



AUTNES Post Post Election Survey 2009

Documentation Report

Edition 2

Questionnaire in English Language

[Q2a] What do you think is the most important political problem facing Austria T O D A Y?
INT: Please fill in

* Don't know..... 88
** Refused..... 99

[Q2b] What do you think is the second most important political problem facing Austria today?
INT: Please fill in

* Don't know..... 88
** Refused..... 99

[Q3a] Thinking of the most important political problem facing Austria: which party do you think is best in dealing with it?
INT: Please use showcard

SPÖ..... 1
ÖVP 2
FPÖ..... 3
Grüne..... 4
BZÖ..... 5
LIF..... 6
Liste Dinkhauser..... 7
Other party..... 8
No party..... 9

* Don't know..... 88
** Refused..... 99

[Q3b] And the second most important political problem facing Austria: which party do you think is best in dealing with it?

INT: Please use showcard

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Grüne.....	4
BZÖ.....	5
LIF.....	6
Liste Dinkhauser.....	7
Other party.....	8
No party.....	9
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q4] Some people say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where 1 means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power and 5 means that it makes a big difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?

INT: Please use showcard

It doesn't make any difference who is in power... ..	1
.....	2
.....	3
.....	4
It makes a big difference who is in power.....	5
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q5] Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a big difference), where would you place yourself?

INT: Please use showcard

Who people vote for won't make any difference.... ..	1
.....	2
.....	3
.....	4
Who people vote for can make a big difference.....	5
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q6] Now thinking about the performance of the SPÖ-ÖVP coalition between 2008 and 2009 in general, how good or bad a job do you think the coalition has worked? Has it done...

INT: Please read out aloud

- A very good job..... 1
 - A good job..... 2
 - A bad job..... 3
 - A very bad job..... 4

 - * Don't know..... 88
 - ** Refused..... 99
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[Q7] Would you say that any of the parties in Austria represent your views reasonably well?

- Yes..... 1 ->go to Q7a
 - No..... 2 ->go to Q8

 - * Don't know..... 88->go to Q8
 - ** Refused..... 99->go to Q8
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[Q7a] <IF YES AT Q7> Which party represents your views best?

INT: Please use showcard

- SPÖ..... 1
 - ÖVP..... 2
 - FPÖ..... 3
 - Grüne..... 4
 - BZÖ..... 5
 - LIF..... 6
 - Liste Dinkhauser..... 7
 - Other party..... 8
 - No party..... 9

 - * Don't know..... 88
 - ** Refused..... 99
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[Q8] <ASK ALL> Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the individual party leaders that ran for election in September 2008 represents your views reasonably well?

- Yes..... 1 ->go to Q8a
 - No..... 2 ->go to Q9

 - * Don't know..... 88->go to Q9
 - ** Refused..... 99->go to Q9
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[Q8a] <IF YES AT Q8> Which party leader represents your views best?
INT: Please use showcard

Werner Faymann.....	1
Wilhelm Molterer.....	2
Alexander van der Bellen.....	3
Heinz-Christian Strache.....	4
Jörg Haider.....	5
Heide Schmidt.....	6
Fritz Dinkhauser.....	7
Other candidate.....	8
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q9] <ASK ALL> I'd like to know what you think about each of our political parties. After I read the name of a political party, please rate it on a scale from 1 to 11, where 1 means you strongly dislike that party and 11 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you feel you do not know enough about, just say so.
INT: Please use showcard

[Q9a] The first party is the SPÖ. Where would you place the SPÖ on a scale from 1 to 11?

[Q9b] Where would you place the ÖVP?

[Q9c] Where would you place the FPÖ?

[Q9d] Where would you place the Grüne?

[Q9e] Where would you place the BZÖ?

[Q9f] Where would you place the LIF?

[Q9g] Where would you place the Liste Dinkhauser?

Strongly dislike.....	1
.....	2
.....	3
.....	4
.....	5
.....	6
.....	7
.....	8
.....	9
.....	10
Strongly like.....	11
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q11] In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Thinking or the parties in Austria, where would you place the following parties on a scale from 1 to 11 where 1 means the left and 11 means the right?

INT: Please use showcard

- [Q11a] Where would you place the SPÖ?
- [Q11b] Where would you place the ÖVP?
- [Q11c] Where would you place the FPÖ?
- [Q11d] Where would you place the Grüne?
- [Q11e] Where would you place the BZÖ?
- [Q11f] Where would you place the LIF?
- [Q11g] Where would you place the Liste Dinkhauser?

Left.....	1
.....	2
.....	3
.....	4
.....	5
.....	6
.....	7
.....	8
.....	9
.....	10
Right.....	11
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q13] Where would you place yourself on this scale?

INT: Please use showcard

Left.....	1
.....	2
.....	3
.....	4
.....	5
.....	6
.....	7
.....	8
.....	9
.....	10
Right.....	11
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q17] Thinking of the last election campaign in autumn 2008, would you say that there were major differences between the parties, notable differences, minor differences, or no differences at all?

Major differences.....	1
Notable differences.....	2
Minor differences.....	3
No differences at all.....	4
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q18] How closely did you follow the election campaign? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not closely at all?

VERY CLOSELY.....	1
Fairly closely.....	2
Not very closely.....	3
Not closely at all.....	4
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q19] On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Austria?

Very satisfied.....	1
Fairly satisfied.....	2
Not very satisfied.....	3
Not satisfied at all.....	4
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q20] Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

Yes.....	1 ->go to Q20b
No.....	2 ->go to Q20a
* Don't know.....	88->go to Q20a
** Refused.....	99->go to Q20a

[Q20a] <IF NO AT Q21 or Codes 88 or 99.> Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

Yes..... 1 ->go to Q20b
No..... 2 ->go to Q21

* Don't know..... 88->go to Q21
** Refused..... 99->go to Q21

[Q20b] <IF YES AT Q20 OR Q20a.> Which party do you feel closest to?
INT: please use showcard

SPÖ..... 1->go to Q20c
ÖVP..... 2->go to Q20c
FPÖ..... 3->go to Q20c
Grüne..... 4->go to Q20c
BZÖ..... 5->go to Q20c
LIF..... 6->go to Q20c
Liste Dinkhauser..... 7->go to Q20c
Other party..... 8->go to Q20c

* Don't know..... 88->go to Q21
** Refused..... 99->go to Q21

[Q20c] <IF Codes 1-8 IN Q20b.> Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

Very close..... 1
Somewhat close..... 2
Not very close..... 3

* Don't know..... 88
** Refused..... 99

[Q21] <ASK ALL> At the last election on the 28 September 2008 there very many citizens that had good reasons not to cast a ballot. How was it with you?
Did you cast a ballot?
INT: Independently whether vote was valid or not!

Yes..... 1 ->go to Q21c
No..... 2 ->go to Q21a

* Don't know..... 88->go to Q22c
** Refused..... 99->go to Q22c

[Q21a] <IF R. DID NOT CAST A BALLOT IN Q21.> If you would have voted, which parties would you have voted for?
INT: Please use showcard

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Grüne.....	4
BZÖ.....	5
LIF.....	6
Liste Dinkhauser.....	7
Other party.....	8
No party.....	9
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q21c] <IF R. DID CAST A BALLOT IN Q21.> Which party did you vote for at the election on 28 September 2008?
INT: Please use showcard

SPÖ.....	1	->go to Q22a
ÖVP.....	2	->go to Q22a
FPÖ.....	3	->go to Q22a
Grüne.....	4	->go to Q22
BZÖ.....	5	->go to Q22a
LIF.....	6	->go to Q22a
Liste Dinkhauser.....	7	->go to Q22a
Other party.....	8	->go to Q22a
No party.....	9	->go to Q22c
* Don't know.....	88	->go to Q22c
** Refused.....	99	->go to Q22c

[Q22a] <IF DID VOTE FOR A PARTY IN Q21c.> Did you consider voting for any other party?

Yes.....	1	->go to Q22b
No.....	2	->go to Q22c
* Don't know.....	88	->go to Q22c
** Refused.....	99	->go to Q22c

[Q22b] <IF YES AT Q22a.>
Which one?
INT: Please use showcard

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Grüne.....	4
BZÖ.....	5
LIF.....	6
Liste Dinkhauser.....	7
Other party.....	8
No party.....	9
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

Q22c <ASK ALL> And were there any parties that you would never vote for?

Yes.....	1 ->go to Q22d
No.....	2
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

Q22d <IF YES AT Q22c.> Which ones?
INT: Please use showcard

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
Grüne.....	4
BZÖ.....	5
LIF.....	6
Liste Dinkhauser.....	7
Other party.....	8
No party.....	9
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[Q24] <ASK ALL> What about the positions of the following parties?
What do these parties think concerning the opening of the
Austrian job market to the New Member States of the EU. Please tell me if
you do not know the position.
INT: Please read out aloud

[24a] Is the SPÖ in favor or against?
[24b] What about the position of the ÖVP?
[24c] What about the position of the FPÖ?

In favor.....	1
Against.....	2
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D1] What is the year of your birth?
INT: Please fill in the year of birth between 1900 and 1991

* Don't know..... 88
** Refused..... 99

[D2] *INT: Please fill in the gender of the respondent*

In favor..... 1
Against..... 2

* Don't know..... 88
** Refused..... 99

[D3] What is your highest level of education?
INT: Please use showcard

Incomplete secondary..... 1
Secondary school..... 2
Post-secondary trade/vocational school... 3
Secondary completed (academic secondary school).. 4
Secondary completed (technical and vocational)..... 5
Post-secondary college..... 6
University degree completed..... 7
Other..... 8

* Don't know..... 88
** Refused..... 99

[D4] What is your legal marital status?

Married or living together as married..... 1
Married but separated..... 2
Long-term relationship..... 3
Single, never married..... 4
Divorced or separated..... 5
Widowed..... 6

* Don't know..... 88
** Refused..... 99

[D5] Are you a union member?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D6] Is there somebody else in your household a union member?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D10] What is your current employment status? If more than one apply, please tell me.
INT: please use showcard

Employed - full time.....	1 ->go to D11
Employed - part time.....	2 ->go to D11
Employed - less than 15 hours.....	3 ->go to D11
Apprentice.....	4 ->go to D11
Unemployed.....	5 ->go to D11
Retired.....	6 ->go to D11
Retired not been employed.....	7 ->go to D11
Parental leave.....	8 ->go to D11
Professional/vocational retraining.....	9 ->go to D11
Military/civilian service.....	10 ->go to D11
Permanently disabled.....	11 ->go to D11
Housewife, homemaker, home duties.....	12 ->go to D11
In school.....	13
Student.....	14
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D11] What is your main occupation at the moment? Please tell me the exact activity you are doing in your job.
<IF CODES 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 IN D10, ASK THE FOLLOWING WAY.>
What was your main occupation before? Please tell me the exact activity you were doing in your job.
<IF CODE 7 IN D10, ASK THE FOLLOWING WAY.> What was the main occupation of your partner before? Please tell me the exact activity he/she was doing in his/her job.

* Don't know.....	8
** Refused.....	9

[D12] Which of the descriptions on this card best describes the sort of work you are currently occupied with?
INT: Please use showcard

WHITE COLLAR.....	1
WORKER.....	2
PUBLIC SECTOR/Official.....	3
CONTRACT WORKER.....	4
SELF-EMPLOYED without employees.....	5
SELF-EMPLOYED with employees.....	6
FARMER.....	7
* Don't know.....	8
** Refused.....	9

[D20] <ASK ALL> It would be very helpful for us to know to which income group you belong. Please, tell me with the help of the following cards the net income of you household taking into consideration the income of all kind of sources. Simply tell me the letter of the card that applies to you.
INT: Please use showcard

A.....	1
B.....	2
C.....	3
D.....	4
E.....	5
F.....	6
G.....	7
H.....	8
I.....	9
J.....	10
K.....	11
L.....	12
M.....	13
N.....	14
O.....	15
P.....	16
Q.....	17
R.....	18
S.....	19
T.....	20
No income.....	77
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D21] How many persons are there permanently living in this household? *INT: Please assign*

1 Person.....	1->go to D22
2 Persons.....	2->go to D22
3 Persons.....	3->go to D22
4 Persons.....	4->go to D22
5 Persons.....	5->go to D22
6 Persons.....	6->go to D22
7 Persons.....	7->go to D22
8 Persons and more.....	8->go to D22
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D22] <IF Codes 2-8 in D21> And how many of them are under the age of 18? *INT: Please assign*

1 Person.....	1
2 Persons.....	2
3 Persons.....	3
4 Persons.....	4
5 Persons and more.....	5
None.....	6
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D23] How frequently do you attend religious services?
INT: Please use showcard

Never.....	1
Once or twice a year.....	2
Three to eleven times a year.....	3
Once a month.....	4
Two or three times a month.....	5
Once a week.....	6
More than once a week.....	7
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D24] Would you describe yourself as being not at all religious, not very religious, somewhat religious or very religious?

Not at all religious.....	1
Not very religious.....	2
Somewhat religious.....	3
Very religious.....	4
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D25] What is your religious denomination?

Roman catholic.....	1
Protestant.....	2
Muslim / Islam.....	3
Christian orthodox.....	4
Buddhist.....	5
Old catholic.....	6
Jehova's Witness.....	7
Other.....	8
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D26a] Do you usually speak another language than German at home?

No.....	1
Yes.....	2->go to D26b
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D26b] <IF YES IN D26a> What is the language usually spoken at home?

INT: Please do not read out aloud - assign

Turkish.....	1
Serbian.....	2
Croatian.....	3
Slovenian.....	4
Russian.....	5
Another Eastern European language.....	6
Another Western European language.....	7
Another language.....	8
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D27] *INT: Please fill in the postal code*

[D30] *INT: Please fill in the type of residence*

Rural area or village.....	1
Rural area or village close to a city.....	2
Rural small town.....	3
Small industrialized town.....	4
Middle-sized town with little industry.....	5
Middle-sized town little Industry with much industry. .	6
Centre of large town or city.....	7
Suburbs of large town or city.....	8
* Don't know.....	88
** Refused.....	99

[D31] *INT: Please fill in the primary electoral district*
