EPIS
Questionnaire/Codebook

Note: The survey was fielded between March 6 and April 3. The sample has been provided by DyNata and is made representative of the population of each country, with age, gender, education, and region quotas.

Note also: Compared to the raw dataset, respondents with similar IP address and those who rush through the dataset (<200 seconds) have been removed.

Core Module

Note: The language of each participant is in the variable *user_language*. DE= Deutsch, EL= Greek, DA= Danish, SV = Swedish, FR= French, NL= Dutch, PT = Portuguese, NO= Norwegian, FI = Finnish, EN = English, IT = Italian, ES = Spanish.

Q1. In politics people sometimes talk of "left" and "right". Where would you place yourself on a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

1-Left	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-Right	12-Don't know	13-Refusal

Q2. How interested would you say you are in politics?

Are you…

1-Very interested
2-Quite interested
3-Hardly interested
4-Or, not at all interested?
5-Don't know
6-Refusal

Q3. Some people don't vote nowadays for one reason or another. Did you vote in the last [country] national election in [month/year]?

1-Yes
2-No
3-Not eligible to vote
4-Don't know
5-Refusal

Q4. If there was an election today, which party would you vote for?

Note: See document 'party and country responses' for response categories

Q5. On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in [country], on a 0 to 10 scale?

1-Not satisfied at all	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-Extremely satisfied	12-Don't know	13 - Refusal

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?

Q6A. The government is run by a few big interests looking out for themselves

1-Strongly agree	2-Somewhat agree	3-Somewhat disagree	4-Strongly disagree	5-Don't know	6-Refusal

Q6B. Government officials use their power to try to improve people's lives

1-Strongly agree	2-Somewhat agree	3-Somewhat disagree	4-Strongly disagree	5-Don't know	6-Refusal

Q7. What type of problems do you prefer to solve: simple problems or complex problems?

1-Simple problems
2-Complex problems
3-Don't know
4-Refusal

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Q8A. If people were treated more equally in this country, we would have many fewer problems

1-Strongly agree	2-Somewhat agree	3-Somewhat disagree	4-Strongly disagree	5-Don't know	6-Refusal

Q8B. We should give up on the goal of equality, since people are so different to begin with

1-Strongly agree	2-Somewhat agree	3-Somewhat disagree	4-Strongly disagree	5-Don't know	6-Refusal

Q8C. Politics is too complicated for people like me

1-Strongly agree	2-Somewhat agree	3-Somewhat disagree	4-Strongly disagree	5-Don't know	6-Refusal

Q9A. Were you born in [country]?

1-Yes
2-No
3-Don't Know)
4-Refusal

(If no in Q9A) Q9B. In which country were you born?

Note: See document 'party and country responses' for response categories

(If no in Q9A) Q9C. What year did you first come to live in [country]?

Note: The response is a year

Q10. What best describes the area where you live?

1- A big city
2- The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
3- A town or a small city
4- A county village
5- A farm or home in the countryside
6-Don't know
7-Refusal

Q11. What comes closest to how you feel about your household's income nowadays?

1-Living comfortably on present income
2-Coping on present income
3-Finding it difficult on present income
4-Finding it very difficult on present income
5-Don't know
6-Refusal

We would like to have your views about what kinds of electoral outcomes are good and bad in a democracy. We are going to show you 5 different scenarios. In each scenario there are 3 pieces of information about the outcome of the election:

1. The percentage of **votes** that each party gets, from the most popular to the least popular.
2. The percentage of **seats** that each party gets in parliament
3. The composition of **government**: which party(ies) form(s) the government.

We would like you to tell us how good or bad such an electoral outcome is for democracy.

Note: Each respondent only saw 5 out of 15 scenarios (random). There is a missing value for the scenario that they did not see. The order of the scenarios appeared on the respondent's screen is captured in the variable FL_85_DO.

For instance, "Scenario2|Scenario10|Scenario12|Scenario8|Scenario11" (coded with letters).

Note also: The information about the year and country were NOT shown to the respondents

In your opinion, how good or bad for democracy is such an outcome, on a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means very bad and 10 very good.

1- Very bad	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11- Very good	12-Don't know	13-Refusal

QS1. Swedish Election 2010

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	30.7	32.1	No
Party B	30.1	30.7	Yes
Party C	7.3	7.2	No
Party D	7.1	6.9	Yes
Party E	6.6	6.6	Yes
Party F	5.7	5.7	No
Party G	5.6	5.4	No
Party H	5.6	5.4	Yes

QS2. 2011 Danish election

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	26.7	26.3	No
Party B	24.8	24.6	Yes
Party C	12.3	12.3	No
Party D	9.5	9.5	Yes
Party E	9.2	8.9	Yes
Party F	6.7	6.7	No
Party G	5.0	5.0	No

Party H	4.9	4.5	No

QS3. 2005 Norwegian election

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	32.7	36.1	Yes
Party B	22.1	22.5	No
Party C	14.1	13.6	No
Party D	8.8	8.9	Yes
Party E	6.8	6.5	No
Party F	6.5	6.5	Yes
Party G	5.9	5.9	No
Party H	1.2	0	No

QS4. 2011 Finish Election

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	20.4	22.0	Yes
Party B	19.1	21.0	Yes
Party C	19.1	19.5	No
Party D	15.8	17.5	No
Party E	8.1	7.0	Yes
Party F	7.3	5.0	Yes
Party G	4.3	4.5	Yes
Party H	4.0	3	Yes

QS5. British Election 2005

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	35.2	55.0	Yes
Party B	32.4	30.7	No
Party C	22.0	9.6	No
Party D	1.5	0.9	No
Party E	0.9	1.4	No

QS6. Irish Election 2002

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	41.5	48.8	Yes
Party B	22.5	18.7	No
Party C	10.8	12.7	No
Party D	4.0	4.8	Yes
Party E	6.5	3	No

Party F	3.9	3.6	No

QS7. French Election 2012

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	29.4	48.5	Yes
Party B	27.1	33.6	No
Party C	13.6	0.3	No
Party D	6.9	1.7	No
Party E	5.5	2.9	Yes
Party F	3.5	2.6	No
Party G	3.4	3.8	No
Party H	2.2	2.1	No
Party I	1.8	0.3	No
Party J	1.7	2.1	Yes
Party K	1.2	1.0	No

QS8. Belgian Election 2014

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	20.3	22.0	Yes
Party B	11.7	15.3	No
Party C	11.6	12.0	Yes
Party D	9.8	9.3	Yes
Party E	9.6	13.3	Yes
Party F	8.8	8.7	No
Party G	5.0	6.0	No
Party H	5.3	4.0	No
Party I	3.7	2.0	No
Party J	3.7	1.3	No
Party K	3.3	4.0	No
Party L	1.8	1.3	No
Party M	1.5	0.7	No

QS9. German federal election 2013

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	34.1	40.4	Yes
Party B	25.7	30.6	Yes
Party C	8.6	10.1	No
Party D	8.4	10.0	No
Party E	7.4	8.9	No

Party F	4.8	0	No
Party G	4.7	0	No
Party H	2.2	0	No
Party I	1.3	0	No

QS10. Austrian Election 2017

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	31.5	33.9	Yes
Party B	26.9	28.4	No
Party C	26.0	27.9	Yes
Party D	5.3	5.5	No
Party E	4.4	4.4	No
Party F	3.8	0	No
Party G	1.0	0	No

QS11. Spanish Election 2016

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	33.0	39.1	Yes
Party B	22.7	24.3	No
Party C	13.4	12.9	No
Party D	13.1	9.1	No
Party E	3.6	3.4	No
Party F	2.7	2.6	No
Party G	2.6	2.6	No
Party H	2.0	2.3	No
Party I	1.4	1.4	No
Party J	1.2	1.4	No

QS12. Portuguese election 2015

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	39.8	46.5	Yes
Party B	33.6	37.0	No
Party C	10.6	8.3	No
Party D	8.6	7.4	No
Party E	1.4	0.4	No
Party F	1.2	0	No
Party G	1.2	0	No

QS13. Italian Election 2013

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	26.3	47.1	Yes
Party B	25.9	17.3	No
Party C	22.0	15.6	Yes
Party D	8.8	6.2	Yes
Party E	4.1	2.9	No
Party F	3.3	5.9	No
Party G	2.3	0	No
Party H	2.0	1.4	No
Party I	1.8	1.3	Yes
Party J	1.2	0	No

QS14. Greece 2015 Election (september)

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	35.5	48.3	Yes
Party B	28.1	25.0	No
Party C	7.0	6.0	No
Party D	6.3	5.7	No
Party E	5.6	5.0	No
Party F	4.1	3.7	No
Party G	3.7	3.3	Yes
Party H	3.4	3.0	No

QS15. 2012 Dutch Election

Party Name	Vote share	Seat share	In government?
Party A	26.6	27.3	Yes
Party B	24.8	25.3	Yes
Party C	10.1	10.0	No
Party D	9.7	10.0	No
Party E	8.5	8.7	No
Party F	8.0	8.0	No
Party G	3.1	3.3	No
Party H	2.3	2.7	No
Party I	2.1	2.0	No
Party J	1.9	1.3	No
Party K	1.9	1.3	No

Extra variables

PID.
Note: Unique ID of the respondent

Country.

1-Austria
2-Belgium (FR)
3-Belgium (NL)
4-Denmark
5-Finland
6-France
7-Germany
8-Greece
9-Italy
10-Ireland
11-Netherlands
12-Norway
13-Portugal
14-Spain
15-Sweden
16-UK

Gender.
Note: Male, female, coded with letters

Age.
Note: Age of the respondent

Education.
Note: The responses are coded with letters (categories depend on countries)

Region.
Note: The responses are coded with letters (categories depend on countries)

Duration.
Note: In seconds

Start_date.
Note: DD-MM-YYYY

End_date.
Note: DD-MM-YYYY