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## The Norwegian electoral study 2001

The pre-election questionnaire.

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Q.1 Let us begin with a question dealing with political interest. Would you say that you in general are...

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

Q.2A Do you think that one or more parties will increase sizeably during the election campaign?

- 1  YES  
 2  NO —————→ 3a  
 8  DON'T KNOW —————→ 3a

Q.2B Which party or parties will do well?

- 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)  
 7  THE LIBERAL PEOPLE'S PARTY (DLF)  
 8  CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)  
 9  PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)  
 10  OTHER PARTIES  
 99  DON'T KNOW

Q. 3A Do you think that one or more parties will do particularly poorly during the election campaign?

- 1  YES
- 2  NO —————▶ 4
- 8  DON'T KNOW —————▶ 4

Q.3B Which party or parties will do particularly poorly?

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

Q. 4 Could you mention one or two issues that will be of importance to your own voting decision?  
 IF R MENTIONS ONLY ONE ISSUE, ASK IF THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT

- 1  ISSUE 1:.....
- 2  ISSUE 2: .....
- 8  DON'T KNOW/ NO ISSUES MENTIONED/ WILL NOT VOTE

We would now like to hear your views on some questions of current interest. In each case we would like to know which party you consider to have the best policy within that area of politics.

Q.5A Firstly, we turn to schools and education. Which party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

- |    |                          |                          |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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             |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY       |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY           |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES            |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW               |

Q.5B Then duties and taxation. Which 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             |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY       |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY           |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES            |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW               |

Q.5C Regarding immigration. Which 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             |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY       |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY           |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES            |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW               |

Q.5D Regarding Norway's relations to the European Union (EU). Which party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

- |    |                          |                          |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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             |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY       |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY           |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES            |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW               |

Q.5E Now for the issues concerning children and family policies. Which 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             |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY       |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY           |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES            |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW               |

Q.5F When it comes to taking care of the elderly. Which 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             |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY       |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY           |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES            |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW               |

Q.5G Now for health care. Which party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

- |    |                          |                          |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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             |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY       |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY           |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES            |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW               |

Q.5H Regarding protection of the environment. Which 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             |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY       |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY           |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES            |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW               |

Q.5I And finally, district policies. Which party has in your opinion the best policy within this area?

- |    |                          |                          |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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             |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY       |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY           |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES            |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW               |

QUESTION 6 AND 7 ARE ONLY ASKED IF R HAS MENTIONED OTHER ISSUES ON Q 4 THAN THE ONES SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR IN Q 5A-I.

You also mentioned (first issue mentioned) and (second issue mentioned).

Q. 6 Which party has in your opinion the best policy regarding (first issue mentioned)

- |    |                          |                                  |          |
|----|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)      |          |
| 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)           |          |
| 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> | LABOUR PARTY (DNA)               |          |
| 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE LIBERAL PARTY (V)            |          |
| 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KRF)   |          |
| 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CENTER PARTY (SP)                |          |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE LIBERAL PEOPLE'S PARTY (DLF) |          |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)           |          |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)             |          |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES                    |          |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW                       |          |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> | ONLY ONE ISSUE MENTIONED         | —————▶ 8 |

Q. 7 Which party has in your opinion the best policy regarding (second issue mentioned)?

- |    |                          |                                  |
|----|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)      |
| 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCIAL LEFT PARTY (SV)           |
| 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> | LABOUR PARTY (DNA)               |
| 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE LIBERAL PARTY (V)            |
| 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (KRF)   |
| 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CENTER PARTY (SP)                |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE LIBERAL PEOPLE'S PARTY (DLF) |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)           |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)             |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES                    |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW                       |

Q.8 Now we would like to know a little about your political affiliations. We remind you that all the information you give is strictly confidential.

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?

- |    |                          |                                    |      |
|----|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)        |      |
| 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)                  |      |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | LIBERAL PEOPLE'S PARTY (DLF)       |      |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)             |      |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)               |      |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER PARTIES                      |      |
| 50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO SUCH TIES TO ANY OF THE PARTIES | → 10 |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW                         | → 10 |

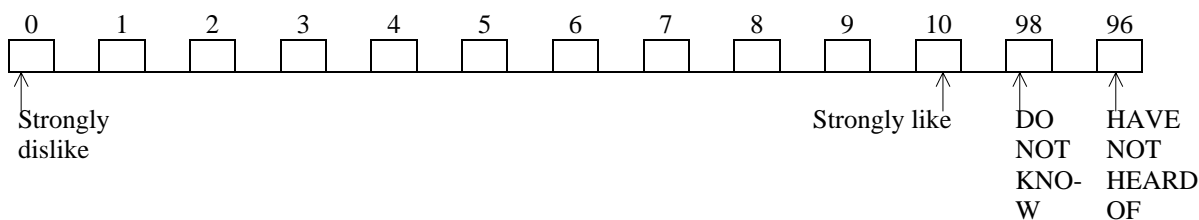
Q.9 Do you consider yourself to be a strongly convinced supporter, or are you not a particularly convinced supporter of this party?

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

Q.10 The political parties have arranged a number of meetings to discuss the composition of the election lists before the 1997 Storting election, i.e. the nominations. Have you participated in any such meetings?

- |   |                          |               |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES           |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO            |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER ANSWERS |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW    |

Q.11 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.



Where would you place Christian People's Party on this scale?

- A. Christian People's Party.....
- B. Liberal Party.....
- C. Center Party.....
- D. Social Left Party (SV) .....
- E. Conservative Party (H).....
- F. Labour Party (DNA) .....
- G. Progress Party (FRP) .....
- H. Red electoral alliance (RV).....

Q. 12 We will now take a look at some opinions that are often expressed. Would you for each statement I read you tell me if you strongly agree, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or strongly disagree?

Strongly agree	Agree somewhat	YES AND NO	Disagree somewhat	Strongly disagree	DO NOT KNOW
1	2	3	4	5	8

- A. The differences in economic capability among Norwegians are still so large, that the authorities must consider it a main task to reduce them.....
- B. We should promote a society where Christian values are more prominent.....
- C. Immigration represents a grave threat to our national character .....
- D. We need to continue to develop our industry to secure economic growth, even if such development should conflict with the task of preserving nature.
- E. The parties are only interested in people's votes, not in their opinions.....



Q.13 We would now like to hear your views on some questions where there are quite different opinions among people. Some people think that Norway's aid to poor countries, the so called developing countries, should be reduced, while others think it should be maintained at present level or possibly increased. What do you think? Should Norway's aid to developing countries be reduced, maintained at present level or should it be increased?

IF THERE IS DOUBT REGARDING WHICH CATEGORY THE ANSWER BELONGS TO, USE THE OTHER ANSWERS CATEGORY

- 1  Should be reduced  
 2  Should be maintained at present level  
 3  Should be increased  
 7  OTHER ANSWERS  
 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.14 Now for the subject of social security, welfare, etc. Many people believe that we in Norway have acquired more than enough of social security and welfare benefits over the years, and that we should seek to limit them in the future; while others maintain that we should keep our present system and if necessary develop it further. Do you think that in the future we ought to have less social security and welfare benefits, that we should retain them as they are at present, or do you think the system should be further developed?

IF THERE IS DOUBT REGARDING WHICH CATEGORY THE ANSWER BELONGS TO, USE THE 'OTHER ANSWERS' CATEGORY

- 1  Should be less benefits  
 2  Should be maintained at present level  
 3  Should be developed further  
 7  OTHER ANSWERS  
 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.15 Do you think there is a great deal of abuse of our social security system and welfare system, some abuse, or do you think that abuse is rare?

- 1  A great deal of abuse  
 2  Some abuse  
 3  Abuse is rare  
 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.16 The authorities in Norway have, as you know, introduced several restrictions concerning the use of alcohol. What is your view on these regulations, do you find them to be too strict, or do you think that they are not strict enough?

- 1  Regulations are too strict  
 2  REGULATIONS ARE APPROPRIATE  
 3  Regulations are not strict enough  
 8  DON'T KNOW

- Q. 17 Now the question of Norwegian membership in the EU. Imagine a scale from 0 up to 10. The value zero on this scale expresses that Norway should absolutely not become a member of the EU, and the value ten expresses that Norway absolutely should become a member of the EU. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
↑										↑	↑
Should absolutely not become a member of the EU						Should absolutely become a member of the EU				DO NOT KNO- W	

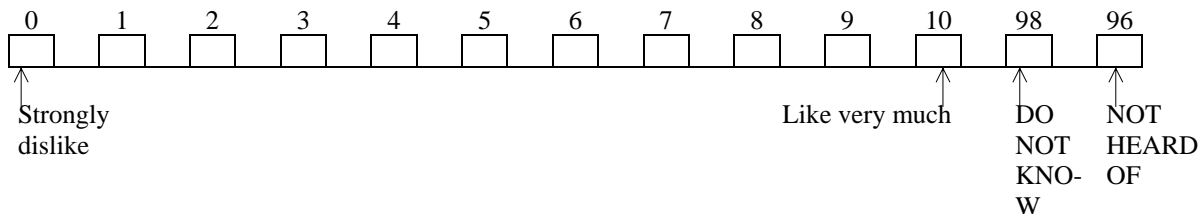
- Q. 18 Which of the candidates is in your opinion best suited to become Prime Minister following the election this fall?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	KRISTIN HALVORSEN	
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	JENS STOLTENBERG	
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	LARS SPONHEIM	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	KJELL MAGNE BONDEVIK	
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	ODD ROGER ENOKSEN	
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	JAN PETERSEN	
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	CARL I. HAGEN	
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER CANDIDATES	SPECIFY.....
99	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW	

- Q. 19 Which party or parties should in your opinion form the Government after the election?  
TICK ALL PARTIES R. MENTIONS

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
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)
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBERAL PEOPLE'S PARTY (DLF)
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER PARTIES
99	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW

Q.20 I would now like to know to what extent you like or dislike some of our political leaders. After I have read 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 strongly like that politician. 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.



Where would you place her on this scale?

- A. Valgerd Svarstad Haugland .....
- B. Lars Sponheim .....
- C. Odd Roger Enoksen .....
- D. Kristin Halvorsen .....
- E. Jan Petersen .....
- F. Jens Stoltenberg .....
- G. Carl I. Hagen .....
- H. Aslak Sira Myhre .....
- I. Kjell Magne Bondevik .....
- J. Thorbjørn Jagland.....

Q. 21 Do you generally think that the parties in Stortinget differ greatly 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. 22 Is it your impression 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. 23 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.24 We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your household now are better, or worse off financially compared to how it was a year ago?

- 1  Better off → 25  
 3  THE SAME → 27  
 5  Worse off → 26  
 8  DON'T KNOW → 27

Q.25 Are you much better off or somewhat better off?

- 1  Much better  
 2  Somewhat better  
 8  DON'T KNOW ] → 27

Q.26 Are you much worse off or somewhat worse off?

- 1  Much worse  
 2  Somewhat worse  
 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.27 If you consider the next few years. Do you believe that your financial status will be pretty much the way it is now, do you believe it will improve, or do you fear that it might change for the worse?

- 1  Better than now  
 3  Pretty much the same  
 5  Worse than it is now  
 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.28 What are your thoughts on the economic situation in Norway today? Would you say that it is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?

- 1  Very good  
 2  Good  
 3  Neither good nor bad  
 4  Bad  
 5  Very bad  
 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.29 Would you say that the economic situation in this country has improved, is pretty much the same or has it changed for the worse over the last 12 months?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improved	—————→	30A
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pretty much the same	—————→	31
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changed for the worse	—————→	30B
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW	—————→	31

Q.30A Would you say that it has improved much or has it improved a little?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Much	]—————→	31
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A little		
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW		

Q.30B Would you say that it's much worse or a little worse?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Much worse
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A little worse
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW

Q. 31 How likely is it that you will vote in the Storting election this fall? Will you.....

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Definitely vote		
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Probably vote		
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Probably not vote	—————→	34
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Definitely not vote	—————→	35
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW	—————→	35

Q. 32 Which party will you vote for?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)		
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)		
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBERAL PEOPLE'S PARTY (DLF)		
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)		
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)		
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER PARTIES OR LISTS, SPECIFY:.....		
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAVE NOT DECIDED YET	—————→	35
97	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL NOT VOTE FOR ANY PARTY	—————→	35
99	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW	—————→	35

Q. 33 If we disregard this party, which party would you rank second after your first choice?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%; position: relative;"> <span style="position: absolute; right: -20px; top: 50%; transform: translateY(-50%); font-weight: bold;">35</span> </div>
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)	
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBERAL PEOPLE'S PARTY (DLF)	
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)	
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)	
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER PARTIES OR LISTS, SPECIFY.....	
97	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL NOT VOTE FOR ANY PARTY	
99	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW	

Q. 34 If you were to vote, which party would you then vote for?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	RED ELECTORAL ALLIANCE (RV)
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)
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBERAL PEOPLE'S PARTY (DLF)
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSERVATIVE PARTY (H)
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRESS PARTY (FRP)
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER PARTIES OR LISTS, SPECIFY.....
97	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL NOT VOTE FOR ANY PARTY
99	<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T KNOW

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

INTRODUCTION: Finally, we have some questions that will provide background information for the survey.

Q.35 What is your present civil status? Are you ...

- 1  Married
- 2  Cohabiting
- 3  Single
- 4  Widow/widower
- 5  Separated/divorced
- 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.36 Have you got any children below the age of 16 living with you, and if so, how many?

IF R. HAS NO CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF 16 LIVING WITH HIM/HER WRITE 00 IN THE BOX BELOW.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Q.37 Are you currently in paid employment? Work of an hour or more per week will be counted. WORKING AS A FAMILY MEMBER ON A FARM, IN A SHOP OR IN A FAMILY BUSINESS, WITHOUT AN AGREED SALARY, IS ALSO CONSIDERED PAID WORK.

- 1  YES
- 2  NO —————> 39
- 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.38 How many hours a week do you normally work in this occupation? You should also include paid overtime and extra work at home in connection with this work.

IF Rs. WORKING HOURS VARY A LOT FROM WEEK TO WEEK, TYPE IN AN ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE WORKING HOURS PER WEEK. IF R. ANSWERS 'DON'T KNOW' ASK IF HE/SHE NEVERTHELESS CAN SAY IF HE/SHE WORKS AT LEAST 10 HOURS PER WEEK.

HOURS PER WEEK                       10 HOURS OR MORE  
 BELOW 10 HOURS

Q 39A Do you generally think of yourself as an:

- Employee —————> 47/51
- Student —————> 42
- Old age pensioner, early pensioner or welfare recipient. —————> 42
- Home working person —————> 42
- Unemployed —————> 42
- Conscript —————> 42
- Other —————> 39\_OTHER

Q.39- OTHER How do you make a living?  
 SPECIFY.....

Q.39B What are your main working tasks? IF YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS DON'T ASK SPECIFY.....

Q.39C Do you have any tasks that involve supervising the work of other employees?

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

Q.39D What is your primary occupation? .....

OCCUPATION CODE

Q.40 Do you in your primary occupation work as an employee, independent with hired help, independent without hired help or as a family member without a regular salary?

- 1  Employee
- 2  Independent with hired help → 51
- 3  Independent without hired help → 51
- 4  Family member
- 8  DON'T KNOW → 51

Q.41 Are you employed by a privately owned firm, a joint-stock company, an organisation, a local council, a county council or are you employed by the central Government?

- 1  Privately owned firm
- 2  Joint-stock company
- 3  Organisation /FOUNDATION
- 4  Local council
- 5  County council
- 6  Employed by the central Government
- 8  DON'T KNOW

**Q 42 IS ONLY ASKED TO PERSONS WHO DO NOT CONSIDER THEMSELVES TO BE EMPLOYEES OR STUDENTS.**

Q.42 Did you do any paid work before you began to receive a pension/welfare benefit?/ Have you previously done any paid work?

- 1  YES
- 2  NO → 47 /51
- 8  DON'T KNOW → 47 /51

Q.43A What were your main working tasks in this occupation? IF YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER DON'T ASK. SPECIFY.....



Q.43B

Was a large part of your working tasks to supervise the work of other employees?

- 1  YES  
 2  NO  
 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.43C

What was your last primary occupation?

 OCCUPATION CODE

Q.44

How many hours a week did you normally work in this occupation?

IF R's. WORKING HOURS VARIED A LOT FROM WEEK TO WEEK, TYPE IN AN ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE WORKING HOURS PER WEEK.

 HOURS PER WEEK

Q.45

Did you in your primary occupation work as an employee, independent with hired help or independent without hired help?

- 1  Employee  
 2  Independent with hired help → 47 / 51  
 3  Independent without hired help → 47 / 51  
 8  DON'T KNOW → 47 / 51

Q.46

Were you employed by a privately owned firm, a joint-stock company, an organisation, a local council, a county council or by the central Government?

- 1  Privately owned firm  
 2  Joint-stock company  
 3  Organisation /FOUNDATION  
 4  Local council  
 5  County council  
 6  Employed by the central Government  
 8  DON'T KNOW

**IF R. IS MARRIED OR COHABITING (CHECK Q 35) ASK QUESTIONS 47 TO 50. IF NOT, GO DIRECTLY TO Q 51.**

Q.47

Does your spouse/partner at present do any paid work? WORKING AS A FAMILY MEMBER ON A FARM, IN A SHOP OR IN A FAMILY BUSINESS, WITHOUT A REGULAR SALARY, IS ALSO CONSIDERED AS PAID WORK. WORK OF AN HOUR OR MORE PER WEEK COUNTS AS PAID WORK.

- 1  YES →  
 2  NO  
 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.48A What is your spouse's/partner's most important activity or source of income?

- 1  STUDENT
  - 2  WORKING AT HOME
  - 3  OLD AGE PENSIONER
  - 4  UNEMPLOYED
  - 5  EARLY PENSIONER, WELFARE RECIPIENT
  - 6  CONSCRIPT
  - 7  OTHER
- } → 51
- } → 51

Q.48B Did your spouse do any paid work before he/she began to receive a pension/welfare benefit?

- 1  YES
  - 2  NO
  - 8  DON'T KNOW
- 51
- 51

Q.49A What were your spouse's/partners main working tasks? IF YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER DON'T ASK.  
SPECIFY .....

Q.49B Was a large part of the working tasks your spouse/partner had to supervise other employees?

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

Q.49C What is/was your spouse's/partner's primary occupation?

OCCUPATION CODE

Q.50 Was your spouse/partner employed by a privately owned firm, a joint-stock company, an organisation, a local council, a county council or was he or she employed by the central Government?

- 1  Privately owned firm
- 2  Joint-stock company
- 3  Organisation /FOUNDATION
- 4  Local council
- 5  County council
- 6  Employed by the central Government
- 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.51 Are you a member of a labour union, an employers' organization or a union for a specific occupation or profession?

- 1  YES
  - 2  NO
  - 8  DON'T KNOW
- 54
- 54

Q.52 Which main coalition does this organisation belong to?

- |    |                          |   |
|----|--------------------------|---|
| 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | TRADE UNION (LO)                                  |
| 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE OCCUPATION ORGANISATIONS' FEDERATION (YS)     |
| 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE ACADEMICS' ORGANISATION (AF)                  |
| 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | NORWAY'S FARMER FEDERATION                        |
| 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> | NORWEGIAN FEDERATION OF FARMERS AND SMALL FARMERS |
| 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> | NORWEGIAN FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION                 |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE ORGANISATION FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (NHO)  |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | THE ACADEMICS                                     |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHERS SPECIFY: .....                             |
| 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW  |

Q.53 Are you an active member of this organisation? When I say active member, I mean that you attend most of the meetings held by the organisation.

- |   |                          |                |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES, ACTIVE    |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO, NOT ACTIVE |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW     |

Q.54 Which form of the Norwegian language do you prefer to use when you write, 'bokmål' or 'nynorsk'?

- |   |                          |                  |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bokmål/RIKSMÅL   |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nynorsk/LANDSMÅL |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW       |

Q.55 How interested are you in the language debate? Are you.....  
THE LANGUAGE DEBATE IS THE DEBATE ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BOKMÅL AND NYNORSK

- |   |                          |                      |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Very interested      |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Somewhat interested  |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Not very interested? |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW           |

Q.56 Do you consider yourself to be a teetotaler, or do you take a drink now and again?

- |   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Teetotaler  |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NOT TEETOTALER, BUT TEMPERATE (ONLY IF R. EXPRESSES IT) |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Take a drink occasionally                               |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | DON'T KNOW  |

Q.57 How interested are you in the temperance issue, would you say that you are..... ...

- 1  Very interested
- 2  Fairly interested
- 3  Not very interested
- 8  DON'T KNOW

Q.58 Are you a member of any religious or Christian association or organisation?

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

Q.59 How many times during the last month have you .....

- |  | NUMBER               |
|--|----------------------|
| A. Attended divine service in church .....         | <input type="text"/> |
| B. Attended other religious meetings? .....        | <input type="text"/> |
| C. listened to a religious service on radio or TV? | <input type="text"/> |

Q. 60 What was your (and your spouse's/partner's) gross income in the year 2000 rounding off to the nearest 1000. Gross income is your total income before deductions and taxes are paid.

IF R. HAS PROBLEMS ANSWERING, ASK FOR AN ANSWER ROUNDING OFF TO THE NEAREST 10.000 KRONER. IF R. HAS NO INCOME FILL IN A 0 BELOW. NB: IF R. IS MARRIED/COHABITING, THE SUM OF THE TWO INCOMES SHOULD BE FILLED IN BELOW. IF R. HAS NO INCOME, USE THE SPOUSE'S/PARTNERS INCOME.

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WON'T ANSWER