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The German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES) is a DFG-funded project which made its debut just prior to the 2009 federal election. GLES is the largest and most ambitious election study held so far in Germany.

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The following documentation of the questionnaire refers to the Pre- and Post-election Cross-Section of the GLES. On this page you will find some general information about the data set.

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Further Remarks

This study is a cumulation of the Pre-election (ZA5300) and Post-election Cross Section (ZA5301).

You will find more information about the study at www.gesis.org/gles or www.gles.eu.
Please note:
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**Survey day**

INT.: Please enter today's date. (yyyyymmdd == year month day)

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(2) female

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INT.: Please enter the respondent's age in the box below

**Question Pre:**
What is your age?

**Question Post:**
Please tell me your date of birth?

[Format: YYYYMMDD]

(9999) no answer

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INT.: Display list and leave displayed. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
In general terms: How interested in politics are you? Very interested, fairly interested, middling, not very interested or not interested at all.

(1) very interested  
(2) quite interested  
(3) middling  
(4) not very interested  
(5) not interested at all

(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list

**Question Post:**
Some people say that it doesn’t make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that it doesn’t make any difference who is in power and FIVE means that it makes a big difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?

(1) It doesn’t make any difference who is in power.  
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5) It makes a big difference who is in power.

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable

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INT.: Display list

**Question Post:**
Citizens in some countries believe that their elections are held fairly and correctly. Citizens in other countries believe that their elections are not held fairly and correctly. If you think back to the last federal election in Germany on 27 September, how would you rate the federal election on a scale from 1 to 5 if 1 means that the election was held fairly and correctly and 5 means that the election was not held fairly and correctly.

(1) The last election was held fairly and correctly.
(2)  
(3)  
(4)  
(5) The last election was not held fairly and correctly.

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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INT.: Display list

**Question Post:**
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 ONE means that voting won’t make any difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a big difference), where would you place yourself?

(1) Who people vote for won’t make any difference.
(2)  
(3)  
(4)  
(5) Who people vote for can make a big difference.

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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INT.: Read out response categories

**Question Post:**
Now thinking about the performance of the government in general, how good or bad a job do you think the government has done over the past four years?

(1) very good job
(2) good job
(3) bad job
(4) very bad job

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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Question Post:
Would you say that any of the parties in Germany represent your views reasonably well?

(1) yes
(2) no

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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INT.: Display list
FILTER Post: If Nw012=1

Question Post:
Which party represents your views best?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(40) other party, specifically _____ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
(41) all parties are as good as each other
(42) no party

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
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(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) Other party, namely ________________

**n94** Representation of interests, leading candidates  
Nw Q17 Post-election Nw014

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

(1) yes  
(2) no  
(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

**n95** Representation of interests, which leading candidate  
Nw Q18 Post-election Nw015

INT.: 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!

**Filter Post:** If Nw014=1

**Question Post:**
Which party leader represents your views best?

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) Angela Merkel  
(2) Peter Ramsauer  
(3) Frank-Walter Steinmeier  
(4) Guido Westerwelle  
(5) Renate Kuenast  
(6) Juergen Trittin  
(7) Oskar Lafontaine  
(8) Gregor Gysi

**n92** Views on political parties and politics: Differences between political parties  
Nw Q25 Post-election Nw021

**Question Post:**
During the election campaign, would you say that there were major differences between the parties, minor differences, or no differences at all?

(1) Major differences  
(2) Minor differences  
(3) No differences at all  
(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

**v283** Interest, election campaign  
Vw Q3 Pre-election Vw088

INT.: List still displayed. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only

**Question Pre:**
And how interested are you in particular in the current campaign for the forthcoming federal election?
(1) very interested
(2) fairly interested
(3) middling
(4) not very interested
(5) not interested at all

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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**Question Post:**
How interesting did you find the campaign for the federal election on 27 September: Very interesting, fairly interesting, fairly uninteresting or very uninteresting?

(1) very interesting
(2) fairly interesting
(3) fairly uninteresting
(4) very uninteresting

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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**INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.**

**Question Pre:**
And how important are the results of the forthcoming federal election to you personally? Very important, fairly important, neither/nor, fairly unimportant or completely unimportant?

(1) very important
(2) fairly important
(3) neither/nor
(4) fairly unimportant
(5) completely unimportant

(98) don’t know
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**INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.**

**Question Pre/Post:**
On the whole, how satisfied or not are you with the way democracy works in Germany? Are you ... very satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither/nor, fairly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

(1) very satisfied
(2) fairly satisfied
(3) neither/nor
(4) fairly unimportant
(5) completely unimportant

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
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### n102 Party preferences

**Nw Q31**  
Post-election Nw026

Filter: If Nw025=2, 8, 9

**Question Post:**
Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

- (1) yes
- (2) no
- (97) not applicable
- (98) don’t know
- (99) no answer
- (101) not applicable (Pre-election)

### n103 What party preferences

**Nw Q32**  
Post-election Nw027

Filter: If Nw025=1 or Nw026=1

**INT.: Display list**

**Question Post:**
Which party do you feel closest to?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) GRUENE
- (7) Die Linke
- (40) other party, namely ______ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- (97) not applicable
- (98) don’t know
- (99) no answer
- (101) not applicable (Pre-election)

List precoding for interviewer:
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- (2) CDU
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- (13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (14) FamiliE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (15) DIE FRAUEN
- (16) OEDEP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (17) FW Freie Waehler
- (18) Piratenpartei
- (19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
- (40) other party, namely ______________

### n104 Strength of party preferences

**Nw Q33**  
Post-election Nw028
Filter: If Nw027<41

**Question Post:**
Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

(1) very close  
(2) somewhat close  
(3) not very close  
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(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
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INT.: Response categories, do NOT read out. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
You have two votes in the federal election, a first vote and a second vote. How does the system work, which of the two ballots actually determines the number of seats a party wins in the Bundestag?

(1) the first vote  
(2) the second vote  
(3) both are equally important  
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(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.  
FILTER: => /Q9 if NOT Q1A<18
(Only ask this question if the respondent is younger than 18)

**Question Pre:**
Many people vote at elections. Others don’t get around to voting or don’t take part in the election for other reasons. Just assuming you were eligible to vote: How likely is it that you would vote in the federal election on 27 September? Please select the applicable response from this list

(1) certain to vote  
(2) likely to vote  
(3) might vote  
(4) not likely to vote  
(5) certain not to vote  
---------  
(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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**Filter:** Nw01<18 years

**Question Post:**
Just assuming you were already eligible to vote in the past: Would you have voted in the federal election on 27 September or not?

(1) yes, I would have voted  
(2) no, I wouldn’t have voted
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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FILTER Pre: => /Q16 if NOT (Q7=01,02,03,98,99)
(Only ask the question if Q7=1, 2, 3, 98, 99)
FILTER Post: If Nw172=1, 98 99
INT.: Display list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.

**Question Pre:**
You were eligible to vote twice in the federal election. First for a candidate from your constituency and secondly for a party. This is an example ballot paper which is similar to the one you would be given in federal elections. Where would you place your crosses on your ballot paper? Please tell me first the applicable number for your first vote and then for your second vote please.

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**first vote**
(1) candidate for CDU/CSU
(2) candidate for SPD
(3) candidate for GRUENE
(4) candidate for FDP
(5) candidate for Die Linke
(6) candidate for NPD
(7) candidate for Republikaner
(8) candidate for other party

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

**second vote**
(21) CDU/CSU
(22) SPD
(23) GRUENE
(24) FDP
(25) Die Linke
(26) NPD
(27) Republikaner
(28) other Party

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.
FILTER: => /TEXT5 if Q1A<18
(Do not ask respondents under 18 this question, but continue to Q15)

**Question Pre:**
Many people vote at elections. Others don’t get around to voting or don’t take part in the election for other reasons. Looking at this list please say how likely it is that you will vote in the federal election on 27 September.
(1) certain to vote  
(2) likely to vote  
(3) might vote  
(4) not likely to vote  
(5) certain not to vote  
(6) I have already sent off my postal vote  
(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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Filter: If Nw01<=19910927

Question Post:
Many voters didn’t get around to voting or did not participate in the federal election on 27 September for other reasons. What about you? Did you vote or not?

(1) yes, I voted  
(2) no, I didn't vote  
(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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Filter: If Nw029=2
Int: Make a note of open answers

Question Post:
And why did you not vote? Please tell me the most important reasons for you.

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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FILTER: If Nw029 = 2

Question Post:
Was it very difficult, fairly difficult, fairly easy or very easy for you to decide not to vote at this Bundestag election?

(1) very difficult  
(2) fairly difficult  
(3) fairly easy  
(4) very easy  
(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)
**v435**  Voting decision, postal vote First vote  
**Vw Q10A**  Pre-election  **Vw234**

**INT.:** Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.  
**FILTER:** => /+4 if NOT (Q9=06)  
(Only ask the question if Q9=6)

**Question Pre:**  
You were entitled to two postal votes in the Bundestag election. First for a candidate from your constituency and secondly for a party. This is an example ballot paper which is similar to the one you were given for a postal vote in the federal election. Where did you place your crosses on your ballot paper? Please tell me the applicable number for your first and for your second vote. Please give the number now for your first vote.

(1) candidate for CDU/CSU  
(2) candidate for SPD  
(3) candidate for GRUENE  
(4) candidate for FDP  
(5) candidate for Die Linke  
(6) candidate for NPD  
(7) candidate for Republikaner  
(8) candidate for other party  
.................................  
(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

**v435**  Voting decision, postal vote First vote – Other Party  
**Vw Q10AA**  Pre-election  **Vw234**

**INT.:** DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.  
**FILTER:** => /+1 if NOT Q10A=08  
(Only ask the question if Q10A=8)

**Question Pre:**  
What other party is the candidate from?

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) GRUENE  
(7) Die Linke  
(8) NPD  
(9) Republikaner  
(10) DVU  
(11) WASG  
(12) Tierschutzpartei  
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
(15) DIE FRAUEN  
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
(17) FW Freie Wähler  
(18) Piratenpartei  
(19) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
(40) other party, namely  
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(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

**v435**  Voting decision, postal vote – Second vote  
**Vw Q10B**  Pre-election  **Vw234**
INT.: Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.

**Question Pre:**
Please give the number now for your second vote.

(21) CDU/ CSU  
(22) SPD  
(23) GRUENE  
(24) FDP  
(25) Die Linke  
(26) NPD  
(27) Republikaner  
(28) other party  

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(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: Do not read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only. FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT Q10B=28  
(Only ask the question if Q10B=28)

**Question Pre:**
What other party?

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) GRUENE  
(7) Die Linke  
(8) NPD  
(9) Republikaner  
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(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
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(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: Display list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category. FILTER: =>/+4 if NOT (Q9=01,02,03,98,99)  
(Only ask the question if Q9=1, 2, 3, 98, 99)

**Question Pre:**
You are entitled to vote twice in the Bundestag election. First for a candidate from your constituency and second-
ly for a party. This is an example ballot paper which is similar to the one you are given in federal elections. Where will you place your crosses on your ballot paper? Please tell me the applicable number for your first and for your second vote. Please give the number now for your first vote.

(1) candidate for CDU/CSU
(2) candidate for SPD
(3) candidate for GRUENE
(4) candidate for FDP
(5) candidate for Die Linke
(6) candidate for NPD
(7) candidate for Republikaner
(8) candidate for other party

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

\[\text{v254} \quad \text{Voting intentions – First vote – Other party}\]
\[\text{Vw Q11AA} \quad \text{Pre-election} \quad \text{Vw002}\]

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q11A=801
(Only ask the question if Q11A=801)

Question Pre:
What other party is the candidate from?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
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(40) other party, namely
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

\[\text{v254} \quad \text{Voting intentions – Second vote}\]
\[\text{Vw Q11B} \quad \text{Pre-election} \quad \text{Vw002}\]

INT.: Display list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.

Question Pre:
And now for your second vote please.

(21) CDU/ CSU
(22) SPD
(23) GRUENE
(24) FDP
(25) Die Linke
(26) NPD
(27) Republikaner
(28) other party
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.
FILTER: >=/+1 if NOT Q11B=28
(Only ask the question if Q11B=28)

**Question Pre:**
What other party?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
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(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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Filter: If Nw029=1
INT.: Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Buendnis90/Die Gruenen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).

**Question Post:**
You were entitled to vote twice in the Bundestag election. First for a candidate from your constituency and second for a party. This is an example ballot paper which is similar to the one you were given for the federal election. Where did you place your crosses on your ballot paper? Please tell me the applicable number for your first and for your second vote.

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD  
(9) Republikaner  
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(40) other party, namely  

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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FILTER Pre: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=04,05)  
(Only ask the question if Q9=4, 5)

INT.: Display (example ballot paper) list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.

**Question Pre:**
Assuming you intended to vote in the election, which political party would you vote for? This is an example ballot paper which is similar to the one you are given in federal elections. Where would you place your crosses on your ballot paper? Please tell me the applicable number for your first and for your second vote.

**Question Post:**
If you would have voted, which party would you have voted for? This is an example ballot paper which is similar to the one you would have received in the federal election. Where would you have placed your crosses? Please tell me the applicable number for your first and for your second vote.

First vote  
(1) candidate for CDU/CSU  
(2) candidate for SPD  
(3) candidate for GRUENE  
(4) candidate for FDP  
(5) candidate for Die Linke  
(6) candidate for NPD  
(7) candidate for Republikaner  
(8) candidate for other party  

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

Second vote  
(21) CDU/ CSU  
(22) SPD  
(23) GRUENE  
(24) FDP  
(25) Die Linke  
(26) NPD  
(27) Republikaner  
(28) other part

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer
**v256  Certainty of voting intentions**

| Vw Q13 | Pre-election | Vw008 |

INT.: Check with a cross as applicable. One response only. If follow up question, which vote: Second vote

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((Q10B>0 AND Q10B<28) OR (Q10BB>0 AND Q10BB<98) OR (Q11B>0 AND Q11B<28) OR (Q11BB>0 AND Q11BB<98))

(Only ask the question if a political party is referred to in Q10B, Q10BB, Q11B or Q11BB)

**Question Pre:**
How sure are you about the voting decision you just told me about? Quite sure, fairly sure, a bit unsure or very unsure?

(1) quite sure
(2) fairly sure
(3) a bit unsure
(4) very unsure

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

**TEXT modules for the following questions Q14 and Q15**

**TEXT5:**
=> * if IF((Q8B=28),02,01)

<Q8B> 01

<Q8BB> 02

⇒ Political party named for the "hypothetical voting decision for under 18s" Q8B and Q8BB.

**TEXT6:**
=> * if IF((Q10B=28),02,01)

<Q10B> 01

<Q10BB> 02

⇒ Political party named for "voting decision, postal vote" Q10B and Q10BB.

**TEXT7:**
=> * if IF((Q11B=28),02,01)

<Q11B> 01

<Q11BB> 02

⇒ Political party named for "voting decision" Q11B and Q11BB.

**TEXT8:**
=> * if IF((Q12B=28),02,01)

<Q12B> 01

<Q12BB> 02

⇒ Political party named for "hypothetical voting decision" Q12B and Q12BB.

**vn158  Reason for voting decision**

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INT.: Make a note of response. For follow up question: The party meant is the one you would give your second vote to, in other words <TEXT6> <TEXT7>

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT ((Q10B>0 AND Q10B<28) OR (Q10BB>0 AND Q10BB<98) OR (Q11B>0 AND Q11B<28) OR (Q11BB>0 AND Q11BB<98))

(Only ask the question if a political party is referred to in Q10B, Q10BB, Q11B or Q11BB

FILTER Post: if Nw031<97

**Question Pre:**
And why will you vote for <TEXT6> <TEXT7>? Please tell me the most important reason.

**Question Post:**
And why did you vote for this political party? Please tell me the most important reasons.
v440  Reason for voting decision - hypothetical

V/w Q15  Pre-election  Vw235

INT.: Make a note of response. For follow up question: The party meant is the one you would give your second vote to, in other words <TEXT5> <TEXT8>

FILTER: =+1 if NOT ((Q12B>0 AND Q12B<28) OR (Q12BB>0 AND Q12BB<98) OR (Q8B>0 AND Q8B<28) OR (Q8BB>0 AND Q8BB<98))

(Only ask the question if a political party is referred to in Q8B, Q8BB, Q12B or Q12BB)

Question Pre:
And why would you vote for <TEXT5> <TEXT8>? Please tell me the most important reason.

(1) make a note of response
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

ni55  Time of voter’s decision

Nw Q42  Post-election Nw151

INT.: Display list
FILTER: If Nw031 < 97

Question Post:
When did you decide how you were going to vote in the federal election? Did you decide how you were going to vote in the federal election "a long time before the election", "a few months before the election", "in the last few weeks before the election", "in the last few days before the election" or "only on election day itself"?

(1) a long time before the election,
(2) a few months before the election
(3) in the last few weeks before the election
(4) in the last few days before the election
(5) only on election day itself.

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

ni57  Difficulty deciding how to vote

Nw Q43  Post-election Nw152

FILTER: If Nw031 < 97

Question Post:
Was it very difficult, fairly difficult, fairly easy or very easy for you to decide how to vote in this federal election?

(1) very difficult
(2) fairly difficult
(3) fairly easy
(4) very easy

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)
**n160  Satisfaction with outcome of elections**

**Q44**

Post-election

**n105  Alternative electable political party**

**Q45**

Post-election

**FILTER Nw**: If Nw031 < 97

**n106  Which alternative electable party**

**Q46**

Post-election

INT.: Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Buendnis90/Die Gruenen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and other (half-open with pre-coded list).

**FILTER**: If Nw032 = 1

**n107  Which one(s)?**

**Q47**

Post-election

INT.: Display list

**n108  Which one(s)?**

**Q48**

Post-election

**FILTER**: If Nw032 = 1

**n109  Which one(s)?**

**Q49**

Post-election

INT.: Display list

**n110  Which one(s)?**

**Q50**

Post-election

INT.: Display list

**n111  Which one(s)?**

**Q51**

Post-election

INT.: Display list

**n112  Which one(s)?**

**Q52**

Post-election

INT.: Display list

**n113  Which one(s)?**

**Q53**

Post-election

INT.: Display list
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
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(17) FW Freie Waehler
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(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

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### vn126 Political knowledge: 5% threshold

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**INT.:** Make a note in percent in the box below. Please round percentage figures up or down to nearest whole number.

**Question Pre/Post:**

Now I would like to know what percentage of the national vote a political party must receive in order to be represented in the Bundestag?

- (98) don’t know
- (99) no answer

### v261 Probability of smaller parties entering parliament

| Vw Q17A | Pre-electionVw035 |

**INT.:** Make a note in percent in the box below. Please round percentage figures up or down to nearest whole number.

**Question Pre:**

How likely do you think it is that the following political parties will gain enough votes in the next federal election to be able to enter the Bundestag? Very likely, fairly likely, fairly unlikely or very unlikely?

And what about the FDP?
And what about the GRUENE?
And what about Die Linke?

- (1) very likely
- (2) fairly likely
- (3) fairly unlikely
- (4) very unlikely

- (98) don’t know
- (99) no answer
- (102) not applicable (Post-election)

### vn179 Own financial circumstances, current

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**INT.:** Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only

**Question Pre:**

And now to some questions about your financial circumstances. How would you describe your own financial circumstances? Please use this list to answer.

**Question Post:**

How would you describe your own financial circumstances? Please use this list to respond.

- (1) very good
- (2) good
- (3) so so
- (4) bad
- (5) very bad

- (98) don’t know
- (99) no answer

### vn178 Own financial circumstances, retrospective

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**INT.:** Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.
Question Pre/Post:
Have your financial circumstances improved a lot in the last one to two years, improved a bit, stayed the same, got a bit worse or got a lot worse?
(1) improved a lot
(2) improved a bit
(3) stayed the same
(4) got a bit worse
(5) got a lot worse

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q19<90
(Only ask if a valid response was given to Q19)
FILTER Post: If Nw046 = (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)

Question Pre/Post:
In your opinion: How strongly have the policies of the federal government affected the way your financial circumstances have changed: Very strongly, fairly strongly, middling, not very strongly or not at all?
(1) very strongly
(2) fairly strongly
(3) middling
(4) not very strongly
(5) not at all

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
What do you think your financial circumstances will be like in a year’s time?
(1) improved a lot
(2) improved a bit
(3) stayed the same
(4) got a bit worse
(5) got a lot worse

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
I’d like to know what you think about each of our political parties. Please rate it on a scale from -5 to +5, where -5 means that you strongly dislike that party and +5 means that you strongly like that party.
(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) FDP
(E) GRUENE
(F) Die Linke

(-5) have a very negative view of this political party
(-4)
(-3)
(-2)
(-1)
(0)
(+1)
(+2)
(+3)
(+4)

(+5) have a very positive view of this political party

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(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Read out response categories. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if RNK(1,B22A,B22B,B22C,B22D,B22E,B22F)<2 OR (Q22A>90 AND Q22B>90 AND Q22C>90 AND Q22D>90 AND Q22E>90 AND Q22F>90)
(Only ask the question if more than one political party is rated at the top of the political party scalometer (Q22A to Q22F)
FILTER Post: If Nw297 = Tie at first place

Question Pre:
And if you think again about the political parties <C22A>, <C22B>, <C22C>, <C22D>, <C22E>, <C22F>: Which of these parties do you have the highest opinion of?

Question Post:
And if you think again about the political parties [parties ranked 1 in Nw297]: Which of these parties do you have the highest opinion of?

(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruene
(7) Die Linke

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. Please read out text.

Question Pre/Post:
Please tell me what you think about some leading politicians. Please use the scale from - 5 to + 5 again for this purpose. If you don’t think you know enough about a politician, you don’t have to rate him or her, of course.

(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg
(C) Frank-Walter Steinmeier
(D) Guido Westerwelle
(E) Renate Kuenast
(F) Oskar Lafontaine
(G) Gregor Gysi
(+5) strongly like  
(+4)  
(+3)  
(+2)  
(+1)  
(0)  
(-1)  
(-2)  
(-3)  
(-4)  
(-5) strongly dislike

(96) haven’t heard of leader  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
Has the general economic situation in Germany improved a lot in the last one to two years, improved a bit, stayed the same, got a bit worse or got a lot worse?

(1) very good  
(2) good  
(3) neither/nor  
(4) bad  
(5) very bad

(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
Has the general economic situation in Germany improved a lot in the last one to two years, improved a bit, stayed the same, got a bit worse or got a lot worse?

(1) improved a lot  
(2) improved a bit  
(3) stayed the same  
(4) got a bit worse  
(5) got a lot worse

(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => +1 if Q26>90
(Only ask if a valid response was given to Q26)
FILTER Post: If Nw049=1,2,3,4,5

Question Pre/Post:
In your opinion: How strongly have the policies of the federal government affected the way the general economic
situation has changed: Very strongly, fairly strongly, middling, not very strongly or not at all?

(1) very strongly
(2) fairly strongly
(3) middling
(4) not very strongly
(5) not at all

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
What do you think the general economic situation will be like in a year's time?

(1) improved a lot
(2) improved a bit
(3) stayed the same
(4) got a bit worse
(5) got a lot worse

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
And what is the general economic situation currently like in the region in which you live? Very good, good, neither/nor, bad or very bad?

(1) very good
(2) good
(3) neither/nor
(4) bad
(5) very bad

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
Do you think that not enough has been done yet, enough has been done or too much has been done to bring the standards of living in eastern and western Germany closer together?

(1) not enough has been done yet
(2) enough has been done
(3) too much has been done

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
**Documentation of Questionnaire**

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
And what do you think about the current economic crisis? Do you worry about the crisis? Please tell me how you feel using this scale from 1 to 7. 1 means that you don’t worry at all, 7 means that you worry a lot. (Only pre: You can use the numbers in between to state your opinion more precisely).

1. don’t worry at all
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. worry a lot
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Make a note of response

**Question Post:**
If you think back to the federal election at 27th September. What has been the most important issue to you personally in this election?

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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INT.: Make a note of response
Filter: If q3=response.

**Question Post:**
What has been the second most important issue to you personally in this election?

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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INT.: Make a note of response.

**Question Pre/Post:**
And now the situation in Germany. In your opinion what is the most important political issue facing Germany at the moment?

1. Make a note of response
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. worry a lot
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Make a note of response.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q32=01
(Only ask the question if problem referred to in Q32)
FILTER Post: If Nw003 NOT 98 or 99

Question Pre/Post:
In your opinion what is the third most important political issue facing Germany at the moment?

(1) make a note of response
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Make a note of response.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q33=01
(Only ask the question if problem referred to in Q33)
FILTER Post: If Nw166=NOT 97 OR 98 99

Question Pre/Post:
In your opinion what is the third most important political issue facing Germany at the moment?

(1) make a note of response
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Displayed list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /Q36A if NOT Q32=01
(Only ask the question if problem referred to in Q32) Filter Post: If Nw003 NOT 98 or 99

Question Pre/Post:
Thinking of the most important political problem facing Germany: which party do you think is best in dealing with it?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(40) other party, namely _____ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
(41) all parties are as good as each other
(42) no party
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
**vn173**  
*Ability to solve the most important issue: other parties*

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INT.: One response; where applicable make a note.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q35A=40
(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q35A)

FILTER Post: If Nw003 NOT 98 or 99

Question Pre/Post:
What other party?

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) GRUENE  
(7) Die Linke  
(8) NPD  
(9) Republikaner  
(10) DVU  
(11) WASG  
(12) Tierschutzpartei  
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
(15) DIE FRAUEN  
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
(17) FW Freie Waehler  
(18) Piratenpartei  
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)  
(40) other party, namely ________________  
(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

**vn175**  
*Ability to solve the second most important issue*

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INT.: List still displayed. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /Q37A if NOT Q33=01
(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q33)

FILTER Post: If Nw166 NOT 97 OR 98 OR 99

Question Pre/Post:
And which political party do you think is best able to solve <Pre = Q33;O; Post = Q6> the problem?

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) GRUENE  
(7) Die Linke  
(40) other party, specifically ______ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)  
(41) all parties are as good as each other  
(42) no party  
(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer
### vn175 Ability to solve the second most important issue: other party

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**INT.:** One response; where applicable make a note.

**FILTER:** \(\geq +1\) if NOT Q36A=40

(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q36)

**Question Pre/Post:**

What other party?

1. CDU/CSU
2. CDU
3. CSU
4. SPD
5. FDP
6. GRUENE
7. Die Linke
8. NPD
9. Republikaner
10. DVU
11. WASG
12. Tierschutzpartei
13. Die Grauen - Generationspartei
14. FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
15. DIE FRAUEN
16. OEDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
17. FW Freie Wähler
18. Piratenpartei
19. SSW (Südostdeutscher Wählerverband)
20. other party, namely ____________

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

### vn177 Ability to solve the third most important issue

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**INT.:** List still displayed. One response only.

**FILTER:** \(\geq Q38\) if NOT Q34=01

(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q34)

**FILTER Post:** If Nw004 = NOT 97 OR 98 OR 99

**Question Pre/Post:**

And which political party do you think is best able to solve < Q34:O > the problem?

1. CDU/CSU
2. CDU
3. CSU
4. SPD
5. FDP
6. GRUENE
7. Die Linke

(40) other party, specifically ______ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
(41) all parties are as good as each other
(42) no party

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
**vn177**  
Ability to solve the third most important issue: other party  

Vw Q37B  Pre-election  Vw028  
Nw Q10  Post-election Nw192  

INT.: One response; where applicable make a note.  
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q37A=40  
(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q37A)  
FILTER Post: If Nw004=40

**Question Pre/Post:**  
What other party?  

1. CDU/CSU  
2. CDU  
3. CSU  
4. SPD  
5. FDP  
6. GRUENE  
7. Die Linke  
8. NPD  
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17. FW Freie Waehler  
18. Piratenpartei  
19. SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)  
20. other party, namely ____________  

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

**v168, n168**  
Preferred chancellor  

Vw Q38  Pre-election  Vw020  
Nw Q71  Post-election Nw195  

INT.: One response only.  
FILTER: => /+1 if Q24A=96 OR Q24C=96  
(Only ask the question if respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier)  
Filter Post: If Nw017A NOT 96 or Nw017C NOT 96

**Question Pre:**  
What I would like to know next is: Who would you prefer to see as chancellor after the federal election: Angela Merkel or Frank-Walter Steinmeier?  

1. Angela Merkel  
2. Frank-Walter Steinmeier  
3. neither of them  

(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

**Question Post:**  
Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier were the candidates of the two major parties for the position of chancellor. Who would you prefer to see as chancellor?  

1. Angela Merkel  
2. Frank-Walter Steinmeier  
3. neither of them  

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn167
Characteristics of the candidates for position of chancellor, Merkel
Vw Q39 Pre-election Vw019
Nw Q72 Post-election Nw044

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.
FILTER Pre: => /+4 if Q24A=96
(Only ask the question if respondent knows who Merkel is)
FILTER Nw: Nicht wenn Nw017A=96
Filter Post: if Nw017C<>96:

TEXT1:
=> * if IF((Q24C=96 AND NOT Q24A=96),01,02)
Now some more precise questions about the CDU/CSU’s candidate for the position of chancellor, Angela Merkel.

[INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Merkel is]

TEXT 2:
Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. Let’s start with Angela Merkel.

[INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are]

Question Pre:
Using a scale from -2 to +2, please tell me now to what extent the statements that I will now read out describe Angela Merkel or not.

Question Post:
And now some more precise questions about Angela Merkel. Using a scale from -2 to +2, please tell me now to what extent the statements that I will now read out describe Angela Merkel or not.

(A) she is an assertive and a strong leader
(B) she is trustworthy.
(C) she is a likable person
(D) she has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis

(-2) not true at all
(-1) not really true
(0) neither/nor
(+1) fairly true
(+2) definitely true

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn341
Characteristics of the candidates for position of chancellor, Steinmeier
Vw Q40 Pre-election Vw194
Nw Q73 Post-election Nw097

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.
FILTER Pre: => /+4 if Q24C=96
(Only ask the question if respondent knows who Steinmeier is)
FILTER Post: if Nw017A<>96:

TEXT1:
=> * if IF((Q24C=96 AND NOT Q24A=96),01,02)
Now some more precise questions about the SPD’s candidate for the position of chancellor, Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

[INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Steinmeier is]

TEXT 2:
Now some more precise questions about both candidates for the position of chancellor: Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier. And now please tell me to what extent the following statements describe Frank-Walter Steinmeier.
INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are

**Question Pre:**
Using a scale from -2 to +2, please tell me now to what extent the statements that I will now read out describe Frank-Walter Steinmeier or not.

**Question Post:**
And now please tell me to what extent the following statements describe Frank-Walter Steinmeier. Please use the scale for this purpose again.

- (E) he is an assertive and a strong leader
- (F) he is trustworthy.
- (G) he is a likable person
- (H) he has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis

(-2) not true at all
(-1) not really true
(0) neither/nor
(+1) fairly true
(+2) definitely true

(-97) not applicable
(-98) don’t know
(-99) no answer

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INT: Display list

**Question Post:**
Please have a look at the following list of groups and organisations which many people 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 against your interests.

Use the scale from -2 to +2 for this purpose. -2 means that the aims of the group/organisation are contrary to your interests. +2 means that the aims of the group/organisation represent your interests.

- 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)
- H CDU/CSU
- I SPD
- J FDP
- K Buendnis90/Die Gruenen
- L Die Linke

(-2) are completely against my interests
(-1) are against my interests to some extent
(0) neither/nor
(+1) represent my interests to some extent
(+2) completely represent my interests

(-96) never heard of group/organisation
(-98) don’t know
(-99) no answer
(-101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
I will now read you a few descriptions of different types of societies. Please answer on a scale of 1 to 7 to tell me how much you would like to live in one of these kinds of society.

(A) In a society in which people are hard working and productive.
(B) In a society in which people accept responsibility for each other.
(C) In a society in which people stick to the rules.
(D) In a society in which people are confident and critical.
(E) In a society in which people are free to act or not act as they see fit.
(F) In a society in which people live in economic security and prosperity.
(G) In a society in which people are politically active.

(1) I would definitely not like living in that kind of society
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7) I would definitely like living in that kind of society

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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**Question Pre:**
And now a completely different subject. Please think back to the last federal election in September 2005: Were you entitled to vote in the last federal election on 18 September 2005?

(1) yes
(2) no

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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**Question Post:**
If you think back to the federal election four years ago on 18 September 2005, were you eligible to vote?

(1) yes
(2) no

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)
vn191  Recall last federal election First/Second vote:
Vw Q43  Pre-election  Vw005
Nw Q51  Post-election  Nw243

INT.: Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Buendnis90/Die Gruenen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).
Filter Pre: If Nw036=1
FILTER Post: If Nw036 = 1

Question Pre:
If you voted at these elections, can you remember who you voted for? Please tell me the applicable number on this example ballot paper for your first and for your second vote.

Question Post:
Can you remember how you voted? Please tell me the applicable number on this example ballot paper for your first and for your second vote.

first vote:
(1) candidate for CDU/CSU
(2) candidate for SPD
(3) candidate for GRUENE
(4) candidate for FDP
(5) candidate for Die Linke
(6) candidate for NPD
(7) candidate for Republikaner
(8) candidate for other party
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(51) did not vote (Pre-election only)
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

Zweitstimme:
(21) CDU/ CSU
(22) SPD
(23) GRUENE
(24) FDP
(25) Die Linke
(26) NPD
(27) Republikaner
(28) other party
------------------------
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn346  Contact with political parties during the election campaign
Vw Q44  Pre-election  Vw198
Nw Q90  Post-election Nw282

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre:
Please forget about all the other elections which were held at the same time.
Did you go to any of the election meetings or rallies organised by the political parties?

Question Post:
And now let’s look at the 2009 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please forget about all the other elections which were held in the same year.

(A) Did you go to any of the election meetings or rallies organised by the political parties?
(B) Did you receive any emails 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 campaign stands here locally?

(1) yes
(2) no
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Response categories, do NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q44A=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has attended election meetings or rallies (Q44A=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw282B=1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties organised the election meetings or rallies you attended?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ____________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Response categories, do NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q44B=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has received e-mails or text messages from political parties (Q44B=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw282B=1

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

1) CDU/CSU
2) CDU
3) CSU
4) SPD
5) FDP
6) GRÜENE
7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
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(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Wähler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Südchinesischer Wählerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre (A) => /Q48 if NOT (Q46<90 AND Q46>0)
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least one political party in Q46)
FILTER Pre (B) => /+1 if NBR(Q46)<2
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least two political parties in Q46)
FILTER Pre (C): => /+1 1 if NBR(Q46)<3
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least three political parties in Q46)
FILTER Pre (D): 1 if NBR(Q46)<4
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least four political parties in Q46)

FILTER Post: If Nw284 referred political parties

Question Pre/Post:

(A) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of first party referred to> in person?
(B) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of second party referred to> in person?
(C) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of third party referred to> in person?
(D) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of fourth party referred to> in person?
[Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]
[Int.: Ggf. bitte weitere Parteien aufnehmen.]

(1) yes
(2) no

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q44C=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has received information material from political parties (Q44C=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw282C=1

Question Pre/Post:
From what political parties was the information material, such as campaign flyers, leaflets and similar material, which you read?
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don't know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response in each case.
FILTER Pre (A): => /Q50 if NOT (Q48<90 AND Q48>0)
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least one political party in Q48)
FILTER Pre (B): => /+1 if NBR(Q48)<2
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least two political parties in Q48)
FILTER Pre (C): => /+1 if NBR(Q48)<3
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least three political parties in Q48)
FILTER Pre (D): => /+1 if NBR(Q48)<4
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least four political parties in Q48)

FILTER Post: If Nw286 referred political parties

Question Pre:
(A) Was the information material, such as campaign flyers or leaflets sent by the party's constituency candidate <Q48:1> (first party referred to in Q48) in person?
(B) Was the information material, such as campaign flyers or leaflets sent by the party's constituency candidate <Q48:2> (first party referred to in Q48) in person?
(C) Was the information material, such as campaign flyers or leaflets sent by the party's constituency candidate <Q48:3> (first party referred to in Q48) in person?
(D) Was the information material, such as campaign flyers or leaflets sent by the party's constituency candidate <Q48:4> (first party referred to in Q48) in person?

Question Post:
(A) Was the material sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of first party referred to> in person?
(B) Was the material sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of second party referred to> in person?
(C) Was the material sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of third party referred to> in person?
(D) Was the material sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of fourth party referred to> in person?
[Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]

(1) yes
(2) no

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Response categories, do NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q44D=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has read campaign adverts placed by the parties in newspapers or magazines (Q44D=1))
FILTER Post: If Nw282D=1

Question Pre/Post:
From which political parties were the campaign adverts you read in newspapers or magazines?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Frete Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Response categories, do NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q44E=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has seen posters from political parties on billboards (Q44E=01))
Filter: If Nw289E=1

Question Pre/Post:
From which political parties were the posters you have seen on billboards?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
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(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
(15) DIE FRAUEN  
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
(17) FW Freie Wahlner  
(18) Piratenpartei  
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Wahlverband)  
(40) other party, namely ________________

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INT.: Jeweils One response only.
FILTER Pre (A): => /+1 if NOT Q44E=01  
(Only ask the question if the respondent has seen posters from political parties on billboards (Q44E=01))
FILTER Pre (B): => /Q53 if NOT (Q51<90 AND Q51>0)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least one political party in Q51)
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NBR(Q51)<3  
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least three political party in Q51)
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NBR(Q51)<4  
(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least four political party in Q51)
Filter Post: If Nw289 referred political parties

Question Pre/Post:
(A) Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the <enter name of first party> referred to >?  
(B) Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the <enter name of second party> referred to >?  
(C) Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the <enter name of third party> referred to >?  
(D) Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the <enter name of fourth party> referred to >?  
[Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]

(1) yes  
(2) no  

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Contact with political parties: Canvassing - Political parties

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INT.: Response categories, do NOT read out. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q44F=01  
(Only ask the question if the respondent has asked for information at an election stand (Q44F=01))
FILTER Post: Id Nw282F=1

Question Pre/Post:
Which parties did the election stands you visited belong to?

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) GRUENE  
(7) Die Linke  
(8) NPD  
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
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(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Wähler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Südostdeutscher Wählerverband)
(40) other party, namely ___________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn352 Parteikontakte: Werbesendungen - Parteien
Vw Q54 Pre-election Vw204
Nw Q100 Post-election Nw292

INT.: Do NOT read out response categories. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q44G=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has seen party political broadcasts on television (Q44G=01))
FILTER Post_ If Nw282G=1

Question Pre/Post:
From which political parties were the party political broadcasts which you have seen?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
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(17) FW Freie Wähler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Südostdeutscher Wählerverband)
(40) other party, namely ___________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn299 Campaign advertising: Direct contact with local candidates
Vw Q55 Pre-election Vw158
Nw Q101 Post-election Nw170

INT.: One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
Have you had direct contact with a local candidate at a campaign stand, at an election meeting, on your own doorstep or elsewhere?

(1) yes
(2) no
vn316 Campaign advertising, direct contact with local candidate - Political party
Vw Q56 Pre-election Vw172
Nw Q102 Post-election Nw186

INT.: Do NOT read out response categories. Allow respondent to speak freely and then assign response!
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NOT Q55=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has had personal contact the local candidate (Q55=01)
FILTER Post: If Nw170 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
From which political parties were the candidates?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
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(12) Tierschutzpartei
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(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

vn188 Left-right classification of political parties
Vw Q57 Pre-election Vw038
Nw Q22 Post-election Nw018

INT.: Display list and leave displayed.

Question Pre/Post:
In politics people often talk about “left” and “right” Using this scale from 1 to 11, how would you describe the following parties if 1 is “left” and 11 is “right”? Let me read the parties out to you.
[Int.: If the respondent does not know what is meant, enter “does not know term” in all cases.]

(A) CDU
(B) CSU
(C) SPD
(D) FDP
(E) GRUENE
(F) Die Linke

(1) left
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
And now about the CDU's candidate for the position of chancellor, Angela Merkel.

INTRODUCTORY TEXT, only if respondent knows who Angela Merkel is.

Where would you place her on this scale?

(1) left
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11) right

(97) not applicable
(98) don't know
(99) no answer

And now about the SPD's candidate for the position of chancellor, Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Frank-Walter Steinmeier is.

And now about the candidates of the two major parties for the position of chancellor. Beginning with Angela Merkel from the CDU.

INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier are.

Where would you place her on this scale?

(1) left
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11) right

(97) not applicable
(98) don't know
(99) no answer
Left-right classification of leading candidates:

**vn285**

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**IBT:** Left-right list still displayed, leave list displayed

**Filter:** Only if q22 NOT 95.

**Question Post:**
And again, using the same scale where would you place the following leaders?

(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg
(C) Frank-Walter Steinmeier
(D) Guido Westerwelle
(E) Renate Kuenast
(F) Oskar Lafontaine
(G) Gregor Gysi
(H) Horst Seehofer

(1) left
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(11) right

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

**vn190**

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**INT:** List still displayed.

**FILTER Pre:** => /+1 if Q57A=95

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right")

**FILTER Post:** Only if q22 NOT 95

**Question Pre/Post:**
Where would you place yourself on this scale?

(1) left
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(11) right

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(96) haven’t heard of term
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
And now we come to several controversial political issues. Some people would like to see lower taxes even if that means some reduction in health, education and social benefits; others would like to see more government spending on health, education and social benefits even if it means some increases in taxes. In your view, using a scale from 1 to 11, what is the position of the political parties on this issue?

A In your view, what is the position of CDU?
B And that is the position of CSU?
C And SPD?
D And FDP?
E And Buendnis90/Die Gruenen?
F And Die Linke?

1) lower taxes/Less government spending on health, education and social benefits
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8) 
9) 
10)
11) more government spending on health, education and social benefits/Higher taxes

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We now turn to the issue of immigration. Should laws on immigration be relaxed or be made tougher? In your view, using a scale from 1 to 11, what is the position of the political parties on this issue

A What do you think is the CDU’s policy?
B And what is the position of the CSU?
C And the SPD?
D And the FDP?
E And the Buendnis90/Die Gruenen?
F And the Die Linke?

1) laws on immigration should be relaxed
2) 
3) 
4)
(5)
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(8)
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(10)
(11) laws on immigration should be tougher

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn152  Positions of the political parties, nuclear energy
Vw Q62  Pre-election  Vw137
Nw Q80  Post-election  Nw118

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
And what positions do the political parties hold on nuclear power? Should more nuclear power stations be built or should all nuclear power stations be closed down today? In your view, again using a scale from 1 to 11, what is the position of the political parties on this issue?

A What do you think is the CDU’s policy?
B And what is the position of the CSU?
C And the SPD?
D And the FDP?
E And the Buendnis90/Die Gruenen?
F And the Die Linke?

(1) more nuclear power stations should be built
(2)
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(9)
(10)
(11) all nuclear power stations should be closed down today

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn193  Own position, socioeconomic dimension
Vw Q63  Pre-election  Vw042
Nw Q81  Post-election  Nw056

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
And what is your view about taxes and government spending on health, education and social benefits? Which of the positions on the scale from 1 to 11 reflects your own view?

(1) lower taxes/less government spending on health, education and social benefits
(2)
(3)
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(10)
(11) more government spending on health, education and social benefits/Higher taxes

"
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
And what is your view on the immigration of foreigners. Please use the following scale

1. laws on immigration should be relaxed
2. laws on immigration should be tougher

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: List displayed. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
And what is your view on nuclear energy: How would you describe your own views on this issue?

1. more nuclear power stations should be built
2. all nuclear power stations should be closed down today

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
How important do you think are the issues of taxes and government spending on health, education and social benefits? Using this list from "very important" to "not at all important", how important do you think these issues are?

1. very important
2. important
3. neither/nor
And how important an issue do you think immigration is? Please use the list again to say how important this issue is.

(1) very important
(2) important
(3) some are important, some are not
(4) not very important
(5) not at all important

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And how important an issue do you think nuclear energy is?

(1) very important
(2) important
(3) some are important, some are not
(4) not very important
(5) not at all important

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I would now like to ask what you think about some general statements on politics. Please use the scale from -2 to +2 on this list.

(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.

(1) -2 strongly disagree
(2) -1 tend to disagree
(3) 0 neither agree nor disagree
(4) +1 tend to agree
(5) +2 strongly agree

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
Now we come to the government which is currently in power in Berlin. On the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the CDU/CSU and SPD federal government is running the country? Please describe how satisfied you are using this scale from -5 to +5. The value -5 means that you are totally dissatisfied. +5 means that you are completely satisfied with the way the government in Berlin is running the country. You can use the numbers in between to state your opinion more precisely.

(1) -5 totally dissatisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11)+5 totally satisfied

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
And if you consider each of the governing parties separately, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work they have done? Please describe how you feel using the scale from -5 to +5.

(A) How satisfied are you with the work of the CDU?
(B) And the work of the CSU?
(C) And the work of the SPD?

(+5) completely satisfied
(+4)
(+3)
(+2)
(+1)
(0)
(-1)
(-2)
(-3)
(-4)
(-5) totally dissatisfied

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
INT.: Display list. One response in each case.
FILTER: =/>+1 if NOT (Q43B=23,24,25)
(Only ask the question if the respondent gave his or her second vote to GRUENE or the FDP or Die Linke at the last federal election in 2005 (Q43B=23,24,25))

**Question Pre:**
And how satisfied are you with the work of the <Q43B> (political party named in question Q43) over the last four years? Please use the scale from -5 to +5 again.

(1) -5 totally dissatisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 totally satisfied

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(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

**Question Post:**
And how satisfied are you with the work of the following political parties over the last four years? Please use the scale from -5 to +5 again.

(A) How satisfied are you with the work of the FDP?
(B) And with the work of GRUENE?
(C) And with the work of Die Linke?

(1) -5 totally dissatisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

**Question Pre/Post:**
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?
(A) Take part in a community action group
(B) Take part in a demonstration
(C) Support the election campaign of a political party

(1) yes
(2) no

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre : => /+2 if NOT Q73C=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent supported a political party during the election campaign (Q73=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw098C=1

Question Pre/Post:
And which political party did you support?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NDP
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen – Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list und liegen lassen. One response only.

Question Pre:
Now I would like to ask some questions about possible coalition options for the federal government. Regardless of how likely you think such a coalition is, how desirable would the following coalition government options be for your personally? Use this scale from -5 to +5 for this purpose.

(A) What about a grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)?
(B) And what about a black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)?
(C) And what about a red-green coalition (SPD and GRUENE)?
(D) What about a social-liberal coalition (SPD and FDP)?
(E) And what about a black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and GRUENE)?
(F) And what about a traffic-light coalition (SPD, FDP and GRUENE)?
(G) And what about a Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and GRUENE)?
(H) And what about a red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and GRUENE)?

(1) -5 not at all desirable
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 very desirable

Perception of coalition signals

v263  Perception of coalition signals  Vw Q76
Vw048  Pre-election

Question Pre:
Regardless of the actual majority after voting, how likely do you think it is that the following political parties would be willing to enter into a coalition with each other?

(A) What about the CDU/CSU and SPD (grand coalition)?
(B) What about the CDU/CSU and FDP (black-yellow coalition)?
(C) What about the SPD and GRUENE (red-green coalition)?
(D) What about the SPD, FDP and GRUENE (traffic light coalition)?
(E) What about the CDU/CSU, FDP and GRUENE (Jamaica coalition)?
(F) What about the SPD, Die Linke and GRUENE (red-red-green coalition)?

(1) very likely
(2) fairly unlikely
(3) fairly unlikely
(4) very unlikely
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

Scalometer, coalitions preference

n161  Scalometer, coalitions preference  Nw Q55
Nw144  Post-election

Question Post:
Regardless of the outcome of the federal election, which party or parties would you personally prefer to govern Germany over the next four years?

(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
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(12) Tierschutzpartei
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(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre:**
And what do you think the results of the federal election will be? Who do you think will win most seats? The CDU/CSU with the FDP or the SPD with GRUENE? Or don't you think that either of these two coalitions will win a majority of seats in the Bundestag?

(1) majority of seats for black-yellow (CDU/CSU and FDP)
(2) majority of seats for red-green (SPD and Greens)
(3) neither of these coalitions will win a majority of seats

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**FILTER Pre:** => /+2 if NOT Q77=03
(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that none of the specified coalitions (Q77=03) will win a majority of seats)

**Question Pre:**
Which parties do you think will actually join up to form a government after the federal election?

(1) CDU/CSU and SPD (grand coalition)
(2) SPD, FDP and B90/Die Gruenen (traffic light coalition)
(3) CDU/CSU, FDP and B90/Die Gruenen (Jamaica coalition)
(4) SPD, Die Linke and B90/Die Gruenen (red-red-green coalition)
(10) other government

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: One response only.
Question Pre:
How credible do you think is the statement by the SPD that it will on no account form a coalition at the national level with Die Linke? Completely credible, fairly credible, not very credible or not at all credible?

(1) completely credible
(2) fairly credible
(3) not very credible
(4) not at all credible

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

v266 Constituency winner
Vw Q80A Pre-election Vw051

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre:
And now let’s look at politics and politicians in your constituency. From which political party will the winning candidate in your constituency be?

(1) candidate for the CDU or CSU
(4) candidate for the SPD
(5) candidate for the FDP
(6) candidate for the GRUENE
(7) candidate for the Linken
(40) other Candidate

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

v266 Constituency winner: Candidate for a different party
Vw Q80B Pre-election Vw051

INT.: One response only.
FILTER: => +1 if NOT Q80A=40
(Only ask the question if the respondent thinks that a candidate from a different political party (Q80a=40) will win in their constituency)

Question Pre:
From which political party will the other candidate be?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
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(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely
**v170 Familiarity with constituency candidates**

**Vw Q81** Pre-election **Vw021**

INT.: DO NOT read out. Multiple response.

**Question Pre:**
Do you know the name of one or even several of the local constituency candidates and can you tell me the parties for which these candidates are standing in the federal election on 27 September 2009? Please tell me the name of the candidate and the political party she/he is standing for.

INT.: CAREFUL! If only the name of the party is stated and not the name of the candidate, please do not click the corresponding response category. Only if the name of the candidate is mentioned. Please ask again. Shortened names, such as Willi instead of Wilhelm, or names which are not completely correct, such as Franz instead of Frank or Guttenburg or Gultenberg instead of Guttenberg are counted as correct.

1. (KAND1) (CDU/CSU)
2. (KAND2) (SPD)
3. (KAND3) (GRUENE)
4. (KAND4) (FDP)
5. (KAND5) (DIE LINKE)

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(93) one or more candidates are wrong attributed to party
(94) know no candidate
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

**v171 Assessment of the known constituency candidates: CDU/CSU Candidate**

**Vw Q82** Pre-election **Vw022**

INT.: Display list.

FILTER (A): => /+1 if NOT Q81=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency)
FILTER (B): => /+1 if NOT Q81=02
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the SPD candidate for the local constituency)
FILTER (C): => /+1 if NOT Q81=03
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the GRUENE candidate for the local constituency)
FILTER(D): => /+1 if NOT Q81=04
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the FDP candidate for the local constituency)
FILTER (E): => /+1 if NOT Q81=05
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the Die Linke candidate for the local constituency)

**Question Pre:**
(A) And please tell me whether you think highly or not so highly of (KAND1). Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.
(B) And please tell me whether you think highly or not so highly of (KAND2). Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.
(C) And please tell me whether you think highly or not so highly of (KAND3). Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.
(D) And please tell me whether you think highly or not so highly of (KAND4). Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.
(E) And please tell me whether you think highly or not so highly of (KAND5). Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

1. -5 do not think highly of this person at all
2. -4
3. -3
4. -2
5. -1
6. 0
7. +1
8. +2
9. +3
10. +4
(11) +5 think very highly of this person
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: Display list.

FILTER (A): => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency)

FILTER (B): => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=02
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local SPD candidate for the local constituency)

FILTER (C): => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=03
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local Bündnis90/Die Grünen candidate for the local constituency)

FILTER (D): => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=04
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local FDP candidate for the local constituency)

FILTER (E): => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR NOT Q81=05
(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the terms "left" and "right" and has named the local Die Linke candidate for the local constituency)

Question Pre:
(A) And what do you think of <KAND1>? Where would you place this candidate politically if 1 means "left" and 11 means "right"?
(B) And what do you think of <KAND2>? Where would you place this candidate politically if 1 means "left" and 11 means "right"?
(C) And what do you think of <KAND3>? Where would you place this candidate politically if 1 means "left" and 11 means "right"?
(D) And what do you think of <KAND4>? Where would you place this candidate politically if 1 means "left" and 11 means "right"?
(E) And what do you think of <KAND5>? Where would you place this candidate politically if 1 means "left" and 11 means "right"?

(1) left
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11) right

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: Display list and read out items. One response only.

Question Pre:
People have different views about who a Member of the Bundestag should represent. How important are the following to you? Please tell me the value from this scale which you think is correct.
(A) The Member of the Bundestag should represent constituency voters.
(B) The Member of the Bundestag should represent everyone living in the constituency.
(C) The Member of the Bundestag should represent all those who voted for his or her own party.
(D) The Member of the Bundestag should represent a particular section of society.
(E) The Member of the Bundestag should represent everyone living in Germany.

(1) not at all important
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5) very important

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: Display list. Read out items. One response only.

Question Pre:
People have different views about what a Member of the Bundestag should mainly do for her or his constituency. How important to you is it that a Member of the Bundestag does the following things? Please use the scale from 1 to 5 again.

(A) Offer help and help individual citizens with specific problems.
(B) Assert the political interests of constituency voters.
(C) Work for the economic prosperity of the constituency.
(D) Be available to voters and discuss matters in depth with them.
(E) Express local customs and safeguard traditions.

(1) not at all important
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5) very important

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

(A) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency)
(B) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=02
(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the SPD candidate for the local constituency)
(C) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=03
(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the Buendnis90/DieGruenen candidate for the local constituency)
(D) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=04
(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the FDP candidate for the local constituency)
(E) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=05
(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the Die Linke candidate for the local constituency)

(A) How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND1>? Did <KAND1> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.
(B) How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND2>? Did <KAND2> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.
(C) How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND3>? Did <KAND3> tend to emphasize her
or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

(D) How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND4>? Did <KAND4> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

(E) How would you describe the election campaign of <KAND5>? Did <KAND5> tend to emphasize her or his own views or those of her or his party during the election campaign? Please choose the corresponding value on this scale from 1 to 11.

(1) candidate emphasized own views
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11) candidate emphasized the view of her/his party

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre:
During an election campaign there are different ways of informing yourself about current political developments in Germany. Where do you get most of your information about the federal election campaign? From the television, the newspapers, the radio, the Internet, talking to other people or from some other source?

Question Post:
During the election campaign there were different ways of informing yourself about political developments in Germany. Where did you get most of your information about the federal election campaign? From the television, the newspapers, the radio, the Internet, talking to other people or from some other source?

(1) television
(2) newspaper
(3) radio
(4) internet
(5) talking to other people
(6) other source

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre:
This list contains news programmes broadcast by different television channels. Please tell me which of these news programmes you watch occasionally or regularly. Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD) (Int.: Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.)

Question Post:
This list contains news programmes broadcast by different television channels. Please tell me which of these news programmes you watched occasionally or regularly during the federal election campaign.

(A) Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)
[Int.: Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.]
(B) heute/heute journal (ZDF)
[Int.: Including on other channels (such as on 3sat or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.]
(C) RTL Aktuell (RTL)
[Int.: Including on the Internet.]
(D) Sat.1 News (Sat.1)
[Int.: Including on the Internet.]

(1) yes
(2) no

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER: => /Q92 if NOT Q88A=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches ARD news programs (Q88A=01))
FILTER Post If Nw248=1-7, 98

**Question Pre:**
On average, on how many days of the week do you watch Tagesschau or Tagesthemen on ARD?
[Int.: Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.]

**Question Post:**
On average, on how many days of the week did you watch Tagesschau or Tagesthemen on ARD during the election campaign?
[Int.: Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.]

(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

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q89=01-07, 98)
(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one ARD news program a week or answered Q89 with "don't know")
FILTER Post : If Nw248=1-7, 98

**Question Pre/Post:**
If you think in particular about the coverage in these programs of the political parties and the election campaign,
what impression did you have? Were these reports more favorable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q90=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that ARD news programs show party political bias (Q90=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw249=1

**Question Pre/Post:**
And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ____________
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q95 if NOT Q88B=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches ZDF news programs (Q88B=01))
FILTER Post If Nw247B=1

**Question Pre:**
And, on average, on how many days of the week do you watch Heute or Heute-Journal, in other words the news programmes broadcast by ZDF?

**Question Post:**
And, on average, on how many days of the week did you watch the ZDF news programs "heute" or "heute-Journal" during the election campaign?
[INT.: Including on other channels (such as 3sat or Phoenix) or on the Internet]

(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

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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vn424  | Party political bias, TV news on ZDF
Vw Q93  | Pre-election Vw067
Nw Q110  | Post-election Nw251

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q92=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one ZDF news programs a week or answered Q92 with "don’t know")
FILTER Post: If Nw204=1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
If you think in particular about the coverage in these programmes of the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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vn425  | Party political bias, ZDF - Political party
Vw Q94m1  | Pre-election Vw174
Nw Q111  | Post-election Nw202

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q93=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that ZDF news programs show party political bias (Q93=01)
FILTER Post: If Nw251=1

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
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(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q98 if NOT Q88C=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that he/she watches RTL news programs (Q88C=01)
FILTER Post If Nw247C=1

Question Pre:
On average, on how many days of the week did you watch RTL Aktuell during the election campaign?

Question Post:
And, on average, on how many days of the week did you watch RTL Aktuell during the election campaign?

(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

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q95=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one RTL news program a week or answered Q95 with "don't know")
FILTER Post: If Nw252=1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
If you think in particular about the coverage in these programs of the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favorable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q96=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that ARD news programs show party political bias (Q96=01)
FILTER Post If Nw253=1

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
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(40) other party, namely ________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely..
FILTER Pre: => /Q101A if NOT Q88D=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has said that she/he watches Sat. 1 news programs (Q88D=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw247ID=1

Question Pre:
On average, on how many days of the week do you watch Sat. 1?

Question Post:
And, on average, on how many days of the week did you watch Sat1 Nachrichten during the election campaign?

(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

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q98=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if on average the respondent watches at least one Sat. 1 news program a week or answered Q98 with "don’t know")
FILTER Post: If Nw254=1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
If you think in particular about the coverage in these programs of the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favorable to some parties than to others?
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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q99=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Sat. 1 news programs show party political bias (Q99=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw255=1

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
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(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Wähler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Südostdeutscher Wählerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

Use of daily newspapers

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
[INT: If the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

Question Pre:
This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly.

Question Post:
This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly during the federal election campaign.

(A) BILD
(B) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)
(C) Die Welt [Int: if mentioned spontaneously, assign to “Welt kompakt” here as well]
(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 several daily newspapers which only appear on the Internet (e.g. Spiegel online, Netzeitung)
(J) One or several other daily newspapers

(1) yes
(2) no
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(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q105 if NOT Q101A=01 (Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads BILD occasionally or regularly (Q101A=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256A=1

Question Pre:
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in BILD?

Question Post:
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in BILD during the election campaign?

(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

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q102=01-07,98)  
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads BILD at least one day a week or answered Q102 with “don’t know")
FILTER Post: If Nw368=1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in BILD during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favorable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q103=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that BILD shows party political bias (Q103=01))
FILTER Post If Nw258=1

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
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(12) Tierschutzpartei
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(17) FW Freie Wähler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Südwestdeutscher Wählerverband)
(20) other party, namely ____________________

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

\[v392, n392\] Frequency with which daily newspaper read: FAZ
\[Vw Q105\] Pre-election Vw057
\[Nw Q122\] Post-election Nw259

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q108 if NOT Q101B=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads FAZ occasionally or regularly (Q101B=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256B = 1

Question Pre:
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in FAZ?

Question Post:
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung during the election campaign?

(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

\[vn393\] Party political bias: FAZ
\[Vw Q106\] Pre-election Vw059
\[Nw Q123\] Post-election Nw260
INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q105=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads FAZ at least one day a week or answered Q105 with "don’t know")
FILTER Post: If Nw259 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in FAZ during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favorable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q106=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that FAZ shows party political bias (Q106=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw260 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q111 if NOT Q101C=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads Die Welt occasionally or regularly
(Q101C=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256C = 1
Question Pre:
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in Die Welt?

Question Post:
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in Die Welt during the election campaign?

(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

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q108=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads Die Welt at least one day a week or answered Q108 with "don’t know")
FILTER Post: If Nw261 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in Die Welt during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favorable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q109=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Die Welt shows party political bias (Q109=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw262 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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Vw Q111 & Pre-election Vw177 \\
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\textbf{INT.:} DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
\textbf{FILTER:} ⇒ /Q114 if NOT Q101D=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads Sueddeutsche Zeitung occasionally or regularly (Q101D=01))
\textbf{FILTER Post:} If Nw256D = 1

\textbf{Question Pre:}
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in Sueddeutsche Zeitung?

\textbf{Question Post:}
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in Sueddeutsche Zeitung during the election campaign?

(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

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Vw Q112 & Pre-election Vw058 \\
Nw Q129 & Post-election Nw264 \\
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\textbf{INT.:} One response only.
\textbf{FILTER Pre:} ⇒ /4-1 if NOT (Q111=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads Sueddeutsche Zeitung at least one day a week or answered Q111 with "don’t know")
\textbf{FILTER Post:} If Nw263 = 1-7, 98

\textbf{Question Pre/Post:}
If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in Sueddeutsche Zeitung during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favorable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q112=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Sueddeutsche Zeitung shows party political bias (Q112=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw264 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q117 if NOT Q101E=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads Frankfurter Rundschau occasionally or regularly (Q101E=01))
FILTER Post If Nw256E = 1

Question Pre:
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in Frankfurter Rundschau?

Question Post:
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in Frankfurter Rundschau during the election campaign?

(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

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q114=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads Frankfurter Rundschau at least one day a week or answered Q114 with "don’t know")
FILTER Post If Nw265 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in Frankfurter Rundschau during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?
(1) yes
(2) no

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q115=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that Frankfurter Rundschau shows party political bias FILTER Post: If Nw266 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
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(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q120 if NOT Q101F=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads taz occasionally or regularly (Q101F=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256F = 1

Question Pre:
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in taz?

Question Post:
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in taz during the election campaign?

(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

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q117=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads taz at least one day a week or answered Q117 with "don’t know")
FILTER Post: If Nw267 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in taz during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favorable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q118=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that taz shows party political bias (Q118=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw268 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
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(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

v527, n527  Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 1. Lokalzeitung
Vw Q120 Pre-election Vw236
Nw Q137 Post-election Nw269

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q101G=01 AND Q101H=01)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads a local or regional newspaper occasionally or regularly (Q101G=01 AND Q101H=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256G = 1 oder Nw256H = 1

Question Pre:
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in local or regional newspapers?

Question Post:
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in the first local or regional newspaper you have mentioned during the election campaign?

(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
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

v528, n528  Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 1. local newspaper
Vw Q121 Pre-election Vw220
Nw Q138 Post-election Nw270

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=02,98,99))
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads local or regional newspaper occasionally or regularly ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=02, 98,99)))
FILTER Post: If Nw256G = 1 oder Nw256H = 2, 98,99

Question Pre:
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in local or regional newspaper?

Question Post:
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in the local or regional newspaper you have mentioned during the election campaign?
(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

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**INT.:** DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
**FILTER:** => /+1 if NOT ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=02,98,99))
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads local or regional newspaper occasion-ally or regularly ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=02, 98,99)))
**FILTER Post:** If Nw270 = 1-7 or Nw269 = 1-7, 98

**Question Pre/Post:**
If you think in particular about the reports in this newspaper on the political parties during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favorable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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**INT.:** Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
**FILTER Pre:** => /+1 if NOT Q122=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that local or regional newspaper shows party political bias (Q122=01))
**FILTER Post:** If Nw271 = 1

**Question Pre/Post:**
And for which political parties?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
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(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely _______________________

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER: => /Q130 if NOT Q101H=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads local or regional newspaper occasion-ally or regularly (Q101H=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256H = 1

**Question Pre:**
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in local or regional newspaper?

**Question Post:**
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in the second local or regional newspaper you just mentioned during the election campaign?

(0) not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 day

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q124=01-07,98
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads local or regional newspaper at least one day a week or answered Q124 with "don't know")
FILTER Post: If Nw272 = 1-7, 98

**Question Pre/Post:**
If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in local or regional newspaper during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q125=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that local or regional newspaper shows party political bias (Q125=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw273 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
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(12) Tierschutzpartei
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(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________

v532, n532 Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Online newspaper
Vw Q130 Pre-election Vw217
Nw Q144 Post-election Nw274

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.
FILTER Pre: => /Q127 if NOT Q101J=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads online newspaper occasionally or regularly (Q101J=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw256J = 1

Question Pre:
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in online newspaper?

Question Post:
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in the online newspaper you just mentioned during the election campaign?

(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

vn533 Party political bias: Online newspaper
Vw Q131 Pre-election Vw218
Question Pre/Post:
If you think in particular about the reports in this online newspaper on the political parties during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
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(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

Question Pre/Post:
And for which daily newspaper read: other national newspapers

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
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(9) Republikaner
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(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
FILTER Post: If Nw256J = 1

Question Pre:
And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in other national newspaper?

Question Post:
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in the other newspapers you just mentioned during the election campaign?

(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

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q127=01-07,98)
(Only ask the question if the respondent reads other national newspaper at least one day a week or answered Q127 with "don’t know")
FILTER Post: If Nw276 = 1-7, 98

Question Pre/Post:
If you think in particular about the reports in this other newspapers on the political parties during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) yes
(2) no
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q128=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that other national newspaper shows party political bias (Q128=01))
FILTER Post: If Nw277 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
And for which political parties?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
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(40) other party, namely ________________________
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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Int: Make a note of open answers.

**Question Post:**
On how many days of the previous week did you use the Internet for private purposes, i.e. for purposes not to do with your work?

(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

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign freely.

**Question Pre:**
On how many days of the previous week did you use the Internet to inform yourself about political parties and the federal election?

**Question Post:**
On how many days of the week did you use the Internet to inform yourself about political parties and the federal election during the election campaign?

(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

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

| vn276 | Type of use of the Internet, election campaign? |
Vw Q134 Pre-election Vw074
Nw Q151 Post-election Nw237

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q133=01-07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent used the Internet to find out about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week.)
FILTER Post: If Nw236=1-7

Question Pre/Post:
Did you visit the websites of political parties and candidates?
(1) yes, I did visit them
(2) no, I didn't visit them
(97) not applicable
(98) don't know
(99) no answer

vn327 Use of the Internet - Political parties
Vw Q135 Pre-election Vw183
Nw Q152 Post-election Nw238

INT.: Multiple response. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q135A=40
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited the websites of other political parties and candidates (Q135A=40))
FILTER Post: If Nw237=1

Question Pre/Post:
What political parties did the websites belong to?
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
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(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(40) other party, namely ________________
(97) not applicable
(98) don't know
(99) no answer

vn457 Use of the Internet, constituency candidates
Vw Q136 Pre-election Vw193
Nw Q153 Post-election Nw239

INT.: One response in each case.
FILTER and Question Pre
(A) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=01)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the CDU/CSU or their candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency?

(B) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=02)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the CDU or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the CDU candidate for the local constituency?

(C) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=03)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the CSU or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the CSU candidate for the local constituency?

(D) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=04)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the SPD or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the SPD candidate for the local constituency?

(E) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=05)
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=05)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the FDP or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the FDP candidate for the local constituency?

(F) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=06)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the GRUENE or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the Buendnis90/Die Gruenen candidate for the local constituency?

(G) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135A=07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Die Linke or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the Die Linke candidate for the local constituency?

(H) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=08)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the NPD or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the NPD candidate for the local constituency?

(I) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=09)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Republikaner or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the Republikaner candidate for the local constituency?

(J) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=10)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the DVU or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the DVU candidate for the local constituency?

(K) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=11)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the WASG or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the WASG candidate for the local constituency?

(L) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=12)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Tierschutzpartei or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the Tierschutzpartei candidate for the local constituency?

(M) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=13)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Die Grauen-Generationspartei or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the Die Grauen-Generationspartei candidate for the local constituency?

(N) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=14)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the FAMILIE or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands) candidate for the local constituency?

(O) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=15)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the DIE FRAUEN or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the DIE FRAUEN candidate for the local constituency?

(P) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=16)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the OEDP or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the OEDP (Oekologische-Demokratische Partei) candidate for the local constituency?
(Q) FILTER: => +1 if NOT (Q135B=17)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the FW or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the FW (Freie Waehler) candidate for the local constituency?

(R) FILTER => +1 if NOT (Q135B=18)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the Piratenpartei or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the Piratenpartei candidate for the local constituency?

(S) FILTER: => +1 if NOT (Q135B=19)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of the SSW or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the SSW (Suedschleswigischer Waehlerverband) candidate for the local constituency?

(T) FILTER: => +1 if NOT (Q135B=40)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of an other party or its candidates)
And did you also use the websites of the party <Q135B:O> (other party) candidate for the local constituency?

(1) yes
(2) no

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

Filter and Question Post:
FILTER Post: If Nw238=referred party
Did you also go to the website of the local constituency candidate for the [party referred to in Post238]?%

(A) <First party referred to>
(B) <Second party referred to>
(C) <Third party referred to>
(D) <Fourth party referred to>
[Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]

(1) yes
(2) no

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn552 Use of the Internet, news
Vw Q137 Pre-election Vw184
Nw Q154 Post-election Nw294

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => +1 if NOT (Q133=01-07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent used the Internet to find out about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)
FILTER Post If Nw236=1-7

Question Pre/Post:
And what about news sites on the Internet, such as those belonging to newspapers, magazines or television stations? Have you used sites of this kind?

(1) yes
(2) no

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn330 Use of the Internet, information offered
INT.: One response only.

INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q133=01-07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent used the Internet to find out about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week
FILTER Post: If Nw236 = 1-7

**Question Pre/Post:**
And what about special sources of information about the federal election, such as "Wahl-o-mat" ("Electoral Compass") or "Kandidatenwatch" ("Candidate watch")? Have you used sites of this kind

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**Televised debate: Reception**

**Question Post:**
Did you watch the televised debate between Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier on 13 September?

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**Televised debate: Attention**

FILTER: if Nw121 = 1

**Question Post:**
How closely did you follow the debate? Very closely, closely, not so closely, not closely at all?

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**Televised debate: Perceptions of Merkel**

FILTER: If Falls Nw121 = 1

**Question Post:**
How well do you think Angela Merkel came out of the debate?

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(4) bad
(5) very bad

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

FILTER: If Nw121 = 1

Question Post:
And how about Frank-Walter Steinmeier? How well do you think he came out of the debate?

(1) very good
(2) good
(3) neither/nor
(4) bad
(5) very bad

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

Question Post:
Compared with how other people here in Germany live: Do you believe that you receive your fair share or not? Please use this list to answer.

(1) much less than my fair share
(2) somewhat less
(3) fair share
(4) somewhat more
(5) much more than my fair share

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

Question Post:
If you think for a moment about German society, how just or unjust a society do you think Germany is on the whole?

(1) very just
(2) somewhat just
(3) both just and unjust
(4) somewhat unjust
(5) very unjust

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

Question Post:

(4) bad
(5) very bad

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)
Question Post:
Let's go back to the elections and political parties again.
At which elections can EU citizens who are not German citizens vote in Germany?

(1) In elections to the Bundestag
(2) In elections to the Landtag
(3) In local elections
(4) They are not entitled to vote here at all

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

Question Pre:
And now let's go back to the political parties again briefly. Many people in Germany are inclined to support a particular political party for a longer period of time even if they occasionally vote for another party. What about you? In general terms, are you inclined to support a particular political party? And if so, which one?

Question Post:
Many people in Germany are inclined to support a particular political party for a longer period of time even if they occasionally vote for another party. What about you? In general terms, are you inclined to support a particular political party? And if so, which one?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
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(12) Tierschutze Partei
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(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) ÖDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Wähler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(40) other party, namely ______________
(42) no party

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

FILTER Pre: => /+6 if Q139A>40 OR Q139B>40
(Only ask the question if the respondent is inclined to support a particular party)
FILTER Post If Nw102 = 1–40

**Question Pre/Post:**
All in all, how strongly or weakly are you inclined to support this party: very strongly, fairly strongly, moderately, fairly weakly or very weakly?

(1) very strongly  
(2) fairly strongly  
(3) moderately  
(4) fairly weakly  
(5) very weakly

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
How long have you been inclined to support this party? Please use this list to answer.

(1) as long as I can remember  
(2) for many years  
(3) a few years  
(4) a few months  
(5) a few weeks

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

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FILTER Post If Nw102 1–40

**Question Pre/Post:**
As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they are inclined to support a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with other parties. Using this scale from -2 to +2 would you please tell me how accurately the following views reflect yours?

(A) This party is very important to me. What happens to this party is not a matter of indifference to me.  
(B) The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better politicians than the others at the moment.  
(C) I don’t feel particularly attached to this party, but in the past I did vote for it frequently.  
(D) The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better policies than the others at the moment.

(1) -2 strongly disagree  
(2) -1 tend to disagree  
(3) 0 neither agree nor disagree  
(4) +1 tend to agree  
(5) +2 strongly agree

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
In general terms, do you think most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealings with other people? Please tell me what you think using this scale from 1 to 11. 1 means that you can't be too careful and 11 means that most people can be trusted. You can use the numbers in between to state your opinion more precisely.

(11) most people can be trusted
(10)
(9)
(8)
(7)
(6)
(5)
(4)
(3)
(2)
(1) you can’t be too careful
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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Question Pre/Post:
Please tell me to what extent you think the statements in the following list accurately describe you. Please use the scale for this purpose.

(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 have an active imagination and am inventive.
(E) I easily get nervous and uneasy.
(F) I make up my own mind about everything.
(G) I don’t find it satisfying to think deeply about things for hours on end.
(H) I usually make important decisions quickly and confidently.

(1) not true at all
(2) not really true
(3) neither true nor untrue
(4) fairly true
(5) definitely true

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Post: If InstNw01 <= 19910607

Question Pre/Post:
And now we come briefly to the elections to the Landtag and the European Parliament.

Which political party did you vote for in the European elections on 7 June 2009, or did you not vote or were not eligible to vote.

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
Question Pre/Post:
Which political party did you vote for in the last elections to the Landtag <WDATA> (date of elections) in <LAND> (federal state), or did you not vote or were not eligible to vote?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
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(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Wählerverband)
(40) other party, namely
(51) do not vote
(52) was not eligible to vote
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
INT.: List displayed. One response only
FILTER: => \(+\)2 if NOT (DAT>JUL(2009,08,30) AND (LAND=10,14,16))
(Only ask the question after 30 August 2009 in Saarland, Saxony and Thuringia)

Question Pre/Post:
Which political party did you vote for in the previous elections to the Landtag in <FEDERAL STATE> in 2004, or did you not vote or were not eligible to vote?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
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(40) other party, namely
(51) do not vote
(52) was not eligible to vote
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

WDAT:
Date of state election 2009
FILTER: => * if IF((LAND=10,14,16),01,IF((LAND=01,12),02))
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INT.: List displayed. One response only. The question is about the second vote.
FILTER: => \(+\)2 if NOT ((DAT<JUL(2009,08,30) AND (LAND=10,14,16)) OR (DAT<JUL(2009,09,27) AND (LAND=01,12)))
(Only ask the question in the following federal states: Saarland, Saxony and Thuringia before 30 August 2009 and in Schleswig-Holstein and Brandenburg before 27 September 2009)

Question Pre:
Which political party will you vote in the next elections to the Landtag <WDATA> (date of elections) in <LAND> (federal state)?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
Question Pre:
We would now like to know something about who you have recently discussed political parties and the federal election with. On how many days over the last week have you talked about political parties and the federal election with other people, e.g. members of the family, friends or work colleagues?

(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

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

INT.: List displayed. One response only.

FILTER Pre => /Q160A if NOT (Q149=01-07)

Question Pre:
If you now think about the person who you talked about political parties and the federal election with in the last week: What relationship do you have with this person?

(1) spouse/Partner
(2) child
(3) parent
(4) other relative
(5) friend
(6) work colleague/Fellow students
(7) neighbour
(8) fellow member of a club or association
(9) other person

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)
**v214 First discussion partner: Knowledge of politics**

**Vw Q151**  
**Pre-election**  
**Vw078**

INT.: One response only.

**Question Pre:**
In your opinion, how much does this person know about politics? A great deal, a fair amount, not so much, nothing at all?

1. 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  
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

**v215 First discussion partner: Differences of opinion**

**Vw Q152**  
**Pre-election**  
**Vw079**

INT.: One response only.

**Question Pre:**
When you talk about politics with this person, how often would you say you have different opinions: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

1. often
2. sometimes
3. rarely
4. never

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(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer  
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

**v216 First discussion partner: Voting decision**

**Vw Q153**  
**Pre-election**  
**Vw080**

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign!

**Question Pre:**
Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 27 September, or do you think he/she will not vote at all?

1. CDU/CSU  
2. CDU  
3. CSU  
4. SPD  
5. FDP  
6. GRUENE  
7. Die Linke  
8. NPD  
9. Republikaner  
10. DVU  
11. WASG  
12. Tierschutzpartei  
13. Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
14. FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
15. DIE FRAUEN  
16. OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
17. FW Freie Waehler  
18. Piratenpartei  
19. SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) other party, namely

(92) no vote
(93) do not decide yet
(94) is not eligible to vote
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

v277  Other discussion partners
Vw Q154  Pre-election  Vw081

INT.: One response only. If only "yes", ask whether only one or several people: Was that one person or several?
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q149=01-07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent talked with someone else about political parties and the federal election on at least one day during the previous week)

Question Pre:
Is there anyone else or any other people who you talked about political parties and the federal election with in the last week?

(1) yes, one person
(2) yes, several people
(3) no, no one
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

v278  Second discussion partner: Relationship (A)
Vw Q155  Pre-election  Vw082

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with other people (Q154=01)

Question Pre:
What relationship do you have with this person?

(1) spouse/Partner
(2) child
(3) parent
(4) other relative
(5) friend
(6) work colleague/Fellow students
(7) neighbour
(8) fellow member of a club or association
(9) other person
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

v343  Second discussion partner: Relationship (B)
Vw Q156  Pre-election  Vw197

INT.: List displayed. One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=02
(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with more than one other person (Q154=02)

Question Pre:
If you now think about the person who you talked about political parties and the federal election most with: What
relationship do you have with this person?

(1) spouse/Partner
(2) child
(3) parent
(4) other relative
(5) friend
(6) work colleague/Fellow students
(7) neighbour
(8) fellow member of a club or association
(9) other person
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

v280  Second discussion partner: Knowledge of politics
Vw Q157  Pre-election  Vw084

INT.: One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=01,02
(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with another per-
son (Q54=01,02))

Question Pre:
In your opinion, how much does this person know about politics? A great deal, a fair amount, not so much, noth-
ing at all?

(1) great deal
(2) a fair amount
(3) not so much
(4) nothing at all
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

v281  Second discussion partner: Differences of opinion
Vw Q158  Pre-election  Vw085

INT.: One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=01,02
(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with at least one
other person (Q154=01.02))

Question Pre:
When you talk about politics with this person, how often would you say you have different opinions: often, some-
times, rarely or never?

(1) often
(2) sometimes
(3) rarely
(4) never
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

v282  Second discussion partner: Voting decision
Vw Q159  Pre-election  Vw086

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign!
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q154=01,02
(Only ask the question if the respondent has discussed political parties and the federal election with at least one other person (Q154=01,02))

Question Pre:
Which party do you think this person will probably vote for in the federal election on 27 September, or do you think he/she will not vote at all?

1. CDU/CSU
2. CDU
3. CSU
4. SPD
5. FDP
6. GRUENE
7. Die Linke
8. NPD
9. Republikaner
10. DVU
11. WASG
12. Tietschutzpartei
13. Die Grauen - Generationspartei
14. FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
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18. Piratenpartei
19. SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
20. other party, namely
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21. no vote
22. do not decide yet
23. is not eligible to vote
24. not applicable
25. don’t know
26. no answer
27. not applicable (Post-election)

INT.: Display list. One response only.
[In case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties was he most inclin ed to sup- port or did he support for longest?]

Question Pre/Post:
If you now think about your mother, is she or was she inclined to support a particular political party? If so, which party?

1. CDU/CSU
2. CDU
3. CSU
4. SPD
5. FDP
6. GRUENE
7. Die Linke
8. NPD
9. Republikaner
10. DVU
11. SED
12. LDPD
13. DBD
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15. Zentrum

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(26) NSDAP
(40) other party, namely __________________
(42) no party
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only.
INT.: In case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties was she most inclined to support or did she support for longest?

Question Pre/Post:
If you now think about your father, is he or was he inclined to support a particular political party? If so, which party?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRUENE
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
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(98) don’t know
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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
Let's look at some statements about what might be considered just and fair in Germany. Please use this scale from -2 to +2 to say whether you agree or not with each statement. -2 means that you strongly disagree and +2 means that you strongly agree. You can use the numbers in between to state your opinion more precisely.

(A) People are only willing to take on additional responsibility at work if they are paid more.
(B) The state should guarantee a minimum standard of living for all.
(C) It's quite alright that some people can afford to pay for a better education for their children.
(D) The state should fix an upper income limit.
(E) It's quite alright that some professions are regarded as more prestigious than others.
(F) It if fair enough that enterprisers make large profits because everybody benefits in the long run.
(1) -2 strongly disagree
(2) -1 tend to disagree
(3) 0 neither agree nor disagree
(4) +1 tend to agree
(5) +2 strongly agree

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(98) don't know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

**Question Pre:**
Here are three more statements we would like to know whether you agree with or not. Please use the last scale again.

(A) Everybody has the same opportunities for getting ahead in Germany today.
(B) In Germany today, everyone is paid for the contribution he/she makes.
(C) In Germany today, everybody gets what he/she need to live on.

(1) -2 strongly disagree
(2) -1 tend to disagree
(3) 0 neither agree nor disagree
(4) +1 tend to agree
(5) +2 strongly agree

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(98) don't know
(99) no answer
(102) not applicable (Post-election)

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INT.: One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
How many people live permanently in the same household with you, including yourself and your children?

(1) 1 person
(2) 2 people
(3) 3 people
(4) 4 people
(5) 5 people
(6) 6 people
(7) 7 people
(8) 8 people and more

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(98) don't know
(99) no answer

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(A) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<2
(Only ask the question if at least two people live in the respondent's household)
(B) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<3
(Only ask the question if at least three people live in the respondent's household)
(C) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<4
(Only ask the question if at least four people live in the respondent's household)
(D) FILTER: => /D204 if D202<5
(Only ask the question if at least five people live in the respondent's household) 
(E) FILTER: => /D204 if D202<6
(Only ask the question if at least six people live in the respondent's household) 
(F) FILTER: => /D204 if D202<7
(Only ask the question if at least seven people live in the respondent's household) 
(G) FILTER: => /D204 if D202<8
(Only ask the question if at least eight people live in the respondent's household)

FILTER Post If  D01.2 < 1

Question Pre/Post:
And how old are the people who live in the same household with you?

(A) 2. person: _________________
(B) 3. person: _________________
(C) 4. person: _________________
(D) 5. person: _________________
(E) 6. person: _________________
(F) 7. person: _________________

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Month
(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Year
(9997) Not applicable
(9998) Don’t know
(9999) No answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
What is your marital status?

(1) married and living together with spouse
(2) in a civil partnership, living together
(3) married and separated from spouse
(4) single
(5) divorced
(6) widowed

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(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

BER1:
□ Ask again if implausible response given.

FILTER: => +1 if NOT (D202=01 AND (D204=01,02))
Correction 01 => D204

If you live in a 1-person household you cannot be living with a partner. Please correct your answer.
Respondent has a partner

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if (D204=01,02) OR D202=01
(Only as the question if the respondent stated D204=03, 04, 05, 06, 98, 99 or D202>01)
FILTER Post: IF D04.1=3,4,5,6,98,99

(1) yes
(2) no
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

School leaving certificate

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

(1) finished school without school leaving certificate
(2) lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
(3) intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
(4) certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.")")
(5) higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
(6) other school leaving certificate, please enter ________
(9) I am still a school student

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

Envisaged school leaving certificate

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D206=09
(Only ask the question if the respondent is still a school student (D206=09)
FILTER Post If D05.1 = 9

(1) lowest formal qualification in Germany’s tripartite school system ("Hauptschulabschluss")
(2) intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Realschulabschluss, Mittlere Reife, Fachschulreife")
(3) certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.")")
(4) higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
(5) other school leaving certificate, please enter ________
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. Multiple response.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D206=01-06,98,99)
(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D206 with values between 01-06, 98 or 99)
FILTER Post if D05.1 = 1-6, 98, 99

Question Pre/Post:
And what vocational or professional training do you have? Please name the appropriate letters which correspond with your vocational or professional training.

(1) on-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme (“Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre”)
(2) compact vocational training course (“Teilfacharbeiterabschluss”, East Germany)
(3) completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship (“Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre”) 
(4) completed commercial traineeship (“Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre”) 
(5) work placement/internship (“Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat”) 
(6) specialized vocational college certificate (“Berufsfachschulabschluss”) 
(7) technical or vocational college certificate (“Fachschulabschluss”) 
(8) master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate (“Meister, Technikerabschluss”) 
(9) polytechnic degree (“Fachhochschulabschluss”) 
(10) university degree (“Hochschulabschluss”) 
(11) former non-graduating student at a polytechnic or university (post only) 
(12) other vocational training certificate, please enter ________
(13) still training/studying
(14) no completed vocational training

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
Are you currently in gainful employment? Which of the categories from this list applies to you?

(1) in full-time employment 
(2) in part-time employment 
(3) in a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme 
(4) midi job (401 to 800 euros) 
(5) mini job (up to 400 euros) 
(6) currently unemployed 
(7) currently on short-time working, zero work 
(8) currently on a retraining course, i.e. a course financed by the employment office 
(9) on maternity leave, parental leave 
(10) housewife/Househusband (not in full or part-time employment) 
(11) in early retirement, retirement, on a pension 
(12) doing military/alternative community service 
(13) school student 
(14) studying at a polytechnic or university 
(15) incapacitated for work

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
Previous gainful employment

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D209=05,06,08-15,98,99)
(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with values 05, 06, 08-15, 98 or 99 hat)
FILTER Post If D06.06 = 5,6,8-15,98,99

Question Pre/Post:
Have you been in full-time or part-time employment in the past?
(1) yes
(2) no

not applicable
don’t know
no answer

Length of time unemployed

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INT.: Please state in months.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT ((D209=01-04,07) OR (D209=11 AND D210=01))
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated the following)
FILTER Post: If D06.06 =5,6,8-15,98,99

Question Pre/Post:
How long have you been unemployed over the last 10 years?

not applicable
don’t know
no answer

Unemployment over the last 10 years

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INT.: Please state in months.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D209=06
(Only ask the question if the respondent is currently unemployed (D209=06))
FILTER Post: If D06.06 = 6

Question Pre/Post:
If you have been unemployed at any time in the last 10 years, how long were you unemployed in months?

not applicable
don’t know
no answer

Profession

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(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with 01-04 or 07)
FILTER Post If D06.06 =1, 2, 3, 4, 7

Question Pre/Post:
Next we come to the work you do. Can I ask you which of the categories in the following list applies to you?
(1) independent farmer
(2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) civil servant/Judge/Professional solider
(5) employee
(6) worker
(7) in vocational training
(8) family member assisting in family business

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn357  Profession, follow-up question, farmer
Vw D214  Pre-election Vw D07.11
Nw D184  Post-electionNw D07.11

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent is an independent farmer (D213=01))
FILTER Post: D07.1 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
And how much farmland have you got or are you a farmer on a collective farm (“Genossenschaftsbauer”, East Germany)?

(1) less than 10 hectares
(2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
(3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
(4) 50 ha and over
(5) farmer on a collective farm (“Genossenschaftsbauer”, East Germany)

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn358  Profession, follow-up question, independent professional
Vw D215  Pre-election Vw D07.12
Nw D185  Post-electionNw D07.12

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=02
(Only ask the question, if the respondent is an independent professional (D213=02))
FILTER Post: D07.1 = 2

Question Pre/Post:
And do you work alone or how many employees do you have?

(1) I work alone
(2) I have one employees
(3) I have 2 to 9 employees
(4) I have 10 employees or more

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn359  Profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
Vw D216  Pre-election Vw D07.13
Nw D186  Post-electionNw D07.13

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre => /+1 if NOT D213=03
(Only ask the question, if the respondent is an independent professional (D213=03))
FILTER Post If D07.1 = 3

Question Pre/Post:
And do you work alone or how many employees do you have?

(1) I work alone
(2) I have one employee
(3) I have 2 to 9 employees
(4) I have 10 to 49 employees
(5) I have 50 employees or more

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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(Only ask the question, if the respondent is an independent professional (D213=04))

FILTER Post If D07.1 = 4

Question Pre/Post:
Are you employed ...?

(1) carrying out simple administrative duties
(2) carrying out middle level administrative duties
(3) carrying out senior administrative duties
(4) carrying out executive duties

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=05
(Only ask the question, if the respondent is an independent professional (D213=05))

FILTER Post: If D07.1 = 5

Question Pre/Post:
What group of employees do you belong to?

(1) plant foreman with employee status
(2) employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(3) employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, book-keeper, draughtsman)
(4) employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(5) employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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(Only ask the question if the respondent is a worker (D213=06))
FILTER Post If D07.1 = 6

**Question Pre:**
Would you classify yourself as a/an...

1. unskilled worker
2. semi-skilled worker
3. skilled worker
4. foreman
5. master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman
---
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

**Question Post:**
Are you...

1. unskilled worker
2. semi-skilled worker
3. skilled worker
4. foreman
5. master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=07 OR D208=12)
(Only ask the question if the respondent is still in vocational training (D213=07 or D208=12))
FILTER Post If D07.1 = 7 or D05.41 =13

**Question Pre/Post:**
What type of vocational training are you in?

1. commercial or administrative traineeship
2. industrial training
3. home economics/agricultural training
4. civil service training
5. work placement/internship
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Make a note of response.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D209=01-04,07)
(Frage nur stellen, wenn Befragter in D209=01-04, 07 angegeben hat)
FILTER Post If D06.6 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 7

**Question Pre/Post:**
What work do you do in your main job? Does this work have a special name?

[In explanation: Please specify the precise name of your occupation, in other words not "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.

(1) make a note of response:
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
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FILTER Pre: ⇒/+1 if NOT (D213=04-06)
FILTER Post If D07.1 = 4-6

Question Pre/Post:
Do your professional duties include supervising what other workers do or telling them what they have to do?

(1) yes
(2) no
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
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(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 05-07)
FILTER Post If D07.1 = 5-7

Question Pre/Post:
In what kind of company or organisation are you employed?

(1) in the public sector
(2) in a federally or state-owned undertaking
(3) in a charitable company
(4) in a private sector company
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
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(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with 01-05,
FILTER Post If D06.6 = 1-5, 7

Question Pre/Post:
How would you describe the sector of the economy in which you work? Please name the appropriate number from this list.

(1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) manufacturing
(4) construction and real estate
(5) trade
(6) hotel and catering
(7) transport
(8) banking, insurance
(9) information technology, data processing
(10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) administration
(12) education, research and development
(13) social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) other services

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 04-06)
FILTER Post If D07.1 4-6

Question Pre/Post:
What kind of employment contract have you got?

(1) normal, fixed term
(2) normal, permanent
(3) temporary/agency, fixed term
(4) temporary/agency, permanent

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
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(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 04-07)
FILTER Post: If D07.1 4-7

Question Pre/Post:
Are you worried about becoming unemployed or of having to change jobs in the next two years?

(1) no
(2) yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
(3) yes, I am worried about having to change my job

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 01-03)
FILTER Post: If D07.1 1-3
Question Pre/Post:
Are you worried that your present livelihood will be threatened in the next two years or that you will have to change your occupation?

(1) no
(2) yes, I am worried that my livelihood will be threatened
(3) yes, I am worried that I will have to change my occupation
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D210=01)
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in full or part-time employment (D210=01))
FILTER Post If D06.7 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
What was your last job? Can I ask you which of the categories in the following list applies to you?

(1) independent farmer
(2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(3) self-employed in trade, craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) civil servant/Judge/Professional solider
(5) employee
(6) worker
(7) in vocational training
(8) family member assisting in family business
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be an independent farmer (D228=01))
FILTER Post: If D08.1 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
And how much farmland did you have or were you a farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)?

(1) less than 10 hectares
(2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
(3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
(4) 50 ha and over
(5) farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be an independent professional (D228=02))
FILTER Post: If D08.1 = 2

Question Pre/Post:
And did you work alone or how many employees did you have?

(1) I worked alone
(2) I had one employee
(3) I had 2 to 9 employees
(4) I had 10 employees or more

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=03
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector etc. (D228=03))
FILTER Post If D08.1 = 3

Question Pre/Post:
And did you work alone or how many employees did you have?

(!) I worked alone
(2) I had one employee
(3) I had 2 to 9 employees
(4) I had 10 to 49 employees
(5) I had 50 employees or more

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be a civil servant/judge/professional soldier (D228=04))
FILTER Post If: Falls D08.1 = 4

Question Pre/Post:
Were you employed ... 
(1) carrying out simple administrative duties
(2) carrying out middle level administrative duties
(3) carrying out senior administrative duties
(4) carrying out executive duties

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be an employee (D228=05))
FILTER Post: If D08.1 = 5

Question Pre/Post:
What group of employees did you belong to?

(1) plant foreman with employee status
(2) employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(3) employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(4) employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(5) employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=06
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be a worker (D228=06))
FILTER Post If D08.1 = 6

Question Pre/Post:
Were you employed as a/an ...

(1) unskilled worker
(2) semi-skilled worker
(3) skilled worker
(4) foreman
(5) master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=07
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in vocational training (D228=07))
FILTER Post If D08.1 = 7

Question Pre/Post:
What type of vocational training were you in?

(1) commercial or administrative traineeship
(2) industrial training
(3) home economics/agricultural training
(4) civil service training
(5) work placement/internship

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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vn369 Former profession, follow-up question, worker
Vw D234 Pre-election Vw D08.16
Nw D204 Post-election Nw D08.16

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=06
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be a worker (D228=06))
FILTER Post If D08.1 = 6

vn370 Former profession, follow-up question, in vocational training
Vw D235 Pre-election Vw D08.17
Nw D205 Post-election Nw D08.17

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=07
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in vocational training (D228=07))
FILTER Post If D08.1 = 7

vn29 Former occupation
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**Question Pre/Post:**

Did your professional duties include supervising what other workers were doing or telling them what they had to do?

1. Yes
2. No

(97) not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

### vn33 Former employment sector

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**Question Pre/Post:**

In what kind of company or organisation were you employed?

1. In the public sector
2. In a federally or state-owned undertaking
3. In a charitable company
4. In a private sector company

(97) not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

### vn34 Former sector of the economy

| Vw D239 | Pre-election Vw D08.7 |
INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D210=01)
(Only ask the question if the respondent used to be in full or part-time employment (D210=01))
FILTER Post If D06.7 =1

Question Pre/Post:
How would you describe the sector of the economy in which you used to work?

(1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) manufacturing
(4) construction and real estate
(5) trade
(6) hotel and catering
(7) transport
(8) banking, insurance
(9) information technology, data processing
(10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) administration
(12) education, research and development
(13) social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) other services
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn296 Partner’s school leaving certificate
Vw D240 Pre-election Vw D10.01
Nw D210 Post-election Nw D10.01

INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D204=01-03 OR D205=01)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D204=01-03 or D205=01)
FILTER Post If D04.1 =1,2 oder D04.2 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
Next we come to questions about your partner's education and job. Let's begin with her/his education: What general school leaving certificate has your partner got?

(1) finished school without school leaving certificate
(2) lowest formal qualification in Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
(3) intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
(4) certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachberschule etc.)")
(5) higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
(6) other school leaving certificate, please enter ________
(9) my partner is still at school
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

vn47 Partner’s employment
Vw D241 Pre-election Vw D10.6
Nw D211 Post-election Nw D10.6

INT.: Liste vorlegen. Eine Nennung.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D204=01-03 OR D205=01)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D204=01-03 or D205=01)
FILTER Post If D04.1 =1,2 oder D04.2 = 1
**Question Pre/Post:**
Is your partner currently in full or part-time employment? Which of the descriptions on this list describes your status?

1. in full-time employment
2. in part-time employment
3. in a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
4. midi job (401 to 800 euros)
5. mini job (up to 400 euros)
6. currently unemployed
7. currently on short-time working
8. currently on a retraining course, i.e. a course financed by the employment office
9. on maternity leave, parental leave
10. housewife/Househusband (not in full-time or part-time employment)
11. in early retirement, retirement, on a pension
12. doing military/alternative community service
13. school student
14. studying at a polytechnic or university
15. incapacitated for work

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
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(Only ask the question if the respondent stated (D241=01-04, 07 and D210=02)
FILTER Post If D10.6 =1, 2, 3, 4, 7und D06.7 = 2

Question Pre/Post:
What is your partner's profession? Can I ask you which of the categories in the following list applies to your partner's profession?

(1) independent farmer
(2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
(5) employee
(6) worker
(7) in vocational training
(8) family member assisting in family business

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(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner is an independent framer (D244=01))
FILTER Post If D11.1 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
And how much farmland has your partner got or is she/he a farmer on a collective farm (“Genossenschaftsauer”, East Germany)?

(1) less than 10 hectares
(2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
(3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
(4) 50 ha and over
(5) farmer on a collective farm (“Genossenschaftsauer”, East Germany)

(97) not applicable
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(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner is an independent professional (D244=02))
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 2

Question Pre/Post:
And does your partner work alone or how many employees does she/he have?

(1) she/he works alone
(2) she/he has one employee
(3) she/he has 2 to 9 employees
(4) she/he has 10 employees or more

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**Question Pre/Post:**
And does your partner work alone or how many employees does she/he have?

1. She/he works alone
2. She/he has one employee
3. She/he has 2 to 9 employees
4. She/he has 10 to 49 employees
5. She/he has 50 employees or more

- (97) not applicable
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### Partner's profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier

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**Question Pre/Post:**
Is she/her employed...

1. Carrying out simple administrative duties
2. Carrying out middle level administrative duties
3. Carrying out senior administrative duties
4. Carrying out executive duties

- (97) not applicable
- (98) don’t know
- (99) no answer

### Partner's profession, follow-up question, service/white-collar worker

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**Question Pre/Post:**
What group of employees does she/he belong to?

1. Plant foreman with employee status
2. Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
3. Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
4. Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
5. Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

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(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner is a manual worker (D244=06).
FILTER Post If D11.1 = 6

Question Pre/Post:
Is she/her employed as a/an...

(1) unskilled worker
(2) semi-skilled worker
(3) skilled worker
(4) foreman
(5) master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

(97) not applicable
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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D244=07
(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner is still in vocational training (D244=07))
FILTER Post If D11.1 = 7

Question Pre/Post:
What type of vocational training is she/he in?

(1) commercial or administrative traineeship
(2) industrial training
(3) home economics/agricultural training
(4) civil service training
(5) work placement/internship

(97) not applicable
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FILTER Post: If D10.6 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and D06.7 = 2

Question Pre/Post:
What work does your partner do in her/his main job? Does this work have a special name?
[In explanation: Please specify the precise name of your partner’s occupation, in other words not "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but: "machinist". If your partner is a civil servant, please specify her/his official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If your partner is an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he is training for.]

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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D244=04-06)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=04-06)
FILTER Post If D11.1 = 4, 5, 6

Question Pre/Post:
Does your partner's professional duties include supervising what other workers do or telling them what they have to do?

(1) yes  
(2) no

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
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(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=05-07)
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 5, 6, 7

Question Pre/Post:
In what kind of company or organisation does your partner work?

(1) in the public sector  
(2) in a federally or state-owned undertaking  
(3) in a charitable company  
(4) in a private sector company

(97) not applicable  
(98) don’t know  
(99) no answer

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(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D241=01-05, 07 and D210=02)
FILTER Post: If (D10.6=1,2,3,4,5,7) and D06.7=2

Question Pre/Post:
How would you describe the sector of the economy in which your partner works? Please name the appropriate number from this list.

(1) agriculture, forestry, fishery  
(2) energy industry, water sector, mining  
(3) manufacturing  
(4) construction and real estate  
(5) trade  
(6) hotel and catering
(7) transport
(8) banking, insurance
(9) information technology, data processing
(10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) administration
(12) education, research and development
(13) social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) other services
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(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=04-06)
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 4-6

Question Pre/Post:
What kind of employment contract has your partner got?

(1) normal, fixed term
(2) normal, permanent
(3) temporary/agency, fixed term
(4) temporary/agency, permanent
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(97) not applicable
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(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D244=04-07)
FILTER Post: If D11.1 = 4, 5, 6, 7

Question Pre/Post:
Are you worried that your partner might become unemployed or might have to change her/his job in the months ahead?

(1) no
(2) yes, I am worried that she/he might become unemployed
(3) yes, I am worried that she/he might have change her/his job
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(97) not applicable
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FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D244=01-03)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D244=01-03)
FILTER Post If D11.1 = 1, 2, 3

Question Pre/Post:
Are you worried that your partner will lose her/his livelihood in the next few months or that she/he will have to change her/his occupation?

(1) no
(2) yes, I am worried that her/his livelihood will be threatened
(3) yes, I am worried that she/he will have to change her/his job

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
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(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be in full or part-time employment (D242=01))
FILTER Post: If D10.7 = 1

**Question Pre/Post:**
What was your partner's last job? Can I ask you which of the categories in the following list applies to your partner's profession?

(1) independent farmer
(2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) civil servant/Judge/Professional solider
(5) employee
(6) worker
(7) in vocational training
(8) family member assisting in family business

(97) not applicable
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(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner used to be an independent framer (D259=01))
FILTER Post: If: D12.1 = 1

**Question Pre/Post:**
And how much farmland did your partner have or was she/he a farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)?

(1) less than 10 hectares
(2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
(3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
(4) 50 ha and over
(5) farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

(97) not applicable
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FILTER Pre: \(+/1\) if NOT D259=02
(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be an independent professional (D259=02))
FILTER Post If D12.1 = 2

Question Pre/Post:
And did your partner work alone or how many employees did she/he have?

(1) She/he worked alone
(2) She/he had one employee
(3) She/he had 2 to 9 employees
(4) She/he had 10 employees or more
(97) not applicable
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FILTER Pre: \(+/1\) if NOT D259=04
(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to work as a civil servant/judge/professional soldier (D259=04))
FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 3

Question Pre/Post:
And did your partner work alone or how many employees did she/he have?

Was she/her employed...

(1) she/he worked alone
(2) she/he had one employee
(3) she/he had 2 to 9 employees
(4) she/he had 10 to 49 employees
(5) she/he had 50 employees or more
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FILTER Pre: \(+/1\) if NOT D259=03
(Only ask the question, if the respondent's partner used to self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc. (D259=03))
FILTER Post If D12.1 = 4

Question Pre/Post:
Was she/her employed...

(1) carrying out simple administrative duties
(2) carrying out middle level administrative duties
(3) carrying out senior administrative duties
(4) carrying out executive duties
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
### vn382 Partner’s former profession, follow-up question, employee

Vw D263 Pre-election Vw D12.15
Nw D234 Post-election Nw D12.15

**INT.: Display list. One response only.**

FILTER Pre: => +/1 if NOT D259=05

(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner used to be a service/white-collar employee (D259=05))

FILTER Post If D12.1 = 5

**Question Pre/Post:**

And what kind of employee was she/he?

(1) plant foreman with employee status
(2) employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(3) employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, book-keeper, draughtsman)
(4) employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(5) employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

### vn383 Partner’s former profession, follow-up question, manual worker

Vw D264 Pre-election Vw D12.16
Nw D235 Post-election Nw D12.16

**INT.: Display list. One response only.**

FILTER Pre: => +/1 if NOT D259=06

(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner used to be a manual worker (D259=06))

FILTER Post If D12.1 = 6

**Question Pre/Post:**

Was she/her employed as a/an....

(1) unskilled worker
(2) semi-skilled worker
(3) skilled worker
(4) foreman
(5) master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

### vn384 Partner’s former profession, follow-up question, in vocational training

Vw D265 Pre-election Vw D12.17
Nw D236 Post-election Nw D12.17

**INT.: Display list. One response only.**

FILTER Pre: => +/1 if NOT D259=07

(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner used to be in vocational training (D259=07))

FILTER Post If D12.1 = 7

**Question Pre/Post:**

What type of vocational training was she/he in?

(1) commercial or administrative traineeship
(2) industrial training
(3) home economics/agricultural training
(4) civil service training
(5) work placement/internship

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(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be in full or part-time employment (D242=01))
FILTER Post: If D10.7 = 1

**Question Pre/Post:**
What work did your partner do in her/his main job? Does this work have a special name?
In explanation: Please specify the precise name of your partner's occupation, in other words not "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but: "machinist". If your partner is a civil servant, please specify her/his official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If your partner is an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he is training for.

(1) Make a note of response.

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D259=04-06)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D259=04-06)
FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 4, 5, 6

**Question Pre/Post:**
Did your partner's professional duties include supervising what other workers do or telling them what they have to do?

(1) yes
(2) no

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D259=05-07)
(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated D259=05-07)
FILTER Post: If D12.1 = 5, 6, 7

**Question Pre/Post:**
In what kind of company or organisation did your partner work?

(1) in the public sector
(2) in a federally or state-owned undertaking
(3) in a charitable company
(4) in a private sector company

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D242=01)
(Only ask the question if the respondent’s partner used to be in full or part-time employment (D242=01))
FILTER Post: If D10.7 = 1

Question Pre/Post:
How would you describe the sector of the economy in which your partner used to work?

(1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) manufacturing
(4) construction and real estate
(5) trade
(6) hotel and catering
(7) transport
(8) banking, insurance
(9) information technology, data processing
(10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
(11) administration
(12) education, research and development
(13) social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) other services

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Enter income in euros in the box below.

Question Pre/Post:
How high is YOUR HOUSEHOLD’S TOTAL net monthly income? By this I mean the amount remaining after tax and other deductions.

(99998) don’t know
(99999) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only. If respondent refuses to answer, point out that all the information given remains anonymous.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D270A<0
(Only ask the question if the respondent has not stated any net income)
FILTER Post: If D15.1 < 0

Question Pre/Post:
If you don’t know the exact amount, you can select YOUR HOUSEHOLD’S TOTAL net monthly income from one of these groups and tell me the group letter?

(1) under 500 euros
(2) 500 to under 900 euros
(3) 900 to under 1300 euros
(4) 1300 to under 1500 euros
(5) 1500 to under 2000 euros
(6) 2000 to under 2600 euros
(7) 2600 to under 3500 euros
(8) 3500 to under 4500 euros
(9) 4500 to under 6000 euros
(10) 6000 to under 8000 euros
(11) 8000 euros or over
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
There is a lot of talk about social class these days. Which of these social classes do you consider you belong to? Please name the appropriate number from this list.

(1) underclass
(2) working class
(3) lower middle class
(4) middle middle class
(5) upper middle class
(6) upper class
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
And if you compare that group with your parents, would you say that you belong to a lower class, the same class or a higher class than your parents?

(1) lower class
(2) same class
(3) higher class
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
What is or was your religion or denomination? Please use this list to answer.

(1) The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
(2) A Protestant Free Church
(3) The Roman Catholic Church
(4) No longer a member of the German Protestant Church
(5) No longer a member of the Roman Catholic Church
(6) Judaism
(7) Islam
(8) Other
(9) Never member of a church / denomination

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

[NOTE: Because of data protection the response options “Jewish”, “Muslim” and “other confession” were condensed under “other confession”. Other responses were recoded corresponding to the coding scheme, which can be downloaded at www.gesis.org/gles.]

Coding:
(1) The Roman Catholic Church
(2) The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
(3) A Protestant Free Church
(5) Other
(6) No longer a member of the Roman Catholic Church
(7) No longer a member of the German Protestant Church
(8) Never member of a church / denomination

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
(100) not applicable

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D273=01,02,03)
(Only ask the question if the respondent is a member of a Christian church)
FILTER Post: If 1, 2 and 3 in D17.1

Question Pre/Post:
How often do you usually go to church? Please use the following list to describe your attendance

(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
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables “Church attendance”, “Synagogue attendance” and “Mosque attendance” were condensed under “Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance” (vndkirchg).]

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D273=06)
(Only ask the question if the respondent is Jewish)
FILTER Post If 6 in D17.1

Question Pre/Post:
How often do you usually go to the synagogue?

(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-
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D273=07
(Only ask the question if the respondent is Muslim)
FILTER Post: If D17.1=7

Question Pre/Post:
How often do you pray in the mosque, apart from during Ramadan?

(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-
(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only

Question Pre/Post:
How would you describe yourself? Would you say you are not religious at all, not very religious, somewhat religious or very religious?

(1) not religious at all
(2) not very religious
(3) somewhat religious
(4) very religious-
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only

Question Pre/Post:
Have you been a German citizen since birth?
(1) yes
(2) no

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(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Note year.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D278=02
(Only ask if D278=2)
FILTER Post: If D02.1 = (2)

Question Pre/Post:
Since when do you have the German citizenship?

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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:
Please select the country you were born in from this list?

(2) old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) new federal states, German Democratic Republic
(22) born outside Germany _______

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(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER: => /+1 if NOT D280A=22
(Only ask the question if the respondent was born outside Germany)

Question Pre/Post:
What country were you born in?

(1) Germany as a whole
(2) old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
(4) Former German territories in eastern Europe
(5) Turkey
(6) Italy
(7) Poland
(8) Serbia
(9) Greece
(10) Croatia
(11) Bosnia
(12) Denmark
(13) Netherlands
(14) Belgium
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(15) France
(16) Switzerland
(17) Austria
(18) Czech Republic
(19) Vietnam
(20) USA
(21) Russia
(22) other country, namely:

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Please enter the respondent's age in the box below. If the respondent was born in Germany and consequently doesn't know how to answer this question: "The question is when you moved from western Germany to eastern Germany or from eastern Germany to western Germany."

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D280A=22 OR ((D280A=02 AND (LAND=11-16)) OR (D280A=03 AND (LAND=01-10)))

(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that they were born outside Germany, or are living in the new federal states but were born in the old federal states or are living in the old federal states but were born in the new federal states)

FILTER Post: If D18.1=4-22, if D18.1=2, if D18.1=3

Question Pre/Post:
Could you tell me how old you were when you moved here?

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(997) not applicable
(998) don’t know
(999) no answer

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INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT ((D204=01,02) OR D205=01)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D204=01,02 or D205=01)

FILTER Post: If D04.1=1-2 or D04.2=1

Question Pre/Post:
Could you perhaps tell me where your partner was born?

(2) old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) new federal states, German Democratic Republic
(22) born outside Germany _______

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(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D282A=22

(Only ask the question if the respondent was born outside Germany)

FILTER Post: If D18.1=4-22, if D18.1=2, if D18.1=3

Question Pre/Post:
Could you perhaps tell me where your partner was born?

(1) Germany as a whole
(2) old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
(4) former German territories in eastern Europe
(5) Turkey
(6) Italy
(7) Poland
(8) Serbia
(9) Greece
(10) Croatia
(11) Bosnia
(12) Denmark
(13) Netherlands
(14) Belgium
(15) France
(16) Switzerland
(17) Austria
(18) Czech Republic
(19) Vietnam
(20) USA
(21) Russia
(22) other country, namely:

(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.

**Question Pre/Post:**
Were both your parents born in Germany?

(1) yes
(2) no

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D283=02
(Only ask the question if the respondent’s parents were not both born in Germany (D283=02))
FILTER Post: If 2 in D23.1

**Question Pre/Post:**
What country was your mother born in?

(1) Germany
(22) born outside Germany ______

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D284A=22
(Only ask the question if the respondent's mother was not born in Germany)
FILTER Post: If 22 in D23.1

**Question Pre/Post:**
What country was your mother born in?

(1) Germany as a whole
(2) old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) new federal states, German Democratic Republic
(4) former German territories in eastern Europe
(5) Turkey
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(12) Denmark
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(15) France
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(22) other country, namely:
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**INT.: One response only.**
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NOT D283=02
(Only ask the question if the respondent's parents were not both born in Germany)
FILTER Post: If 2 in D23.1

**Question Pre/Post:**
In welchem Land wurde Ihr Vater geboren?

(1) Germany
(22) born outside Germany _______
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(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
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**INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.**
FILTER Pre: =>/+1 if NOT D285A=22
(Only ask the question if the respondent's father was not born in Germany)
FILTER Post: If 22 in D23.1

**Question Pre/Post:**
In welchem anderen Land?

(1) Germany as a whole
(2) old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) new federal states, German Democratic Republic
(4) former German territories in eastern Europe
(5) Turkey
(6) Italy
(7) Poland
(8) Serbia
(9) Greece
(10) Croatia
(11) Bosnia
(12) Denmark
(13) Netherlands
(14) Belgium
(15) France
(16) Switzerland
(17) Austria
(18) Czech Republic
(19) Vietnam
(20) USA
(21) Russia
(22) other country, namely:
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(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if ((D280A=02,03 OR D280B=01) OR (D282A=02,03 OR D282B=01))
(Only ask the question if the respondent or her/his partner was born outside Germany)
FILTER Post: If D18.1 NOT 2,3 OR D18.3 NOT 2

Question Pre/Post:
Do you mainly speak German or a different language at home?

(1) German
(17) a different language
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(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D286A=17
(Only ask the question if a different language is spoken in the respondent's home)
FILTER Post: If D18.3 = 17

Question Pre/Post:
What language is spoken?

(1) German
(2) Turkish
(3) Italian
(4) Polish
(5) Serbian
(6) Greek
(7) Croatian
(8) Bosnian
(9) Danish
(10) Dutch
(11) French
(12) Czech
(13) Vietnamese
Question Pre:
Are you a member of a club, association or other organisation?

(1) yes
(2) no

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

Question Post:
Please look through this list. Are you personally a member of any of these organisations? If so, do you hold any post in the organisation?

(A) trade union
(B) industry/Employers’ confederation or association
(C) professional body/association
(D) farming or agricultural association
(E) religious/Church groups
(F) sports/Hobby club
(G) environmental groups
(H) organisations critical of globalisation, such as ATTAC
(I) CDU/CSU
(J) SPD
(K) FDP
(L) Buendnis90/Die Gruenen
(M) Die Linke
(N) other political party

(97) not applicable
(98) don’t know
(99) no answer
(101) not applicable (Pre-election)

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D288=02,98,99)
(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D288=02, 98, 99)
FILTER Post: If D19.2 A=1, 98, 99 and D01.2 > 1

Question Pre/Post:
And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

(1) yes
(2) no

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

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INT.: One response only.
FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D288=01
(Only ask the question if the respondent is a member of a trade union)
FILTER Post: If D19.2 A=2 or 3 and D01.2 > 1

Question Pre/Post:
And apart from you, is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

(1) yes
(2) no

(98) don’t know
(99) no answer

FEDERAL STATE:
=> /+1 if 1>0
☐ Name of the federal state in which the respondent lives.

- Schleswig-Holstein 01
- Hamburg 02
- Lower Saxony 03
- Bremen 04
- North Rhine Westphalia 05
- Hesse 06
- Rhineland Palatinate 07
- Baden-Wuerttemberg 08
- Bavaria 09
- Saarland 10
- Berlin 11
- Brandenburg 12
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 13
- Saxony 14
- Saxony Anhalt 15
- Thuringia 16

KAND1:
CDU/CSU candidate
=> /+1 if 1>0
☐ Name of the local CDU/CSU constituency candidate
KAND2:
SPD candidate
⇒ +1 if 1>0
☐ Name of the local SPD constituency candidate

KAND3:
GRUENE candidate
⇒ +1 if 1>0
☐ Name of the local GRUENE constituency candidate

KAND4:
FDP candidate
⇒ +1 if 1>0
☐ Name of the local FDP constituency candidate

KAND5:
Die Linke candidate
⇒ +1 if 1>0
☐ Name of the local Die Linke constituency candidate

WKNR:
⇒ +1 if 1>0
☐ Name of the constituency in which the respondent lives.