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## Information about interviewers and respondents – registered

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### Interviewers:

Interviewer identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer's gender

1. Male
2. Female

Interviewer's year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Dates questionnaire administrated:

Month

4. Apríl
5. Maí
6. Júní

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: 2013

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### Respondents:

Respondent identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Repondent's year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's birth month: \_\_\_\_\_

1. January
2. February

3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. Decemeber

**Respondent's gender**

1. Male
2. Female

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Municipality:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation id:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Constituency:**

1. Reykjavik North
  2. Reykjavik South
  3. South West
  4. North West
  5. North East
  6. South
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# QUESTIONNAIRE

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## Interest in politics

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**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
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## Political trust

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**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
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## Political problems / party competence

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ASK ALL

OPEN QUESTION

### **3. What do you think is the most important political problem facing Iceland today?**

(IF RESPONDENTS MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE PROBLEM ASK HIM TO NAME WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE. IF RESPONDENT IS RELUCTANT TO NAME THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE, WRITE THE PROBLEMS THE RESPONDENT MENTIONS IN "OTHER" IN THE SEQUENCE HE MENTIONS THEM).

1. Unemployment
2. Labour market
  
3. Thrift in state budget
4. Reduce state spending
5. Economic crisis / economic collapse / financial crisis
6. Economic recovery
7. Economic stability
8. Currency restriction – take-off
9. Currency restriction - keep
10. Currency restriction – keep or take-off not mentioned
  
11. Salaries / wages
12. Loans
13. Prices / inflation
14. Price cap on lonas – take-off
15. Price cap on lonas – keep
16. Price cap on lonas - keep or take-off not mentioned
17. Interest rates
18. Economy - general
  
19. European Union – finish the negotiations for access
20. European Union – leave the negotiation for access
21. Adopt the Euro
22. NOT to adopt the Euro
23. European Union - general
24. European affairs
  
25. Management of the fish quota system – change it
26. Management of the fish quota system – keep it
27. Management of the fish quota system – change or keep it not mentioned
  
28. Agriculture – reduce benefits and/or state subsidies
29. Agriculture – keep the system as it is
30. Agriculture – support more production
31. Agriculture - general

32. Health care
33. Education
34. Welfare of children and families
35. Welfare of the elderly
36. Welfare of permanently disabled people
37. Welfare - general
  
38. Environmental issues – increase protection of the environment
39. Environmental issues – general
40. Power stations and big industry - reduce
41. Power stations and big industry - increase
42. Power stations and big industry - general
  
43. Iceland's independence / protect independence
44. Immigrants – limit immigration
45. Immigrants – general
  
46. The Constitution – change it according based on the work of the Constitutional Council
47. The Constitution – change it, but not necessarily based on the work of the Constitutional Council
48. The Constitution – not to change it
49. The Constitution - general
  
89. Other, what?: \_\_\_\_\_
90. Does not mention and problem / none
  
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT NAME A PROBLEM IN (1) IN QUESTION **ERROR!**  
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SINGLE-CHOICE

**4. 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. Bright Future
6. Pirate Party
7. Dawn
8. Democracy Watch
9. People's Front of Iceland
10. Right-Green People's Party
11. Humanist Party

12. Rural Party
13. Rainbow
14. Households Party
15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

90. Another party, which party?: \_\_\_\_\_

95. None of the parties

96. Not applicable (registered)

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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SINGLE-CHOICE

**5. And which party do you consider to be the second-best to deal with the most important political problem?**

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Bright Future
6. Pirate Party
7. Dawn
8. Democracy Watch
9. People's Front of Iceland
10. Right-Green People's Party
11. Humanist Party
12. Rural Party
13. Rainbow
14. Households Party
15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

90. Another party, which party?: \_\_\_\_\_

95. None of the parties

96. Not applicable (registered)

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

## Party identification – ICENES QUESTIONS

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**6. Many people consider themselves supporters of political parties while others do not feel solidarity with any party. Do you in general consider yourself as a supporter of any political party or organization?**

1. Yes, consider myself as a supporter of a party/ies
2. No, do not support any party
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „NO“ (2), REFUSE (7) OR DON'T KNOW (8) IN QUESTION **ERROR! REFERENCE SOURCE NOT FOUND.**  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**7. Do you nevertheless feel somewhat closer to any party or organization than to others?**

1. Yes, feel closer to a certain party/ies
2. No, do not feel close to any party
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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SINGLE-CHOICE

**8. What party(ies) is that?**

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Bright Future
6. Pirate Party
7. Dawn
8. Democracy Watch
9. People's Front of Iceland
10. Right-Green People's Party
11. Humanist Party

- 12. Rural Party
- 13. Rainbow
- 14. Households Party
- 15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

90. Another party, which party?: \_\_\_\_\_

- 96. Not applicable (registered)
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)

## **Attitudes about the political system**

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ASK ALL

SINGLE-CHOICE

**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
- 3
- 4
- 5. It makes a big difference who is in power
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL

SINGLE-CHOICE

**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 a difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a 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



7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**11. How widespread do you think corruption is among Icelandic politicians? Very widespread, quite widespread, not very widespread or it hardly happens at all?**

1. Very widespread
2. Quite widespread
3. Not very widespread
4. Hardly happens at all
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## **Issues**

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ASK ALL  
OPEN QUESTION

**12. What has been the most important issue to you personally in this election?**

*(IN THIS AND NEXT QUESTION RESPONDENTS ARE ASKED ABOUT WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND SECOND-MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE. IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS MORE THAN TWO ISSUES, ASK HIM/HER TO CHOOSE THE TWO THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT OR SECOND-MOST IMPORTANT. IF RESPONDENTS CANNOT OR WILL NOT NAME THE SEQUENCE WRITE THE ISSUES UNDER 'OTHER' IN QUESTION 11 AND 12 IN THE ORDER THE RESPONDENT MENTIONS THEM)*

1. Unemployment
2. Labour market
  
3. Thrift in state budget
4. Reduce state spending / cost
5. Economic crisis / economic collapse / financial crisis
6. Economic recovery
7. Economic stability
8. Currency restriction – take-off
9. Currency restriction - keep
10. Currency restriction – keep or take-off not mentioned
  
11. Salaries / wages

12. Loans
13. Prices / inflation
14. Price cap on lonas – take-off
15. Price cap on lonas – keep
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19. European Union – finish the negotiations for access
20. European Union – leave the negotiation for access
21. Adopt the Euro
22. NOT to adopt the Euro
23. European Union - general
24. European affairs
  
25. Management of the fish quota system – change it
26. Management of the fish quota system – keep it
27. Management of the fish quota system – change or keep it not mentioned
  
28. Argriculture – reduce benefits and/or state subsidies
29. Argriculture – keep the system as it is
30. Argriculture – support more production
31. Argriculture - general
  
32. Health care
33. Education
34. Welfare of children and families
35. Welfare of the elderlies
36. Welfare of permantly disabled people
37. Welfare - general
  
38. Environmental issues – increase protection of the environment
39. Environmental issues – general
40. Power stations and big industry - reduce
41. Power stations and big industry - increase
42. Power stations and big industry - general
  
43. Iceland’s independence / protect independence / Icelandic sovereignty
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46. The Constitution – change it according based on the work of the Constitutional Council
47. The Constitution – change it, but not neccearily based on the work of the Constitutional Council
48. The Constitution – not to change it
49. The Constitution - general
  
89. Other, what?:: \_\_\_\_\_
90. Does not mention and problem / none

97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT NAME AN ISSUE IN QUESTION **Error! Reference source not found.**  
OPEN QUESTION

**13. What has been the second most important issue to you personally in this election?**

1. Unemployment
2. Labour market
  
3. Thrift in state budget
4. Reduce state spending
5. Economic crisis / economic collapse / financial crisis
6. Economic recovery
7. Economic stability
8. Currency restriction – take-off
9. Currency restriction - keep
10. Currency restriction – keep or take-off not mentioned
  
11. Salaries / wages
12. Loans
13. Prices / inflation
14. Price cap on loans – take-off
15. Price cap on loans – keep
16. Price cap on loans - keep or take-off not mentioned
17. Interest rates
18. Economy - general
  
19. European Union – finish the negotiations for access
20. European Union – leave the negotiation for access
21. Adopt the Euro
22. NOT to adopt the Euro
23. European Union - general
24. European affairs
  
25. Management of the fish quota system – change it
26. Management of the fish quota system – keep it
27. Management of the fish quota system – change or keep it not mentioned
  
28. Agriculture – reduce benefits and/or state subsidies
29. Agriculture – keep the system as it is
30. Agriculture – support more production
31. Agriculture - general
  
32. Health care

- 33. Education
- 34. Welfare of children and families
- 35. Welfare of the elderly
- 36. Welfare of permanently disabled people
- 37. Welfare - general
  
- 38. Environmental issues – increase protection of the environment
- 39. Environmental issues – general
- 40. Power stations and big industry - reduce
- 41. Power stations and big industry - increase
- 42. Power stations and big industry - general
  
- 43. Iceland's independence / protect independence
- 44. Immigrants – limit immigration
- 45. Immigrants – general
  
- 46. The Constitution – change it according based on the work of the Constitutional Council
- 47. The Constitution – change it, but not necessarily based on the work of the Constitutional Council
- 48. The Constitution – not to change it
- 49. The Constitution - general
  
- 89. Other, what?:: \_\_\_\_\_
- 90. Does not mention and problem / none
  
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

## **Government / parties' performance**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**14. How good or bad a job in general do you think the government of the Social Democratic Alliance and the Left Green Movement, that was in power from 2009 until 2013, has done while it was in power? Has it done a very good job? A good job? A bad job? A very bad job?**

- 1. Very good
- 2. Somewhat good
- 3. Somewhat bad
- 4. Very bad
  
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)



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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE FYRIR HVERN STJÓRN MÁLAFLOKK

**15. Next questions are about the performance of all the political parties that were represented in Althingi in the last electoral term (from 2009 to 2013). How good or a bad job do you consider that each party did during that term?**  
*(PROBE VERY OR SOMEWHAT)*

REPOSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Very bad
4. Somewhat bad
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

POLITICAL PARTIES IN IN A ROW, RANDOMISE ORDER OF PARTIES:

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Movember / Civic Movement

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE FOR EACH PARTY

**16. And how good or a bad job did the parties represented in Althingi in the last electoral term do regarding the ICESAVE issue?**  
*(PROBE VERY OR SOMEWHAT)*

REPOSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Very bad
4. Somewhat bad
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

POLITICAL PARTIES IN IN A ROW, RANDOMISE ORDER OF PARTIES:

1. Social Democratic Alliance

2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Civic Movement / Movement

## Political issues

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**17. Do you think that it is desirable or undesirable, that Iceland continues its negotiations on European Union membership?**  
*(PROBE VERY OR RATHER)*

1. Very desirable
2. Rather desirable
3. Neutral / not sure
4. Rather undesirable
5. Very undesirable
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**18. 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
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
EACH QUESTION / STATEMENT IS SINGLE-CHOICE

**Next I will read to you a number of statements and I ask you tell me whether you agree or disagree with them or whether you think this makes no difference. I will start with the first statement...**

STATEMENTS IN IN A ROW:

- 19. 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)
- 20. 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)
- 21. 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; STRONGLY OR TEND TO)
- 22. 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)
- 23. 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 OR TEND TO)

REPOSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Does not make any difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL

SINGLE-CHOICE VIÐ HVERJA SPURNINGU / FULLYRÐINGU

**And how much do you agree or disagree... :**

QUESTIONS IN IN A ROW:

- 24. ...to increase privatization in the health care system?**  
(PROBLE STRONGLY OR TEND TO)
- 25. ...that immigrants are a serious threat to our national characteristics?**  
(PROBLE STRONGLY OR TEND TO)



REPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**26. Do you think that the government should put strong emphasis, some emphasis or little emphasis on the development of power intensive industry?**

*(PROBE VERY OR RATHER)*

1. Very strong emphasis
2. Rather strong emphasis
3. Some emphasis
4. Rather little emphasis
5. Very little emphasis (no emphasis)
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**27. 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
2. No
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTION **Error! Reference source not found.**  
SINGLE-CHOICE

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

1. Stay
2. Discontinue
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**29. Do you agree or disagree that restrictions on agricultural imports should be considerably relaxed - or do you think this makes no difference?**

*(PROBE VERY OR TEND TO)*

1. Strongly agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Makes no difference
4. Tend to disagree
5. Strongly disagree
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**30. 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?**

*(ÝTA: OF EDA HELST TIL / ALLTOF EDA HELST TIL)*

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
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## The Constitution

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**31. For various reasons some people do not vote in referendums. Did you vote in the referendum about the Constitution on October 20<sup>th</sup> last year?**

1. Yes, voted
2. No, did not vote
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**32. Do you consider it not at all important, not very important, rather important or very important to change the Constitution?**

1. Not at all important
2. Not very important
3. Rather important
4. Very important
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## Party / party leader sympathy

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE FYRIR FOR EACH ITEM

**33. I'd like to know what you think about each of our political parties. Please rate the parties 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...**

REPOSENSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

0. Strongly dislike
- 1
- 2

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10. Strongly like

- 96. Does not know the party
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

POLITICAL PARTIES IN IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 5. Bright Future
- 6. Pirate Party

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE FYRIR FOR EACH ITEM

**34. And now, using the same scale, I'd like to ask you how much you like or dislike some political leaders. 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...**

REPNSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

- 0. Strongly dislike
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10. Strongly like

- 96. Does not know the leader
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

LEADERS IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

1. Árni Páll Arnason (SDA)
2. Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson (PP)
3. Bjarni Benediktsson (IP)
4. Katrín Jakobsdóttir (LGM)
5. Guðmundur Steingrímsson (BF)
6. Birgitta Jónsdóttir (Pir)
7. Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir (SDA)
8. Steingrímur J. Sigfússon (LGM)

## Left-right placements

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ASK ALL

SINGLE-CHOICE FYRIR FOR EACH ITEM

**35. 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...**

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Left
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
10. Right

96. Does not know the party
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

POLITICAL PARTIES IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

1. Social Democratic Alliance
  2. Progressive Party
  3. Independence Party
  4. Left Green Movement
  5. Bright Future
  6. Pirate Party
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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**36. Where would you place yourself on this scale?**

- 1. Left
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10. Right

- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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**Satisfaction and attitudes about democracy**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**37. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Iceland?**

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Fairly satisfied
- 3. Not very satisfied
- 4. Not at all satisfied
  
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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**Party identification – CSES questions**

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**The next questions are part of the Comparative Study of Electoral Studies (CSES) which is an international survey about elections. These questions are similar to some questions you have already been answered. However, it is important to include all those questions to make it possible to compare voters in Iceland to voters in other countries.**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

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

1. Yes
2. No
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „NO“ (2), REFUSE (7) OR DON'T KNOW (8) IN QUESTION **Error! Reference source not found.**  
SINGLE-CHOICE

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

1. Yes
2. No
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTIONS **Error! Reference source not found.** AND **Error! Reference source not found.**  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**40. Which party is that?**

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Bright Future
6. Pirate Party
7. Dawn
8. Democracy Watch
9. People's Front of Iceland
10. Right-Green People's Party
11. Humanist Party
12. Rural Party
13. Rainbow
14. Households Party
15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

90. Annar, hver: \_\_\_\_\_

- 96. Not applicable (registered)
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED WHO NAME A PARTY (1 TO 15) IN QUESTION 40  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**41. Do you feel very close to this party [PARTY], somewhat close, or not very close?**

- 1. Very close
- 2. Somewhat close
- 3. Not very close
  
- 6. Not applicable (registered)
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

## **Political participation**

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ASK ALL  
MULTIPLE-CHOICE

**42. Are you a member of a political party? (IF YES): What political party/ies are you a member of?**  
*(TICK ALL PARTIES THAT RESPONDENT MENTIONS)*

- 0. No, not a member in any political party
- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 5. Bright Future
- 6. Pirate Party
- 7. Dawn
- 8. Democracy Watch
- 9. People's Front of Iceland
- 10. Right-Green People's Party
- 11. Humanist Party
- 12. Rural Party
- 13. Rainbow
- 14. Households Party
- 15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list



90. A member of a different party, which:? \_\_\_\_\_

- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT NAME MORE THAN ONE PARTY (1 TO 15) IN  
QUESTION 42  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**43. In which of those political parties do you participate most?**

- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 5. Bright Future
- 6. Pirate Party
- 7. Dawn
- 8. Democracy Watch
- 9. People's Front of Iceland
- 10. Right-Green People's Party
- 11. Humanist Party
- 12. Rural Party
- 13. Rainbow
- 14. Households Party
- 15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

90. None of them

- 96. Not applicable (registered)
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT NAME ONE POLITICAL PARTY IN (1 TO 15) IN  
QUESTION 42 OR ONE IN QUESTION 43  
SINGLE-CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

**Next I will ask you three questions about your membership of [PARTY].**

QUESTIONS IN IN A ROW:

**44. Do you pay membership fees?**

**45. Do you go to at least two meeting per year held by [PARTY]?**

**46. Do you hold some party office for [PARTY]?**

REPOSENSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Yes
2. No
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
MULTIPLE-CHOICE

**47. Did you take part in a primary of any party before the last election?**  
**(IF YES): What party/parties was that?**  
*(TICK ALL PARTIES THE RESPONDENT MENTIONS)*

0. No, did not take part in a primary
1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
  
90. For another party, which party?: \_\_\_\_\_
  
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**48. Did you vote in the Althingi election on April 27th? (IF YES): What party or list did you vote for?**

0. No, did not vote
1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Bright Future
6. Pirate Party
7. Dawn
8. Democracy Watch
9. People's Front of Iceland
10. Right-Green People's Party
11. Humanist Party
12. Rural Party
13. Rainbow
14. Households Party
15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

89. Another party, which?: \_\_\_\_\_

90. Voted, refuses to say for what party

92. Cast a blank ballot

93. Cast an invalid ballot

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY THEY DID NOT VOTE (0) IN QUESTION 48  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**49. 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. Bright Future

6. Pirate Party

7. Dawn

8. Democracy Watch

9. People's Front of Iceland

10. Right-Green People's Party

11. Humanist Party

12. Rural Party

13. Rainbow

14. Households Party

15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

92. Cast a blank ballot

93. Cast an invalid ballot

94. None of the parties

96. Not applicable (registered)

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY THEY DID NOT VOTE (0) IN QUESTION 48  
HALF-OPEN, SINGLE-CHOICE

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

1. Did not like any of the parties that were running for the election

2. Was abroad / away from my constituency

3. Was busy

4. Could not be bothered / not interested

90. Other reason, what?: \_\_\_\_\_

- 96. Not applicable (registered)
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY THEY CAST A BLANK BALLOT (92) IN  
QUESTION 48  
HALF-OPEN, SINGLE-CHOICE

**51. What is the main reason that you cast a blank ballot?**

- 1. Did not like any of the parties that were running for the election
- 90. Other reason, what?: \_\_\_\_\_

- 96. Not applicable (registered)
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT VOTED (1 TO 93) IN QUESTION 48  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**52. In your opinion, what party was the main competitor of [PARTY  
RESPONDENT VOTED]?**

- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 5. Bright Future
- 6. Pirate Party
- 7. Dawn
- 8. Democracy Watch
- 9. People's Front of Iceland
- 10. Right-Green People's Party
- 11. Humanist Party
- 12. Rural Party
- 13. Rainbow
- 14. Households Party
- 15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

94. None

- 96. Not applicable (registered)
  - 97. Refused (volunteered)
  - 98. Don't know (volunteered)
  - 99. Missing (registered)
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THOSE ASKED THAT VOTED (1 TO 93) IN QUESTION 48  
SINGLE-CHOICE

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

1. Yes
2. No
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT VOTED (1 TO 93) IN QUESTION 48  
MULTIPLE-CHOICE

**54. Did you consider voting for any other party? (IF YES): Which one/s?**  
*(TICK ALL PARTIES RESPONDENT MENTIONS)*

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Bright Future
6. Pirate Party
7. Dawn
8. Democracy Watch
9. People's Front of Iceland
10. Right-Green People's Party
11. Humanist Party
12. Rural Party
13. Rainbow
14. Households Party
15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list
  
90. Another party, other parties, which one?: \_\_\_\_\_
91. Yes, all of them
92. Yes, to cast a blank/invalid ballot
93. Yes, considered not to vote
94. Yes, but refuses to say what party / parties
  
90. No, did not consider voting for a different party
  
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL

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MULTIPLE-CHOICE

**55. Were there any party or parties that you would never vote for?? (IF YES): What party/parties?**

*(TICK ALL PARTIES THE RESPONDENT MENTIONS)*

0. No, there is no party that I would never vote for

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Bright Future
6. Pirate Party
7. Dawn
8. Democracy Watch
9. People's Front of Iceland
10. Right-Green People's Party
11. Humanist Party
12. Rural Party
13. Rainbow
14. Households Party
15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

90. Another party, which?: \_\_\_\_\_

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT VOTED (1 TO 93) IN QUESTION 48

SINGLE-CHOICE

**56. 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

6. Not applicable (registered)

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**57. Did you vote in the 2009 Althingi election, four years ago? (IF YES):  
What party or list did you vote for?**  
*(IF RESPONDENT WAS NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOUR YEARS AGO TICK  
THAT OPTION)*

- 0. No, did not vote
- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 5. Liberal Party
- 6. Civic Movement
- 7. Democratic Movement
  
- 89. Another party, which?: \_\_\_\_\_
- 90. Cannot remember
- 91. Voted, refuses to say for what party
- 94. Cast a blank / invalid ballot
- 95. Was not eligible to vote
  
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

## **Issue-ownership**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

**58. Next I am going to ask you about the political parties and specific  
issues. What party do you think has the best policy on the following  
issues?**

PARTIES IN COLUMNS:

- 1. Social Democratic Alliance
- 2. Progressive Party
- 3. Independence Party
- 4. Left Green Movement
- 5. Bright Future
- 6. Pirate Party
- 7. Dawn
- 8. Democracy Watch
- 9. People's Front of Iceland
- 10. Right-Green People's Party

11. Humanist Party
12. Rural Party
13. Rainbow
14. Households Party
15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

90. None of the parties
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

ISSUES IN IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

1. Economic issues
2. Taxes
3. Immigration
4. European issues
5. Family issues
6. Senior citizens' issues
7. Health care
8. Environment issues
9. Regional issues
10. Education
11. Equality
12. The new Constitution
13. Households debts

## **Economic crisis**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

**59. Various agents have been mentioned as being responsible for the bank collapse in 2008 and the economic crisis that followed. Now I will name a few of them and ask you to give each of them a number from 0 to 10, where 0 means that the agent in question did not bear any responsibility at all and 10 that the agent in question bears very great responsibility. Where would you place...**

AGENTS IN IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. The government of Geir H. Haarde from 2007 to 2009
6. The commercial banks



7. The Central Bank
8. The Financial Supervisory Authority
9. The President of Iceland
10. The consumerism of the Icelandic public
11. Foreign investors and banks
12. Circumstances in international financial markets

RESPONSE SCALE IN COLUMNS:

0. Bears no responsibility
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
10. Bears a lot of responsibility

96. Does not know the party / agent
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**60. How good or a bad job do you think the government of the Social Democratic Alliance and the Left Green Movement did do regarding the economic recovery of Iceland during the last electoral term?**  
*(PROBE VERY OR RATHER)*

1. Very good
  2. Rather good
  3. Neither good nor bad
  4. Rather bad
  5. Very bad
  
  7. Refused (volunteered)
  8. Don't know (volunteered)
  9. Missing (registered)
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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**61. If the opposition parties had been in government, do you think that their achievements in economic matters would have been better, the same or worse than the incumbent government's?**

*(PROBE MUCH BETTER OR BETTER, MUCH WORSE OR WORSE)*

1. Much better
2. Better
3. The same
4. Worse
5. Much worse
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

**Next I will read to you several statements about the economy and the consequences of the economic collapse. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with them.**

STATEMENTS IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

**62. The Icelandic state did the right thing when cooperating with the International Monetary Fund after the collapse of the banks in 2008.**

*(PROBE VERY OR SOMEWHAT)*

**63. The state should support more than it does now those who have difficulties with their mortgages because of the economic collapse.**

*(PROBE VERY OR SOMEWHAT)*

**64. Adopting a foreign currency is necessary for Iceland's economic future.**

*(PROBE VERY OR SOMEWHAT)*

**65. In general, Iceland has made a good progress recovering from the economic collapse**

*(PROBE VERY OR SOMEWHAT)*

**66. Indexing on loans should be dropped immediately**

*(PROBE VERY OR SOMEWHAT)*

**67. Corruption in Iceland has decreased after the collapse**

*(PROBE VERY OR SOMEWHAT)*

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree

4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**68. In general, how do you feel about how things are going in Iceland nowadays? I will name a few emotions and I ask you to tell me whether you experience them little or much in relation to how things are going in Iceland. First, how much to you experience \_\_\_\_\_ in relation to how things are going in Iceland?**  
*(PROBE MORE OR SOMEWHAT)*

EMOTIONS IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

1. Anger
2. Fear
3. Pride
4. Optimism
5. Worries

RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Very little
2. Somewhat little
3. Neither little or much
4. Somewhat much
5. Very much
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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## **Protests / democracy in Iceland**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**69. Do you support or oppose the idea that a part of the electorate can demand a referendum on single issues?**  
*(PROBE VERY OR TEND TO)*

1. Very much support it

2. Tend to support it
3. Neither supports it nor oppose to it
4. Tend to oppose it
5. Very much oppose it

7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

**Next I will read to you three statements and I ask you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with them.**

STATEMENTS IN A ROW:

**70. In general, it is better for democracy in the country that people vote for parties and not for individuals in elections to Althingi.**

*(PROBE VERY TO SOMEWHAT)*

**71. Political parties should stick firmly to their principles instead of making compromises with other political parties**

*(PROBE VERY OR SOMEWHAT)*

**72. Political parties are necessary for the political system to work**

*(PROBE VERY OR SOMEWHAT)*

REPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree

7. Neitar að svara (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## **Media use**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**73. 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
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**74. The evening before the elections the leaders of the political parties appeared together in a talk show on TV. Did you see that program??**

1. Yes, all of it
2. Yes, some of it
3. No, none of it
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## **Political knowledge**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**75. Which of these persons was the Finance Minister before the recent election?**  
*(READ THE OPTIONS)*

NAMES IN A ROW, RANDOMISED ORDER:

1. Katrín Júlíusdóttir
2. Svandís Svavarsdóttir
3. Ögmundur Jónasson
4. Össur Skarphéðinsson
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**76. What was the current unemployment rate in Iceland as of the end or March 2013. Was it...**  
*(READ THE OPTIONS)*

1. 4,8%
2. 6,8%
3. 8,8%
4. 10,8%
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**77. Which party came in second in votes in the election to Althingi, the Progressive Party, the Social Democratic Alliance, the Independent Party or the Left Green Movement?**

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**78. Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations - Kofi Annan, Kurt Waldheim, Ban Ki-moon, or Boutros Boutros-Ghali?**

1. Kofi Annan
2. Kurt Waldheim
3. Ban Ki-Moon
4. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## Public expenditure

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**For the next questions, please say whether there should be more or less public expenditure in each of the following areas. Remember if you say "more" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "less" it could require a reduction in those services.**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**79. Thinking about public expenditure on health, should there be much more than now, somewhat more than now, the same as now, somewhat less than now, or much less than now?**

*(THE WORD "HEALTH" IS INTENDED TO REFER TO PUBLIC EXPENDITURE RELATED TO HEALTH CARE, I.E., PUBLIC HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS, PUBLIC HOSPITALS, CLINICS, ETC.)*

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**80. Thinking about public expenditure on education, should there be much more than now, somewhat more than now, the same as now, somewhat less than now, or much less than now?**

*(THE WORD "EDUCATION" IS INTENDED TO REFER TO PUBLIC EXPENDITURE RELATED TO ALL FORMS OF EDUCATION, I.E., PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, ETC.)*

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**81. Thinking about public expenditure on unemployment benefits, should there be much more than now, somewhat more than now, the same as now, somewhat less than now, or much less than now?**

*(THE PHRASE "UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS" IS INTENDED TO REFER TO PUBLIC EXPENDITURE RELATED TO THE UNEMPLOYED, MAINLY THROUGH EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS, BUT ALSO JOB TRAINING DIRECTED AT THE UNEMPLOYED, AND RELATED PROGRAMS.)*

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**82. Thinking about public expenditure on defense, should there be much more than now, somewhat more than now, the same as now, somewhat less than now, or much less than now?**

*(THE WORD "DEFENSE" IS INTENDED TO REFER TO PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON THE MILITARY, AND OTHER DEFENSE-RELATED PROGRAMS; IT IS NOT INTENDED TO REFER TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAMS, NOR FOREIGN AID.)*

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)



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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**83. Thinking about public expenditure on old-age pensions, should there be much more than now, somewhat more than now, the same as now, somewhat less than now, or much less than now?**

*(THE PHRASE "OLD-AGE PENSIONS" IS INTENDED TO REFER TO PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON OLD AGE PENSIONS, NOT OTHER SPENDING ON PROGRAMS DIRECTED AT THE ELDERLY.)*

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**84. Thinking about public expenditure on business and industry, should there be much more than now, somewhat more than now, the same as now, somewhat less than now, or much less than now?**

*(THE PHRASE "BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY" IS INTENDED TO REFER TO PUBLIC EXPENDITURE RELATED TO HELPING BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, PARTICULARLY THROUGH SUBSIDIES.)*

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**85. Thinking about public expenditure on police and law enforcement, should there be much more than now, somewhat more than now, the same as now, somewhat less than now, or much less than now?**  
*(THE PHRASE "POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT" IS INTENDED TO REFER TO PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON THE JUSTICE SYSTEM RELATED TO POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.)*

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**86. Thinking about public expenditure on welfare benefits, should there be much more than now, somewhat more than now, the same as now, somewhat less than now, or much less than now?**  
*(THE PHRASE "WELFARE BENEFITS" IS INTENDED TO REFER TO PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON WELFARE PROGRAMS OR SOCIAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS.)*

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**87. Over the next ten years or so, how likely or unlikely is it that you will improve your standard of living? Very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?**

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely

3. Somewhat unlikely
4. Very unlikely
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**88. Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy in Iceland has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?**

1. Gotten better
3. Stayed about the same
5. Gotten worse
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „GOTTEN BETTER“ (1) IN QUESTION **Error!**  
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SINGLE-CHOICE

**89. Would you say much better or somewhat better?**

1. Much better
2. Somewhat better
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „GOTTEN WORSE“ (5) IN QUESTION **Error!**  
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SINGLE-CHOICE

**90. Would you say much worse or somewhat worse?**

5. Much worse
4. Somewhat worse
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)



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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**91. Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels." Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?**

*(THIS QUESTION IS SIMILAR TO AN EARLIER QUESTION YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASKED. THE QUESTION YOU ARE ASKED NOW IS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL SURVEY, THE COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS (CSES), AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO INCORPORATE IT FOR A COMPARISON OF ICELANDIC VOTERS WITH VOTERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES)*

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

## **Electoral campaign / mobilization**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**92. During the campaign, did a party or candidate contact you in person or by any other means?**

1. Yes
2. No
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTION **Error! Reference source not found.**  
SINGLE-CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

**Next I will ask you about how you were contacted.**

QUESTIONS IN IN A ROW:

**93. Did they contact you in person, face-to-face?**

*(IF THE RESPONDENT MENTIONED "IN THE STREET" OR "AT MY HOUSE" THE ANSWER SHOULD BE RECORDED AS "YES".)*

**94. Did they contact you by mail?**

*(IF THE RESPONDENT MENTIONED A "LEAFLET POSTED TO MY HOME" THE ANSWER SHOULD BE RECORDED AS "YES". THE QUESTION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCLUDE "ELECTRONIC MAIL" OR "EMAIL".)*

**95. Did they contact you by phone?**

*(IF THE RESPONDENT MENTIONED A "CALL TO MY LANDLINE OR MOBILE" THE ANSWER SHOULD BE RECORDED AS "YES". NOT INCLUDED ANSWERS ARE CONTACTS BY "TEXT MESSAGE" OR "SMS AS THESE WERE ASKED ABOUT IN THE NEXT QUESTION.)*

**96. Did they contact you by text message or SMS?**

**97. Did they contact you by email?**

**98. Did they contact you through a social network site or other Web-based method?**

*(IF THE RESPONDENT MENTIONED FACEBOOK, OR A MICROBLOGGING SITE SUCH AS TWITTER, THE ANSWER SHOULD BE RECORDED AS "YES".)*

REPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Yes
5. No
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTION **Error! Reference source not found.**  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**99. Which party or parties contacted you by any of these means?**

*(IF RESPONDENT SAYS AL PARTIES OR SOMEONE FROM ALL PARTIES, ASK THE RESPONDENT ABOUT THE NAME OF THE PARTIES AND TICK ALL PARTIES HE MENTIONS)*

1. Social Democratic Alliance
2. Progressive Party
3. Independence Party
4. Left Green Movement
5. Bright Future
6. Pirate Party
7. Dawn
8. Democracy Watch
9. People's Front of Iceland
10. Right-Green People's Party
11. Humanist Party
12. Rural Party
13. Rainbow
14. Households Party
15. Sturla Jonsson, K-list

90. Another party, which?: \_\_\_\_\_

96. Not applicable (registered)
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**100. During the campaign, did a friend, family member, neighbour, work colleague or other acquaintance try to persuade you to vote for a particular party or candidate?**

1. Yes
5. No
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTION **Error! Reference source not found.**  
SINGLE-CHOICE FOR EACH ITEM

**Next I will ask you in what way someone tried to persuade you.**

QUESTIONS ON IN A ROW:

**101. Did they try to persuade you in person, face-to-face?**  
*(IF RESPONDENTS SAYS "OUT ON THE STREETS" OR AT HIS/HER HOME, TICK YES)*

**102. Did they try to persuade you by mail?**

*(IF RESPONDENT SAYS THAT SOMEONE TRIED TO PERSUADE HIM/HER BY POSTING TO HIM/HER A LEAFLET OR ANY OTHER KIND OF POST BY MAIL, TICK YES. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO EMAIL)*

**103. Did they try to persuade you by phone?**

*(IF RESPONDENT SAYS THAT SOMEONE TRIED PERSUADE HIM/HER BY CALLING HIS/HER LANDLINE OR MOBILE PHONE, TICK YES. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO TEXT MESSAGES)*

**104. Did they try to persuade you by text message or SMS?**

**105. Did they try to persuade you by email?**

**106. Did they try to persuade you through a social network site or other Web-based method?**

*(IF THE RESPONDENT MENTIONS FACEBOOK, OR A MICROBLOGGING SITE SUCH AS TWITTER, THEN PLEASE RECORD THE ANSWER AS "YES")*

REPONSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
  
- 6. Not applicable (registered)
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**107. Prior to or during the campaign, did you use the Internet or your mobile phone to sign up for information or alerts from a party or candidate?**

*(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "VIA TEXT MESSAGE", "NEWS ALERTS", "ANNOUNCEMENTS", RSS-NEWS", "BLOG ALERTS", "EMAIL LIST", "FOLLOW SOMEONE ON TWITTER, FACEBOOK OR OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA", TICK YES)*

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
  
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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**Social and economic background**

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE



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**108. Taking all things together, how happy would you say you are?**

0. Extremely unhappy

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10. Extremely happy

97. Refused (volunteered)

98. Don't know (volunteered)

99. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL

SINGLE-CHOICE

**109. How frequently do you use the internet? Every day, three to six times per week, one or two times per week or less often?**

1. Every day

2. 3-6 times per week

3. 1-2 times per week

4. Less often

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL

SINGLE-CHOICE

**110. How much or little do you worry about making ends meet at the beginning of each month?**  
*(PROBE VERY OR RATHER)*

1. Very much

2. Rather much

3. Neither much or little

4. Rather little

5. Very little

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**111. Are you currently economically active?**

1. Yes
2. No
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTION 111  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**112. If you lost your job, how easy or difficult would it be to find another job in the next twelve months? Very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?**

1. Very easy
2. Somewhat easy
3. Somewhat difficult
4. Very difficult
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „NO“ (2) IN QUESTION 111  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**113. Do you work at home, are you in school, permantely disabled, unemployed, on a maternal/paternal leave, temporarily not working because of health problems, on a vacation or retired?**

- 1 Unemployed
- 2 Temporarily or permantely not working becuse of health problems
- 3 On a vacation
4. On a maternal/paternal leave
5. Retired
6. Student
7. Housewife / home-duties
8. Permantely disable
  
96. Not applicable (registered)
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „JÁ“ (1) IN QUESTION 111  
HALF-OPEN, SINGLE CHOICE

**114. How many hours did you work in an average week during the last month?**

*(MEANING TOTAL HOURS IN ALL JOBS RESPONDENT HAS)*

Total hours on average per week: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

996. Not applicable (registered)

997. Refused (volunteered)

998. Don't know (volunteered)

999. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTION 111 OR “UNEMPLOYED” (1), “TEMPORARILY NOT WORKING” (2), “ON A VACATION” (3), “ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE” (4) OR “RETIRED” (5) IN QUESTION 113 )  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**115. What is / was your main occupation?**

*(MEANING THE MAIN JOB IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB. MEANING THE LAST JOB IF RESPONDENT IS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY NOT WORKING BECAUSE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS, ON A VACATION, ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE OR RETIRED)*

**10. Legislators, senior officials, and managers**

11. Legislators, senior officials and top executives of interest organisations

12. Corporate managers of big companies and institutions. Employers. Managers with more than 10 employees.

13. General managers of small companies / institutions / departments, with less than 10 employees.

**20. Professionals**

21. Professionals in physical science, matl, engineering, architects, computing science and etc.

22. Professionals in life science and health professionals, medical doctors, nurses, biologists.

23. Teaching professionals in primary and secondary schools

24. Academics, researchers in social science, humanities, public administration, journalists

25. Writers and artists

**30. Technicians and associated professionals**

31. Technicians in physical and engineering science associate professionals, in health care, maths, engineering and etc. Pilots.

32. Technicians in life science and health care, health care workers and other associate professionals

33. Teaching associate professionals

- 34. Other associate professionals, detectives, athletes, performers, instructors, designers and etc.
- 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, chefs, waiters, hairdressers and etc.
- 52. Models, sales persons and demonstrators

**60. Farmers and seamen**

- 61. Farmers
- 62. Seamen (*NOTE, OFFICERS ON WESSELS ARE IN 35*)

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

- 96. Not applicable (registered)
- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTION 111 OR “UNEMPLOYED” (1), “TEMPORARILY NOT WORKING” (2), “ON A VACATION” (3), “ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE” (4) OR “RETIRED” (5) IN QUESTION 113 ) SINGLE-CHOICE

**116. Are / were you an employee or do you operate your own business? If own business: Do you have employees?**

*(MEANING THE MAIN JOB IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB. MEANING THE LAST JOB IF RESPONDENT IS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY NOT WORKING BECAUSE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS, ON A VACATION, ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE OR RETIRED)*

1. Employee
2. Subcontractor
3. Own business
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTION 111 OR “UNEMPLOYED” (1), “TEMPORARILY NOT WORKING” (2), “ON A VACATION” (3), “ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE” (4) OR “RETIRED” (5) IN QUESTION 113 )  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**117. Do / did you work in the public sector (public institution, public company/district level), the private sector or in another sector?**  
*(MEANING THE MAIN JOB IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB. MEANING THE LAST JOB IF RESPONDENT IS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY NOT WORKING BECAUSE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS, ON A VACATION, ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE OR RETIRED)*

1. Public sector
2. Private sector
3. Both private and public sector
4. Social movements, interest organization, NGO
5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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SINGLE-CHOICE

**118. In what field is your work?**  
*(MEANING THE MAIN JOB IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB. MEANING THE LAST JOB IF RESPONDENT IS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY NOT WORKING BECAUSE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS, ON A VACATION, ON A MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE OR RETIRED)*

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
  
96. Not applicable (registered)
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL

SINGLE-CHOICE

**Next I will ask you about your education. First I ask what education you have finished, next whether you are now in school, or whether you have studied for a degree that you have not finished.**

**119. Which degrees or education have you finished?**

*(TICK HIGHEST DEGREE/EDUCATION)*

**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 (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-, ritarnám)
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 (Verslunarpróf)
32. The co-op's high school
33. Lower secondary education, 2 years (Annað tveggja ára bóklegt framhald)
34. 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, garðyrkjufraði)
- 45. Commercial pilot licences, airline transport licence (Atvinnuflugmannspróf/flugumferðarstjórn)
- 46. Technical drawing (Tækniteiknun)
- 47. Old; certification in the making of telephones (Símasmiði)

**50. Old; nurse, teacher, midwife certificate (Gamla; hjúkrun, kennari, ljósmóðir). Diplomas**

- 51. Old; teacher certificate (Kennaraprófið (gamla))
- 52. Old; nurse certificate (Hjúkrunarprófið (gamla))
- 53. Old; midwife (Ljósmæðraprófið (gamla))
- 59. Diploma, university level

**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 (Lyfjatækni)
- 68. Mechanical engineering (Iðnfræði)

**70. University degree II (Háskólapróf II)**

- 72. Old: University of Education (Nám í KHÍ)
- 73. Agricultural Science (Búvísindi (Hvanneyri))
- 74. Information technology / system analysis (Kerfisfræði (Tölvuháskóli VÍ))
- 75. Operational management (Rekstrarfræði)
- 76. Fish industry management (Sjávarútvegsfræði)
- 77. Special teacher education (Sérkennarapróf)
- 78. Occupational therapy (Iðjuþjálfun)

**80. University degree III (Háskólagráða III)**

- 81. BA, BS-degree or equivalent (for example MA, MS, Cand, PhD)
- 82. MA, MSc-degree or equivalent
- 83. PhD or equivalent

90. Other, what?: \_\_\_\_\_

- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)



99. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**120. Are you currently studying, or have you attended studies that you have not finished?**

1. Yes
  2. No
  
  7. Refused (volunteered)
  8. Don't know (volunteered)
  9. Missing (registered)
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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTION 120  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**121. For what degree are you currently studying, or what school or education have you not finished?**  
*(TICK HIGHEST DEGREE/EDUCATION)*

**10. Primary education – general education (almenn menntun)**

11. Primary education – Lower secondary education (barnapróf)
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98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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SINGLE-CHOICE

**122. Next I will name different kinds of association in the labour market and ask you whether you are a member of such an association or not.**

REPOSENSE CATEGORIES IN COLUMNS:

1. Yes
2. No
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

ASSOCIATIONS IN IN A ROW:

1. (In a) labour union
2. (In a) employeers association
3. (In a) farmer association
4. (In a) professional association

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „ NO (2)“ IN QUESTION 122  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**123. Are someone else in your household a member of a union?**

1. Yes
2. No
  
6. Not applicable (registered)
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**124. What is your marital status?**

1. Married/common law marriage
2. Cohabitation
3. Single
4. Divorced
5. Widow/widower
  
7. Refused (volunteered)

- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
HALF-OPEN, SINGLE-CHOICE

**125. What was your / (your and your spouse's respondent is married or cohabiting) total income in last month before taxes and other deductions, approximately?**  
*(ALL SALARIES, EXTRA JOBS, PAYMENT FOR OVER TIME, STUDENT LOANS, INSURANCE BENEFITS, PENSIONS AND ETC. WRITE FULL AMOUNT, E.G. 182.120)*

Total family income: \_\_\_\_\_ ISK per month

- 99999997. Refused (volunteered)
- 99999998. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99999999. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
HALF-OPEN, SINGLE-CHOICE

**126. What is the number of people in your household including you?**

Number of people in household: \_\_\_\_\_

- 97. Refused (volunteered)
- 98. Don't know (volunteered)
- 99. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED WERE TWO OR MORE PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD IN QUESTION **Error! Reference source not found.**  
HALF-OPEN, SINGLE-CHOICE

**127. How many children, 17 or younger are in your household?**  
*(IF NONE, WRITE 0)*

Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Not applicable (registered)
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED WERE CHILDREN 17 OR YOUNGER ARE IN THE HOUSEHOLD IN QUESTION **Error! Reference source not found.**  
HALF-OPEN, SINGLE-CHOICE

**128. How many children, 5 or younger are in your household?**  
(IF NONE, WRITE 0)

Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Not applicable (registered)
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**129. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household's income could be severely reduced in the next twelve months? Very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?**  
(CONSIDERING THE TOTAL INCOME OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD TOGETHER. IF RESPONDENT LIVES WITH HIS/HER PARENTS AND CANNOT COME UP WITH AN ESTIMATE, TICK 'DON'T KNOW').

- 1. Very likely
- 2. Somewhat likely
- 3. Somewhat unlikely
- 4. Very unlikely
  
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**130. Do you or a member of your household own a residence - for example, a home or an apartment?**  
(IF THE RESPONDENT MENTIONED A "SUMMER HOUSE" OR "COUNTRY HOUSE" THE ANSWER SHOULD BE RECORDED AS "YES").

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
  
- 7. Refused (volunteered)
- 8. Don't know (volunteered)
- 9. Missing (registered)

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THOSE ASKED THAT SAY „YES“ (1) IN QUESTION **Error! Reference source not found.**

SINGLE-CHOICE

**131. Do you know approximately how much is left of your mortgage, if any?**

*(CONSIDERING MORTGAGE ON YOUR PROPERTY. WRITE 0 IF NONE)*

Mortgage debt in total: \_\_\_\_\_ ISK

(Write a full number, e.g. 10.000.000)

999999997. Refused (volunteered)

999999998. Don't know (volunteered)

999999999. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL

SINGLE-CHOICE

**132. Do you or a member of your household own a business, a piece of property, a farm, or livestock?**

(IF THE RESPONDENT MENTIONED A "PIECE OF LAND" OR "RENTAL PROPERTY" THE ANSWER SHOULD BE RECORDED AS "YES".

1. Yes

5. No

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL

SINGLE-CHOICE

**133. Do you or a member of your household own stocks or bonds?**

1. Yes

5. No

7. Refused (volunteered)

8. Don't know (volunteered)

9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL

SINGLE-CHOICE

**134. Do you or a member of your household have any savings?**

1. Yes
5. No
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**135. Some people consider themselves belonging to a church or a particular religious association. If you belong to a church or a religious association, which one is that?**

1. State church / Lutheran
2. Catholic church
3. Free Church / Lutheran
4. Other Lutheran church / religion
  
5. Russian orthodox church
6. Serbian orthodox church
7. Other christian church / religion outside of Lutheran
  
8. Muslim society in Iceland
9. Jewish
10. Eastern religion
11. Heathen (“Ásatrúarfélaginu”)
12. Other non-christian church / religion
  
13. Other, which?: \_\_\_\_\_
  
97. Refused (volunteered)
98. Don't know (volunteered)
99. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**136. 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 or more times a month
6. Once a week
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

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ASK ALL  
SINGLE-CHOICE

**137. 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
  
7. Refused (volunteered)
8. Don't know (volunteered)
9. Missing (registered)

**This is the end of the questionnaire  
Many thanks for your participation!**