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## GLES 2009 Pre- and Post-election Cross- Section (Cumulation)

ZA5302, Version 6.0.0

*Documentation of Questionnaire*

The German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES) is a long-term project funded by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) which started with the 2009 federal election. GLES is the largest and most ambitious election study held so far in Germany.

GLES 2009 was directed by four principal investigators: Prof. Dr. Hans Rattinger (University of Mannheim), Prof. Dr. Sigrid Roßteutscher (University of Frankfurt), Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (University of Mannheim) PD Dr. Bernhard Weßels (Social Science Research Center Berlin) in close cooperation with the German Society for Electoral Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung), and GESIS.

The following documentation refers to the pre and post-election Cross-section (ZA5302) of GLES and will give you some general information about the dataset.

#### Bibliographic description of the dataset

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#### Basic information

Funding Agency	German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Data Collector	BIK MARPLAN, Offenbach
Date of collection	Pre-election: 08/10/2009 – 09/26/2009 Post-election: 09/28/2009 – 11/23/2009
Content	The first component of GLES composes a pre- and a post-election cross-section survey. A total of 4,290 interviews were realized (pre-election 2,173 and post-election 2,117). This documentation is about the pre and post-election cross-section.  The cross-sectional data also represent the first waves of a new long-term panel in the course of which the same respondents will be surveyed again in 2013 and 2017. 66.4 percent of the respondents in West Germany and 64.9 percent in East Germany agreed to participate in the panel.

#### Methodology

Geographic Coverage	Germany (DE)
Universe	The population comprises all persons with German citizenship resident in the Federal Republic of Germany, who had a minimum age of 16 years and lived in private households at the time the survey was being conducted.
Selection Method	Disproportional stratified multistage random sampling based on the ADM-design. All in all, 250 sampling points were drawn in West Germany with the aim to realize 1,400 interviews. 150 sampling points were drawn in East Germany to realize 700 interviews. As a result of this procedure, the East German population is overrepresented in the sample. The target person in the household was determined by Kish-Selection-Grid.
Mode of Data Collection	Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI), with an average duration of approximately 60 minutes.
Field Work	<u>Pre-election cross-section:</u>

All in all, 400 sampling points were drawn. In 374 sampling points, at least one interview could be realized. On average every interviewer surveyed at 2.2 sampling points. The interviewers realized 5.6 interviews per sampling point on average. The average number of attempts until successful contact was 1.6. In 14.7 percent of the cases, three or more attempts were necessary.

By sending the respondents a postal request, in order to confirm that the interview had actually been held, twenty percent of the completed interviews could be verified. Overall, 34 interviews had to be deleted from the dataset, because the interviewers deviated too much from their designated sampling point.

Post-election cross-section:

All in all, 406 sampling points were drawn. In 363 sampling points, at least one interview could be realized. On average every interviewer surveyed at 2.2 sampling points. The interviewers realized 5.6 interviews per sampling point on average. The average number of attempts until successful contact was 1.6. In 14.1 percent of the cases, three or more attempts were necessary.

By sending the respondents a postal request, in order to confirm that the interview had actually been held, twenty percent of the 2,117 completed interviews could be verified. Overall, 40 interviews had to be deleted from the dataset: 3 because of negative interview confirmations and 37 because the interviewers deviated too much from their designated sampling point. Additional 2 cases had to be deleted not belonging to the universe.

Both parts:

The interviewers were compensated based on the number of completed interview. Additionally, they got their travel expenses and charges refunded.

Response Rate

Pre-election cross-section:

Of 4,740 drawn addresses, 12.5 percent dropped out because of sample neutral losses, 11.1 percent were not visited by interviewers and in 1.3 percent of the cases the address was either not occupied, invalid, or communication was not possible due to language difficulties. This results in a cleared initial sample of 4,148 addresses. Based on that, 2,173 people were surveyed (1,424 in Western and 749 in Eastern Germany) resulting in a response rate of 52.4 percent.

Post-election cross-section:

Of 4,668 drawn addresses, 11.8 percent dropped out because of sample neutral losses, 10.7 percent were not visited by interviewers and in one percent of the cases the address was either not occupied, invalid, or communication was not possible due to language difficulties. This results in a cleared initial sample of 4,118 addresses. Based on that, 2,117 people were surveyed (1,413 in Western and 704 in Eastern Germany) resulting in a response rate of 51.4 percent.

Weights

The pre- and post-election cross-sections comprise three types of weights: design, transformation, and post-stratification weights.

The “East-West weighting” (wei\_ow) includes a special weight factor for the regions of Germany (East, including Berlin and West). This design weight corrects for the disproportional sample size of these regions.

The second weight is the “Transformation weighting” (wei\_tran) because the design of the study was based on a household sample. The transformation weight enables us to transform the data into a personal sample. This weight is based on the reduced household size (people in a household who belong to the population).

To ease working with both weights (east-west and transformation weight) at the same time, the “Combination Transformation and East-West weighting” (wei\_trow) was created. In order to do this the dataset was first weighted with the transformation weight, and in a second step, the east-west weight was calculated again.

The “Sociodemographic and regional weights with (and without) transformation weight” create the third type of weights (post-stratification ) provided in the dataset. Those weights were calculated by using the iterative proportional fitting (IPF). The iteration process ends when the difference between the weighted marginal distribution and the aimed distribution becomes smaller than 0.0001. To prevent large factors, the weights were trimmed (after each iteration) so that no weight is more than 5 times larger than the average weight. The weights were constructed on the basis of gender, age (4 groups: 16 to 29, 30 to 45, 45 to 59 and 60 years and older), education (three groups: low, middle, high), BIK-regions (three groups) and East (incl. Berlin) / West German federal states. Missing cases were replaced with the mode. There are 3x6 post-stratification weights in cumulated dataset: The pre-election and post-election cross-sections both include two such weights for each of the following regions: Germany as a whole, East Germany and West Germany. The difference between the two weights for each region is, that one of them was calculated including the transformation weight and the other one not including it. Additionally, these weights were also calculated for the three regions in the cumulated dataset.

#### Data access

Usage regulations	Data and documents are released for academic research and teaching: access category A.
Anonymized data	According to German privacy, only anonymized data can be made accessible for public download. Based on this, some variables had to be deleted from the publicly available dataset. As a matter of course no information is lost: All variables can be used by interested researchers in a Safe Data Center (SDC) at GESIS (Cologne, Mannheim). Some variables are also available by signing a user contract. If you are interested in those variables please send an E-Mail to <a href="mailto:gles@gesis.org">gles@gesis.org</a> . An overview of those variables can be found on our homepage ( <a href="http://www.gesis.org/gles">www.gesis.org/gles</a> ).

#### Errata

##### Pre-election cross-section

- In 21 cases, year of birth (d201b) and age (q1a) did not correspond. These cases become tagged in the variable “problem1”.
- The variables “kand1” and “kand5” contained incorrect candidate names. All cases, in which the respondents were asked about the wrong candidates, were marked in the variables problem2 and problem3.
- In question d286a (Language spoken at home) a filter error occurred. Following the questionnaire only people who themselves *or* whose partners were born in a foreign country, were supposed to be asked. Because of the filter error, only those people who themselves *and* whose partners were born in a foreign country were asked. Furthermore, people who did not provide any information on their country of birth, did not have a partner or did not answer the partner question, were also asked question d286a.

##### Post-election cross-section

- At the question D225 (“Country of birth mother”) one case gave the answer “Germany” as well as he gave an answer to the open option “Other Country”. Most probably this error occurred because the interviewer went back in the CAPI-software. In this case the value “Germany” was stored in the dataset and the case was tagged in the variable “problem4”.
- In 15 cases, year of birth (d201b) and age (q1a) in combination with the date of the interview (dat) did not correspond. These cases were tagged in the variable “problem1”.

In the Post-election survey two respondents reported not being eligible. Not belonging to the univers these cases were delated from the dataset.The most recent errata list is provided by the GESIS Data Catalogue ([www.gesis.org/dbk](http://www.gesis.org/dbk)). There you can also find a list of all changes made between the different versions of the dataset.

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**Further Remarks**

The data of this study are also available in single datasets (Pre-election cross-section, ZA5300 and Post-election cross-section, ZA5301).

You can find more information about GLES at [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles) or [www.gles.eu](http://www.gles.eu).

To get an overview of the use of our data, we kindly request users of GLES-data to inform us about publications that utilize those data. In case of limited access to your publication (e.g. conference papers), we would highly appreciate if you could send us an electronic (PDF file, [gles@gesis.org](mailto:gles@gesis.org)) or a print copy of your publication (GESIS, GLES, Post Box 122155, 68072 Mannheim, Germany).

**Please note:**

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

**Overview over the content question program:**

<b>Variablelabel</b>	<b>Var-name</b>	<b>Varname Pre</b>	<b>Sequenz Pre</b>	<b>Varname Post</b>	<b>Sequenz Post</b>
Date of interview	dat				
Sex	vn1	D01	1	D01	1
Age	vn542	D01	1A	InstNw01	2
Interest in politics	vn217	Vw087	2	Nw078	75
Difference government	n90			Nw008	11
Correct elections BTW2009	n5			Nw009	12
Difference politics	n6			Nw010	13
Work of the Federal Government	n539			Nw281	14
Parties, representation of interests	n96			Nw012	15
Which party, representation of interests	n97			Nw013	16
Representation of interests, leading candidates	n94			Nw014	17
Representation of interests, which leading candidate	n95			Nw015	18
Differences between political parties	n92			Nw021	19
Interest, election campaign	v283	Vw088	3		
Election campaign interest	n504			Nw246	26
Interest in the outcome of the election	v284	Vw089	4		
Satisfaction with democracy	vn291	Vw155	5	Nw167	164
Satisfaction with democracy (CSES)	n20			Nw023	27
Ability to solve, political parties	n21			Nw024	28
Attention to election campaign	n100			Nw022	29
Party preferences	n101			Nw025	30
Follow up question, party preferences	n102			Nw026	31
What party preferences	n103			Nw027	32
Strength of party preferences	n104			Nw028	33
Political knowledge: First/Second ballot	vn125	Vw112	6	Nw095	69
Hypothetical voter turnout (under 18), pre	v304	Vw161	7		
Hypothetical voter turnout (under 18), post	n304			Nw172	34
Hypothetical voter turnout (under 18), pre	v303	Vw162	8		
Hypothetical voter turnout (under 18), post	N303			Nw173	35
Intention to vote	v252	Vw001	9		
Turnout	n111			Nw029	36
Reasons for not voting	n159			Nw154	37
Difficulty deciding: not to vote	n447			Nw189	38
Voting decision, postal vote	v435	Vw234	10		
Voting intentions	v254	Vw002	11		
Voting intentions	n169			Nw031	40
Hypothetical voting decision	v255	Vw004	12		
Hypothetical voting decision	n255			Nw030	39
Certainty of voting intentions	v256	Vw008	13		
Reason for voting decision	vn158	Vw160	14	Nw153	41
Reason for voting decision – hypothetical	v440	Vw235	15		
Time of voter's decision	n155			Nw151	42
Difficulty deciding how to vote	n157			Nw152	43

Satisfaction with outcome of elections	n160			Nw143	44
Alternative electable political party	n105			Nw032	45
Which alternative electable party	n106			Nw033	46
Unelectable political parties	n107			Nw034	47
Unelectable political party	n108			Nw035	48
Political knowledge: 5% threshold	vn126	Vw113	16	Nw096	70
Probability of smaller parties entering parliament	v261	Vw046	17		
Own financial circumstances, current	vn179	Vw030	18	Nw047	58
Own financial circumstances, retrospective	vn178	Vw029	19	Nw046	59
Responsibility for own financial circumstances	vn554	Vw014	20	Nw295	60
Own financial circumstances, future	vn181	Vw031	21	Nw048	61
Scalometer, political parties	vn165	Vw016	22	Nw297	19
Tie-breaker, party rating 1	vn259	Vw017	23	Nw193	20
Scalometer, politicians	vn166	Vw018	24	Nw017	21
General economic situation, current	vn184	Vw034	25	Nw051	62
General economic situation, retrospective	vn182	Vw032	26	Nw049	63
Responsibility for general economic situation	vn183	Vw033	27	Nw296	64
General economic situation, future	vn185	Vw035	28	Nw052	65
Local economic situation, current	vn186	Vw036	29	Nw053	66
East-West	vn187	Vw037	30	Nw054	67
Worries, economic crisis	vn149	Vw134	31	Nw115	68
Most important issue for the voter personally	n98			Nw001	3
Second most important issue for the voter personally	n99			Nw002	4
Most important issue	vn172	Vw023	32	Nw003	5
Second most important issue	vn174	Vw025	33	Nw166	6
Third most important issue	vn176	Vw027	34	Nw004	7
Ability to solve the most important issue	vn173	Vw024	35	Nw190	8
Ability to solve the second most important issue	vn175	Vw026	36	Nw191	9
Ability to solve the third most important issue	vn177	Vw028	37	Nw192	10
Preferred chancellor	v168	Vw020	38		
Preferred chancellor	n168			Nw195	71
Characteristics of the candidates for position of chancellor, Merkel	vn167	Vw019	39	Nw044	72
Characteristics of the candidates for position of chancellor, Steinmeier:	vn341	Vw194	40	Nw177	73
Representation of interests	n128			Nw097	74
Battery of values	vn140	Vw126	41		
Eligibility to vote BTW 2005	vn451	Vw191	42	Nw194	49
Recall previous federal elections (turnout)	n109			Nw036	50
Recall last federal election First/Second vote	vn191	Vw005	43	Nw243	51
Contact with political parties during the election campaign	vn346	Vw198	44	Nw282	90
Contact with political parties: Electoral events - political parties	vn347	Vw199	45	Nw283	91
Contact with political parties: E-mails - political parties	vn348	Vw200	46	Nw284	92
Contacts with political parties: E-mails – Candidates	vn349	Vw201	47	Nw285	93
Contact with political parties: Information material - Political parties	vn350	Vw202	48	Nw286	94
Contact with political parties: Information material – Candidates	vn351	Vw203	49	Nw287	95

Contact with political parties: Campaign adverts - Political parties	vn353	Vw205	50	Nw288	96
Contact with political parties: Billboards - Political parties	vn354	Vw206	51	Nw289	97
Contact with political parties: Billboards – Candidates	vn355	Vw207	52		
Contact with political parties: Canvassing - Political parties	vn356	Vw208	53	Nw291	99
Contact with political parties: Party political broadcasts - Political parties	vn352	Vw204	54	Nw292	100
Campaign advertising: Direct contact with local candidates	vn299	Vw158	55	Nw170	101
Campaign advertising, direct contact with local candidate - Political party	vn316	Vw172	56	Nw186	102
Left-right classification of political parties	vn188	Vw038	57	Nw018	22
Left-right classification of leading candidates	vn285	Vw149	58	Nw155	23
Left-right self assessment	vn190	Vw040	59	Nw019	24
Party positions, socioeconomic dimension	vn192	Vw041	60	Nw055	78
Positions of the political parties, libertarian-authoritarian dimension	vn194	Vw043	61	Nw057	79
Positions of the political parties, nuclear energy	vn152	Vw137	62	Nw118	80
Own position, socioeconomic dimension	vn193	Vw042	63	Nw056	81
Own position, libertarian-authoritarian dimension	vn195	Vw044	64	Nw058	82
Own position, nuclear power	vn151	Vw136	65	Nw117	83
Salience, socioeconomic dimension	vn260	Vw045	66	Nw149	84
Salience, libertarian-authoritarian dimension	vn262	Vw047	67	Nw150	85
Salience, nuclear power	vn153	Vw138	68	Nw119	86
Attitudes to politics in general	vn130	Vw117	69	Nw099	87
Work of the federal government	vn112	Vw011	70	Nw293	52
Work of the governing parties	vn123	Vw012	71	Nw040	53
Performance of selected party BTW05	v156	Vw015	72		
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Other forms of participation:	vn129	Vw116	73	Nw098	88
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Scalometer, coalitions	v258	Vw010	75		
Perception of coalition signals	v263	Vw048	76		
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Anticipated majorities	v264	Vw049	77		
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Credibility of SPD-Die Linke	v320	Vw176	79		
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Most important source of information	v197	Vw053	87		
Most important source of information	n197			Nw198	104
Use of TV news programmes	v419	Vw054	88		
Use of TV news programmes	n419			Nw147	105
Frequency with use of TV news programs ARD	v420	Vw064	89		



Frequency with use of TV news programs ARD	n420			Nw106	106
Party political bias, TV news on ARD	vn421	Vw065	90	Nw249	107
Party political bias, ARD - Political party	vn422	Vw173	91	Nw200	108
Frequency with use of TV news programs ZDF	v423	Vw066	92		
Frequency with use of TV news programs ZDF	n423			Nw250	109
Party political bias, TV news on ZDF	vn424	Vw067	93	Nw251	110
Party political bias, ZDF - Political party	vn425	Vw174	94	Nw202	111
Frequency with use of TV news programs RTL	v510	Vw226	95		
Frequency with use of TV news programs RTL	n510			Nw252	112
Party political bias, TV news on RTL	vn511	Vw227	96	Nw253	113
Party political bias, RTL - Political party	vn428	Vw228	97	Nw205	114
Frequency with use of TV news programs Sat. 1	v512	Vw229	98		
Frequency with use of TV news programs Sat. 1	n512			Nw254	115
Party political bias, TV news on Sat. 1	vn513	Vw230	99	Nw255	116
Party political bias, Sat. 1 - Political party	vn431	Vw231	100	Nw208	117
Use of daily newspapers	v514	Vw179	101		
Use of daily newspapers	n514			Nw256	118
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: BILD	v389	Vw055	102		
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: BILD	n389			Nw257	119
Party political bias, BILD	vn390	Vw056	103	Nw258	120
Party political bias, BILD - Political party	vn391	Vw178	104	Nw211	121
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: FAZ	v392	Vw057	105		
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: FAZ	n392			Nw259	122
Party political bias: FAZ	vn393	Vw059	106	Nw260	123
Party political bias, FAZ - Political party	vn394	Vw180	107	Nw213	124
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Die Welt	v395	Vw060	108		
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Die Welt	n395			Nw261	125
Party political bias: Die Welt	vn396	Vw062	109	Nw262	126
Party political bias, Die Welt - Political party	vn397	Vw182	110	Nw215	127
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Sueddeutsche Zeitung	v521	Vw177	111		
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Sueddeutsche Zeitung	n521			Nw263	128
Party political bias: Sueddeutsche Zeitung	vn399	Vw058	112	Nw264	129
Party political bias, Sueddeutsche Zeitung - Political party	vn432	Vw232	113	Nw217	130
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Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Frankfurter Rundschau	n400			Nw265	131
Party political bias: Frankfurter Rundschau	vn524	Vw209	115	Nw266	132
Party political bias, Frankfurter Rundschau - Political party	vn402	Vw210	116	Nw219	133
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: taz	v525	Vw211	117		
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: taz	n525			Nw267	134
Party political bias: taz	vn526	Vw212	118	Nw268	135
Party political bias, taz - Political party	vn405	Vw213	119	Nw222	136
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 1. local newspaper (if two newspapers mentioned)	v527	Vw236	120		

Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 1. local newspaper (if two newspapers mentioned)	n527			Nw269	137
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 1. local newspaper	v528	Vw220	121		
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 1. local newspaper	n528			Nw270	138
Party political bias: 1. local newspaper	vn529	Vw221	122	Nw271	139
Party political bias, 1. local newspaper - Political party	vn414	Vw222	123	Nw272	140
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 2. local newspaper	v530	Vw223	124		
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 2. local newspaper	n530			Nw272	141
Party political bias: 2. local newspaper	vn531	Vw224	125	Nw273	142
Party political bias, 2. local newspaper - Political party	vn417	Vw225	126	Nw229	143
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Online newspaper	v532	Vw217	127		
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Online newspaper	n532			Nw274	144
Party political bias: Online newspaper	vn533	Vw218	128	Nw275	145
Party political bias, online newspaper - Political party	vn411	Vw219	129	Nw232	145
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: other national newspapers	v534	Vw214	130		
Frequency with which daily newspaper read: other national newspapers	n534			Nw276	147
Party political bias: other national newspapers	vn535	Vw215	131	Nw277	148
Party political bias, other national newspapers - Political party, first mention	vn408	Vw216	132	Nw235	149
General internet use	n209			Nw070	103
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Internet use, political information	n210			Nw070	150
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Macrojustice	n293			Nw169	162
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Strength of party identification	vn136	Vw122	140	Nw103	167
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Type of party identification	vn340	Vw192	142	Nw187	169
General trust	vn131	Vw118	143	Nw100	177
Personality battery	vn289	Vw153	144	Nw165	163
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Recall last elections to the Landtag	v386	Vw232	147		
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Voting intentions, elections to the Landtag	v211	Vw075	149		
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First discussion partner: Knowledge of politics	v215	Vw079	152		
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Other discussion partners	v277	Vw081	154		
Second discussion partner: Relationship (A)	v278	Vw082	155		
Second discussion partner: Relationship (B)	v343	Vw197	156		
Second discussion partner: Knowledge of politics	v280	Vw084	157		
Second discussion partner: Differences of opinion	v281	Vw085	158		
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Party identification, mother	vn139	Vw125	160	Nw106	170
Party identification, father	vn138	Vw124	161	Nw105	171
Justice/Egalitarianism	vn142	Vw128	162	Nw109	160
Fairness of the distribution system	v300	Vw159	163		
Year of birth	v436	D01.1	201		
Household size	vn437	D01.2	202	D01.2	172
Age of household members	vn438	D01.3	203	D01.3	173
Marital status	vn5	D04.1	204	D04.1	174
Respondent has a partner	vn6	D04.2	205	D04.2	175
School leaving certificate	vn9	D05.1	206	D05.1	176
Envisaged school leaving certificate	vn10	D05.3	207	D05.3	177
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Previous gainful employment	vn18	D06.7	210	D06.7	180
Length of time unemployed	vn20	D06.9	211	D06.9	181
Unemployment over the last 10 years	vn441	D06.9.1	212	D06.9.1	182
Profession	vn21	D07.1	213	D07.1	183
Profession, follow-up question, farmer	vn357	D07.1.1	214	D07.1.1	184
Profession, follow-up question, independent professional	vn358	D07.1.2	215	D07.1.2	185
Profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	vn359	D07.1.3	216	D07.1.3	186
Profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier	vn360	D07.1.4	217	D07.1.4	187
Profession, follow-up question, employee	vn361	D07.1.5	218	D07.1.5	188
Profession, follow-up question, manual worker	vn362	D07.1.6	219	D07.1.6	189
Profession, follow-up question, in vocational training	vn363	D07.1.7	220	D07.1.7	190
	vn22	D07.2	221	D07.2	191
Supervisory function	vn24	D07.4	222	D07.4	192
Employment sector	vn26	D07.6	223	D07.6	193
Sector of the economy	vn27	D07.7	224	D07.7	194
Temporary/Agency work	vn35	D09.1	225	D09.1	195
Fear of redundancy	vn38	D09.4	226	D09.4	196
Fear of loss of livelihood	vn41	D09.7	227	D09.7	197
Former profession	vn28	D08.1	228	D08.1	198
Former profession, follow-up question, farmer	vn364	D08.1.1	229	D08.1.1	199
Former profession, follow-up question, independent professional	vn365	D08.1.2	230	D08.1.2	200

Former profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	vn366	D08.13	231	D08.13	201
Former profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier	vn367	D08.14	232	D08.14	202
Former profession, follow-up question, employee	vn368	D08.15	233	D08.15	203
Former profession, follow-up question, worker	vn369	D08.16	234	D08.16	204
Former profession, follow-up question, in vocational training	vn370	D08.17	235	D08.17	205
Previous gainful employment	vn29	D08.2	236	D08.2	206
Former supervisory functions sector	vn31	D08.4	237	D08.4	207
Former employment	vn33	D08.6	238	D08.6	208
Former sector of the economy	vn34	D08.7	239	D08.7	209
Partner's school leaving certificate	vn296	D10.01	240	D10.01	210
Partner's employment	vn47	D10.6	241	D10.6	211
Partner's former employment	vn48	D10.7	242	D10.7	212
Length of time of partner's unemployment	vn50	D10.9	243	D10.9	213
Partner's profession	vn51	D11.1	244	D11.1	214
Partner's profession, follow-up question, farmer	vn371	D11.11	245	D11.11	215
Partner's profession, follow-up question, independent professional	vn372	D11.12	246	D11.12	216
Partner's profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	vn373	D11.13	247	D11.13	217
Partner's profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier	vn374	D11.14	248	D11.14	218
Partner's profession, follow-up question, service/white-collar worker P	vn375	D11.15	249	D11.15	219
Partner's profession, follow-up question, manual worker	vn376	D11.16	250	D11.16	220
Partner's profession, follow-up question, in vocational training	vn377	D11.17	251	D11.17	221
Partner's gainful employment	vn52	D11.2	252	D11.2	222
Partner's supervisory function	vn54	D11.4	253	D11.4	223
Partner's employment sector	vn56	D11.6	254	D11.6	224
Partner's sector of the economy	vn57	D11.7	255	D11.7	225
Partner's temporary/agency work	vn65	D13.1	256	D13.1	226
Partner's fear of redundancy	vn68	D13.4	257	D13.4	227
Partner's fear of loss of livelihood	vn71	D13.7	258	D13.7	228
Partner's former profession	vn58	D12.1	259	D12.1	229
Partner's former profession, follow-up question, farmer	vn378	D12.11	260	D12.11	230
Partner's former profession, independent professional	vn379	D12.12	261	D12.12	231
Partner's former profession, follow question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.	vn380	D12.13	262	D12.13	232
Partner's former profession, follow question civil servant/judge/professional soldier	vn381	D12.14	262	D12.14	233
Partner's former profession, follow question, employee	vn382	D12.15	263	D12.15	234
Partner's former profession, follow question, manual worker	vn383	D12.16	264	D12.16	235
Partner's former employment question, in vocational training	vn384	D12.17	265	D12.17	236
Partner's former gainful employment	vn59	D12.2	266	D12.2	237
Partner's former supervisory function	vn61	D12.4	267	D12.4	238
Partner's former employment sector	vn63	D12.6	268	D12.6	239
Partner's former sector of the economy	vn64	D12.7	269	D12.7	240

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Net household income	vn75	D15.1	270	D15.1	241
Subjective perception of class	vn76	D16.1	271	D16.1	242
Parents	vn78	D16.3	272	D16.3	243
Religious denomination	vn79	D17.1	273	D17.1	244
Church attendance	vn80	D17.21	274	D17.21	245
Synagogue attendance	vn334	D17.22	275	D17.22	246
Mosque attendance	vn335	D17.23	276	D17.23	247
Religious views	vn81	D17.3	277	D17.3	248
German citizenship since birth	vn2	D02.1	278	D02.1	249
German citizenship, since	vn3	D02.2	279	D02.2	250
Country of birth	vn82	D18.1	280	D18.1	251
Age on immigration	vn83	D18.2	281	D18.2	252
Partner's country of birth	vn84	D18.3	282	D18.3	253
Parents' country of birth	vn294	D23.1	283	D23.1	253
Mother's country of birth	vn298	D23.3	284	D23.3	255
Father's country of birth	vn295	D23.2	285	D23.2	256
Language spoken at home	vn85	D18.4	286	D18.4	257
Membership of organizations	v336	D19.1	287		
Trade union membership	v337	D19.3	288		
Trade union membership	n86			D19.2	258
Membership of organisation – Trade union (A)	vn87	D20.1	259		
Membership of organisation – Trade union (B)	vn337	D20.2	260		

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

<b>vn1</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Vw Q1	Pre-election D01
Nw Q1	Post-election D01

INT.: Is the respondent male or female?

- (1) male
- (2) female

<b>vn542</b>	<b>Age</b>
Vw Q1A	Pre-election D01
Nw Q2	Post-election InstNw01

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]

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(9999) no answer

<b>vn217</b>	<b>Interest in politics</b>
Vw Q2	Pre-election Vw087
Nw Q75	Post-election Nw078

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

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

<b>n90</b>	<b>Difference and government</b>
Nw Q11	Post-election Nw008

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) 2
- (3) 3

- (4) 4  
 (5) It makes a big difference who is in power.  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n5</b>	<b>Correct elections BTW2009</b>
Nw Q12	Post-election Nw009

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) 2  
 (3) 3  
 (4) 4  
 (5) The last election was not held fairly and correctly.  
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- (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n6</b>	<b>Difference and politics</b>
Nw Q13	Post-election Nw010

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) 2  
 (3) 3  
 (4) 4  
 (5) Who people vote for can make a big difference.  
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- (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n539</b>	<b>Work of the Federal Government</b>
Nw Q14	Post-election Nw281

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  
 -----  
 (98) don't know

(99) no answer  
(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n96</b>	<b>Parties, representation of interests</b>
Nw Q15	Post-election Nw012

Question Post:

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

(1) yes  
(2) no  
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(98) don't know  
(99) no answer  
(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n97</b>	<b>Which party, representation of interests</b>
Nw Q16	Post-election Nw013

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
(7) Die Linke  
(801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)  
(808) no party  
(809) all parties are as good as each other  
  
(997) other mention  
(998) don't know  
(999) no answer  
(1000) not applicable  
(1002) not applicable (wave)

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
(7) Die Linke  
(206) NPD  
(225) Republikaner  
(168) DVU  
(250) WASG  
(237) Tierschutzpartei  
(149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
(147) DIE FRAUEN  
(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
(180) FW Freie Wähler  
(215) Piratenpartei  
(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>n94</b>	<b>Representation of interests, leading candidates</b>
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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n95</b>	<b>Representation of interests, which leading candidate</b>
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

[NOTE\_Post: In one case, the interviewer noted at question Q18 ("Representation of interests, leading candidates") two mentions of candidates, who where not on the list. The first mention was included in variable q18c1 and the second mention was included in variable q18c2. For generating variable q18rc ("Representation of interests, leading candidates (q18+q18c1)") only the first mention was included.]

Question Post:

Which party leader represents your views best?

- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

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
- (9) other party leader

<b>n92</b>	<b>Differences between political parties</b>
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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v283</b>	<b>Interest, election campaign</b>
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

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

<b>n504</b>	<b>Election campaign interest</b>
Nw Q26	Post-election Nw246

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

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

<b>v284</b>	<b>Interest in the outcome of the election</b>
Vw Q4	Pre-election Vw089

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

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

<b>vn291</b>	<b>Satisfaction with democracy</b>
Vw Q5	Pre-election Vw155
Nw Q164	Post-election Nw167

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

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

<b>n20</b>	<b>Satisfaction with democracy</b>
Nw Q27	Post-election Nw023

Question Post:

On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Germany?

- (1) very satisfied
- (2) fairly satisfied
- (3) not very satisfied
- (4) not at all satisfied

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

<b>n21</b>	<b>Satisfaction with political parties</b>
Nw Q28	Post-election Nw024

Question Post:

On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the range of political positions and proposals presented by political parties during the election?

- (1) very satisfied
- (2) fairly satisfied
- (3) not very satisfied
- (4) not at all satisfied

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

<b>n100</b>	<b>Attention to election campaign</b>
Nw Q29	Post-election Nw022

Question Post:

How closely did you follow the election campaign? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not at all?

- (1) very closely
- (2) fairly closely
- (3) not very closely
- (4) not at all

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

<b>n101</b>	<b>Party preferences</b>
Nw Q30	Post-election Nw025

Question Post:

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

- (1) yes
- (2) no

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

<b>n102</b>	<b>Follow up question, party preferences</b>
Nw Q31	Post-election Nw026

FILTER Post: 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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n103</b>	<b>What party preferences</b>
Nw Q32	Post-election Nw027

FILTER Post: 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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)

(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

(1002) not applicable (wave)

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

(250) WASG

(237) Tierschutzpartei

(149) Die Grauen - Generationenpartei

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

(147) DIE FRAUEN

(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>n104</b>	<b>Strength of party preferences</b>
Nw Q33	Post-election Nw028

FILTER Post: 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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn125</b>	<b>Political knowledge: First/Second ballot</b>
Vw Q6	Pre-election Vw112
Nw Q69	Post-election Nw095

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

<b>v304</b>	<b>Hypothetical voter turnout (under 18)</b>
Vw Q7	Pre-election Vw161

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

FILTER Pre: => /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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n304</b>	<b>Hypothetical voter turnout (under 18)</b>
Nw Q34	Post-election Nw172

FILTER Post: 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
- 
- (98) don't know

(99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v303, n303</b>	<b>Hypothetical voting decision (under 18)</b>
Vw Q8A	Pre-election Vw162
Nw Q35	Post-election Nw173

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

#### Question Pre:

You would be eligible to vote twice in the federal 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 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.

#### Question Post:

You were eligible to vote twice in the federal 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 would be 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

first vote: List precoding for interviewer

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

second vote: List precoding for interviewer

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
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 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_  
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 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable  
 (1002) not applicable (wave)

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<b>v252</b>	<b>Intention to vote</b>
Vw Q9	Pre-election Vw001

INT.: Display list. Check with a cross as applicable. One response only.  
 FILTER Pre: => /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  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n111</b>	<b>Turnout</b>
Nw Q36	Post-election Nw029

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  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n159</b>	<b>Reasons for not voting</b>
Nw Q37	Post-election Nw154

INT.: Make a note of open answers  
 FILTER Post: If Nw029=2

Question Post:

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

-----  
 (998) don't know

(999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable  
 (1002) not applicable (wave)

Coding plan: see coding plan „causes for not voting“

<b>n447</b>	<b>Difficulty deciding: not to vote</b>
Nw Q38	Post-election Nw189

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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v435</b>	<b>Voting decision, postal vote First vote</b>
Vw Q10A	Pre-election Vw234

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

FILTER Pre: => /+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 second 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) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 

- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

<b>v435</b>	<b>Voting decision, postal vote First vote : Other Party</b>
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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v435</b>	<b>Voting decision, postal vote</b>	<b>Second vote</b>
Vw Q10B	Pre-election	Vw234

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

[NOTE\_Pre: Filter as in q10a: FILTER: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=06) (*Only ask the question if Q9=6*)]

Question Pre:

Please give the number now for your second vote.

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

<b>v435</b>	<b>Voting decision, postal vote – Second vote : Other party</b>
Vw Q10BB	Pre-election Vw234

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v254</b>	<b>Voting intentions – First vote</b>
Vw Q11A	Pre-election Vw002

INT.: Display list. Get respondent to choose and assign number. CAREFUL! Number = code category.  
 FILTER Pre: => /+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 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) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

<b>v254</b>	<b>Voting intentions – First vote – Other party</b>
Vw Q11AA	Pre-election Vw002

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.  
 FILTER Pre: => /+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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (206) NPD  
 (225) Republikaner  
 (168) DVU  
 (250) WASG  
 (237) Tierschutzpartei  
 (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
 (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_  
 -----  
 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable  
 (1002) not applicable (wave)

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v254</b>	<b>Voting intentions – Second vote</b>
<b>Vw Q11B</b>	<b>Pre-election Vw002</b>

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

[NOTE\_Pre: Filter as in q11a: FILTER: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=01,02,03,998,999) (Only ask the question if Q9=1, 2, 3, 998, 999)]

Question Pre:

And now for your second vote please.

- (1) CDU/CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (206) NPD  
 (225) Republikaner  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_  
 -----  
 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable  
 (1002) not applicable (wave)

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v254</b>	<b>Voting intentions – Second vote – Other party</b>
<b>Vw Q11BB</b>	<b>Pre-election Vw002</b>

INT.: DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>n169</b>	<b>Voting intentions</b>
Nw Q40	Post-election Nw031

INT.: Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Bündnis90/Die Grünen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).

FILTER: IF Nw029=1

**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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v255, n255</b>	<b>Hypothetical voting decision</b>
Vw Q12A	Pre-election Vw004
Nw Q39	Post-election Nw030

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

FILTER Pre: => /+4 if NOT (Q9=04,05)

(Only ask the question if Q9=4, 5)

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 had 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

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v256</b>	<b>Certainty of voting intentions</b>
Vw Q13	Pre-election Vw008

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

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)

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) fairly unsure
- (4) very unsure
-

(98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

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
Vw Q14	Pre-election Vw160
Nw Q41	Post-election Nw153

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.

-----  
 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

Coding plan: see coding plan „causes for election decision“

v440	Reason for voting decision - hypothetical
Vw 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 Pre: => /+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.

- 
- (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable  
 (1002) not applicable (wave)

Coding plan: see coding plan „causes for election decision“

<b>n155</b>	<b>Time of voter's decision</b>
Nw Q42	Post-election Nw151

INT.: Display list

FILTER Post: 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..

- 
- (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n157</b>	<b>Difficulty deciding how to vote</b>
Nw Q43	Post-election Nw152

FILTER Post: 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

- 
- (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n160</b>	<b>Satisfaction with outcome of elections</b>
Nw Q44	Post-election Nw143

INT.: Display list

Question Post:

And how satisfied are you with the outcome of the federal election? Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither/nor, fairly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

- (1) very satisfied  
 (2) fairly satisfied  
 (3) neither/nor  
 (4) fairly dissatisfied

(5) very dissatisfied

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n105</b>	<b>Alternative electable political party</b>
Nw Q45	Post-election Nw032

FILTER Nw: If Nw031 < 97

Question Post:

Did you consider voting for any other party than [PARTY FROM Nw031\_voting intentions]?

(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n106</b>	<b>Which alternative electable party</b>
Nw Q46	Post-election Nw033

INT.: Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Bündnis90/Die Grünen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and other (half-open with pre-coded list).

FILTER Post : If Nw032 = 1

Question Post:

Which ones?

(1) CDU/CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

-----

(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

(1002) not applicable (wave)

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

(250) WASG

(237) Tierschutzpartei

(149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

(147) DIE FRAUEN

(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei



(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

-----

(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

(1002) not applicable (wave)

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>n107</b>	<b>Unelectable political parties</b>
Nw Q47	Post-election Nw034

Question Post:

And were there any parties that you would never vote for?

(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n108</b>	<b>Unelectable political party</b>
Nw Q48	Post-election Nw035

INT.: Multiple responses possible; use the prepared list of political parties to record open answer(s)

FILTER Post: If Nw034 = 1

Question Post:

Which ones?

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

(250) WASG

(237) Tierschutzpartei

(149) Die Grauen - Generationenpartei

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

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(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

-----

(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

(1002) not applicable (wave)

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn126</b>	<b>Political knowledge: 5% threshold</b>
Vw Q16	Pre-election Vw113

Nw Q70	Post-election Nw096
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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?

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(998) don't know

(999) no answer

<b>vn261</b>	<b>Probability of smaller parties entering parliament</b>
Vw Q17A	Pre-election Vw035

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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?

(A) FDP

(B) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(C) Die Linke

(1) very likely

(2) fairly likely

(3) fairly unlikely

(4) very unlikely

-----

(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn179</b>	<b>Own financial circumstances, current</b>
Vw Q18	Pre-election Vw030
Nw Q58	Post-election Nw047

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn178</b>	<b>Own financial circumstances, retrospective</b>
Vw Q19	Pre-election Vw029
Nw Q59	Post-election Nw046

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

<b>vn554</b>	<b>Responsibility for own financial circumstances</b>
Vw Q20	Pre-election Vw014
Nw Q60	Post-election Nw295

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  
 (100) not applicable

<b>vn181</b>	<b>Own financial circumstances, future</b>
Vw Q21	Pre-election Vw031
Nw Q61	Post-election Nw048

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

<b>vn165</b>	<b>Scalometer, political parties</b>
Vw Q22	Pre-election Vw016
Nw Q19	Post-election Nw297

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
(F) Die Linke

- (1) -5 have a very negative view of this political party  
(2) -4  
(3) -3  
(4) -2  
(5) -1  
(6) 0  
(7) +1  
(8) +2  
(9) +3  
(10) +4  
(11) +5 have a very positive view of this political party

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

<b>vn259</b>	<b>Tie-breaker, party rating 1</b>
Vw Q23	Pre-election Vw017
Nw Q20	Post-election Nw193

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
(7) Die Linke

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(998) don't know  
(999) no answer  
(1000) not applicable

<b>vn166</b>	<b>Scalometer, politicians</b>
Vw Q24	Pre-election Vw018
Nw Q21	Post-election Nw017

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  
(H) Horst Seehofer (only Post-election)

(1) -5 strongly dislike

(2) -4

(3) -3

(4) -2

(5) -1

(6) 0

(7) +1

(8) +2

(9) +3

(10) +4

(11) +5 strongly like

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(96) haven't heard of leader

(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn184</b>	<b>General economic situation, current</b>
Vw Q25	Pre-election Vw034
Nw Q62	Post-election Nw051

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:

And what is the general economic situation currently like in Germany? Very good, good, neither/nor, bad or very bad?

(1) very good

(2) good

(3) neither/nor

(4) bad

(5) very bad

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn182</b>	<b>General economic situation, retrospective</b>
Vw Q26	Pre-election Vw032
Nw Q63	Post-election Nw049

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn183</b>	<b>Responsibility for general economic situation</b>
Vw Q27	Pre-election Vw033
Nw Q64	Post-election Nw296

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

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

<b>vn185</b>	<b>General economic situation, future</b>
Vw Q28	Pre-election Vw035
Nw Q65	Post-election Nw052

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

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

<b>vn186</b>	<b>Local economic situation, current</b>
Vw Q29	Pre-election Vw036
Nw Q66	Post-election Nw053

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

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

<b>vn187</b>	<b>East-West</b>
Vw Q30	Pre-election Vw037
Nw Q67	Post-election Nw054

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

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- (98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn149</b>	<b>Worries, economic crisis</b>
Vw Q31	Pre-election Vw134
Nw Q68	Post-election Nw115

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) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

(5) 5

(6) 6

(7) worry a lot

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>n98</b>	<b>Most important issue for the voter personally</b>
Nw Q3	Post-election Nw001

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?

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(9998) don't know

(9999) no answer

(1002) not applicable (wave)

<b>n99</b>	<b>Second most important issue for the voter personally</b>
Nw Q4	Post-election Nw002

INT.: Make a note of response

FILTER Post: If q3=response.

Question Post:

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

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(9998) don't know

(9999) no answer

(10000) not applicable

(10002) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn172</b>	<b>Most important issue</b>
Vw Q32	Pre-election Vw023
Nw Q5	Post-election Nw003

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?

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(9998) don't know  
(9999) no answer

<b>vn174</b>	<b>Second most important issue</b>
Vw Q33	Pre-election Vw025
Nw Q6	Post-election Nw166

INT.: Make a note of response.  
 FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q32=01  
*(Only ask the question if problem referred to in Q32; Post: Q5)*  
 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?

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 (9998) don't know  
 (9999) no answer  
 (10000) not applicable

<b>vn176</b>	<b>Third most important issue</b>
Vw Q34	Pre-election Vw027
Nw Q7	Post-election Nw004

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?

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 (9998) don't know  
 (9999) no answer  
 (10000) not applicable

<b>vn173</b>	<b>Ability to solve the most important issue</b>
Vw Q35A	Pre-election Vw024
Nw Q8	Post-election Nw190

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- (808) no party
- (809) all parties are as good as each other

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 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable



Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn173</b>	<b>Ability to solve the most important issue: other parties</b>
Vw Q35B	Pre-election Vw024
Nw Q8	Post-election Nw190

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

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q35A=801

(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q35A)

Question Pre/Post:

What other party?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn175</b>	<b>Ability to solve the second most important issue</b>
Vw Q36A	Pre-election Vw026
Nw Q9	Post-election Nw191

INT.: List still displayed. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /Q37A if NOT Q33=01

(Only ask the question if a problem was mentioned 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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- (808) no party
- (809) all parties are as good as each other
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn175</b>	<b>Ability to solve the second most important issue: other party</b>
Vw Q36B	Pre-election Vw026
Nw Q9	Post-election Nw191

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

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q36A=801

(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q36A/Q9)

Question Pre/Post:

What other party?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn177</b>	<b>Ability to solve the third most important issue</b>
Vw Q37A	Pre-election Vw028
Nw Q10	Post-election Nw192

INT.: List still displayed. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /Q38 if NOT Q34=01

(Only ask the question if a problem was mentioned in Q34/Q7)

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- (808) no party
- (809) all parties are as good as each other
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn177</b>	<b>Ability to solve the third most important issue: other party</b>
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Vw Q37B	Pre-election	Vw028
Nw Q10	Post-election	Nw192

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

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT Q37A=801

*(Only ask the question if a different political party was referred to in Q37A)*

FILTER Post: If Nw004=801

Question Pre/Post:

What other party?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
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- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v168, n168</b>	<b>Preferred chancellor</b>
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
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

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
-

- (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn167</b>	<b>Characteristics of the candidates for position of chancellor, Merkel</b>
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 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, if respondent only 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

- (1) -2 not true at all  
 (2) -1 not really true  
 (3) 0 neither/nor  
 (4) +1 fairly true  
 (5) +2 definitely true  
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- (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable

<b>vn341</b>	<b>Characteristics of the candidates for position of chancellor, Steinmeier</b>
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:

Now some more precise questions about the SPD's candidate for the position of chancellor, Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

➔ *INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if respondent only 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.

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

- (1) -2 not true at all
- (2) -1 not really true
- (3) 0 neither/nor
- (4) +1 fairly true
- (5) +2 definitely true

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

<b>n128</b>	<b>Representation of interests</b>
Nw Q74	Post-election Nw097

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (L) Die Linke

- (1) -2 are completely against my interests
- (2) -1 are against my interests to some extent
- (3) 0 neither/nor
- (4) +1 represent my interests to some extent
- (5) +2 completely represent my interests

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- (96) never heard of group/organisation
  - (98) don't know
  - (99) no answer
  - (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn140</b>	<b>Battery of values</b>
Vw Q41	Pre-election Vw126
Nw Q76	Post-election Nw107

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn451</b>	<b>Eligibility to vote BTW 2005</b>
Vw Q42	Pre-election Vw191
Nw Q49	Post-election Nw194

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if Q1A<21

(Only ask this question if the respondent is 21 or older)

FILTER Post: If Nw01 <= 19870918

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?

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>n109</b>	<b>Recall previous federal elections (turnout)</b>
Nw Q50	Post-election Nw036

FILTER Post: If Nw194 = 1

Question Post:

And did you vote?

- (1) yes
- (2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn191</b>	<b>Recall last federal election First/Second vote:</b>
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Vw Q43	Pre-election	Vw005
Nw Q51	Post-election	Nw243

INT.: Display list example ballot paper. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+4 if NOT Q42=01

(Only ask this question if respondent was entitled to vote in the federal election 2005)

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.

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
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- (995) did not vote (first vote Pre-election only)
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable (first vote Pre-election not)

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre:

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.

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?
- (G) Did you see any party political broadcasts on television?

(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

NOTE: (G) was asked first after 30th August, 2009.

<b>vn347</b>	<b>Contact with political parties: Electoral events - political parties</b>
Vw Q45	Pre-election Vw199
Nw Q91	Post-election Nw283

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 Nw282A=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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationenpartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn348</b>	<b>Contact with political parties: E-mails - political parties</b>
Vw Q46	Pre-election Vw200
Nw Q92	Post-election Nw284

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

FILTER Pre: => /+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?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

vn349 <b>Contacts with political parties: E-mails – Candidates</b>		
Vw Q47	Pre-election	Vw201
Nw Q93	Post-election	Nw285

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.]

(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer  
(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn350</b>	<b>Contact with political parties: Information material - Political parties</b>
Vw Q48	Pre-election Vw202
Nw Q94	Post-election Nw286

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationenpartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

-----

(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn351</b>	<b>Contact with political parties: Information material – Candidates</b>
Vw Q49	Pre-election Vw203
Nw Q95	Post-election Nw287

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

<b>vn353</b>	<b>Contact with political parties: Campaign adverts - Political parties</b>
Vw Q50	Pre-election Vw205
Nw Q96	Post-election Nw288

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU  
 (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (206) NPD  
 (225) Republikaner  
 (168) DVU  
 (250) WASG  
 (237) Tierschutzpartei  
 (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
 (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_  
 -----  
 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn354</b>	<b>Contact with political parties: Billboards - Political parties</b>
Vw Q51	Pre-election Vw206
Nw Q97	Post-election Nw289

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 Post: If Nw289E=1

Question Pre/Post:

From which political parties were the posters you have seen on billboards?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
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- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn355</b>	<b>Contact with political parties: Billboards – Candidates</b>
Vw Q52	Pre-election Vw207
Nw Q98	Post-election Nw290

INT.: One response in each case.

FILTER Pre => /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 Post: if party was mentioned in Nw289

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NBR(Q51)<2

(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least two political parties in Q51)

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NBR(Q51)<3

(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least three political parties in Q51)

FILTER Pre : => /+1 if NBR(Q51)<4

(Only ask the question if the respondent referred to at least four political parties in Q51)

Filter Post: If Nw289 referred political parties

Question Pre/Post:

Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the < enter name of party referred to >?

- (1) yes
- (2) no
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn356</b>	<b>Contact with political parties: Canvassing - Political parties</b>
Vw Q53	Pre-election Vw208
Nw Q99	Post-election Nw291

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn352</b>	<b>Contact with political parties: Party political broadcasts – Political Parties</b>
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?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN

(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_  
 -----

(998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn299</b>	<b>Campaign advertising, Direct contact with local candidates</b>
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  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer

<b>vn316</b>	<b>Campaign advertising, direct contact with local candidate - Political party</b>
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 with the local candidate (Q55=01))

FILTER Post: If Nw170 = 1

Question Pre/Post:

From which political parties were the candidates?

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU  
 (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (206) NPD  
 (225) Republikaner  
 (168) DVU  
 (250) WASG  
 (237) Tierschutzpartei  
 (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
 (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_  
 -----

(998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn188</b>	<b>Left-right classification of political parties</b>
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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (F) Die Linke

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

- 
- (95) haven't heard of term
  - (98) don't know
  - (99) no answer

<b>vn285a</b>	<b>Left-right classification of leading candidates: Angela Merkel</b>
Vw Q58A	Pre-election Vw149

INT.: Leave list displayed.

FILTER: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR Q24A=96

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows who Angela Merkel is and knows the terms "left" and "right")

Question Pre:

And now about the CDU's candidate for the position of chancellor, Angela Merkel.

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

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

➔ INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are.

Where would you place her on this scale?

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

- 
- (98) don't know

(99) no answer  
(100) not applicable

<b>vn285c</b>	<b>Left-right classification of leading candidates: Frank-Walter Steinmeier</b>
Vw Q58B	Pre-election Vw149

INT.: Leave list displayed.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if Q57A=95 OR Q24C=96

(Only ask the question if the respondent knows who Frank-Walter Steinmeier is and knows the terms "left" and "right")

Question Pre:

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

➔ INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if respondent only knows who Steinmeier is.

And now about the candidates of the two major parties for the position of chancellor. And now about Frank-Walter Steinmeier from the SPD.

➔ INTRODUCTORY TEXT, if the respondent knows who Merkel and Steinmeier are.

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

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

<b>vn285</b>	<b>Left-right classification of leading candidates:</b>
Nw Q23	Post-election Nw155

INT.: Left-right list still displayed, leave list displayed

FILTER Post: Only if Nw018a NOT 95.

[NOTE\_Post: Deviating filtering at question Q23 ("Left-right classification of leading candidates:"). The question was not asked if the respondent did not know the candidate (Q21a-h=96) or if the respondent did not know the terms "left" and "right" (Q22a=95) in the preceding question. The filtering was the following: Do not ask question if Q21a-h=96 or Q22a=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) 1 left
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8



- (9) 9  
 (10) 10  
 (11) 11 right  
 -----  
 (96) haven't heard of term  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn190</b>	<b>Left-right self assessment</b>
Vw Q59	Pre-election Vw040
Nw Q24	Post-election Nw019

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 Nw018a NOT 95

Question Pre/Post:

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

- (1) 1 left  
 (2) 2  
 (3) 3  
 (4) 4  
 (5) 5  
 (6) 6  
 (7) 7  
 (8) 8  
 (9) 9  
 (10) 10  
 (11) 11 right  
 -----  
 (96) do not know term  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable

<b>vn192</b>	<b>Party positions, socioeconomic dimension:</b>
Vw Q60	Pre-election Vw041
Nw Q78	Post-election Nw055

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:

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 gov-ernment 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) In your view, what is the position of CSU?  
 (C) In your view, what is the position of SPD?  
 (D) In your view, what is the position of FDP?  
 (E) In your view, what is the position of Buendnis90/Die Gruenen?  
 (F) In your view, what is the position of Die Linke?

- (1) 1 lower taxes/Less government spending on health, education and social benefits  
 (2) 2  
 (3) 3  
 (4) 4  
 (5) 5  
 (6) 6  
 (7) 7

- (8) 8  
 (9) 9  
 (10) 10  
 (11) 11 more government spending on health, education and social benefits/Higher taxes  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer

<b>vn194</b>	<b>Positions of the political parties, libertarian-authoritarian dimension</b>
Vw Q61	Pre-election Vw043
Nw Q79	Post-election Nw057

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre:

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?

Question Post:

We now turn to the issue of immigration. Should laws on immigration be relaxed or be made tougher? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

- (A) What do you think is the CDU's policy?  
 (B) What do you think is the CSU's policy?  
 (C) What do you think is the SPD's policy?  
 (D) What do you think is the FDP's policy?  
 (E) What do you think is Buendnis90/Die Gruenen 's policy?  
 (F) What do you think is Die Linke 's policy?

- (1) 1 laws on immigration should be relaxed  
 (2) 2  
 (3) 3  
 (4) 4  
 (5) 5  
 (6) 6  
 (7) 7  
 (8) 8  
 (9) 9  
 (10) 10  
 (11) 11 laws on immigration should be tougher  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer

<b>vn152</b>	<b>Positions of the political parties, nuclear energy</b>
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) What do you think is the CSU's policy?  
 (C) What do you think is the SPD's policy?  
 (D) What do you think is the FDP's policy?  
 (E) What do you think is Buendnis90/Die Gruenen 's policy?  
 (F) What do you think is Die Linke 's policy?

- (1) 1 more nuclear power stations should be built  
 (2) 2  
 (3) 3  
 (4) 4

- (5) 5  
 (6) 6  
 (7) 7  
 (8) 8  
 (9) 9  
 (10) 10  
 (11) 11 all nuclear power stations should be closed down today  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer

<b>vn193</b>	<b>Own position, socioeconomic dimension</b>
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) 1 lower taxes/Less government spending on health, education and social benefits  
 (2) 2  
 (3) 3  
 (4) 4  
 (5) 5  
 (6) 6  
 (7) 7  
 (8) 8  
 (9) 9  
 (10) 10  
 (11) 11 more government spending on health, education and social benefits/Higher taxes  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer

<b>vn195</b>	<b>Own position, libertarian-authoritarian dimension</b>
Vw Q64	Pre-election Vw044
Nw Q82	Post-election Nw058

INT.: List still displayed, leave displayed. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:

And what is your view on the immigration of foreigners? Please use the following scale

- (1) 1 laws on immigration should be relaxed  
 (2) 2  
 (3) 3  
 (4) 4  
 (5) 5  
 (6) 6  
 (7) 7  
 (8) 8  
 (9) 9  
 (10) 10  
 (11) 11 laws on immigration should be tougher  
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 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer

<b>vn151</b>	<b>Own position, nuclear power</b>
Vw Q65	Pre-election Vw136
Nw Q83	Post-election Nw117

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) 1 more nuclear power stations should be built
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 all nuclear power stations should be closed down today
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer

<b>vn260</b>	<b>Salience, socioeconomic dimension</b>
Vw Q66	Pre-election Vw045
Nw Q84	Post-election Nw149

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
- (4) not very important
- (5) not at all important
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer

<b>vn262</b>	<b>Salience, libertarian-authoritarian dimension</b>
Vw Q67	Pre-election Vw047
Nw Q85	Post-election Nw150

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

Question Pre/Post:

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

<b>vn153a</b>	<b>Salience, nuclear power</b>
Vw Q68	Pre-election Vw138
Nw Q86	Post-election Nw119

INT.: List still displayed. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:

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

<b>vn130</b>	<b>Attitudes to politics in general</b>
Vw Q69	Pre-election Vw117
Nw Q87	Post-election Nw099

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:

I would now like to ask what you think about some general statements on politics.

Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. 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

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

NOTE: Variables vn130b-vn130g in the dataset.

<b>vn112</b>	<b>Work of the federal government</b>
Vw Q70	Pre-election Vw011
Nw Q52	Post-election Nw293

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn123</b>	<b>Work of the governing parties</b>
Vw Q71	Pre-election Vw12
Nw Q53	Post-election Nw040

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?

(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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>v156</b>	<b>Performance of elected party BTW05</b>
Vw Q72	Pre-election Vw015

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 Bündnis 90/Die Grünen 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

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n502</b>	<b>Performance of the opposition parties</b>
Nw Q54	Post-election Nw244

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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 Bündnis 90/Die Grünen?

(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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn129</b>	<b>Other forms of participation</b>
Vw Q73	Pre-election Vw116
Nw Q88	Post-election Nw098

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn342</b>	<b>Forms of participation - Political party</b>
Vw Q74	Pre-election Vw195
Nw Q89	Post-election Nw178

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)

(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

Which other party is it?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
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- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v258</b>	<b>Scalometer, coalitions</b>
Vw Q75	Pre-election Vw010

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

Question Pre:

Now I would like to ask some questions about possible coalition options for the federal government. Re-gardless of how likely you think such a coalition is, how desirable would the following coalition government options be for you 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 Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?
- (D) What about a social-liberal coalition (SPD and FDP)?
- (E) And what about a black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?
- (F) And what about a traffic-light coalition (SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?
- (G) And what about a Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?
- (H) And what about a red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)?

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



<b>v263</b>	<b>Perception of coalition signals</b>
Vw Q76	Pre-election Vw048

INT.: Display list and read out coalitions.

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 Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (red-green coalition)?
- (D) What about the SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (traffic light coalition)?
- (E) What about the CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (Jamaica coalition)?
- (F) What about the SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (red-red-green coalition)?

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

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

<b>n161</b>	<b>Scalometer, coalitions preference</b>
Nw Q55	Post-election Nw144

INT.: Display pre-code list of parties in the Bundestag; multiple responses possible

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke

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- (801) other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>v264</b>	<b>Anticipated majorities</b>
Vw Q77	Pre-election Vw049

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 Bündnis 90/Die Grünen? 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 Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
- (3) neither of these coalitions will win a majority of seats

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

<b>v265</b>	<b>Expected government</b>
Vw Q78	Pre-election Vw050

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER : => /+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 Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (traffic light coalition)
- (3) CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (Jamaica coalition)
- (4) SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (red-red-green coalition)
- (10) other government

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- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v320</b>	<b>Credibility of SPD-Die Linke</b>
Vw Q79	Pre-election Vw176

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

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

<b>v266</b>	<b>Constituency winner</b>
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 win-ning 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 Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) candidate for Die Linke
- (40) other Candidate

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- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

<b>v266</b>	<b>Constituency winner: Candidate for a different party</b>
Vw Q80B	Pre-election Vw051

INT.: One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q80A=801

*(Only ask the question if the respondent thinks that a candidate from a different political party (Q80a=801) 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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v170</b>	<b>Familiarity with constituency candidates</b>
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 once 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 Gutenberg are counted as correct.

- (1) <KAND1> (CDU/CSU)
- (2) <KAND2> (SPD)
- (3) <KAND3> (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
- (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 (wave)

<b>v171</b>	<b>Assessment of the known constituency candidates</b>
Vw Q82	Pre-election Vw022

INT.: Display list.

- (A) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=01  
*(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the CDU/CSU candidate for the local constituency)*

Question Pre:

And please tell me whether you think highly or not so highly of <KAND1>. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

- (B) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=02  
*(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the SPD candidate for the local constituency)*

Question Pre:

And please tell me whether you think highly or not so highly of <KAND2>. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

- (C) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=03  
*(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen candidate for the local constituency)*

Question Pre:

And please tell me whether you think highly or not so highly of <KAND3>. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

- (D) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=04  
*(Only ask the question if the respondent knows the name of the FDP candidate for the local constituency)*

Question Pre:

And please tell me whether you think highly or not so highly of <KAND4>. Please refer to the corresponding value on this list.

- (E) FILTER: => /+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:

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  
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- (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v189</b>	<b>Left-right position of constituency candidates</b>
Vw Q83	Pre-election Vw039

INT.: Display list.

(A) FILTER: => /+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)*

Question Pre:

And what do you think of <KAND1>? Where would you place this candidate politically if 1 means "left" and 11 means "right"?

(B) FILTER: => /+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)*

Question Pre:

And what do you think of <KAND2>? Where would you place this candidate politically if 1 means "left" and 11 means "right"?

(C) FILTER: => /+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 Buendnis90/Die Gruenen candidate for the local constituency)*

Question Pre:

And what do you think of <KAND3>? Where would you place this candidate politically if 1 means "left" and 11 means "right"?

(D) FILTER: => /+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)*

Question Pre:

And what do you think of <KAND4>? Where would you place this candidate politically if 1 means "left" and 11 means "right"?

(E) FILTER: => /+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:

And what do you think of <KAND5>? Where would you place this candidate politically if 1 means "left" and 11 means "right"?

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

(11) 11 right

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v132</b>	<b>Representation norm, voters</b>
Vw Q84	Pre-election Vw119

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) 1 not at all important

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

(5) 5 very important

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v133</b>	<b>Expectations of parliamentary deputies</b>
Vw Q85	Pre-election Vw120

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) 1 not at all important

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

(5) 5 very important

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v119</b>	<b>Election for parties or candidates</b>
Vw Q86	Pre-election Vw107

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)

Question Pre:

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) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=02

*(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the SPD candidate for the local constituency)*

Question Pre:

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) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=03

*(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the Buendnis90/DieGruenen candidate for the local constituency)*

Question Pre:

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) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=04

*(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the FDP candidate for the local constituency)*

Question Pre:

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) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q81=05

*(Only ask the question if the respondent has referred to the Die Linke candidate for the local constituency)*

Question Pre:

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) 1 candidate emphasized own views
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 candidate emphasized the view of her/his party
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v197, n197</b>	<b>Most important source of information</b>
Vw Q87	Pre-election Vw053
Nw Q104	Post-election Nw198

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
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v419, n419</b>	<b>Use of TV news programmes</b>
Vw Q88	Pre-election Vw054
Nw Q105	Post-election Nw247

INT.: Display list. One response in each case.

**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.

**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
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v420, n420</b>	<b>Frequency with use of TV news programmes: ARD</b>
Vw Q89	Pre-election Vw064
Nw Q106	Post-election Nw106

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

FILTER Pre: => /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 Nw247A=1

**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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn421</b>	<b>Party political bias, TV news on ARD</b>
Vw Q90	Pre-election Vw065
Nw Q107	Post-election Nw249

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn422</b>	<b>Party political bias, ARD - Political party</b>
Vw Q91m1	Pre-election Vw173
Nw Q108	Post-election Nw200

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

(250) WASG

- (237) Tierschutzpartei  
 (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
 (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_  
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 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v423, n423</b>	<b>Frequency with use of TV news programmes ZDF</b>
Vw Q92	Pre-election Vw066
Nw Q109	Post-election Nw250

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?

[INT.: Including on other channels (such as 3sat or Phoenix) or on the Internet

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn424</b>	<b>Party political bias, TV news on ZDF</b>
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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn425</b>	<b>Party political bias, ZDF - Political party</b>
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?

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

(250) WASG

(237) Tierschutzpartei

(149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

(147) DIE FRAUEN

(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v510, n510</b>	<b>Frequency with use of TV news programmes RTL</b>
Vw Q95	Pre-election Vw226
Nw Q112	Post-election Nw252

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 she/he 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

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- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn511</b>	<b>Party political bias, TV news on RTL</b>
Vw Q96	Pre-election Vw227
Nw Q113	Post-election Nw253

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

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

<b>vn428</b>	<b>Party political bias, RTL - Political party</b>
Vw Q97m1	Pre-election Vw228
Nw Q114	Post-election Nw205

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 RTL news programs show party political bias (Q96=01))*

FILTER Post If Nw253=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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationenpartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v512, n512</b>	<b>Frequency with use of TV news programmes Sat. 1</b>
Vw Q98	Pre-election Vw229
Nw Q115	Post-election Nw254

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 Nw247D=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

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 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn513</b>	<b>Party political bias, TV news on Sat. 1</b>
Vw Q99	Pre-election Vw230
Nw Q116	Post-election Nw255

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?

- (1) yes  
 (2) no

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

<b>vn431</b>	<b>Party political bias, Sat. 1 - Political party</b>
Vw Q100m1	Pre-election Vw231
Nw Q117	Post-election Nw208

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationenpartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v514, n514</b>	<b>Use of daily newspapers</b>
Vw Q101	Pre-election Vw179
Nw Q118	Post-election Nw256

INT.: Multiple response. 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-Zeitung
- (B) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)
- (C) Die Welt [Int: if mentioned spontaneously, assign to "Welt kompakt" here as well]
- (D) Sueddeutsche 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

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v389, n389</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: BILD</b>
Vw Q102	Pre-election Vw055
Nw Q119	Post-election Nw257

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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn390</b>	<b>Party political bias, BILD</b>
Vw Q103	Pre-election Vw056
Nw Q120	Post-election Nw258

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

-----

(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn391</b>	<b>Party political bias, BILD - Political party</b>
Vw Q104m1	Pre-election Vw178
Nw Q121	Post-election Nw211

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v392, n392</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: FAZ</b>
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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn393</b>	<b>Party political bias: FAZ</b>
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

-----

(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn394</b>	<b>Party political bias, FAZ - Political party</b>
Vw Q107	Pre-election Vw180
Nw Q124	Post-election Nw213

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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

(250) WASG

(237) Tierschutzpartei

(149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei

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(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v395, n395</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Die Welt</b>
Vw Q108	Pre-election Vw060
Nw Q125	Post-election Nw261

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

-----

(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn396</b>	<b>Party political bias: Die Welt</b>
Vw Q109	Pre-election Vw062
Nw Q126	Post-election Nw262

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

-----

(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn397</b>	<b>Party political bias, Die Welt - Political party</b>
Vw Q110	Pre-election Vw182
Nw Q127	Post-election Nw215

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

- (250) WASG  
 (237) Tierschutzpartei  
 (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
 (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_  
 -----  
 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v521, n521</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Sueddeutsche Zeitung</b>
Vw Q111	Pre-election Vw177
Nw Q128	Post-election Nw263

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

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))*

FILTER Post: If Nw256D = 1

Question Pre:

And on how many days in the week on average do you read reports on political events in Germany in Sueddeutsche Zeitung?

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  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn399</b>	<b>Party political bias: Sueddeutsche Zeitung</b>
Vw Q112	Pre-election Vw058
Nw Q129	Post-election Nw264

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+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")*

FILTER Post: If Nw263 = 1-7, 98

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

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

<b>vn432</b>	<b>Party political bias, Sueddeutsche Zeitung - Political party</b>
Vw Q113	Pre-election Vw232
Nw Q130	Post-election Nw217

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v400, n400</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Frankfurter Rundschau</b>
Vw Q114	Pre-election Vw061
Nw Q131	Post-election Nw265

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

- 
- (98) don't know
  - (99) no answer
  - (100) not applicable
  - (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn524</b>	<b>Party political bias: Frankfurter Rundschau</b>
Vw Q115	Pre-election Vw209
Nw Q132	Post-election Nw266

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

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

<b>vn402</b>	<b>Party political bias, Frankfurter Rundschau - Political party</b>
Vw Q116	Pre-election Vw210
Nw Q133	Post-election Nw219

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn525, n525</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: taz</b>
Vw Q117	Pre-election Vw211
Nw Q134	Post-election Nw267

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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 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn526</b>	<b>Party political bias: taz</b>
Vw Q118	Pre-election Vw212
Nw Q135	Post-election Nw268

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

<b>vn405</b>	<b>Party political bias, taz - Political party</b>
Vw Q119	Pre-election Vw213
Nw Q136	Post-election Nw222

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v527, n527</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: (if two newspapers mentioned)</b>
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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v528, n528</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 1. local newspaper</b>
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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 occasion-ally or regularly ((Q101G=01) AND (Q101H=02, 98,99)))*

FILTER Post: If Nw256G = 1 or 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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn529</b>	<b>Party political bias: 1. local newspaper</b>	
Vw Q122	Pre-election	Vw221
Nw Q139	Post-election	Nw271

INT.: DO NOT read out.

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 occasionally 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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn414</b>	<b>Party political bias, 1. local newspaper - Political party</b>	
Vw Q123	Pre-election	Vw222
Nw Q140	Post-election	Nw272

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?

List precoding for interviewer:



- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v530, n530</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: 2. local newspaper</b>
Vw Q124	Pre-election Vw223
Nw Q141	Post-election Nw272

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

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- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn531</b>	<b>Party political bias: 2. local newspaper</b>
Vw Q125	Pre-election Vw224
Nw Q142	Post-election Nw273

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn417</b>	<b>Party political bias, 2. local newspaper - Political party</b>
Vw Q126	Pre-election Vw225
Nw Q143	Post-election Nw229

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

(250) WASG

(237) Tierschutzpartei

(149) Die Grauen - Generationenpartei

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

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(209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)

(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v532, n532</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: Online newspaper</b>
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

[NOTE Post: Actually, filtering must be: "If Nw256I= 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

-----

(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn533</b>	<b>Party political bias: Online newspaper</b>
Vw Q131	Pre-election Vw218
Nw Q145	Post-election Nw275

INT.: One response only..

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (Q130=01-07,98)

*(Only ask the question if the respondent reads online newspaper at least one day a week or answered Q130 with "don't know")*

FILTER Post: If Nw274 = 1-7, 98

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn411</b>	<b>Party political bias, online newspaper - Political party</b>
Vw Q132	Pre-election Vw219
Nw Q145	Post-election Nw232

INT.: Multiple response. Maximum 3 parties. DO NOT read out. Get respondent to choose and assign.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT Q131=01

*(Only ask the question if the respondent believes that online newspaper shows party political bias (Q131=01))*

FILTER Post: If Nw275 = 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) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke  
 (206) NPD  
 (225) Republikaner  
 (168) DVU  
 (250) WASG  
 (237) Tierschutzpartei  
 (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
 (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

-----  
 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles)

<b>vn534</b>	<b>Frequency with which daily newspaper read: other national newspapers</b>
Vw Q127	Pre-election Vw214
Nw Q147	Post-election Nw276

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

FILTER Pre: => /Q133 if NOT Q101I=01

*(Only ask the question if the respondent has stated that she/he reads other national newspaper occasionally or regularly (Q101I=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 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

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

<b>vn535</b>	<b>Party political bias: other national newspapers</b>
Vw Q128	Pre-election Vw215
Nw Q148	Post-election Nw277

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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn408</b>	<b>Party political bias, other national newspapers - Political party</b>
Vw Q129	Pre-election Vw216
Nw Q149	Post-election Nw235

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?

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

(7) Die Linke

(206) NPD

(225) Republikaner

(168) DVU

(250) WASG

(237) Tierschutzpartei

(149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei

(171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)

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(180) FW Freie Wähler

(215) Piratenpartei

(234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)

(801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

-----

(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>n209</b>	<b>General internet use</b>
Nw Q103	Post-election Nw070

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

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

<b>vn210</b>	<b>Internet use, political information</b>
Vw Q133	Pre-election Vw073
Nw Q150	Post-election Nw070

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

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

<b>vn276</b>	<b>Type of use of the Internet, election campaign</b>
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

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

<b>vn327</b>	<b>Use of the Internet - Political parties</b>
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=801

*(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited the websites of other political parties and candidates (Q135A=801))*

FILTER Post: If Nw237=1

[NOTE: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT Q135Am1-7=801 (Only ask the question if the respondent has visited the websites of other political parties and candidates (Q135Am1-7=801))"]

Question Pre/Post:

What political parties did the websites belong to?

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

- 
- (998) don't know
  - (999) no answer
  - (1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn457</b>	<b>Use of the Internet, constituency candidates</b>
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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Bm1-13=01)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER: =>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=02)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=03)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=04)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=05)"]

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 Bündnis 90/Die Grünen or its candidates)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=06)"]

And did you also use the websites of the Bündnis90/Die Grünen 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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-7=07)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=206)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=225)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=168)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=250)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=237)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=149)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=171)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=147)"]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=209)"]



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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=180)]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=215)]

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)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=234)]

And did you also use the websites of the SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband) candidate for the local constituency?

(T) FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (Q135B=801)

*(Only ask the question if the respondent has visited websites of an other party or its candidates)*

[NOTE Pre: Actually, the filtering must be: "FILTER:=>/+1 if NOT (Q135Am1-13=801)]

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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

#### 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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn552</b>	<b>Use of the Internet, news</b>
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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn330</b>	<b>Use of the Internet, information offered</b>
Vw Q138	Pre-election Vw186
Nw Q155	Post-election Nw241

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

(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>n162</b>	<b>Televised debate: Reception</b>
Nw Q156	Post-election Nw121

Question Post:

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

(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n453</b>	<b>Televised debate: Attention</b>
Nw Q157	Post-election Nw196

FILTER: if Nw121 = 1

Question Post:

How closely did you follow the debate? Very closely, closely, not so closely, not closely at all?

(1) very closely

(2) closely

(3) not so closely

(4) not closely at all

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n163</b> Nw Q158	<b>Televised debate: Perceptions of Merkel's performance</b> Post-election Nw122
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FILTER: If Falls Nw121 = 1

Question Post:

How well do you think Angela Merkel came out of the debate?

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

- 
- (98) don't know
  - (99) no answer
  - (100) not applicable
  - (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n164</b> Nw Q159	<b>Televised debate: Perceptions of Steinmeier's performance</b> Post-election Nw123
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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

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- (98) don't know
  - (99) no answer
  - (100) not applicable
  - (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n292</b> Nw Q161	<b>Microjustice</b> Post-election Nw168
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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

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

<b>n293</b> Nw Q162	<b>Macrojustice</b> Post-election Nw169
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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  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n454</b>	<b>Political knowledge: Right to vote, EU</b>
Nw Q165	Post-election Nw197

INT.: Display list; multiple response possible (but (4) vs. (1)-(3) are logically not possible)

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  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn135</b>	<b>Party Identification</b>
Vw Q139	Pre-election Vw121
Nw Q166	Post-election Nw102

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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?

Follow-up question: Which other party?

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?

- (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (206) NPD  
 (225) Republikaner  
 (801) other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)  
 (808) no party

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU  
 (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (206) NPD  
 (225) Republikaner  
 (168) DVU

(250) WASG  
 (237) Tierschutzpartei  
 (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
 (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_  
 -----  
 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

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<b>vn136</b>	<b>Strength of party identification</b>
Vw Q140	Pre-election Vw122
Nw Q167	Post-election Nw103

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801

*(Only ask the question if the respondent is inclined to support a particular party)*

FILTER Post If Nw102 = 1-801

#### 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

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

<b>vn137</b>	<b>Persistence party identification</b>
Vw Q141	Pre-election Vw123
Nw Q168	Post-election Nw104

INT.: Display list. One response only.

[NOTE\_Pre: filter as in q140: FILTER:=>/+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801 *(Only ask the question if the respondent is inclined to support a particular party)*]

#### 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

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

<b>vn340</b>	<b>Type of party identification</b>
Vw Q142	Pre-election Vw192
Nw Q169	Post-election Nw187

FILTER Post If Nw102 1-801

[NOTE\_Pre: filter as in q140: FILTER:=>/+6 if Q139A>801 OR Q139B>801 (Only ask the question if the respondent is inclined to support a particular party)]

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

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

<b>vn131</b>	<b>General trust</b>
Vw Q143	Pre-election Vw118
Nw Q77	Post-election Nw100

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

- (1) 1 you can't be too careful
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10
- (11) 11 most people can be trusted

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

<b>vn289</b>	<b>Personality battery</b>
Vw Q144	Pre-election Vw153
Nw Q163	Post-election Nw165

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn196</b>	<b>Recall European elections</b>
Vw Q145	Pre-election Vw006
Nw Q56	Post-election Nw038

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
  - (4) SPD
  - (5) FDP
  - (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
  - (7) Die Linke
  - (180) FW Freie Wähler
  - (225) Republikaner
  - (237) Tierschutzpartei
  - (171) FAMILIE
  - (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- 
- (995) did not vote
- (996) was not eligible to vote

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigischer Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn203</b>	<b>Recall last elections to the Landtag (state election)</b>
Vw Q146	Pre-election Vw007
Nw Q57	Post-election Nw279

FILTER Post If: wenn InstNw01 <= 19910927

INT.: Display list and leave displayed. One response only. (Except Saarland and Baden-Württemberg: We are talking about the second vote; Hamburg: “We are talking about the “Landeslistenstimme” “.)

Question Pre/Post:

Which political party did you vote for in the last elections to the Landtag <WDATA> (date of state elections) in <LAND> (federal state), or did you not vote or were not eligible to vote?

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (225) Republikaner
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (171) FAMILIE
- (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- 
- (995) did not vote
- (996) was not eligible to vote
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v386</b>	<b>Recall last elections to the Landtag</b>
Vw Q147	Pre-election Vw232

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  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (225) Republikaner  
 (237) Tierschutzpartei  
 (171) FAMILIE  
 (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)  
 -----  
 (995) did not vote  
 (996) was not eligible to vote  
 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU  
 (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (206) NPD  
 (225) Republikaner  
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 (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

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WDAT:

Date of state election 2009

FILTER: => \* if IF((LAND=10,14,16),01,IF((LAND=01,12),02))

30.08.2009 01

27.09.2009 02

v387	Voting intentions, elections to the Landtag
Vw Q148	Pre-election Vw233

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

- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (225) Republikaner
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (171) FAMILIE
- (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
- 
- (995) do not vote
- (996) was not eligible to vote
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer
- (1000) not applicable
- (1002) not applicable (wave)

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
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- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v211</b>	<b>Discussions about politics</b>
Vw Q149	Pre-election Vw075

INT.: One response only.

#### 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 (wave)

<b>v212</b>	<b>First discussion partner: relationship</b>
Vw Q150	Pre-election Vw076

INT.: List displayed. One response only.

FILTER Pre => /Q160A 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:**

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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v214</b>	<b>First discussion partner: Knowledge of politics</b>
Vw Q151	Pre-election Vw078

INT.: One response only.

[NOTE\_Pre:Filter as in q150: FILTER: => /Q160A 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:**

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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable
- (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v215</b>	<b>First discussion partner: Differences of opinion</b>
Vw Q152	Pre-election Vw079

INT.: One response only.

[NOTE\_Pre:Filter as in q150: FILTER: => /Q160A 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:**

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

-----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable  
 (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v216</b>	<b>First discussion partner: Voting decision</b>
Vw Q153	Pre-election Vw080

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

[NOTE\_Pre:Filter as in q150: FILTER: => /Q160A 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:

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) party, namely (interviewer has precoded list)  
 (2) no vote
- 

(991) do not decide yet  
 (996) is not eligible to vote  
 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable  
 (1002) not applicable (wave)

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU  
 (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (206) NPD  
 (225) Republikaner  
 (168) DVU  
 (250) WASG  
 (237) Tierschutzpartei  
 (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
 (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
 (147) DIE FRAUEN  
 (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>v277</b>	<b>Other discussion partners</b>
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

- 
- (98) don't know
  - (99) no answer
  - (100) not applicable
  - (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v278</b>	<b>Second discussion partner: Relationship (A)</b>
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

- 
- (98) don't know
  - (99) no answer
  - (100) not applicable
  - (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v343</b>	<b>Second discussion partner: Relationship (B)</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

- 
- (98) don't know
  - (99) no answer
  - (100) not applicable
  - (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v280</b>	<b>Second discussion partner: Knowledge of politics</b>
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 person (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, nothing at all?

- (1) great deal
- (2) a fair amount
- (3) not so much
- (4) nothing at all

- 
- (98) don't know
  - (99) no answer
  - (100) not applicable
  - (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v281</b>	<b>Second discussion partner: Differences of opinion</b>
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, sometimes, rarely or never?

- (1) often
- (2) sometimes
- (3) rarely
- (4) never

- 
- (98) don't know
  - (99) no answer
  - (100) not applicable
  - (102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v282</b>	<b>Second discussion partner: Voting decision</b>
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) party, namely (interviewer has precoded list)
- (2) no vote

- 
- (991) do not decide yet
  - (996) is not eligible to vote
  - (998) don't know
  - (999) no answer
  - (1000) not applicable
  - (1002) not applicable (wave)

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (206) NPD
- (225) Republikaner
- (168) DVU
- (250) WASG
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (149) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (147) DIE FRAUEN
- (209) ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (180) FW Freie Wähler
- (215) Piratenpartei
- (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)
- (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn139</b>	<b>Party identification, mother</b>
Vw Q160	Pre-election Vw125
Nw Q170	Post-election Nw106

INT.: Display list. One response only.

INT.: In case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties was he most inclined to support 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?

- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
- (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list, CDU/CSU included)
- (808) no party
- 
- (998) don't know
- (999) no answer

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU
- (2) CDU
- (3) CSU
- (4) SPD
- (5) FDP
- (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- (7) Die Linke
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- (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn138</b>	<b>Party identification, father</b>
Vw Q161	Pre-election Vw124
Nw Q171	Post-election Nw105

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?

- (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
 (801) other party, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list, CDU/CSU included)  
 (808) no party  
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 (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer

List precoding for interviewer:

- (1) CDU/CSU  
 (2) CDU  
 (3) CSU  
 (4) SPD  
 (5) FDP  
 (6) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
 (7) Die Linke  
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 (180) FW Freie Wähler  
 (215) Piratenpartei  
 (234) SSW (Südschleswigscher Wählerverband)  
 (801) Other party, namely \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The complete coding scheme is available at: [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).

<b>vn142</b>	<b>Justice/Egalitarianism</b>
Vw Q162	Pre-election Vw128
Nw Q160	Post-election Nw109

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 is 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

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

<b>vn300</b>	<b>Fairness of the distribution system</b>
Vw Q163	Pre-election Vw159

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

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

<b>vn437</b>	<b>Household size</b>
Vw D202	Pre-election Vw D01.2
Nw D172	Post-election Nw D01.2

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

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

<b>vn438</b>	<b>Age of household members</b>
Vw D203	Pre-election Vw D01.3
Nw D173	Post-election Nw D01.3

(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 Pre: => /D204 if D202<5  
*(Only ask the question if at least five people live in the respondent's household)*  
 (E) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<6  
*(Only ask the question if at least six people live in the respondent's household)*  
 (F) FILTER Pre: => /D204 if D202<7  
*(Only ask the question if at least seven people live in the respondent's household)*  
 (G) FILTER Pre: => /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

(A) – (G) [NOTE\_Pre: The question was not asked if the respondent gave no response (D202=99).]

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

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

YEAR

- (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

<b>vn5</b>	<b>Marital status</b>
Vw D204	Pre-election Vw D04.1
Nw D174	Post-electionNw D04.1

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

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

BER1:

→Ask again if implausible response given.

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

Corretion 01 => D204

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

<b>vn6</b>	<b>Respondent has a partner</b>
Vw D205	Pre-election Vw D04.2
Nw D175	Post-electionNw D04.2

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if (D204=01,02) OR D202=01

(Only ask 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

[NOTE\_Pre: The filtering is not correct. Actually the filtering must be: "(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D204=03, 04, 05, 06, 98, 99 and D202>01)".]

[NOTE\_Post: The filtering of variable d175 is not complete. The question was not asked, if d172=1 (Respondents who live in a single-household cannot live together with a partner.)]

Question Pre/Post:

Are you living with a partner?

(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn9</b>	<b>School leaving certificate</b>
Vw D206	Pre-election Vw D05.1
Nw D176	Post-electionNw D05.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

Question Pre/Post:

What general school leaving certificate do you have?

(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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn10</b>	<b>Envisaged school leaving certificate</b>
Vw D207	Pre-election Vw D05.3
Nw D177	Post-electionNw D05.3

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

Question Pre/Post:

And what general school leaving certificate are you aiming for?

- (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>vn11</b>	<b>Vocational and professional training</b>
Vw D208	Pre-election Vw D05.4
Nw D178	Post-electionNw D05.41

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 kaufmaennische 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

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

<b>vn17</b>	<b>Gainful employment</b>
Vw D209	Pre-election Vw D06.6
Nw D179	Post-electionNw D06.6

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

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

<b>vn18</b>	<b>Previous gainful employment</b>
Vw D210	Pre-election Vw D06.7
Nw D180	Post-electionNw D06.7

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)

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

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

<b>vn20</b>	<b>Length of time unemployed</b>
Vw D211	Pre-election Vw D06.9
Nw D181	Post-electionNw D06.9

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 = 1-4,6 or (D06.6 = 11 and D06.7 = 1

Question Pre/Post:

How long have you been unemployed over the last 10 years?

- (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

<b>vn441</b>	<b>Unemployment over the last 10 years</b>
Vw D212	Pre-election Vw D06.91
Nw D182	Post-electionNw D06.91

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?

- (998) don't know  
 (999) no answer  
 (1000) not applicable

<b>vn21</b>	<b>Profession</b>
Vw D213	Pre-election Vw D07.1
Nw D183	Post-electionNw D07.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D209=01-04,07)

*(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with 01-04 or 07)*

FILTER Post If D06.6 =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

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

<b>vn357</b>	<b>Profession, follow-up question, farmer</b>
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 framer (D213=01))*

FILTER Post s 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)

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

<b>vn358</b>	<b>Profession, follow-up question, independent professional</b>
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: If 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
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- (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable

<b>vn359</b>	<b>Profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.</b>
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 self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc. (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

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

<b>vn360</b>	<b>Profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier</b>
Vw D217	Pre-election Vw D07.14
Nw D187	Post-electionNw D07.14

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=04

*(Only ask the question, if the respondent is civil servant/judge/professional soldier (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

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

<b>vn361</b>	<b>Profession, follow-up question, employee</b>
Vw D218	Pre-election Vw D07.15
Nw D188	Post-electionNw D07.15

INT.: Display list. One response only..

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=05

*(Only ask the question, if the respondent is an employee (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,

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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn362</b>	<b>Profession, follow-up question, manual worker</b>
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Vw D219	Pre-election Vw D07.16
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Nw D189	Post-electionNw D07.16
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INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D213=06

(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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn363</b>	<b>Profession, follow-up question, in vocational training</b>
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Vw D220	Pre-election Vw D07.17
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Nw D190	Post-electionNw D07.17
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INT.: Display list. One response only.

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

[NOTE\_Pre: The filtering "/+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))" isn't consistent with the dataset (Code 13 in D208m1-m5 means: „still in vocational training”),because there is an additional Code in the Post-election survey, which was – with regard to Cumulation – also was respected in the pre-election survey.]

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  
 -----

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

<b>vn22</b>	<b>Occupational activity</b>
Vw D221	Pre-election Vw D07.2
Nw D191	Post-electionNw D07.2

INT.: Make a note of response.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D209=01-04,07)

(Only ask the question if the respondent answered:in D209=01-04, 07 )

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

<b>vn24</b>	<b>Supervisory function</b>
Vw D222	Pre-election Vw D07.4
Nw D192	Post-electionNw D07.4

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=04-06)

FILTER Post If D07.1 = 4-6

[NOTE\_Pre: The filtering must be: "(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D213 with 04-06)"]

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

<b>vn26</b>	<b>Employment sector</b>
Vw D223	Pre-election Vw D07.6
Nw D193	Post-electionNw D07.6

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=05-07)

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

<b>vn27</b>	<b>Sector of the economy</b>
Vw D224	Pre-election Vw D07.7
Nw D194	Post-electionNw D07.7

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D209=01-05,07)

*(Only ask the question if the respondent answered question D209 with 01-05, 07)*

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

<b>vn35</b>	<b>Temporary/Agency work</b>
Vw D225	Pre-election Vw D09.1
Nw D195	Post-electionNw D09.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=04-06)

*(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  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable

<b>vn38</b>	<b>Fear of redundancy</b>
Vw D226	Pre-election Vw D09.4
Nw D196	Post-electionNw D09.4

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=04-07)

*(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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn41</b>	<b>Fear of loss of livelihood</b>
Vw D227	Pre-election Vw D09.7
Nw D197	Post-electionNw D09.7

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D213=01-03)

*(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
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn28</b>	<b>Former profession</b>
Vw D228	Pre-election Vw D08.1
Nw D198	Post-electionNw D08.1

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:

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 soldier
- (5) employee
- (6) worker
- (7) in vocational training
- (8) family member assisting in family business
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn364</b>	<b>Former profession, follow-up question, farmer</b>
Vw D229	Pre-election Vw D08.11
Nw D199	Post-electionNw D08.11

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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)

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

<b>vn365</b>	<b>Former profession, follow-up question, independent professional</b>
Vw D230	Pre-election Vw D08.12
Nw D200	Post-electionNw D08.12

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=02

*(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

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

<b>vn366</b>	<b>Former profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc</b>
Vw D231	Pre-election Vw D08.13
Nw D201	Post-electionNw D08.13

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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?

- (1) 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

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

<b>vn367</b>	<b>Former profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier</b>
Vw D232	Pre-election Vw D08.14
Nw D202	Post-electionNw D08.14

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=04

(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

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

<b>vn368</b>	<b>Former profession, follow-up question, employee</b>
Vw D233	Pre-election Vw D08.15
Nw D203	Post-electionNw D08.15

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D228=05

(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)

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

<b>vn369</b>	<b>Former profession, follow-up question, worker</b>
Vw D234	Pre-election Vw D08.16
Nw D204	Post-electionNw 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

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

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- (98) don't know

(99) no answer  
(100) not applicable

<b>vn370</b>	<b>Former profession, follow-up question, in vocational training</b>
Vw D235	Pre-election Vw D08.17
Nw D205	Post-electionNw 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

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

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

<b>vn29a</b>	<b>Former occupational activity</b>
Vw D236	Pre-election Vw D08.2
Nw D206	Post-electionNw D08.2

INT.: Make a note of response.

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 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 employees, 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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- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn31</b>	<b>Former supervisory functions</b>
Vw D237	Pre-election Vw D08.4
Nw D207	Post-electionNw D08.4

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D228=04-06)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D228=04-06)

FILTER Post If D08.1 = 4, 5, 6

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

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

(100) not applicable

<b>vn33</b>	<b>Former employment sector</b>
Vw D238	Pre-election Vw D08.6
Nw D208	Post-electionNw D08.6

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D228=05-07)

*(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified D228=05-07)*

FILTER Post If D08.1 = 5, 6, 7

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

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

<b>vn34</b>	<b>Former sector of the economy</b>
Vw D239	Pre-election Vw D08.7
Nw D209	Post-electionNw 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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- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn296</b>	<b>Partner's school leaving certificate</b>
Vw D240	Pre-election Vw D10.01
Nw D210	Post-electionNw 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 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) my partner is still at school  
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- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn47</b>	<b>Partner's employment</b>
Vw D241	Pre-election Vw D10.6
Nw D211	Post-electionNw 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  
-----
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn48</b>	<b>Partner's former employment</b>
Vw D242	Pre-election Vw D10.7
Nw D212	Post-electionNw D10.7

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT ((D241=05,06,08-15) AND D210=02)

(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D241=05, 06, 08-15 and D210=02)

FILTER Post If D10.6 =5, 6, 8-15 oder D06.7 = 2

Question Pre/Post:

Has your partner been in full-time or part-time employment in the past?



(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn50</b>	<b>Length of time of partner's unemployment</b>
Vw D243	Pre-election Vw D10.9
Nw D213	Post-electionNw D10.9

INT.: Please state in months.

FILTER Pre: =&gt; /+1 if NOT ((D241=01-04,07) AND D210=02))

(Only ask the question if the respondent stated D241=01-04, 07 or D210=02)

FILTER Post If D06.7 = 2 and D10.6 = 1-4, 7

Question Pre/Post:

If your partner was unemployed at any time during the last 10 years, how long was she/he unemployed for altogether?

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(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

<b>vn51</b>	<b>Partner's profession</b>
Vw D244	Pre-election Vw D11.1
Nw D214	Post-electionNw D11.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: =&gt; /+1 if NOT ((D241=01-04,07) AND D210=02))

(Only ask the question if the respondent stated (D241=01-04, 07 and D210=02))

FILTER Post If D10.6 =1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 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

-----  
(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn371</b>	<b>Partner's profession, follow-up question, farmer</b>
Vw D245	Pre-election Vw D11.11
Nw D215	Post-electionNw D11.11

FILTER Pre: =&gt; /+1 if NOT D244=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner is an independent farmer (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 ("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)

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

<b>vn372</b>	<b>Partner's profession, follow-up question, independent professional</b>
Vw D246	Pre-election Vw D11.12
Nw D216	Post-electionNw D11.12

INT.: Display list. One response only..

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D244=02

*(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

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

<b>vn373</b>	<b>Partner's profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.</b>
Vw D247	Pre-election Vw D11.13
Nw D217	Post-electionNw D11.13

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D244=03

*(Only ask the question, if the respondent's partner is self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector etc. (D244= 03))*

FILTER Post:If D11.1 = 3

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

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

<b>vn374</b>	<b>Partner's profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier</b>
Vw D248	Pre-election Vw D11.14
Nw D218	Post-electionNw D11.14

INT.: Display list. One response only..

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D244=04

*(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner works as a civil servant/judge/professional soldier (D244=04))*

FILTER Post If D11.1 = 4

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

<b>vn375</b>	<b>Partner's profession, follow-up question, service/white-collar worker</b>
Vw D249	Pre-election Vw D11.15
Nw D219	Post-electionNw D11.15

INT.: Display list. One response only..

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D244=05

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner is a service/white-collar worker (D244=05))

FILTER Post If: D11.1 = 5

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

<b>vn376</b>	<b>Partner's profession, follow-up question, manual worker</b>
Vw D250	Pre-election Vw D11.16
Nw D220	Post-electionNw D11.16

INT.: Display list. One response only..

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D244=06

(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  
 -----

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

<b>vn377</b>	<b>Partner's profession, follow-up question, in vocational training</b>
Vw D251	Pre-election Vw D11.17
Nw D221	Post-electionNw D11.17

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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

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

<b>vn52</b>	<b>Partner's occupational activity</b>
Vw D252	Pre-election Vw D11.2
Nw D222	Post-electionNw D11.2

INT.: Make a note of response.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT ((D241=01,02,03,04,07) AND D210=02)

(Only ask the question if the respondent has specified (D241=01,02,03,04,07 and D210=02)

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.]

- (1) Make a note of response.

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

<b>vn54</b>	<b>Partner's supervisory function</b>
Vw D253	Pre-election Vw D11.4
Nw D223	Post-electionNw D11.4

INT.: One response only.

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

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

<b>vn56</b>	<b>Partner's employment sector</b>
Vw D254	Pre-election Vw D11.6
Nw D224	Post-electionNw D11.6

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D244=05-07)

(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

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

<b>vn57</b>	<b>Partner's sector of the economy</b>
Vw D255	Pre-election Vw D11.7
Nw D225	Post-electionNw D11.7

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT ((D241=01-05,07) AND D210=02)

(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

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

<b>vn65</b>	<b>Partner, temporary/agency work</b>
Vw D256	Pre-election Vw D13.1
Nw D226	Post-electionNw D13.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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 = 4-6

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

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

<b>vn68</b>	<b>partner's fear of redundancy</b>
Vw D257	Pre-election Vw D13.4
Nw D227	Post-electionNw D13.4

INT.: One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT (D244=04-07)

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

<b>vn71</b>	<b>Partner's fear of loss of livelihood</b>
Vw D258	Pre-election Vw D13.7
Nw D228	Post-election Nw D13.7

INT.: One response only.

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

<b>vn58</b>	<b>Partner's former profession</b>
Vw D259	Pre-election Vw D12.1
Nw D229	Post-election Nw D12.1

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:

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 soldier
- (5) employee
- (6) worker
- (7) in vocational training
- (8) family member assisting in family business
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn374</b>	<b>Partner's former profession, follow-up question, civil servant/judge/professional soldier</b>
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Vw D262	Pre-election	Vw D12.13
Nw D232	Post-election	Nw D12.13

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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

<b>vn378</b>	<b>Partner's former profession, follow-up question, farmer</b>	
Vw D260	Pre-election	Vw D12.11
Nw D230	Post-election	Nw D12.11

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D259=01

(Only ask the question if the respondent's partner used to be an independent farmer (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)
- 
- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn379</b>	<b>Partner's former profession, follow-up question, independent professional</b>	
Vw D261	Pre-election	Vw D12.12
Nw D231	Post-election	Nw D12.12

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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
- 
- (98) don't know

(99) no answer  
(100) not applicable

<b>vn380</b>	<b>Partner's former profession, follow-up question, self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.</b>
Vw D262A	Pre-election Vw D12.14
Nw D233	Post-election Nw D12.14

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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

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(97) not applicable

(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn382</b>	<b>Partner's former profession, follow-up question, employee</b>
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, 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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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn383</b>	<b>Partner's former profession, follow-up question, manual worker</b>
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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 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable

<b>vn384</b>	<b>Partner's former profession, follow-up question, in vocational training</b>
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  
 -----  
 (98) don't know  
 (99) no answer  
 (100) not applicable

<b>vn59</b>	<b>Partner's former occupational activity</b>
Vw D266	Pre-election Vw D12.2
Nw D237	Post-election Nw D12.2

INT.: Make a note of response.

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:

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

<b>vn61</b>	<b>Partner's former supervisory function</b>
Vw D267	Pre-election Vw D12.4
Nw D238	Post-election Nw D12.4

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn63</b>	<b>Partner's former employment sector</b>
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Vw D268	Pre-election Vw D12.6
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Nw D239	Post-election Nw D12.6
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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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn64</b>	<b>Partner's former sector of the economy</b>
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Vw D269	Pre-election Vw D12.7
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Nw D240	Post-election Nw D12.7
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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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn75</b>	<b>Net household income</b>
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Vw D270A	Pre-election Vw D15.1
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Nw D241A	Post-election Nw D15.1
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INT.: Enter income in euros in the box below.

[NOTE\_Nw: The net household income was asked in two steps. First, the respondents were asked about the exact net household income. If they didn't give an answer, they got displayed the list with the categories in which they could classify their net household income.]

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.

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(99998) don't know  
(99999) no answer

<b>vn75</b>	<b>Net household income, with categories</b>
Vw D270B	Pre-election Vw D15.1
Nw D241B	Post-election Nw D15.1

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

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

<b>vn76</b>	<b>Subjective perception of class</b>
Vw D271	Pre-election Vw D16.1
Nw D242	Post-election Nw D16.1

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

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

<b>vn78</b>	<b>Parents' class</b>
Vw D272	Pre-election Vw D16.3

Nw D243	Post-election Nw D16.3
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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

<b>vn79</b>	<b>Religious denomination</b>
Vw D273	Pre-election Vw D17.1
Nw D244	Post-election Nw D17.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

[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](http://www.gesis.org/gles).]

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

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

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

<b>vn80</b>	<b>Church/mosque/synagogue attendance</b>
Vw D274	Pre-election Vw D17.21
Nw D245	Post-election Nw D17.21

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 (D273=01,02,03))

FILTER Post: If 1, 2 and 3 in D17.1

[Display list.]

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (vndkirchg).]

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

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

<b>vn334</b>	<b>Synagogue attendance</b>
Vw D275	Pre-election Vw D17.22
Nw D246	Post-election Nw D17.22

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER: => /+1 if NOT (D273=06)

(Only ask the question if the respondent is Jewish (D273=06))

FILTER Post If 6 in D17.1

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (vndkirchg).]

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-

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

<b>vn335</b>	<b>Mosque attendance</b>
Vw D276	Pre-election Vw D17.23
Nw D247	Post-election Nw D17.23

INT.: Display list. One response only.

FILTER Pre: => /+1 if NOT D273=07

(Only ask the question if the respondent is Muslim (D273=07))

FILTER Post: If D17.1=7

[NOTE: Because of data protection the variables "Church attendance", "Synagogue attendance" and "Mosque attendance" were condensed under "Church/Synagogue/Mosque attendance" (vndkirchg).]

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

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

<b>vn81</b>	<b>Religious views</b>
Vw D277	Pre-election Vw D17.3
Nw D248	Post-election Nw D17.3

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

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

<b>vn2</b>	<b>German citizenship</b>
Vw D278	Pre-election Vw D02.1
Nw D249	Post-election Nw D02.1

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

<b>vn3</b>	<b>German citizenship, since</b>
Vw D279	Pre-election Vw D02.2
Nw D250	Post-election Nw D02.2

INT.: Note year in 4 numbers.

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

<b>vn82</b>	<b>Country of birth</b>
Vw D280A	Pre-election Vw D18.1
Nw D251A	Post-election Nw D18.1

INT.: Display list. One response only.

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summarized with the given mentions in one variable. The coding scheme „states“ can be downloaded from the GLES-homepage of GESIS under [www.gesis.org/gles/](http://www.gesis.org/gles/)]

**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

<b>vn82</b>	<b>Country of birth: Other country</b>
Vw D280B	Pre-election Vw D18.1
Nw D251B	Post-election Nw D18.1

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 (D280A=22))

**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
- (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
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn83</b>	<b>Age on immigration</b>
Vw D281	Pre-election Vw D18.2
Nw D252	Post-election Nw D18.2

INT.: 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 (D280A= 22), or are living in the new federal states but were born in the old federal states (D280A= 02 AND (LAND=11-16)) or are living in the old federal states but were born in the new federal states (D280A= 02 AND (LAND=01-10))

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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(998) don't know

(999) no answer

(1000) not applicable

<b>vn84</b>	<b>Partner's country of birth</b>
Vw D282B	Pre-election Vw D18.3
Nw D253B	Post-election Nw D18.3

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

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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

(100) not applicable

<b>vn84</b>	<b>Partner's country of birth: Other country</b>
Vw D282	Pre-election Vw D18.3
Nw D254	Post-election Nw D18.3

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 (D280A= 22))

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:

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(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn294</b>	<b>Parents' country of birth</b>
Vw D283	Pre-election Vw D23.1
Nw D254	Post-election Nw D23.1

INT.: One response only.

Question Pre/Post:

Were both your parents born in Germany?

(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

<b>vn298</b>	<b>Mother's country of birth</b>
Vw D284A	Pre-election Vw D23.3
Nw D255A	Post-election Nw D23.3

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

[NOTE\_Post: In response to the questions D251 ("country of birth"), D253 ("Partner's country of birth"), D255 ("Mother's country of birth") sowie D256 ("Father's country of birth") were recoded according to the standardized coding scheme „states“. Furthermore, all open mentions of the respondents were coded and summarized with the given mentions in one variable. The coding scheme „states“ can be downloaded from the GLES-homepage of GESIS under [www.gesis.org/gles/](http://www.gesis.org/gles/).]

Question Pre/Post:

What country was your mother born in?

(1) Germany

(22) born outside Germany \_\_\_\_\_

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn298</b>	<b>Mother's country of birth: Other country</b>
Vw D284B	Pre-election Vw D23.3
Nw D255B	Post-election Nw D23.3

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 (D284A= 22))

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

(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
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn295</b>	<b>Father's country of birth</b>
Vw D285A	Pre-election Vw D23.2
Nw D256A	Post-election Nw D23.2

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

[NOTE\_Post: In response to the questions D251 ("country of birth"), D253 ("Partner's country of birth"), D255 ("Mother's country of birth") sowie D256 ("Father's country of birth") were recoded according to the standardized coding scheme „states“. Furthermore, all open mentions of the respondents were coded and summarized with the given mentions in one variable. The coding scheme „states“ can be downloaded from the GLES-homepage of GESIS under [www.gesis.org/gles](http://www.gesis.org/gles).]

Question Pre/Post:

In welchem Land wurde Ihr Vater geboren?

- (1) Germany
- (22) born outside Germany \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (98) don't know
- (99) no answer
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn295</b>	<b>Father's country of birth: Other countries</b>
Vw D285B	Pre-election Vw D23.2
Nw D256B	Post-election Nw D23.2

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

FILTER Pro: => /+1 if NOT D285A=22

(Only ask the question if the respondent's father was not born in Germany (D285A= 22))

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
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn85</b>	<b>Language spoken at home</b>
Vw D286A	Pre-election Vw D18.4
Nw D257A	Post-election Nw D18.4

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
- (100) not applicable

<b>vn85</b>	<b>Language spoken at home: Other language</b>
Vw D286B	Pre-election Vw D18.4
Nw D257B	Post-election Nw D18.4

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 D286A= 17))*

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
- (14) English
- (15) Russian
- (16) Arabic

(17) other language, namely \_\_\_\_\_

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(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>v336</b>	<b>Membership of organisations</b>
Vw D287	Pre-election Vw D19.1

INT.: One response only.

Question Pre:

Are you a member of a club, association or other organisation?

(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>v337</b>	<b>Trade union membership</b>
Vw D288	Pre-election Vw D19.3

INT.: One response only.

Question Pre:

Are you a member of a trade union?

(1) yes

(2) no

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>n86</b>	<b>Trade union membership</b>
Nw D258	Post-election Nw D19.2

Display list; Int: If membership of a political party is mentioned, do not ask any further questions about party membership.

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) Bündnis90/Die Grünen

(M) Die Linke

(N) other political party

(1) no, I am no member

(2) I am a member, but don't hold an office

(3) I am a member and I hold an office

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable  
(102) not applicable (wave)

<b>vn86a</b>	<b>Membership of organisation - Trade union (A)</b>
Vw D289	Pre-election Vw D20.1
Nw D259	Post-election Nw D20.1

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

<b>vn337</b>	<b>Membership of organisation - Trade union (B)</b>
Vw D290	Pre-election Vw D20.2
Nw D260	Post-election Nw D20.2

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 (D288= 01))

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

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(98) don't know

(99) no answer

(100) not applicable

**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

WKRNR:

=> /+1 if 1>0

☐ Name of the constituency in which the respondent lives.