[Introduction] Dear panelist,	□ 10. Other parties/Independent candidate□ 11. Don't know/still unsure
A few months ago, you participated in a special survey about current topics, conducted by researchers at Aarhus University. The survey has now been extended with one round. We appreciated your participation in	[3 - single] How did you vote at the previous national election? (13 November 2007)
the previous surveys and are now contacting you again.	□ 1. A. The Social Democratic Party□ 2. B. The Social-Liberal Party
	\square 3. C. The Conservatives
We are interested in hearing as many different	☐ 4. F. The Socialist People's Party
opinions as possible. It is therefore important for the	☐ 5. K. The Christian Democratic Party
survey that you answer the questions.	☐ 6. O. The Danish People's Party
Participants in this [fifth] round will enter a draw for	\square 7. V. The Liberal Party
10 gift certificates of DKK 500 each.	□ 8. Y. New Alliance
	□ 9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance
Thank you in advance for your help.	□ 10. Other parties/Independent candidate
	□ 11. Voted blank
Sincerely,	☐ 12. Did not vote
Epinion	□ 13. Was not eligible to vote□ 14. Don't remember /Do not wish to answer
[Main content]	☐ 14. Don't remember /Do not wish to answer
	[4 - single]
[1 - single]	Many people see themselves as supporters of a specific
If a national election were held tomorrow, which party	party. There are also many people who do not see
would you vote for?	themselves as supporters of a specific party. Do you see yourself as supporter of a party, for example as
☐ 1. A. The Social Democratic Party	social democrat, conservative, social-liberal, liberal,
□ 2. B. The Social-Liberal Party□ 3. C. The Conservatives	people's socialist or something else, or do you not see
☐ 4. F. The Socialist People's Party	yourself as supporter of a specific party?
□ 5. I. Liberal Alliance	☐ 1. Yes, I see myself as supporter of a specific party
☐ 6. K. The Christian Democratic Party	☐ 2. No, I do not see myself as supporter of any party
☐ 7. O. The Danish People's Party	\square 3. I'm not sure whether I see myself as supporter of
□ 8. V. The Liberal Party	a specific party or not
□ 9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance	□ 4. Don't know
☐ 10. Independent candidate	
□ 11. Would abstain from voting	[Condition 4= 1]
☐ 12. Would vote blank	[5 - single] Which party do you see yourself as supporting?
□ 13. Not eligible to vote	□ 1. A. The Social Democratic Party
☐ 14. Do not wish to answer	□ 2. B. The Social-Liberal Party
□ 15. Don't know	☐ 3. C. The Conservatives
FG 121 1 151	☐ 4. F. The Socialist People's Party
[Condition 1= 15]	☐ 5. I. Liberal Alliance
[2 - single] Even if you are not sure which party you would vote	☐ 6. K. The Christian Democratic Party
for, we still would like to ask you whether there is one	☐ 7. O. The Danish People's Party
party in particular you are leaning towards?	□ 8. V. The Liberal Party
	☐ 9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance
☐ 1. A. The Social Democratic Party	☐ 10. Another party
☐ 2. B. The Social-Liberal Party	\square 12. Do not wish to answer
□ 3. C. The Conservatives	□ 13. Don't know
☐ 4. F. The Socialist People's Party	ra
☐ 5. I: Liberal Alliance	[Condition 4= 1]
☐ 6. K. The Christian Democratic Party	[6 - single] Some people are strongly dedicated supporters of their
☐ 7. O. The Danish People's Party	party; others are less dedicated. Do you see yourself as
□ 8. V. The Liberal Party	a strongly dedicated supporter or not so dedicated?
□ 9 Ø: The Red-Green Alliance	6 J

□ 9. Ø: The Red-Green Alliance

☐ 1. Strongly dedicated	Crisis
☐ 2. Not so dedicated	☐ 1. To a very high extent
☐ 3. Don't know	☐ 2. To a high extent
	☐ 3. To some extent
[Condition 4<> 1]	☐ 4. To a minor extent
[7 - single]	□ 5. Not at all
Upon reconsideration, is there one party you see	
yourself as closer to than other parties?	□ 6. Don't know
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☐ 1. A. The Social Democratic Party	[12 - single]
☐ 2. B. The Social-Liberal Party	Denmark's participation in the war in Afghanistan
□ 3. C. The Conservatives	☐ 1. To a very high extent
☐ 4. F. The Socialist People's Party	☐ 2. To a high extent
☐ 5. I. Liberal Alliance	\square 3. To some extent
☐ 6. K. The Christian Democratic Party	☐ 4. To a minor extent
☐ 7. O. The Danish People's Party	☐ 5. Not at all
□ 8. V. The Liberal Party	□ 6. Don't know
□ 9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance	o. Bon t know
□ 10. Another party	[GridBlock2]
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☐ 11. No, I don't feel close to any party	[12 single]
□ 12. Do not wish to answer	[13 - single]
□ 13. Don't know	How do you see your family's economic situation a
	year from now compared to today?
	☐ 1. Much better
[To what extent]	☐ 2. Slightly better
	☐ 3. No change
[GridBlock1]	☐ 4. Slightly worse
To what extent do you find that the government and	☐ 5. Much worse
the opposition conflict over the following topics?	☐ 6. Don't know
Who to blame for the economic crisis	[14 - single]
□ 1. To a very high extent	How do you see the economic situation in Denmark a
☐ 2. To a high extent	year from now compared to today?
□ 3. To some extent	□ 1. Much better
☐ 4. To a minor extent	□ 2. Slightly better
	• •
□ 5. Not at all	□ 3. No change
□ 6. Don't know	☐ 4. Slightly worse
60	□ 5. Much worse
[9 - single]	☐ 6. Don't know
How to solve environmental problems	
☐ 1. To a very high extent	[Agree or disagree (1)]
☐ 2. To a high extent	Below are some statements from the political debate.
\square 3. To some extent	How much do you agree or disagree in the following
☐ 4. To a minor extent	statements?
□ 5. Not at all	
□ 6. Don't know	
U. Don't know	[15 - single]
[10 single]	A growth package with large public investments
[10 - single]	should be implemented as soon as possible
How to solve gang-related crime	□ 1. Completely agree
1. To a very high extent	☐ 2. Partially agree
2. To a high extent	· ·
\square 3. To some extent	☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree
☐ 4. To a minor extent	☐ 4. Partially disagree
□ 5. Not at all	☐ 5. Completely disagree
□ 6. Don't know	□ 6. Don't know
[11 - single]	[16 - single]
How best to steer the country through the economic	The public sector should enforce zero growth in the
, ,	coming years

☐ 1. Completely agree	☐ 4. Partially disagree
☐ 2. Partially agree	☐ 5. Completely disagree
☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	□ 6. Don't know
☐ 4. Partially disagree	
☐ 5. Completely disagree	[22 - single]
☐ 6. Don't know	In the long term, we will have to abolish early retirement
[17 ginala]	☐ 1. Completely agree
[17 - single]	☐ 2. Partially agree
The eligibility age for early retirement should be raised	• •
as soon as possible	☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree
□ 1. Completely agree	☐ 4. Partially disagree
☐ 2. Partially agree	☐ 5. Completely disagree
☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	□ 6. Don't know
☐ 4. Partially disagree	
☐ 5. Completely disagree	[23 - single]
☐ 6. Don't know	In the long term, we cannot afford to maintain the
	welfare state as we know it today
[18 - single]	☐ 1. Completely agree
It is a good idea to cut the eligibility period for	☐ 2. Partially agree
unemployment benefits from 4 to 2 years	☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree
□ 1. Completely agree	☐ 4. Partially disagree
☐ 2. Partially agree	☐ 5. Completely disagree
• •	☐ 6. Don't know
☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	□ 6. Don t know
☐ 4. Partially disagree	124 : 11
☐ 5. Completely disagree	[24 - single]
□ 6. Don't know	It is a good idea that the government upholds the tax freeze
[19 - single]	☐ 1. Completely agree
The central government debt has reached a size that	☐ 2. Partially agree
makes it necessary to cut welfare	☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree
☐ 1. Completely agree	☐ 4. Partially disagree
☐ 2. Partially agree	☐ 5. Completely disagree
☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	□ 6. Don't know
□ 4. Partially disagree	- or bon time.
☐ 5. Completely disagree	[25 - single]
□ 6. Don't know	The biggest economic problem in Denmark is labor
0. Don't know	shortage
[A cuse on discourse (2)]	☐ 1. Completely agree
[Agree or disagree (2)] How much do you agree or disagree with the following	☐ 2. Partially agree
• • •	• •
statements?	☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree
(20 -:1-1	☐ 4. Partially disagree
[20 - single]	☐ 5. Completely disagree
In the current economic situation, we cannot afford	☐ 6. Don't know
pay raises	
☐ 1. Completely agree	[26 - single]
☐ 2. Partially agree	Approximately how many unemployed do you think
☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	there are in Denmark right now?
☐ 4. Partially disagree	□ 1, Under 50,000
☐ 5. Completely disagree	\Box 2, 50,000 - 74,999
□ 6. Don't know	□ 3, 75,000 - 99,999
	□ 4, 100,000 - 124,999
[21 - single]	□ 5, 125,000 - 149,999
In the current economic situation, we cannot afford tax	□ 6, 150,000 - 174,999
cuts	□ 7, 175,000 - 199,999
☐ 1. Completely agree	□ 8, 200,000 - 224,999
☐ 2. Partially agree	□ 9, 225,000 - 249,999
☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	\Box 10. Over 250.000

☐ 11. Don't know	\sqcup 3. Fairly bad proposal
	☐ 4. Neither good nor bad proposal
[27 - single]	☐ 5. Fairly good proposal
Do you think that unemployment of the current size is	☐ 6. Good proposal
a problem?	☐ 7. Very good proposal
☐ 1. A very big problem	□ 8. Don't know
□ 2. A big problem	□ 0. Don t know
□ 3. Somewhat of a problem	[32 - single]
□ 4. Not a big problem	Cut back public services
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5. No problem at all	☐ 1. Very bad proposal
□ 6. Don't know	☐ 2. Bad proposal
(20)	☐ 3. Fairly bad proposal
[28 - single]	☐ 4. Neither good nor bad proposal
Approximately how large do you think the public	☐ 5. Fairly good proposal
budget deficit will be this year?	☐ 6. Good proposal
☐ 1. There won't be a deficit	☐ 7. Very good proposal
☐ 2. Below DKK 25 billion	□ 8. Don't know
☐ 3. DKK 25 - 49 billion	_ • •
☐ 4. DKK 50 - 74 billion	[33 - single]
□ 5. DKK 75 - 99 billion	Withhold study grant from young people if they wait
□ 6. DKK 100 - 124 billion	too long to start an education
□ 7. DKK 125 - 149 billion	☐ 1. Very bad proposal
□ 8. More than DKK 150 billion	• • •
□ 9. Don't know	2. Bad proposal
9. Doil t know	☐ 3. Fairly bad proposal
[Condition 29-2 Ell 20-2 Ell 20-4 Ell 20-5 Ell 20-	☐ 4. Neither good nor bad proposal
[Condition 28= 2 Ell 29= 3 Ell 29= 4 Ell 29= 5 Ell 29=	☐ 5. Fairly good proposal
6 Ell 29= 7 Ell 29= 8 Ell 29= 9]	☐ 6. Good proposal
[29 - single]	☐ 7. Very good proposal
Do you think that a budget deficit of this size is a	□ 8. Don't know
problem in the current situation?	
1. A very big problem	[34 - single]
□ 2. A big problem	Raise the eligibility age for early retirement
☐ 3. Somewhat of a problem	immediately
☐ 4. Not a big problem	☐ 1. Very bad proposal
☐ 5. No problem at all	☐ 2. Bad proposal
□ 6. Don't know	☐ 3. Fairly bad proposal
	☐ 4. Neither good nor bad proposal
[Proposal]	□ 5. Fairly good proposal
What do you think about each of the following	☐ 6. Good proposal
proposals to reduce the budget deficit?	□ 7. Very good proposal
	□ 8. Don't know
	□ 8. Don t know
[30 - single]	[Emotions]
Raise taxes	[Emotions]
☐ 1. Very bad proposal	When you think about the current state of the Danish
☐ 2. Bad proposal	economy, how strongly do you feel each of the
☐ 3. Fairly bad proposal	following emotions?
□ 4. Neither good nor bad proposal	[25 single]
☐ 5. Fairly good proposal	[35 - single]
☐ 6. Good proposal	Concern
□ 7. Very good proposal	□ 1. 1- Not at all
□ 8. Don't know	
[21 single]	□ 4. 4
[31 - single] Introduce user fees on certain public services	□ 5. 5
Introduce user fees on certain public services	\square 6. 6
1. Very bad proposal	☐ 7. 7- Very strongly
☐ 2. Bad proposal	□ 8. Don't know

	Below is a list of factors that some people think have
[36 - single]	contributed to the downturn in the Danish economy.
Hope	How much do you feel that each factor has contributed
☐ 1. 1- Not at all	to the downturn?
	[41 single]
	[41 - single] Denmark's economic policy
<u>4.4</u>	- · ·
□ 5. 5 □	1. To a very large extent
□ 6. 6 □	☐ 2. To a large extent ☐ 3. To some extent
7. 7- Very strongly	☐ 4. To a minor extent
□ 8. Don't know	5. Not at all
(27.) 1.1	□ 6. Don't know
[37 - single]	□ 0. Don t know
Anger	[42 - single]
☐ 1. 1- Not at all	USA's economic policy
	☐ 1. To a very large extent
	• •
□ 4. 4	☐ 2. To a large extent
□ 5. 5	☐ 3. To some extent
\Box 6. 6	4. To a minor extent
□ 7. 7- Very strongly	5. Not at all
□ 8. Don't know	□ 6. Don't know
	[42 -:1-1
[38 - single]	[43 - single]
Anxiety	Danish consumers have accumulated too much debt
□ 1. 1- Not at all	1. To a very large extent
\square 2. 2	☐ 2. To a large extent
\square 3. 3	☐ 3. To some extent
\Box 4. 4	☐ 4. To a minor extent
□ 5. 5	□ 5. Not at all
□ 6. 6	□ 6. Don't know
☐ 7. 7- Very strongly	
□ 8. Don't know	[44 - single]
	Danish banks have been too risk-minded
[39 - single]	☐ 1. To a very large extent
Outrage	\Box 2. To a large extent
☐ 1. 1- Not at all	\square 3. To some extent
□ 2. 2	\Box 4. To a minor extent
□ 3. 3	\square 5. Not at all
□ 4. 4	□ 6. Don't know
□ 5. 5	
□ 6. 6	[45 - single]
□ 7. 7- Very strongly	International banks have been too risk-minded
□ 8. Don't know	☐ 1. To a very large extent
U. Don't know	\square 2. To a large extent
[40 - single]	\square 3. To some extent
Optimism	☐ 4. To a minor extent
□ 1. 1- Not at all	☐ 5. Not at all
	□ 6. Don't know
□ 4. 4	
	[GridBlock3]
□ 5. 5	The statements below concern the political debate.
□ 6. 6	How much do you agree or disagree with the following
☐ 7. 7- Very strongly	statements?
□ 8. Don't know	
[Factors]	
[I MCOOLD]	[46 - single]

High incomes should be taxed harder than they are	☐ 5. Completely disagree
today	□ 6. Don't know
□ 1. Completely agree	
☐ 2. Partially agree	[52 - single]
☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	Reducing the differences between rich and poor is not
☐ 4. Partially disagree	a goal in itself
☐ 5. Completely disagree	☐ 1. Completely agree
□ 6. Don't know	☐ 2. Partially agree
	☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree
[47 - single]	☐ 4. Partially disagree
In politics one should strive to provide equal economic	☐ 5. Completely disagree
conditions for everyone regardless of education and	☐ 6. Don't know
occupation	_ • • • •
☐ 1. Completely agree	[53 - single]
☐ 2. Partially agree	Economic inequality in a society is natural
□ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	□ 1. Completely agree
□ 4. Partially disagree	☐ 2. Partially agree
□ 5. Completely disagree	☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree
☐ 6. Don't know	☐ 4. Partially disagree
U. Don t know	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
[10] single!	☐ 5. Completely disagree
[48 - single]	□ 6. Don't know
To create drive and prosperity in society, we have to	
accept some degree of inequality	[54 - single]
□ 1. Completely agree	Economic inequality benefits society
☐ 2. Partially agree	☐ 1. Completely agree
☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	☐ 2. Partially agree
☐ 4. Partially disagree	☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree
☐ 5. Completely disagree	☐ 4. Partially disagree
□ 6. Don't know	☐ 5. Completely disagree
	□ 6. Don't know
[49 - single]	
The wealthiest should give more money to the worst	[Knowledge]
off	[60 - single]
☐ 1. Completely agree	The next questions concern politics in general. Many
☐ 2. Partially agree	people do not know the answers to these questions, SO
☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	remember that it is always possible to answer "don't
☐ 4. Partially disagree	know" or "don't remember".
☐ 5. Completely disagree	
□ 6. Don't know	A number of parties recently agreed to change the
_ • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	early retirement scheme. Do you remember what year
[50 - single]	parliament last passed a change of the early retirement
People with high income should be taxed much harder	scheme that became part of the so-called "Welfare
than people with low income	Agreement"?
□ 1. Completely agree	
□ 2. Partially agree	☐ Enter year:
☐ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	·
□ 4. Partially disagree	[61 - single]
•	Approx. how many people do you think are currently
☐ 5. Completely disagree	on early retirement in Denmark?
□ 6. Don't know	
[51 simple]	□ 1. Under 50,000
[51 - single] The state should have decisive influence on the	$\Box 2.50,000 - 74,999$
	\Box 3. 75,000 $-$ 99,999
operation of the largest companies	□ 4. 100,000 − 124,999
☐ 1. Completely agree	□ 5. 125,000 − 149,999
☐ 2. Partially agree	□ 6. 150,000 − 174,999
□ 3. Neither agree nor disagree	□ 7. 175,000 – 174,777
☐ 4. Partially disagree	□ 8. 200,000 − 224,999
	$\Box 0.200,000 - 224,333$

□ 9. 225,000 – 249,999	[00 - single]
□ 10. Over 250,000	C. The Conservatives
□ 11. Don't know	\Box 1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
	\Box 2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but
[62 - single]	will be modified to restrict eligibility
Parliament recently decided to change the eligibility	\square 3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished
period for unemployment benefits. Do you remember	over the coming years
how long the maximum eligibility period will be in the	□ 4. Don't know
future?	4. Don t know
Tuture:	[67 -:1-]
1 Cir months	[67 - single] E. The Socialist People's Pouts
☐ 1. Six months	F. The Socialist People's Party
☐ 2. 1 year	☐ 1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
□ 3. 2 years	\Box 2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but
4. 3 years	will be modified to restrict eligibility
□ 5. 4 years	\Box 3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished
□ 6. 5 years	over the coming years
□ 7. 6 years	□ 4. Don't know
□ 8. More than 6 years	
☐ 9. There is no upper limit	[68 - single]
□ 10. Don't remember	I. Liberal Alliance
	\Box 1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
[63 - single]	\Box 2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but
Do you remember which post economist Hans Jørgen	will be modified to restrict eligibility
Whitta-Jacobsen is currently occupies?	\Box 3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished
• •	over the coming years
☐ 1. Chief economist at Danske Bank	□ 4. Don't know
☐ 2. Permanent secretary of the Ministry of Finance	
□ 3. Governor of the Danish Central Bank	[69 - single]
□ 4. CEO of Jyske Bank	O. Danish People's Party
☐ 5. Chief economic adviser	☐ 1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
☐ 6. Minister of finance	\Box 2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but
	will be modified to restrict eligibility
☐ 7. Don't remember	\square 3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished
[C.::10]1-7]	over the coming years
[GridBlock5]	□ 4. Don't know
There has been some debate about early retirement	- I. Bon Cknow
lately. Do you remember what each of the following	[70 - single]
political parties think should happen to the early	V. The Liberal Party
retirement scheme?	☐ 1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
	☐ 2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but
164 -:1.1	will be modified to restrict eligibility
[64 - single] A. The Social Democratic Porty.	☐ 3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished
A. The Social Democratic Party	•
1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed	over the coming years
☐ 2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but	□ 4. Don't know
will be modified to restrict eligibility	[D1
\square 3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished	[Background questions
over the coming years	[71 : 1]
□ 4. Don't know	[71 - single]
	What is your personal, total annual income, gross, i.e.,
[65 - single]	before taxes?
B. The Social-Liberal Party	
\square 1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed	□ 1 Un to DKK 00 000
\Box 2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but	□ 1. Up to DKK 99,999
will be modified to restrict eligibility	□ 2. DKK 100,000 - 199,999
☐ 3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished	□ 3. DKK 200,000 - 299,999
over the coming years	□ 4. DKK 300,000 - 399,999
□ 4. Don't know	□ 5. DKK 400,000 - 499,999
	7 6 DVV 500 000 500 000

☐ 7. DKK 600,000 - 699,999 ☐ 8. DKK 700,000 - 799,999 ☐ 9. DKK 800,000 - 899,999 ☐ 10. DKK 900,000 - 999,999 ☐ 11. DKK 1 million or more ☐ 12. Don't know / Do not wish to answer
[72 - single] What is the total annual household income, gross, i.e before taxes?
□ 1. Up to DKK 99,999 □ 2. DKK 100,000 - 199,999 □ 3. DKK 200,000 - 299,999 □ 4. DKK 300,000 - 399,999 □ 5. DKK 400,000 - 499,999 □ 6. DKK 500,000 - 599,999 □ 7. DKK 600,000 - 699,999 □ 8. DKK 700,000 - 799,999 □ 9. DKK 800,000 - 899,999 □ 10. DKK 900,000 - 999,999 □ 11. DKK 1 million or more □ 12. Don't know / Do not wish to answer
 [73 - single] What type of housing do you live in? □ 1. Owner-occupied housing □ 2. Rented housing □ 3. Co-operative housing □ 4. Other type □ 5. Don't know / Do not wish to answer
[74 - single] Are you privately or publicly employed?
□ 1. Privately□ 2. Publicly□ 3. Not relevant

[End of Interview] Thank you very much for your answers.

Surveys like this are very valuable to our research, and we want to thank you for taking time to participate.