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1 Introduction

The Welsh Election Study (WES) 2021 was carried out Cardiff University's Wales Governance Centre. Professor Richard Wyn Jones served as Principal Investigator, with Dr Jac Larner, Paula Surridge, Dr Ed Gareth Poole, and Professor Daniel Wincott serving as Co-Investigators. The 2021 WES project, including all survey data collection, is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council.

WES 2021 was carried out by YouGov in three waves - pre-election, campaign, and post-election - with the aim to interview as many of the same respondents in each wave.

Wave 1: Pre-election wave (19/03/2021 - 06/04/2021). 4,229 respondents completed wave 1. The completion rate - the % of respondents who began the survey and completed it - was 90.6%.

Wave 2: Campaign wave (08/04/2021 - 05/05/2021). 3,144 respondents completed wave 2. All of these respondents also completed wave 1. The completion rate for wave 2 was 94.1%.

Wave 3: Post-election wave (11/05/2021 - 24/05/2021). 4,087 respondents completed wave 3. 3,289 of these respondents completed wave 1 and 2,738 also completed wave 2. The completion rate for wave 3 was 91.4%.

2 Panel component with previous WES

Approximately 39% of 2021 respondents also completed the 2016 Welsh Election Study. These can be merged using variable:

ID_WES2016

Approximately 31% of 2021 respondents also completed the **2019 Welsh Election Study**. These can be merged using variable:

ID_WES2019

3 Package contents

This packet contains the following datasets:

- **WES_PRE_2021.dta:** Wave 1 of the 2021 WES
- **WES_CAMP_2021.dta:** Wave 2 of the 2021 WES
- **WES_POST_2021.dta:** Wave 3 of the 2021 WES
- **WES_2021_PANEL.dta:** Waves 1 & 2 & 3 combined

The .zip file also contains

‘WES_2021_MERGE.do’

for instructions of how to merge the pre, campaign, and post waves in STATA.

4 Dataset

The dataset is provided in Stata format, with labels attached to variable values. Full labels, variable values and questions can be found in the attached questionnaires, which are presented largely as they were run by YouGov. Some experiments conducted by team members have been stripped out for user convenience.

In the panel dataset, variable names have been prefixed with “w1”, “w2” or “w3” to distinguish between waves. Aside from this, the variable names are as they were administered in the original survey.

5 Weights

When conducting nationally representative internet-based surveys, YouGov uses ‘Active Sampling’ to draw a targeted sample from its panel of registered users. Using targeted quota sampling as opposed to random probability sampling, all respondents from the panel are placed into specific groupings based on a combination of factors including age, gender, education level, and social grade. The resulting sample is specifically designed to deliver results that are representative of the adult population as a whole, and not simply of YouGov’s pool of respondents or the general internet population. For political research, the sample is made to be politically representative as well as nationally representative in terms of both past voting behaviour and political interest.

For political projects in Wales, YouGov as standard weights its data by age interlocked with gender and education level, social class, region, birth-place, 2019 election vote, and attention paid to politics.

Sampling and weighting targets are drawn from various sources, including:

- The census
- Large-scale random probability surveys, such as the Labour Force Survey, the National Readership Survey and the British Election Study
- The results of the 2019 General Election
- Official ONS population estimates

6 Pre-election wave

ALL VARIABLES FROM THE PRE-ELECTION WAVE BEGIN WITH THE PREFIX

"W1_"

Please could you tell us how interested, if at all, you are in each of these?

- pi1a21: The Senedd/Welsh Parliament election coming up on the 6th of May
 - pi1b21: Politics at Westminster in general
 - pi1c21: Politics at the Senedd/Welsh Parliament in general
 - pi1d21: Politics in the wider world
-
- 1: Very interested
 - 2: Fairly interested
 - 3: Not very interested
 - 4: Not at all interested

pi4a: Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another (even if they might vote for a different party from time to time). Thinking about Welsh politics at the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

- 1: No, I do not
- 2: Welsh Labour
- 3: Welsh Conservative
- 4: Welsh Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 10: Other [pi4ao] open
- 9997: Skipped

pi2c if pi4a==1: Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If so, please say here which party this is. If not, please choose "No - None".

- 1: No - None
- 2: Welsh Labour
- 3: Welsh Conservatives
- 4: Welsh Liberal Democrats
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 10: Other [pi2co] open
- 9997: Skipped
- 9998: Not asked

pi4d if pi4a in 2,3,4,5,8,10 or pi2c in 2,3,4,5,8,10: Would you call yourself
a very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong supporter of that party?

- 1: Very strong
- 2: Fairly strong
- 3: Not very strong
- 9998: Not asked

pi5a: Now thinking now about UK politics at Westminster, do you usually
think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

- 1: No, I do not
- 2: Labour
- 3: Conservative
- 4: Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 10: Other [pi5ao] open
- 9997: Skipped

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means ‘very unlikely’ and 10 means ‘very likely’, how likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties in a Welsh election?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- ptvWala: Welsh Conservatives
- ptvWalb: Welsh Labour
- ptvWald: Welsh Liberal Democrats
- ptvWalpc: Plaid Cymru
- ptvWalgp: Green Party
- ptvWalab: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 0 – very unlikely
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 – very likely
- 9999: Don’t know

vi1: On a scale of 0 ‘certain NOT to vote’ to 10 ‘absolutely certain to vote’, how likely are you to vote in the Senedd/Welsh Parliament election on the 6th of May?

- 0 – Certain NOT to vote
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 – Absolutely certain to vote
- 9999: Don’t know

vi10: If there were a Senedd/Welsh Parliament election tomorrow, which party would you vote for in your constituency?

- 1: Would not vote
- 2: Labour
- 3: Conservative
- 4: Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 6: Green
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 10: Some other party
- 9997: Skipped
- 9999: Don't know

q2b if vi10==10: And which of these parties would you vote for?

- 7: UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- 9: Reform
- 10: Some other party
- 11: Gwlad
- 12: Propel
- 13: Communist
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

vi12: Now thinking about the regional or party vote for the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, which party list would you vote for?

- 1: Would not vote
- 2: Labour
- 3: Conservative
- 4: Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 6: Green
- 7: UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 9: Reform UK
- 10: Some other party
- 11: Gwlad
- 12: Propel
- 13: Communist
- 9997: Don't know
- 9999: Don't know

vi13 if vi1!=1: In deciding how to vote in the Senedd/Welsh Parliament election, will you decide...?

- 1: Mostly according to what is going on in Wales
- 2: Mostly according to what is going on in Britain as a whole
- 3: Other reasons [vi13o] open
- 4: Not sure
- 9998: Not asked

uk2: If there were a UK general election held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

- 1: Would not vote
- 2: Labour
- 3: Conservatives
- 4: Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 6: Green
- 10: Some other party [uk2o] open
- 9: Reform UK
- 15: Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 9997: Skipped
- 9999: Don't know

People disagree about the importance of different types of elections. How much of a difference do you think it makes who wins the following?

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- walElecStakes: Elections to the Senedd/ Welsh Parliament
 - genElecStakes: Elections to the UK House of Commons
 - localElecStakes: Elections to local councils
-

- 1: A great deal
- 2: Quite a lot
- 3: Some
- 4: Not very much
- 5: None at all
- 9999: Don't know

miiWalBest_Wal if mii_Wal not DK:

Which party is best able to handle this issue?

- 1: No party is able to handle this issue
- 2: Welsh Labour
- 3: Welsh Conservatives
- 4: Liberal Democrats
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 10: Other

[miiWalBes_0] {open}

- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

mii_UK

As far as you're concerned, what is the SINGLE MOST important issue facing the UK at the present time?

miiWalBest_UK if mii_UK not DK:

Which party is best able to handle this issue?

- 1: No party is able to handle this issue
- 2: Labour
- 3: Conservatives
- 4: Liberal Democrats
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 10: Other

[miiUKBest_0] {open}

- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

is8_1:

Now, some questions about where you and the parties stand on various issues. First, using a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means that government should cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services, and 10 means that government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services, where would you place yourself?

- 0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 – Government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more
- 9999: Don't know

And on the same scale, where would you place the...

- is8a: Welsh Labour Party?
- is8b: Welsh Conservative Party?
- is8c: Plaid Cymru?

-
- 0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 – Government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more
 - 9999: Don't know

[is9_1]

Some people think that it is most important to protect the environment, even if it means limiting economic growth. Others think that economic growth should take priority over environmental considerations. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means top priority for protecting the environment and 10 means top priority for economic growth, where would you place yourself?

- 0 – Protecting the environment

- 1

- 2

- 3

- 4

- 5

- 6

- 7

- 8

- 9

- 10 – Economic growth

- 9999: Don't know

And on the same scale, where would you place the...

- is9a: Welsh Labour Party?
- is9b: Welsh Conservative Party?
- is9c: Plaid Cymru?

- 0 – Protecting the environment

- 1

- 2

- 3

- 4

- 5

- 6

- 7

- 8

- 9

- 10 – Economic growth

- 9999: Don't know

[is10_1]

The next scale concerns the future of Wales and its relationship with the UK. Where would you place yourself on the scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'abolishing the Senedd and returning to pre-devolution arrangements', and 10 means 'independence for Wales'?

- 0 - Abolishing the Senedd/Welsh Parliament and returning to pre-devolution arrangements
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Independence for Wales
- 9999: Don't know

And on the same scale, where would you place... where do you think the following parties stand on this...

- is10a: Welsh Labour Party?
- is10b: Welsh Conservative Party?
- is10c: Plaid Cymru?

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- 0 – Abolishing the Senedd/Welsh Parliament and returning to pre-devolution arrangements
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 – Independence for Wales
 - 9999: Don't know

[is11_1]

And now here's a question about the UK's future relationship with the EU. Where would you place yourself on the scale 0 to 10, where 0 means 'Protecting the UK's sovereignty', and 10 means 'Prioritising ease of trade'?

{grid roworder=randomize}

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- 0 – Protecting the UK's sovereignty
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 – Prioritising ease of trade
 - 9999: Don't know

And on the same scale, where would you place the...

- is11a: Welsh Labour Party?
- is11b: Welsh Conservative Party?
- is11c: Plaid Cymru?

-
- 0 – Protecting the UK's sovereignty
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 – Prioritising ease of trade
 - 9999: Don't know

For each of the following issues, please indicate which level of government you think *currently* has the most influence in Wales:

{grid roworder=randomize}

- govlevel_now_NHS: The National Health Service (NHS)
- govlevel_now_school: Schools
- govlevel_now_police: Policy about law and order
- govlevel_now_def: Defence and foreign affairs

-
- 1: The Welsh Government
 - 2: The UK Government at Westminster
 - 3: Local councils in Wales
 - 9999: Don't know

And looking again at these issues, please indicate which level of government you think **ought** to make most of the important decisions for Wales:

{grid roworder=randomize}

govlevel_want_NHS: The National Health Service (NHS)

- govlevel_want_school: Schools
- govlevel_want_police: Policy about law and order
- govlevel_want_def: Defence and foreign affairs

-
- 1: The Welsh Government
 - 2: The UK Government at Westminster
 - 3: Local councils in Wales
 - 9999: Don't know

v16GE:

Following a decision in the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, 16 and 17 year olds in Wales have been given the opportunity to vote for the first time in devolved and local government elections. May's devolved election will be the first time that they will be able to exercise this right. To what extent, if at all, do you approve or disapprove of this change?

- 1: Strongly approve
- 2: Approve
- 3: Neither approve nor disapprove
- 4: Disapprove
- 5: Strongly disapprove
- 9999: Don't know

v16GE_2:

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose 16 and 17 year olds being allowed to vote in UK general elections?

- 1: Strongly support
- 2: Tend to support
- 3: Neither support nor oppose
- 4: Tend to oppose
- 5: Strongly oppose
- 9999: Don't know

Here is a scale that we would like you to use to describe to what extent you think of yourself as British, Welsh, English and European. br/On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'Not at all' and 10 means 'Very strongly', where would you place yourself?

{grid roworder=randomize}

E_grid_1: British

E_grid_2: Welsh (NHS)

E_grid_3: English

E_grid_4: European

-
- 0 – Not at all
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 – Very strongly
 - 9999: Don't know

class: Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to a particular class?

- 1: Yes, middle class
- 2: Yes, working class
- 3: Yes, other [classo] open
- 4: No

NatClass: Would you say that you had more in common with English people of the same class, or Welsh people of a different class?

- 1: English people of the same class
- 2: Welsh people of a different class
- 3: No difference
- 9999: Don't know

brexID1: Following the EU referendum, some people now think of themselves as belonging to the Leave or Remain side. Do you think of yourself as a Leaver, a Remainer or neither of the two?

- 1: A Leaver
- 2: A Remainer
- 3: No, neither

brexID2a if brexID1==1: Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly Leave?

- 1: Very strong
- 2: Fairly strong
- 3: Not very strong
- 9998: Not asked

brexID2b if brexID1==2: Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly Remain?

- 1: Very strong
- 2: Fairly strong
- 3: Not very strong
- 9998: Not asked

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

{grid roworder=randomize}

- statements1: Government should redistribute income from the better off to those who are less well off
 - statements2: Big business takes advantage of ordinary people
 - statements3: Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth
 - statements4: There is one law for the rich and one for the poor
 - statements5: Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance
 - statements6: Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional values
 - statements7: People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences
 - statements8: For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence
 - statements9: Schools should teach children to obey authority
 - statements10: Censorship of films, magazines and the internet is necessary to uphold moral standards
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- 1: Strongly agree
- 2: Agree
- 3: Neither agree nor disagree
- 4: Disagree
- 5: Strongly disagree
- 9999: Don't know

And here are some questions about political leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means ‘strongly dislike’ and 10 means ‘strongly like’, please tell us how you feel about the following Welsh party leaders. If you don’t recognise a name, then please just say “Don’t know”.

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- leaderLikeDrake: Mark Drakeford

- leaderLikeRT: Andrew RT Davies

- leaderLikePrice: Adam Price

- 0: 0 – Strongly dislike

- 1

- 2

- 3

- 4

- 5

- 6

- 7

- 8

- 9

- 10 – Strongly like

- 9999: Don’t know

On the same scale, please tell us how you feel about the following UK politicians?

{grid roworder=randomize}

- leaderLikeJohn: Boris Johnson
 - leaderLikeStarm: Keir Starmer
 - leaderLikeSturg: Nicola Sturgeon
-

• 0 – Strongly dislike

• 1

• 2

• 3

• 4

• 5

• 6

• 7

• 8

• 9

• 10 – Strongly like

• 9999: Don't know

Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means ‘strongly dislike’ and 10 means ‘strongly like’, how do you feel about...

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{grid roworder=randomize}
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- ap11grid_a: The Welsh Conservatives?
 - ap11grid_b: Welsh Labour?
 - ap11grid_d: Plaid Cymru
-

- 0 – Strongly dislike

- 1

- 2

- 3

- 4

- 5

- 6

- 7

- 8

- 9

- 10 – Strongly like

- 9999: Don’t know

How much do you think the Welsh Conservatives cares about the problems of...

{grid roworder=randomize}

- ap11a_1: Working class people?
 - ap11a_2: English people who live in Wales?
 - ap11a_3: Welsh people in general?
 - ap11a_4: People who speak Welsh?
 - ap11a_5: People like you?
 - ap11a_6: Black and minority ethnic people?
-

- 1: A great deal
- 2: A fair amount
- 3: Not very much
- 4: Not at all
- 9999: Don't know

How much do you think Welsh Labour cares about the problems of...

{grid roworder=randomize}

- ap11b_1: Working class people?
 - ap11b_2: English people who live in Wales?
 - ap11b_3: Welsh people in general?
 - ap11b_4: People who speak Welsh?
 - ap11b_5: People like you?
 - ap11b_6: Black and minority ethnic people?
-

- 1: A great deal
- 2: A fair amount
- 3: Not very much
- 4: Not at all
- 9999: Don't know

How much do you think Plaid Cymru cares about the problems of...

{grid roworder=randomize}

- ap11d_1: Working class people?
 - ap11d_2: English people who live in Wales?
 - ap11d_3: Welsh people in general?
 - ap11d_4: People who speak Welsh?
 - ap11d_5: People like you?
 - ap11d_6: Black and minority ethnic people?
-

- 1: A great deal
- 2: A fair amount
- 3: Not very much
- 4: Not at all
- 9999: Don't know

is1a: How do you think the general economic situation in Wales has changed over the last 12 months?

- 1: Improved a lot
- 2: Improved a little
- 3: Stayed the same
- 4: Declined a little
- 5: Declined a lot
- 9999: Don't know

is1b if is1a!=9999: And is this mainly the result of...?

- 1: The policies of the UK government at Westminster
- 2: The policies of the Welsh Government
- 3: Both equally
- 4: Some other reason [is1bo] open
- 9999: Don't know

is2a: And, what about the economic situation for you and your household? Has it improved or declined since the last election to the Senedd/Welsh Parliament in 2016?

- 1: Improved a lot
- 2: Improved a little
- 3: Stayed the same
- 4: Declined a little
- 5: Declined a lot
- 9999: Don't know

is3a: Since the last election to the Senedd/Welsh Parliament in 2016, would you say that the standard of the health service in Wales has increased or fallen?

- 1: Increased a lot
- 2: Increased a little
- 3: Stayed the same
- 4: Fallen a little
- 5: Fallen a lot
- 9999: Don't know

is3b if is3a!=9999: And is this mainly the result of...

- 1: The policies of the UK government at Westminster
- 2: The policies of the Welsh Government
- 3: Both equally
- 4: Some other reason [is3bo] open
- 9999: Don't know

is4a: And what about the quality of education in Wales? Has it increased or fallen since the last election to the Welsh Parliament in 2016?

- 1: Increased a lot
- 2: Increased a little
- 3: Stayed the same
- 4: Fallen a little
- 5: Fallen a lot
- 9999: Don't know

is4b if is4a!=9999: And is this mainly the result of. . .

- 1: The policies of the UK government at Westminster
- 2: The policies of the Welsh Government
- 3: Both equally
- 4: Some other reason [is4bo] open
- 9999: Don't know

is5a: What about the standard of law and order in Wales? Has it increased or fallen since the last election to the Senedd/Welsh Parliament in 2016?

- 1: Increased a lot
- 2: Increased a little
- 3: Stayed the same
- 4: Fallen a little
- 5: Fallen a lot
- 9999: Don't know

is5b if is5a!=9999: And is this mainly the result of. . .

- 1: The policies of the UK government at Westminster
- 2: The policies of the Welsh Government
- 3: Both equally
- 4: Some other reason [is5bo] open
- 9999: Don't know

pe1: More generally, how good or bad a job of running Wales do you think the Labour Government in Cardiff has done since 2016?

- 1: Very good
- 2: Fairly good
- 3: Neither good nor bad
- 4: Fairly bad
- 5: Very bad
- 9999: Don't know

pe2: Now thinking about the UK, how good or bad a job of running the UK do you think the Conservative government at Westminster has done since the 2019 general election?

- 1: Very good
- 2: Fairly good
- 3: Neither good nor bad
- 4: Fairly bad
- 5: Very bad
- 9999: Don't know

On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in:

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- `democracy_UK`: The UK as a whole
- `democracy_Wales`: Wales

-
- 1: Very satisfied
 - 2: Fairly satisfied
 - 3: Fairly dissatisfied
 - 4: Very dissatisfied
 - 9999: Don't know

`brexitrightwrong`: In hindsight, do you think Britain was right or wrong to vote to leave the EU?

- 1: Right to leave
- 2: Wrong to leave

`indyrefnow`: If there was a referendum tomorrow on Wales becoming an independent country and this was the question, how would you vote? Should Wales be an independent country?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 3: Would not vote
- 9997: Skipped
- 9999: Don't know

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very little knowledge and 10 means a very large amount of knowledge, how much knowledge do you think you have about...

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- `knowledge_Wales: ...devolved politics in Wales?`
 - `knowledge_Wesminster: ...UK politics at Westminster?`
-

- 0 - very little knowledge
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very large amount of knowledge
- 9999: Don't know

leftRight: In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the following scale?

- 0 – Left
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 – Right
- 9999: Don't know

And where would you place the following parties?

- leftRight_parties_1: Welsh Labour
- leftRight_parties_2: Welsh Conservatives
- leftRight_parties_3: Plaid Cymru

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- 0 – Left
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 – Right
 - 9999: Don't know

****Now we want to ask you some questions about your experiences during the Covid-19 pandemic, and how you think the Welsh and UK Governments have performed during the crisis.**** Could you indicate which of these you have personally experienced since the beginning of the pandemic? Please select all that apply (order = randomize).

- covidExperiencesInfection_1:
Tested NEGATIVE for COVID
 - covidExperiencesInfection_2:
Tested POSITIVE for COVID
 - covidExperiencesInfection_3:
Received at least one dose of a COVID vaccine
 - covidExperiencesInfection_4:
Received medical attention (apart from testing) due to COVID symptoms or infection
 - covidExperiencesInfection_5:
Been hospitalised, or know someone who was hospitalised, with COVID
 - covidExperiencesInfection_6:
Know someone who passed away with COVID
 - covidExperiencesInfection_7:
Believe you have been infected with the virus
 - covidExperiencesInfection_8:
Been contacted by Test and Trace and asked to self-isolate
 - covidExperiencesInfection_11:
[fixed] None of these
-
- : 1: Yes
 - : 2: No
 - : 9995: Prefer not to say

And which of these have you experienced since the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020? Please select all that apply order(randomize).

- covidExperiencesOther_2:
Voluntarily self-isolated due to COVID symptoms experienced by yourself or another member of your household
- covidExperiencesOther_3:
Been asked to “shield” during periods of lockdown restrictions due to health conditions or age
- covidExperiencesOther_4:
Been placed on a furlough wage replacement scheme
- covidExperiencesOther_5:
Lost a job
- covidExperiencesOther_6:
Applied for COVID-related financial support (e.g. Self-Employment Income Support)
- covidExperiencesOther_7:
Formed an extended household bubble
- covidExperiencesOther_8:
Home-schooled child dependents
- covidExperiencesOther_9:
Provided unpaid personal care
- covidExperiencesOther_10:
Worked from home most or all of the time
- covidExperiencesOther_11:
Not seen close friends and family in person for an extended period
- covidExperiencesOther_12:
[fixed] None of these

-
- : 1: Yes
 - : 2: No
 - : 9995: Prefer not to say

covidFollowRulesSelf: Thinking about the national lockdown in Wales restrictions, how well would you say you have followed the rules?

- 1: I have gone further than the government said I had to
- 2: I have followed the rules, but have not gone further
- 3: I have tried to follow the rules but sometimes bent them
- 4: I have largely ignored the government rules
- 5: I have completely ignored the government rules
- 6: Not sure

covidFollowRulesOthers: And how well do you think other people have followed the rules?

- 1: Most people have gone further than the government said they had to
- 2: Most people have followed the rules but not gone further
- 3: Most people have tried to follow the rules but sometimes bent them
- 4: Most people have largely ignored the rules
- 5: Most people have completely ignored the rules
- 6: Not sure

How well or badly do you think the Welsh Government...

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{grid roworder = randomize}
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- covidwales_1:
...has communicated its decisions on the Covid-19 pandemic to the public?
 - covidwales_2:
...is handling lockdown restrictions in Wales?
 - covidwales_3:
...is handling the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines?
-
- 0 - Very well
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 - Very badly
 - 9999: Don't know

How well or badly do you think the UK Government...

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{grid roworder = randomize}
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- covidUK_1:
...has communicated its decisions on the Covid-19 pandemic to the public?
 - covidUK_2:
...is handling lockdown restrictions in England?
 - covidUK_3:
...is handling the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines?
-
- 0 - Very well
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 - Very badly
 - 9999: Don't know

Thinking about the past weeks and months, do you think the UK and Welsh Government's rules on what people can do during the pandemic have been too strict or too relaxed?

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{grid roworder = randomize}
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- covidLockdownexit_Wales:

Welsh Government

- covidLockdownexit_UK:

UK Government

- 0 - Much too strict
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 - Much too relaxed
- 9999: Don't know

welshspeakers: Can you speak Welsh?

- 1: Yes, fluently
- 2: Yes, but not fluently
- 3: No

mededuc: Have you or any of your family members attended (or do they still attend) Welsh medium education (e.g children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins etc)?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 3: Not sure

parents: Did any of your parents or grandparents speak Welsh?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 3: Not sure

born: Where were you born?

- 1: Wales
- 2: Scotland
- 3: England
- 4: Northern Ireland
- 5: An EU member-state, outside of the UK
- 6: Outside of the EU

disability: Are you hampered in your daily life activities in any way by any longstanding illness, or disability, infirmity or mental health problem?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No

disabilityType if disability==1: What type of impairment(s) do you have? (order = randomize)

- **disabilityType_1:**
Learning disability (e.g. dyslexia, ADHD)
 - **disabilityType_2:**
Physical disability (e.g. speech, sight, mobility, hearing etc)
 - **disabilityType_3:**
Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - **disabilityType_4:**
Genetic condition causing disability (e.g. Downs Syndrome, Fragile X Syndrome, etc)
 - **disabilityType_5:**
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc)
 - **disabilityType_6:**
Psychological disorder (depression, etc)
 - **disabilityType_7:**
fixed Other (please specify) [diso] open
-

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9998: Not asked

impact if disability==1: To what extent does this impact your daily life activities?

- 1: A lot
- 2: To some extent
- 3: Not very much
- 4: Not at all
- 9998: Not asked

familymember: Are you the family member or partner of a person with a disability, or do you currently care regularly for a person with a disability?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9995: Prefer not to say

familydis if familymember==1: What type of impairment does this person have? (order = randomize)

- familydis_1:
Learning disability (e.g. dyslexia, ADHD)
 - familydis_2:
Physical disability (e.g. speech, sight, mobility, hearing etc)
 - familydis_3:
Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - familydis_4:
Genetic condition causing disability (e.g. Downs Syndrome, Fragile X Syndrome, etc)
 - familydis_5:
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc)
 - familydis_6:
Psychological disorder (depression, etc)
 - familydis_7:
fixed Other (please specify) [familydiso] open
-

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9998: Not asked

familyimpact if familymember==1: To what extent does their disability impact their daily life activities?

- 1: A lot
- 2: To some extent
- 3: Not very much
- 4: Not at all
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

Which, if any, of the following newspapers have you read a physical print edition of in the past 12 months? Please select all that apply.

newspaper_read_12_months_1: Financial Times
newspaper_read_12_months_2: The Daily Telegraph
newspaper_read_12_months_3: The Sunday Telegraph
newspaper_read_12_months_4: The Guardian
newspaper_read_12_months_5: The Observer
newspaper_read_12_months_6: The Independent
newspaper_read_12_months_7: The Independent on Sunday
newspaper_read_12_months_8: i
newspaper_read_12_months_9: The Times
newspaper_read_12_months_10: The Sunday Times
newspaper_read_12_months_11: Daily Express
newspaper_read_12_months_12: Sunday Express
newspaper_read_12_months_13: Daily Mail
newspaper_read_12_months_14: The Mail on Sunday
newspaper_read_12_months_15: Daily Mirror
newspaper_read_12_months_16: Sunday Mirror
newspaper_read_12_months_17: The People
newspaper_read_12_months_18: Daily Record
newspaper_read_12_months_29: Scotland on Sunday
newspaper_read_12_months_27: Sunday Herald
newspaper_read_12_months_19: Sunday Mail
newspaper_read_12_months_28: Sunday Post
newspaper_read_12_months_20: Daily Star
newspaper_read_12_months_21: Daily Star Sunday
newspaper_read_12_months_22: The Sun
newspaper_read_12_months_26: The Sun on Sunday
newspaper_read_12_months_23: London Evening Standard
newspaper_read_12_months_24: Metro
newspaper_read_12_months_25: City A.M.
newspaper_read_12_months_30: Daily Post
newspaper_read_12_months_31: South Wales Echo
newspaper_read_12_months_32: Western Mail
newspaper_read_12_months_33: South Wales Evening Post
newspaper_read_12_months_34: South Wales Argus
newspaper_read_12_months_35: Evening Leader

newspaper_read_12_months_95: Other
newspaper_read_12_months_99: None of these

-
- 1: Yes
 - 2: No
 - 9999: Don't know

age1617: How old are you?

-
- 1: 16
 - 2: 17

profile_gender1617: Are you...?

-
- 1: Male
 - 2: Female

political_attention1617: How much attention do you pay to politics?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

And which would you say is your primary source of news?

media_main_source1617_1: A printed copy of a newspaper
media_main_source1617_2: A newspaper's website
media_main_source1617_3: A news website not associated with a newspaper
media_main_source1617_4: A news app on a mobile or tablet device
media_main_source1617_5: Email newsletters or RSS feeds
media_main_source1617_6: Social network websites
media_main_source1617_7: Blogs not associated with major media organisations
media_main_source1617_8: Television
media_main_source1617_9: Radio
media_main_source1617_10: Magazines
media_main_source1617_11: Podcasts
media_main_source1617_97 fixed xor None of the above

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9999: Don't know

Which, if any, of the following social networks have you used within the last month? Please think about any occasion on which you either visited the website directly, used a mobile application to access the network, or shared something through the network via another service. Please select all that apply.

social_media_activemember1617_2: Twitter
social_media_activemember1617_3: LinkedIn
social_media_activemember1617_4 if 0: Google+
social_media_activemember1617_5: MySpace
social_media_activemember1617_6: Pinterest
social_media_activemember1617_7: Tumblr
social_media_activemember1617_8: Instagram
social_media_activemember1617_9 if 0: Vine
social_media_activemember1617_10: Snapchat
social_media_activemember1617_11 if 0: Bebo
social_media_activemember1617_12 if 0: Periscope
social_media_activemember1617_13: Reddit
social_media_activemember1617_17: Meetup
social_media_activemember1617_18: TikTok
social_media_activemember1617_21: Youtube
social_media_activemember1617_95 fixed Other

social_media_activemember1617_99 fixed if 0:

Not applicable - I am not currently a member of any social networks

social_media_activemember1617_97 fixed xor:

Not applicable - I have not used any social networks in the last 30 days

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9999: Don't know

7 Campaign wave

ALL VARIABLES FROM THE PRE-ELECTION WAVE BEGIN WITH THE PREFIX

"W2_"

cut_through:

Have you read, seen or heard anything about the Senedd/ Welsh Parliament election on 6th May in the last day or two?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9996: Can't remember

cut_through_open if cut_through==1:

What was it that you have read, seen or heard?

cut_through_2:

Have you read, seen or heard anything specifically about **Welsh Labour** in the last day or two?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9996: Can't remember

cut_through_2_open if cut_through_2==1:

What was it that you have read, seen or heard?

cut_through_3:

Have you read, seen or heard anything specifically about the **Welsh Conservatives** in the last day or two?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9996: Can't remember

cut_through_3_open if cut_through_3==1:

What was it that you have read, seen or heard?

cut_through_4:

Have you read, seen or heard anything specifically about the **Plaid Cymru** in the last day or two?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9996: Can't remember

cut_through_4_open if cut_through_4==1:

What was it that you have read, seen or heard?

Which political parties, if any, have contacted you during the past four weeks? Please select all that apply.

campaignContact21_1: Welsh Conservatives
campaignContact21_1: Welsh Conservatives
campaignContact21_2: Welsh Labour
campaignContact21_3: Welsh Liberal Democrats
campaignContact21_4: Abolish the Assembly Party
campaignContact21_5: Plaid Cymru
campaignContact21_6: Green Party
campaignContact21_9: Other party or independent candidate
campaignContact21_10: None

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9999: Don't know

Which of the following party contacts, if any, have you received during this election campaign? Please tick all that apply.

campaignContact21_1: Welsh Conservatives
campaignContact21_whattype_1: Leaflets
campaignContact21_whattype_2: Door knocking
campaignContact21_whattype_3: Social media posts
campaignContact21_whattype_4: Telephone calls
campaignContact21_whattype_5: Other {campaignContact21_whattype_open}
campaignContact21_whattype_6: Green Party

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9999: Don't know

vi1: On a scale of 0 ‘certain NOT to vote’ to 10 ‘absolutely certain to vote’, how likely are you to vote in the Senedd/Welsh Parliament election on the 6th of May?

- 0 - Certain NOT to vote
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Absolutely certain to vote
- 9999 - Don't know

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vote_mode if vi1!=1:
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Thinking of the upcoming election, which of the following best describes how you will cast your ballot

- 1: I will vote by post
- 2: I will vote in person at the polling station
- 3: Someone else will vote for me (proxy voting)
- 9999: Don't know

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vote_anxious if vote_mode==2:  
{order=randomize}
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In light of the COVID-19 situation, which of these comes closest to the way you feel about your visit to the polling station on election day?

- 1: I am not anxious about visiting the polling station
- 2: I am anxious about visiting the polling station
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

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postal_voted if vote_mode==1
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Have you already completed and sent your postal vote?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9996: Can't remember
- 9998: Not asked

postal_votedhow_const if postal_voted==1:

****In the Senedd/Welsh Parliament election you had two votes. One was for an individual Member of the Senedd for your constituency. The second was for a party list for your region.** Which party's candidate did you vote for in your constituency?**

- 2: Labour
- 3: Conservative
- 4: Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 6: Green
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 10: Some other party

[postal_votedhow_const_open] {open}

- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

q2b_postal if postal_votedhow_const==10:

And which of these parties did you vote for?

- 7: UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- 9: Reform
- 11: Gwlad
- 12: Propel
- 10: Some other party
- 9997: Skipped
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

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postal_votedhow_list if postal_voted==1:
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Now thinking about the regional or party vote for the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, which party list did you vote for?

- 2: Labour
- 3: Conservative
- 4: Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 6: Green
- 7: UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 9: Reform UK
- 10: Some other party

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[postal_votedhow_const_open] {open}
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- 11: Gwlad
- 12: Propel
- 13: Communist
- 9997: Skipped
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

If you do vote in the Senedd/Welsh Parliament election, you will receive two separate ballot papers. One is to vote for an individual member to represent your CONSTITUENCY. The other is to vote for a party list for your REGION. vi10: If there were a Senedd/Welsh Parliament election tomorrow, which party would you vote for in your constituency?

- 1: Would not vote
- 2: Labour
- 3: Conservative
- 4: Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 6: Green
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 10: Some other party
- 9997: Skipped
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

q2b if vi10==10:

And which of these parties would you vote for?

- 7: UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- 9: Reform
- 11: Gwlad
- 12: Propel
- 13: Communist
- 10: Some other party
- 9997: Skipped
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

vi12: Now thinking about the regional or party vote for the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, which party list would you vote for?

- 1: Would not vote
- 2: Labour
- 3: Conservative
- 4: Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 6: Green
- 7: UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 9: Reform UK
- 10: Some other party
- 11: Gwlad
- 12: Propel
- 13: Communist
- 9997: Skipped
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

vi13 if vi1!=1: In deciding how to vote in the Senedd/Welsh Parliament election, will you decide...?

- 1: Mostly according to what is going on in Wales
- 2: Mostly according to what is going on in Britain as a whole
- 3: Other reasons

[vi13o] {open}

- 4: Not sure
- 9998: Not asked

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means ‘very unlikely’ and 10 means ‘very likely’, how likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties in a Welsh election?

- ptvWala: Welsh Conservatives
- ptvWalb: Welsh Labour
- ptvWald: Welsh Liberal Democrats
- ptvWalpc: Plaid Cymru
- ptvWalgp: Green Party
- ptvWalab: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party

-
- 0 - very unlikely
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 - very likely
 - 9999 - Don't know

mii_Wal:

Now, we'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing Wales and the UK. As far as you're concerned, what is the SINGLE MOST important issue facing WALES at the present time?

miiWalBest_Wal if mii_Wal!="__DK__":

Which party is best able to handle this issue?

- 1: No party is able to handle this issue
- 2: Welsh Labour
- 3: Welsh Conservatives
- 4: Liberal Democrats
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 10: Other

miiWalBest_0: Open

- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

st_david: Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

- 1: Wales should become independent, separate from the UK
- 2: The Senedd/Welsh Parliament should have more powers than it currently has
- 3: The powers the Senedd/Welsh Parliament currently has are sufficient and should remain as they are now
- 4: The Senedd/Welsh Parliament should have fewer powers than it currently has
- 5: The Senedd/Welsh Parliament should be abolished and Wales governed directly from Westminster
- 6: None of these
- 9999: Don't know

And here are some questions about political leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means ‘strongly dislike’ and 10 means ‘strongly like’, please tell us how you feel about the following Welsh party leaders. If you don’t recognise a name, then please just say “Don’t know”.

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- leaderLikeDrake: Mark Drakeford
- leaderLikeRT: Andrew RT Davies
- leaderLikePrice Adam Price

- 0 - Strongly dislike

- 1

- 2

- 3

- 4

- 5

- 6

- 7

- 8

- 9

- 10 - Strongly like

- 9999: Don’t know

On the same scale, please tell us how you feel about the following UK politicians?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- leaderLikeJohn: Boris Johnson
- leaderLikeStarm: Keir Starmer
- leaderLikeSturg Nicola Sturgeon

- 0 - Strongly dislike

- 1

- 2

- 3

- 4

- 5

- 6

- 7

- 8

- 9

- 10 - Strongly like

- 9999: Don't know

For each of the following issues, please indicate which level of government you think *currently* has the most influence in Wales:

{grid roworder=randomize}

govlevel_now_NHS: The National Health Service (NHS)

govlevel_now_school: Schools

govlevel_now_police: Policy about law and order

govlevel_now_def: Defence and foreign affairs

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- 1: The Welsh Government
 - 2: The UK Government at Westminster
 - 3: Local councils in Wales
 - 9999: Don't know

And looking again at these issues, please indicate which level of government you think **ought** to make most of the important decisions for Wales:

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

`govlevel_want_NHS: The National Health Service (NHS)`

`govlevel_want_school: Schools`

`govlevel_want_police: Policy about law and order`

`govlevel_want_def: Defence and foreign affairs`

-
- 1: The Welsh Government
 - 2: The UK Government at Westminster
 - 3: Local councils in Wales
 - 9999: Don't know

nat_sport:

In your opinion, what should be considered the national sport of Wales

{order=randomize}

- 1: Rugby
- 2: Football
- 3: Other

[nat_sport_open] {open}

- 9999: Don't know

watch_sport:

How often, if at all, do you watch the following (either on television or in person):

{grid roworder=randomize}

watch_sport_MensRugby: Men's National Rugby Team?

watch_sport_MensFootball: Mens National Football Team?

watch_sport_WomensRugby: Women's National Rugby Team?

watch_sport_WomensFootball: Women's National Football Team?

-
- 1: Every game
 - 2: Most games
 - 3: Only a few games
 - 4: No games

{grid roworder=randomize}

How well or badly, if at all, do you think...

- covidLockdownWal: ...the Welsh government is handling lockdown restrictions in Wales?
- covidLockdownUK: ...the UK Government is handling lockdown restrictions in England?

-
- 1 - Very well
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7 - Very badly
 - 9999 - Don't know

Ed_open:

Thinking about the economy of Wales, it has often been noted that Wales generally has lower incomes and a weaker economy than other parts of the UK. Why do you think this is?

mattwall: Have you used the 'My Vote Choice' website to compare your opinions to parties and candidates?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 3: Not applicable - I have never heard of this website
- 9999: Don't know

8 Post-election survey

ALL VARIABLES FROM THE PRE-ELECTION WAVE BEGIN WITH THE PREFIX

"W3_"

voted: Talking to people about the election to the Senedd on 6th May, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. Which of these statements best describes what you did?

- 1: I did not vote in the Senedd election on 6th May
- 2: I thought about voting in the Senedd election but in the end I didn't
- 3: I usually vote but didn't this time
- 4: I definitely voted in the Senedd election
- 9996: Can't recall
- 9997: Skipped

vb6: When did you decide not to vote in this Senedd election?

- 1: On election day
- 2: In the last few days of the campaign
- 3: Early on in the campaign
- 4: In the year or so running up to the election
- 5: I never vote
- 6: It wasn't a decision as such, I just never thought about voting
- 7: Not sure
- 9998: Not asked

vb5: People have many reasons for not voting. Could you tell us why you chose not to vote in the election? (Open)

vb7: If you had voted in the Senedd election, you would have had two votes and two separate ballot papers. One would have been for an individual member to represent your CONSTITUENCY. The other would have been to vote for a party list for your REGION. Which party's candidate do you think you would have voted for in your CONSTITUENCY?

- 1: Would not vote
- 2: Welsh Labour
- 3: Welsh Conservatives
- 4: Welsh Liberal Democrats
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 10: Other party (vb7o = open)
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

vb8: And which party do you think you would have voted for on the REGIONAL list?

- 1: Would not vote
- 2: Welsh Labour
- 3: Welsh Conservative
- 4: Welsh Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 6: Green
- 7: United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 9: Reform UK
- 10: Some other party or independent
- 11: Gwlad
- 12: Propel
- 13: Communist
- 20: Freedom Alliance
- 21: Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition

voteMeans: Thinking back to the Senedd elections on 6th May, which of the following best describes how you cast your ballot?

- 1: In person at the polling station
- 2: By post
- 3: By proxy (getting someone else to cast your vote)
- 4: By emergency proxy specifically due to COVID
- 9996: Can't remember
- 9998: Not asked

vb18a if voteMeans in 1,3,4: When did you decide how you would vote in this Senedd election?

- 1: At the polling station
- 2: In the last few days of the campaign
- 3: Early on in the campaign
- 4: In the year or so running up to the election
- 5: I always vote the same way
- 6: Not sure
- 9998: Not asked

vb18b if voteMeans==2: When did you decide how you would vote in this Senedd election?

- 1: On the day I filled in my ballot paper
- 2: In the last few days before I filled out my ballot paper
- 3: Early on in the campaign
- 4: In the year or so running up to the election
- 5: I always vote the same way
- 6: Not sure
- 9998: Not asked

When you voted in the Senedd election, you had two votes and two separate ballot papers. One was for an individual member to represent your CONSTITUENCY. The other was to vote for a party list for your REGION. vb12: Thinking first about your vote for your CONSTITUENCY MS, which party's candidate did you vote for?

- 2: Welsh Labour
- 3: Welsh Conservative
- 4: Welsh Liberal Democrats
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 6: Green Party
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 9: Reform UK
- 10: Some other party (vb12o - open)
- 9996: Can't recall
- 9997: Skipped
- 9999: Don't know

vb13: Still thinking of this constituency vote, which of the following comes closest to the main reason why you voted for this party's candidate?

- 1: I always vote this way
- 2: The party has the best policies
- 3: The party has the best leader
- 4: I voted for a specific candidate, regardless of party
- 5: It was a tactical vote - I voted to stop another party from winning in my constituency
- 6: I really prefer another party, but they had no chance of winning in my constituency
- 7: I really prefer another party, but they were not standing a candidate in my constituency
- 8: Other reasons (vb13o - open)
- 9998: Not asked

vb14a if vb13 in 6,7: Which party did you really prefer?

- if vb12!=2 - 2: Welsh Labour
- if vb12!=3 -3: Welsh Conservative
- if vb12!=4 -4: Welsh Liberal Democrats
- if vb12!=5 -5: Plaid Cymru
- if vb12!=8 -8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 10: Other party (vb14ao - open)

vb14b if vb13==5: Which party did you want to stop from winning in your constituency?

- if vb12!=2 - 2: Welsh Labour
- if vb12!=3 -3: Welsh Conservative
- if vb12!=4 -4: Welsh Liberal Democrats
- if vb12!=5 -5: Plaid Cymru
- 10: Other party (vb14o - open)

vb15: Thinking now about your vote on the REGIONAL list, which party did you vote for?

- 1: Would not vote
- 2: Welsh Labour
- 3: Welsh Conservative
- 4: Welsh Liberal Democrat
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 6: Green
- 7: United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 9: Reform UK
- 10: Some other party or independent
- 11: Gwlad
- 12: Propel
- 13: Communist
- 20: Freedom Alliance
- 21: Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition

vb16: Still thinking of this regional vote, which of the following comes closest to the main reason why you voted for this party?

- 1: I always vote this way
- 2: The party has the best policies
- 3: The party has the best leader
- 4: I voted for a specific candidate, regardless of party
- 5: It was a tactical vote. I voted to stop another party from winning in my region
- 6: I really prefer another party, but they had no chance of winning in my region
- 7: I really prefer another party, but they were not standing in my region
- 8: Other reasons (vb16o - open)
- 9998: Not asked

vb17a if vb16 in 6,7: Which party do you really prefer?

- 2 if vb15!=2: Welsh Labour
- 3 if vb15!=3: Welsh Conservative
- 4 if vb15!=4: Welsh Liberal Democrat
- 5 if vb15!=5: Plaid Cymru
- 6 if vb15!=6: Green Party
- 7 if vb15!=7: UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 if vb15!=8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 9 if vb15!=9: Reform UK
- 10: Some other party (vb17ao - open)

vb17b if vb16==5: Which party did you want to stop from winning seats
in your region?

- 2 if vb15!=2: Welsh Labour
- 3 if vb15!=3: Welsh Conservative
- 4 if vb15!=4: Welsh Liberal Democrat
- 5 if vb15!=5: Plaid Cymru
- 6 if vb15!=6: Green Party
- 7 if vb15!=7: UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 if vb15!=8: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
- 9 if vb15!=9: Reform UK
- 10: Some other party (vb17bo - open)
- 9998: Not asked

vb21 if vb12 in 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 and vb15 in 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, 16,17,18 and vb12 != vb15: Quite a few voters these days vote for different parties on the constituency and regional list ballots. Earlier you indicated that you voted for different parties. Which of the following best describes why you did so?

- 1: The party I prefer only stands on the regional ballot
- 2: The constituency vote is for your first preference and the regional vote is for your second preference
- 3: My preferred party was going to do so well on the constituencies that there was no point voting for it on the regional list
- 4: I don't like any party enough to vote for it twice
- 5: I used the regional ballot to vote for my preferred First Minister
- 6: I wanted to make sure that there was a wide variety of voices in the Senedd
- 7: I didn't really like any of the regional candidates for my preferred party
- 8: I was voting tactically so backed a different party in the constituency
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

multilevel: Some people vote for a different party in their constituency for the Senedd and Westminster elections. Thinking of the most recent Westminster election in 2019, did you vote for the same party, or different party in your constituency compared to the 2021 Senedd election?

- 1: Same party in the Senedd and Westminster elections
- 2: Different parties in the Senedd and Westminster elections
- 3: I didn't vote in the 2019 Westminster election
- 9996: Can't remember
- 9998: Not asked

`multilevel_why if multilevel==2:`

Why did you vote for different parties in your constituency at the Senedd and Westminster elections?

votePostalWhy if voteMeans==2: You have indicated that you voted by post. Which of these statements best describes why you did so?

- 1: I always vote by post
- 2: I was concerned about voting in person due to COVID-19
- 3: I find it more convenient
- 4: I couldn't vote in person due to a medical condition or disability
- 5: I knew I would be doing something else on election day
- 6: Other (votePostalWhyo - open)
- 9998: Not asked

voteSafety if voteMeans==1: Thinking about COVID-19, how did you feel about your visit to the polling station on election day?

- 1: I felt very safe
- 2: I felt fairly safe
- 3: I felt fairly unsafe
- 4: I felt very unsafe
- 9998: Not asked

votePollingStationClark if voteMeans==1: Which (if any) of these did you observe the following at the polling station?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- votePollingStationClarkDistan: Appropriate social distancing
- votePollingStationClarkHand: Availability of hand sanitiser
- votePollingStationClarkWorker: All poll workers wearing masks
- votePollingStationClarkVoters: All other voters wearing masks

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- 1: Yes
 - 2: No
 - 9996: Can't recall
 - 9998: Not asked

Could you indicate which political parties, if any, have contacted you during the past four weeks? Please select all that apply.

campaignContact_1: Welsh Conservatives
campaignContact_2: Green Party
campaignContact_3: Welsh Labour
campaignContact_4: Welsh Liberal Democrats
campaignContact_5: Plaid Cymru
campaignContact_7: UK Independence Party (UKIP)
campaignContact_8: Reform UK
campaignContact_13: Abolish the Assembly Party
campaignContact_9: Other parties or independent candidates
[campaignContact_0] {open}
campaignContact_99: None

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9996: Can't remember

Now we have some questions about how the 2021 Senedd election campaign went. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the campaign?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- de4a: The election campaign gave me enough information to make an informed choice
- de4c: During the election campaign, the parties talked about the issues that really matter to me
- de4e: The election was overshadowed by the pandemic
- de4f: The parties were completely invisible; I didn't hear anything from any of them

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- 1: Strongly agree
 - 2: Tend to agree
 - 3: Neither agree nor disagree
 - 4: Tend to disagree
 - 5: Strongly disagree
 - 9999: Don't know

debatewatch3: There were televised leaders' debates during the election campaign. Did you watch any of them?

- 1: Yes, I watched all of them
- 2: Yes, I watched at least one
- 3: No, I did not watch any debates
- 9996: Can't remember

leaderDebate if debatewatch3==1: There were televised leaders' debates during the campaign, how would you say it affected your vote choice?

- 1: Didn't have any impact – my mind was already made up before the campaign
- 2: Didn't have any impact – I made my choice during the campaign for different reasons
- 3: Made me think but didn't change my mind
- 4: Got me seriously thinking about changing my mind
- 5: Changed my mind completely
- 9998: Not asked

pi2a: Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another (even if they might vote for a different party from time to time). Thinking about **Welsh politics at the Senedd**, do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

- 1: No, I do not
- 2: Welsh Labour
- 3: Welsh Conservative
- 4: Welsh Liberal Democrats
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 7: Other (pi2ao - open)

pi2b if pi2a==1: Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If so, please say here which party this is. If not, please choose “No - None”.

- 1: No - None
- 2: Welsh Conservative
- 3: Welsh Labour
- 4: Welsh Liberal Democrats
- 5: Plaid Cymru
- 7: Other (pi2bo - open)

pi2c if pi2a in 2,3,4,5,7 or pi2b in 2,3,4,5,7: Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong supporter of that party?

- 1: Very strong
- 2: Fairly strong
- 3: Not very strong
- 9998: Not asked

ptvWal: Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means ‘very unlikely’ and 10 means ‘very likely’, how likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties in a Welsh election?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- ptvWala: Welsh Conservatives
 - ptvWalb: Welsh Labour
 - ptvWald: Welsh Liberal Democrats
 - ptvWalpc: Plaid Cymru
 - ptvWalgp: Green Party
 - ptvWalab: Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
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- 0 - very unlikely
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very likely
- 9999 - Don't know

And how well do you think that each of these parties stand up for Wales' interests?

`{grid roworder = randomize}`

- walIntsCon: Welsh Conservatives
 - walIntsLab: Welsh Labour
 - walIntsPC: Plaid Cymru
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- 1: Very well
- 2: Quite well
- 3: Not very well
- 4: Not at all
- 9999: Don't know

And here are some questions about political leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means ‘strongly dislike’ and 10 means ‘strongly like’, please tell us how you feel about the following Welsh party leaders. If you don’t recognise a name, then please just say “Don’t know”.

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- leaderLikeDrake: Mark Drakeford
 - leaderLikeRT: Andrew RT Davies
 - leaderLikePrice: Adam Price
-

- 0 - Strongly dislike

- 1

- 2

- 3

- 4

- 5

- 6

- 7

- 8

- 9

- 10 - Strongly like

- 9999 - Don’t know

On the same scale, please tell us how you feel about the following UK politicians?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- leaderLikeJohn: Boris Johnson
 - leaderLikeStarm: Keir Starmer
 - leaderLikeSturg: Nicola Sturgeon
-

- 0 - Strongly dislike

- 1

- 2

- 3

- 4

- 5

- 6

- 7

- 8

- 9

- 10 - Strongly like

- 9999 - Don't know

indyrefnow: If there was a referendum tomorrow on Wales becoming an independent country and this was the question, how would you vote? Should Wales be an independent country?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 3: Would not vote
- 9997: Skipped
- 9999: Don't know

indyID1: Following increased interest in the issue of Welsh independence some people now consider themselves as belonging to the Yes side or the No side. Do you think of yourself as belonging to the Yes side, the No side, or neither?

- 1: Belonging to the Yes side
- 2: Belonging to the No side
- 3: No, neither

indyID2a if indyID1==1: Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly Yes?

- 1: Very strong
- 2: Fairly strong
- 3: Not very strong
- 9998: Not asked

indyID2b if indyID1==2: Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly No?

- 1: Very strong
- 2: Fairly strong
- 3: Not very strong
- 9998: Not asked

bsaConstitutionPref: Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

- 1: Wales should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Union
- 2: Wales should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the European Union
- 3: Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has some taxation powers
- 4: Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has no taxation powers
- 5: Wales should remain part of the UK without an elected parliament
- 9999: Don't know

For each of the following issues, please indicate which level of government you think *currently* has the most influence in Wales:

{grid roworder=randomize}

- govlevel_now_NHS: The National Health Service (NHS)
- govlevel_now_school: Schools
- govlevel_now_police: Policy about law and order
- govlevel_now_def: Defence and foreign affairs

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- 1: The Welsh Government
 - 2: The UK Government at Westminster
 - 3: Local councils in Wales
 - 9999: Don't know

abolsihrefnow: If there was a referendum tomorrow on abolishing the Senedd and returning to pre-devolution settlement and this was the question, how would you vote? Should the Senedd/ Welsh parliament be abolished?

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 3: Would not vote
- 9997: Skipped
- 9999: Don't know

miiWal: What was the *single most important issue* for you when deciding how to vote in the Senedd election? Please type your answer in the box below. If you think there were no important issues please write "NONE".

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- populisma1: The politicians in the Senedd need to follow the will of the people
 - populisma2: The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions
 - populisma4: I would rather be represented by a citizen than by a specialized politician
 - populisma5: Elected officials talk too much and take too little action
 - populisma6: What people call “compromise” in politics is really just selling out on one’s principles
-

- 1: Strongly disagree
- 2: Disagree
- 3: Neither agree nor disagree
- 4: Agree
- 5: Strongly agree
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don’t know

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- populismb1: The politicians in the UK Parliament need to follow the will of the people
 - populismb2: The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions
 - populismb4: I would rather be represented by a citizen than by a specialized politician
 - populismb5: Elected officials talk too much and take too little action
 - populismb6: What people call “compromise” in politics is really just selling out on one’s principles
-

- 1: Strongly disagree
- 2: Disagree
- 3: Neither agree nor disagree
- 4: Agree
- 5: Strongly agree
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don’t know

And how about these statements?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- immigEcon: Immigration is **good** for Wales' economy
 - immigCultural: Immigration **undermines** Wales' cultural life
 - immigLevel: The number of immigrants from foreign countries coming to live in Wales should be **increased**
 - immigInternal: The number of people from other parts of the UK coming to live in Wales should be **reduced**
-

- 1: Strongly disagree
- 2: Disagree
- 3: Neither agree nor disagree
- 4: Agree
- 5: Strongly agree
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

wmEcon: How much influence would you say each government has on the overall performance of Wales economy?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- ec3: The UK Government at Westminster

- ec4: The Welsh Government

- 1: A great deal

- 2: A fair amount

- 3: Not very much

- 4: None at all

- 9999: Don't know

Here are some statements about Brexit and devolution.

brexvsDevo_1: Which comes closest to you view?
{order=randomize}

- 1: Brexit should not be used as an excuse by the UK Government to undermine the powers of the Senedd/Welsh Parliament
- 2: The UK Government is right to remove powers from the Senedd/Welsh Parliament if it thinks this is necessary to maximise the benefits of Brexit.
- 9999: Don't know (fixed)

brexvsDevo_2: Which comes closest to you view?
{order=randomize}

- 1: The majority for Leave in the 2016 Brexit referendum gives the UK Government the moral authority to remove powers from the Senedd/Welsh Parliament
- 2: The Yes votes in the two devolution referendums in 1997 and 2011 mean that the UK Government does not have the moral authority to take back powers from the Senedd
- 9999: Don't know (fixed)

brexvsDevo_3: Which comes closest to you view?
{order=randomize}

- 1: If the Welsh Government believes that the way that the UK Government is implementing Brexit is damaging the interests of Wales then it has every right to raise concerns
- 2: It is the job of the Welsh Government to support the UK Government as it seeks to implement Brexit
- 9999: Don't know (fixed)

Please say whether there should be more or less public expenditure in each of the following areas. Remember if you say “more” it could require a tax increase to fund it, and if you say “less” it could require a reduction in those services.

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{grid roworder=randomize}  
publicexp_1: Health  
publicexp_2: Education  
publicexp_3: Unemployment benefits  
publicexp_4: Defence  
publicexp_5: Old-age pensions  
publicexp_6: Business and industry  
publicexp_7: Police and law enforcement  
publicexp_8: Disability benefits  
publicexp_9: Public transport  
publicexp_10: Child care
```

- 1: Much more than now
- 2: Somewhat more than now
- 3: The same as now
- 4: Somewhat less than now
- 5: Much less than now

How well or badly do you think the Welsh Government...

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{grid roworder=randomize}
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covidwales_2: ...is handling lockdown restrictions in Wales?

covidwales_3: ...is handling the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines?

- 0 - Very well
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 - Very badly
- 9999 - Don't know

How well or badly do you think the UK Government...

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

covidUK_2: ...is handling lockdown restrictions in England?

covidUK_3: ...is handling the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines?

- 0 - Very well
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 - Very badly
- 9999 - Don't know

Here are some statements that people have made about the Senedd electoral system. For each one, please could you say how true you think it is?

{grid roworder=randomize}

- eSysViewsGrid1: You can't vote for the same party in both the constituency and the regional list votes
 - eSysViewsGrid2: If you're going to vote for a small party, you're better off choosing it in the regional list vote than in the constituency vote
 - eSysViewsGrid3: Where a party is very strong in a constituency, there isn't much point voting for it on the regional list
 - eSysViewsGrid4: The number of seats won by a party is decided by the number of constituency votes it gets
-

- 1: Definitely true
- 2: Probably true
- 3: Probably not true
- 4: Definitely not true
- 9999: Don't know

prisoners: From what you have seen or heard, do you think prisoners are currently allowed to vote in elections?

- 1: Yes, all prisoners are allowed to vote
- 2: Some prisoners can vote but it depends on the crime they have committed
- 3: Some prisoners can vote but it depends on how long their sentence is
- 4: No, prisoners are not allowed to vote
- 9999: Don't know

On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in:

`{grid roworder=randomize}`
democracy_UK: The UK as a whole
democracy_Wales: Wales

- 1: Very satisfied
- 2: Fairly satisfied
- 3: Fairly dissatisfied
- 4: Very dissatisfied
- 9999: Don't know

To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?

`{grid roworder=randomize}`

- `efficDontCare`: Politicians don't care much about what people like me think
 - `efficNoSay`: People like me don't have any say about what the government does
 - `efficComplicated`: Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on
-
- 1: Strongly agree
 - 2: Tend to agree
 - 3: Neither agree nor disagree
 - 4: Tend to disagree
 - 5: Strongly disagree
 - 9999: Don't know

socialTrust: Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Please answer on the following scale.

- 0 - You can't be too careful
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Most people can be trusted
- 9999 - Don't know

riskWilling: Now here is a scale where 0 means ‘unwilling to take risks’ and 10 means ‘fully prepared to take risks’. How willing are you to take risks?

- 0 - Unwilling to take risks
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Fully prepared to take risks
- 9999 - Don't know

Here is a scale that we would like you to use to describe to what extent you think of yourself as Welsh, British or English. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'Not at all' and 10 means 'Very strongly', where would you place yourself?

E_grid_1: Welsh

E_grid_2: British

E_grid_3: English

- 0 - Not at all
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Very strongly
- 9999 - Don't know

Where would you place yourself on these scales?

mclassness:

- 0 - Not at all middle class
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Very strongly middle class
- 9999 - Don't know

wclassness:

- 0 - Not at all working class
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Very strongly working class
- 9999 - Don't know

People differ in how they think of themselves. If you had to pick **three** things from this list to describe yourself – things that are very important to you when you think of yourself – what would they be?

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{grid roworder=randomize}
identityImportance_1: Being working class
identityImportance_2: Being middle class
identityImportance_3: Being Welsh
identityImportance_4: Being British
identityImportance_5: Being English
identityImportance_6: Being a Welsh speaker
identityImportance_7: Being a parent
identityImportance_8: Being a spouse/partner
identityImportance_9: Your hometown or home region
identityImportance_10: Your age group/generation
identityImportance_11: Your religion
identityImportance_12: Your race or ethnic background
identityImportance_13: Your gender/sex
identityImportance_14: Your sexuality
identityImportance_15: Your preferred political party
identityImportance_16: Being a Leaver/Brexiteer
identityImportance_17: Being a Remainer/pro-European
identityImportance_18: Supporting Welsh Independence
identityImportance_98: Others (identityImportanceopen)
```

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9999: Don't know

ba4: Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

- 1: Welsh not British
- 2: More Welsh than British
- 3: Equally Welsh and British
- 4: More British than Welsh
- 5: British not Welsh
- 6: Other description (ba40)
- 9999: Don't know

classIDbGH: And which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

- 1: Middle class not working class
- 2: More middle class than working class
- 3: Equally middle class and working class
- 4: More working class than middle class
- 5: Working class not middle class
- 6: Other description (classIDbo)
- 7: I don't have a class

residency: How many years have you lived in Wales?

- 1: Less than a year
- 2: 1-5 years
- 3: 6-10 years
- 4: 11-20 years
- 5: 21 years+
- 6: Not sure

sexualOrientation: Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

- 1: Heterosexual or Straight
- 2: Gay or Lesbian
- 3: Bisexual
- 4: Other
- 9995: Prefer not to say
- 9997: Skipped

occupation_open: What is your occupation?

workingStatus: Which of these best describes what you were doing last week?

- 1: Working full time (30 or more hours per week)
- 2: Working part time (8-29 hours a week)
- 3: Working part time (less than 8 hours a week)
- 4: Unemployed and looking for work
- 5: Full time university student
- 6: Other full time student
- 7: Retired
- 10: Furlough
- 8: Not in paid work for any other reason
- 9: Other

prevJob if workingStatus in 4,7,8,9: Have you worked in a paid job in the past?

- 1: Yes, I have done paid work in the past
- 0: No, I have never done paid work
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

selfOccStatus: Are you an employee or self-employed/an independent contractor?

- 1: An employee
- 0: Self-employed/an independent contractor
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

selfOccSupervise if selfOccStatus==1: Do you supervise or are you responsible for the work of any other people?

- 1: Yes
- 0: No
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

selfOccOrgSize if selfOccStatus==1: How many people work for your employer at the place where you work?

- 1: 1 to 24 employees
- 2: 25 to 499 employees
- 3: 500 or more employees
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

selfOccEmployees if selfOccStatus==0: Do you work on your own or do you have employees?

- 0: I do not have employees
- 1: I have employees
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

selfNumEmployees if selfOccEmployees==1: How many people do you employ at the place you work?

- 1: 1 to 24 employees
- 2: 25 to 499 employees
- 3: 500 or more employees
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

selfOccStatusLast: Were you an employee or self-employed/an independent contractor

- 1: An employee
- 0: Self-employed/an independent contractor
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

selfOccSuperviseLast if selfOccStatusLast==1: Did you supervise or were you responsible for the work of any other people?

- 0: I do not have employees
- 1: I have employees
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

selfOccOrgSizeLast if selfOccStatusLast==1: How many people worked for your employer at the place where you worked most recently? ;1; 1 to 24 employees ;2; 25 to 499 employees ;3; 500 or more employees ;9998; Not asked ;9999; Don't know

selfOccEmployeesLast if selfOccStatusLast==0: Did you work on your own or did you have employees?

- 0: I do not have employees
- 1: I have employees
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

selfNumEmployeesLast if selfOccEmployeesLast==1: How many people did you employ at the place you worked?

- 1: 1 to 24 employees
- 2: 25 to 499 employees
- 3: 500 or more employees
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

C_id: ID for your occupations.

AllowSearch: Please start typing in the box below and choose an occupation that matches what you currently do or most recently did. Please be aware that the options might take a few seconds to load.

Qc: Type your occupation.

Occupation_dk: Don't know / Can't find job

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 9998: Not asked

occCheck if (workingStatus in 1,2,3,10 or prevJob==1) and not 1 in Occupationdk: How well do you think that the job you chose in the previous question describes what you do, or most recently did?

- 1: Very badly
- 2: Fairly badly
- 3: Neither well nor badly
- 4: Fairly well
- 5: Very well
- 9998: Not asked
- 9999: Don't know

selfCurrentOcc if (1 in Occupationdk or occCheck in 1,2,3 and workingStatus in 1,2,3,10: Please tell us about your current job. *Please give enough information to give a clear picture of what you do.*

selfOrg: What does the firm or organisation you work at mainly make or do?

lastOccSelf_page if (1 in Occupation_dk or occCheck in [1,2,3]) and prevJob==1:

Please tell us about your last job. *Please give enough information to give a clear picture of what you did.*

selfOccLast: What was your job title?

selfOrgLast: What did the firm or organisation you worked at mainly make or do?

sector if workingStatus in 1,2,3,10 or prevJob==1: Which of the types of organisation do you work or did you work for in your current or most recent job?

- 1: Private sector firm of company *Including, for example, limited companies and PLCs*
- 2: Nationalised industry or public corporation *Including, for example, the Post Office and the BBC*
- 3: Other public sector employer *Incl eg: - Central govt/ Civil Service/ Govt Agency - Local authority/ Local Educ Auth/schools - Universities - Health Authority / NHS hospitals / NHS Trusts/ GP surgeries - Police / Armed forces*
- 4: Charity/voluntary sector *Including, for example, charitable companies, churches, trade unions*
- 5: Other (othersector)
- 8: Self-employed
- 9: Own your own business / company
- 9999: Don't know