Icelandic Election Study – ICENES 2007
Questionnaire in English

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NOTE

In the dataset for the Icelandic Election study in 2007 the number values for some of the reply categories have been recoded. For example the reply categories for “don’t know” in the questionnaire has the number value „9“, but in the dataset it has been recoded into the number value „8“.

The accurate codes for the reply categories in the dataset are listed in the codebook for the election study 2007.
Information about respondent; not asked

**Number of respondent, string variable:**
Ranging from 0003 to 4081

**Year of birth:**
Ranging from 1927 to 1989

**Gender:**
1. Male
2. Female

**Postal code:**
Ranging from 101 to 900

**Electoral district:**
1. Reykjavik north
2. Reykjavik south
3. Southwest
4. Northwest
5. Northeast
6. South
QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you consider your interest in politics very great, great, some, little, or are you not interested in politics at all?
   1. Very great  
   2. Great  
   3. Some  
   4. Little  
   5. None  
   8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)  
   9. Don’t know (volunteered)

2. Do you think that politicians are in general trustworthy, that many of them are trustworthy, some are trustworthy, few, or perhaps none?
   1. In general  
   2. Many  
   3. Some  
   4. Few  
   5. None  
   8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)  
   9. Don’t know (volunteered)

3. What has been the most important issue to you personally in this election?
   If yes: What issue: ____________________________
   90. If no issue
   98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
   99. Don’t know

4. What has been the second most important issue to you personally in this election?
   If yes: What issue: ____________________________
   90. If no issue
   98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
   99. Don’t know

5. What do you think is the most important political problem facing Iceland today?
   If yes: What problem? ____________________________
   90. If no problem
   98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
   99. Don’t know

6. What do you think is the second most important political problem facing Iceland today?
   If yes: What problem? ____________________________
90. If no problem
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

Those asked who name a problem in question 5.

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

   1. Social Democratic Alliance
   2. Progressive Party
   3. Independence Party
   4. Left Green Movement
   5. Liberal Party
   6. Icelandic Movement
   7. Another party, who?: ________________

96. None of the parties
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

Those asked who name a problem in question 6.

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

   1. Social Democratic Alliance
   2. Progressive Party
   3. Independence Party
   4. Left Green Movement
   5. Liberal Party
   6. Icelandic Movement
   7. Another party, who?: ________________

96. None of the parties
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

9. 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 from one to five, 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
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   4
   5. It makes a big difference who is in power

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

10. 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 from one to five, 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
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5. Who people vote for can make a big difference

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

11. 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

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

12. Would you say that any of the parties in Iceland represent your views reasonably well?

1. Yes → Go to question 12a
2. No → Go to question 13

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 13
9. Don't know (volunteered) → Go to question 13

12a. Which party represents your views best?

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. Icelandic Movement
7. Another party, which?: __________________________

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

13. 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 → Go to question 13a
2. No → Go to question 14

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 14
9. Don't know (volunteered) → Go to question 14
13a. Which party leader represents your views best?

1. Ingibjörg Sólrun Gísladóttir (leader of the Social Democratic Alliance)
2. Jón Sigurðsson (leader of the Progressive Party)
4. Steingrimur J. Sigfusson (leader of the Left Green Movement)
5. Guðjón Arnar Kristjánsson (leader of the Liberal Party)
6. Ómar Ragnarsson (leader of the Icelandic Movement)
7. Another leader, who?: ______________________________________

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

14. 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 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you haven’t heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. We start with...

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15. And now, using the same scale, I’d like to ask you how much you like or dislike some political leaders. Again, if I come to a leader you haven’t heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. We start with...

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16. In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the political parties on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? We start with...

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17. And again, using the same scale where would you place the political leaders?

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18. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

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19. Political parties differ on how environmentalist they are. Now I ask you to place the political parties on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that the party is not environmentalist at all but 10 that it is very environmentalist. Where would you would you place (party) on such a scale?

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20. Where would you place yourself on such a scale?

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21. 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
4. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
5. Don’t know (volunteered)

22. 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
23. **On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Iceland?** (Probe; very much or fairly)

1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
3. Not very satisfied
4. Not at all satisfied

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

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

1. Yes → Go to question 24b
2. No → Go to question 24a

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 25
9. Don’t know (volunteered) → Go to question 24a

24a. **Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?**

1. Yes → Go to question 24b
2. No → Go to question 25

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 25
9. Don’t know (volunteered) → Go to question 25

24b. **Which party do you feel closest to?**

1. Social Democratic Alliance → Go to question 24c
2. Progressive Party → Go to question 24c
3. Independence Party → Go to question 24c
4. Left Green Movement → Go to question 24c
5. Liberal Party → Go to question 24c
6. Icelandic Movement → Go to question 24c
7. Another party, which?:___________________ → Go to question 24c

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question s25
99. Don’t know → Go to question s25

24c. **Do you feel very close to (name of the party), somewhat close, or not very close?**

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

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

25. **Are you a member of a political party? If yes; What party?**
1. Yes, Social Democratic Alliance
2. Yes, Progressive Party
3. Yes, Independence Party
4. Yes, Left Green Movement
5. Yes, Liberal Party
6. Yes, Icelandic Movement
7. Yes, a member of a different party, which?: __________
8. Yes, but refuses to say which party
9. No not a member of any political party
10. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
11. Don’t know

26. **Did you take part in a primary of any party before the last election? If yes: What primary?**
1. Yes, Social Democratic Alliance
2. Yes, Progressive Party
3. Yes, Independence Party
4. Yes, Left Green Movement
5. Yes, but for another party, which party? __________
6. No, did not take part in primaries with any party
7. Yes, did take part in primary/primaries, but refuses to say which party
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

27. **Did you vote in the Althingi election on May 12th? If yes: What party or list did you vote for?**
1. Social Democratic Alliance → Go to question 27c
2. Progressive Party → Go to question 27c
3. Independence Party → Go to question 27c
4. Left Green Movement → Go to question 27c
5. Liberal Party → Go to question 27c
6. Icelandic Movement → Go to question 27c
7. Another party, what party?: __________ → Go to question 27c
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 29
9. Don’t know → Go to question 29
10. Voted, refuses to say for what party → Go to question 27c
11. No, did not vote → Go to question 27b
12. Cast a blank or invalid ballot → Go to question 29
13. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 29
14. Don’t know → Go to question 29

27a. **If you would have voted, which party would you have voted for?**
1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. Icelandic Movement
7. None of the parties running
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

27b. **What is the main reason that you did not vote?**

Main reason: ____________________________ → Go to question 29

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 29
99. Don’t know → Go to question 29

27c. **Did you cast your vote on Election Day or before Election Day (absentee ballot)?**

1. Voted on Election Day
2. Voted before the Election Day
3. Did both, voted on Election Day and before Election Day

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

27d. **Did you change order or cross out a candidate on the party list you voted for?**

1 Yes
2 No

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)
28a. Did you consider voting for any other party? If yes, which party/parties?

90. No, did not consider voting for a different party → Go to question 28b
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 28b
99. Don’t know → Go to question 28b

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9. Yes, considered not to vote | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

10. Yes, considered to cast a blank or an invalid ballot | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

11. Yes, but refuses to say what party / parties | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

28b. And were there any party or parties that you would never vote for? If yes, what party/parties?

1. Yes
2. No → Go to question 29

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 29
9. Don’t know (volunteered) → Go to question 29
28ba. What party/parties?

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don't know (volunteered)

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7. Another party, which?:

1. response: ______________________________
2. response: ______________________________
3. response: ______________________________
4. response: ______________________________
5. response: ______________________________
6. response: ______________________________
7. response: ______________________________

28c. How long before the election did you make a final decision?

1. On Election Day
2. In the week before the election
3. A week before the election
4. 8-30 days before the election
5. More than a month before the election

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

29. Did you vote in the 2003 Althingi election? If yes: What party or list did you vote for?

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. New Movement
7. T - list, Kristján's Pálsson's (independent)
8. Another party, which?: ______________________________

90. No, did not eligible to vote then
91. Voted, refuses to say for what party
92. Don't remember what party voted for
95. No, did not vote
30. **Do you think that it is desirable or undesirable, that Iceland applies for membership in the European Union?** (Probe; very or rather)

1. Very desirable
2. Rather desirable
3. Neutral / not sure
4. Rather undesirable
5. Very undesirable

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

31. **Do you agree or disagree that in the next years action on environmental issues should be prioritized over attempts to increase economic growth – or do you think this makes no difference?** (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to disagree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

32. **Do you agree or disagree that the government should use its power to increase the equality of the income distribution in society? Or do you think this makes no difference?** (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

33. **Do you think that the government should put strong emphasis, some emphasis or little emphasis on the development of power intensive industry?** (Probe; much or somewhat much / very or rather)

1. Much emphasis
2. Somewhat much emphasis
3. Some emphasis
4. Rather little emphasis
5. Very little emphasis (no emphasis)

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

34. **If we now turn to the question whether Iceland should continue its membership of NATO – is that an issue on which you have an opinion?**
1. Yes \(\rightarrow\) Go to question 34b
2. No \(\rightarrow\) Go to question 35

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) \(\rightarrow\) Go to question 35
9. Don’t know (volunteered) \(\rightarrow\) Go to question 35

34B. Some people believe Iceland should stay in NATO, while others believe it should discontinue its membership. What is your opinion?

1. Stay
2. Discontinue

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

35. Do you agree or disagree, that the present quota system in fisheries should be fundamentally changed – or do you think this makes no difference? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

36. Do you agree or disagree, that preferably all votes in the country should have equal weight when parliamentary seats are allotted – or do you think this makes no difference? (Probe; fully or tend to)

1. Fully agree
2. Tend to disagree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Fully disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

37. Do you agree or disagree that restrictions on agricultural imports should be considerably relaxed - or do you think this makes no difference? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

38. Do you agree or disagree, that taxes should be reduced, even though it meant that public services had to be reduced, e.g. in health care,
education, or social security — or do you think this makes no difference?
(Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

39. Do you agree or disagree that progress in the capital area may be
decreased in order to increase prosperity in the rural regions, or does this
not make any difference? (Probe: strongly/tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

40. Do you agree or disagree to increased privatization in the health care
system? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

41. Do you agree or disagree with the Icelandic president’s decision not to the
countersign the media law in 2004? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

42. Do you agree or disagree that immigrants are a serious threat to our
national characteristics? (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

43. **Do you agree or disagree that homosexuals should have the same right as others to adopt children?** (Probe; strongly or tend to)

   1. Strongly agree
   2. Tend to agree
   3. Makes no difference
   4. Tend to disagree
   5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

44. **Do you agree or disagree with the Icelandic government's decision to support the Iraq invasion in 2003?** (Probe; strongly or tend to)

   1. Strongly agree
   2. Tend to agree
   3. Makes no difference
   4. Tend to disagree
   5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

45. **Next I am going to read to you a few statements and I ask you to tell me if you agree or disagree with them.**

45a. **Iceland is most of the time governed according to the will of the people.** (Probe; strongly or tend to)

   1. Strongly agree
   2. Tend to agree
   3. Makes no difference
   4. Tend to disagree
   5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

45b. **I would willing to give part of my income if I would be sure that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution.** (Probe; strongly or tend to)

   1. Strongly agree
   2. Tend to agree
   3. Makes no difference
   4. Tend to disagree
   5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)

45c. **I would agree to tax increases if the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution.** (Probe; strongly or tend to)
1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

45d. **If we want to take measures against unemployment in this country we will have to accept (compromise on) environmental problems.** (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

45e. **Environmental protection and fighting against pollution is not as urgent as often believed.** (Probe; strongly or tend to)

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

46. **Have you heard about sustainable development?**

1. Yes
2. No → Go to question 47

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 47
9. Don’t know (volunteered) → Go to question 47

46b. **Do you consider yourself to have a clear idea what sustainable development is about?**

1 Yes
2 No

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)
47. Next I am going to ask you about the political parties’ specific issues. What party do you think has the best policy in the following issues?

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48. What parties would you like to see form a majority coalition government after the elections?

1. Independence Party and Progressive Party
2. Independence Party and Social Democratic Alliance
3. Independence Party and Left Green Movement
4. Social Democratic Alliance, Progressive Party and Left Green Movement
5. Social Democratic Alliance, Left Green Movement and Liberal Party
6. Social Democratic Alliance and Left Green Movement
7. Other parties, what parties?:______________________________

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don't know (volunteered)
49. In the last 12 months have you tried to influence political decisions about environmental issues by...

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If yes, what organization?: _______________________

50. If we turn to attempts to assure women equal position to men, do you think this development has gone too far, about right or not far enough?

1. Gone much too far
2. Gone a bit too far
3. About right
4. Needs to go a bit further
5. Needs to go much further

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

51. Do you consider yourself to be very much interested in environmental issues, much interested, somewhat interested, little interested or are you not interested in environmental issues at all?

1. Very much interested
2. Much interested
3. Somewhat interested
4. Little interested
5. No interest at all

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

52. In the election campaign there were various TV-shows about politics, for example promotional programs about the political parties, and various political talk shows. Did you watch almost all of these programs, many of them, some, few or none?

1. Almost all of them
2. Many of them
3. Some of them
4. A few of them
5. None of them
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

53. The night before the elections the leaders of the political parties appeared together in a talk show in the national TV. Did you see that program?

1. Yes, all of it
2. Yes, some of it
3. No, none of it
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

54a. Do you know to which political party Jónína Bjartmarz is a member of?

(Correct answer: Progressive Party)

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Liberal Party
6. Icelandic Movement
7. Another party, what party?: ____________________________

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don´t know

54b. Can you tell me who the deputy chairman of the Independence Party is?

Name: _______________________________________

90. If no
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don´t know

54c. And can you tell me how many the electoral districts in Iceland are?

(Correct answer: 6)

Number of electoral districts: ________________

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don´t know

55. Are you currently economically active?

1. Yes
2. No → Go to question 57
8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 59
9. Don’t know (volunteered) → Go to question 59
56. Are you in a full-time job or a part-time job?

1. Full-time → Go to question 58
2. Part-time → The job proportion? ___ → Go to question 58

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 59
9. Don’t know (volunteered) → Go to question 59

57. Do you work at home, are you in school, unemployed, temporarily not working because of health problems, on a vacation or retired?

1. Unemployed → For how many weeks? ____ → Go to question 59
2. Temporarily not working because of health problems → Go to question 59
3. On a vacation → Go to question 59
4. On paternal leave → Go to question 59
5. Retired → Go to question 59

6. A student → Go to question 63b
7. Housewife / home duties → Go to question 63a
8. Disabled → Go to question 63a

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 63a
99. Don’t know → Go to question 63a

58. How many hours did you work in an average week during the last month??
(Meaning total hours in all jobs respondent has)

Total hours a week: _________ hours

998. If respondent refuses to answer (volunteered)
999. If respondent doesn’t know

59. What is / was your main occupation? (Meaning the main occupation if respondent has more than one job)

10. Legislators, senior officials, and managers

11. Legislators and senior officials
12. Corporate managers
13. General managers

20. Professionals

21. Physical, mathematical, engineering, computing science professionals, architects and etc.
22. Life science and health professionals
23. Teaching professionals
24. Other professionals
25. Writers and artists

30. Technicians and associated professionals

31. Physical and engineering science associate professionals
32. Life science and health associate professionals
33. Teaching associate professionals
34. Other associate professionals
35. Officers on vessels

40. Clerks

41. Office clerks, postmen
42. Customer services clerks

50. Services workers and shop and market sales workers

51. Personal and protective service workers
52. Models, sales persons and demonstrators

60. **Farmers and seamen**
   61. Farmers
   62. Seamen

70. **Craft and related trade workers**
   71. Extraction and building trade workers
   72. Metal, machinery and related trade workers
   73. Precision, handicraft, printing and related trade workers
   74. Other craft and related trades workers

80. **Plant and machine operators and assemblers**
   81. Stationary-plant and related operators
   82. Machine operators and assemblers
   83. Drivers and mobile-plant operators

90. **Elementary occupations**
   91. Sales and services elementary occupations
   92. Labourers in industry, fish processing, agriculture

**Further** about occupation title and job description (if unclear):

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98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

60. **Are / were you an employee or do you operate your own business?**
   1. Employee
   2. Subcontractor
   3. Own business, without employees
   4. Own business with one or more employees

   8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
   9. Don’t know (volunteered)

61. **Do / did you work for in the public sector (public institution, public company/district level), the private sector or in another sector?**
   1. Public sector
   2. Private sector
   3. Both private and public sector
   4. Social movements, interest organization, NGO
   5. Other, what: ____________________________

   8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
   9. Don’t know (volunteered)

62. **In what field is your work?**
   1. Agriculture
   2. Fisheries
   3. Fish industry
   4. Construction
   5. High tech industry/software industry
   6. Other industry
   7. Public service in the education sector
8. Public service in the health sector
9. Public service in ministries and local governments
10. Other public service
11. Stations such as power stations and waterworks
12. Transport
13. Banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions
14. Commerce and service
15. Other

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

63. Are you currently studying?

1. Yes
2. No  \( \rightarrow \) Go to question 63b

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) \( \rightarrow \) Go to question 63b
9. Don’t know (volunteered) \( \rightarrow \) Go to question 63b

63a. What degree are you currently studying for? (Icelandic names for the levels of education are listed in parenthesis)

10. Primary education – general education (almenn menntun)
11. Primary education – Lower secondary education (barnapröf)
12. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Unglingapröf)
13. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Fullnaðarapröf)
14. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Gagnfræðapröf)
15. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Landsapröf)
16. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Grunnskólapröf, fornám)
17. Private pilot certificate (Einkaflugmannspröf)
18. Various short-term courses (Ýmis stutt námskeið)

20. Vocational training other than trades (Starfnám, annað en íðnán)
21. Paramedic education (Sjókráliðapröf)
22. Certificate for working in the fish industry; processing (Fiskvinnslunám)
23. Certificate for employers in post or banks or secretaries (Póst-, banka-, ritaranám)
24. The police academy (Lögreglunám)
25. -House duties (Húsmæðra-/stjórnarnám)
26. Certificate in cooking (not chef) (Matartæknisjókokkur)
27. Commercial driver's license and equivalent (Vinnuvélanámsskeið/meirapröf)
28. Other short courses for commerce – not trade (Annað stutt starfnám)

30. Lower secondary education (Bóklegt framhald)
31. Certificate in commerce for retail and wholesale (Verslunarapröf)
32. Lower secondary education, 2 years (Annað tveggja ára bóklegt framhald)
33. High school (Stúdentspröf)

40. Vocational training, trade – short term (Verklegt framhald)
41. Vocational training in trade finished with a certificate (Sveinspröf, (for example carpentry and culinary))
42. Vocational training in trade, licence to instruct (Meistarapröf)
43. Certificate for deputy captains for freight and charters, engine managers (Vélstjóra- og stýrinmanapröf)
44. Certificate in gardening, agriculture (Búfræði, garðýrykjufræði)
45. Commercial pilot licences, airline transport licence (Atvinnuflygmannspröf/flugumferðarstjórn)
46. Technical drawing (Tækniteiknun)
47. Old; certification in the making of telephones (Símasmíði)
Which degrees or education have you finished?

(The Icelandic names for the levels of education are listed in parenthesis)

10. Primary education – general education (almenn menntun)
   11. Primary education – Lower secondary education (barnapróf)
   12. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Unglingapróf)
   13. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Fullnaðarpróf)
   14. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Gagnfræðapróf)
   15. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Landspróf)
   16. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Grunnskólapróf, fornám)
   17. Private pilot certificate (Einkaflugmannapróf)
   18. Various short-term courses (Ýmis stutt námskeið)

20. Vocational training other than trades (Starfsnám, annað en íðnnám)
   21. Paramedic education (Sjúkráliapróf)
   22. Certificate for working in the fish industry; processing (Fiskvinnslunám)
   23. Certificate for employers in post or banks or secretaries (Póst-, banka-, ritanám)
   24. The police academy (Lögreglunám)
   25. -House duties (Húsmæðra-/stjórnarnám)
   26. Certificate in cooking (not chef) (Matartærkni/sjókokkur)
   27. Commercial driver's license and equivalent (Vinnuvélanámskeið/meirapróf)
   28. Other short courses for commerce – not trade (Annað stutt starfsnám)

30. Lower secondary education (Bóklegt framhald)
   31. Certificate in commerce for retail and wholesale (Verslunarapróf)
   32. Lower secondary education, 2 years (Annað tveggja ára bóklegt framhald)
   33. High school (Stúdentspróf)

40. Vocational training, trade – short term (Verklegt framhald)
41. Vocational training in trade finished with a certificate (Sveinspróf, (for example carpentry and culinary))
42. Vocational training in trade, licence to instruct (Meistarapróf)
43. Certificate for deputy captains for freight and charters, engine managers (Vélstjóra- og stýrimannapróf)
44. Certificate in gardening, agriculture (Búfræði, garðyrkjufræði)
45. Commercial pilot licences, airline transport licence (Atvinnuflugmannspróf/flugumferðarstjórn)
46. Technical drawing (Tæknitekun)
47. Old; certification in the making of telephones (Símasmíði)

50. Old; nurse, teacher, midwife certificate (Gamla; hjúkrun, kennari, ljósmóðir)
51. Old; teacher certificate (Kennaraprófið (gamla))
52. Old; nurse certificate (Hjúkrunarprófið (gamla))
53. Old; midwife certificate (Ljósmæðraprófið (gamla))

60. University degree I (Háskólapróf I)
61. Old: Education at the School for nurseries (Nám í Fósturskóla Íslands)
62. Old: Education at the school for physical therapists (Nám í Þroskaþjálfaskóla Íslands)
63. Art, movies, advertising graphics (Myndlistanám / kvikmyndagerð / auglýsingatekun)
64. Drama school (Leiklistanám)
65. Music school certificate, music teacher (Einleikarapróf – tónlistakennarapróf)
66. Sports instructor / teacher (Íþróttakennarapróf)
67. Pharmacy technicians (Lyfjataækn)
68. Mechanical engineering (Íönfræði)

70. University degree II (Háskólapróf II)
72. Old: University of Education (Nám í KHÍ)
73. Agricultural Science (Búvisindi (Hvanneyri))
74. Information technology / system analysis (Kerfisfræði (Tölvháskóli VÍ))
75. Operational management (Rekstrarfræði)
76. Fish industry management (Sjávarútvegsfræði)
77. Special teacher education (Sérkennarapróf)
78. Occupational therapy (Íðjavíslag)

80. University degree III (Háskólagráða III)
81. BA, BS-degree or higher education (for example MA, MS, Cand, PhD))

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

63c. Have you started school / studies that you have not finished?

1. Yes
2. No → Go to question 64

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered) → Go to question 64
9. Don’t know (volunteered) → Go to question 64

63ca Which degrees or education have you not finished?

(The Icelandic names for the levels of education are listed in parenthesis)

10. Primary education – general education (almenn menntun)
11. Primary education – Lower secondary education (barnapróf)
12. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Unglingapróf)
13. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Fullnaðapróf)
14. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Gagnfræðapróf)
15. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Landsapróf)
16. Primary education – Lower secondary education (Grunnskólapróf, fornám)
17. Private pilot certificate (Einkaflugmannspróf)
18. Various short-term courses (Ýmis stutt námskeið)

20. Vocational training other than trades (Starfsnám, annað en iðnnám)
21. Paramedic education (Sjúkraliðapróf)
22. Certificate for working in the fish industry; processing (Fiskvinnslunám)
23. Certificate for employers in post or banks or secretaries (Póst-, banka-, ritaranám)
24. The police academy (Lögreglunám)
25. House duties (Húsmæðra-/stjórnarnám)
26. Certificate in cooking (not chef) (Matartækni/sjókokkur)
27. Commercial driver's license and equivalent (Vinnuvélanámskeið/meirapróf)
28. Other short courses for commerce – not trade (Annað stutt starfsnám)

30. Lower secondary education (Bóklegt framhald)
31. Certificate in commerce for retail and wholesale (Verslunarnám)
32. Lower secondary education, 2 years (Annað tveggja ára bóklegt framhald)
34. High school (Studentspróf)

40. Vocational training, trade – short term (Verklegt framhald)
41. Vocational training in trade finished with a certificate (Sveinspróf, (for example carpentry and culinary))
42. Vocational training in trade, licence to instruct (Meistarapróf)
43. Certificate for deputy captains for freight and charters, engine managers (Vélstjóra- og stýrimannapróf)
44. Certificate in gardening, agriculture (Búfraedi, garðmyndafraedi)
45. Commercial pilot licences, airline transport licence (Atvinnuflygmannspróf/flugumferðarstjórn)
46. Technical drawing (Tækniteiknun)
47. Old; certification in the making of telephones (Símasmiði)

50. Old; nurse, teacher, midwife certificate (Gamla; hjúkrun, kennari, ljósmóðir)
51. Old; teacher certificate (Kennaraprófið (gamla))
52. Old; nurse certificate (Hjúkrunaraprófið (gamla))
53. Old; midwife (Ljósmæðraprófið (gamla))

60. University degree I (Háskólapróf I)
61. Old: Education at the School for nurseries (Nám í Fósturskóla Íslands)
62. Old: Education at the school for physical therapists (Nám í Þroskaþjálfaskóla Íslands)
63. Art, movies, advertising graphics (Myndlistanám / kvikmyndagerð / auglýsingateiknun)
64. Drama school (Leiklistanám)
65. Music school certificate, music teacher (Einleikarapróf – tónlistakennarapróf)
66. Sports instructor / teacher (Íþróttakennarapróf)
67. Pharmacy technicians (Lyfjataeki)
68. Mechanical engineering (Íönfræði)

70. University degree II (Háskólapróf II)
72. Old: University of Education (Nám í KHÍ)
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75. Operational management (Rekstrarfræði)
76. Fish industry management (Sjávarútvegsfræði)
77. Special teacher education (Sérkennarapróf)
78. Occupational therapy (Iðjubjálfun)

80. University degree III (Háskólagráða III)
81. BA, BS-degree or higher education (for example MA, MS, Cand, PhD))
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know
64. What is the number of people in your household including you?

Number of people in household: _______

98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

65. Are you a member of a union?

1. Yes
2. No

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

66. What is your marital status?

1. Married/common law marriage
2. Cohabitation
3. Single  → Go to question 68
4. Divorced  → Go to question 68
5. Widow/widower  → Go to question 68

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)  → Go to question 68
9. Don’t know (volunteered)  → Go to question 68

67. What is/was the main occupation of your spouse?

10. Legislators, senior officials, and managers
11. Legislators and senior officials
12. Corporate managers
13. General managers
20. Professionals
21. Physical, mathematical, engineering, computing science professionals, architects and etc.
22. Life science and health professionals
23. Teaching professionals
24. Other professionals
25. Writers and artists
30. Technicians and associated professionals
31. Physical and engineering science associate professionals
32. Life science and health associate professionals
33. Teaching associate professionals
34. Other associate professionals
35. Officers on vessels
40. Clerks
41. Office clerks, postmen
42. Customer services clerks
50. Services workers and shop and market sales workers
51. Personal and protective service workers
52. Models, sales persons and demonstrators
60. Farmers and seamen
61. Farmers
62. Seamen
70. Craft and related trade workers
71. Extraction and building trade workers
72. Metal, machinery and related trade workers
73. Precision, handicraft, printing and related trade workers
74. Other craft and related trades workers
80. Plant and machine operators and assemblers
  81. Stationary-plant and related operators
  82. Machine operators and assemblers
  83. Drivers and mobile-plant operators
90. Elementary occupations
  91. Sales and services elementary occupations
  92. Labourers in industry, fish processing, agriculture

Farther about occupation title and job description (if unclear):

01. Student
02. All other with no occupation
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

68. What was your / your and your spouse’s total income in last month before taxes and other deductions, approximately?

Total income: __________________________ last month

99999998. If respondent refuses to answer (volunteered) (volunteered) t
99999999. If respondent doesn’t know

69. How many children, 17 or younger are in your household?

Number of children: __________

0. If none
98. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
99. Don’t know

70. How often do you attend church or a religious service?

  1. Never
  2. Once a year
  3. Two to eleven times a year
  4. Once a month
  5. Two to three times a month
  6. Once a week / more than once a week

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)

71. Do you consider yourself to be very religious, somewhat religious, not very religious or not religious at all?

  1. Have no religious beliefs
  2. Not very religious
  3. Somewhat religious
  4. Very religious

8. Refuses to answer (volunteered)
9. Don’t know (volunteered)