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[Interviewer:]
Is the respondent male or female?

(1) male
(2) female

Please tell me your date of birth?

[Format: YYYYMMDD]

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9999 no answer
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[Int: Make a note of open answers]
If you think back to the federal election at 27th September. What has been the most important issue to you personally in this election?

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98 Don’t know
99 No answer

Filter: If q3=response.
[Int: Make a note of response]
What has been the second most important issue to you personally in this election?

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97 Not applicable
98 Don’t know
99 No answer

[Int: Make a note of open answers]
And now the situation in Germany. What do you think is the most important political problem facing Germany today?

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98 Don’t know
99 No answer
What do you think is the second most important political problem facing Germany today?

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

What do you think is the third most important political problem facing Germany today?

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Thinking of the most important political problem facing Germany: which party do you think is best in dealing with it?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(40) Other party, namely ______ (the interviewer has a pre-coded list)
(41) All parties are as good as each other
(42) No party

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
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(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
Question:

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

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
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(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
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(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) Other party, namely ____________________
And the third most important political problem facing Germany: which party do you think is best in dealing with it?

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(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
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[Display list]
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 ONE means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power and FIVE means that it makes a big difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?

(1) It doesn't make any difference who is in power.  
(2)  
(3)  
(4)  
(5) It makes a big difference who is in power.  

(8) Don’t know  
(9) No answer
Citizens in some countries believe that their elections are held fairly and correctly. Citizens in other countries believe that their elections are not held fairly and correctly. If you think back to the last federal election in Germany on 27 September, how would you rate the federal election on a scale from 1 to 5 if 1 means that the election was held fairly and correctly and 5 means that the election was not held fairly and correctly.

(1) The last election was held fairly and correctly.
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5) The last election was not held fairly and correctly.

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(8) Don’t know
(9) No answer

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?

(1) Who people vote for won’t make any difference.
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5) Who people vote for can make a big difference.

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(8) Don’t know
(9) No answer

Now thinking about the performance of the government in general, how good or bad a job do you think the government has done over the past four years? Has it done a very good job? A good job? A bad job? A very bad job?

(1) very good job
(2) good job
(3) bad job
(4) very bad job

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(8) Don’t know
(9) No answer

Would you say that any of the parties in Germany represent your views reasonably well?
(1) Yes
(2) No

(8) Don’t know
(9) No answer

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[Display list]

Which party represents your views best?

(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
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(42) No party

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the individual party leaders at the last election represents your views reasonably well?

(1) Yes
(2) No
Filter: If Nw014=1
[INT: Please do not read out; simply allocate! Please make a note of any names of people mentioned who are not on the list. Only one response possible!]

Which party leader represents your views best?

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) Angela Merkel
(2) Peter Ramsauer
(3) Frank-Walter Steinmeier
(4) Guido Westerwelle
(5) Renate Kuenast
(6) Juergen Trittin
(7) Oskar Lafontaine
(8) Gregor Gysi

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 -5 to +5, where -5 means that you strongly dislike that party and +5 means that you strongly like that party.

(+5) Strongly like
(+4)
(+3)
(+2)
(+1)
(0)
(-1)
(-2)
(-3)
(-4)
(-5) Strongly dislike

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) The first party is CDU?
(B) Using the same scale, where would you place CSU?
(C) Using the same scale, where would you place SPD?
(D) Using the same scale, where would you place FDP?
(E) Using the same scale, where would you place Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen?
(F) Using the same scale, where would you place Partei Die Linke?
Filter: Nw297= Tie at first place

And if you think again about the political parties [parties ranked 1 in Nw297]: Which of these parties do you have the highest opinion of?

(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

[Display list]

Please tell me what you think about some leading politicians. Please use the scale from -5 to +5 for this purpose. If you don’t think you know enough about a politician, you don’t have to rate him or her, of course.

(+5) strongly like
(+4)
(+3)
(+2)
(+1)
(0)
(-1)
(-2)
(-3)
(-4)
(-5) strongly dislike

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(96) Haven’t heard of leader
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg
(C) Frank-Walter Steinmeier
(D) Guido Westerwelle
(E) Renate Kuenast
(F) Oskar Lafontaine
(G) Gregor Gysi
(H) Horst Seehofer

[Display list and leave displayed]

In politics people often talk about "left" and "right". Using this scale from 1 to 11, how would you describe the following parties if 1 is "left" and 11 is "right"? Let me read the parties out to you.
And again, using the same scale where would you place the following leaders?

(1) Left
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11) Right

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[Left-right list still displayed, leave list displayed]

And again, using the same scale where would you place the following leaders?

(1) Left
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11) Right

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Where would you place yourself on this scale?

(1) Left
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11) Right

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t Know
(99) No answer

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During the election campaign, would you say that there were major differences between the parties, minor differences, or no differences at all?

(1) Major differences
(2) Minor differences
(3) No differences at all

(8) Don’t Know
(9) No answer

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How interesting did you find the campaign for the federal election on 27 September: Very interesting, fairly interesting, fairly uninteresting or very uninteresting?

(1) Very interesting
(2) Fairly interesting
(3) Fairly uninteresting
(4) Very uninteresting

(98) Don’t Know
(99) No answer

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On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Germany?

(1) very satisfied
(2) fairly satisfied
(3) not very satisfied
On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the range of political positions and proposals presented by political parties during the election?

(1) very satisfied
(2) fairly satisfied
(3) not very satisfied
(4) not at all satisfied

(8) Don’t Know
(9) No answer

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

(1) very closely
(2) fairly closely
(3) not very closely
(4) not closely at all

(8) Don’t know
(9) No answer

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

(1) Yes
(2) No

(8) Don’t know
(9) No answer

Filter: If Nw025=2, 8, 9

Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(7) Not applicable
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Filter: If Nw025=1 or Nw026=1

[Display list]

Which party do you feel closest to?

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen  
(7) Die Linke  
(40) Other party, namely ________

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
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Filter: If Nw027<41

Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

(1) Very close  
(2) Somewhat close  
(3) Not very close

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer
### Question 34

**Sequence**: 28,100  
**Post-election Number**: Nw172

**Filter**: Nw01<18 years

Just assuming you were already eligible to vote in the past: Would you have voted in the federal election on 27 September or not?

1. Yes, I would have voted  
2. No, I wouldn't have voted

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97 Not applicable  
98 Don't know  
99 No answer

### Question 35

**Sequence**: 28,200  
**Post-election Number**: Nw173

**Filter**: If Nw172=1, 98 99

[Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Buendnis90/Die Gruenen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).]

You were eligible to vote twice in the federal election. First for a candidate from your constituency and second for a party. This is an example ballot paper which is similar to the one you would be given in federal elections. Where would you place your crosses on your ballot paper? Please tell me the applicable number for your first and for your second vote.

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97 Not applicable  
98 Don't know  
99 No answer

### Question 36

**Sequence**: 29,000  
**Post-election Number**: Nw029

**Filter**: If Nw01<=19910927

Many voters didn't get around to voting or did not participate in the federal election on 27 September for other reasons. What about you? Did you vote or not?

1. Yes, I voted  
2. No, I didn't vote

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7 Not applicable  
8 Don't know  
9 No answer

### Question 37

**Sequence**: 29,100  
**Post-election Number**: Nw154

**Filter**: If Nw029=2

[Int: Make a note of open answers]

And why did you not vote? Please tell me the most important reasons for you.

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97 Not applicable  
98 Don't know  
99 No answer
Filter: If Nw029=2

Was it very difficult, fairly difficult, fairly easy or very easy for you to decide not to vote at this Bundestag election??

(1) very difficult
(2) fairly difficult
(3) fairly easy
(4) very easy

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: If Nw029=2

[Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Buendnis90/Die Gruenen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).]

If you would have voted, which party would you have voted for? This is an example ballot paper which is similar to the one you would have received in the federal election. Where would you have placed your crosses? Please tell me the applicable number for your first and for your second vote

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: If Nw029=1

[Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Buendnis90/Die Gruenen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).]

You were entitled to vote twice in the Bundestag election. First for a candidate from your constituency and second for a party. This is an example ballot paper which is similar to the one you were given for the federal election. Where did you place your crosses on your ballot paper? Please tell me the applicable number for your first and for your second vote.

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: If Nw031<97

[Int: Make a note of response. For follow up question: The party meant is the one you give your second vote to]

And why did you vote for this political party? Please tell me the most important reasons..
When did you decide how you were going to vote in the federal election? Did you decide how you were going to vote in the federal election "a long time before the election", "a few months before the election", "in the last few weeks before the election", "in the last few days before the election" or "only on election day itself"?

1. A long time before the election.
2. A few months before the election.
3. In the last few weeks before the election.
4. In the last few days before the election.
5. Only on election day itself.

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw031<97

Was it very difficult, fairly difficult, fairly easy or very easy for you to decide how to vote in this federal election?

1. very difficult
2. fairly difficult
3. fairly easy
4. very easy

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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And how satisfied are you with the outcome of the federal election? Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither/nor, fairly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

1. very satisfied
2. fairly satisfied
3. neither/nor
4. fairly dissatisfied
5. very dissatisfied

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Did you consider voting for any other party?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw032=1
[Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Buendnis90/Die Gruenen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).]

Which ones?

(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(40) Other party, namely_____

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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And were there any parties that you would never vote for?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(8) Don’t know
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[Multiple responses possible; use the prepared list of political parties to record open answer(s)]

Which ones?

List precoding for interviewer:
1. CDU/CSU
2. CDU
3. CSU
4. SPD
5. FDP
6. Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
7. Die Linke
8. NPD
9. Republikaner
10. DVU
11. WASG
12. Tierschutzpartei
13. Die Grauen - Generationspartei
14. FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
15. DIE FRAUEN
16. OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
17. FW Freie Waehler
18. Piratenpartei
19. SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
20. Other party, namely ___________

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If you think back to the federal election four years ago on 18 September 2005, were you eligible to vote?

(1) Yes
(2) No

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And did you vote?

(1) Yes
(2) No
(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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[Display list: example ballot paper with CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP, Buendnis90/Die Gruenen, Die Linke, NPD, Republikaner and Other (half-open with pre-coded list).]

Can you remember how you voted? Please tell me the applicable number on this example ballot paper for your first and for your second vote.

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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On the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the CDU/CSU and SPD federal government is running the country? Please describe how satisfied you are using this scale from -5 to +5. The value -5 means that you are totally dissatisfied. +5 means that you are completely satisfied with the way the government in Berlin is running the country. You can use the numbers in between to state your opinion more precisely.

(+5) completely satisfied
(+4)
(+3)
(+2)
(+1)
(0)
(-1)
(-2)
(-3)
(-4)
(-5) totally dissatisfied

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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And if you consider each of the governing parties separately, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work they have done? Please describe how you feel using the scale from -5 to +5.

(+5) completely satisfied
(+4)
(+3)
(+2)
(+1)
(0)
(-1)
(-2)
(-3)
(-4)
(-5) totally dissatisfied

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) How satisfied are you with the work of the CDU?
(B) And the work of the CSU?
(C) And the work of the SPD?

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And how satisfied are you with the work of the following political parties over the last four years? Please use the scale from -5 to +5 again.

(+5) completely satisfied
(+4)
(+3)
(+2)
(+1)
(0)
(-1)
(-2)
(-3)
(-4)
(-5) totally dissatisfied

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) How satisfied are you with the work of the FDP?
(B) And with the work of Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen?
(C) And with the work of Die Linke?

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[Int: Display pre-code list of parties in the Bundestag; multiple responses possible]
Regardless of the outcome of the federal election, which party or parties would you personally prefer to govern Germany over the next four years?

(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
And now we come briefly to the elections to the Landtag and the European Parliament.

Which political party did you vote for in the European elections on 7 June 2009, or did you not vote or were not eligible to vote.

(1) CDU/CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen  
(7) Die Linke  
(8) NPD  
(9) Republikaner  
(10) DVU  
(11) WASG  
(12) Tierschutzpartei  
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
(15) DIE FRAUEN  
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
(17) FW Freie Waehler  
(18) Piratenpartei  
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)  
(40) Other party, namely ____________________

List precoding for interviewer:  
(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen  
(7) Die Linke  
(8) NPD  
(9) Republikaner  
(10) DVU  
(11) WASG  
(12) Tierschutzpartei  
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
Which political party did you vote for in the last elections to the Landtag in <LAND> (federal state), or did you not vote or were not eligible to vote?

[Int.: Except in Saarland and Baden-Wuerttemberg: "We are talking about the second vote"; Hamburg: "We are talking about the regional party list."]

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How would you describe your own financial circumstances? Please use this list to respond.

1. Very good
2. Good
3. So so
4. Bad
5. Very bad

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Have your financial circumstances improved a lot in the last one to two years, improved a bit, stayed the same, got a bit worse or got a lot worse?

1. Improved a lot
2. Improved a bit
3. Stayed the same
4. Got a bit worse
5. Got a lot worse

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

In your opinion: How strongly have the policies of the federal government affected the way your financial circumstances have changed: Very strongly, fairly strongly, middling, not very strongly or not at all?

1. Very strongly
2. Fairly strongly
3. Middling
4. Not very strongly
5. Not at all

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

What do you think your financial circumstances will be like in a year's time?

1. Improved a lot
2. Improved a bit
3. Stayed the same
4. Got a bit worse
(5) Got a lot worse

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Now we come to the economic situation in Germany. How in general terms would you rate the current economic situation in Germany? Please use this list to answer.

(1) Very good
(2) Good
(3) Neither/Nor
(4) Bad
(5) Very bad

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Has the general economic situation in Germany improved a lot in the last one to two years, improved a bit, stayed the same, got a bit worse or got a lot worse?

(1) Improved a lot
(2) Improved a bit
(3) Stayed the same
(4) Got a bit worse
(5) Got a lot worse

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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In your opinion: How strongly have the policies of the federal government affected the way the general economic situation has changed: Very strongly, fairly strongly, middling, not very strongly or not at all?

(1) Very strongly
(2) Fairly strongly
(3) Middling
(4) Not very strongly
(5) Not at all

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
What do you think the general economic situation will be like in a year’s time?

1. Improved a lot
2. Improved a bit
3. Stayed the same
4. Got a bit worse
5. Got a lot worse

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

And what is the general economic situation currently like in the region in which you live? Very good, good, neither/nor, bad or very bad?

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Neither/Nor
4. Bad
5. Very bad

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Do you think that not enough has been done yet, enough has been done or too much has been done to bring the standards of living in eastern and western Germany closer together?

1. Not enough has been done yet
2. Enough has been done
3. Too much has been done

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

And what do you think about the current economic crisis? Do you worry about the crisis? Please tell me how you feel using this scale from 1 to 7. 1 means that you don't worry at all, 7 means that you worry a lot.

1. Don't worry at all
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6.
(7) Worry a lot

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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You have two votes in the federal election, a first vote and a second vote. How does the system work, which of the two ballots actually determines the number of seats a party wins in the Bundestag?

(1) The First Vote
(2) The Second Vote
(3) Both are equally important

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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[Int: Make a note of open answers]

Now I would like to know what percentage of the national vote a political party must receive in order to be represented in the Bundestag?

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw017A NOT 96 or Nw017C NOT 96

Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier were the candidates of the two major parties for the position of chancellor. Who would you prefer to see as chancellor?

(1) Angela Merkel
(2) Frank-Walter Steinmeier
(3) Neither of them

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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[Int: Display list; if Nw017C<>96: leave list displayed]

And now some more precise questions about Angela Merkel. Using a scale from -2 to +2, please tell me now to what extent the statements that I will now read out describe Angela Merkel or not.

(-2) Not true at all
(-1) Not really true
(0) Neither/Nor
(+1) Fairly true
(A) She is an assertive and a strong leader
(B) She is trustworthy.
(C) She is a likable person
(D) She has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis

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Filter: If Nw017C=96
[If Nw017A<>96: leave list displayed; else: display list]

And now please tell me to what extent the following statements describe Frank-Walter Steinmeier. Please use the scale for this purpose again.

(-2) Not true at all
(-1) Not really true
(0) Neither/Nor
(+1) Fairly true
(+2) Definitely true

(E) He is an assertive and a strong leader
(F) He is trustworthy.
(G) He is a likable person
(H) He has sensible ideas about how to manage the economic crisis

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Please have a look at the following list of groups and organisations which many people feel represented by. For each of these groups or organisations, please tell me - regardless of whether you are a member or not - whether you think they represent your interests or are against your interests. Use the scale from -2 to +2 for this purpose. -2 means that the aims of the group/organisation are contrary to your interests. +2 means that the aims of the group/organisation represent your interests.

(-2) are completely against my interests
(-1) are against my interests to some extent
(0) Neither/Nor
(+1) represent my interests to some extent
(+2) completely represent my interests

(A) Trade unions
(B) Industry/Employers' confederation or association
(C) Farmers' and agricultural associations
D The Roman Catholic Church  
E Protestant Church(es)  
F Environmental groups  
G Groups critical of globalisation (e.g. ATTAC)  
H CDU/CSU  
I SPD  
J FDP  
K Buendnis90/Die Gruenen  
L Die Linke

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**How interested in politics are you? Would you say you are very interested, quite interested, middling, not very interested or not interested at all?**

1. Very interested  
2. Quite interested  
3. Middling  
4. Not very interested  
5. Not interested at all  

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(98) Don't know  
(99) No answer

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**I will now read you a few descriptions of different types of societies. Please answer on a scale of 1 to 7 to tell me how much you would like to live in one of these kinds of society.**

1. I would definitely not like living in that kind of society  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  
7. I would definitely like living in that kind of society  

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(98) Don't know  
(99) No answer

(A) In a society in which people are hard working and productive.  
(B) In a society in which people accept responsibility for each other.  
(C) In a society in which people stick to the rules.  
(D) In a society in which people are confident and critical.  
(E) In a society in which people are free to act or not act as they see fit.  
(F) In a society in which people live in economic security and prosperity.  
(G) In a society in which people are politically active.

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**In general terms, do you think most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealings with other people? Please tell me what you think using this scale from 1 to 11. 1 means that you can't**
be too careful and 11 means that most people can be trusted. You can use the numbers in between to state your opinion more precisely.

(11) Most people can be trusted
(10)
(9)
(8)
(7)
(6)
(5)
(4)
(3)
(2)
(1) You can't be too careful

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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And now we come to several controversial political issues.

Some people would like to see lower taxes even if that means some reduction in health, education and social benefits; others would like to see more government spending on health, education and social benefits even if it means some increases in taxes. In your view, what is the position of the political parties on this issue? Please use the scale from 1 to 11.

(1) Lower taxes/Less government spending on health, education and social benefits
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11) More government spending on health, education and social benefits/Higher taxes

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

A In your view, what is the position of CDU?
B And that is the position of CSU?
C And SPD?
D And FDP?
E And Buendnis90/Die Gruenen?
F And Die Linke?

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We now turn to the issue of immigration. Should laws on immigration be relaxed or be made tougher? Please use the scale from 1 to 11

(1) Laws on immigration should be relaxed

30
Laws on immigration should be tougher

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

A What do you think is the CDU’s policy?
B And what is the position of the CSU?
C And the SPD?
D And the FDP?
E And the Buendnis90/Die Gruenen?
F And the Die Linke?

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And what positions do the political parties hold on nuclear power? Should more nuclear power stations be built or should all nuclear power stations be closed down today? In your view, again using a scale from 1 to 11, what is the position of the political parties on this issue?

(1) More nuclear power stations should be built
(2) (3)
(4) (5)
(6) (7)
(8) (9)
(10) (11) All nuclear power stations should be closed down today

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

A What do you think is the CDU’s policy?
B And what is the position of the CSU?
C And the SPD?
D And the FDP?
E And the Buendnis90/Die Gruenen?
F And the Die Linke?

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And what is your view about taxes and government spending on health, education and social benefits? Which of the positions on the scale from 1 to 11 reflects your own view.

(1) Lower taxes/Less government spending on health, education and social benefits
(2) More government spending on health, education and social benefits/Higher taxes

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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And what is your view on the immigration of foreigners. Please use the following scale.

(1) Laws on immigration should be relaxed
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11) Laws on immigration should be tougher

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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And what is your view on nuclear energy: How would you describe your own views on this issue?

(1) More nuclear power stations should be built
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
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(10)
(11) All nuclear power stations should be closed down today

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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How important do you think are the issues of taxes and government spending on health, education and social benefits? Using this list from "very important" to "not at all important", how important do you think these issues are?

(1) Very important
(2) Important
(3) Some are important, some are not
(4) Not very important
(5) Not at all important

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

And how important an issue do you think immigration is? Please use the list again to say how important this issue is.

(1) Very important
(2) Important
(3) Some are important, some are not
(4) Not very important
(5) Not at all important

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

And how important an issue do you think nuclear energy is?

(1) Very important
(2) Important
(3) Some are important, some are not
(4) Not very important
(5) Not at all important

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

I would now like to ask what you think about some general statements on politics. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. Please use the scale from -2 to +2 on this list.
(1) -2 Strongly disagree
(2) -1 Tend to disagree
(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
(4) +1 Tend to agree
(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) I often find political issues difficult to understand.
(B) The political parties are only interested in people’s votes, not in what voters think.
(C) Today’s problems are so complex that politicians are no longer able to solve them.
(D) In a democracy it is the duty of all citizens to vote regularly in elections.
(E) Socialism is a good idea which has just been poorly implemented in the past.
(F) The world is so complicated that it's impossible to know how things can carry on

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If you think back over the last twelve months, did you do any of the following to exercise political influence and to assert your point of view?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) Take part in a community action group
(B) Take part in a demonstration
(C) Support the election campaign of a political party

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Filter: If Nw098C=1
[Display list]

And which political party did you support?

(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(40) Other party, namely ___

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
And now let's look at the 2009 federal election campaign and the activities of the parties and candidates. Please forget about all the other elections which were held in the same year.

(1) Yes
(2) No

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) Did you go to any of the election meetings or rallies organised by the political parties?
(B) Did you receive any emails or text messages from political parties?
(C) Did you read any information material produced by political parties, such as campaign flyers, handbills, leaflets or posted material?
(D) Did you read any campaign adverts placed by political parties in newspapers or magazines?
(E) Did you see any campaign posters for political parties or candidates?
(F) Did you go to one or several campaign stands here locally?
(G) Did you see any party political broadcasts on television?

Filter: If Nw282A=1
[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]

Which parties organised the election meetings or rallies you attended?

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
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(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
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[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]

From which parties did you receive e-mails or text messages?

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
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Filter: If Nw284 referred political parties

(A) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of first party referred to> in person?
(B) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of second party referred to> in person?
(C) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of third party referred to> in person?
(D) Was the e-mail or text messages sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of fourth party referred to> in person?
[Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]

(1) Yes
(2) No
From what political parties was the information material, such as campaign flyers, leaflets and similar material, which you read?

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
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(40) Other party, namely ___________________

(A) Was the material sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of first party referred to> in person?
(B) Was the material sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of second party referred to> in person?
(C) Was the material sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of third party referred to> in person?
(D) Was the material sent by the constituency candidate for the <enter name of fourth party referred to> in person?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
From which political parties were the campaign adverts you read in newspapers or magazines?

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
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(18) Piratenpartei  
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlverband)  
(40) Other party, namely __________________

From which political parties were the posters you have seen on billboards?

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
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Filter: If Nw289 referred political parties

(A) Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the < enter name of first party referred to >?
(B) Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the < enter name of second party referred to >?
(C) Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the < enter name of third party referred to >?
(D) Were the posters advertising the actual constituency candidate for the < enter name of fourth party referred to >?

[Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]

(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw282 F=1

[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]

Which parties did the election stands you visited belong to?

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
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Filter: If Nw282G=1

[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]

From which political parties were the party political broadcasts which you have seen?

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
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Have you had direct contact with a local candidate at a campaign stand, at an election meeting, on your own doorstep or elsewhere?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw170=2

[Make a note of open answers; multiple response possible.]

From which political parties were the candidates?

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
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[IntV: Make a note of open answers.]

On how many days of the previous week did you use the Internet for private purposes, i.e. for purposes not to do with your work?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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[Display list]

During the election campaign there were different ways of informing yourself about political developments in Germany. Where did you get most of your information about the federal election campaign? From the television, the newspapers, the radio, the Internet, talking to other people or from some other source?

(1) Television
(2) Newspaper
(3) Radio
(4) Internet
(5) Talking to other people
(6) Other source

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
This list contains news programmes broadcast by different television channels. Please tell me which of these news programmes you watched occasionally or regularly during the federal election campaign.

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)
[Int.: Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.]
(B) heute/heute journal (ZDF)
[Int.: Including on other channels (such as on 3sat or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.]
(O) RTL Aktuell (RTL)
[Int.: Including on the Internet.]
(D) Sat.1 News (Sat.1)
[Int.: Including on the Internet.]

On average, on how many days of the week did you watch Tagesschau or Tagesthemen on ARD during the election campaign?
[Int.: Including on other channels (such as on regional public-service stations or on the public-service station Phoenix) or on the Internet.]

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

If you think in particular about the coverage in these programmes of the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(7) Not applicable
(8) Don’t know
(9) No answer

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Filter: If Nw249=1

And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
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(10) DVU
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(12) Tierschutzpartei
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Filter: If Nw247B=1

[Open answer]

And, on average, on how many days of the week did you watch the ZDF news programmes "heute" or "heute-Journal" during the election campaign? [INT.: Including on other channels (such as 3sat or Phoenix) or on the Internet

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

(97) Not applicable
If you think in particular about the coverage in these programmes of the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(7) Not applicable
(8) Don’t know
(9) No answer

And, on average, on how many days of the week did you watch RTL Aktuell during the election campaign?

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
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(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) Other party, namely ____________________
If you think in particular about the coverage in these programmes of the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes  
(2) No

And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
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Filter: If Nw247D=1
[Open answer]

And, on average, on how many days of the week did you watch Sat1 Nachrichten during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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If you think in particular about the coverage in these programmes of the political parties and the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes
(2) No

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(7) Not applicable
(8) Don’t know
(9) No answer

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And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
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(4) SPD
(5) FDP
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This list includes various daily newspapers or kinds of daily newspaper. Please tell me which of these newspapers you read occasionally or regularly during the federal election campaign.

[Int.: Multiple responses possible; if the online edition of a daily newspaper is explicitly referred to or asked for, this reference must be assigned to the corresponding daily newspaper.]

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) BILD
(B) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)
(C) Die Welt [Int: if mentioned spontaneously, assign to "Welt kompakt" here as well]
(D) Sueddeutsche Zeitung (SZ)
(E) Frankfurter Rundschau (FR)
(F) die tageszeitung (taz)
(G) A local or regional newspaper
(H) A second, additional local or regional newspaper
(I) One or several daily newspapers which only appear on the Internet (e.g. Spiegel online, Netzeitung)
(J) One or several other daily newspapers

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Filter: If Nw256A=1

[Open answer]

And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in BILD during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in BILD during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes
(2) No

And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(20) Other party, namely ________________
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all  
(1) 1 day  
(2) 2 days  
(3) 3 days  
(4) 4 days  
(5) 5 days  
(6) 6 days  
(7) 7 days  

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

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If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes  
(2) No

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And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

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List precoding for interviewer:

(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen  
(7) Die Linke  
(8) NPD  
(9) Republikaner  
(10) DVU  
(11) WASG  
(12) Tierschutzpartei  
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Wähler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Südwestdeutscher Wählerverband)
(20) Other party, namely ____________________

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Filter: If Nw256C=1

[Open answer]

And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in Die Welt during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don't know
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Filter: If Nw261=1-7,98

If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in Die Welt during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw262=1

[Open answer]

And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
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(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
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(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) Other party, namely ____________________

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Filter: If Nw256D=1
[Open answer]

And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in Sueddeutsche Zeitung during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
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Filter: Nw263=1-7, 98

If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in Sueddeutsche Zeitung during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes
(2) No

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw264=1
[Open answer]
And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
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(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
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(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) Other party, namely ________________

And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in Frankfurter Rundschau during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in Frankfurter Rundschau during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?
(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw266=1
[Open answer]

And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
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(40) Other party, namely ________________

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Filter: Nw256F=1
[Open answer]

And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in taz during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

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If you think in particular about reports on the political parties in taz during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes
(2) No

And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) Other party, namely ____________________
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in the first local or regional newspaper you have mentioned during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

**Question** | **Sequence** | **Post-election Number**
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138 | 186,702 | Nw270

Filter: If Nw256=1 and Nw256H=2, 98, 99

And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in the local or regional newspaper you have mentioned during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

**Question** | **Sequence** | **Post-election Number**
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139 | 186,710 | Nw271

Filter: If Nw270=1-7,98 or Nw269=1-7,98

If you think in particular about the reports in this newspaper on the political parties during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others

(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

**Question** | **Sequence** | **Post-election Number**
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140 | 186,720 | Nw226

Filter: If Nw271=1

[Open answer]
And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU  
(2) CDU  
(3) CSU  
(4) SPD  
(5) FDP  
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen  
(7) Die Linke  
(8) NPD  
(9) Republikaner  
(10) DVU  
(11) WASG  
(12) Tierschutzpartei  
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei  
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)  
(15) DIE FRAUEN  
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)  
(17) FW Freie Waehler  
(18) Piratenpartei  
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Wahlverband)  
(40) Other party, namely ________________

Filter: If Nw272=1-7,98

If you think in particular about the reports in this newspaper on the political parties during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(0) Not at all  
(1) 1 day  
(2) 2 days  
(3) 3 days  
(4) 4 days  
(5) 5 days  
(6) 6 days  
(7) 7 days

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

Filter: If Nw273=1-7,98

If you think in particular about the reports in this newspaper on the political parties during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?
(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw273=1
[Open answer]

And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) Other party, namely ________________

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Filter: If nw256I=1
[Open answer]

And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in the online newspaper you just mentioned during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days
If you think in particular about the reports in this online newspaper on the political parties during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes
(2) No

And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
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(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
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(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) Other party, namely ________________
And on how many days in the week on average did you read reports about political events in Germany in the other newspapers you just mentioned during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw276=1-7,98

If you think in particular about the reports in this other newspapers on the political parties during the election campaign, what impression did you have? Were these reports more favourable to some parties than to others?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If Nw277=1

[Open answer]

And for which political parties? [INT.: Multiple response, maximum 3 parties.]

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
On how many days of the week did you use the Internet to inform yourself about political parties and the federal election during the election campaign?

(0) Not at all
(1) 1 day
(2) 2 days
(3) 3 days
(4) 4 days
(5) 5 days
(6) 6 days
(7) 7 days

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Did you visit the websites of political parties and candidates?

(1) Yes, I did visit them
(2) No, I didn’t visit them

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

What political parties did the websites belong to?

(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(40) Other party, namely ___

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
List precoding for interviewer:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
(7) Die Linke
(8) NPD
(9) Republikaner
(10) DVU
(11) WASG
(12) Tierschutzpartei
(13) Die Grauen - Generationspartei
(14) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
(15) DIE FRAUEN
(16) OEDP (Oekologisch-Demokratische Partei)
(17) FW Freie Waehler
(18) Piratenpartei
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(20) Other party, namely ________________

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Filter: If Nw238=referred party

Did you also go to the website of the local constituency candidate for the [party referred to in Post238]?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) <First party referred to>
(B) <Second party referred to>
(C) <Third party referred to>
(D) <Fourth party referred to>
[Int.: Add other political parties where applicable.]

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Filter: If Nw236=1-7

And what about news sites on the Internet, such as those belonging to newspapers, magazines or television stations? Have you used sites of this kind during the election campaign?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer
And what about special sources of information about the federal election, such as "Wahl-o-mat" ("Electoral Compass") or "Kandidatenwatch" ("Candidate watch")? Have you used sites of this kind?

(1) Yes
(2) No

------------------------------------------------------------------
(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Did you watch the televised debate between Angela Merkel and Frank-Walter Steinmeier on 13 September?

(1) Yes
(2) No

------------------------------------------------------------------
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

How closely did you follow the debate? Very closely, closely, not so closely, not closely at all?

(1) Very closely
(2) Closely
(3) Not so closely
(4) Not closely at all

------------------------------------------------------------------
(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

How well do you think Angela Merkel came out of the debate?

(1) Very well
(2) Well
(3) Neither well nor badly
(4) Badly
(5) Very badly

------------------------------------------------------------------
(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
And how about Frank-Walter Steinmeier? How well do you think he came out of the debate?

(1) Very well
(2) Well
(3) Neither well nor badly
(4) Badly
(5) Very badly

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Let's look at some statements about what might be considered just and fair in Germany. Please use this scale from -2 to +2 to say whether you agree or not with each statement. -2 means that you strongly disagree and +2 means that you strongly agree. You can use the numbers in between to state your opinion more precisely.

(1) -2 Strongly disagree
(2) -1 Tend to disagree
(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
(4) +1 Tend to agree
(5) +2 Strongly agree

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) People are only willing to take on additional responsibility at work if they are paid more.
(B) The state should guarantee a minimum standard of living for all.
(C) It’s quite alright that some people can afford to pay for a better education for their children.
(D) The state should fix an upper income limit.
(E) It’s quite alright that some professions are regarded as more prestigious than others.
(F) It if fair enough that enterprisers make large profits because everybody benefits in the long run.

Compared with how other people here in Germany live: Do you believe that you receive your fair share or not? Please use this list to answer.

(1) Much less than my fair share
(2) Somewhat less
(3) Fair share
(4) Somewhat more
(5) Much more than my fair share
If you think for a moment about German society, how just or unjust a society do you think Germany is on the whole?

(1) Very just
(2) Somewhat just
(3) Both just and unjust
(4) Somewhat unjust
(5) Very unjust

On the whole, how satisfied or not are you with the way democracy works in Germany? Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither/nor, fairly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

(1) Very satisfied
(2) Fairly satisfied
(3) Neither/Nor
(4) Fairly dissatisfied
(5) Very dissatisfied
Let's go back to the elections and political parties again. At which elections can EU citizens who are not German citizens vote in Germany?

1) In elections to the Bundestag
2) In elections to the Landtag
3) In local elections
4) They are not entitled to vote here at all

Many people in Germany are inclined to support a particular political party for a longer period of time even if they occasionally vote for another party. What about you? In general terms, are you inclined to support a particular political party? And if so, which one?

2) CDU
3) CSU
4) SPD
5) FDP
6) Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
7) Die Linke
40) Other party, namely ___
42) No party
(19) SSW (Suedschleswigscher Waehlerverband)
(40) Other party, namely ____________________

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All in all, how strongly or weakly are you inclined to support this party: very strongly, fairly strongly, moderately, fairly weakly or very weakly?

(1) Very strongly
(2) Fairly strongly
(3) Moderately
(4) Fairly weakly
(5) Very weakly

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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How long have you been inclined to support this party? Please use this list to answer.

(1) As long as I can remember
(2) For many years
(3) A few years
(4) A few months
(5) A few weeks

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they are inclined to support a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with other parties. Using this scale from -2 to +2 would you please tell me how accurately the following views reflect yours?

(1) -2 Strongly disagree
(2) -1 Tend to disagree
(3) 0 Neither agree nor disagree
(4) +1 Tend to agree
(5) +2 Strongly agree

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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This party is very important to me. What happens to this party is not a matter of indifference to me.

The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better politicians than the others at the moment.

I don't feel particularly attached to this party, but in the past I did vote for it frequently.

The party itself is not all that important to me, but it does have better policies than the others at the moment.

If you now think about your mother, is she or was she inclined to support a particular political party? If so, which party?

[In case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties was he most inclined to support or did he support for longest?]

CDU
CSU
SPD
FDP
Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
Die Linke
Other party, namely ___

No party
Don’t know
No answer

List precoding for interviewer:
CDU/CSU
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CSU
SPD
FDP
Buendnis 90/Die Gruenen
Die Linke
NPD
Republikaner
DVU
SED
LDPD
DBD
KPD
Zentrum
DNVP
NSDAP
Other party, namely __________

And what about your father? Is he or was he inclined to support a particular political party? If so, which party?

[In case of multiple responses: What do you think? Which of these political parties was he most inclined to support or did he support for longest?]
How many people live permanently in the same household with you, including yourself and your children?

(1) 1 person
(2) 2 people
(3) 3 people
(4) 4 people
(5) 5 people
(6) 6 people
(7) 7 people
(8) 8 people and more

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

And how old are the people who live in the same household with you?

(A) 2. person: ____________________
(B) 3. person: ____________________
What is your marital status?

(1) Married and living together with spouse
(2) In a civil partnership, living together
(3) Married and separated from spouse
(4) Single
(5) Divorced
(6) Widowed

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: If D04.1=3,4,5,6,98,99

Are you living with a partner?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(7) Not applicable
(8) Don’t know
(9) No answer

[Note: The filter command was not complete. The question was not asked, if D172=1.]
And what general school leaving certificate are you aiming for?

(1) Lowest formal qualification in Germany's tripartite school system ("Hauptschulabschluss")
(2) Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Realschulabschluss, Mittlere Reife, Fachschulreife")
(3) Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.")
(4) Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife")
(5) Other school leaving certificate, please enter ________
(6) I am still a school student
(7) Not applicable
(8) Don't know
(9) No answer

Filter: If D05.1=9
[Display list]

And what vocational or professional training do you have? Please name the appropriate letters which correspond with your vocational or professional training. [Int.: Multiple response possible]

(1) On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
(2) Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss", East Germany)
(3) Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
(4) Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmaennische Lehre")
(5) Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
(6) Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
(7) Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
(8) Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
(9) Polytechnic degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
(10) University degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
(11) Former non-graduating student at a polytechnic or university (post only)
(12) Other vocational training certificate, please enter ________
(13) Still training/studying
(14) No completed vocational training
Are you currently in gainful employment? Which of the categories from this list applies to you?

1. In full-time employment
2. In part-time employment
3. In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
4. Midi job (401 to 800 euros)
5. Mini job (up to 400 euros)
6. Currently unemployed
7. Currently on short-time working, zero work
8. Currently on a retraining course, i.e. a course financed by the employment office
9. On maternity leave, parental leave
10. Housewife/Househusband (not in full or part-time employment)
11. In early retirement, retirement, on a pension
12. Doing military/alternative community service
13. School student
14. Studying at a polytechnic or university
15. Incapacitated for work

Have you been in full-time or part-time employment in the past?

1. Yes
2. No

If you have been unemployed at any time in the last 10 years, how long were you unemployed in months?

........................Months
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[Open answer]

How long have you been unemployed over the last 10 years?

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If D06.6=1,2,3,4,7

[Display list]

Next we come to the work you do. Can I ask you which of the categories in the following list applies to you?

(1) Independent farmer
(2) Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(3) Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional solider
(5) Employee
(6) Worker
(7) In vocational training
(8) Family member assisting in family business

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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[Display list]

And how much farmland have you got or are you a farmer on a collective farm (“Genossenschaftsbauer”, East Germany)?

(1) Less than 10 hectares
(2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
(3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
(4) 50 ha and over
(5) Farmer on a collective farm (“Genossenschaftsbauer”, East Germany)

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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And do you work alone or how many employees do you have?

(1) I work alone
(2) I have one employee
(3) I have 2 to 9 employees
(4) I have 10 employees or more

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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And do you work alone or how many employees do you have?

(1) I work alone
(2) I have one employee
(3) I have 2 to 9 employees
(4) I have 10 to 49 employees
(5) I have 50 employees or more

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Are you employed ...

(1) carrying out simple administrative duties
(2) carrying out middle level administrative duties
(3) carrying out senior administrative duties
(4) carrying out executive duties

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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What group of employees do you belong to?

(1) Plant foreman with employee status
(2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)

(5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

(97) Not applicable

(98) Don’t know

(99) No answer

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Filter: If D07.1=6

[Display list]

Would you classify yourself as a/an...

(1) Unskilled worker

(2) Semi-skilled worker

(3) Skilled worker

(4) Foreman

(5) Master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

(97) Not applicable

(98) Don’t know

(99) No answer

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Filter: If D07.1=7 or D05.41=13

[Display list]

What type of vocational training are you in?

(1) Commercial or administrative traineeship

(2) Industrial training

(3) Home economics/agricultural training

(4) Civil service training

(5) Work placement/internship

(97) Not applicable

(98) Don’t know

(99) No answer

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Filter: If D06.6=1,2,3,4,7

[Open answer, make a note of response]

What work do you do in your main job? Does this work have a special name?

[In explanation: Please specify the precise name of your occupation, in other words not "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but: "machinist". If you are a public employee, please specify your official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If you are an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation you are training for]

(97) Not applicable
192 | 1021,000 | D07.4
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**Filter:** If D07.1=4-6

Do your professional duties include supervising what other workers do or telling them what they have to do?

(1) Yes  
(2) No

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193 | 1022,000 | D07.6
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**Filter:** If D07.1=5-7

[Display list]

In what kind of company or organisation are you employed?

(1) In the public sector  
(2) In a federally or state-owned undertaking  
(3) In a charitable company  
(4) In a private sector company

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194 | 1023,000 | D07.7
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**Filter:** If D06.6=1-5,7

[Display list]

How would you describe the sector of the economy in which you work? Please name the appropriate number from this list.

(1) Agriculture, forestry, fishery  
(2) Energy industry, water sector, mining  
(3) Manufacturing  
(4) Construction and real estate  
(5) Trade  
(6) Hotel and catering  
(7) Transport  
(8) Banking, insurance  
(9) Information technology, data processing  
(10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)  
(11) Administration  
(12) Education, research and development  
(13) Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)  
(14) Other services

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Filter: If D07.1=4-6

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What kind of employment contract have you got?

1. Normal, fixed term
2. Normal, permanent
3. Temporary/Agency, fixed term
4. Temporary/Agency, permanent

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: If D07.1=4-7

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Are you worried about becoming unemployed or of having to change jobs in the next two years?

1. No
2. Yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
3. Yes, I am worried about having to change my job

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: If D07.1=1-3

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Are you worried that your present livelihood will be threatened in the next two years or that you will have to change your occupation?

1. No
2. Yes, I am worried that my livelihood will be threatened
3. Yes, I am worried that I will have to change my occupation

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: If D06.7=1

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What was your last job? Can I ask you which of the categories in the following list applies to you?

1. Independent farmer
2. Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
3. Self-employed in trade, craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional soldier
(5) Employee
(6) Worker
(7) In vocational training
(8) Family member assisting in family business

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

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[Display list]

And how much farmland did you have or were you a farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)?

(1) Less than 10 hectares
(2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
(3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
(4) 50 ha and over
(5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If D08.1=2
[Display list]

And did you work alone or how many employees did you have?

(1) I worked alone
(2) I had one employee
(3) I had 2 to 9 employees
(4) I had 10 employees or more

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If D08.1=3
[Display list]

And did you work alone or how many employees did you have?

(1) I worked alone
(2) I had one employee
(3) I had 2 to 9 employees
(4) I had 10 to 49 employees
(5) I had 50 employees or more

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(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

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Filter: If D08.1=4  
[Display list]

Were you employed ... 

(1) carrying out simple administrative duties  
(2) carrying out middle level administrative duties  
(3) carrying out senior administrative duties  
(4) carrying out executive duties

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

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What group of employees did you belong to? 

(1) Plant foreman with employee status  
(2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)  
(3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)  
(4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)  
(5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

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Filter: D08.1=6  
[Display list]

Were you employed as a/an ... 

(1) Unskilled worker  
(2) Semi-skilled worker  
(3) Skilled worker  
(4) Foreman  
(5) Master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer
What type of vocational training were you in?

(1) Commercial or administrative traineeship
(2) Industrial training
(3) Home economics/agricultural training
(4) Civil service training
(5) Work placement/internship

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

What work do you do in your main job? Does this work have a special name?

[In explanation: Please specify the precise name of your occupation, in other words not "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but: "machinist". If you are a public employee, please specify your official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If you are an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation you are training for.]

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Did your professional duties include supervising what other workers were doing or telling them what they had to do?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

In what kind of company or organisation were you employed?

(1) In the public sector
(2) In a federally or state-owned undertaking
(3) In a charitable company
(4) In a private sector company
How would you describe the sector of the economy in which you used to work?

1. Agriculture, forestry, fishery
2. Energy industry, water sector, mining
3. Manufacturing
4. Construction and real estate
5. Trade
6. Hotel and catering
7. Transport
8. Banking, insurance
9. Information technology, data processing
10. Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
11. Administration
12. Education, research and development
13. Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
14. Other services

Next we come to questions about your partner's education and job. Let's begin with her/his education:

What general school leaving certificate has your partner got?

1. Finished school without school leaving certificate
2. Lowest formal qualification in Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
4. Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.")")
5. Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife")
6. Other school leaving certificate, please enter _________
7. My partner is still at school

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don't know
(99) No answer
Is your partner currently in full or part-time employment? Which of the descriptions on this list describes your status?

1. In full-time employment
2. In part-time employment
3. In a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme
4. Midi job (401 to 800 euros)
5. Mini job (up to 400 euros)
6. Currently unemployed
7. Currently on short-time working
8. Currently on a retraining course, i.e. a course financed by the employment office
9. On maternity leave, parental leave
10. Housewife/Househusband (not in full-time or part-time employment)
11. In early retirement, retirement, on a pension
12. Doing military/alternative community service
13. School student
14. Studying at a polytechnic or university
15. Incapacitated for work

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Has your partner been in full-time or part-time employment in the past?

1. Yes
2. No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

If your partner was unemployed at any time during the last 10 years, how long was she/he unemployed for altogether?

......................... Months

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

If D04.1 or D04.2=1

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212 1041,000 D10.7

Filter: If D10.6=5,6,8-15 and D06.7=2

Has your partner been in full-time or part-time employment in the past?

1. Yes
2. No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

If your partner was unemployed at any time during the last 10 years, how long was she/he unemployed for altogether?

......................... Months

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: If D06.7=2 and D10.6=1-4,7

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213 1042,000 D10.9

[Open answer, make a note of response]

[Display list]
What is your partner's profession? Can I ask you which of the categories in the following list applies to your partner's profession

(1) Independent farmer
(2) Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(3) Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional solider
(5) Employee
(6) Worker
(7) In vocational training
(8) Family member assisting in family business

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don't know
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Filter: If D11.1=1
[Display list]

And how much farmland has your partner got or is she/he a farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)?

(1) Less than 10 hectares
(2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha
(3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
(4) 50 ha and over
(5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don't know
(99) No answer

Filter: If D11.1=2
[Display list]

And does your partner work alone or how many employees does she/he have?

(1) She/he works alone
(2) She/he has one employee
(3) She/he has 2 to 9 employees
(4) She/he has 10 employees or more

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don't know
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Filter: If D11.1=3
[Display list]

And does your partner work alone or how many employees does she/he have?

(1) She/he works alone

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(2) She/he has one employee
(3) She/he has 2 to 9 employees
(4) She/he has 10 to 49 employees
(5) She/he has 50 employees or more

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Filter: If D11.1=4

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Is she/her employed...

(1) carrying out simple administrative duties
(2) carrying out middle level administrative duties
(3) carrying out senior administrative duties
(4) carrying out executive duties

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What group of employees does she/he belong to?

(1) Plant foreman with employee status
(2) Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
(3) Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
(4) Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
(5) Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

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Filter: If D11.1=6

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Is she/her employed as a/an...

(1) Unskilled worker
(2) Semi-skilled worker
(3) Skilled worker
(4) Foreman
(5) Master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman
What type of vocational training is she/he in?

- Commercial or administrative traineeship
- Industrial training
- Home economics/agricultural training
- Civil service training
- Work placement/internship

What work does your partner do in her/his main job? Does this work have a special name?

[In explanation: Please specify the precise name of your partner’s occupation, in other words not “commercial employee” but “forwarding merchant”, not “manual worker” but: “machinist”. If your partner is a civil servant, please specify her/his official title, e.g. “police officer”, or “senior teacher”. If your partner is an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he is training for.]

Does your partner’s professional duties include supervising what other workers do or telling them what they have to do?

(1) Yes
(2) No

In what kind of company or organisation does your partner work?
How would you describe the sector of the economy in which your partner works? Please name the appropriate number from this list.

1. Agriculture, forestry, fishery
2. Energy industry, water sector, mining
3. Manufacturing
4. Construction and real estate
5. Trade
6. Hotel and catering
7. Transport
8. Banking, insurance
9. Information technology, data processing
10. Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
11. Administration
12. Education, research and development
13. Social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
14. Other services

Filter: D10.6=1,2,3,4,5,7 and D06.7=2

What kind of employment contract has your partner got?

1. Normal, fixed term
2. Normal, permanent
3. Temporary/Agency, fixed term
4. Temporary/Agency, permanent

Filter: D11.1=4,5,6,7
Are you worried that your partner might become unemployed or might have to change her/his job in the months ahead?

(1) No  
(2) Yes, I am worried that she/he might become unemployed  
(3) Yes, I am worried that she/he might have change her/his job

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

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**Filter: If D11.1=1,2,3**

Are you worried that your partner will lose her/his livelihood in the next few months or that she/he will have to change her/his occupation?

(1) No  
(2) Yes, I am worried that her/his livelihood will be threatened  
(3) Yes, I am worried that she/he will have to change her/his job

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
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**Filter: If D10.7=1**

What was your partner’s last job? Can I ask you which of the categories in the following list applies to your partner’s profession?

(1) Independent farmer  
(2) Independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)  
(3) Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.  
(4) Civil servant/Judge/Professional solider  
(5) Employee  
(6) Worker  
(7) In vocational training  
(8) Family member assisting in family business

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**Filter: D12.1=1**

And how much farmland did your partner have or was she/he a farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)?

(1) Less than 10 hectares  
(2) 10 ha - less than 20 ha  
(3) 20 ha - less than 50 ha
(4) 50 ha and over
(5) Farmer on a collective farm ("Genossenschaftsbauer", East Germany)

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Filter: If D12.1=2

And did your partner work alone or how many employees did she/he have?

(1) She/he worked alone
(2) She/he had one employee
(3) She/he had 2 to 9 employees
(4) She/he had 10 employees or more

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Filter: If D12.1=3

And did your partner work alone or how many employees did she/he have?

(1) She/he worked alone
(2) She/he had one employee
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Filter: If D12.1=4

Was she/her employed...

(1) carrying out simple administrative duties
(2) carrying out middle level administrative duties
(3) carrying out senior administrative duties
(4) carrying out executive duties

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And what kind of employee was she/he?

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Filter: If D12.1=6

Was she/he employed as a/an..

(1) Unskilled worker  
(2) Semi-skilled worker  
(3) Skilled worker  
(4) Foreman  
(5) Master(craftsman/tradesman), site foreman

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
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Filter: If D12.1=7

What type of vocational training was she/he in?

(1) Commercial or administrative traineeship  
(2) Industrial training  
(3) Home economics/agricultural training  
(4) Civil service training  
(5) Work placement/internship

(97) Not applicable  
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Filter: If D10.7=1
What work did your partner do in her/his main job? Does this work have a special name?

[In explanation: Please specify the precise name of your partner's occupation, in other words not "commercial employee" but "forwarding merchant", not "manual worker" but: "machinist". If your partner is a civil servant, please specify her/his official title, e.g. "police officer", or "senior teacher". If your partner is an apprentice/trainee, please specify the occupation she/he is training for.]

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: if D12.1=4,5,6

Did your partner's professional duties include supervising what other workers do or telling them what they have to do?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: If D12.1=5,6,7

In what kind of company or organisation did your partner work?

(1) In the public sector
(2) In a federally or state-owned undertaking
(3) In a charitable company
(4) In a private sector company

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Filter: If D10.7=1

How would you describe the sector of the economy in which your partner used to work?

(1) Agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) Energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) Manufacturing
(4) Construction and real estate
(5) Trade
(6) Hotel and catering
(7) Transport
(8) Banking, insurance
(9) Information technology, data processing
(10) Other commercial services (e.g. legal or business consulting, legal services)
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[Display list. One response only. If respondent refuses to answer, point out that all the information given remains anonymous]

How high is YOUR HOUSEHOLD’S TOTAL net monthly income? By this I mean the amount remaining after tax and other deductions

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(B) Under 500 euros
(T) 500 to under 900 euros
(P) 900 to under 1300 euros
(F) 1300 to under 1500 euros
(E) 1500 to under 2000 euros
(H) 2000 to under 2600 euros
(L) 2600 to under 3500 euros
(N) 3500 to under 4500 euros
(R) 4500 to under 6000 euros
(M) 6000 to under 8000 euros
(S) 8000 euros or over

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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[Display list]

There is a lot of talk about social class these days. Which of these social classes do you consider you belong to? Please name the appropriate number from this list.

(1) Underclass
(2) Working class
(3) Lower middle class
(4) Middle middle class
(5) Upper middle class
(6) Upper class

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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And if you compare that group with your parents, would you say that you yourself belong to a lower class, the same class or a higher class than your parents?
(1) Lower class
(2) Same class
(3) Higher class

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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**[Display list]**

What is or was your religion or denomination? Please use this list to answer.

(1) The German Protestant Church (excluding free churches)
(2) A Protestant Free Church
(3) The Roman Catholic Church
(4) No longer a member of the German Protestant Church
(5) No longer a member of the Roman Catholic Church
(6) Judaism
(7) Islam
(8) Other
(9) Never member of a church / denomination

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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**Filter: If D17.1=1,2,3**

**[Display list]**

How often do you usually go to church? Please use the following list to describe your attendance.

(1) Never
(2) Once a year
(3) Several times a year
(4) Once a month
(5) Two to three times a month
(6) Once a week
(7) More often

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
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**Filter: If D17.1=6**

**[Display list]**

How often do you usually go to the synagogue?

(1) Never
(2) Once a year
(3) Several times a year
(4) Once a month
(5) Two to three times a month
(6) Once a week
(7) More often

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
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Filter: If D17.1=7
[Display list]

How often do you pray in the mosque, apart from during Ramadan?

(1) Never
(2) Once a year
(3) Several times a year
(4) Once a month
(5) Two to three times a month
(6) Once a week
(7) More often

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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How would you describe yourself? Would you say you are not religious at all, not very religious, somewhat religious or very religious

(1) Not religious at all
(2) Not very religious
(3) Somewhat religious
(4) Very religious

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Have you been a German citizen since birth?

(1) Yes
(2) No

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If D02.1=2
[Open answer, make an note of response]
When did you become a German citizen? Please tell me the year.

(9997) Not applicable
(9998) Don’t know
(9999) No answer

Question
Sequence      Post-election Number
251          1080,000    D18.1

[Display list]
What country were you born in?

(2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
(22) Born outside Germany _______

(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

Precodes:
(1) Germany as a whole
(2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
(4) Former German territories in eastern Europe
(5) Turkey
(6) Italy
(7) Poland
(8) Serbia
(9) Greece
(10) Croatia
(11) Bosnia
(12) Denmark
(13) Netherlands
(14) Belgium
(15) France
(16) Switzerland
(17) Austria
(18) Czech Republic
(19) Vietnam
(20) USA
(21) Russia
(22) Other country, namely:

Question
Sequence      Post-election Number
252          1081,000    D18.2

Filter: If D18.1=4-22, if D18.1=2, if D18.1=3

Could you tell me how old you were when you moved here?  
................. Years

(997) Not applicable
(998) Don’t know
(999) No answer

Question
Sequence      Post-election Number
253          1082,000    D18.3
Could you perhaps tell me where your partner was born?

(2) Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany
(3) New federal states, German Democratic Republic
(22) Born outside Germany ______

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(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Were both your parents born in Germany?

(1) Yes
(2) No

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(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

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Filter: If D23.1=2

What country was your mother born in?

(1) Germany
(22) Born outside Germany ______

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(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

Precodes:
1. Germany as a whole  
2. Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany  
3. New federal states, German Democratic Republic  
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7. Poland  
8. Serbia  
9. Greece  
10. Croatia  
11. Bosnia  
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Filter: If D23.1=2

What country was your father born in?  
1. Germany  
22. Born outside Germany _______

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(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don’t know  
(99) No answer

Precodes:
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2. Old federal states, Federal Republic of Germany  
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18. Czech Republic  
19. Vietnam  
20. USA  
21. Russia  
22. Other country, namely:
Filter: If D18.1 NOT 2,3 OR D18.3 NOT 2

Do you mainly speak German or a different language at home?

(1) German
(17) A different language....................................................................................

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(1) German
(2) Turkish
(3) Italian
(4) Polish
(5) Serbian
(6) Greek
(7) Croatian
(8) Bosnian
(9) Danish
(10) Dutch
(11) French
(12) Czech
(13) Vietnamese
(14) English
(15) Russian
(16) Arabic
(17) Other language, namely __________________________

[Display list; Int: If membership of a political party is mentioned, do not ask any further questions about party membership.]

Please look through this list. Are you personally a member of any of these organisations? If so, do you hold any post in the organisation?

(1) No, I am not a member
(2) I am a member, but I don't hold any post
(3) I am a member and hold a post or exercise a function

(97) Not applicable
(98) Don’t know
(99) No answer

(A) Trade union
(B) Industry/Employers’ confederation or association
(C) Professional body/association
(D) Farming or agricultural association
(E) Religious/Church groups
(F) Sports/Hobby club  
(G) Environmental groups  
(H) Organisations critical of globalisation, such as ATTAC  
(I) CDU/CSU  
(J) SPD  
(K) FDP  
(L) Buendnis90/Die Gruenen  
(M) Die Linke  
(N) Other political party

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And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

(1) Yes  
(2) No  

(97) Not applicable  
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And apart from you, is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

(1) Yes  
(2) No  

(97) Not applicable  
(98) Don't know  
(99) No answer