
The Norwegian electoral study 2001

The post-election questionnaire.

This is the second and final part of the 2001 electoral study. This time the questions will primarily focus on the election campaign itself, but you will probably recognize some of the questions we asked you prior to the election. We kindly ask you to make an effort, and answer both the old and the new questions to the best of your ability.

Q.1 Looking back on the election this fall, would you say that you personally cared a great deal about which party or parties won or lost the election, did you care to some degree, or didn't it matter to you personally?

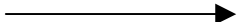
- 1 CARED A GREAT DEAL
2 CARED TO SOME DEGREE
3 IT DIDN'T MATTER
8 DON'T KNOW

Q.2 We would like to know if you have participated in discussions about politics prior to this year's election. How often did you talk about politics with your family, friends or acquaintances. Would you say that it was.....

- 1 On a daily basis
2 A couple of times a week
3 Quite rare
4 Never
8 DON'T KNOW

We will now ask you a few questions that deal with this year's election campaign. Let's first take a look at the newspapers.

Q.3A What newspaper would you say was your most important source of information regarding the election? In this we also include the web editions of the different newspapers.
BY MOST IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER WE MEAN THE ONE R. READ MOST OFTEN AND MOST THOROUGHLY.

- 8 MOST IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER.....
8 DON'T KNOW/  8

Q.3B What newspaper would you say was your second most important source of information regarding the election? IN THIS WE ALSO INCLUDE THE WEB EDITIONS OF THE DIFFERENT NEWSPAPERS.

- 8 SECOND MOST IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER:.....
8 DON'T KNOW/ ONLY ONE NEWSPAPER

Q.4 Let us have a look at (most important newspaper – indicated on Q 3A). How would you rate the information from this newspaper about the policies of the different parties? Did it provide....

- 1 Very good information
2 Quite good information
3 NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD
4 Quite poor information
5 Very poor information
8 DON'T KNOW

Q.5 Do you think that the coverage of the election in (most important newspaper - check Q 3A) on the whole provided a balanced presentation of the different parties, or were some parties favoured leading to others being treated unfairly?

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| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BALANCED ON THE WHOLE | 8 |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME PARTIES WERE FAVOURED | |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW | 8 |

Q.6 Which party or parties were favoured? R. IS FREE TO MENTION MORE THAN ONE PARTY

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KrF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS
- 11 NO PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.7 Which party or parties were not treated fairly? R. IS FREE TO MENTION MORE THAN ONE PARTY

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KrF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS
- 11 NO PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

The election campaign was also given a lot of attention on television, by both NRK and TV2. Let's first take a look at NRK's coverage of the election campaign.

Q.8 NRK TV broadcast four programmes called 'people's meeting' with Anne Grosvold and Jon Gelius as hosts. How many of these debate programmes did you watch?

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 None
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.9 The election campaign was also covered on the news and in other programs dealing with issues of current interest on NRK. How often did you watch programmes or news that dealt with the election campaign, would you say.....

- 1 Close to everyday
- 2 Two to three times a week
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 8 DON'T KNOW

DO NOT ASK Q. 10 - 13 IF R. HAS NOT WATCHED ANY PROGRAMMES ABOUT THE ELECTION ON NRK.

Q.10 How good was the information about the different parties' policies given in NRK's election-programmes on the whole? Did it provide.....

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR HERE IS R's GENERAL IMPRESSION.

- 1 Very good information
- 2 Quite good information
- 3 NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD
- 4 Quite poor information
- 5 Very poor information
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.11 Is your view that the election-programmes on NRK generally gave a balanced presentation of the different parties or were some parties favoured leading to others being treated unfairly?

- 1 GENERALLY BALANCED \longrightarrow 14
- 2 SOME PARTIES WERE FAVOURED
- 8 DON'T KNOW \longrightarrow 14

Q.12 Which party or parties were favoured? R IS FREE TO MENTION MORE THAN ONE PARTY

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KrF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS
- 11 NO PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.13 Which party or parties were being treated unfairly? R IS FREE TO MENTION MORE THAN ONE PARTY

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KrF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS
- 11 NO PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Let us now turn to TV2's coverage of the election campaign.

Q.14 TV2 broadcast four programmes in the series 'Holmgang', with Oddvar Stenstrøm, in connection to the election campaign. How many of these debate-programmes did you watch?

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 None
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.15 The election campaign was also covered on the news, and in other programs dealing with issues of current interest on TV2. How often did you watch programmes or news that dealt with the election campaign, would you say.....

- 1 Close to every day
- 2 Two to three times a week
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 8 DON'T KNOW

DO NOT ASK Q. 16 - 19 IF R. HAS NOT WATCHED ANY PROGRAMMES ABOUT THE ELECTION ON TV2.

Q.16 How good was the information about the different parties' policies given in TV2's election-programmes on the whole? Did it provide.....

- 1 Very good information
- 2 Quite good information
- 3 NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD
- 4 Quite poor information
- 5 Very poor information
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.17 Is your view that the election-programmes on TV2 generally gave a balanced presentation of the different parties or were some parties favoured leading to others being treated unfairly?

- 1 GENERALLY BALANCED  20
- 2 SOME PARTIES WERE FAVOURED
- 8 DON'T KNOW  20

Q.18 Which party or parties were favoured? R. IS FREE TO MENTION MORE THAN ONE PARTY

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KrF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS
- 11 NO PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.19 Which party or parties were being treated unfairly? R. IS FREE TO MENTION MORE THAN ONE PARTY

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KrF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS
- 11 NO PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.20 As always, the election campaign ended with the party-leaders' debate on NRK the Friday before the election. Did you watch.....

- 1 The entire debate
 - 2 More than half of the debate
 - 3 Less than half of the debate
 - 4 Nothing of the debate
 - 8 DON'T KNOW/CAN'T REMEMBER
- 24
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Q.21 Could you mention one or more of the party leader who in your opinion did particularly well in this debate? TICK THE ONE OR ONES MENTIONED.

- 1 KRISTIN HALVORSEN
- 2 JENS STOLTENBERG
- 3 LARS SPONHEIM
- 4 THORBJØRN JAGLAND
- 5 ODD ROGER ENOKSEN
- 6 VALGERD SVARSTAD HAUGLAND
- 7 JAN PETERSEN
- 8 CARL I. HAGEN
- 9 OTHERS, SPECIFY.....
- 10 NONE/NO
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.22 Did any of the party leaders in your opinion do particularly poorly in this debate? TICK THE ONE OR ONES MENTIONED.

- 1 KRISTIN HALVORSEN
- 2 JENS STOLTENBERG
- 3 LARS SPONHEIM
- 4 THORBJØRN JAGLAND
- 5 ODD ROGER ENOKSEN
- 6 VALGERD SVARSTAD HAUGLAND
- 7 JAN PETERSEN
- 8 CARL I. HAGEN
- 9 OTHERS, SPECIFY
- 10 NONE/NO
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.23 How influential was the party-leaders' debate to your voting decision? Would you say that it was very important, quite important, not very important or was it not at all important.

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 QUITE IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMORTANT
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.24 You can get information about the election in several different ways. What were your two main sources of information during this year's election campaign? Was it..... (indicate with 1 and 2)

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 1

A. Most important source

B. Second most important source

- 1 P4 Radio
- 2 National newspapers (also web)
- 3 NRK radio
- 4 Friends, acquaintances or colleges
- 5 TV2
- 6 Regional newspapers, local papers (also web editions)
- 7 NRK TV
- 8 The internet
- 9 OTHER. SPECIFY.....
- 99 DON'T KNOW

- 1 P4 Radio
- 2 National newspapers (also web)
- 3 NRK radio
- 4 Friends, acquaintances or colleges
- 5 TV2
- 6 Regional newspapers, local papers (also web editions)
- 7 NRK TV
- 8 The internet
- 9 OTHER. SPECIFY.....
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.25 Looking back on the election this fall. Do you think that the newspapers had too Much coverage, generally enough reports, or not enough reports about the election campaign?

- 1 TOO MANY COVERAGE
- 2 GENERALLY ENOUGH COVERAGE
- 3 NOT ENOUGH COVERAGE
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.26 What about on television, has there been too much material, generally enough material or not enough material about the election campaign?

- 1 TOO MUCH COVERAGE
- 2 GENERALLY ENOUGH COVERAGE
- 3 NOT ENOUGH COVERAGE
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.27 If we look back on the coverage of the election campaign on television, radio and in the newspapers as a whole, what impact has it had on your voting decision/your decision not to vote. Would you say.....

- 1 A decisive impact
- 2 quite a lot of impact
- 3 some impact
- 4 no impact?
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.28 Regarding the election this year, did you acquire information from the parties' homepages on the internet?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 CAN'T REMEMBER/WILL NOT ANSWER

Q.29 Now a question dealing with political interest. Would you say that you generally are.....

- 1 very interested in politics
- 2 fairly interested
- 3 not very interested
- 4 not interested at all?
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.30 Could you mention one or two issues that were of importance to your own voting decision?
IF R. MENTIONS ONLY ONE ISSUE, ASK IF THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT. WE WILL DEAL WITH REASONS FOR R. CHOOSING NOT TO VOTE LATER

Q.30A 1 ISSUE 1:.....
7 DID NOT VOTE
8 DON'T KNOW/NO ISSUES MENTIONED → 31A

Q.30B 1 ISSUE 2:.....
8 DON'T KNOW/ONLY ONE ISSUE MENTIONED

We would now like to hear your views on some questions of current interest. We would like to know which party you consider to have the best policy within different areas of politics.
THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS 31a TO 31i IS ROTATED.

Q.31A Firstly, we turn to schools and education. What party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY
- 3 LABOUR PARTY
- 4 THE LIBERAL PARTY
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY
- 6 CENTER PARTY
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY
- 10 OTHER PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.31B Then duty and taxation. What party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY
- 3 LABOUR PARTY
- 4 THE LIBERAL PARTY
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY
- 6 CENTER PARTY
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY
- 10 OTHER PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.31C When it comes to immigration. What party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

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| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCIAL LEFT PARTY |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | LABOUR PARTY |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE LIBERAL PARTY |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CENTER PARTY |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW |

Q.31D Regarding Norway's relations to the EU. What party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

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| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCIAL LEFT PARTY |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | LABOUR PARTY |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE LIBERAL PARTY |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CENTER PARTY |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW |

Q.31E Now for the issues concerning children and family policies. What party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

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|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCIAL LEFT PARTY |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | LABOUR PARTY |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE LIBERAL PARTY |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CENTER PARTY |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW |

Q.31F When it comes to taking care of the elderly. What party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

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| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCIAL LEFT PARTY |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | LABOUR PARTY |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE LIBERAL PARTY |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CENTER PARTY |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW |

Q.31G Now for health care. What party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY
- 3 LABOUR PARTY
- 4 THE LIBERAL PARTY
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY
- 6 CENTER PARTY
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY
- 10 OTHER PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.31H Regarding conservation of the environment. What party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY
- 3 LABOUR PARTY
- 4 THE LIBERAL PARTY
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY
- 6 CENTER PARTY
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY
- 10 OTHER PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.31I And district policies. What party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY
- 3 LABOUR PARTY
- 4 THE LIBERAL PARTY
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY
- 6 CENTER PARTY
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY
- 10 OTHER PARTIES
- 99 DON'T KNOW

QUESTION 32 AND 33 ARE ONLY ASKED IF R HAS MENTIONED OTHER ISSUES ON Q 30 THAN THE ONES SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR IN Q 31A-I.

You also mentioned (first issue mentioned Q 30A) and (second issue mentioned Q 30 B).

Q.32 What party has in your opinion the best policy regarding (first issue mentioned Q 30 A)

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| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV) | |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | LABOUR PARTY (DNA) | |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | LIBERAL PARTY (V) | |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KRF) | |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CENTER PARTY (SP) | |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H) | |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY (FRP) | |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES/LISTS | |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW | |
| 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> | ONLY ONE ISSUE MENTIONED | 34 |

Q.33 What party has in your opinion the best policy regarding (second issue mentioned Q 30 B)

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| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV) | |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | LABOUR PARTY (DNA) | |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | LIBERAL PARTY (V) | |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KRF) | |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CENTER PARTY (SP) | |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H) | |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY (FRP) | |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES/LISTS | |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW | |

Q.34 We will now take a look at some opinions that are often expressed. Would you for each statement tell me if you strongly agree, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or strongly disagree?

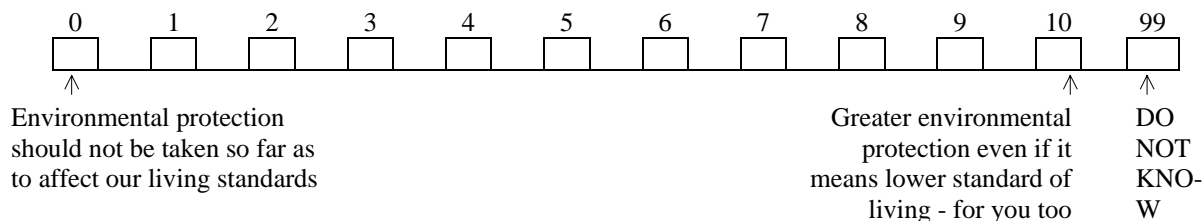
PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 2

	Strongly agree	agree somewhat	YES AND NO	disagree somewhat	strongly disagree	DO NOT KNOW
	1	2	3	4	5	8
A. We should develop gas-power plants in Norway.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. If society does not have the opportunity to control industry and commerce, the leading banks and industry will become far too influential.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. We have accomplished enough in this country, when it comes to reducing differences in economic capability....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. We need more private schools to improve the quality of education in this country.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Immigration represents a grave threat to our national character.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. To secure economic growth we need to develop our industry even if it conflicts with environmental considerations.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. Cohabiting gay people are entitled to the same rights as married couples.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. We should cut defense spending.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. The current economic situation opens for considerable reductions of duties and taxes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. We should slow down the oil and gas production in the North Sea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For the next few questions we would like to know where you would place yourself on a scale ranging from 0 to 10.

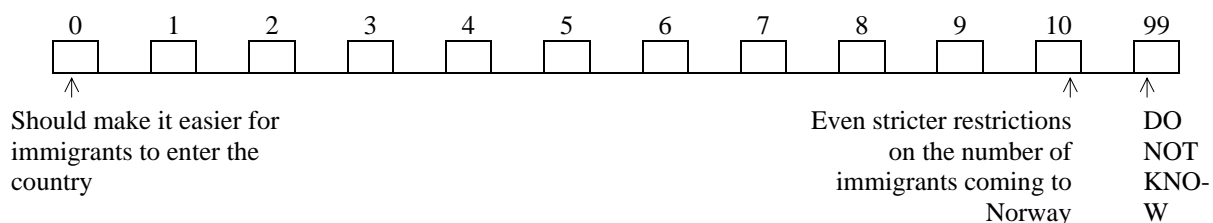
Q.35 First, we have the issue concerning nature conservation and environmental protection. The value 0 expresses the desire that environmental protection measures should not be taken so far as to affect our standard of living. The value 10 expresses the desire to see more done for environmental protection, even if it means that people will have their standard of living reduced to a considerable extent, yourself included.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 3



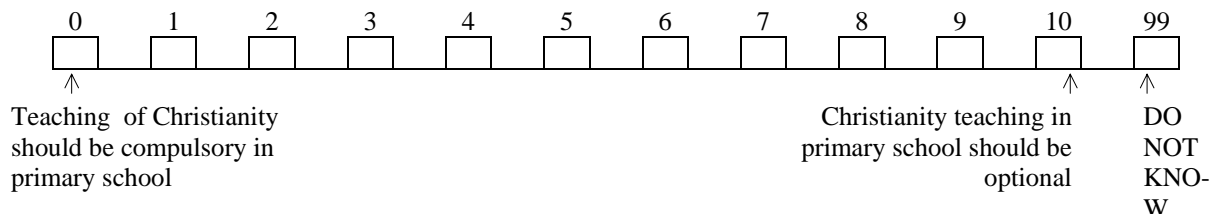
Q.36 Then there is the question of Norwegian immigration policy. The value 0 expresses the view that we should make it easier for immigrants to enter Norway; while the value 10 expresses the opinion that the number of immigrants coming to Norway should be restricted to an even greater extent than at present.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 4



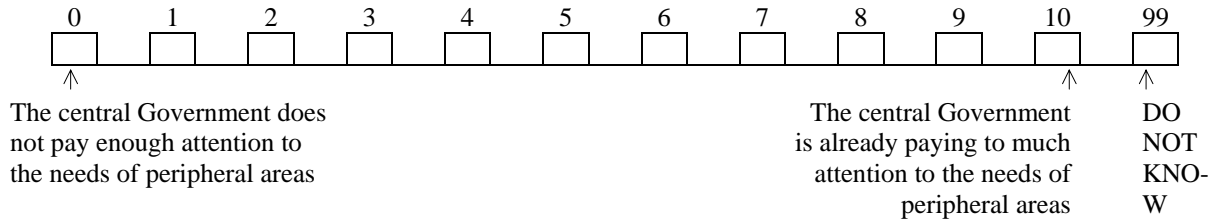
Q.37 Where would you place yourself on a scale ranging from 0 to 10, where 0 expresses that the teaching of Christianity should be compulsory in primary school, while the value 10 expresses that Christianity teaching in primary school should be optional.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 5



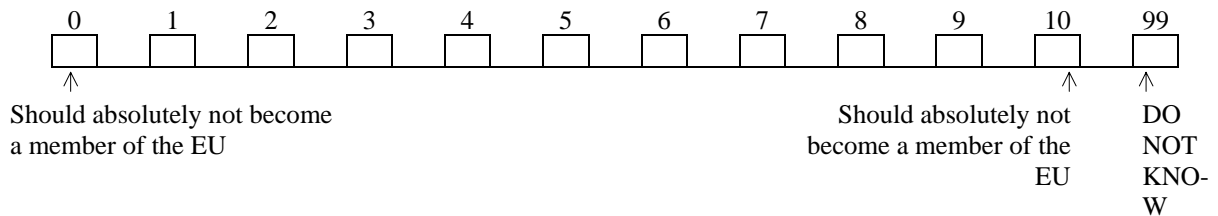
Q.38 Where would you place yourself on a scale ranging from 0 to 10, where 0 means that the central Government does not pay enough attention to the needs of peripheral areas, whereas 10 means that the central Government is already paying too much attention to the needs of peripheral areas.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 6



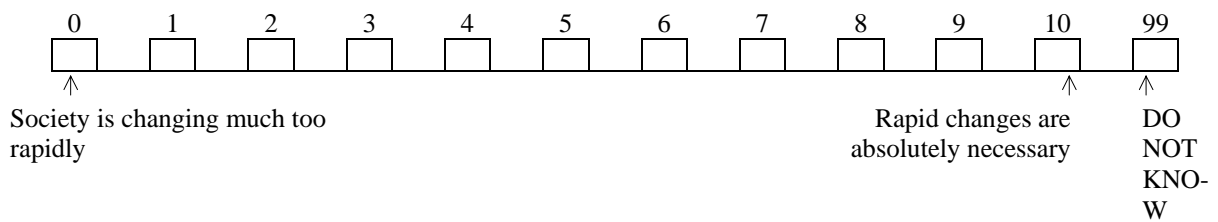
Q.39 Now the question of Norway entering the EU. The value 0 expresses that Norway should absolutely not become a member of the EU, and the value ten expresses that Norway should absolutely become a member of the EU. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 7



Q.40 Now let's look at the changes that are taking place in society. Where would you place yourself on a scale ranging from 0 to 10 where 0 means that society is changing much too rapidly and 10 means that rapid changes are absolutely necessary to prevent stagnation.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 8



Q.41 Now let's take a look at some statements. We will continue to use the answer alternatives: strongly agree, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat and strongly disagree.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 2 AGAIN

	Strongly agree	Agree some- what	YES AND NO	Disag- ree some- what	Dis- agree strong-	DO NOT KNO W
	1	2	3	4	5	8
A. People like me can vote, but we can't do anything else to influence politics.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. The big cities should keep significantly more of their own tax income, than what they presently are allowed to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Criminals committing violent crimes should be punished much more severely than they are today.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. More state institutions should be moved to district areas.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. The differences in economic capability among Norwegians are still so large, that the authorities must consider it a main task to reduce them.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Politics is often so complicated that ordinary citizens cannot understand what is going on.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. To get more equality between rich and poor countries, we must distribute the wealth more evenly.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Abortion is the best solution if there's great risk of deformity or serious illness to the child.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. The cash benefit for families with small children should be abolished.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Our defence should continue to be based on conscription.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Then we turn to some questions that deal with knowledge of the parties and politics.

Q.42A Do you happen to know which parties formed the Bondevik-Government in the years 1997 to 2000?
 THE ALTERNATIVES MUST NOT BE READ OUT, AND R. MUST NOT BE GIVEN ANY KIND OF HELP.

- 1 ALL THREE (KRF, SP,V)
- 2 TWO RIGHT
- 3 ONE RIGHT
- 4 ALL WRONG
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.42B Do you recall who was minister for local Government and regional development the year before the election?
 THE ALTERNATIVES MUST NOT BE READ OUT, AND R. MUST NOT BE GIVEN ANY KIND OF HELP.

- 1 SYLVIA BRUSTAD
- 2 OTHER ANSWERS
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.42C Who has been president of the Storting for the last four years?
 THE ALTERNATIVES MUST NOT BE READ OUT, AND R. MUST NOT BE GIVEN ANY KIND OF HELP.

- 1 KIRSTI KOLLE GRØNDAHL
- 2 OTHER ANSWERS
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.42D When working with issues dealing with laws the Storting is divided into two separate subdivisions. Do you know what these two subdivisions are called?
 THE ALTERNATIVES MUST NOT BE READ OUT, AND R. MUST NOT BE GIVEN ANY KIND OF HELP.

- 1 BOTH ODELSTINGET AND LAGTINGET MENTIONED
- 2 ONLY ODELSTINGET MENTIONED
- 3 ONLY LAGTINGET MENTIONED
- 4 OTHER ANSWERS
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.43 We now turn to a number of questions concerning various political activities in which it is possible to participate. During the course of the past four years, have you ...

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
	1	2	8
A. signed your name under any appeal, protest, petition, etc. in order to advance a particular political cause?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. written to a newspaper in order to advance a particular political cause?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. taken up a particular issue within a political party, trade union, or other organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. forwarded any written complaints, presented other political proposals etc.?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Are you at the present a dues-paying member of any political party?....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.44 Now we turn to the abortion debate. We have summed up a few different points of view that are expressed in this debate. Which of these statements corresponds the most with your own opinion?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 9

- 1 Abortion should never be permitted.
- 2 Abortion should only be permitted if the woman's life or health is endangered.
- 3 Abortion should also be permitted if the woman's personal circumstances would make it very difficult for her to care for a child.
- 4 Abortion on demand. The individual woman must decide for herself whether or not she wishes to have a child.
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.45 We have some more statements. We will continue to use the answer alternatives: strongly agree, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat and strongly disagree. Would you please tell me which of the answers you choose for each statement I read you?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 2 AGAIN

	Strong -ly agree	Agree some- what	YES AND NO	Disag- ree some- what	Strong -ly dis- agree	DO NOT KNO W
	1	2	3	4	5	8
A. To exhort people to greater effort, we should be willing to accept bigger differences in wage levels.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. When times are bad, we should first and foremost provide jobs for Norwegians.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. We should concentrate on developing a society with a rate of economic growth and productivity.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Refugees and immigrants should have the same rights to social benefits from the state as Norwegians even though they are not Norwegian citizens.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. It is more important to develop public services than to reduce taxation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. The market, with its supply and demand, should to a greater extent than now determine the economic development.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. Politicians and bureaucrats in Oslo don't understand what's really going on in the country side in Norway.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Globalisation represents a grave threat to the sovereignty of small states.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. High incomes should be put under harder taxation than they are today	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Crime is fought more successfully through guidance and crime prevention than through strict punishment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.46 If someone you knew told you that he or she did not vote at the Storting election, would you tell him or her that not to vote is ok, would you tell him or her that he or she should have voted or would you not have said anything about it?

- 1 WOULD TELL HIM/HER THAT IT IS OK TO NOT VOTE
- 2 WOULD TELL HIM/HER THAT HE/SHE SHOULD HAVE VOTED
- 3 WOULD NOT HAVE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT
- 8 DON'T KNOW

We have now come to a few questions that are part of a larger international survey. Even though some of the questions may not fit Norwegian conditions perfectly, we kindly ask you to answer them to the best of your ability.

Q.47A Here is a list of things some people do during elections. Which if any, did you do during the most recent election:

Talked to other people to persuade them to vote for a particular party or candidate?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO 48A
- 8 DON'T KNOW 48A

Q.47B How often did you do this? Would you say.....

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Rarely
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.48A Showed your support for a particular party or candidate by, for example, attending a meeting, putting up a poster or in some other way?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO 49
- 8 DON'T KNOW 49

Q.48B How often did you do this? Would you say.....

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Rarely
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.49 During the last election campaign did a candidate or anyone from a political party contact you to persuade you to vote for them?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.50 What do you think has been the most important issue facing Norway over the last two years?

- 8 ANSWER..... 52
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.51 And thinking about that issue, how good or bad a job do you think the Stoltenberg Government has done over the past two years. Has it done a.....

- 1 Very good job
- 2 Good job
- 3 BOTH GOOD AND BAD JOB
- 4 Bad job
- 5 Very bad job
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.52 Now thinking about the performance of the Stoltenberg Government in general, how good or bad a job do you think it has done? Has it done a....

- 1 Very good job
- 2 Good job
- 3 BOTH GOOD AND BAD JOB
- 4 Bad job
- 5 Very bad job
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.53 As you probably know, there was another Government the two first years of the previous 'Storting-period. Thinking about the performance of the Bondevik Government in general, how good or bad a job do you think it do? Did it do a.....

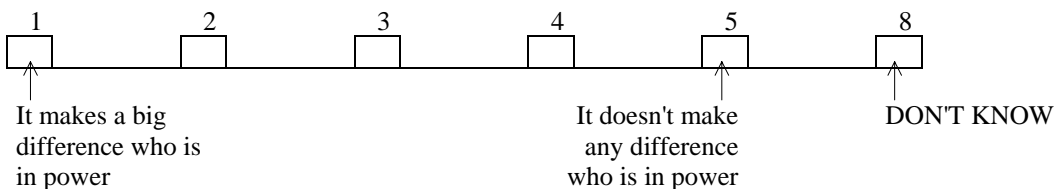
- 1 Very good job
- 2 Good job
- 3 BOTH GOOD AND BAD
- 4 Bad job
- 5 Very bad job
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.54 On the whole are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Norway?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 FAIRLY SATISFIED
- 4 NOT VERY SATISFIED
- 5 NOT AT ALL SATISFIED
- 8 DON'T KNOW

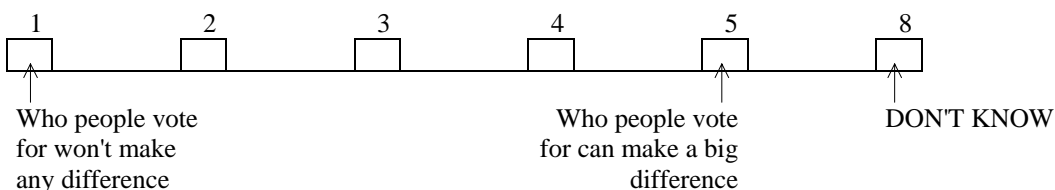
Q.55 Some people say it makes a big difference who is in power. Others say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Using a scale ranging from 1 to 5, where one means that it makes a big difference who is in power and 5 means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Where would you place yourself?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 10



Q.56 Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using a scale ranging from 1 to 5, where 1 means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and 5 means that voting can make a big difference, where would you place yourself?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 11



Q.57 Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement.....
Democracy may have its problems but it's better than any other form of Government. Do you....

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Agree strongly |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Agree |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BOTH AGREE AND DISAGREE |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree strongly |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW |

Q.58A Would you say that any of the parties in Norway represents your views reasonably well?

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | —————> 59A |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW | —————> 59A |

Q.58B Which party represents your views best?

- 0 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KRF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS SPECIFY:
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.59A Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say any of the individual party leaders represents your views reasonably well?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → 60A
- 8 DON'T KNOW → 60A

Q.59B Which party leader represents your views best?

- 1 KRISTIN HALVORSEN
- 2 JENS STOLTENBERG
- 3 LARS SPONHEIM
- 4 THORBJØRN JAGLAND
- 5 ODD ROGER ENOKSEN
- 6 VALGERD SVARSTAD HAUGLAND
- 7 JAN PETERSEN
- 8 CARL I. HAGEN
- 9 OTHERS, SPECIFY
- 10 NONE
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.60A Many people think of themselves as adherents of a particular party, while others feel no affiliation with any party. Would you say that you in general think of yourself as a Conservative, a Laborite a SV supporter etc., or don't you consider yourself affiliated with any particular party?

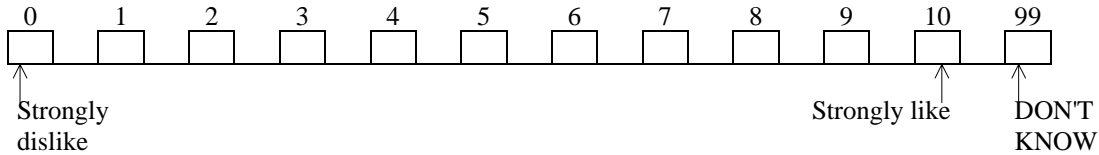
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3	<input type="checkbox"/>	LABOUR PARTY (DNA)	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBERAL PARTY (V)	
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KRF)	
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	CENTER PARTY (SP)	
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)	
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)	
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER PARTIES/LISTS	
50	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO SUCH TIES TO ANY OF THE PARTIES	→ 61
99	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW	→ 61

Q.60B Do you consider yourself to be a strongly convinced supporter, or are you not a particularly convinced supporter of this party?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	STRONGLY CONVINCED
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT PARTICULARLY CONVINCED
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW

Q.61 I would now like to know what you think of each of the political parties. After I have read the name of a political party would you please rate it on a scale ranging from 0 to 10, where 0 means that you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. The first party is Christian People's Party.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 12

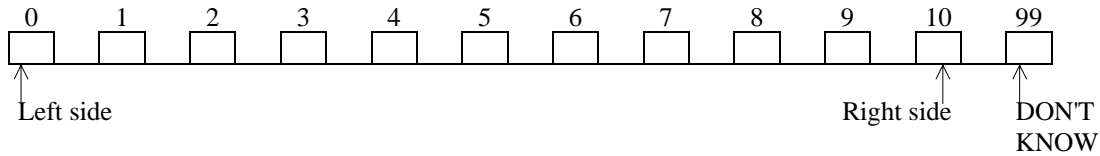


Where would you place Christian people's party on this scale?

- A. Christian people's party (KRF).....
- B. Liberal party (V)
- C. Center party (SP)
- D. Social left party (SV) THE ORDER OF THE PARTIES IS ROTATED
- E. Conservative party (H)
- F. Labour party (DNA)
- G. Progress party (FRP)
- H. Red electoral alliance (RV)

Q.62 In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the different parties on a scale ranging from 0 to 10 where 0 is the left side and 10 is the right side? We start off with.....

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 13



- A. Center party (SP).....
- B. Progress party (FRP)
- C. Liberal party (V)
- D. Labour party (DNA) THE ORDER OF THE PARTIES IS ROTATED
- E. Conservative party (H)
- F. Christian people's party (KRF)
- G. Social left party (SV)
- H. Red electoral alliance (RV)

Over the past five years or so, have you done any of the following things to express your views about something the Government should or should not be doing?

Q.63A Contacted a politician or a government official either in person, or in writing or some other way?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.63B Taken part in a protest, march or demonstration?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.63C Worked together with people who shared the same concern?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.64 How much respect is there for individual freedom and human rights nowadays in Norway?
Do you feel there is.....

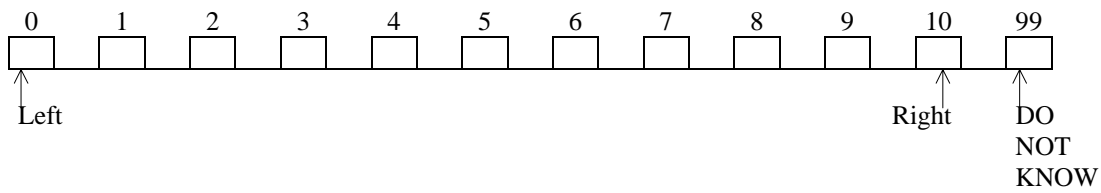
- 1 A lot of respect
- 2 Some respect
- 3 Not much respect
- 4 No respect at all
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.65 How widespread do you think corruption such as bribe taking is amongst politicians in Norway?
Do you think it is.....

- 1 Very widespread
- 2 Quite widespread
- 3 Not very widespread
- 4 It hardly happens at all
- 8 DON'T KNOW

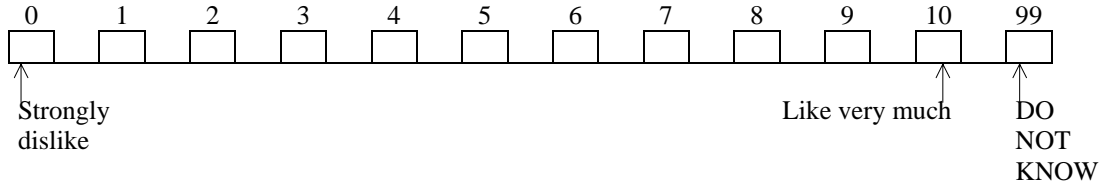
Q.66 In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means right?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 13



Q.67 I would now like to know to what extent you like or dislike some of our political leaders. After I have read you the name of a political leader, would you please rate him or her on a scale ranging from 0 to 10, where 0 means that you strongly dislike that politician, and 10 means that you like the politician very much. If I should mention a politician you have not heard of, or you feel that you don't have enough knowledge about, please say so. The first political leader is Valgerd Svarstad Haugland.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 12 AGAIN



Where would you place her on this scale?

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|---|
| A. | Valgerd Svarstad Haugland | <input style="width: 45px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| B. | Lars Sponheim | <input style="width: 45px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| C. | Odd Roger Enoksen..... | <input style="width: 45px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| D. | Kristin Halvorsen | <input style="width: 45px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| E. | Jan Petersen | <input style="width: 45px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| F. | Thorbjørn Jagland | <input style="width: 45px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| G. | Carl I. Hagen | <input style="width: 45px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| H. | Aslak Sira Myhre..... | <input style="width: 45px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| I. | Kjell Magne Bondevik | <input style="width: 45px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| J. | Jens Stoltenberg | <input style="width: 45px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
- THE ORDER OF THE POLITICIANS IS ROTATED

Q.68 Disregarding the political situation following the election, which party or parties would you personally prefer formed the Government?
TICK ALL PARTIES R. MENTIONS

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KrF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES OR LISTS
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.69A Is there any party or parties you definitely don't want to take office and be part of the Government?

- 1 YES
 - 2 MAYBE, IN DOUBT
 - 3 NO
 - 4 DID NOT VOTE
 - 8 DON'T KNOW
- } → 70

Q.69B Which party or parties is that? R. IS FREE TO MENTION MORE THAN ONE PARTY.

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KrF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES OR LISTS
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.70 Let us imagine that a new referendum about Norway entering the EU were to be held tomorrow. Would you then have voted for or against Norwegian membership in the EU?

- 1 WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR
- 2 WOULD HAVE VOTED AGAINST
- 3 WOULD NOT HAVE VOTED
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.71 On this card there are listed a few different goals that different people want this country to aim for during the next ten years

A: Which one of these goals is in your opinion most important?

B: Which one is the second most important?

C: And which one is the third most important?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 14

	A: Most important	B: Second most important	C: Third most important
Uphold law and order in the country	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Let people decide more in important national matters	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fighting rising prices.....	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting freedom of speech... ..	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
DON'T KNOW	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>

Q.72 Have you yourself or other members of your household been unemployed or experienced particular difficulty in getting a job during the past few years?

- 1 YES, UNEMPLOYED (R. OR SOMEONE ELSE IN HOUSEHOLD)
- 2 PARTICULAR DIFFICULTY GETTING A JOB
- 3 NO DIFFICULTY RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT
- 4 NO EMPLOYEES IN HOUSEHOLD (PENSIONER OR WELFARE-CLIENT) 74
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.73 Do you or do you not fear that you yourself or a member of your household may experience unemployment within the next few years?

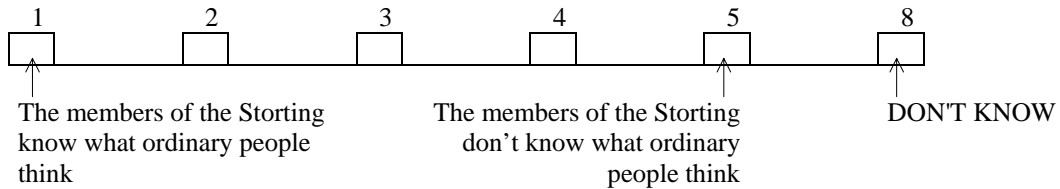
- 1 FEAR UNEMPLOYMENT
- 2 SOME POSSIBILITY OF UNEMPLOYMENT
- 3 DO NOT FEAR UNEMPLOYMENT
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.74 The number of people in employment has been high for the last few years. What do you believe to be the main reason for this, the policies of the Government or other reasons?

- 1 POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT
- 2 POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER REASONS EQUALLY IMPORTANT
- 3 OTHER REASONS
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.75 Some people say that the members of the Storting know what ordinary people think. Others say that the members of the Storting don't know much about what ordinary people think. Using the scale on this card, (where one means that the members of the Storting know what ordinary people think, and five means that the members of the Storting don't know much about what ordinary people think), where would you place yourself?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 15



Q.76 How much do you generally think that the parties in Stortinget differ from one another. Would you say that the differences are large, quite large, not particularly large or is there not much difference at all?

- 1 LARGE
- 2 QUITE LARGE
- 3 NOT PARTICULARLY LARGE
- 4 NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE AT ALL
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.77 Do you think that those who govern waste a large part of the money we pay in taxes, that they waste some of it, or that they actually waste very little of this money?

- 1 A LARGE PART
- 2 SOME
- 3 VERY LITTLE
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.78 Do you feel that most Norwegian politicians are competent people, who generally know what they are doing, or do you believe that many of them lack knowledge of the issues they are set to work with?

- 1 MOST OF THEM KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING
- 2 MANY LACK KNOWLEDGE OF THE ISSUES
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.79 Do you find most of our politicians to be trustworthy, that they are trustworthy on the whole, or that few Norwegian politicians are trustworthy?

- 1 Most of them trustworthy
- 2 Trustworthy on the whole
- 3 Few trustworthy politicians
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.80 I will once more read you some statements about political questions. Could you for each statement say if you strongly agree, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or if you strongly disagree?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 2 AGAIN

	Strong -ly agree	Agree some- what	YES AND NO	Dis- agree some- what	Strong -ly dis- agree	DO NOT KNO W
	1	2	3	4	5	8
A. We should reduce state control over private industry.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Employment can easier be secured if the Government is given more control of the banks and industries.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. There is far too little emphasis on the conservation of the environment in Norway today	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Every citizen has a duty to vote in the election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. We should go for a society that has a more international orientation, with less emphasis on boundaries between peoples and countries.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. We should promote a society where Christian values are more prominent.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. The people in Stortinget, who make decisions, don't care much about the opinions of ordinary people.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. A strong state school system is necessary to make sure that everyone gets equal opportunities to education.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. Globalisation is absolutely necessary to secure economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.81 There has been a lot of discussion lately regarding changes in the public sector. Do you think that the modernization of the public sector is necessary to secure high quality of the public services it provides, or do you, on the contrary, think that modernization will reduce the quality of the public services?

- 1 MODERNIZATION IS NECESSARY
- 2 YES AND NO, NEITHER/NOR
- 3 MODERNIZATION WILL REDUCE THE QUALITY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.82 There was much debate about the sickness pay scheme during the election campaign. Where do you stand with regard to this issue? Do you think that one should not get full pay during illness, or would you rather keep the present system with full pay from the first day of absence due to illness?

- 1 SHOULD NOT GET FULL PAY DURING ILLNESS
- 2 KEEP THE PRESENT SYSTEM
- 3 OTHER ANSWERS SPECIFY:.....
- 4 DON'T KNOW

Q.83 Let us imagine two persons A and B discussing a question of current interest. We have listed two statements the two persons put forward.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 16

A says:
To avoid an increase in interest, and higher prices, we should not use more of the oil income than we do at present.

B says:
To solve current problems in society we may use considerably more of the oil income than we do at present.

Which one of these persons would you agree more with?

- 1 AGREE MORE WITH A
- 2 AGREE WITH BOTH A AND B/CAN'T DECIDE
- 3 AGREE MORE WITH B
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.84 If you had to choose just one area. Which area out of the following list would you spend the most oil money on?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 17

- 1 Schools and education
- 2 Care for the elderly
- 3 Reduction of taxes and duties
- 4 Health care
- 5 Conservation of the environment
- 6 Developing peripheral areas
- 7 WILL NOT MAKE A CHOICE
- 8 DON'T KNOW

IF R HAS ALREADY ANSWERED THE QUESTION OF WHICH PARTY HAS THE BEST POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF OIL-MONEY ON Q.32 OR Q. 33, DO NOT ASK Q.85.

Q.85 Which party has in your opinion the best policy regarding the use of the oil money?

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KRF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS
- 99 DON'T KNOW

IF R. HAS ALREADY ANSWERED THE QUESTION OF HOW GOOD THE JOB THE STOLTENBERG GOVERNMENT HAS DONE REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OIL INCOME, DON'T ASK Q.86.

Q.86 If you think of the way the Stoltenberg Government has administrated the oil income, how good a job would you say that it has done? Do you think it has done a.....

- 1 Very good job
- 2 Quite good job
- 3 BOTH GOOD AND BAD JOB
- 4 Quite bad job
- 5 Very bad job
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.87 A panel has suggested that, when it comes to choosing which persons will be elected for the Storting, the voters should have a decisive impact. Others claim that the parties should continue to decide who is going to be elected as representatives. What is your opinion? Should the voters decide who will be elected, or should the parties continue to decide this?

- 1 THE VOTERS
- 2 BOTH THE VOTERS AND THE PARTIES
- 3 THE PARTIES
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.88 Did you vote in the election this fall?

- 1 YES —————→ 90
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW —————→ 96

Q.89 Why did you not vote in the election?

SPECIFY: —————→ 96

Q.90 Which party or list did you vote for?

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KRF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS SPECIFY:.....
- 20 BLANK VOTE
- 30 WILL NOT ANSWER
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.91 Did you make use of the arrangement that allows you to cast your vote in advance as a postal vote, or did you cast your vote at a regular polling station?

- 1 CAST MY VOTE IN ADVANCE AS A POSTAL VOTE
- 2 VOTED AT AN ORDINARY VOTING STATION → 93
- 8 DON'T KNOW → 93

Q.92 Let us imagine that it was not possible to cast postal votes. Would you still have voted, or do you think you would not have voted?

- 1 STILL WOULD HAVE VOTED
- 2 WOULD NOT HAVE VOTED
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.93 Some people say that it was very easy to make up their minds in this election, while others found it very difficult. How did you find it, was it ...

- 1 very easy
- 2 somewhat easy
- 4 somewhat difficult
- 5 very difficult?
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.94A When you decided upon the party you voted for - was it a long time before the election campaign started, was it at some point during the election campaign or was it right before polling day?

- 1 A LONG TIME BEFORE THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN 95
- 2 DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN 95
- 3 RIGHT BEFORE POLLING DAY
- 8 DON'T KNOW → 95

Q.94B Could you say if you made up your mind before the party-leaders' debate, right after the party-leaders' debate or did you make up your mind on polling day?

- 1 BEFORE THE PARTY-LEADERS' DEBATE
- 2 RIGHT AFTER THE PARTY-LEADERS' DEBATE
- 3 ON POLLING DAY
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.95 If we disregard the party you voted for this fall, which party would you rank second after your first choice?

- 0 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (AKP)
- 1 COMMUNIST PARTY (NKP)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KRF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS, SPECIFY: _____
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Q.96 If we turn to the previous Storting election. Who did you vote for in the Storting election in 1997?

- 1 RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (AKP)
- 2 SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)
- 3 LABOUR PARTY (DNA)
- 4 LIBERAL PARTY (V)
- 5 CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KRF)
- 6 CENTER PARTY (SP)
- 8 CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
- 9 PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
- 10 OTHER PARTIES/LISTS, SPECIFY: _____
- 40 DID NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE _____
- 50 DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE, E. G. AWAY FROM HOME
- 60 DID NOT VOTE FOR OTHER REASONS
- 70 BLANK VOTE →
- 80 WILL NOT ANSWER _____
- 99 DON'T KNOW

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Q.97 How good a job has the party you voted for in the previous Storting election done during the last four years? Has it done a....

- 1 Very good job
- 2 Good job
- 3 Bad job
- 4 Very bad job
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.98

We will now continue with a few characteristics that are often used to describe different politicians. Could you please say how well each of these characteristics fit the three persons, who were launched as candidates for the Prime Minister job. Do they fit very well, quite well, not too well or not well at all. Let us start with Jens Stoltenberg. How well do the following characteristics fit him:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 18

	Very well	Quite well	YES AND NO	Not too well	Not well at all	DON'T KNOW
	1	2	3	4	5	8
A <input type="checkbox"/> Reliable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C <input type="checkbox"/> Well-informed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D <input type="checkbox"/> Sympathetic/likeable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E <input type="checkbox"/> Co-operative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F <input type="checkbox"/> Knows what ordinary people think	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G <input type="checkbox"/> Gets things done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.99

If you think of Kjell Magne Bondevik. How well do the following characteristics fit him:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 18

	Very well	Quite well	YES AND NO	Not too well	Not well at all	DON'T KNOW
	1	2	3	4	5	8
A <input type="checkbox"/> Reliable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C <input type="checkbox"/> Well-informed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D <input type="checkbox"/> Sympathetic/likeable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E <input type="checkbox"/> Co-operative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F <input type="checkbox"/> Knows what ordinary people think	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G <input type="checkbox"/> Gets things done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.100 Finally, Jan Petersen. How well do the following characteristics fit him:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: USE CARD 18

		Very well	Quite well	YES AND NO	Not too well	Not well at all	DON'T KNOW
		1	2	3	4	5	8
A	<input type="checkbox"/> Reliable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/> Well-informed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/> Sympathetic/likeable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-operative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	<input type="checkbox"/> Knows what ordinary people think	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	<input type="checkbox"/> Gets things done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.101 Looking back on the election campaign, to what degree did the election campaign contribute to clarify where the different parties were standing on different issues? Would you say.....

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	To a very large extent
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	To some extent
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	To a slight extent
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not much at all
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW

Q.102 To what extent has the election campaign been characterized by politicians who sling mud at their political opponents? Would you say

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	To a very large extent
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	To some extent
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	To a slight extent
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not much at all
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW

Q.103 Are there any parties or politicians who have in your opinion, stood out by trying to sling mud at their political opponents?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes			
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	—————▶		105
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAN'T REMEMBER / WON'T SAY	◀—————		105

Q.104 Who is that?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANSWER:
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW

IF R. HAS INDICATED IN THE PRE-ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE THAT HE OR SHE HAS OR HAS HAD A JOB, ASK Q. 126.

Q. 105 In the interview we did before summer you said that you had/had had a job. Would you say that this is/was a superior position?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Q.106 It is sometimes talked about different classes in society. Either the working class, or the middle class. Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to one of these classes?

- 1 YES
- 2 IN DOUBT → 108
- 3 NO → 108
- 8 DON'T KNOW → 108

Q.107 Which class?

- 1 THE WORKING CLASS
- 2 THE MIDDLE CLASS
- 8 CAN NOT SAY

Q.108 If you still had to make a choice, would you say that you are closer to belonging to the working class or to the middle class?

- 1 THE WORKING CLASS
- 2 THE MIDDLE CLASS
- 8 DON'T KNOW

That was the last question. We thank you for finding the time to participate in this survey. We will send you a short report regarding the findings of the survey as soon as they are available.