.2 percent of 7,776 addresses were losses not specific to the sample. Based on the adjusted 7,284 gross addresses, 2,179 interviews were realized successfully. Thus, the response rate is 29.9 percent.
	Post-election: Of 7,776 drawn addresses, 7.5 percent dropped out because of sample neutral losses. This results in a cleared initial sample of 7,195 addresses. Based on that, 2,112 people were surveyed resulting in a response rate of 29.4 percent.
Weights	The pre- and post-election cross sections comprise two types of weights: design and post-stratification weights.
	The "East-West weighting" (w_ow) includes a special weight factor for the regions of Germany (East, including Berlin, and West). This design weight corrects for the disproportional sample size of these regions.
	The "Sociodemographic and regional weights with (and without) transformation weight" create the second type of weights (post-stratification) provided in the dataset. Those weights were calculated by using the iterative proportional fitting (IPF). The iteration process ends when the difference between the weighted marginal distribution and the aimed distribution becomes smaller than 0.0001. To prevent large factors, the weights were trimmed (after each iteration) so that no weight is more than 5 times larger than the average weight. The weights were constructed on the basis of gender, age (4 groups: 16 to 29, 30 to 44, 45 to 59 and 60 years and older), education (three groups: low, middle, high), BIK-regions (three groups) and East-West (for the weighting, all respondents living in Berlin received the East German weighting factor). Missing cases were replaced with the mode. The dataset includes six sociodemographic and regional weights: one weight for Germany as a whole as well as East and West Germany individually. For each of these regions, two weights were included: one with the transformation weight and one without it.

Data access

Usage regulations	Data and documents are released for academic research and teaching: access category A
Anonymized data	According to German privacy, only anonymized data can be made accessible for public download. Thus, some variables had to be deleted from the publicly available dataset or answers were summarized in larger categories.
	As a matter of course, no information is lost: All variables can be used by interested researchers in a Secure Data Center (SDC) at GESIS (Cologne, Mannheim). Some variables are also available by signing a user contract. If you are interested in those variables, please send an e-mail to gles@gesis.org. An overview of those variables can be found on our homepage (www.gesis.org/gles).

Errata

The respondents of the pre-election cross section have been recoded to -92 "Error in data" for variables q41i, q43i, q45i, q46i, q48i, q49i, q50i and q51i (Party contacts: "other parties"), as these variables are missing in the pre-election cross section.

Contrary to specifications in the questionnaire, several respondents received code -97 "Not applicable" in variables v77b-f "Familiarity with constituency candidates". This concerns 55 respondents for SPD, DIE LINKE, and FDP, as well as 60 respondents for GRÜNE and 140 respondents for AfD. For 55 respondents, this is probably due to a coding error, as they received code -99 "not stated" in v77a "Familiarity with constituency candidates of CDU/CSU". For the remaining respondents who received -

97 "Not applicable" for familiarity with constituency candidates of GRÜNE and AfD, probably no candidates of the respective parties stood for election in their constituencies.

For questions concerning the familarity with and evaluation of constituency candidates (q92 – q104, bzw. n77a-f – vn89), a technical error occured at the beginning of the field work, which led to an incorrect matching of candidate names to the respective electoral district in which the interview was conducted. This concerns 35 interviews in total, to which the code -92 (Error in data) was assigned.

There is one person in the dataset for whom information about the year of birth is missing. This person answered the questions about turnout (n10) and eligibility to vote for the German federal election 2013 (n36), although these questions contain age filters. Therefore, a flag variable vn2c_flag was created, marking the respective respondent.

Changes between Version 1.0.0 and Version 1.1.0
- The value labels of vn7, v10, v17, vn18, v33, n33, vn64 and vn166 were corrected.
- Revision of variable and value labels.

Changes between Version 1.1.0 and Version 2.0.0
- Coding of the open answers to the variables "Most important problem" and "Second most important problem" (vn22_c1 – vn23_c5) have been added to the dataset.
- The open answers to the variables "Most important problem" and "Second most important problem" (vn22s, vn23s) have been deleted.
- The serial number has been corrected.
- The weighting variables have been updated, now using the marginal distributions of the German micro census 2016 (previously micro census 2013).
- The variable Virtual Sample Points (vnvpoint) has been added to the dataset.
- The variable bik10 has been removed due to data protection.
- The variable survey1 has been added to the dataset.
- The flag variable vn2c_flag has been added to the dataset.

Changes between Version 2.0.0 and Version 3.0.0
- The weighting variables have been updated, now using the marginal distributions of the German micro census 2017 (previously micro census 2016).
- Timestamps are provided in a separate data set.

Changes between Version 5.0.0 and Version 5.0.1
- Publication of an English version of the datasets and questionnaire.

The most recent errata list is provided by the GESIS Data Catalogue (www.gesis.org/dbk). There you can also find a list of all changes made between the different versions of the dataset.

Further remarks

You can find more information about GLES at www.gesis.org/gles and http://www.gles.eu.

To get an overview of the use of our data, we kindly request users of GLES-data to inform us about publications that utilize those data (biographic description, study no. of the dataset). Publications using GLES-data are listed in the official bibliography of the GLES project. In case of limited access to your publication (e.g. conference papers), we would highly appreciate if you could send us an electronic (PDF file, gles@gesis.org) or a print copy of your publication.

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Please note:

As a public service to the international academic community, we provide English translations of GLES datasets, questionnaires, and related important documents. Due to specifics of the original documents in German and the fact that translations were not done by political scientists, the wording of established social and political science questions and constructs in these translations may occasionally deviate somewhat from the Standard English versions. If you have any questions concerning the translations, do not hesitate to contact the principal investigators or their collaborators. For an overview of the whole research team, please have a look at the GLES website http://gles.eu. You can also send an e-mail to gles@gesis.org.

Overview over the content question programme:

Variable name(s)			Variable label [1]
Cumulation	Pre-election	Post-election	Cumulation
vn1	q1	q1	Gender
vn2b-c	q2b-c	q2b-c	Month and year of birth
vn3	q3	q60	Interest in politics
v4	q4	-	Interest, election campaign
v5	q5	-	Interest in the outcome of the election
vn6	q6	q124	Satisfaction with democracy
vn7	q7	q71	Political knowledge: first/second vote
v8 n8	q8	q20	Hypothetical vote intention (under 18)
v9aa-b,ba-b n9aa-b,ba-b	q9aa-b,ba-b	q21aa-b,ba-b	Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), first/second vote
v10 n10	q10	q17	Vote intention/ turnout
v11aa-b,ba-b n11aa-b,ba-b	q11aa-b,ba-b	q19aa-b,ba-b	Vote intention, first/second vote
v12aa-b,ba-b	q12aa-b,ba-b	-	Voting decision, absentee ballot, first/second vote
v13	q13	-	Certainty of vote intention
vn14	q14	q72	Political knowledge: 5% threshold
vn15	q15	q55	Personal economic situation, current
vn16	q16	q56	Personal economic situation, retrospective
v17 n17	q17	q57	Responsibility for personal economic situation
vn18	q18	q58	Personal economic situation, future
v19a-d	q19a-d	-	Probability of smaller parties entering parliament
vn20a-g	q20a-g	q28a-g	Scalometer political parties
vn21a-g n21h-l	q21a-g	q29a-l	Scalometer political leaders
vn22s	q22s	q3s	Most important problem
vn23s	q23s	q4s	Second most important problem
vn24a-b	q24a-b	q5a-b	Ability to solve the most important problem
vn25a-b	q25a-b	q6a-b	Ability to solve the second most important problem
vn26	q26	q13	General economic situation, current
v27 n27	q27	q14	General economic situation, retrospective
v28 n28	q28	q15	Responsibility for general economic situation
vn29	q29	q16	General economic situation, future
v30	q30	-	Regional economic situation, current
vn31	q31	q59	European economic situation, current
v32a-k n32a-l	q32a-k	q66a-l	Issue battery
v33 n33	q33	q67	Chancellor preference
vn34a-e	q34a-e	q68a-e	Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel
vn35a-e	q35a-e	q69a-e	Attributes of chancellor candidates, Schulz

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[1] As far as the present documentation of questionnaire of pre- and post election cross section follows the order of cumulation dataset the variable label is mentioned, providing the given variable refers to one single question. If there are more variables that refer to one question, the question title will be mentioned.

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Cumulation	Pre-election	Post-election	Cumulation
v36 n36	q36	q23	Right to vote, federal election, 2013
v37 n37	q37	q24	Recall last federal election, turnout
vn38aa-b,ba-b	q38aa-b,ba-b	q25aa-b,ba-b	Recall last federal election, first/second vote
vn39a-i	q39a-i	q38a-i	Party contacts during election campaign
vn40a-i	q40a-i	q39a-i	Party contacts: rallies – parties
vn41a-i	q41a-i	q40a-i	Party contacts: e-mails – parties
vn42a-h	q42a-i	q41a-h	Party contacts: e-mails – candidates
vn43a-i	q43a-i	q42a-i	Party contacts: information material – parties
vn44a-h	q44a-i	q43a-h	Party contacts: information material – candidates
vn45a-i	q45a-i	q44a-i	Party contacts: campaign adverts – parties
vn46a-i	q46a-i	q45a-i	Party contacts: posters – parties
vn47a-h	q47a-i	q46a-h	Party contacts: posters – candidates
vn48a-i	q48a-i	q47a-i	Party contacts: election campaign booths – parties
vn49a-i	q49a-i	q48a-i	Party contacts: political broadcasts – parties
vn50a-i	q50a-i	q49a-i	Party contacts: direct contact – parties
vn51a-i	q51a-i	q50a-i	Party contacts: social networks – parties
vn52a-g	q52a-g	q31a-g	Left-right classification of political parties
vn53a-b	q53a-b	q70a-b	Left-right classification of leading candidates
vn54	q54	q32	Left- right self-assessment
v55a-f n55a-f	q55a-f	q73a-f	Emotions: fear, intensity
vn56a-g	q56a-g	q75a-g	Party positions, socio-economic dimension
vn57a-g	q57a-g	q76a-g	Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension
vn58a-g	q58a-g	q77a-g	Party positions, climate change
vn59	q59	q78	Own position, socio-economic dimension
vn60	q60	q79	Own position, libertarian-authoritarian dimension
vn61	q61	q80	Own position, climate change
vn62	q62	q81	Salience socio-economic dimension
vn63	q63	q83	Salience libertarian-authoritarian dimension
vn64	q64	q84	Salience climate change
v65a-f	q65a-f	-	Attitudes to politics in general
vn66a-f n66g-o	q66a-f	q85a-o	Populism / Populism & Efficacy
v67 n67	q67	q86	Performance of the federal government
vn68a-c	q68a-c	q87a-c	Performance of the governing parties
vn69a-b	q69a-b	q88a-b	Performance of the opposition parties
vn70a-h	q70a-h	q89a-h	Unconventional forms of participation: offline
vn71a-b	q71a-b	q90a-b	Forms of participation – political party
v72a-i n72a-i	q72a-i	q91a-i	Unconventional forms of participation: online
v73a-g	q73a-g	-	Scalometer coalitions
v74 n74	q74	q30	Scalometer coalitions, coalition with AfD
v75a-g	q75a-g	-	Perception of coalition signals

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Cumulation	Pre-election	Post-election	Cumulation
v76a-b	q76a-b	-	Constituency winner
v77a-f n77a-f	q77a-f	q92a-f	Familiarity with constituency candidates
v78 n78	q78	q93	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, Union / election campaign – direct candidate, CDU/CSU
vn79	q79	q94	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU
v80 n80	q80	q95	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, SPD / election campaign – direct candidate, SPD
vn81	q81	q96	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, SPD
v82 n82	q82	q97	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE / election campaign – direct candidate, DIE LINKE
vn83	q83	q98	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE
v84 n84	q84	q99	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, GRÜNE / election campaign – direct candidate, GRÜNE
vn85	q85	q100	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, GRÜNE
v86 n86	q86	q101	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, FDP / election campaign – direct candidate, FDP
vn87	q87	q102	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, FDP
v88 n88	q88	q103	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, AfD / election campaign – direct candidate, AfD
vn89	q89	q104	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, AfD
vn90a-e	q90a-e	q105a-e	Representation norm, voters
v91 n91	q91	q107	Most important source of information
vn92	q92	q108	Use of TV news programmes: public service broadcaster
vn93	q93	q109	Use of TV news programmes: private broadcaster
v94a-i n94a-i	q94a-i	q110a-i	Use of daily newspapers
vn95	q95	q111	Internet usage, in general
vn96	q96	q112	Internet usage, political information
vn97a-g	q97a-g	q115a-g	Social media, general use
vn98a-g	q98a-g	q116a-g	Social media, political use
vn99a-b	q99a-b	q125a-b	Party identification
vn100	q100	q126	Strength of party identification
vn101	q101	q127	Persistence party identification
vn102	q102	q128	Type of party identification
v103	q103	-	General trust
vn104a-j	q104a-j	q123a-j	Personality battery: Big Five
v105	q105	-	European Parliament, vote intention
v106a-b	q106a-b	-	European Parliament, vote intention, ballot paper
v107 n107	q107	q117	Discussions about politics

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Cumulation	Pre-election	Post-election	Cumulation
v108	q108	-	Network size
v109	q109	-	First discussion partner: relationship (A)
v110	q110	-	First discussion partner: relationship (B)
v111	q111	-	First discussion partner: frequency
v112	q112	-	First discussion partner: knowledge of politics
v113	q113	-	First discussion partner: differences of opinion
v114a-b	q114a-b	-	First discussion partner: voting decision
v115	q115	-	Second discussion partner: relationship (A)
v116	q116	-	Second discussion partner: relationship (B)
v117	q117	-	Second discussion partner: frequency
v118	q118	-	Second discussion partner: knowledge of politics
v119	q119	-	Second discussion partner: differences of opinion
v120a-b	q120a-b	-	Second discussion partner: voting decision
v121	q121	-	Voter turnout, neighbourhood
vn122	q122	q118	Macrojustice
vn123	q123	q119	Justice, development
vn124	q124	q120	Justice, ego
vn125	q125	q121	Importance of a just society
vn126a-b	q126a-b	q122a-b	Justice political parties
vn127a-c	q127a-c	q52a-c	Political knowledge: assignment politicians/parties
vn128	q128	q53	Political knowledge: budget deficit
vn129	q129	q54	Political knowledge: unemployment rate
vn130a-b	q130a-b	q129a-b	Party identification, father
vn131a-b	q131a-b	q130a-b	Party identification, mother
vn132	q132	q131	Household size
vn133a-g	q133a-g	q132a-g	Age of household members
vn134	q134	q133	Marital status
vn135	q135	q134	Respondent has a partner
vn136	q136	q135	School leaving certificate
v137a-m n137a-p	q137a-m	q136a-p	Vocational and professional training
vn138	q138	q137	Gainful employment
vn139	q139	q138	Previous gainful employment
vn140	q140	q139	Profession
vn141	q141	q140	Occupation ego
vn142	q142	q141	Temporary/agency work
vn143	q143	q142	Supervisory function
vn144	q144	q143	Employment sector
vn145	q145	q144	Sector of the economy
vn146a-c	q146a-c	q145a-c	Unemployment over the last 10 years
vn147	q147	q146	Fear of job loss
vn148	q148	q147	Fear of losing professional career
vn149	q149	q148	Former profession
vn150	q150	q149	Former occupation ego

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vn151	q151	q150	Former supervisory function
vn152	q152	q151	Former employment sector
vn153	q153	q152	Former sector of the economy
vn154	q154	q153	Partner's school leaving certificate
vn155	q155	q154	Partner's employment
vn156	q156	q155	Partner's former employment
vn157	q157	q156	Partner's profession
vn158	q158	q157	Partner's occupation
vn159	q159	q158	Partner's supervisory function
vn160	q160	q159	Partner's employment sector
vn161	q161	q160	Partner's sector of the economy
vn162	q162	q161	Partner's former profession
vn163	q163	q162	Partner's former occupation
vn164	q164	q163	Partner's former supervisory function
vn165	q165	q164	Partner's former employment sector
vn166	q166	q165	Partner's former sector of the economy
vn167	q167	q167	Subjective perception of class
vn168	q168	q168	Religious denomination
vn169	q169	q169	Church attendance
vn170	q170	q170	Religious views
vn171	q171	q171	German citizenship
vn172	q172	q172	Country of birth
vn173	q173	q173	Country of birth, federal state
vn174	q174	q174	Country of birth, other country
vn175	q175	q175	Age at immigration
vn176	q176	q176	Age at immigration: East Germany
vn177	q177	q177	Age at immigration: West Germany
vn178	q178	q178	Country of birth, parents
vn179	q179	q179	Country of birth, father
vn180	q180	q180	Country of birth, mother
vn181	q181	q181	Country of birth, partner
vn182	q182	q182	Country of birth, partner, other country
vn183	q183	q183	Ascertainment migration in 3rd generation
vn184	q184	q184	Immigration father
vn185	q185	q185	Immigration mother
vn186	q186	q186	Language spoken in household
vn187	q187	q187	Language spoken in household, other language
vn188	q188	q188	Identification of displaced people ("Aussiedler")
vn189	q189	q189	Identification of asylum seekers
v190a-i n190a-d,i	q190a-i	q190a-d,i	Membership of organisations
vn191	q191	q191	Trade union membership in household
vn192	q192	q192	Net household income with categories
vn193	q193	q193	Willingness to participate in panel
vn194	q194	q194	Willingness to participate in panel: e-mail address

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vn195	q195	q195	Willingness to participate in panel: place of birth
n200	-	q7	Politics in the media
n201a-e	-	q8a-e	Out-group attitudes
n202	-	q9a-d	National identity
n203	-	q10	Corruption
n204	-	q11	Government performance, general
n205a-h	-	q12a-h	Public expenditure, policy areas
n206	-	q18	Absentee ballot
n207	-	q22	Time of final voting decision
n208	-	q26	Difference government
n209	-	q27	Difference politics
n210	-	q33	Satisfaction with democracy
n211	-	q34	Party identification
n212	-	q35	Party identification, request
n213a-b	-	q36a-b	Party identification, political party
n214	-	q37	Strength of party identification
n215	-	q51	Information on parties/candidates, online registration
n216	-	q61	Representation of interests, political party
n217a-b	-	q62a-b	Representation of interests, which political party
n218	-	q63	Representation of interests, candidate
n219	-	q64	Representation of interests, which candidate
n220	-	q65	Differences election campaign, parties
n221a-g	-	q74a-g	Representation of interests
n222a-g	-	q82a-g	Salience socio-economic dimension
n223a-g	-	q106a-g	Propensity to Vote, variant2 (ever)
n224	-	q113	Internet usage, political parties
n225a-i	-	q114a-i	Internet usage, political parties
n226	-	q166	Household income, prospective
n227	-	q197	Residential area
vn196	q196	q196	Assessment of the interviewer: difficulty of interview participation
vnwum1	wum1	wum1	Residential environment: type of building
vnwum2	wum2	wum2	Residential environment: condition of building
vnwum3	wum3	wum3	Residential environment: existence of intercom
vnwum4	wum4	wum4	Residential environment: living environment of household
vnwum5	wum5	wum5	Residential environment: primer social classes in neighbourhood

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vn1	Gender
Vw q1	Vw Int01
Nw q1	Nw D01

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:

Question text:
[Interviewer]
Is the respondent male or female?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Male
(2) Female

vn2b-c	Month and year of birth
Vw q2b-c	Vw D01.1
Nw q2b-c	Nw

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Due to a filter, the day of birth is necessary for respondents born in 1995 and 1999 only. For all other respondents, month and year of birth are sufficient.
Nw: Due to a filter, the day of birth is necessary for respondents born in 1995 and 1999 only. For all other respondents, month and year of birth are sufficient.

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
What year were you born in?
What month were you born in?
On what day were you born?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
DAY
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(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
. . .
(31) 31

(-99) No answer

MONTH
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(1) January
(2) February
(3) March
(4) April
(5) May
(6) June
(7) July
(8) August
(9) September
(10) October
(11) November
(12) December

(-99) No answer

YEAR

(1910) 1910
. . .
(2001) 2001

(-99) No answer

vn3	Interest in politics
Vw q3	Vw Vw087
Nw q60	Nw Nw376

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and leave displayed]
Nw: [display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Quite generally, how interested are you in politics: very interested, somewhat interested, in between, not very interested, or, not at all interested?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very interested
(2) Somewhat interested
(3) In between
(4) Not very interested
(5) Not at all interested

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v4	Interest, election campaign
Vw q4	Vw Vw088
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[list is still displayed; read out list]

Question text Vw:
And how interested are you in particular in this federal election campaign?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Very interested
(2) Somewhat interested
(3) In between
(4) Not very interested
(5) Not at all interested

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v5	Interest in the outcome of the election
Vw q5	Vw Vw089
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display list]

Question text Vw:
And how important is the outcome of the upcoming federal election to you personally? Very important, somewhat important, in between, not very important, or not important at all?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Very important
(2) Somewhat important
(3) In between
(4) Not very important
(5) Not important at all

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn6	Satisfaction with democracy
Vw q6	Vw Vw155
Nw q124	Nw Nw375

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Germany?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very satisfied
(2) Fairly satisfied
(3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
(4) Not very satisfied
(5) Not at all satisfied

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn7	Political knowledge: first vote/second vote
Vw q7	Vw Vw112
Nw q71	Nw Nw095

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
In the federal elections you have two votes, the first vote and the second vote. What do you think:
Which vote decides how many seats each party will have in parliament?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) The first vote
(2) The second vote
(3) Both are equally important

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v8	Hypothetical vote intention (under 18)
n8	
Vw q8	Vw Vw161
Nw q20	Nw Nw556

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: D01.1 > 24/09/1999 (younger than 18 years)
Nw: q2a-c born after 25/09/1999

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list; read out list]
Nw: -

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
When elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons. Just assuming you were eligible to vote: How likely is it that you would vote in the federal election on 24th September? Please use this list for your answer.

Nw:
Assuming you had been eligible to vote in the federal election on 24th September: would you have voted or not?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
Vw:
(1) Certain to vote
(2) Likely to vote
(3) Might vote
(4) Not likely to vote
(5) Certain not to vote

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Nw:
(1) Yes, I would have voted

(2) No, I wouldn't have voted

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v9aa-b, ba-b n9aa-b, ba-b	Hypothetical vote intention (under 18), first/second vote
Vw q9aa-b, ba-b	Vw Vw162
Nw q21aa-b, ba-b	Nw Nw173

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw161 = 1-3, -98, -99
(only respondents who a) state that they would vote or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention or c) don't answer the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention)
Nw: 1,-98,-99 Nw556

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display model ballot paper; read out items;
note answers on list of parties for interviewer;
respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote; if necessary, note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
You would have two votes in the federal election. The first vote is for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote is for a party. Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you receive for federal elections. How would you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

Nw:
You would have two votes in the federal election. The first vote is for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote is for a party. Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you receive for federal elections. How would you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) First vote
(B) Second vote

Scale Vw/Nw:
Model ballot paper for respondents:
First vote:
(01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(04) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(05) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(06) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) Other party, namely: _____

Second vote:
(21) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(23) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(24) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(25) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(26) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(27) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)

(28) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(29) Other party, namely: _____

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(7) 3/23 DIE LINKE
(6) 4/24 GRÜNE
(5) 5/25 FDP
(322) 6/26 AfD
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8/28 NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9/29 Other party, namley: _____

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(-83) I would cast an invalid vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v10	Vote intention / Turnout
n10	
Vw q10	Vw Vw001
Nw q17	Nw Nw555

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: D01.1 <= 09 /24/1999 (18 years and older)
Nw: q2a-c born 09/24/1999 and earlier

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: recode (7) into (-97)
Nw: -

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list; read out list]
Nw: [if there is a request regarding absentee ballot, please note that there will follow an extra question. Absentee ballot implies voting (1)/yes in this question.]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
When elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons. How likely is it that you will vote in the federal election on 24th September? Please tell me using this list.

Nw:
In the federal election on 24th September a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
Vw:
(1) Certain to vote

(2) Likely to vote
(3) Might vote
(4) Not likely to vote
(5) Certain not to vote
(6) Have already cast a postal vote
(7) Not eligible to vote

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Nw:
(1) I did vote
(2) I did not vote

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(-86) Not eligible to vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

v11aa-b, ba-b n11aa-b, ba-b	Vote intention / Voting decision, first/second vote
Vw q11aa-b, ba-b	Vw Vw002
Nw q19aa-b, ba-b	Nw

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw001 = 1-3, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state that they will vote certainly, likely or might vote or b) answer "don't know" to the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention or c) don't answer the question concerning the hypothetical vote intention)
Nw: Nw555 = 1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display model ballot paper; read out items;
note answers on list of parties for interviewer;
respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote, if necessary, note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
You have two votes in the federal election. The first vote is for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote is for a party. Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you receive for federal elections. How will you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

Nw:
You had two votes in the federal election. The first vote was for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote was for a party. Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you received for federal elections. How did you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) First vote
(B) Second vote

Scale Vw/Nw:
Modell ballot paper for respondents:
First vote:
(01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)

(04) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(05) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(06) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) Other party, namely: _____

Second vote:
(21) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(23) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(24) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(25) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(26) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(27) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(28) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(29) Other party, namely: _____

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(7) 3/23 DIE LINKE
(6) 4/24 GRÜNE
(5) 5/25 FDP
(322) 6/26 AfD
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8/28 NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9/29 Other party, namely: _____

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(-83) I cast an invalid vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v12aa-b, ba-b	Voting decision, absentee ballot, first/second vote
Vw q12aa-b, ba-b	Vw Vw234
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw001 = 6 (only respondents who state that they have already cast a postal vote)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display model ballot paper;
note answers on list of parties for interviewer;
respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote]

Question text Vw:
You had two votes in the absentee ballot. The first vote was for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote was for a party. Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you received for federal

elections. How did you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

Items Vw:
(A) First vote
(B) Second vote

Scale Vw:
Model ballot paper for respondents:
First vote:
(01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(04) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(05) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(06) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) Other party, namely: _____

Second vote:
(21) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(23) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(24) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(25) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(26) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(27) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(28) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(29) Other party, namely: _____

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(7) 3/23 DIE LINKE
(6) 4/24 GRÜNE
(5) 5/25 FDP
(322) 6/26 AfD
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
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(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9/29 – Other party, namely: _____

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(-83) I cast an invalid vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v13	Certainty of vote intention
Vw q13	Vw Vw008
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw002 = 1-801 (second vote, Item B) (only respondents who mention a party (second vote) concerning

the intended voting behaviour)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display list;
if there are questions: we are talking about the second vote]

Question text Vw:
How certain are you about the voting decision you just told me: absolutely certain, fairly certain, fairly uncertain or absolutely uncertain?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Absolutely certain
(2) Fairly certain
(3) Fairly uncertain
(4) Absolutely uncertain

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn14	Political knowledge: 5% threshold
Vw q14	Vw Vw113
Nw q72	Nw Nw513

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Coding note: generate two variables: Var1: percent mentioned; Var2: (0) wrong, (1) right

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Now I would like to know which percentage of votes does a party definitely need to send representatives to the Bundestag?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<note answer>

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn15	Personal economic situation, current
Vw q15	Vw Vw030
Nw q55	Nw Nw541

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Now, let us shift attention to your economic situation.

How would you evaluate your own current economic situation? Please tell me using this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very good
(2) Good
(3) Neither good nor bad
(4) Bad
(5) Very bad

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn16	Personal economic situation, retrospective
Vw q16	Vw Vw029
Nw q56	Nw Nw046

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Has your own economic situation improved considerably, improved somewhat, remained the same, deteriorated somewhat or deteriorated considerably in the last one to two years?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Improved considerably
(2) Improved somewhat
(3) Remained the same
(4) Deteriorated somewhat
(5) Deteriorated considerably

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v17 n17	Responsibility for personal economic situation
Vw q17	Vw Vw014
Nw q57	Nw Nw519

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw029 = 1-5 (only respondents who make a statement concerning their personal economic situation (retrospective))
Nw: Nw046 = 1-5

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: To what extent do you think that the government's policies are responsible for this development – a great deal, a fair amount, moderately, not very much, or not at all?

Nw: To what extent do you think that the government's policies in the last four years are responsible for this development - a great deal, a fair amount, moderately, not very much, or not at all?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) A great deal
(2) A fair amount
(3) Moderately
(4) Not very much
(5) Not at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn18	Personal economic situation, future
Vw q18	Vw Vw031
Nw q58	Nw Nw048

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What do you think your own economic situation will be a year from now?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Improved considerably
(2) Improved somewhat
(3) Remained the same
(4) Deteriorated somewhat
(5) Deteriorated considerably

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v19a-d	Probability of smaller parties entering parliament
Vw q19a-d	Vw Vw046
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display list; read out parties]

Question text Vw:
How likely do you think it is for the following parties to be represented in the Bundestag after the federal election? Is it absolutely certain, fairly certain, neither certain nor improbable, fairly uncertain or completely improbable? What about…?

Items Vw:
(A) FDP

(B) DIE LINKE
(C) GRÜNE
(D) AfD

Scale Vw:
(1) Absolutely certain
(2) Fairly certain
(3) Neither certain nor improbable
(4) Fairly uncertain
(5) Completely improbable

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(-71) Haven't heard
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn20a-g	Scalometer, political parties
Vw q20a-g	Vw Vw351
Nw q28a-g	Nw Nw543

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Randomise items
Nw: Randomise parties

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out parties]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What do you think of the different parties in general? Please tell me using this scale. -5 means that you do not think much of the party at all, +5 means that you think a great deal of the party. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely. What do you think of the …?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the party
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 I do not think much of the party at all

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(-71) I don't have sufficient knowledge about this party
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn21a-g n21h-l	Scalometer, political leaders
Vw q21a-g	Vw Vw352

Nw q29a-l	Nw Nw544

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Randomise items

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out politicians]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And what do you think of the political leaders? Please rate them by using the scale from -5 to +5 again. If I come to a political leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. What do you think of …?

Items Vw/Nw:
Vw:
(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Martin Schulz
(C) Sahra Wagenknecht
(D) Cem Özdemir
(E) Christian Lindner
(F) Frauke Petry
(G) Horst Seehofer

Nw:
(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Martin Schulz
(C) Sahra Wagenknecht
(D) Cem Özdemir
(E) Christian Lindner
(F) Frauke Petry

(G) Horst Seehofer
(H) Sigmar Gabriel
(I) Dietmar Bartsch
(J) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(K) Wolfgang Kubicki
(L) Alexander Gauland

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all

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(-71) I don't know enough about this politician
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn22s	**Most important problem**
Vw q22	Vw Vw353
Nw q3	Nw Nw517

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[note open answer in keywords; one problem max.!;
if respondent mentions multiple important problems, ask which one of them is the utmost important; if there are doubts, point out that you can name a second problem in the next question. It is important that you only note one problem, because this problem will be filtered in the questionnaire.]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Looking now at the situation in Germany, please name the two most important political problems. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Germany today? At first, please specify only the most important one.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<most important problem>

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn23s	Second most important problem
Vw q23	Vw Vw354
Nw q4	Nw Nw518

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw353 = most important problem mentioned (only respondents who mention a most important problem)
Nw: if mentioned in Nw517

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[note open answer in keywords; one problem max.!;
if respondent mentions multiple important problems, ask which one of them is the second most important. It is important that you only note one problem, because this problem will be filtered in the questionnaire]

Question text Vw/Nw:
In your opinion, what is the second most important problem facing Germany today?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<second most important problem>

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

vn24a-b	Ability to solve the most important problem
Vw q24a-b	Vw Vw361
Nw q5a-b	Nw Nw502

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw353 = most important problem mentioned (only respondents who mention a most important problem)
Nw: if mentioned in Nw517 (only respondents who stated a most important problem)

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

[display list and leave displayed; if necessary, note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
Which party is best able to handle the problem of <first mentioned most important problem according to Vw353>?

Nw:
Which party is best able to handle the problem of <most important problem>?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD
PIRATEN
NPD
Other party, namely: _____
All parties equally good
No party

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party: _____
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

vn25a-b	Ability to solve the second most important problem
Vw q25a-b	Vw Vw362
Nw q6a-b	Nw Nw503

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw354 = second most important problem mentioned (only respondents who mention a second most important problem)

Nw: if mentioned in Nw518

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[list is still displayed; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
Which party is best able to handle the problem of <first mentioned second most important problem according to Vw354>?

Nw:
Which party is best able to handle the problem of <second most important problem>?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD
PIRATEN
NPD
Other party, namely: _____
All parties equally good
No party

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
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(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801 Other party: _____
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn26	General economic situation, current
Vw q26	Vw Vw034
Nw q13	Nw Nw051

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Now, let us shift attention to the economic situation.
How would you evaluate the current general economic situation in Germany? Please tell me using this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very good
(2) Good
(3) Neither good nor bad
(4) Bad
(5) Very bad

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v27	General economic situation, retrospective
n27	
Vw q27	Vw Vw032
Nw q14	Nw

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
And has the general economic situation in Germany improved considerably, improved somewhat, remained the same, deteriorated somewhat or deteriorated considerably in the last one to two years?

Nw:
And has the general economic situation in Germany improved considerably, improved somewhat, remained the same, deteriorated somewhat or deteriorated considerably over the last twelve months?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Improved considerably
(2) Improved somewhat
(3) Remained the same
(4) Deteriorated somewhat
(5) Deteriorated considerably

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v28	Responsibility for general economic situation
n28	
Vw q28	Vw Vw033

Nw q15	Nw Nw519

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw032 = 1-5 (only respondents who make a statement concerning the general economic situation, (retrospective))
Nw: q14 = 1-5

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
To what extent do you think that the government's policies are responsible for this development - a great deal, a fair amount, moderately, not very much, or not at all?

Nw:
To what extent do you think that the government's policies over the last twelve months are responsible for this development - a great deal, a fair amount, moderately, not very much, or not at all?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) A great deal
(2) A fair amount
(3) Moderately
(4) Not very much
(5) Not at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn29	General economic situation, future
Vw q29	Vw Vw035
Nw q16	Nw Nw052

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What do you think the general economic situation in Germany will be a year from now?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Improved considerably
(2) Improved somewhat
(3) Remained the same
(4) Deteriorated somewhat
(5) Deteriorated considerably

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v30	Regional economic situation, current
Vw q30	Vw Vw036

Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list and leave displayed]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And how is the current economic situation in the region in which you live? Very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Very good
(2) Good
(3) Neither good nor bad
(4) Bad
(5) Very bad

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn31	European economic situation, current
Vw q31	Vw Vw250
Nw q59	Nw Nw327

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [list is still displayed]
Nw: [display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And what about the current economic situation in Europe? Very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very good
(2) Good
(3) Neither good nor bad
(4) Bad
(5) Very bad

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v32a-k n32a-l	Issue battery
Vw q32a-k	Vw Vw256
Nw q66a-l	Nw Nw336

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Randomise items

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list and read out items]

Question text Vw/Nw:
There are various opinions on different political issues. What do you think of the following statements? Please use the list.

Items Vw/Nw:
Vw:
(A) Immigrants should be obliged to assimilate into the German culture.
(B) There should be a statutory quota of women for the supervisory boards of large companies.
(C) The state should stay out of the economy.
(D) The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels.
(E) Germany should provide financial support for EU member states experiencing financial and economic difficulties.
(F) Citizens should be able to induce a binding referendum at federal level.
(G) The power supply should be secured even by the use of nuclear power.
(H) European unification should be pushed further.
(I) Germany needs an annual upper limit ("Obergrenze") for refugees.
(J) Same-sex couples should be allowed to marry.
(K) In Germany, media coverage of important political issues is one-sided.

Nw:
(A) Immigrants should be obliged to assimilate into the German culture.
(B) There should be a statutory quota of women for the supervisory boards of large companies.
(C) The state should stay out of the economy.
(D) The government should take measures to reduce the differences in income levels.
(E) Germany should provide financial support for EU member states experiencing financial and economic difficulties.
(F) Citizens should be able to induce a binding referendum at federal level.
(G) The power supply should be secured even by the use of nuclear power.
(H) In a democracy it is the duty of all citizens to vote regularly in elections.
(I) Socialism is a good idea which has just been poorly implemented in the past.
(J) European unification should be pushed further.
(K) Germany needs an annual upper limit ("Obergrenze") for refugees.
(L) Same-sex couples should be allowed to marry.

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Agree
(3) Neither agree nor disagree
(4) Disagree
(5) Strongly disagree

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Note Vw/Nw:
Items (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) are identical in pre- and post-election cross section. The other items differ from pre to post-election as follows:

Pre election (ZA6800)	Post election (ZA6801)
Item (H) (v32h)	Item (J) (n32j)
Item (I) (v32i)	Item (K) (n32k)
Item (J) (v32j)	Item (L) (n32l)
v65d and v65e (battery „Attitudes to politics in general")	Item (H) and (I)

v33	**Chancellor preference**
n33	
Vw q33	Vw Vw020
Nw q67	Nw Nw559

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw352 Item A ≠ -71 AND Vw352 Item B ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know Angela Merkel and Martin Schulz)
Nw: Item A ≠ -71 Nw544 AND Item B ≠ -71 Nw544

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Now, I would like to know who you would prefer as chancellor after the federal election: Angela Merkel or Martin Schulz?

Nw: Angela Merkel and Martin Schulz were the candidates for chancellor of the two large parties. Which of these two would you prefer as chancellor?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Angela Merkel
(2) Martin Schulz
(3) None of them

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn34a-e	**Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel**
Vw q34a-e	Vw Vw019
Nw q68a-e	Nw Nw333

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw352 Item A ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know Angela Merkel)
Nw: Item A ≠ -71 Nw544

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Randomise items (identical randomisation for both chancellor candidates in question [q34a-e, q35a-e] --> i.e. if for Merkel (B)-(D)-(A)-(E)-[C] display the identical order for Schulz too)
Nw: Randomise items

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list and leave displayed; read out items]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And now a little bit more about Angela Merkel. Please tell me to what degree these statements apply to Angela Merkel.

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) She is assertive.
(B) She is trustworthy.
(C) She is a likable person.
(D) She has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis.
(E) She redisplays the values and political ideas of the CDU/CSU.

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Does not apply at all
(2) Rather does not apply
(3) Neither applies nor does not apply

(4) Rather applies
(5) Applies completely

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn35a-e	Attributes of chancellor candidates, Schulz
Vw q35a-e	Vw Vw355
Nw q69a-e	Nw Nw560

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw352 Item B ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know Peer Steinbrück)
Nw: Item B ≠ -71 Nw544

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Randomise items (identical randomisation for both chancellor candidates in question [q34a-e, q35a-e] --> i.e. if for Merkel (B)-(D)-(A)-(E)-[C] display the identical order for Schulz too)
Nw: Display items in the same order as was displayed in the previous question

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [list is still displayed, except if: Vw352 Item A = -71: display list; read out items]
Nw: [list is still displayed, except if: Vw544 Item A = -71: display list; read out items]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Please tell me, by using this scale, to what extent these statements apply to Martin Schulz.

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) He is assertive.
(B) He is trustworthy.
(C) He is a likable person.
(D) He has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis.
(E) He redisplays the values and political ideas of the SPD.

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Does not apply at all
(2) Rather does not apply
(3) Neither applies nor does not apply
(4) Rather applies
(5) Applies completely

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v36	Right to vote, federal election 2013
n36	
Vw q36	Vw Vw191
Nw q23	Nw Nw571

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: D01.1 <= 22.09.1995 (up to and including born on 09/22/1995)
Nw: q2a-c <= 22.09.1995 (up to and including born on 09/22/1995)

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[if respondent is confused: this question is necessary, because some respondents might not have had German citizenship back then and thus have not been allowed to vote.]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Looking now at something completely different, were you eligible to vote in the federal election on

22nd September 2013?

Nw: Were you eligible to vote in the federal election on 22nd September 2013?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v37	Recall last federal election, turnout
n37	
Vw q37	Vw Vw289
Nw q24	Nw Nw548

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw191 = 1 (only respondents who state that they had been eligible to vote at the federal election in 2013)
Nw: Nw571 = 1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: In the last federal election on 22nd September 2013 a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

Nw: Back then, a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you? Did you vote or did you not vote?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) I did vote
(2) I did not vote

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn38aa-b, ba-b	Recall last federal election, first/second vote
Vw q38aa-b, ba-b	Vw Vw005
Nw q25aa-b, ba-b	Nw Nw243

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw289 = 1 (only respondents who state that they cast their vote at the last federal election in 2013)
Nw: Nw548 = 1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display model ballot paper; note answers on list of parties for interviewer;
respondent is only allowed to mention ONE party per vote; if necessary, note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: And do you still remember for which party you voted? Please just tell me the identification code for your first and second vote.

Nw: Do you still remember for which party you voted? Please tell me the code on this ballot paper for your first and second vote.

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) First vote
(B) Second vote

Scale Vw/Nw:
Model ballot paper for respondents:
First vote:
(01) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(02) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(03) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(04) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(05) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(06) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(07) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(08) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(09) Other party: _____

Second vote:
(21) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(22) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(23) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(24) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(25) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(26) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(27) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(28) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(29) Other party: _____

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1/21 CDU/CSU
(4) 2/22 SPD
(7) 3/23 DIE LINKE
(6) 4/24 GRÜNE
(5) 5/25 FDP
(322) 6/26 AfD
(215) 7/27 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8/28 NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9/29 Other party: _____

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(-83) I cast an invalid vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

| vn39a-i | Party contacts during election campaign |

Vw q39a-i	Vw Vw198
Nw q38a-i	Nw Nw557

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw198 only ask Item G from 08/24/2017 onwards
Nw: -

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [read out question; statements are about candidates and parties]
Nw: [display list; read out questions; statements are about candidates and parties]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Now let's have a look at the 2017 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please leave aside all the other elections that have taken place this year.

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) Did you go to any of the election meetings or rallies organised by the political parties?
(B) Did you receive any e-mails or text messages from political parties?
(C) Did you read any information material produced by political parties, such as campaign flyers, handbills, leaflets or posted material?
(D) Did you read any campaign adverts placed by political parties in newspapers or magazines?
(E) Did you see any campaign posters for political parties or candidates?
(F) Did you go to one or several election campaign booths here locally?
(G) Did you see any party political broadcasts on television? [ask from 08/24/2017 onwards]
(H) Have you had direct contact with a local candidate on the street, on your own doorstep or elsewhere?
(I) Have you been contacted via social networks on the Internet, such as Facebook?

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn40a-i	Party contacts: rallies - parties
Vw q40a-i	Vw Vw199
Nw q39a-i	Nw Nw283

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw198 Item A = 1 (only respondents who state that they have been to an election meeting during election campaign 2017)
Nw: 1 in Item A Nw557

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask '"which exactly?"]
Nw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which parties organised the election meetings or rallies you attended?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU

(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD
(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn41a-i	Party contacts: e-mails - parties
Vw q41a-i	Vw Vw200
Nw q40a-i	Nw Nw284

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw198 Item B = 1 (only respondents who state that they have received e-mails or text messages during election campaign 2017)
Nw: 1 in Item B Nw557

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]
Nw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
From which parties did you receive e-mails or text messages?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD
(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn42a-h	Party contacts: e-mails - candidates
Vw q42a-i	Vw Vw356
Nw q41a-h	Nw Nw520

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw200 only ask questions on items that were mentioned in Vw200 (only parties that were stated in party contacts via e-mails)
Nw: only ask questions on items that were stated in Nw284

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: -
Nw: only display items that were stated in Nw284

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: ['personally' means 'via the candidate', not 'in direct contact with candidate']
Nw: [read out parties; 'personally' means 'via the candidate', not 'in direct contact with candidate']
Question text Vw/Nw:
Was the e-mail or text message sent by the constituency candidate of the...

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU personally?
(B) SPD personally?
(C) DIE LINKE personally?
(D) GRÜNEN personally?
(E) FDP personally?
(F) AfD personally?
(G) PIRATEN personally?
(H) NPD personally?

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Note Vw/Nw:
Vw: Only Items A-H were filtered in question Vw200, while open answers in Item I were not.
Nw: -

vn43a-i	Party contacts: information material - parties
Vw q43a-i	Vw Vw202
Nw q42a-i	Nw Nw286

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw198 Item C = 1 (only respondents who state that they have read information material during election campaign 2017)
Nw: 1 in Item C Nw557

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
From which parties did you read information material, such as campaign flyers, leaflets and similar material?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD

(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD
(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn44a-h	Party contacts: information material - candidates
Vw q44a-i	Vw Vw357
Nw q43a-h	Nw Nw521

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: only ask questions on items which were mentioned in Vw202 (only parties that were stated in party contacts via information material)
Nw: only ask questions on items which were stated in Nw286

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: -
Nw: only display items that were stated in Nw286

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: ["personally" means "via the candidate", not "in direct contact with candidate"]
Nw: [read out parties; "personally" means "via the candidate", not "in direct contact with candidate"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Was the material provided by the constituency candidate of the…

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU personally?
(B) SPD personally?
(C) DIE LINKE personally?
(D) GRÜNE personally?
(E) FDP personally?
(F) AfD personally?
(G) PIRATEN personally?
(H) NPD personally?

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Note Vw/Nw:
Vw: Only Items A-H were filtered in question Vw202, while open answers in Item I were not.
Nw: -

vn45a-i	Party contacts: campaign adverts - parties
Vw q45a-i	Vw Vw205
Nw q44a-i	Nw Nw288

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw198 Item D = 1 (only respondents who state that they have read campaign adverts during election campaign 2017)
Nw: 1 in Item D Nw557

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]
Nw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
From which parties did you read campaign adverts in newspapers or magazines?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD
(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn46a-i	Party contacts: posters - parties
Vw q46a-i	Vw Vw206
Nw q45a-i	Nw Nw289

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw198 Item E = 1 (only respondents who state that they have seen election posters during election campaign 2017)
Nw: 1 in Item E Nw557

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]
Nw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which party election posters did you see?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU

(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD
(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn47a-h	Party contacts: posters - candidates
Vw q47a-i	Vw Vw358
Nw q46a-h	Nw Nw522

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: only ask questions on items which were mentioned in Vw206 (only parties that were stated in party contacts via election posters)
Nw: only ask questions on items which were mentioned in Nw289

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: -
Nw: only display items that were stated in Nw289

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: -
Nw: [read out parties]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Did these posters promote the constituency candidate of the <…>?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Note Vw/Nw:
Vw: Only Items A-H were filtered in question Vw206, while open answers in Item I were not.
Nw: -

vn48a-i	Party contacts: election campaign booths - parties
Vw q48a-i	Vw Vw208
Nw q47a-i	Nw Nw291

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw198 Item F = 1 (only respondents who state that they have been to election campaign booths during election campaign 2017)
Nw: 1 in Item F Nw557

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]
Nw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which party campaign booths did you visit?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD
(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn49a-i	Party contacts: political broadcasts - parties
Vw q49a-i	Vw Vw204
Nw q48a-i	Nw Nw292

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw198 Item G (ask after 08/24/2017) = 1 (only respondents who state that they have seen party political broadcasts on TV during election campaign 2017)
Nw: 1 in Item G Nw557

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]
Nw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
From which political parties were the political broadcasts you have seen?

Items Vw/Nw:

(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD
(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn50a-i	Party contacts: direct contact - parties
Vw q50a-i	Vw Vw317
Nw q49a-i	Nw Nw509

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw198 Item H = 1 (only respondents who state that they have been approached directly during election campaign 2017)
Nw: 1 in Item H Nw557

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]
Nw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which party did he/she belong to?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD
(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn51a-i	Party contacts: social networks - parties
Vw q51a-i	Vw Vw319

Nw q50a-i	Nw Nw512

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw198 Item I = 1 (only respondents who state that they have been contacted via social networks on the Internet during election campaign 2017)
Nw: 1 in Item J Nw557

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0< (not mentioned); but multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]
Nw: [do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if respondent mentions "all parties" ask "which exactly?"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which parties contacted you via social networks on the Internet (such as Facebook etc.)?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) PIRATEN
(H) NPD
(I) Other party(-ies)

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn52a-g	**Left-right classification of political parties**
Vw q52a-g	Vw Vw038
Nw q31a-g	Nw Nw018

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: only ask questions on items which are ≠ -71 in Vw351 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)
Nw: only ask questions on items which are ≠ -71 in Nw543

Programming instructions Vw/Nw:
Vw: If respondent answers "-71" to item A, do not ask about other items
Nw: Only display parties which were known in Nw541; if Item A is answered with -71 do not ask questions on other items

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list and leave displayed; read out parties]

Question text Vw/Nw:
In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the following parties on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU

(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Left
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Right

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(-71) I don't know these terms
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn53a-b	Left-right classification of leading candidates
Vw q53a-b	Vw Vw360
Nw q70a-b	Nw Nw405

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: only ask Item A if Vw038 Item A-G ≠ -71 AND Vw352 Item A ≠ -71; only ask Item B if Vw038 Item A-G ≠ -71 AND Vw352 Item B ≠ -71
(Item A: only respondents who state that they know a) the terms and b) Angela Merkel)
(Item B: only respondents who state that they know a) the terms and b) Martin Schulz)
Nw: only ask Item A if Nw018 ≠-71 Nw018 AND Item A ≠ -71 Nw544; only ask Item B if Nw018 ≠ -71 Nw018 AND Item B ≠ -71 Nw544

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [list is still displayed, leave displayed; read out items]
Nw: [display list; read out items]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And when you consider the distinction between left and right in politics again:

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) What about Angela Merkel?
(B) What about Martin Schulz?

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Left
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Right

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn54	Left-right self-assessment
Vw q54	Vw Vw040
Nw q32	Nw Nw019

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw038 Item A ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the terms)
Nw: ≠ -71 Nw018

Programming instructions Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[list is still displayed]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Where would you place yourself on this scale?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Left
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Right

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v55a-f n55a-f	Emotions: fear, intensity
Vw q55a-f	Vw Vw400
Nw q73a-f	Nw Nw5562

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Randomise items

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out items]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
How worried are you about ... ?

Nw:
Now, let's turn to something entirely different.
How worried are you about ... ?

Items Vw/Nw:
Vw:

(A) the refugee crisis?
(B) global warming?
(C) international terrorism?
(D) globalisation?
(E) political developments in Turkey?
(F) the use of nuclear power?

Nw:
(A) the refugee crisis?
(B) global warming?
(C) international terrorism?
(D) globalisation?
(E) political developments in Turkey?
(F) the use of nuclear power?

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Not worried at all
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 Very worried

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn56a-g	Party positions, socio-economic dimension
Vw q56a-g	Vw Vw370
Nw q75a-g	Nw Nw504

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: only ask questions on items if ≠ -71 for Vw351 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)
Nw: only ask questions on items if ≠ -71 for Nw543

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351
Nw: Only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out parties]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Now, several political issues. Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes. What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11. What do you think is the political point of view of the ...

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Lower taxes, although this results in less social services
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5

(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 More social services, although this results in raising taxes

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn57a-g	Party positions, libertarian-authoritarian dimension
Vw q57a-g	Vw Vw371
Nw q76a-g	Nw Nw505

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: only ask questions on items if ≠-71 for Vw351 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)
Nw: only ask questions on items if ≠ -71 for Nw543

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351
Nw: Only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out parties]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And what about immigration? Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate? What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11. What do you think is the political point of view of the ...

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Immigration for foreigners should be easier
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn58a-g	Party positions, climate change
Vw q58a-g	Vw Vw372
Nw q77a-g	Nw Nw338

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: only ask questions on items which are ≠-71 for Vw351 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)
Nw: only ask questions on items if ≠ -71 for Nw543

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351
Nw: Only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out parties]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Some say that the fight against climate change should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth. Others say that the economic growth should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change. What do you think is the political point of view of the ...

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn59	Own position, socio-economic dimension
Vw q59	Vw Vw042
Nw q78	Nw Nw525

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And what position do you take on taxes and social services? Please use this scale.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Lower taxes, although this results in less social services
(2) 2
(3) 3

(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 More social services, although this results in raising taxes

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn60	Own position, libertarian-authoritarian dimension
Vw q60	Vw Vw044
Nw q79	Nw Nw545

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And what position do you take on immigration for foreigners? Please use the scale.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Immigration for foreigners should be easier
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn61	Own position, climate change
Vw q61	Vw Vw258
Nw q80	Nw Nw339

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And what position do you take on the fight against climate change and economic growth? Please use this scale.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn62	Salience, socio-economic dimension
Vw q62	Vw Vw045
Nw q81	Nw Nw407

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list and leave displayed]

Question text Vw/Nw:
How important is the topic of taxes and social services to you? Please tell me by using this list from "very important" to "not important at all".

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very important
(2) Somewhat important
(3) In between
(4) Not very important
(5) Not important at all

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn63	Salience, libertarian-authoritarian dimension
Vw q63	Vw Vw047
Nw q83	Nw Nw150

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [list is still displayed and leave displayed]
Nw: [list is still displayed, leave displayed]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And how important is the topic of immigration of foreigners to you? Please use this list again.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very important

(2) Somewhat important
(3) In between
(4) Not very important
(5) Not important at all

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn64	Salience climate change
Vw q64	Vw Vw259
Nw q84	Nw Nw340

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[list is still displayed]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And how important is the topic of climate change and economic growth to you? Please use this list again.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very important
(2) Somewhat important
(3) In between
(4) Not very important
(5) Not important at all

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v65a-f	Attitudes to politics in general
Vw q65a-f	Vw Vw117
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:
Randomise items

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display list and read out question]

Question text Vw:
Now, I would like to know your opinion about several general statements about politics. Please say from this card how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

Items Vw:
(A) I often find political issues difficult to understand.
(B) The political parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what voters think.
(C) Today's problems are so complex that politicians are no longer able to solve them.
(D) In a democracy it is the duty of all citizens to vote regularly in elections.
(E) Socialism is a good idea which has just been poorly implemented in the past.
(F) The world is so complicated that it's impossible to know how things can carry on.

Scale Vw:
(1) Strongly disagree

(2) Disagree
(3) Neither agree nor disagree
(4) Agree
(5) Strongly agree

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Note:
Items (A), (C), (D), and (E) were also part of the post-election cross section, but these items were asked in the issue battery (Item n32h, n32i) or as part of Populism & Efficacy (n66l, n66o).

vn66a-f n66g-o	Populism / Populism & Efficacy
Vw q66a-f	Vw Vw401
Nw q85a-o	Nw Nw578

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Randomise items
Nw: Randomise items. Please randomise Items (A)-(K) and Items (L)-(O) in particular.

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out items]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

Nw: Now, I would like to know your opinion about several general statements about politics. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

Items Vw/ Nw:
Vw:
(A) What people call compromise in politics is really just selling out on one's principles.
(B) The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.
(C) The politicians in the German Bundestag need to follow the will of the people.
(D) Differences between the elite and the people are larger than the differences among the people.
(E) I would rather be represented by a citizen than by a specialized politician.
(F) Politicians talk too much and take too little action.

Nw:
(A) What people call compromise in politics is really just selling out on one's principles.
(B) The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.
(C) The politicians in the German Bundestag need to follow the will of the people.
(D) Differences between the elite and the people are larger than the differences among the people.
(E) I would rather be represented by a citizen than by a specialized politician.
(F) Politicians talk too much and take too little action.
(G) Most politicians are not interested in the opinion of the citizens.
(H) Most politicians are trustworthy.
(I) Politicians are the main problem in Germany.
(J) Having a strong leader in government is good for Germany even if the leader bends the rules to get things done.
(K) Most politicians care only about the interests of the rich and powerful.
(L) I often find political issues difficult to understand.
(M) I have the confidence to take active part in a discussion about political issues.
(N) Politicians care about what ordinary people think.
(O) Today's problems are so complex that politicians are no longer able to solve them.

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Agree
(3) Neither agree nor disagree
(4) Disagree

(5) Strongly disagree

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v67	Performance of the federal government
n67	
Vw q67	Vw Vw290
Nw q86	Nw Nw564

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[dislpay list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: As to the present federal government in Berlin - are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the government of CDU/CSU and SPD in the last four years? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to + 5. -5 means that you are not at all satisfied with the performance of the government so far, + 5 means that you are completely satisfied with the performance of the government. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely.

Nw: Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the government of CDU/CSU and SPD in the last four years? Please tell me by using this scale from -5 to + 5. -5 means that you are not at all satisfied with the performance of the government so far, + 5 means that you are completely satisfied with the performance of the government. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 Completely satisfied
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 Not at all satisfied

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn68a-c	Performance of the governing parties
Vw q68a-c	Vw Vw012
Nw q87a-c	Nw Nw408

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw351 ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)
Nw: only ask items if ≠-71 for Nw543

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351
Nw: Only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out parties]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And when you consider each of the governing parties separately, could you please tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with their performance over the last four years? Please tell me by using the scale from -5 to +5 again. How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 Completely satisfied
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 Not at all satisfied
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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn69a-b	Performance of the opposition parties
Vw q69a-b	Vw Vw260
Nw q88a-b	Nw Nw409

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw351 ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective party)
Nw: only ask items if ≠-71 for Nw543

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Only ask questions on parties which were known in Vw351
Nw: Only ask questions on parties which were known in Nw543

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out parties]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And how satisfied are you with the performance of each of the opposition parties over the last four years? Please tell me by using the scale from -5 to +5 again. How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) DIE LINKE
(B) GRÜNE

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 Completely satisfied
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0

(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 Not at all satisfied

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn70a-h	Unconventional forms of participation: offline
Vw q70a-h	Vw Vw116
Nw q89a-h	Nw Nw579

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Randomise items A-G; Item H always at last
Nw: Randomise items A-G; Item H always at last

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [read out list; this is about political participation not on the Internet]
Nw: [read out items; this is about political participation not on the Internet]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Let's look now at political participation not on the Internet. If you think back over the last twelve months, did you do any of the following to exercise political influence and to assert your point of view?
Did you... ?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) Took part in a community action group
(B) Took part in a demonstration
(C) Participated in a collection of signatures
(D) Donated to a political party or organisation
(E) Boycotted or consumed products for political or ethnical reasons
(F) Wrote a letter to the editor on a political issue to a newspaper or journal
(G) Participated actively in public discussions during meetings
(H) Supported the election campaign of a political party

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn71a-b	Forms of participation – political party
Vw q71a-b	Vw Vw195
Nw q90a-b	Nw

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw116 Item H = 1 (only respondents who state that they supported a party in the election campaign)
Nw: 1 in Item H Nw579

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And which party did you support in the election campaign?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely _____

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v72a-i n72a-i	Unconventional forms of participation: online
Vw q72a-i	Vw Vw402
Nw q91a-i	Nw

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Randomise items

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [read out list; social media includes e.g. Facebook, Twitter, …]
Nw: [read out items; social media includes e.g. Facebook, Twitter, …]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Let's look now at political participation on the Internet.
Here are some ways of being politically active online. Please say whether you have used any of these ways during the last year.
Please tell me if you don't use the Internet.
Have you . . . ?

Nw: Let's look now at political participation on the Internet.
Here are some ways of being politically active on the Internet. Please say whether you have used any of these ways during the last year.
Please tell me if you don't use the Internet.
Have you . . . ?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) Expressed your own political views in posts on social media, in tweets or using an email distribution list
(B) Forwarded or shared other people's political views on social media
(C) Clicked "Like" for political views expressed in social media

(D) Written comments on political views, articles or broadcasts, e.g. in news portals
(E) Written a letter to the editor on a political issue, e.g. by email
(F) Written an article on a political issue for a blog
(G) Taken part in an online petition or signed a petition on the Internet
(H) Used government-provided citizen participation platforms on the Internet, e.g. citizens' budgets, liquid democracy forums, etc.
(I) Contacted politicians via the Internet

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-73) I never use the Internet
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v73a-g	Scalometer, coalitions
Vw q73a-g	Vw Vw261
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
Vw: [display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
Now I would like to ask a question about the possible composition of the federal government after the next federal election. Regardless of the outcome of the federal election, how desirable are the following coalition governments for you personally?

Nw: How desirable are the following possible governing coalitions for you personally, regardless of the outcome of the federal election?

Items Vw:
(A) Black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)
(B) Red-green coalition (SPD and GRÜNE)
(C) Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)
(D) Black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and GRÜNE)
(E) Traffic light coalition (SPD, FDP and GRÜNE)
(F) Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and GRÜNE)
(G) Red-red-green coalition (SPD, GRÜNE and DIE LINKE)

Scale Vw:
(11) +5 Very desirable
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 Not desirable at all

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v74	Scalometer coalitions, coalition with AfD
n74	
Vw q74	Vw Vw403
Nw q30	Nw Nw572

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw351 Item G ≠ -71
Nw: ≠ -71 in Item G Nw543

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: And how desirable would you find it for the AfD to participate in the government?

Nw: Now I would like to ask a question about the composition of the federal government.
Generally speaking, how desirable would you find it for the AfD to participate in the government?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 Very desirable
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 Not desirable at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v75a-g	Perception of coalition signals
Vw q75a-g	Vw Vw404
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw:
Which parties do you think will actually form the government together after the federal election?

Items Vw:
(A) CDU/CSU
(B) SPD
(C) DIE LINKE
(D) GRÜNE
(E) FDP
(F) AfD
(G) Other party, namely

Scale Vw:

(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v76a-b	Constituency winner
Vw q76a-b	Vw Vw051
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[do NOT read out parties, let respondent mention them spontaneously; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw:
Let us shift attention to politics and politicians in your constituency. From which political party do you think the winning candidate in your constituency will be from?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
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(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
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(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely _____

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v77a-f	Familiarity with constituency candidates
n77a-f	
Vw q77a-f	Vw Vw021
Nw q92a-f	Nw Nw565

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Please use >-5< as default; Interviewer screen with matrix design (A to F and (1) to (5))

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [Do not read out the candidates and parties. Let the respondent mention them spontaneously; Shortened names, such as Willi instead of Wilhelm, or names which are not completely correct, such as Angelika instead of Angela or similar, are counted as correct.
If "(2) Correct name, wrong party", note only the party.
If no name of any candidate is mentioned: insert '5' into the text field;
Make sure that the respondent doesn't know further names before you switch to the next question.]
Nw: [Do not read out the candidates and parties. Let the respondent mention them spontaneously. Shortened names, such as Willi instead of Wilhelm, or names which are not completely correct, such as Angelika instead of Angela or similar, are counted as correct.
If "(2) Correct name, wrong party", note only the party.
No name, but party mentioned = 4; neither party NOR name mentioned = 5;
Make sure that the respondent doesn't know further names before you switch to the next question.]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Do you know one or several of the local constituency candidates and can you tell me for which party they are running in the federal election on 24th September 2017? Please tell me the names and the corresponding parties of the candidates.

Nw:
Do you know one or several of the local constituency candidates and can you tell me for which party they ran in the federal election on 24th September 2017? Please tell me the names and the corresponding parties of the candidates.

Items Vw/Nw:
Vw:
(A) < Insert name of CDU/CSU candidate from the constituency candidates database > 01
(B) < Insert name of SPD candidate from the constituency candidates database > 04
(C) < Insert name of DIE LINKE candidate from the constituency candidates database > 07
(D) < Insert name of GRÜNE candidate from the constituency candidates database > 06
(E) < Insert name of FDP candidate from the constituency candidates database > 05
(F) < Insert name of AfD candidate from the constituency candidates database > 322

Nw:
(A) <KAND1> (CDU/CSU) 01
(B) <KAND2> (SPD) 04
(C) <KAND4> (DIE LINKE) 07
(D) <KAND5> (GRÜNE) 06
(E) <KAND3> (FDP) 05
(F) <KAND5> (AfD) 322

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Correct name, correct party
(2) Correct name, wrong party; which party:_____
(3) Correct name, no party
(4) Wrong name, but party mentioned
(5) Neither party nor name mentioned

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(-99) No answer

v78	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, Union / election
n78	campaign – direct candidate, CDU/CSU
Vw q78	Vw Vw280
Nw q93	Nw Nw345

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item A = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of CDU/CSU)
Nw: 1 in Item A Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78, q80, q82, q84, q86, q88); adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign;
adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Now we would like to know how you perceive the election in your local constituency.
When you think of the election campaign of [name of CDU or CSU local constituency candidate], do
you have the impression that he wants to draw as much attention to himself or to his party? How would
you classify the campaign on a scale from 1 to 11, at which 1 means, he directs "as much attention to
the person" and 11 means he directs "as much attention to the party".

Nw: Now, we would like to know how you perceive the election campaign in your constituency. When
you think of the election campaign of [name of CDU or CSU local constituency candidate], do you have
the impression that she/he wants to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his
party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1
means, she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directs "as
much attention as possible to the party".

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party
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(-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn79	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, CDU/CSU
Vw q79	Vw Vw300
Nw q94	Nw Nw365

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item A = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of CDU/CSU)
Nw: 1 in Item A Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q79,
q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of CDU or CSU local constituency candidate] or if
you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of this person
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1

(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v80	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, SPD / election campaign
n80	– direct candidate, SPD
Vw q80	Vw Vw281
Nw q95	Nw Nw588

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item B = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of SPD)
Nw: 1 in Item B Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78 , q80, q82, q84, q86, q88) ; adapt gender, depending on candidate]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign; adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: When you think of the election campaign of [name of SPD local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wants to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the party".

Nw: When you think of the election campaign of [name of SPD local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wants to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the party".

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party

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(-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn81	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, SPD

Vw q81	Vw Vw301
Nw q96	Nw Nw366

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item B = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of SPD)
Nw: 1 in Item B Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of SPD local constituency candidate] or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of this person
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v82	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE / election
n82	campaign – direct candidate, DIE LINKE
Vw q82	Vw Vw284
Nw q97	Nw Nw589

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item C = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of DIE LINKE)
Nw: 1 in Item C Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q85, q87, q89, q91, q93)]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign; adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Now we would like to know how you perceive the election in your local constituency.
When you think of the election campaign of [name of DIE LINKE local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that he wants to draw as much attention to himself or to his party? How would you classify the campaign on a scale from 1 to 11, at which 1 means, he directs "as much attention to the person" and 11 means he directs "as much attention to the party"?

Nw: When you think of the election campaign of [name of DIE LINKE local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wants to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the party".
Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party

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(-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn83	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, DIE LINKE
Vw q83	Vw Vw304
Nw q98	Nw Nw369

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item C = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of DIE LINKE)
Nw: 1 in Item C Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of DIE LINKE local constituency candidate] or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of this person
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v84	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, GRÜNE / election
n84	campaign – direct candidate, GRÜNE
Vw q84	Vw Vw282
Nw q99	Nw Nw590

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item D = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of GRÜNE)
Nw: 1 in Item D Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78 , q80, q82, q84, q86, q88) ; adapt gender, depending on candidate]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign; adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Now we would like to know how you perceive the election in your local constituency.
When you think of the election campaign of [name of GRÜNE local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that he wants to draw as much attention to himself or to his party? How would you classify the campaign on a scale from 1 to 11, at which 1 means, he directs "as much attention to the person" and 11 means he directs "as much attention to the party".

Nw: When you think of the election campaign of [name of GRÜNE local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wanted to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directed "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directed "as much attention as possible to the party".

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party

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(-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn85	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, GRÜNE
Vw q85	Vw Vw302
Nw q100	Nw Nw367

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item D = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of GRÜNE)
Nw: 1 in Item D Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of GRÜNE local constituency candidate] or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of this person
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v86 n86	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, FDP / election campaign – direct candidate, FDP
Vw q86	Vw Vw283
Nw q101	Nw Nw591

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item E = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of FDP)
Nw: 1 in Item E Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78, q80, q82, q84, q86, q88); adapt gender, depending on candidate]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign; adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Now we would like to know how you perceive the election in your local constituency.
When you think of the election campaign of [name of FDP local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that he wants to draw as much attention to himself or to his party? How would you classify the campaign on a scale from 1 to 11, at which 1 means, he directs "as much attention to the person" and 11 means he directs "as much attention to the party"?

Nw: When you think of the election campaign of [name of FDP local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wants to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the party".

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
(2) 2
(3) 3

(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party

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(-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn87	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, FDP
Vw q87	Vw Vw303
Nw q102	Nw Nw368

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item E = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of FDP)
Nw: 1 in Item E Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of FDP local constituency candidate] or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of this person
(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v88	Election campaign – local constituency candidate, AfD / election campaign
n88	– direct candidate, AfD
Vw q88	Vw Vw405
Nw q103	Nw Nw566

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item F = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of AfD)
Nw: 1 in Item F Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign (q78 , q80, q82, q84, q86, q88); adapt gender, depending on candidate]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to election campaign; adapt gender, depending on candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: When you think of the election campaign of [name of AfD local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wants to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directs "as much attention as possible to the party".

Nw: When you think of the election campaign of [name of AfD local constituency candidate], do you have the impression that she/he wanted to draw as much attention as possible to herself/himself or to her/his party? Please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 11, how you would classify the election campaign. 1 means, she/he directed "as much attention as possible to the person" and 11 means she/he directed "as much attention as possible to the party".

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 As much attention as possible to herself/himself
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 As much attention as possible to her/his party

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(-72) Have not perceived the candidate in the election campaign
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn89	Valuation of the known local constituency candidate, AfD
Vw q89	Vw Vw406
Nw q104	Nw Nw567

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw021 Item F = 1 (only respondents who know the constituency candidate of AfD)
Nw: 1 in Item F Nw565

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate (q79, q81, q83, q85, q87, q89)]
Nw: [display list and use it for all inquiries related to valuation of the local constituency candidate]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And please tell me if you think a great deal of [name of AfD local constituency candidate] or if you do not think much of him/her at all. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(11) +5 I think a great deal of this person

(10) +4
(9) +3
(8) +2
(7) +1
(6) 0
(5) -1
(4) -2
(3) -3
(2) -4
(1) -5 I do not think much of this person at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn90a-e	Representation norm, voters
Vw q90a-e	Vw Vw119
Nw q105a-e	Nw Nw360

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out items]

Question text Vw/Nw:
There are different views about who a delegate should represent. Please tell me, using this scale how important the following is to you: the delegate should…

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) represent his/her voters in the local constituency.
(B) represent all citizens living in the constituency.
(C) represent all those who voted for her/his party.
(D) represent a particular group of society.
(E) represent everyone living in Germany.

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very important
(2) Somewhat important
(3) In between
(4) Not very important
(5) Not important at all

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v91	Most important source of information
n91	
Vw q91	Vw Vw053
Nw q107	Nw

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Text field for (7)
Nw: -

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list;
if television, newspaper, etc. are used online, do not cite "other Internet source", but the actual category;
if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: During elections there are many different way of getting information about current political events in Germany. Where do you get most of your information about the parties and the federal election campaign - television, newspaper, radio, social media, other Internet sources, personal conversations or another source?

Nw: During elections there were many different way of getting information about current political events in Germany. Where did you get most of your information about the parties and the federal election campaign - television, newspaper, radio, social media, other Internet sources, personal conversations or another source?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Television (incl. broadcaster player)
(2) Newspaper (incl. web offerings)
(3) Radio (incl. web radio)
(4) Social media (such as Facebook, Twitter)
(5) Other Internet sources (such as e-mail provider, Blog)
(5) Personal conversations
(6) Another source, namely _____

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn92	Use of TV news programmes: public service broadcaster
Vw q92	Vw Vw407
Nw q108	Nw Nw580

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[also if watched on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix). "On the Internet or online" includes seeing things on a website, app or in a broadcaster player.]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Now let's turn to news programmes on television.
Let's begin with public service broadcast television news programmes, such as Tagesschau, Tagesthemen, heute or heute journal.
On how many days in the week on average do you watch public service broadcast television news programmes, either on television itself or on the Internet/online?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn93	Use of TV news programmes: private broadcaster
Vw q93	Vw Vw408
Nw q109	Nw Nw581

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [also if watched on other channels (e.g. Pro 7 newstime, ...) . "On the Internet or online" includes seeing things on a website, app or in a broadcaster player.]
Nw: [also if watched on other channels (e.g. Pro 7 newstime, ...). "On the Internet or online" includes seeing things on a website, app or in a broadcaster player.]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And what about privately broadcast news programmes, such as RTL aktuell or Sat. 1 Nachrichten? On how many days in the week on average do you watch private broadcast television news programmes, either on television itself or on the Internet/online?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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(-98) Don' t know
(-99) No answer

v94a-i n94a-i	Use of daily newspapers
Vw q94a-i	Vw Vw409
Nw q110a-i	Nw Nw582

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out items;
on (C): if "Welt kompakt" is mentioned spontaneously, also assign to (C);
"On the Internet or online" includes reading things on a website, app or in a broadcaster player.]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw:
This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me in which ofthese newspapers and on how many days in the week on average you read political reports in one or several of these new papers, either the printed edition or on the Internet/online.

Nw:
This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me in which newspaper and on how many days in the week on average you read political reports in one or several of these new papers, either the printed edition or on the Internet/online.
Items Vw/Nw:

(A) BILD-Zeitung
(B) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)
(C) Die Welt
(D) Süddeutsche Zeitung (SZ)
(E) Frankfurter Rundschau (FR)
(F) die tageszeitung (taz)
(G) A local or regional newspaper
(H) A second, additional local or regional newspaper
(I) One or more other daily newspapers

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn95	Internet usage, in general
Vw q95	Vw Vw305
Nw q111	Nw Nw387

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw402 Item A-I ≠ -73
Nw: q91a-i ≠ -73

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
On how many days per week, on average, do you use the Internet?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

(8) Never use the Internet
(9) No Internet access

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn96	Internet usage, political information
Vw q96	Vw Vw306
Nw q112	Nw Nw388

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw305 = 0-7 (only respondents who state to use the Internet)

Nw: 0-7 Nw387

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[are meant news sites like e.g.: Spiegel online or t-online;
in newspapers / magazines: also ePaper editions;
regardless of the device (also App on Smartphone or Tablet-PC)]

Question text Vw/Nw:
On how many days per week, on average, do you use the websites of newspapers, television channels
or other providers to inform yourself about political news?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Less than 1 day per week
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn97a-g	Social media, general use
Vw q97a-g	Vw Vw410
Nw q115a-g	Nw Nw584

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Item (G) must not be mentioned together with Item A-F

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list and leave displayed]
Nw: [display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
This list includes various social media platforms. Which social media platform do you use occasionally
or regularly?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) Facebook
(B) WhatsApp
(C) YouTube
(D) Twitter
(E) Google+
(F) Other (Snapchat, XING, LinkedIn, ...)
(G) I don't use any social media

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Mentioned
(0) Not mentioned

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(-99) No answer

vn98a-g	Social media, political use
Vw q98a-g	Vw Vw411
Nw q116a-g	Nw Nw585

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw410 Item A to F = 1 (only respondents who use social media)
Nw: only ask questions on items if 1 Nw584

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Only ask questions on items that were mentioned in the previous question (Vw407: Social media: general use); Item (G) must not be mentioned together with Item A-F
Nw: Only ask questions on items that were mentioned in the previous question (Nw584: Social media: general use); Item (G) must not be mentioned together with Item A-F

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [list is still displayed]
Nw: [display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Please name which social media platform you use occasionally or regularly to inform yourself about political news.

Items Vw/Nw:
Vw:
(A) Facebook
(B) WhatsApp
(C) YouTube
(D) Twitter
(E) Google+
(F) Other (Snapchat, XING, LinkedIn, ...)
(G) No political use of social media

Nw:
(A) Facebook
(B) WhatsApp
(C) YouTube
(D) Twitter
(E) Google+
(F) Other (Snapchat, XING, LinkedIn, ...)
(G) No political use of social media

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Mentioned
(0) Not mentioned
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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn99a-b	Party identification
Vw q99a-b	Vw Vw121
Nw q125a-b	Nw Nw542

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Now, let's look at the political parties. In Germany, many people lean towards a particular party for a long time, although they may occasionally vote for a different party. How about you, do you in general lean towards a particular party? If so, which one?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely _____
(808) No party

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn100	Strength of party identification
Vw q100	Vw Vw122
Nw q126	Nw Nw103

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw121 = 1-801 (only respondents who lean toward a particular party)
Nw: 1-801 Nw542

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
All in all, how strongly or weakly do you lean toward this party: very strongly, fairly strongly, moderately, fairly weakly or very weakly?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very strongly
(2) Fairly strongly
(3) Moderately
(4) Fairly weakly
(5) Very weakly

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn101	Persistence party identification
Vw q101	Vw Vw123
Nw q127	Nw Nw104

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw121 = 1-801 (only respondents who lean toward a particular party)
Nw: 1-801 Nw542

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And for how long have you thought of yourself as being close to this particular political party?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) As long as I can remember
(2) For many years
(3) A few years
(4) A few months
(5) A few weeks

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn102	Type of party identification
Vw q102	Vw Vw087
Nw q128	Nw Nw381

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: Vw121 = 1-801 (only respondents who lean toward a particular party)
Nw: 1-801 Nw542

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list; read out values]
Nw: [display list and read out]

Question text Vw/Nw:
As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they lean toward a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with other parties. Please tell me which of these statements best applies to you.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 - This party is very important to me. What happens to this party is not a matter of indifference to me.
(2) 2 - The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better politicians than the others at the moment.
(3) 3 - I don't feel particularly attached to this party, but in the past I did vote for it frequently.
(4) 4 - The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better policies than the others at the moment.

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v103	General trust
Vw q103	Vw Vw118
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display list]

Question text Vw:
Quite generally speaking, on balance, would you say that most people can't be trusted or that most people can be trusted? Please use the scale from 1 to 11 to indicate your view. 1 means that most people can't be trusted and 11 means that most people can be trusted. Use the values in between to express your opinion more precisely.

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) 1 Most people can't be trusted
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 Most people can be trusted

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn104a-j	Personality battery: Big Five (BFI-10)
Vw q104a-j	Vw Vw153
Nw q123a-j	Nw

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Randomise items

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out items]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Please tell me for each of the following statements, using this scale, to what extent they apply to you.

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) I tend to be somewhat shy and reserved.
(B) I easily trust other people and see the good in others.
(C) I perform tasks very thoroughly.
(D) I am relaxed and can handle stress well.
(E) I have an active imagination and am inventive.
(F) I am outgoing and sociable.
(G) I tend to find fault with others.
(H) I tend to be lazy.
(I) I easily get nervous and uneasy.
(J) I have few artistic interests.

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Does not apply at all
(2) Rather does not apply
(3) Neither applies nor does not apply
(4) Rather applies
(5) Applies completely

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v105	European Parliament, vote intention
Vw q105	Vw Vw266
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display list]

Question text Vw:
And now we come briefly to the elections to the European Parliament.
If the election to the European Parliament would be on next Sunday, are you certain to vote, likely to vote, might you vote, not likely to vote, or certain not to vote?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Certain to vote
(2) Likely to vote
(3) Might vote
(4) Not likely to vote
(5) Certain not to vote

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(-86) Not eligible to vote
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v106a-b	European Parliament, vote intention, ballot paper
Vw q106a-b	Vw Vw267
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw266 = 1-3, -98, -99 (only respondents who – concerning the European election – a) state that they will vote definitely, probably or perhaps or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the intention to vote or c) don't answer the question concerning the intention to vote)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display example ballot paper; fill in answers in the interviewer's party list; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw:
Here is a ballot paper similar to the one you receive for the elections to the European Parliament. How will you mark your ballot? Please just tell me the identification code for your vote.

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
Example ballot paper for respondents:

(1) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(2) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(3) DIE LINKE (DIE LINKE)
(4) GRÜNE (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN)
(5) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(6) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(7) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(8) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(9) Other party, namely _____

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) 1 CDU/CSU
(4) 2 SPD
(7) 3 DIE LINKE
(6) 4 GRÜNE
(5) 5 FDP
(322) 6 AfD
(215) 7 PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) 8 NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) 9 other party, namely _____

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(-83) I would cast an invalid vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v107	Discussions about politics
n107	
Vw q107	Vw Vw075
Nw q117	Nw Nw546

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Now we would like to know more about who you have recently talked about political parties and the federal election with. On how many days during the last week did you talk with other people, such as members of your family, friends or work colleagues, about political parties and the federal election?

Nw: On how many days during the last week did you talk with other people, such as members of your family, friends or work colleagues, about political parties and the federal election?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days

(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v108	Network size
Vw q108	Vw Vw292
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw075 = 1-7 (only respondents who state that they have talked about the federal election)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:

Question text Vw:
What would you say, with how many people did you talk?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) 1 person
(2) 2 people
(3) 3 people
(4) 4 people
(5) 5 people
(6) 6 people
. . .
(20) 20 people
(21) More than 20 people

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(-71) Several people, but exact number unknown
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v109	First discussion partner: relationship (A)
Vw q109	Vw Vw293
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 = 1 (only respondents who state to have talked with just one person)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display list;in case of multiple responses: Friend has priority over work colleagues and neighbours]

Question text Vw:
What relationship do you have with this person?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Spouse/Partner
(2) Child
(3) Parent
(4) Another relative

(5) Friend
(6) Colleague/classmate
(7) Neighbour
(8) Club mate
(9) Other person

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v110	**First discussion partner: relationship (B)**
Vw q110	Vw Vw294
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 > 1, -71, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state to have talked with more than one person or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don't answer the question concerning the number of people)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display list;in case of multiple responses: Friend has priority over work colleagues and neighbours]

Question text Vw:
If you now think of the person amongst these other people you talked most about political parties or the federal election with, what is your relationship to this person?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Spouse/Partner
(2) Child
(3) Parent
(4) Another relative
(5) Friend
(6) Colleague/classmate
(7) Neighbour
(8) Club mate
(9) Other person

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v111	**First discussion partner: frequency**
Vw q111	Vw Vw295
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 > 0, -71, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state to have talked with at least one person or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don't answer the question concerning the number of people)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:

Question text Vw:
On how many days during the last week did you talk with this person about political parties and the federal election?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v112	First discussion partner: knowledge of politics
Vw q112	Vw Vw078
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 > 0, -71, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state to have talked with at least one person or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don't answer the question concerning the number of people)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:

Question text Vw:
How much do you think this person knows about politics? A great deal, a fair amount, not so much, or nothing at all?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) A great deal
(2) A fair amount
(3) Not so much
(4) Nothing at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v113	First discussion partner: differences of opinion
Vw q113	Vw Vw079
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 > 0, -71, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state to have talked with at least one person or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don't answer the question concerning the number of people)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:

Question text Vw:
When you talk with this person about political questions, how often would you say you are of different opinion: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Often
(2) Sometimes
(3) Rarely
(4) Never

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v114a-b	First discussion partner: voting decision
Vw q114a-b	Vw Vw277
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 > 0, -71, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state to have talked with at least one person or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the number of people or c) don't answer the question concerning the number of people)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw:
Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 24th September, or do you think she/he will not go to vote at all?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely _____

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(-81) Has not decided yet
(-85) Will not vote
(-86) Not eligible to vote

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v115	Second discussion partner: relationship (A)
Vw q115	Vw Vw296
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 = 2 (only respondents who state to have talked with just two people)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display list; in case of multiple responses: Friend has priority over work colleagues and neighbours]

Question text Vw:
If you now think of the other person you talked most about political parties and the federal election with, what is your relationship to this person?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Spouse/Partner
(2) Child
(3) Parent
(4) Another relative
(5) Friend
(6) Colleague/classmate
(7) Neighbour
(8) Club mate
(9) Other person

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v116	Second discussion partner: relationship (B)
Vw q116	Vw Vw297
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 > 2, -71 (only respondents who state to have talked with more than two people)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[list is still displayed; read out list;
in case of multiple responses: Friend has priority over work colleagues and neighbours]

Question text Vw:
If you now think of the other person you talked most about political parties and the federal election with, what is your relationship to this person?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Spouse/Partner
(2) Child
(3) Parent
(4) Another relative
(5) Friend
(6) Colleague/classmate
(7) Neighbour

(8) Club mate
(9) Other person

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v117	Second discussion partner: frequency
Vw q117	Vw Vw265
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 > 1, -71 (only respondents who state to have talked with more than one person)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:

Question text Vw:
On how many days during the last week did you talk with this person about political parties and the federal election?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v118	Second discussion partner: knowledge of politics
Vw q118	Vw Vw285
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 > 1, -71 (only respondents who state to have talked with more than one person)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:

Question text Vw:
How much do you think this person knows about politics? A great deal, a fair amount, not so much, or nothing at all?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) A great deal
(2) A fair amount
(3) Not so much
(4) Nothing at all

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v119	Second discussion partner: differences of opinion
Vw q119	Vw Vw279
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 > 1, -71 (only respondents who state to have talked with more than one person)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:

Question text Vw:
When you talk with this person about political questions, how often would you say you are of different opinion: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Often
(2) Sometimes
(3) Rarely
(4) Never

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v120a-b	Second discussion partner: voting decision
Vw q120a-b	Vw Vw086
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:
Vw292 > 1, -71 (only respondents who state to have talked with more than one person)

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw:
Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 24th September, or do you think she/he will not go to vote at all?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CS
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler

(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely _____

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(-81) Has not decided yet
(-85) Will not vote
(-86) Not eligible to vote
(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v121	Voter turnout, neighbourhood
Vw q121	Vw Vw286
Nw -	Nw -

Filtered by question number Vw:

Programming instruction Vw:

Interviewer instruction Vw:
[display list]

Question text Vw:
What do you think, how many people from your neighbourhood will vote in the federal election: almost everybody, many, not so many, a few or almost nobody?

Items Vw:

Scale Vw:
(1) Almost everybody
(2) Many
(3) Not so many
(4) A few
(5) Almost nobody

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn122	Macrojustice
Vw q122	Vw Vw270
Nw q118	Nw Nw169

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Let's talk about the state of society in Germany as a whole. How just or unjust would you say things are generally going?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very just
(2) Just
(3) Neither just nor unjust
(4) Unjust
(5) Very unjust
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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn123	Justice, development
Vw q123	Vw Vw271
Nw q119	Nw Nw353

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And how has the society developed in Germany in recent years? Has the society become much more just, a little more just, stayed the same, a little more unjust or much more unjust?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Much more just
(2) Little more just
(3) Stayed the same
(4) Little more unjust
(5) Much more unjust

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn124	Justice, ego
Vw q124	Vw Vw272
Nw q120	Nw Nw586

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
In comparison to how other people live here in Germany, do you think that you get a fair share or not? Do you get a lot less than your fair share, a bit less, your fair share, a bit more or a lot more than your fair share?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) A lot less than the fair share
(2) A bit less than the fair share
(3) The fair share
(4) A bit more than the fair share
(5) A lot more than a fair share

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn125	Importance of a just society
Vw q125	Vw Vw273
Nw q121	Nw Nw355

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
How important is it to you personally that politics provides a fair distribution of income among people?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very important
(2) Somewhat important
(3) In between
(4) Not very important
(5) Not important at all

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn126a-b	Justice political parties
Vw q126a-b	Vw Vw274
Nw q122a-b	Nw Nw356

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; read out items; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
From your point of view, which political party does the most for a fair distribution of income?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU
CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD
PIRATEN
NPD
Other party, namely _____
All parties equally good
No party

List of parties for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely _____
(809) All parties equally good
(808) No party

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn127a-c	Political knowledge: assignment politicians/parties
Vw q127a-c	Vw Vw275
Nw q52a-c	Nw Nw573

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: Coding note:
q127a = Martin Schulz
q127b = Katrin Göring-Eckardt
q127c = Christian Lindner
Nw: -

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [show pictures from booklet list successively; respondent is required to assign the images to the parties listed below.]
Nw: [show pictures from booklet list successively; respondent is required to assign the images to the parties listed below; display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Vw: Which party do the following politicians belong to?

Nw: And now we would like to know which party do the following politicians belong to?

Items Vw/Nw:
Vw:
(A) Picture Q127a in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?
(B) Picture Q127b in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?
(C) Picture Q127c in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?

Nw:
(A) Picture Q52a in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?
(B) Picture Q52b in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?
(C) Picture Q52c in booklet list: Which party does this politician belong to?

Scale Vw/Nw:

List of parties for respondent:
CDU
CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD

List of parties for interviewer:
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn128	**Political knowledge: budget deficit**
Vw q128	Vw Vw412
Nw q53	Nw Nw574

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; if there is a request: has the federal government spent the same or less than it received - without borrowing and therefore accumulating new debts?]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Was the federal government budget balanced in the last year – i.e. did the government spent exactly the same or less than it received?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Federal government budget was balanced.
(2) Federal government budget was not balanced.

(-98) Don't know

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(-99) No answer

vn129	**Political knowledge: unemployment rate**
Vw q129	Vw Vw413
Nw q54	Nw Nw575

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What is the current unemployment rate in Germany? Is it lower or higher than 10 percent?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Unemployment rate is lower than 10 percent.
(2) Unemployment rate is higher than 10 percent.

(-98) Don't know

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(-99) No answer

vn130a-b	Party identification, father
Vw q130a-b	Vw Vw124
Nw q129a-b	Nw Nw540

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list and leave displayed; in case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties did he think of himself as close to strongest or longest?; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Now when you think of your father, does he or did he think of himself as close to any political party? If yes, which party is or was that?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
CDU
CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD
PIRATEN
NPD
REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)
DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)
DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)
DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)
KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)
NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
Other parties, namely _____

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler

(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(305) DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)
(140) DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)
(306) DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)
(167) DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)
(197) KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
(304) LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(207) NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
(229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
(256) ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
(801) Other parties, namely _____
(808) No party
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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn131a-b	Party identification, mother
Vw q131a-b	Vw Vw125
Nw q130a-b	Nw Nw541

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [list is still displayed; in case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties did she think of herself as close to strongest or longest?; if necessary note open answer]
Nw: [list is still displayed; in case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties did she think of herself as close to strongest or longest?; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And what about your mother? Does she or did she think of herself as close to any political party? If yes, which party is or was that?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
List of parties for respondent:
CDU/CSU
CDU
CSU
SPD
DIE LINKE
GRÜNE
FDP
AfD
PIRATEN
NPD
REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)
DDP (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)
DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)
DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)
KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
LDPD (Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands)
NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
Other parties, namely _____

List of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU

(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(305) DBD (Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands)
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(306) DNVP (Deutschnationale Volkspartei)
(167) DVP (Deutsche Volkspartei)
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(207) NSDAP (Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei)
(229) SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
(256) ZENTRUM (Deutsche Zentrumspartei)
(801) Other parties, namely _____
(808) No party

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn132	Household size
Vw q132	Vw T01.1
Nw q131	Nw T01.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Finally, some questions concerning you personally. How many people live in your household permanently, including yourself and all children?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 person
(2) 2 people
(3) 3 people
(4) 4 people
(5) 5 people
(6) 6 people
(7) 7 people
(8) 8 people or more

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn133a-g	Age of household members
Vw q133a-g	Vw D01.3
Nw q132a-g	Nw D01.3

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T01.1 = 2-8 (only respondents who state that the size of their household is 2-8 people)
Nw: >1 T01.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[note open answers]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And how old are the people who live in your household?

Items Vw/Nw:
(A) 2. person: _____
(B) 3. person: _____
(C) 4. person: _____
(D) 5. person: _____
(E) 6. person: _____
(F) 7. person: _____
(G) 8. person: _____

Scale Vw/Nw:
<AGE IN YEARS>

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn134	Marital status
Vw q134	Vw T04.1
Nw q133	Nw T04.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[let respondent answer spontaneously; ask whether people live together or are separated, e.g. if only mentioned married]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What is your marital status?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Married and living in the same household as husband or wife
(2) Have a husband or wife but don't live in the same household
(3) Same-sex union together in the same household
(4) Same-sex union but not living in the same household
(5) Never married
(6) Divorced
(7) Widowed

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn135	Respondent has a partner
Vw q135	Vw T04.2
Nw q134	Nw T04.2

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T04.1 = 2, 4-7, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state to be married and to live apart from their partner or b) state to live in a civil partnership apart from their partner or c) state to be single or d) state to be divorced or e) state to be widowed or f) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the marital status or g) don't answer the question concerning the marital status)

Nw: 2, 4-7, -98, -99 T04.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Do you have a partner? And if yes, are you living with him/her in the same household?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes, do not live in the same household
(2) Yes, do live in the same household
(3) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn136	School leaving certificate
Vw q136	Vw T05.1
Nw q135	Nw T05.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What's your highest level of general education?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 Finished school without school leaving certificate
(2) 2 Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss", "Volksschulabschluss")
(3) 3 Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife", "Realschulabschluss" resp. "Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
(4) 4 Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
(5) 5 Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur" resp. "Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
(6) 6 Other school leaving certificate, please enter:_____
(9) 9 Still at school

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v137a-m n137a-p	Vocational and professional training
Vw q137a-m	Vw T05.4
Nw q136a-p	Nw T05.4

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T05.1 = 1-6, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state not to be a school student or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the certificate or c) don't answer the question concerning the certificate)
Nw: 1-6, -98,-99 T05.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Multiple response is possible

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; multiple response is possible; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And what kind of vocational training did you complete? Please name the appropriate letter which corresponds with your vocational training.

Items Vw/Nw:
Vw:
(A) D - On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
(B) G - Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss", East Germany)
(C) I - Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
(D) B - Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmaennische Lehre")
(E) E - Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
(F) M - Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
(G) P - Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
(H) H - Master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
(I) K - Polytechnic degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
(J) N - University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
(K) C - Other vocational training certificate, please enter: _____
(L) F - Still training/studying
(M) L - No completed vocational training

Nw:
(A) D - On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
(B) G - Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss", East Germany)
(C) I - Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche or landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
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(E) E - Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
(F) M - Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
(G) A - Vocational academy certificate ("Fachakademie-/Berufsakademieabschluss")
(H) P - Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
(I) H - Master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
(J) K - Polytechnic degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
(K) N - University degree, Bachelor ("Hochschulabschluss: Bachelor")
(L) O - University degree, Master("Hochschulabschluss: Master, Diplom, Magister, Staatsexamen")
(M) L - Doctoral degree ("Promotion")
(N) C - Other vocational training certificate, please enter: _____
(O) F - Still training/studying
(P) J - No completed vocational training

Scale Vw/Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn138	Gainful employment
Vw q138	Vw T06.6
Nw q137	Nw T06.6

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Do you currently work in a full-time or part-time job? Which of the descriptions in this list describes your status?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 - In full-time employment (more than 30 h/week)
(2) 2 - In part-time employment (up to 30 h/week)
(3) 3 - In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
(4) 4 - School student
(5) 5 - Studying at a polytechnic or university
(6) 6 - Currently on a retraining course
(7) 7 - Currently unemployed
(8) 8 - Currently on short-time working
(9) 9 - Community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Ökologisches Jahr (FÖJ))
(10) 10 - Retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
(11) 11 - On maternity leave, parental leave
(12) 12 - Not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/Househusband)

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn139	Previous gainful employment
Vw q139	Vw T06.7
Nw q138	Nw T06.7

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T06.6 = 4-7, 9-12, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state not to be employed or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the employment status or c) don't answer the question concerning the employment status)
Nw: 4-7,9-12, -98, -99 T06.6

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Have you worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn140	Profession
Vw q140	Vw T07.1
Nw q139	Nw T07.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T06.6 = 1-3, 8 (only respondents who state to be employed)

Nw: 1-3, 8 T06.6

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; if more than one job: only for the main job]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Next we come to the work you do. Do you belong to the occupational group of…
Please tell me the code.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
Worker
(11) 11 - Unskilled and semiskilled worker
(12) 12 - Skilled worker and crafter
(13) 13 - Foreman, master, site foreman

Employee
(21) 21 - Foreman and head workman in employment
(22) 22 - Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(23) 23 - Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(24) 24 - Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(25) 25 - Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

Officials /judges / professional soldier
(31) 31 - Lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
(32) 32 - Middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
(33) 33 - Upper grade of the civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
(34) 34 - Higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(41) 41 - Without employees
(42) 42 - 1-9 employees
(43) 43 - 10 employees and more

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(51) 51 - Without employees
(52) 52 - 1-9 employees
(53) 53 - 10 employees and more

(61) 61 - Independent farmer

(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business

(63) 63 - In vocational training

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn141	Occupation ego
Vw q141	Vw T07.2
Nw q140	Nw T07.2

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T06.6 = 1-3, 8 (only respondents who state to be employed)
Nw: 1-3,8 T06.6

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[note answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which professional activity do you practise in your main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of your professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If you are a public employee, please specify your official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If you are an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation you are training for.]

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<Make a note of response>

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn142	Temporary/agency work
Vw q142	Vw T09.1
Nw q141	Nw T09.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T07.1 = 11-34 (only respondents who state to be employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier)
Nw: 11-34 T07.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What kind of employment contract is this?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Normal, fixed term
(2) Normal, permanent
(3) Temporary/agency, fixed term
(4) Temporary/agency, permanent

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn143	Supervisory function
Vw q143	Vw T07.4
Nw q142	Nw T07.4

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T07.1 = 11-34 (only respondents who state to be employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier)
Nw: 11-34 T07.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Do your professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they have to do?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn144	Employment sector
Vw q144	Vw T07.6
Nw q143	Nw T07.6

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T07.1 = 11-25, 63 (only respondents who state to be employed as worker or employee or who state to be in vocational training)
Nw: 11-25,63 T07.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What type of company do you work for?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Public sector
(2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government, Federal States or local authorities
(3) Non-profit company
(4) Private sector company

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn145	Sector of the economy
Vw q145	Vw T07.7
Nw q144	Nw T07.7

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T06.6 = 1-3, 8 (only respondents who state to be employed)
Nw: 1-3, 8 T06.6

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What kind of business/industry are you working in? Please tell me the identification code from this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) 3 - Manufacturing
(4) 4 - Construction and real estate
(5) 5 - Trade
(6) 6 - Hotel and catering
(7) 7 - Transport
(8) 8 - Banking, insurance
(9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
(10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) 11 - Administration
(12) 12 - Education, research and development
(13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) 14 - Other services

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn146a-c	Unemployment over the last 10 years
Vw q146a-c	Vw T06.9
Nw q145a-c	Nw T06.9

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [if respondent was not unemployed enter "0"; specify in years, months and weeks; if respondent is retired / pensioner: the time before you went into retirement is meant]
Nw: [if respondent was not unemployed enter "0"; specify in years, months and weeks; if respondent is retired / pensioner: the time before you went into retirement is meant]

Question text Vw/Nw:
How long have you been unemployed altogether over the last 10 years?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<Note years, months and weeks>

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn147	Fear of job loss
Vw q147	Vw T09.4
Nw q146	Nw T09.4

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T07.1 = 11-34, 63 (only respondents who state to be employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier or who state to be in vocational training)
Nw: 11-34,63 T07.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[read out list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Are you worried that you might lose your job or have to change your job in the next two years?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) No
(2) Yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
(3) Yes, I am worried about having to change my job
(4) Yes, I am worried about both

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn148	Fear of losing professional career
Vw q148	Vw T09.7
Nw q147	Nw T09.7

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T07.1 = 41-62 (only respondents who state to work in an independent profession, self-employed or as an assisting family member)
Nw: 41-62 T07.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[read out list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Are you worried that you might lose your present professional career in the next two years or have to change your profession?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) No
(2) Yes, I am worried that I might lose my present professional career
(3) Yes, I am worried that I have to change my profession
(4) Yes, I am worried about both

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn149	Former profession
Vw q149	Vw T08.1
Nw q148	Nw T08.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T06.7 = 1 (only respondents who state to have been employed full-time or part-time in the past)
Nw: 1 T06.7

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list; if more than one job: only for the main job]
Nw: [display list; if more than one job: only for the main job]

Question text Vw/Nw:
From this list please tell me what you did in your last job. Please tell me the code.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
Worker
(11) 11 - Unskilled and semiskilled worker
(12) 12 - Skilled worker and crafter
(13) 13 - Foreman, master, site foreman

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(21) 21 - Foreman and head workman in employment
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(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business

(63) 63 - In vocational training

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn150	Former occupation ego
Vw q150	Vw T08.2
Nw q149	Nw T08.2

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T06.7 = 1 (only respondents who state to have been employed full-time or part-time in the past)
Nw: 1 T06.7

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[note answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which professional activity did you practise in your main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of your professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If you are a public employee, please specify your official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If you are an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation you are training for.]

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<Make a note of response>

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn151	Former supervisory function
Vw q151	Vw T08.4
Nw q150	Nw T08.4

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T08.1 = 11-34 (only respondents who state to have been employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier)
Nw: 11-34 T08.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Did your professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn152	Former employment sector
Vw q152	Vw T08.6
Nw q151	Nw T08.6

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T08.1 = 11-25, 63 (only respondents who state to have been employed as worker or employee or who state to have been in vocational training in the past)
Nw: 11-25,63 T08.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which type of company did you work for?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Public sector
(2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government, Federal States or local authorities
(3) Non-profit company
(4) Private sector company

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn153	Former sector of the economy
Vw q153	Vw T08.7
Nw q152	Nw T08.7

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T06.7 = 1 (only respondents who state to have been employed full-time or part-time in the past)
Nw: 1 T06.7

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What kind of business/industry were you working in?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) 3 - Manufacturing
(4) 4 - Construction and real estate
(5) 5 - Trade
(6) 6 - Hotel and catering
(7) 7 - Transport
(8) 8 - Banking, insurance
(9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
(10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) 11 - Administration
(12) 12 - Education, research and development
(13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) 14 - Other services

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn154	Partner's school leaving certificate
Vw q154	Vw T10.01
Nw q153	Nw T10.01

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T04.1 = 1, 3 OR T04.2 = 2 (only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)
Nw: 1,3 T04.1
       2 T04.2

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer insruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And now, some questions concerning the education and occupation of your spouse/partner,beginning with education. What is the highest level of general education of your spouse/partner?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:

(1) 1 - Finished school without school leaving certificate
(2) 2 - Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system,
after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss", "Volksschulabschluss")
(3) 3 - Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife",
"Realschulabschluss" resp. "Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
(4) 4 - Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college
("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
(5) 5 - Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur" resp.
"Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
(6) 6 - Other school leaving certificate, please enter: _____
(9) 9 – Still at school

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn155	Partner's employment
Vw q155	Vw T10.6
Nw q154	Nw T10.6

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T04.1 = 1, 3 OR T04.2 = 2 (only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)
Nw: 1,3 T04.1
     2 T04.2

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Does your partner currently work in a full-time or part-time job? Which of the descriptions in this list describes his/her status?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 - In full-time employment (more than 30 h/week)
(2) 2 - In part-time employment (up to 30 h/week)
(3) 3 - In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
(4) 4 - School student
(5) 5 - Studying at a polytechnic or university
(6) 6 - Currently on a retraining course
(7) 7 - Currently unemployed
(8) 8 - Currently on short-time working
(9) 9 - Community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Ökologisches Jahr (FÖJ))
(10) 10 - Retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
(11) 11 - On maternity leave, parental leave
(12) 12 - Not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/Househusband)

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn156	Partner's former employment
Vw q156	Vw T10.7
Nw q155	Nw T10.7

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Vw: T10.6 = 4-7, 9-12, -98, -99 (only respondents who a) state that their (marriage) partner is not employed at the moment or b) answer "Don't know" to the question concerning the employment status of the (marriage) partner or c) don't answer the question concerning the employment status of the (marriage) partner)
Nw: 4-7,9-12, -98, -99 T10.6

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Has your partner worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn157	Partner's profession
Vw q157	Vw T11.1
Nw q156	Nw T11.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T10.6 = 1-3, 8 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed)
Nw: 1-3, 8 T10.6

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; if more than one job: only for the main job]

Question text Vw/Nw:
From this list please tell me what she/he does in her/his job. Please tell me the code.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
Worker
(11) 11 - unskilled and semiskilled worker
(12) 12 - skilled worker and crafter
(13) 13 - foreman, master, site foreman

Employee
(21) 21 - Foreman and head workman in employment
(22) 22 - Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(23) 23 - Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(24) 24 - Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(25) 25 - Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

Officials /judges / professional soldier
(31) 31 - lower grade of the civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
(32) 32 - middle grade of the civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
(33) 33 - upper grade of the civil elervice (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
(34) 34 - higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)

(41) 41 - without employees
(42) 42 - 1-9 employees
(43) 43 - 10 employees and more

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(51) 51 - without employees
(52) 52 - 1-9 employees
(53) 53 - 10 employees and more

(61) 61 - Independent farmer

(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business

(63) 63 - In vocational training

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn158	Partner's occupation
Vw q158	Vw T11.2
Nw q157	Nw T11.2

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T10.6 = 1-3, 8 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed)
Nw: 1-3,8 T10.6

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[note answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which professional activity does your partner practise in her/his main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of her/his professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If she/he is a public employee, please specify her/his official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If she/he is an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he is training for.]

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<Make a note of response>

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn159	Partner's supervisory function
Vw q159	Vw T11.4
Nw q158	Nw T11.4

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T11.1 = 11-34 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier)
Nw: 11-34 T11.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Did your partner's professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn160	Partner's employment sector
Vw q160	Vw T11.6
Nw q159	Nw T11.6

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T11.1 = 11-25, 63 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed as worker or employee or that he/she is in vocational training)
Nw: 11-25,63 T11.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which type of company does your partner work for?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Public sector
(2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government, Federal States or local authorities
(3) Non-profit company
(4) Private sector company

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn161	Partner's sector of the economy
Vw q161	Vw T11.7
Nw q160	Nw T11.7

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T10.6 = 1-3, 8 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner is employed)
Nw: 1-3, 8 T10.6

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What kind of business/industry is your partner working in? Please tell me the identification code from this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) 3 - Manufacturing
(4) 4 - Construction and real estate
(5) 5 - Trade
(6) 6 - Hotel and catering
(7) 7 - Transport
(8) 8 - Banking, insurance
(9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
(10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) 11 - Administration
(12) 12 - Education, research and development
(13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) 14 - Other services

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn162	Partner's former profession
Vw q162	Vw T12.1
Nw q161	Nw T12.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T10.7 = 1 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed full-time or part-time in the past)
Nw: 1 T10.7

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [display list; if more than one job: only for the main job]
Nw: [display list; if more than one job: only for the main job]

Question text Vw/Nw:
From this list please tell me what she/he did in her/his last job. Please tell me the code.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
Worker
(11) 11 - unskilled and semiskilled worker
(12) 12 - skilled worker and crafter
(13) 13 - foreman, master, site foreman

Employee
(21) 21 - Foreman and head workman in employment
(22) 22 - Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
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(24) 24 - Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
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(53) 53 - 10 employees and more

(61) 61 - Independent farmer

(62) 62 - Family member assisting in family business

(63) 63 - In vocational training

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn163	Partner's former occupation
Vw q163	Vw T12.2
Nw q162	Nw T12.2

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T10.7 = 1 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed full-time or part-time in the past)
Nw: 1 T10.7

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Coding note: Coding according to ISCO88, ISCO08

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[note answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which professional activity did your partner practise in her/his main job? Does this activity have a special name? [Please specify the precise name of her/his professional activity, in other words do not name "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but "machinist". If she/he is a public employee, please specify her/his official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If she/he is an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he is training for.]

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<Make a note of response>

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn164	Partner's former supervisory function
Vw q164	Vw T12.4
Nw q163	Nw T12.4

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T12.1 = 11-34 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed as worker, employee or official/judge/professional soldier in the past)
Nw: 11-34 T12.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Did your partner's professional duties include supervising other employees or telling them what they had to do?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn165	Partner's former employment sector
Vw q165	Vw T12.6
Nw q164	Nw T12.6

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T12.1 = 11-25, 63 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed as worker or employee or that he/she has been in vocational training in the past)
Nw: 11-25, 63 T12.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which type of company did your partner work for?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Public sector
(2) Company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government, Federal States or local authorities
(3) Non-profit company
(4) Private sector company

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn166	Partner's former sector of the economy
Vw q166	Vw T12.7
Nw q165	Nw T12.7

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T10.7 = 1 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner has been employed full-time or part-time in the past)
Nw: 1 T10.7

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What kind of business/industry was your partner working in?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) 2 - Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) 3 - Manufacturing
(4) 4 - Construction and real estate
(5) 5 - Trade
(6) 6 - Hotel and catering
(7) 7 - Transport
(8) 8 - Banking, insurance
(9) 9 - Information technology, data processing
(10) 10 - Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) 11 - Administration
(12) 12 - Education, research and development
(13) 13 - Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) 14 - Other services

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn167	Subjective perception of class
Vw q167	Vw T16.1
Nw q167	Nw T16.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
People talk a lot about social classes these days. Which of these classes do you consider yourself a part of? Please tell me the respective identification code from this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) 1 - Lower class
(2) 2 - Working class
(3) 3 - Lower middle class
(4) 4 - Middle class
(5) 5 - Upper middle class
(6) 6 - Upper class

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn168	Religious denomination
Vw q168	Vw T17.1
Nw q168	Nw T17.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list]

Question text Vw/Nw:
What is your religious denomination? Please tell me using this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
(2) A Protestant Free Church
(3) The Roman Catholic Church
(4) Another Christian denomination
(5) Islam
(6) Another non-Christian denomination
(9) No religion or denomination

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn169	Church attendance
Vw q169	Vw T17.2
Nw q169	Nw T17.2

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; participation in church service/prayer in a place of worship (church, mosque, synagogue; concerning Muslims outside of Ramadan-time)]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Generally, how frequently do you attend religious services? Please tell me using this list.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Never
(2) Once a year
(3) Several times a year
(4) Once a month
(5) Two to three times a month
(6) Once a week
(7) More often

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn170	Religious views
Vw q170	Vw T17.3
Nw q170	Nw T17.3

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:

What would you say about yourself, are you not religious at all, not very religious, somewhat religious or very religious?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Not religious at all
(2) Not very religious
(3) Somewhat religious
(4) Very religious

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn171	German citizenship
Vw q171	Vw T02.1
Nw q171	Nw T02.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Have you been a German citizen since birth?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn172	Country of birth
Vw q172	Vw T18.1
Nw q172	Nw T18.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[if respondent was born in the former territory of Germany, that means "In a foreign country"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Were you born on current German territory?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) On current German territory
(2) In a foreign country

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn173	Country of birth, federal state

Vw q173	Vw T18.12
Nw q173	Nw T18.12

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: T18.1 = 1 (only respondents who state that they were born on the current German territory)
Nw: 1 T18.1

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[Do NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Please tell me in which federal state or on the current territory of which federal state you were born.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Baden-Württemberg
(2) Bavaria
(3) Berlin
(4) Brandenburg
(5) Bremen
(6) Hamburg
(7) Hesse
(8) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(9) Lower Saxony
(10) North Rhine Westphalia
(11) Rhineland Palatinate
(12) Saarland
(13) Saxony
(14) Saxony Anhalt
(15) Schleswig-Holstein
(16) Thuringia

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn174	**Country of birth, other country**
Vw q174	Vw T18.11
Nw q174	Nw T18.11

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T18.1 = 2 (only respondents who state that they were born in a foreign country)
Nw: 2 T18.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[Do NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Please tell me where you were born.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)

(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) Other country, namely _____

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn175	Age at immigration
Vw q175	Vw T18.2
Nw q175	Nw T18.2

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T18.1 = 2 (only respondents who state that they were born in a foreign country)
Nw: 2 T18.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: only entries <= year of birth are possible
Nw: only entries <= year of birth are possible

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[enter year]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Since when do you live on current German territory?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<enter year>

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn176	Age at immigration: East Germany
Vw q176	Vw T18.22
Nw q176	Nw T18.22

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: federal state = 4, 8, 13, 14, 16 AND T18.12 = 1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15 (only respondents who live in East Germany and state that they were born in West Germany)
Nw: 4, 8, 13, 14, 16 federal state AND 1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15 T18.12

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: only entries <= year of birth are possible
Nw: only entries <= year of birth are possible

Note Vw/Nw: federal state (variable name: "Federal state (Bundesland)") has not previously been included in the questionnaire, but it should be possible to infer the federal state for filtering from the received information during the sampling process. Coding:

(1) Baden-Württemberg
(2) Bavaria

(3) Berlin
(4) Brandenburg
(5) Bremen
(6) Hamburg
(7) Hesse
(8) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(9) Lower Saxony
(10) North Rhine Westphalia
(11) Rhineland Palatinate
(12) Saarland
(13) Saxony
(14) Saxony Anhalt
(15) Schleswig-Holstein
(16) Thuringia

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[enter year]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Since when do you live in East Germany? Please tell me the year.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<enter year>

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn177	Age at immigration: West Germany
Vw q177	Vw T18.21
Nw q177	Nw T18.21

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: federal state = 1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15 AND T18.12 = 4, 8, 13, 14, 16 (only respondents who live in West Germany and state that they were born in East Germany)
Nw: 1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15 federal state AND 4, 8, 13, 14, 16 T18.12

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: only entries <= year of birth are possible
Nw: only entries <= year of birth are possible

Note Vw/Nw: federal state (variable name: "Federal state (Bundesland)") has not previously been included in the questionnaire, but it should be possible to infer the federal state for filtering from the received information during the sampling process. Coding:

(1) Baden-Württemberg
(2) Bavaria
(3) Berlin
(4) Brandenburg
(5) Bremen
(6) Hamburg
(7) Hesse
(8) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(9) Lower Saxony
(10) North Rhine Westphalia
(11) Rhineland Palatinate
(12) Saarland
(13) Saxony
(14) Saxony Anhalt
(15) Schleswig-Holstein
(16) Thuringia

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[enter year]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Since when do you live in West Germany? Please tell me the year.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<enter year>

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn178	Country of birth, parents
Vw q178	Vw T23.1
Nw q178	Nw T23.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[if born in former German territories this means "abroad"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Were both your parents born on current German territory?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No, mother was not born on current German territory
(3) No, father was not born on current German territory
(4) No, mother and father were not born on current German territory

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn179	Country of birth, father
Vw q179	Vw T23.2
Nw q179	Nw T23.2

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T23.1 = 3, 4 (only respondents who state that their father or both parents were not born on current Germany territory)
Nw: 3, 4 T23.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[Do NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Please tell me where your father was born.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)

(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) Other country, namely _____

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn180	Country of birth, mother
Vw q180	Vw T23.3
Nw q180	Nw T23.3

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T23.1 = 2, 4 (only respondents who state that their mother or both parents were not born on current German territory)
Nw: 2, 4 T23.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[Do NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Please tell me where your mother was born.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) Other country, namely _____

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn181	Country of birth, partner
Vw q181	Vw T18.3
Nw q181	Nw T18.3

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T04.1 = 1,3 OR T04.2 = 2 (only respondents who state to live together with their (marriage) partner)
Nw: 1,3 T04.1
       2 T04.2

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[If partner was born in the former territory of Germany, that means "In a foreign country"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Would you please tell me where your partner was born?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) On current German territory
(2) In a foreign country

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn182	Country of birth, partner, other country
Vw q182	Vw T18.31
Nw q182	Nw T18.31

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T18.3 = 2 (only respondents who state that their (marriage) partner was born in a foreign country)
Nw: 2 T18.3

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[Do NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Please tell me where your partner was born.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. Silesia, East Prussia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Former Czechoslovakia
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) Other country, namely _____

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn183	Ascertainment migration in 3rd generation
Vw q183	Vw T23.11
Nw q183	Nw T23.11

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T18.1 = 1 OR T23.1 = 1 (only respondents who state a) that they were born on current German territory or b) that their parents were born on current German territory)
Nw: 1 T18.1 AND 1 T23.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: [Germany = current German territory, i.e. .if born in former German territories that means "In a foreign country" and therefore (2) "no"]
Nw: [Germany = current German territory, i.e. .if born in former German territories that means "In a foreign country" and therefore (2) "no"]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Were all your grandparents born on current German territory?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn184	Immigration father
Vw q184	Vw T23.7
Nw q184	Nw T23.7

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T23.1 = 3, 4 (only respondents who state that their father or both parents were not born on current Germany territory)
Nw: 3, 4 T23.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: -
Nw: [enter year]

Question text Vw/Nw:
In which year did your father move to Germany?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1850) 1850
...
(2017) 2017

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn185	Immigration mother
Vw q185	Vw T23.6
Nw q185	Nw T23.6

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T23.1 = 2, 4 (only respondents who state that their mother or both parents were not born on current German territory)
Nw: 2, 4 T23.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
Vw: -
Nw: [enter year]

Question text Vw/Nw:
In which year did your mother move to Germany?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1850) 1850
...
(2017) 2017

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn186	Language spoken in household
Vw q186	Vw T23.4
Nw q186	Nw T23.4

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T23.1 = 2-4 OR T18.1 = 2 OR T18.3 = 2 (only respondents who state a) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory or b) that they were born in a foreign country or c) that their (marriage) partner was born in a foreign country)
Nw: -

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Do you mainly speak German or a different language at home?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) German
(2) A different language

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn187	Language spoken in household, other language
Vw q187	Vw T23.5

Nw q187	Nw T23.5

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T23.4 = 2 (only respondents who state that another language than German is spoken predominantly in their household)
Nw: 2 T23.4

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Which language is mainly spoken at home?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(2) Turkish
(3) Italian
(4) Polish
(5) Serbian
(6) Greek
(7) Croatian
(8) Bosnian
(9) Danish
(10) Dutch
(11) French
(12) Czech
(13) Vietnamese
(14) English
(15) Russian
(16) Arabic
(17) Other language, namely _____

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn188	Identification of displaced people ("Aussiedler")
Vw q188	Vw T23.8
Nw q188	Nw T23.8

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T18.1 = 2 OR T23.1 = 2-4 (only respondents who state a) that they were born in a foreign country or b) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory)
Nw: 2 T18.1
   2-4 T23.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Did you, your mother or you father come as displaced or late displaced people ("Spätaussiedler") to Germany?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn189	Identification of asylum seekers
Vw q189	Vw T23.9
Nw q189	Nw T23.9

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T18.1 = 2 T23.1 = 2-4 (only respondents who state a) that they were born in a foreign country or b) that their mother or father or both parents were not born on current German territory)
Nw: 2 T18.1
   2-4 T23.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
Did you, your mother or your father ever made an application for asylum in Germany?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

v190a-i n190a-d,i	Membership of organisations
Vw q190a-i	Vw T19.2
Nw q190a-d_i	Nw T19.2

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; for religious/churchly groups: a non-formal membership to a church/religion is meant; if necessary note open answer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Here is a list of organisations. Are you presently a member of one of them? Please read through this list and tell me the organisations you are a member of. Please also tell me whether you are just a passive member, whether you participate in the activities of the association or organisation and whether you hold an office.

Items Vw/Nw:
Vw:
(A) Trade union
(B) Entrepreneurs'/employer association
(C) Professional association
(D) Farmers' or agriculture association
(E) Religious/Church groups
(F) Sports/Hobby club
(G) Environmental groups
(H) Anti-globalisation organisation like e.g. ATTAC
(I) Party, namely _____

Nw:
(A) Trade union
(B) Professional association
(C) Religious/Church groups
(D) Sports/Hobby club
(I) Party, namely _____

Scale Vw/Nw:
Vw:
(1) Yes, I am member and execute an office
(2) Yes, I am member, don't execute an office but participate actively
(3) Yes, I am a passive member
(4) No, I am not a member

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

Nw:
(1) Yes, I am a member and execute an office
(2) Yes, I am a member, don't execute an office but participate actively
(3) Yes, I am a passive member
(4) No, I am not a member

List of parties for intervier (Item I):
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) FW Freie Wähler (FW Freie Wähler Bayern e.V.)
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely _____

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn191	Trade union membership in household
Vw q191	Vw T20.1
Nw q191	Nw T20.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
Vw: T01.1 > 1 (only respondents who state that the size of their household is greater than 1)
Nw: >1 T01.1

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:

Question text Vw/Nw:
And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn192	Net household income with categories
Vw q192	Vw T15.1
Nw q192	NW T15.1

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[display list; if respondent refuses to answer, point out that all the information given remains anonymous]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Taken all together, would you please indicate what the monthly net income of your household is? By net income, I mean the amount that you have left after taxes and social security. Please select the monthly net income of your household from one of these groups and tell me the group letter.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) B - Less than 500 euros
(2) T - 500 to less than 750 euros
(3) P - 750 to less than 1000 euros
(4) F - 1000 to less than 1250 euros
(5) E - 1250 to less than 1500 euros
(6) H - 1500 to less than 2000 euros
(7) L - 2000 to less than 2500 euros
(8) N - 2500 to less than 3000 euros
(9) R - 3000 to less than 4000 euros
(10) M - 4000 to less than 5000 euros
(11) S - 5000 to less than 7500 euros
(12) A - 7500 to less than 10000 euros
(13) D - 10000 euros or more

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vn193	Willingness to participate in panel
Vw q193	Vw Int07
Nw q193	NW Int07

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[if there is a request:
The follow-up surveys will probably be conducted 1-2 times a year.
There will be a small present every time
The follow-up surveys will be conducted by GESIS.
The follow-up surveys will of course be anonymous / will comply with data privacy.]

Question text Vw/Nw:
Thank you for taking part in the survey.

The federal election is now over, but the Deutsche Wahlstudie goes on.
Your opinion will continue to be important to us in the future!

It is very interesting for us to study how attitudes to political issues develope between general elections.

We would therefore like to invite you to take part in a small continuation of the Deutsche Wahlstudie next year. These short surveys take around 15 minutes.
You can either participate by computer or we will send you a questionnaire by post which you can then send back to us at no cost.

Whatever you would like - we look forward to your participation.
Of course, participation is always voluntary and the agreement you give today does not commit you to participating in the future.

May we invite you?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-99) No answer

vn194	Willingness to participate in panel: e-mail address
Vw q194	Vw Int08
Nw q194	NW Int08

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[If there are several e-mail addresses, make a note of the address at which the surveyed person wishes to receive invitations.
Please write dots, underscores, hypens, etc. correctly.
Show the e-mail address you have entered to the person again to make sure it is correct.

Use the coding instructions for entering the e-mail provider (hostname) and domain name. If the e-mail provider or domain name is not included in the available codes, please enter it yourself.]
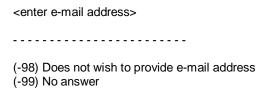
Question text Vw/Nw:
You are sure to have noticed that the Internet is becoming more and more important.

This is why we would like to invite you to take part in the next Deutsche Wahlstudie survey by e-mail, which you can then complete online at your own convenience.

Please tell me your e-mail address for this purpose.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:

<enter e-mail address>

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(-98) Does not wish to provide e-mail address
(-99) No answer

Note:
This variable is not included in the datasets as it cannot be published for data protection reasons.

vn195	Willingness to participate in panel: place of birth
Vw q195	Vw Int09
Nw q195	NW Int09

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:
= 1 INT07

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[to be filled in by interviewer]
Identification is required as some people share an email address.
For our research it is important that we always talk to the same person.

Question text Vw/Nw:
I would now like to ask you to tell me the first letter of your place of birth.
Using your year of birth, month of birth and the first letter of your place of birth we will create a type of password for you which we will ask for the next time we send a survey by post or by e-mail.

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
<Enter letters>

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Note:
This variable is not included in the datasets as it cannot be published for data protection reasons.

n200	Politics in the media
Vw -	-
Nw q7	Nw568

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
And how closely do you follow politics on TV, radio, newspapers, or the Internet? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not at all?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Very closely
(2) Fairly closely
(3) Not very closely
(4) Not at all

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(-99) No answer

n201a-e	Out-group attitudes

Vw -	-
Nw q8a-e	Nw551

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:
Randomise items

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[display list, read out items]

Question text Nw:
Now thinking about minorities in Germany, please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Items Nw:
(A) Minorities should adapt to the customs and traditions of Germany.
(B) The will of the majority should always prevail, even over the rights of minorities.
(C) Immigrants are generally good for Germany's economy.
(D) Germany's culture is generally harmed by immigrants.
(E) Immigrants increase crime rates in Germany.

Scale Nw:
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Somewhat agree
(3) Neither agree nor disagree
(4) Somewhat disagree
(5) Strongly disagree

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

n202a-d	National identity
Vw -	-
Nw q9a-d	Nw552

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:
Randomise items

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[read out items; display list]

Question text Nw:
Now changing the topic...
Some people say that the following things are important for being truly German. Others say they are not important. How important do you think the following is for being truly German?

Items Nw:
(A) To have been born in Germany
(B) To have German ancestry.
(C) To be able to speak German.
(D) To follow Germany's customs and traditions.

Scale Nw:
(1) Very important
(2) Fairly important
(4) Not very important
(5) Not important at all

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

n203	Corruption
Vw -	-
Nw q10	Nw553

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
How widespread do you think corruption is among politicians in Germany? Very widespread, quite widespread, not widespread, or it hardly happens at all?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Very widespread
(2) Quite widespread
(3) Not very widespread
(4) It hardly happens at all

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

n204	Government performance, general
Vw -	-
Nw q11	Nw569

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
Now thinking about the perfomance of the federal government in general, how good or bad a job do you think the federal government did over the past four years? Has it done a very good job, a good job, a bad job, or a very bad job?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Very good job
(2) Good job
(3) Bad job
(4) Very bad job

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

n205a-h	Public expenditure, policy areas
Vw -	-
Nw q12a-h	Nw300

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[display list and read out question]

Question text Nw:
Please say whether public expenditure in each of the following areas should be higher or lower. Remember if you say "higher" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "lower" it could require a reduction in those services.

Items Nw:
(A) If you are thinking about public expenditure for health, should public expenditure be a lot higher, a little higher, equally high, a little lower or a lot lower than today?
(B) And what about public expenditure for education?
(C) And what about public expenditure for unemployment aid?
(D) And what about public expenditure for Federal Armed Forces?
(E And what about public expenditure for pensions?
(F) And what about public expenditure for a promotion of economy and industry?
(G) And what about public expenditure for fighting crime?
(H) And what about public expenditure for social benefits?

Scale Nw:
(1) A lot higher than today
(2) A little higher than today
(3) Equally high
(4) A little lower than today
(5) A lot lower than today

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(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n206	Absentee ballot
Vw -	-
Nw q18	Nw570

Filtered by question number Nw:
1 Nw555

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
Did you vote by post or at a polling station beforehand? Or did you vote at the polling station on election day?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) By post
(2) At the polling station beforehand
(3) At the polling station on election day

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n207	Time of final voting decision
Vw -	-
Nw q22	Nw151

Filtered by question number Nw:
1-801 q19a-b

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[display list]

Question text Nw:
When did you decide how to vote in this federal election? A long time ago, a few months ago, a few weeks or days before the election or on election day?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) A long time ago
(2) A few months ago
(3) A few weeks before the election
(4) A few days before the election
(5) On election day

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n208	Difference government
Vw -	-
Nw q26	Nw008

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[display list; if there is a request: question is referred to the federal government in Berlin, not provincial government.]

Question text Nw:
Some people say that it makes a big difference who is in power in Berlin. Others say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where one means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power in Berlin and five means that it makes a big difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) 1 It doesn't make any difference who is in power.
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5 It makes a big difference who is in power.

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(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n209	Difference politics
Vw -	-
Nw q27	Nw547

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[display list]

Question text Nw:
Looking now at voting, some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where 1 means that voting won't make any difference to what happens in politics and 5 means that voting can make a big difference), where would you place yourself?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) 1 Voting won't make any difference to what happens in politics
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5 Voting can make a big difference

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(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n210	Satisfaction with democracy
Vw -	-
Nw q33	Nw023

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Germany?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Very satisfied
(2) Fairly satisfied
(3) Not very satisfied
(4) Not at all satisfied

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(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n211	Party identification
Vw -	-
Nw q34	Nw025

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

n212	Party identification, request
Vw -	-
Nw q35	Nw026

Filtered by question number Nw:
2,-98,-99 Nw025

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n213a-b	Party identification, political party
Vw -	-
Nw q36a-b	Nw027

Filtered by question number Nw:
1 Nw025
1 Nw026

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[if necessary note open answer]

Question text Nw:
Which party do you feel closest to?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:

- -

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

Coding list of parties for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU

(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(168) DVU (DEUTSCHE VOLKSUNION)
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
(209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(226) RRP (Rentnerinnen und Rentner Partei)
(224) RENTNER (Rentner Partei Deutschland)
(126) BP (Bayernpartei)
(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party _____

n214	Strength of party identification
Vw -	-
Nw q37	Nw028

Filtered by question number Nw:
1-801 Nw027

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Very close
(2) Somewhat close
(3) Not very close

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n215	Information on parties/candidates, online registration
Vw -	-
Nw q51	Nw402

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[via SMS, Newsletter, RSS news, Blogs, e-mail, Internet, Twitter, Facebook or the like please mark as "yes"]

Question text Nw:
Prior to or during the campaign, did you use the Internet or your mobile phone to sign up for information or alerts from a party or candidate?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n216	Representation of interests, political party
Vw -	-
Nw q61	Nw012

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
Would you say that any of the parties in Germany represents your views reasonably well?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n217a-b	Representation of interests, which political party
Vw -	-
Nw q62a-b	Nw013

Filtered by question number Nw:
1 Nw012

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[if necessary note open answer]

Question text Nw:
Which party represents your views best?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(7) DIE LINKE
(6) GRÜNE
(5) FDP
(322) AfD
(215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
(206) NPD
(180) Freie Wähler
(225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
(237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)

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(214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
(134) BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität)
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(801) Other party, namely_____
(808) No party
(809) All parties equally good

- -

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n218	Representation of interests, candidate
Vw -	-
Nw q63	Nw576

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
And regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the top candidates who ran for office in the federal election 2013 represent your views reasonably well?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

- -

(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n219	Representation of interests, which candidate
Vw -	-
Nw q64	Nw577

Filtered by question number Nw:
1 Nw576

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[Please do not read out; simply allocate! Please make a note of any names of people mentioned who are not on the list. Only one response possible]

Question text Nw:
Which top candidate represents your views best?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
List precoding for interviewer:
(1) Angela Merkel
(2) Martin Schulz

(3) Sahra Wagenknecht
(4) Cem Özdemir
(5) Christian Lindner
(6) Frauke Petry
(7) Horst Seehofer
(8) Sigmar Gabriel
(9) Dietmar Bartsch
(10) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(11) Wolfgang Kubicki
(12) Alexander Gauland
(13) Other, namely _____

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n220	Differences election campaign, parties
Vw -	-
Nw q65	Nw021

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
During the election campaign, would you say that there were major political differences between the parties, minor differences, or no differences at all?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Major differences
(2) Minor differences
(3) No differences at all

- -

(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

n221a-g	Representation of interests
Vw -	-
Nw q74a-g	Nw406

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[display list; read out items]

Question text Nw:
Please take a look at the following list of groups and organisations which many citizens feel represented by.
For each of these groups or organisations, please tell me - regardless of whether you are a member or not - whether you think they represent your interests or are opposed to your interests. Please use this scale for this purpose.

Items Nw:

(A) Trade unions
(B) Industry/Employers' confederation or association
(C) Farmers' and agricultural associations
(D) The Roman Catholic Church
(E) Protestant Church(es)
(F) Environmental groups
(G) Groups critical of globalisation (e.g. ATTAC)

Scale Nw:
(1) The aims of the group/organisation are contrary to my interests
(2) The aims of the group/organisation are against my interests to some extent
(3) The aims of the group/organisation neither represent nor don´t represent my interests
(4) The aims of the group/organisation are represent my interests to some extent
(5) The aims of the group/organisation represent my interests

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(-71) I do not know this organisation
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n222a-g	Salience socio-economic dimension
Vw -	-
Nw q82a-g	Nw359

Filtered by question number Nw:
only ask items if ≠ -71 for Nw543

Programming instruction Nw:
Only display parties which were known in Nw543

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[list is still displayed; leave displayed; read out items]

Question text Nw:
How important was the topic of taxes and social welfare services to the following political parties over the last 12 months?

Items Nw:
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) DIE LINKE
(E) GRÜNE
(F) FDP
(G) AfD

Scale Nw:
(1) Very important
(2) Somewhat important
(3) In between
(4) Not very important
(5) Not important at all

- -

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n223a-g	Propensity to Vote, variant2 (ever)
Vw -	-
Nw q106a-g	Nw510

Filtered by question number Nw:

only ask items if ≠ -71 for Nw543

Programming instruction Nw:
Only display parties which were known in Nw543

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[list is still displayed; leave displayed]

Question text Nw:
There are a number of political parties in Germany. Every party would like to have your vote. Please tell me for each party, using this scale, how probable it is that you would ever vote for this party.

Items Nw:
(A) CDU?
(B) CSU?
(C) SPD?
(D) DIE LINKE?
(E) GRÜNE?
(F) FDP?
(G) AfD?

Scale Nw:
(11) 11 I would definitely vote for this party
(10) 10
(9) 9
(8) 8
(7) 7
(6) 6
(5) 5
(4) 4
(3) 3
(2) 2
(1) 1 I would definitely not vote for this party

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don´t know
(-99) No answer

n224	Internet usage, political parties
Vw -	-
Nw q113	Nw583

Filtered by question number Nw:
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Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:

Question text Nw:
What about websites of political parties and candidates? Did you use these websites during this election campaign?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

n225a-i	**Internet usage, political parties**
Vw -	-
Nw q114a-i	Nw510

Filtered by question number Nw:
1 Nw583

Programming instruction Nw:
Please use >-99< as default; if a party is mentioned all other items = >0<,
multiple answers are possible --> viz. if respondent mentions another party, mark them as 1 via clicking of interviewer

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[Do NOT read out items; if name of candidate is mentioned, ask and register the related party, ask again if necessary]

Question text Nw:
Which parties did the websites belong to?

Items Nw:
(A) Website: CDU/CSU
(B) Website: SPD
(C) Website: DIE LINKE
(D) Website: GRÜNE
(E) Website: FDP
(F) Website: AfD
(G) Website: PIRATEN
(H) Website: NPD
(I) Website: other party

Scale Nw:
(0) Not mentioned
(1) Mentioned

- -

(-97) Not applicable
(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

n226	**Household income, prospective**
Vw -	-
Nw q166	Nw T26

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[We mean the sum after discounting taxes and social insurances.]

Question text Nw:
How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household´s income could be severely reduced in the next twelve month? Absolutely certain, fairly certain, more uncertain or completely improbable?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:

(1) Absolutely certain
(2) Fairly certain
(3) More uncertain
(4) Completely improbable

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(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

n227	Residential area
Vw -	-
Nw q197	Int10

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[to be filled in by interviewer]

Question text Nw:
[Interviewer]
How would you describe the residential area of the respondent?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Rural area or village
(2) Small or medium-sized town
(3) Suburb of a large town or city
(4) Large town or city

vn196	Assessment of the interviewer: difficulty of interview participation
Vw q196	Vw Int03
Nw q196	Nw Int03

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[to be filled in by interviewer]

Question text Vw/Nw:
And how difficult was it to convince the respondent to participate in the interview?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very difficult
(2) Fairly difficult
(3) Fairly easy
(4) Very easy

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(-98) Don't know
(-99) No answer

vnwum1	Residential environment: type of building
Vw wum1	
Nw wum1	

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[to be filled in by interviewer]
Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

Question text Nw:
[Interviewer]
What type of building does the respondent live in?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Farm house
(2) Stand-alone single/two familiy house
(3) Row house, semi-attached house
(4) Apartment building with 3 to 4 apartments
(5) Apartment building with 5 to 8 apartments
(6) Apartment building with 9 or more apartments (maximum of 8 floors, i.e. no skyscraper)
(7) Skyscraper (9 and more floors)
(8) Other house/building, namley: _____

vnwum2	Residential environment: condition of building
Vw wum2	
Nw wum2	

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[to be filled in by interviewer]
Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

Question text Vw/Nw:
[Interviewer]
How would you rate the condition of the building?
Would you say it is...

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) In a very good/good condition
(2) Needs a bit redecoration
(3) Needs a lot redecoration

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vnwum3	**Residential environment: existence of intercom**
Vw wum3	
Nw wum3	

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[to be filled in by interviewer]
Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

Question text Nw:
[Interviewer]
Does the house have an intercom?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Yes
(2) No

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vnwum4	**Residential environment: living environment of household**
Vw wum4	
Nw wum4	

Filtered by question number Vw/Nw:

Programming instruction Vw/Nw:

Interviewer instruction Vw/Nw:
[to be filled in by interviewer]
Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

Question text Vw/Nw:
[Interviewer]
All in all, how would you rate the area where the respondent's household is located?

Items Vw/Nw:

Scale Vw/Nw:
(1) Very good
(2) Good
(3) In between
(4) Bad
(5) Very bad

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vnwum5	**Residential environment: primer social classes in neighbourhood**
Vw wum5	
Nw wum5	

Filtered by question number Nw:

Programming instruction Nw:

Interviewer instruction Nw:
[to be filled in by interviewer]
Note information about residential environment when personal contact (attempt) is first made. Transfer the information in COMPASS after the interview/when entering final results!

Question text Nw:
[Interviewer]
Which social class would you say lives predominantly in this area?

Items Nw:

Scale Nw:
(1) Lower class
(2) Working class
(3) Lower middle class
(4) Middle class
(5) Upper middle class
(6) Upper class

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