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GLES

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GLES Panel 2016-2021, Waves 1-15

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Documentation of Questionnaire Cumulation

The German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES) is the central scientific survey programme in Germany for the continuous collection and provision of high-quality data for national and international election research. The methodologically diverse surveys of GLES make it possible to investigate the political attitudes and behaviors of voters and candidates. GLES has been carried out in close cooperation between the German Society for Electoral Studies (DGfW) and GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences. More information are available here: www.gles.eu.

The GLES Panel allows users to study intra-individual change in political attitudes and behaviors during the election campaign, as well as investigate long-term change between federal elections. It is a longitudinal survey of the same individuals of currently two different samples. Sample A consists of four sub-samples. The main sample A1 (2016), the re-contact sample A2 (2013), and the refreshment sample A3 (2017) contain the respondents from the Short-term Campaign Panel of the GLES 2017. Therefore, it is also referred to as the “2017 Election Campaign” sample. Respond-ents of the new sample A4, “2021 Election Campaign “, was recruited in fall 2020 completing the sample A. In contrast, Sample B, “2017 Pre- and Post-Election Cross-Section”, includes respondents from the 2017 Pre- and Post-Election Cross-Section of GLES (ZA6802) who agreed to be re-interviewed in the GLES Panel.

In the following, you will find some general information about the data sets and the documentation of the questionnaire of all waves.

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Number of observations	[All Waves and Sample] 36,805
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Basic Information

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Data Collector	[Waves 1-9] University of Mannheim [Wave 10] GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

Date of Collection

Wave	Sample	Date of Collection
Wave 1 (Profile Wave, Sample A1)	A1, A2	2016-10-06 – 2016-11-10
Wave 2	A1, A2	2017-02-16 – 2017-03-03
Wave 3	A1, A2	2017-05-11 – 2017-05-23
Wave 4	A1, A2	2017-07-06 – 2017-07-17
Profile Wave, Sample A3	A3	2017-07-20 – 2017-08-09
Wave 5	A1, A2, A3	2017-08-17 – 2017-08-28
Wave 6	A1, A2, A3	2017-09-04 – 2017-09-13
Wave 7	A1, A2, A3	2017-09-18 – 2017-09-23
Wave 8	A1, A2, A3	2017-09-27 – 2017-10-09
Wave 9	A1, A2, A3	2018-03-15 – 2018-03-26
Recruitment Wave, Sample B	B	2017-07-31 – 2017-09-23 2017-09-26 – 2017-11-30
Wave 10	A1, A2, A3	2018-11-06 – 2018-11-21
	B	2018-11-06 – 2018-01-31
Wave 11	A1, A2, A3	2019-05-27 – 2019-06-13
	B	2019-05-27 – 2019-06-26
Wave 12	A1, A2, A3	2019-11-04 – 2019-11-20
	B	2019-11-04 – 2019-12-17
Wave 13	A1, A2, A3	2020-04-20 – 2020-05-06
	B	2020-04-20 – 2020-06-01
Profile Wave 2020 (a2), Sample A4	A4	2020-09-21 – 2020-11-02
Wave 14	A1, A2, A3	2020-11-03 – 2020-11-17
	B	2020-11-03 – 2020-12-17
Wave 15	A1, A2, A3, A4	2021-02-25 – 2021-03-12

Content

Intention to vote und vote choice, political involvement, political attitudes, perceptions of problems, evaluations of political actors, political media use, party contacts, coalition preferences, reception of TV debates, sociodemographics, personality, vote choice in state election

Methodology

Geographic Coverage

Germany (DE)

Universe

[Sample A]
All German citizens with internet access who were eligible to vote in the 2017 (sample A1-A3) or rather 2021 (sample A4) election to the German Bundestag.

[Sample B]
All people with German citizenship resident in the Federal Republic of Germany, who had a minimum age of 16 years and lived in private households at the time the survey was being conducted.

Selection

[Sample A]
Quota sampling of the frame population of the Online-Access-Panel by age, gender and education.

[Sample B]

Respondents of the 2017 Pre- and Post-Election Cross-Section who gave their willingness to participate in the re-interviews of the GLES Panel. For the 2017 Pre- and Post-Election Cross-Section respondents were selected by random sampling on the basis of local population registers with an oversampling of population in East Germany.

Mode of Data Collection

[Sample A]
Computer-assisted web-based interviews (CAWI)

[Sample B]
Recruitment with computer-assisted personal interviews (CAPI), Mixed-mode data collection with self-administered, computer-assisted web interviews (CAWI) and paper and pencil interviews (PAPI); from wave 13 on: CAWI only

Data access

Terms of access

Data and documents are released for academic research and teaching: Category A

Sample B datasets will be made available upon signing an off-site data use agreement. If you are interested, please refer to the "Data Access" document for more information.

Due to data protection regulations, some variables can also only be made available after signing an off-site data use agreement or can only be used on-site at the Secure Data Center (SDC) at GESIS (Cologne, Mannheim). If you are interested, please contact us at gles@gesis.org.

Errata

The most recent errata list is provided on the site of the GESIS Data Catalogue (www.gesis.org/dbk) where you also find a list of all changes made between the different versions of the dataset.

You can find more information about GLES online: https://www.gles.eu.

Citation in publications

If these GLES data are used in publications, please quote them as follows:

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Notification of publications

To get an overview of the use of our data, we kindly request users of GLES-data to inform us about publications that utilize those data (biographic description, study no. of the dataset). Publications using GLES-data are listed in the official bibliography of the GLES project. In case of limited access to your publication (e.g. conference papers), we would highly appreciate if you could send us an electronic (PDF file, gles@gesis.org) or a print copy of your publication.

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Notes on this documentation of the questionnaire

The questions are not listed in the order of the questionnaire sequence but are sorted according to topic categories. The sequence can only be taken from the wave-specific questionnaires or the documented screen views, which are also available at GESIS.

The complex filtering procedures within the subject areas verification and voting decision are illustrated at the beginning of the respective module by progress diagrams. The exact filter conditions are given with each question.

In the GLES Panel, numerous measures were taken to assess the quality of the survey data obtained. In this context, an instructed response item was presented to the respondents in some waves. Such questions were built into standard matrices and are always marked with the abbreviation "q" at the end of the variable name (e.g. *kp1_050q*). Example: In the matrix battery for the "Efficacy" concept, the instructed response item was: "Please choose 'agree' for testing the functioning of the questionnaire".

Table 1: Questionnaire Explanation

Presentation	Examples	Explanation
X	kpX_010	"X" is a placeholder in the variable name for the respective wave. For example, the variable "political interest" was collected in all waves and is stored in the dataset under the variable names kp1_010, kp2_010, ..., kp9_010. In this complete questionnaire, a separate listing of all wave-specific variable names is omitted. Instead, kpX_010 is written in the title of the question. Please note: Within filter conditions, the "X" always refers to the number of the current wave in which the filter was used. If filters refer to variables from previous waves, the concrete wave number is specified in the variable name.
[X]	Waves: [5]-[7],8 Waves: 6,[7],[8]	For each question, the waves in which it was asked are displayed above the wording. If a wave is enclosed in square brackets, this means that not all participants of the corresponding wave received the question. There can be two reasons for this. First, the postal voters were asked questions about their voting behaviour immediately after their postal vote (in waves 5 to 7), while the "regular" voters received these questions only in the post-election wave 8. Second, certain questions from previous waves were taken up if the respondents had not participated in those waves. One example is the question about the use of Wahl-O-Mat, which was put to all participating respondents in the sixth wave. In the seventh wave, only those people who had not taken part in the sixth wave or had stated at the time that they had not used the Wahl-O-Mat were asked this question. In the eighth wave, only people who had not participated in the sixth and seventh waves, or who had indicated in those waves that they had not used the Wahl-O-Mat, received this question. The concrete meaning of the square brackets can be seen from the design of the filters.

mode	CAWI, PAPI	Some questions were only included in one of the data collection modes which is indicated by this field CAWI: The question was only included in the web questionnaire (CAWI). PAPI: The question was only included in the paper questionnaire (PAPI). CAWI, PAPI: The question was included in both questionnaires.
sample	A, B	Some questions were only included in one f the two samples which is indicated by the field “sample”. A: Only respondents of sample A received this question. B: Only respondents of sample B received this question. A, B: Respondents of both samples received this question.

Cumulative Questionnaire

Topic	Variable	Label
Screening	kpX_screen1	German nationality
Verification	kpx_2280	Gender
	kpx_2291	Month of birth
	kpx_2290	Year of birth
	kpx_2293s	Location of birth
	kpx_4280	Reason for false verification code
General attitudes towards politics	kpX_010	Interest in politics, in general
	kpX_011a-c	Interest in politics, election levels
	kpX_020	Satisfaction with democracy
	kpX_050c,g,j, kpX_60c	Principles of democracy
	kpX_060e-g,i-k	Extremism/Authoritarianism I
	kpX_060b,d,h	Extremism/Authoritarianism II
	kpX_070a,b,g	Other forms of participation, retrospective
	kpX_160a,b,j,k,o,p,q	Confidence in institutions
	kpX_5021	Difference parties
	kpX_5020	Difference government
	kpX_050a,e,h,k,l,q	Efficacy and duty to vote
	kpX_040a-c,e,f,h,j,l,q	Attitudes to parties in general
	kpX_3103a-h	Populism
Voting decision	kpX_170	Intention to vote
	kpX_190a,b	Vote intention: first/second vote
	kpX_192a	Vote intention: first vote, other party
	kpX_192b	Vote intention: second vote, other party
	kpX_191a,b	Vote postal voter
	kpX_193a	Vote postal voter: first vote, other party
	kpX_193b	Vote postal voter: second vote, other party
	kpX_180	Turnout
	kpX_200a,b	Actual vote: first/second vote
	kpX_201a	Actual vote: first vote, other party
	kpX_201b	Actual vote: second vote, other party
	kpX_252	Reasons for decision not to vote, closed
	kpX_260s	Reasons for voting decision, open
	kpX_211a,c-g,i	Consideration Set, hypothetical
	kpX_221a,c-g,i	Consideration Set
	kpX_2751a,c-g,i	Consideration Set on the day of the postal vote
	kpX_320	Time of final voting decision
	kpX_321	Time of decision not to vote
	kpX_330	Difficulty of voting decision
	kpX_340	Satisfaction with election outcome
	kpX_341a,c-f,i	Election outcome: winner and loser
	kpX_280	Hypothetical voting decision
	kpX_290a,b	Hypothetical voting decision after federal election
	kpX_291a	Hypothetical first vote after federal election, other party
	kpX_291b	Hypothetical second vote after federal election, other party
	kpX_2770a,b	Hypothetical vote after postal vote
	kpX_2771a	Hypothetical first vote after postal vote, other party
	kpX_2771b	Hypothetical second voter after postal vote, other party
	kpX_342a,b	Fair election
	kpX_2780	Turnout federal election 2013/2017
	kpX_350a,b	Recall previous federal election
	kpX_353a	Recall previous federal election first vote, other party
	kpX_353b	Recall previous federal election second vote, other party
Party ratings	kpX_430a-f, i	Scalometer parties

in general	kpX_730	Scalometer government
	kpX_731a-c	Scalometer governing parties
Candidates	kpX_650a,t,z1,c,s,w,x,v1, y,p,j1,k1,l1,m1,n1,o1,w1, x1,y1,v	Scalometer politicians
	kpX_671	Preferred chancellor
	kpX_661a-d,t	Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel
	kpX_661e-h,u	Attributes of chancellor candidates, Schulz
	kpX_662a,b	Ambivalence politicians, negative feelings
	kpX_663a,b	Ambivalence politicians, positive feelings
	kpX_680a,b	Left-right assessment, chancellor candidates
	kpX_1080a,b	Socio-economic dimension, chancellor candidates
	kpX_1120a,b	Libertarian-authoritarian dimension, chancellor candidates
	kpX_1392a,b	Security and privacy, chancellor candidates
	kpX_1240a,b	European integration, chancellor candidates
Valence issues	kpX_780	Personal economic situation, current
	kpX_770	Responsibility for personal economic situation
	kpX_790	Personal economic situation, future
	kpX_820	General economic situation, current
	kpX_810	Responsibility for general economic situation
	kpX_830	General economic situation, future
	kpX_840s	Most important problem
	kpX_850	Ability to solve the most important problem
	kpX_851	Ability to solve the most important problem, other party
	kpX_860s	Second most important problem
	kpX_870	Ability to solve the second most important problem
	kpX_871	Ability to solve the second most important problem, other party
Coalition talks	kpX_918a-e	Behaviour parties, overall
	kpX_919 a-e	Behaviour parties, willingness to compromise
	kpX_921a-e	Behaviour parties, assertiveness
	kpX_920a-e	Behaviour parties, faithfulness to principles
	kpX_917a-d,j,k	Exploratory talks Jamaica coalition, responsibility
	kpX_916	Exploratory talks Jamaica coalition, attitude
Political positions	kpX_2880a-bt	Ego positions
	kpX_4033	House cleaner affair, exposure
	kpX_4034	House cleaner affair, credibility
	kpX_4035	House cleaner affair, opinion
	kpX_1490a-f,i	Left-right assessment, parties
	kpX_1500	Left-right self-assessment
	kpX_1070a-f,i	Socio-economic dimension, parties
	kpX_1090	Socio-economic dimension, ego
	kpX_1110a-f,i	Libertarian-authoritarian dimension, parties
	kpX_1130	Libertarian-authoritarian dimension, ego
	kpX_1270a-f,i	Climate change, parties
	kpX_1290	Climate change, ego
	kpX_1391a-f,i	Security and privacy, parties
	kpX_1411	Security and privacy, ego
	kpX_1210	Integration, ego
	kpX_1100	Socio-economic dimension, importance
	kpX_1140	Libertarian- authoritarian dimension, importance
	kpX_1220	Integration foreigners, importance
	kpX_1300	Climate change, importance
	kpX_1421	Security and privacy, importance
	kpX_1160	Gender equality, importance
	kpX_1230a-f,i	European integration, parties
	kpX_1250	European integration, ego
	kpX_1260	Globalisation, ego
	kpX_1285	Existence, climate change

	kpX_1287	Climate change, efforts of the Federal Government
	kpX_1591a-f,i	Position issue: Gender equality, parties
	kpX_1590	Position issue: Gender equality, ego
Corona Crisis	kpX_4045a-d	Corona measures
	kpX_4043	Infection
	kpX_4044	Financial losses
	kpX_4046	Corona: Government
Predispositions	kpX_2090	Party identification
	kpX_2091	Party identification, other party
	kpX_2100	Party identification, strength
	kpX_2121	Party identification, inquiries 1
	kpX_2095	Multiple party identification
	kpX_2096	Multiple party identification, other party
	kpX_2101	Multiple party identification, strength
	kpX_2122	Party identification, inquiries 2
	kpX_5000a-c	National identity as social identity
	kpX_5010a-j	Form of national identity
	kpX_2200a-e	Attachment battery
	kpX_1483a-h	Foreign policy orientations
	kpX_2250	Fairness social order
	kpX_2270	Fairness, ego
	kpX_1555a-e	Political motivation
Personality	kpX_1572	Willingness to take risks
	kpX_1570g,h,i	Need for Cognitive Closure
	kpX_2180n	Big 5: I am considerate and friendly with others.
	kpX_2180a	Big 5: I tend to be somewhat shy and reserved.
	kpX_2180f	Big 5: I work effective and efficiently.
	kpX_2180g	Big 5: I have an active imagination and am inventive.
	kpX_2180k	Big 5: I easily get nervous and uneasy.
	kpX_2180b	Big 5: I am extroverted and sociable.
	kpX_2180d	Big 5: I am lazy.
	kpX_2180o	Big 5: I tend to criticize others.
	kpX_2180h	Big 5: I have little artistic interest.
	kpX_2180l	Big 5: I am relaxed. Stress does not upset me.
	kpX_3320a	Schwartz values: to think new ideas and being creative
	kpX_3320b	Schwartz values: to be rich, have money and expensive things
	kpX_3320c	Schwartz values: that people are treated equally and have equal opportunities
	kpX_3320d	Schwartz values: to show abilities and be admired
	kpX_3320e	Schwartz values: to live in secure and safe surroundings
	kpX_3320f	Schwartz values: to try new and different things in life
	kpX_3320g	Schwartz values: to have a good time
	kpX_3320h	Schwartz values: to understand different people
	kpX_3320i	Schwartz values: to make own decisions and be free
	kpX_3320j	Schwartz values: to be humble and modest, not draw attention
	kpX_3320k	Schwartz values: to help people and care for others well-being
	kpX_3320l	Schwartz values: to be successful and that people recognize achievements
	kpX_3320m	Schwartz values: that government is vigilant and ensures safety
	kpX_3320n	Schwartz values: to behave properly
	kpX_3320o	Schwartz values: to get respect from others
	kpX_3320p	Schwartz values: to be loyal to friends and devote to people close
	kpX_3320q	Schwartz values: to do what is told and follow rules

	kpX_3320r	Schwartz values: to seek fun and things that give pleasure
	kpX_3320s	Schwartz values: to seek adventures and have an exciting life
	kpX_3320t	Schwartz values: to preserve customs
	kpX_3320u	Schwartz values: to care for nature and environment
Political knowledge	kpX_090	Political knowledge: 5%-threshold
	kpX_110	Political knowledge: First/second vote
	kpX_130	Political knowledge: Electoral law
	kpX_3430q,c,l,p,m,r	Political knowledge: Matching politicians/parties
	kpX_3430j,a,s,t,u,v	Political knowledge: Matching politicians/parties
	kpX_3440	Political knowledge: Unemployment rate
Media use	kpX_1621a-f	Most important source of information, usually
	kpX_1631	Internet use, on average
	kpX_1632	Private Internet use, frequency
	kpX_1633	Private Internet usage, duration
	kpX_1600	Internet use, politically current
	kpX_1615a,c-f,i,y	Use of social media, party-related
	kpX_1610	Use of social media, politically current
	kpX_1616a-c,y	Online participation, politically current
	kpX_1616a-c_c2, p	Online participation, politically current, follow-up question
	kpX_1681a-f	Use of TV, news, current
	kpX_1681p, a-e_c2	Use of TV, news, current, follow-up question
	kpX_1661a-h	Use of print media, politically current
	kpX_1661a-g_c2, p	Use of print media, politically current, follow-up question
	kpX_1701aa-dc	News magazines, current
	kpX_1702	News magazines, SPIEGEL Online
Networks	kpX_1933	Conversations about politics, in general
	kpX_1933_c2,p	Conversations about politics, follow-up question
	kpX_1937a-c	Name generator
	kpX_1941a-c	Discussion partner, relationship
	kpX_1945a-c	Discussion partner, frequency
	kpX_1945a-c_c2,p	Discussion partner, frequency, follow-up question
	kpX_1971a-c	Discussion partner, vote intention
	kpX_1972a-c	Discussion partner, vote intention, other party
	kpX_1973a-c	Discussion partner, voting decision
	kpX_1974a-c	Discussion partner, voting decision, other party
Involvement in the election campaign	kpX_380	Interest in the outcome of the election
	kpX_390	Interest in election campaign
	kp4_421ka-ei,y	Contact with parties I
	kp4_421ka-ei_c2,p1	Contact with parties I, follow-up question
	kp4_421ha-ii,z	Contact with parties II
	kp4_421ha-ii_c2,p2	Contact with parties II, follow-up question
	kpX_3490	Wahl-O-Mat, usage
	kpX_3500a-c	Wahl-O-Mat, reason for use
	kpX_3510	Wahl-O-Mat, congruence
Strategic voting	kpX_910a-c,e-h	Scalometer coalitions
	kpX_962a-c,e-h	Expected coalition
	kpX_912	SPD in opposition, exposure
	kpX_914	SPD in opposition, knowledge
	kpX_913	SPD in opposition, opinion
	kpX_911	Participation of AfD in a coalition
	kpX_922	Duration of negotiations, attitude
	kpX_923	Results of negotiations, attitude
	kpX_924	Likelihood of AfD participation in the government
	kpX_1050	Perception opinion polls
	kpX_1051	Credibility opinion polls
	kpX_3010d,e,f,i	Probability of smaller parties entering parliament
Televised debate	kpX_1800	Televised debate: Reception

	kpX_1810; kpX_1820	Televised debate: Perception of performance Merkel/Schulz
	kpX_1870	Televised debate: Reception of media response
	kpX_1880, kpX_1890	Televised debate: Perceived media response Merkel/Schulz
	kpX_1900	Televised debate: Reception of response of social environment
	kpX_1910, kpX_1920	Televised debate: Perceived response of social environment Merkel/Schulz
European elections	kpX_3031	Vote intention, European Parliament
	kpX_3032	Voting decision, European Parliament
	kpX_3034	Voting decision, European Parliament, other party
State election in Bavaria	kpX_3180	Turnout, BY
	kpX_3190a,b	Voting decision, BY
	kpX_3192a	Voting decision, BY, second vote, other party
	kpX_3192b	Voting decision, BY, second vote, other party
	kpX_3140	Satisfaction government, BY
	kpX_650p1, q1, r1	Scalometer Politicians
State election in Baden-Wuerttemberg	kpX_3380	Intention to vote, Baden-Wuerttemberg
	kpX_3390	Vote intention, Baden-Wuerttemberg
	kpX_3392	Vote intention, Baden-Wuerttemberg, other party
State election in Rhineland-Palatinate	kpX_3400	Intention to vote, Rhineland-Palatinate
	kpX_3402a,b	Vote intention, Rhineland-Palatinate, first/second vote
	kpX_3404a	Vote intention, Rhineland-Palatinate, first vote, other party
	kpX_3404b	Vote intention, Rhineland-Palatine, second vote, other party
State election in Hessen	kpX_3290	Turnout, HE
	kpX_3300a, b	Voting decision, HE
	kpX_3302a	Voting decision, HE, second vote, other party
	kpX_3302b	Voting decision, HE, second vote, other party
	kpX_3250	Satisfaction government, HE
	kpX_650s1, t1, u1	Scalometer Politicians
State election in Schleswig-Holstein	kpX_3186	Turnout, SH
	kpX_3196a,b	Voting decision, SH
	kpX_3198a	Voting decision, SH, first vote, other party
	kpX_3198b	Voting decision, SH, second vote, other party
State election in North Rhine-Westphalia	kpX_3185	Turnout, NRW
	kpX_3195a,b	Voting decision, NRW
	kpX_3199a	Voting decision, NRW, first vote, other party
	kpX_3199b	Voting decision, NRW, second vote, other party
	kpX_3141	Satisfaction government, NRW
	kpX_3242a,b	Satisfaction governing parties, NRW
	kpX_650a1,b1,c1	Scalometer politicians
State election in Lower Saxony	kpX_393	Interest in election campaign, Lower Saxony
	kpX_3187	Intention to vote, Lower Saxony
	kpX_3197a,b	Vote intention, Lower Saxony: first/second vote
	kpX_3142	Satisfaction government, Lower Saxony
	kpX_3243a,b	Satisfaction governing parties, Lower Saxony
	kpX_3244a,b	Satisfaction opposition parties, Lower Saxony
	kpX_650d1,e1,f1,g1,h1	Scalometer politicians
State election in Brandenburg	kpX_4380	Turnout, Brandenburg
	kpX_4390a,b	Voting decision, Brandenburg
	kpX_4392a	Voting decision, Brandenburg, first vote other party
	kpX_4392b	Voting decision, Brandenburg, second vote, other vote
State election in Saxony	kpX_4480	Turnout Saxony
	kpX_4490a,b	Voting decision, Saxony
	kpX_4492a	Voting decision, Saxony, first vote, other party

	kpx_4492b	Voting decision, Saxony, second vote, other party
State election in Thuringia	kpX_4580	Turnout, Thuringia
	kpX_4590a,b	Voting decision Thuringia
	kpX_4592a	Voting decision, Thuringia, first vote, other party
	kpX_4592b	Voting decision, Thuringia, second vote, other party
	kpX_4541	Satisfaction government, Thuringia
	kpX_4542a,b,c	Scalometer governing parties, Thuringia
	kpX_650y1,z1,a2,b2,c2	Scalometer politicians, Thuringia
Sociodemography	kpX_2320	School leaving certificate
	kpX_2601	Federal state
	kpX_2441	Household size
	kpX_2450	Number members of the household under 18 years
	kpX_2591	Net household income, with categories
	kpX_3910	Religiousness
	kpX_2480	Religious denomination
	kpX_2491	Church attendance
	kpX_2580	Subjective perception of class
	kpX_2600	Residence
	kpX_2602	Postal code
	kpX_2330	Vocational and professional training
	kpX_2340	Gainful employment
	kpX_2350	Former gainful employment
	kpX_2371	Duration of unemployment
	kpX_2380	Profession
	kpX_3610	Employee - differentiation
	kpX_3620	Worker - differentiation
	kpX_3630	Independent professional - differentiation
	kpX_3640	Civil servant - differentiation
	kpX_3650	Employment sector
	kpX_3660	Sector of the economy
	kpX_3670	Temporary/agency work
	kpX_3680	Fear of job loss
	kpX_3690	Fear of losing professional career
	kpX_2390	Former profession
	kpX_3710	Former profession, employee - differentiation
	kpX_3720	Former profession, worker - differentiation
	kpX_3730	Former profession, independent professional - differentiation
	kpX_3740	Former profession, civil servant - differentiation
	kpX_3750	Former profession, employment sector
	kpX_3760	Former profession, sector of the economy
	kpX_2301	Marital status
	kpX_2311	Respondent has a partner
	kpX_2312	Partner living in the same household
	kpX_2391	School leaving certificate, partner
	kpX_2400	Gainful employment, partner
	kpX_2410	Former gainful employment, partner
	kpX_2420	Profession, partner
	kpX_2430	Former profession, partner
	kpX_2461a-c,e-g,i	Membership of organisations
	kpX_2470	Membership of trade unions, household
	kpX_4000a,b	Membership party
	kpX_4110	Membership party, other party
	kpX_2520	German citizenship
	kpX_3920	Country of birth, federal state
	kpX_3930	Country of birth, other country
	kpX_2551	Age at immigration
	kpX_3940	Age at immigration, East Germany
	kpX_3950	Age at immigration, West Germany
	kpX_3960	Age moving to Berlin
	kpX_2571a,b	Country of birth, mother; country of birth, father

	kpX_2572a	Country of birth, mother, other country
	kpX_2572b	Country of birth, father, other country
	kpX_4131a-q	Language spoken in household
Panelmanagement	kpX_33a	Entry of e-mail address
	kpX_33b	Entry of e-mail address
Quality of Data	kpX_4240	Rating of survey
	kpX_500	Duration of questionnaire processing offline
	kpX_510, kpX511a	Interruption offline
	kpX_520	Date offline
	kpX_4250	Participation in surveys, number of online panels
	kpX_4260	Participation in surveys, number of surveys
	kpX_4270s	Comment, open

Screening

Variable: kpX_screen1
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Screening **Item:** German nationality
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter Wave 1: gruppe=1 (only panellists recruited in 2016)
Filter Wave a1: gruppe=3
Presentation:
must answer; Single response list (vertical); Plausibility check: If no answer was given, then the following text will be displayed: "Answering this question is important for the rest of the survey. Please state whether you have German citizenship."
Question:
Do you have German citizenship?

- yes
- no

- don't know

Transfer from filter: kpX_screen1= 2 or -98 >> survey finished.

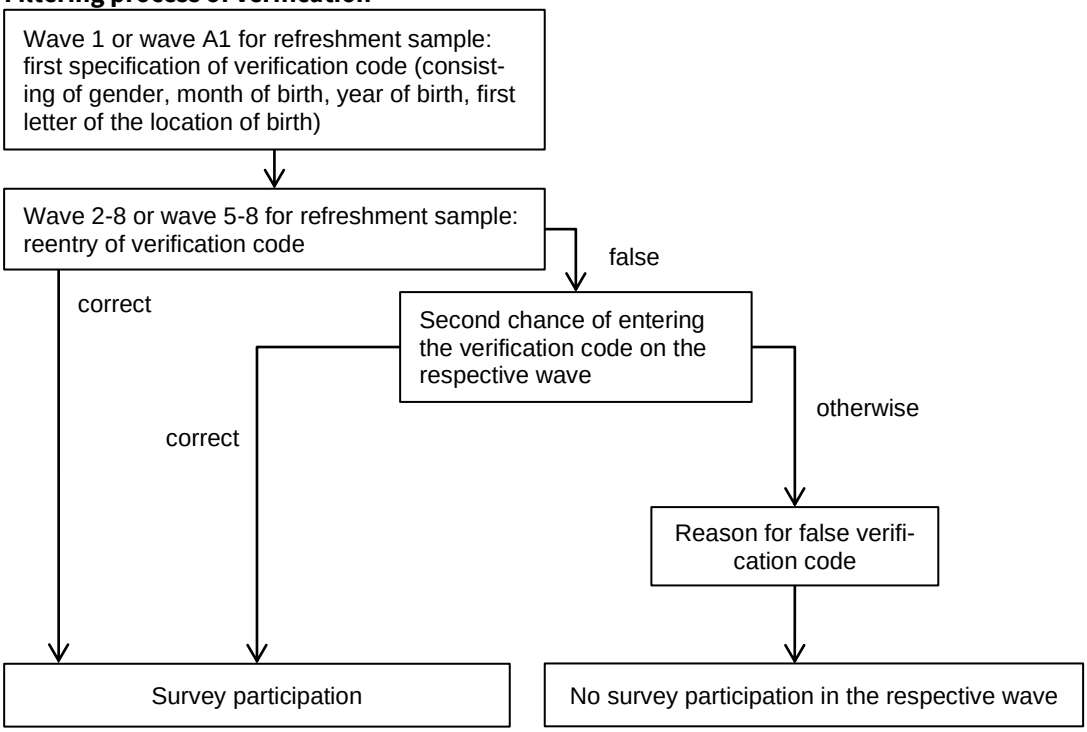
Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-98) don't know

(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable

Verification

Filtering process of verification



NOTE: For respondents who had already participated in the 2013 Campaign Panel, a comparison with their 2013 verification code was already made in wave 1. These respondents were only allowed to participate in the survey if there was a match.

Variables: kpX_2280; kpX_2291; kpX_2290; kpX_2293s
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2 **Topic**: Verification **Items:** Gender; Month of birth; Year of birth; Location of birth
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Presentation:
must answer; the following four questions are displayed on one screen; plausibility check: If no invalid answers were given for gender, month of birth, year of birth and/or location of birth, the following request follows: "One or more answers are invalid. Please answer all questions". In the first wave, there should be a highly visible direction on the left hand side above the "forward"-button. "Please check carefully whether all of your answers are correct. You can continue the following surveys only if you give the exact same answers!"

Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question kpX_2280:
Please state your gender.

- male
- female

Coding:
(1) male
(2) female

(-95) not participated

Presentation:
Closed response list
Question kpX_2291:
In what month were you born?

- Please select
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Coding:
(0) Please select
(1) January
(2) February
(3) March
(4) April
(5) May
(6) June
(7) July
(8) August
(9) September
(10) October
(11) November
(12) December

(-95) not participated

Presentation:
Text field (single row) with four numerical digits; Plausibility check: Only exactly four numerical values are possible, no letters or special characters! Only entries between 1900 and 2000 are allowed. Text for plausibility check: "Please enter your year of birth in four digits".
Question kpX_2290:
Please enter the year you were born in.
Instructions:
Use four digits, e.g. 1978.

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Coding:

(-95) not participated

Presentation:
Text field (single row); Field for answer with one character; Plausibility check: Only one letter (allow umlauts) and no number or punctuation is possible; Text for plausibility check: "Please enter the first letter of your location of birth."
Question kpX_2293s:
Please enter the first letter of your location of birth.
Instructions:
If you are not sure, enter the location of birth just as it is written on the front page of your ID card.

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Coding:

(-95) not participated

Transfer from filter wave 1: Screen out people born later than May 1999 or who did not participate in 2013.
Transfer from filter wave a1: Screen out people born later than September 1999.

[NOTE: The variables were renamed into kpx_2280, kpx_2291 and kpx_2290, because of being invariant in time. The variables kpx_2280_flag, kpx_2291_flag and kpx_2290flag can be used to trace the time of the first query. For data protection reasons, kpX_2293s is not included in the published dataset.]

Variables: kpX_2280_c2; kpX_2291_c2; kpX_2290_c2; kpX_2293s_c2
Waves: 1-15 **Topic**: Verification **Items:** Gender; Month of birth; Year of birth; Location of birth
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter Wave 1: gruppe=2 & (kp1_2280!=kp1_2280_c1 | kp1_2291!=kp1_2291_c1 | kp1_2290!=kp1_2290_c1 | kp1_2293s!= kp1_2293s_c1)
Filter Wave 2-9: kp1_2280!=kpX_2280 | kp1_2291!=kpX_2291 | kp1_2290!=kpX_2290 | kp1_2293s!= kpX_2293s
Presentation:
must answer; the following four questions are displayed on one screen.
Plausibility check: If no invalid answers were given for gender, month of birth, year of birth and/or location of birth, the following request follows: "One or more answers are missing. Please answer all questions." Display instruction text in red.
Instructions, left-aligned and bold:
"Your answers do not match your answers from the first survey of the GLES-study. Please note that you can only participate in this survey if you identify yourself correctly just as you did the first time."

Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question kpX_2280_c2:
Please state your gender.

- male
- female

Coding:
(1) male
(2) female

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable

Presentation:
Closed response list
Question kpX_2291_c2:
What month were you born in?
Instructions:

Please select
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Coding:
(0) Please select
(1) January
(2) February
(3) March
(4) April
(5) May
(6) June
(7) July
(8) August
(9) September
(10) October
(11) November
(12) December

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable

Presentation:
Text field (single row) with two numerical digits
Question kpX_2290_c2:
Please enter the year you were born in.

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable

Presentation:
Text field (single row); Field for answer with one character; plausibility check: Only one letter and no numbers are possible; Text for plausibility check: "Please enter the first letter of your location of birth."
Question kpX_2293s_c2:
Please enter the first letter of your location of birth.
Instructions:
If you are not sure, enter the location of birth just as it is written on the front page of your ID card.

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable

[NOTE: Because the content of the verification variables has to be identical with the answer from the first wave of the respondent, the displayed variables are not included in the dataset but may be acquired on request.]

Variable: kpX_4280
Waves: 1-15 **Topic**: Verification **Item:** Reason for false verification code
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter Wave 1: (kp1_2293s_c2!=-97) &(kp1_2280!=kp1_2280_c2 | kp1_2291!=kp1_2291_c2 | (kp1_2290!=kp1_2290_c2)
Filter Wave 2-7: (kpX_2293s_c2!=-97) &(kp1_2280!=kpX_2280_c2 | kp1_2291!=kpX_2291_c2 | kp1_2290!=kpX_2290_c2)
Filter Wave 8: (kp8_2293s_c2!=-97) & (kp1_2280!=kp8_2280_c2 | kp1_2291!=kp8_2291_c2 | (kp1_2290!=kp8_2290_c2) | (kp1_2293s!=kp8_2293s_c2)
Filter Wave 9: (kp9_2293s_c2!=-97) &(kp9_2280!=kp9_2280_c2 | kp9_2291!=kp9_2291_c2 | (kp9_2290!=kp9_2290_c2)
Filter Wave 10: (kp10_2293s_c2!=-97) &(kp10_2280!=kp10_2280_c2 | kp10_2291!=kp10_2291_c2 | (kp10_2290!=kp10_2290_c2)
Filter Wave 11: (kp11_2293s_c2!=-97) &(kp11_2280!=kp11_2280_c2 | kp11_2291!=kp11_2291_c2 | (kp11_2290!=kp11_2290_c2)
Filter Wave 12: (kp12_2293s_c2!=-97) &(kp12_2280!=kp12_2280_c2 | kp12_2291!=kp12_2291_c2 | (kp12_2290!=kp12_2290_c2)

Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
The answers concerning your person do not match the answers from the first survey of the GLES-study. There are several possible reasons. Please select the reason that you think is most likely.

- I did not participate in the first part of the GLES-study.
- I may have made a typing error.
- I am sure that I gave the same answers as I did in the first part of the GLES-study.

Forwarding: Closing screen >> survey completed

Coding:
(1) not participated
(2) typing error
(3) same answer

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable

[NOTE: These verification variables are not included in the dataset but may be acquired on request.]

General attitudes towards politics

Variable: kpX_010
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Interest in politics, in general
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Quite generally, how interested are you in politics?

- very interested
- somewhat interested
- in between
- not very interested
- not interested at all

Coding:
(1) very interested
(2) somewhat interested
(3) in between
(4) not very interested
(5) not at all interested

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_011a-c
Wave: 9-15 **Topic:** General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Interest in politics, election levels
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Matrix
Question:
And how interested are you in politics at federal, state, and European level?

(A) Federal level
(B) State level: `*display federal state from kp9_2601/kp10_2601/kp11_2601/kp12_2601/kp13_2601/kp14_2601*‘
(C) European level

- very interested
- somewhat interested
- in between
- not very interested
- not interested at all

Coding:
(1) very interested
(2) somewhat interested
(3) in between
(4) not very interested
(5) not at all interested

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_020
Waves: 1,5,8,9,10,12,14,15,a2 **Topic:** General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Satisfaction with Democracy
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in Germany?

- very satisfied
- fairly satisfied
- neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- not very satisfied
- not at all satisfied

Coding:
(1) very satisfied
(2) fairly satisfied
(3) neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
(4) not very satisfied
(5) not at all satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_050c,g,j, kpX_060c
Waves: 2,a1,9,10,12,14,15 **Topic**: General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Principles of democracy
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Intro:
Here are some common statements on politics and society.
Question:
Please state whether you agree or disagree with each statement.
Question Wave 12,15:
Please state to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

(C) In general, each democratic party should have the chance to assume government responsibilities.
(G) Everybody should have the right to defend his own view even if the majority dissents on that aspect.
(kpX_060c) We should finally have the courage to have a strong national sentiment again. **(Wave 10)**
(J) A democracy will not work without a political opposition.

Coding:

(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_060e-g,i-k
Waves: 2,a1,9,12,14,15 **Topic**: General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Extremism/Authoritarianism I
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question on screen 1:
Here you can find several statements with which some people agree, while others do not. How about you?

(E) Under certain circumstances, a dictatorship is the better form of government.
(F) The GDR had more good than bad aspects.
(G) Socialism is a good idea which has just been poorly implemented in the past.

Question on screen 2:
And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

(I) It should be made clear to troublemakers that they are not wanted in society.
(J) We need strong leaders so we can live safely in society.
(K) Traditions should definitely be fostered and preserved.

Wave 14,15:
Question on screen 1:
Here you can find several statements with which some people agree, while others do not. How about you?

(E) Under certain circumstances, a dictatorship is the better form of government.
(L) It would be better if decisions were taken by unelected, independent experts rather than by politicians or the citizens.
(I) It should be made clear to troublemakers that they are not wanted in society.

Question on screen 2:
And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

(J) We need strong leaders so we can live safely in society.
(B) The main business enterprises must be nationalized.
(D) The general welfare ranks much higher than the interest of groups and associations.

Coding:
(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_060b,d,h
Waves: 2,a1,9,12,14 **Topic**: General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Extremism/Authoritarianism II
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
Here you can find several statements with which some people agree, while others do not. How about you?

(B) The main business enterprises must be nationalized.
(D) The general welfare ranks much higher than the interest of groups and associations.

(H) The world would be a better place if people in other countries were more like Germans.

Coding:
(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_070a,b,g
Wave: 2 **Topic**: General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Other forms of participation, retrospective
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

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

(A) Took part in a community action group.
(B) Took part in a demonstration.
(G) Supported the election campaign of a political party or candidate.

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_160a,b,j,k,o,p,q
Waves: 2,a1,8,9,10,12,14,15 **Topic:** General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Confidence in institutions
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Intro:
Let's talk about the following public institutions.
Question:
Please state if you trust these institutions or not.

How about …

(A) the Bundestag?
(B) the Federal Constitutional Court?
(J) the German armed forces?
(K) the trade unions?
(O) the banks?
(P) the media?
(Q) the police?

Coding:
(1) I do not trust at all
(2) I rather do not trust
(3) neither trust nor distrust
(4) I rather trust
(5) I fully trust

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_5021
Waves: 1,5,7-10,12,15,a2 **Topic:** General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Difference parties
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
Thinking about the current political discussions, how large would you say the differences between the parties are?

Coding:
(1) 1 no differences at all
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5 major differences

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_5020
Waves: 1,5,7-10,12,14,15,a2 **Topic:** General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Difference government
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
Some people say that it makes a big difference who is in power in Berlin. Others say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. How about you?

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

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_050a,e,h,k,l,q
Waves: 1,5,8-15,a2 **Topic**: General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Efficacy and duty to vote
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Intro:
Here are some common statements on politics and society.
Intro Wave 14,15:
And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Question:
Please state whether you agree or disagree with each statement.
Question Wave 12 onwards:
Please state to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

(A) Politicians care about what ordinary people think.
(E) Politicians try to get in close contact with the population.
(H) I have the confidence to take active part in a discussion about political issues.
(K) I am perfectly able to understand and assess important political questions.
(Q) Please choose "agree" for testing the functioning of the questionnaire. **(up to Wave 13)**
(L) In a democracy, it is the duty of all citizens to vote regularly in elections.

Coding:
(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_040a-c,e,f,h,j,l,q
Waves: 1,5,8,9 **Topic**: General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Attitudes to parties in general
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question on screen 1:
Here you can find some statements on parties in Germany.
Please state whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

(A) The parties are only interested in people’s votes, not in what voters think.
(C) Most politicians are trustworthy and honest people.
(E) Even ordinary party members are able to exert influence on their parties.
(J) Our country would be governed worse with parties having no professional politicians.
(L) Citizens barely have any possibilities to influence politics.

Question on screen 2:
And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

(F) The parties’ only concern is their power.
(Q) Please choose "disagree" for testing the functioning of the questionnaire.
(H) The parties take too much influence in the society.
(B) The parties consider the state to be a self-service store.

Coding:
(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3103a-h
Waves: 5,8,9,13-15,a2 **Topic**: General attitudes towards politics **Item:** Populism
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Intro on screen 1:
Here you can find some more statements on politics and society with which some people agree, while others do not.
Question on screen 1:
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Question wave 13,14,15:
Please state whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

(A) Politicians talk too much and take too little action.
(B) Ordinary people are of good and honest character.
(C) The people should have the final say on the most important political issues by voting on them directly in referendums.
(D) Ordinary people all pull together.

Question on screen 2:
And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

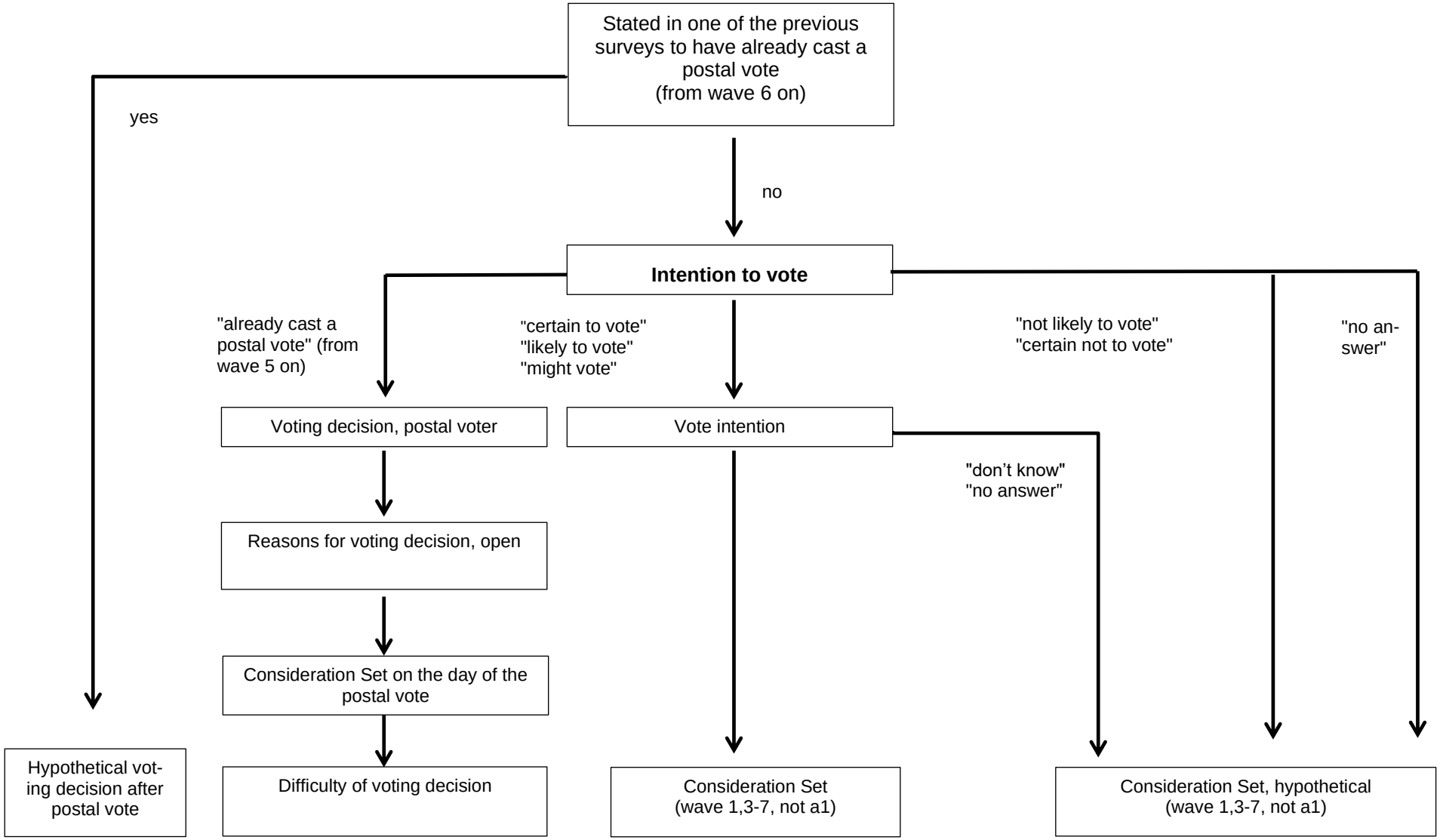
(E) Differences between the elite and the people are larger than the differences among the people.
(F) The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.
(G) The politicians in Parliament need to follow the will of the people.
(H) Ordinary people share the same values and interests.

Coding:
(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

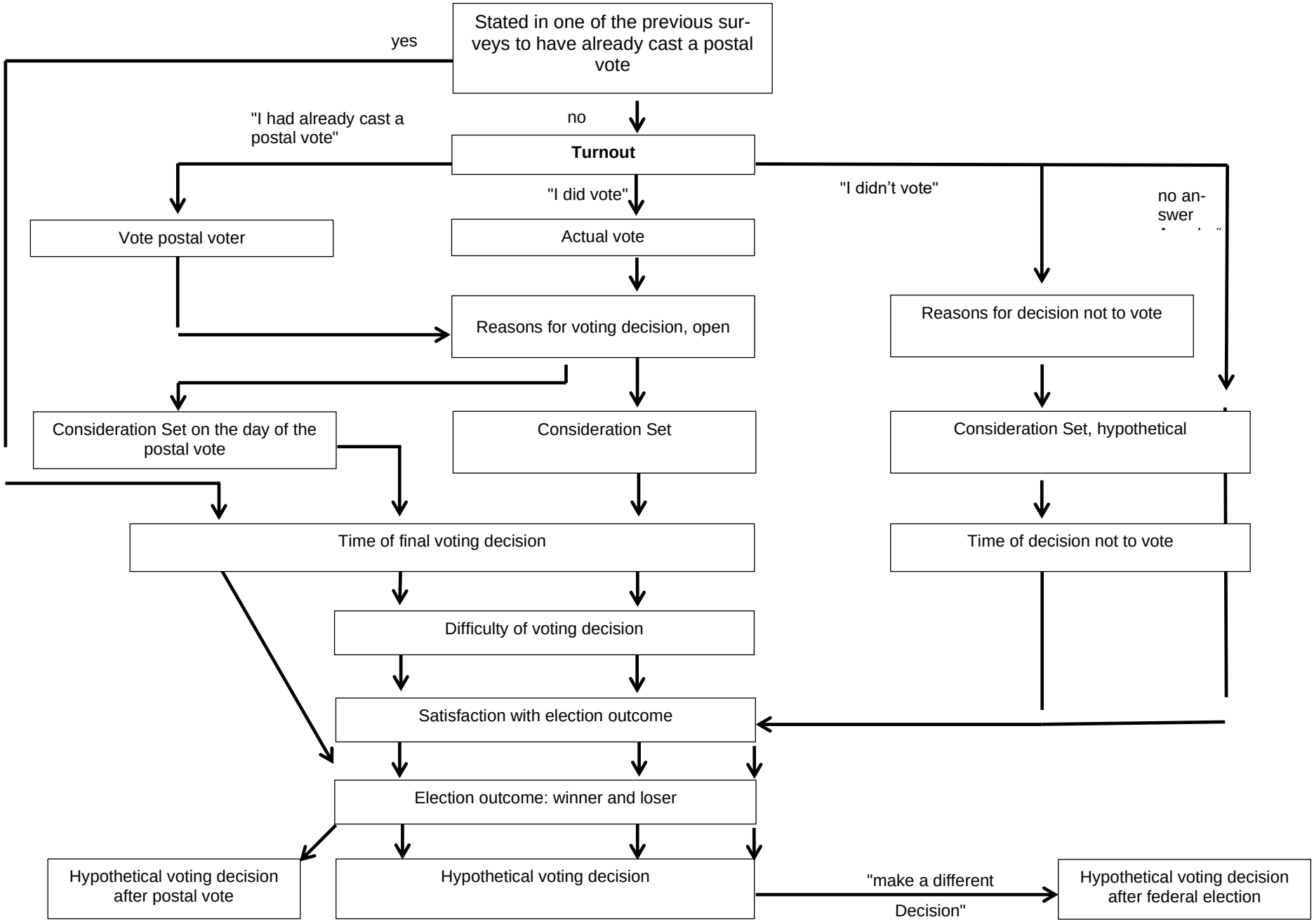
(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Voting decision

Filtering process of vote intention in wave 1-7,a1



Filtering process of voting decision in wave 8



Variable: kpX_170
Waves: 1-7,9-15, a1,a2 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Intention to vote
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter wave 6: kp5_170!=6
Filter wave 7: kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170!=6
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
When elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons.
Question wave 1:
How likely is it that you will vote in the next federal election in 2017?
Question wave 2-7,a1:
How likely is it that you will vote in the federal election on 24 September 2017?
Question wave 9-14:
If there was a federal election next Sunday, how likely is it that you would go to the polls?
Question wave 15:
If there was a federal election next Sunday, how likely is it that you will go to the polls?
Question wave a2:
How likely is it that you will vote in the federal election in 2021?

Are you…

- certain to vote
- likely to vote
- might vote
- not likely to vote
- certain not to vote

Wave 5-8: - I have already cast a postal vote

Coding:
(1) certain to vote
(2) likely to vote
(3) might vote
(4) not likely to vote
(5) certain not to vote

Wave 5-8: (6) have already cast a postal vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_190a,b		
Waves: 1-7,9-15,a1,a2	**Topic**: Vote decision	**Item:** Vote intention: first/second vote
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_170=1-3
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper with first and second vote; down below "don't know"-category for first and second vote
Intro:
You have two votes in the federal election. The first vote is for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote is for a party.
Question wave 1-8,14,15,a1,a2:
How will you mark your ballot?
Question wave 9,13:
How would you mark your ballot?

(A) First vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Don't know yet

(B) Second vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Don't know yet (in wave 9: Don't know)

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: This variable and the variables kpX_192a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_190aa/kpX_190ab and kpX_190ba/kpX_190bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).
NOTE II: Display errors in some waves: respondents did not see the sample ballot paper. Their answers were recoded into -92 "error in data". This concerns one respondent in waves 1, 5, 6, and six respondents in wave 9.]

Variable: kpX_192a
Waves: 1-7,9-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Vote intention: first vote, other party
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_190a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question wave 1-7,15.a1:
And which candidate will you vote for with your FIRST vote?
Question wave 9,10,11:
And which candidate would you vote for with your FIRST vote?
Question Wave 12,13,14,a2:
And who would you vote for with your FIRST vote?

Wave 1:
- ALFA (Allianz für Fortschritt und Aufbruch)
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 2 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 10 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- DiB (DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
Wave 1:
(331) ALFA
(120) BIG
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(214) PBC
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

From wave 2 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR[1]
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[1] The LKR (Liberal-Konservative Reformer) party was called "ALFA" until November 2016. Accordingly, the name was changed in the instrument for wave 2. However, since it is the same party, the code remains identical.

From wave 10 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(349) DiB
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WAEHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_190a were recoded into the variables kpX_190aa and kpX_190ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_192b		
Waves: 1-7,9-15,a1,a2	**Topic:** Voting decision	**Item:** Vote intention: second vote, other party
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_190b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question wave 1-7,15,a1:
And which party will you vote for with your SECOND vote?
Question wave 9 – 14,a2:
And which party would you vote for with your SECOND vote?

Wave 1:
- ALFA (Allianz für Fortschritt und Aufbruch)
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 2 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 10 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- DiB (DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
Wave 1:
(331) ALFA
(120) BIG
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(214) PBC
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

From wave 2 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR[2]
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

From wave 10 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(349) DiB
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WAEHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_190b were recoded into the variables kpX_190ba and kpX_190bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

[2] The LKR (Liberal-Konservative Reformer) party was called "ALFA" until November 2016. Accordingly, the name was changed in the instrument for wave 2. However, since it is the same party, the code remains identical.

Variable: kpX_191a,b
Waves: 5-9 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Vote postal voter
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 5: kp5_170=6
Filter wave 6: kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170=6
Filter wave 7: kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170!=6 & kp7_170=6
Filter wave 8: kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170!=6 & kp7_170!=6 & kp8_180=6
Filter wave 9: kp9_180=6
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper with first and second vote
Question:
You had two votes in the absentee ballot. The first vote was for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote was for a party.
How did you mark your ballot?

(A) First vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

(B) Second vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_193a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_191aa/kpX_191ab and kpX_191ba/kpX_191bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_193a
Waves: 5-9 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Vote postal voter: first vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_191a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which candidate did you vote for with your FIRST vote?

Wave 5:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 6 onwards:
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_191a were recoded into the variables kpX_191aa and kpX_191ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation). In wave 5, the same parties were presented in the question "Vote postal voter" as in the question "Vote intention". However, not all of these parties took part in the 2017 federal election, and hence not all could be voted for by postal voters. Therefore, from wave 6 onwards, the list was reduced to those parties actually running for election. Please note that some parties presented candidates only for one of the two votes, i.e. the first vote or the second vote.]

Variable: kpX_193b
Waves: 5-9 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Vote postal voter: second, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_191b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party did you vote for with your SECOND vote?

Wave 5:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 6 onwards:
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_191b were recoded into the variables kpX_191ba and kpX_191bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation). In wave 5, the same parties were presented in the question "Vote postal voter" as in the question "Vote intention". However, not all of these parties took part in the 2017 federal election, and hence not all could be voted for by postal voters. Therefore, from wave 6 onwards, the list was reduced to those parties actually running for election. Please note that some parties presented candidates only for one of the two votes, i.e. the first vote or the second vote.]

Variable: kpX_180
Waves: 8-9 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Turnout
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 8: dependent interviewing kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170!=6 & kp7_170!=6
Filter wave 9: dependent interviewing, kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170!=6 & kp7_170!=6 & & kp8_180!=1,2,6,-99
Presentation:
Single response (vertical)
Question:
At the federal election on 24 September a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I did vote
- I did not vote

- I had already cast a postal vote

Coding:
(1) I did vote
(2) I did not vote
(6) already cast a postal vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_200a,b
Waves: 8-9 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Actual vote: first/second vote
Modus: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_180=1
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper with first and second vote; settled out down below "I did not cast a first/second vote"-category
Intro:
You had two votes in the federal election. The first vote was for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote was for a party.
Question:
How did you mark your ballot?

(A) First vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- I did not cast a first vote

(B) Second vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- I did not cast a second vote
Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-84) I didn't cast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: This variable and the variables kpX_201a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_200aa/kpX_200ab and kpX_200ba/kpX_200bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]
[NOTE II: Display error in wave 8: one respondent did not see the sample ballot paper and was recoded into -92 "error in data"]

Variable: kpX_201a
Waves: 8-9 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Actual vote: first vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_200a=801
Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party did you vote for with your FIRST vote in this federal election?

- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_200a were recoded into the variables kpX_200aa and kpX_200ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_201b
Waves: 8-9 **Topic:** Voting decision **Item:** Actual vote: second vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_200b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party did you vote for with your SECOND vote in this federal election?

- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(237) Tierschutzpartei

(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_200b were recoded into the variables kpX_200ba and kpX_200bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_252		
Waves: 8-9	**Topic:** Voting decision	**Item:** Reasons for decision not to vote, closed
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_180=2
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical); italicize "most important"
Question:
Please state the most important reason for why you did not vote.

- I didn’t have time.
- I wasn’t at home on election day.
- I couldn’t participate for health reasons.
- I am not interested in politics.
- I didn’t know who I should vote for.
- Voting does not change anything.
- I am dissatisfied with politics and/or politicians.
- One single vote has too little influence.
- other reason

Coding:
(1) no time
(2) absent on election day
(3) for health reasons
(4) not interested in politics
(5) didn't know who I should vote for
(6) voting does not change anything
(7) dissatisfaction with politics/politicians
(8) single vote has too little influence
(9) other reason

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_260s
Waves: [5],[6],[7],8,9 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Reasons for voting decision, open
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A
Filter wave 5: kp5_170=6 & kp5_191b!=-99 & kp5_193b!=-99
Filter wave 6: kp6_170=6 & kp6_191b!=-99 & kp6_193b!=-99
Filter wave 7: kp7_170=6 & kp7_191b!=-99 & kp7_193b!=-99
Filter wave 8-9: (kpX_180=1 | kpX_180=6) & kpX_200b!=-99 & kpX_201b!=-99 & kpX_191b!=-99 & kpX_193b!=-99 & kpX_200b!=-84
Presentation:
Text field four rows with visually 50 characters per line; no maximum character limit; italicize "most important"
Question:
Why did you give your second vote to this party?
Instructions:
Please state the *most important* reason.

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Coding:
[Open answers have been coded by the coding pattern "Gründe für Wahlentscheidung"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_211a,c-g,i
Waves: 1,3-9,14,a2 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Consideration Set, hypothetical
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 1,3-7,9,14,a2:
kpX_170=4-5,-99 >> Question 1
kpX_190b= -98 | -99 >> Question 2
Filter wave 8:
kp8_180=2,-99 >> Question 3
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question 1:
Let's assume you would take part in the election. Which party would you consider for your second vote?
Question 2:
Which parties would you consider for your second vote?
Question 3:
Let's assume you would have taken part in the election. Which party would you have considered for your second vote?

(A) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(G) other party

Coding wave 1,3-7,9,14:
(1) would consider
(2) would probably consider
(3) would probably not consider
(4) would not consider

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Coding wave 8:
(1) would have considered
(2) would probably have considered
(3) would probably not have considered
(4) would not have considered

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: filter error in wave 9: Four respondents did not see the question although they fulfilled the filter condition. The values for these respondents were recoded to -92 "error in data"].

Variable: kpX_221a,c-g,i
Waves: 1,3-9,14,a2 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Consideration Set
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 1,3-7,9,14,a2:
(kpX_190b=1-322) | (kpX_192b=120-351) >> Receive into 1 and question 1
kpX_190b=801 & (kpX_192b= -99 | kpX_192b=801) >> Do not receive any intro but ONLY question 1
Filter wave 8:
(kp8_200b=1-322) | (kp8_201b=120-351) >> Receive intro 2 and question 2
kp8_200b=801 & (kp8_201b= -99 | kp8_201b=801) >> Do not receive any intro but ONLY question 3
(kp8_200b= -84| -99) >> Do not receive any intro but ONLY question 3
Presentation wave 1,3-7,9,14,a2:
Standard matrix, Column labels as coding labels
The party that was chosen for the second vote in kpX_190b or kpX_192b, must not appear in the answering options.
Presentation wave 8:
Standard matrix, Column labels as coding labels
The party that was chosen for the second vote in kpX_200b or kpX_201b, must not appear in the answering options.
Intro 1:
You said that you want to cast your second vote for (insert party).
Intro 2:
You said that you cast your second vote for (insert party).
Question 1:
Are there any other parties you would consider for your second vote?
Question 2:
Did you consider any other parties for your second vote on federal election day?
Question 3:
Which parties did you consider for your second vote?

(A) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(G) other party

Coding wave 1,3-7,14,a2:
(1) would consider
(2) would rather consider
(3) would rather not consider
(4) would not consider

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Coding wave 8:
(1) considered
(2) rather considered
(3) rather did not consider
(4) did not consider

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable [either because the respondent was previously filtered out or he/she already selected the party under second vote]
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: Due to a programming error in the filter, this question was not displayed to respondents in wave 3-7 who indicated in kpX_192b that they would vote for the Liberal-Konservative Reformer (code 331) or Bündnis C (code 351). The values for these respondents were recoded into -92 "error in data." This concerns: seven respondents in wave 3, eight respondents in waves 4 and 5, three respondents in wave 6, and six respondents in wave 7.]

Variable: kpX_2751a,c-g,i
Waves: 5-8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Consideration Set on the day of the postal vote
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 5-7:
kpX_170=6 & ((kpX_191b=1-322) | (kpX_193b=120-351)) >> Receive intro and question 1
kpX_170=6 & kpX_191b=801 & (kpX_193b=-99 | kpX_193b=801) >> Do not receive intro but ONLY question 1 kpX_170=6 & kpX_191b= -99 >> Do not receive intro but ONLY question 2
Filter wave 8:
kpX_180=6 & ((kpX_191b=1-322) | (kpX_193b=120-351)) >> Receive intro and question 1
kpX_180=6 & kpX_191b=801 & (kpX_193b=-99 | kpX_193b=801) >> Do not receive intro but ONLY question 1 kpX_180=6 & kpX_191b= -99 >> Do not receive intro but ONLY question 2
Presentation:
Standard matrix; Column labels like coding labels.
The party that was chosen for the second vote in kpX_191b or kpX_193b must not appear in the answering options.
Intro:
You said you cast your second vote for (insert party).
Question 1:
Did you consider any other parties for your second vote on the day of your postal vote?
Question 2:
Which parties did you consider for your second vote on the day of your postal vote?

(A) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
(G) other party

Coding:
(1) considered
(2) rather considered
(3) rather not considered
(4) not considered

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable [either because the respondent was previously filtered out or he/she already selected the party under second vote]
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_320
Wave: 8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Time of final voting decision
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kp5_170=6 | kp6_170=6 | kp7_170=6 | kp8_180=6 | kp8_180=1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
When did you decide how to vote in this federal election?

- That was decided a long time ago.
- That was decided a year ago.
- That was decided a few months ago.
- I decided in the final weeks before the election.
- I decided in the final days before the election.
- I didn't decide until the day of the federal election.

Coding:
(1) long time ago
(6) year ago
(2) few months ago
(3) few weeks before the election
(4) few days before the election
(5) on election day

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_321
Wave: 8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Time of decision not to vote
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_180=2
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
When did you decide not to vote in this federal election?

- That was decided a long time ago.
- That was decided a year ago.
- That was decided a few months ago.
- I decided in the final weeks before the election.
- I decided in the final days before the election.
- I didn't decide until the day of the federal election.

Coding:
(1) long time ago
(6) year ago
(2) a few months ago
(3) few weeks before the election
(4) few days before the election
(5) on election day

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_330
Waves: [5],[6],[7],8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Difficulty of voting decision
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 5-7: kpX_170=6
Filter wave 8: kp8_180=1 | kp8_180=6
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How difficult was it for you to decide how to vote in this federal election?

- very difficult
- fairly difficult
- moderately
- not very difficult
- not difficult at all

Coding:
(1) very difficult
(2) fairly difficult
(3) moderately
(4) not very difficult
(5) not difficult at all

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_340
Waves: 8-9 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Satisfaction with election outcome
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the outcome of the federal election?

- very satisfied
- fairly satisfied
- neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- not very satisfied
- not at all satisfied

Coding:
(1) very satisfied
(2) fairly satisfied
(3) neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
(4) not very satisfied
(5) not at all satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_341a,c-f,i
Waves: 8-9 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Election outcome: winner and loser
Modus: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix "don't-know"-category settled out a bit
Question:
If you think about the outcome of the federal election, which parties do belong to the winners and which to the losers?

(A) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Coding:
(1) clearly to the losers
(2) rather to the losers
(3) neither to the losers nor to the winners
(4) rather to the winner
(5) clearly to the winners

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_280
Wave: 8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical voting decision
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kp5_170!=6 & kp6_170!=6 & kp7_170!=6
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Let's assume you could vote again today. Would you make the same voting decision today as you did at the federal election, or would you decide differently?

I would…

- make the same decision
- make a different decision

Coding:
(1) make the same decision
(2) make a different decision

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_290a,b
Wave: 8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical voting decision after federal election
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_280= 2 | -99

Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper with first and second vote; "don't-know"-category and "I would not cast a first/second vote" below

Question:
Let's assume you could vote again today: How would you decide today?

(A) First vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Don't know
- I would not cast a first vote

(B) Second vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Don't know
- I would not cast a second vote

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-98) don't know
(-84) would not cast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_291a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_290aa/kpX_290ab and kpX_290ba/kpX_290bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_291a
Wave: 8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical first vote after federal election, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_290a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which one of these candidates would you vote for with your FIRST vote today?

- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_290a were recoded into the variables kpX_290aa and kpX_290ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_291b
Wave: 8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical second vote after federal election, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_290b=801

Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)

Question:
And which one of these parties would you vote for with your SECOND vote today?

- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_290b were recoded into the variables kpX_290ba and kpX_290bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_2770a,b
Waves: [6],[7],8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical vote after postal vote
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 6: dependent interviewing, kp5_170=6
Filter wave 7: dependent interviewing, kp5_170=6 | kp6_170=6
Filter wave 8: dependent interviewing, kp5_170=6 | kp6_170=6 | kp7_170=6
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper with first and second vote; below "don’t know"-category and "I would not cast a first/second vote"
Question:
You had cast a postal vote.

Let’s assume you could participate in the election again. Which party would you decide for today?

(A) First vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Don’t know
- I would not cast a first vote

(B) Second vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Don’t know
- I would not cast a second vote

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-98) don’t know
(-84) would not cast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2771a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_2770aa/kpX_2770ab and kpX_2770ba/kpX_2770bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_2771a
Waves: [6],[7],8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical first vote after postal vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2770a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which one of these parties would you vote for with your FIRST vote today?

- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2770a were recoded into the variables kpX_2770aa and kpX_2770ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_2771b
Waves: [6],[7],8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Hypothetical second voter after postal vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2770b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which one of these parties would you vote for with your SECOND vote today?

- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2770b were recoded into the variables kpX_2770ba and kpX_2770bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_342a,b
Wave: 8 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Fair election
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Intro:
Here are some statements on the election campaign and the 2017 federal election with which some people agree, while others do not.
Question:
Please state whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

(A) During the election campaign, all parties had a fair chance to present their views to the voter.
(B) The federal election was carried out correctly and fairly by the authorities.

Coding:
(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2780
Waves: 1,8,14,a2 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Turnout federal election 2013/2017
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation wave 1,14:
Single response list (vertical)
Presentation wave 8:
Single response list (vertical); display "2013 federal election" in bold and red
Intro wave 1, 8:
Let’s turn to the 2013 federal election. At this election, a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons.
Intro wave a2,14:
In the last federal election on 24th September 2017 a lot of people did not get around to voting or did not participate in the election for other reasons.

Question wave 1, 8:
What about the last federal election 2013: Did you vote or not?

Question wave a2,14:
How about you? Did you vote, did you not vote, or were you not eligible to vote at all?

- Yes, I voted.
- No, I didn’t vote.

- I wasn’t entitled to vote.
- I don’t know anymore.

Coding:
(1) yes, I voted
(2) no, I didn't vote

(-86) not entitled to vote
(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_350a,b
Waves: 1,8,14,a2 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Recall previous federal election
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2780==1 | -99
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper with first/second vote; "don't know"-category below
Question:
Which parties did you vote for at the last federal election in September 2013?
Question wave a2,14:
Which parties did you vote for at the last federal election in September 2017?

(A) First vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- I didn't cast a first vote
- Don't know anymore

(B) Second vote:
- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- I didn't cast a second vote
- Don't know anymore

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-84) didn't cast a first/second vote
(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: This variable and the variables kpX_351a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_350aa/kpX_350ab and kpX_350ba/kpx_350bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]
[NOTE II: Display errors in some waves: respondents did not see the sample ballot paper. Their answers were recoded into -92 "error in data". This concerns one respondent in waves 1 and 8.]

Variable: kpX_353a
Waves: 1,8,14,a2 **Topic**: Voting decision **Item:** Recall previous federal election first vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_350a = 801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which candidate did you vote for with your FIRST vote?

- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE (DIE RECHTE)
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(214) PBC
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_350a were recoded into the variables kpX_350aa and kpX_350ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_353b		
Waves: 1,8,14,a2	**Topic**: Voting decision	**Item:** Recall previous federal election second vote, other party
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_350b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party did you vote for with your SECOND vote?

- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE (DIE RECHTE)
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(214) PBC
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_350b were recoded into the variables kpX_350ba and kpx_350bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Party ratings in general

Variable: kpX_430a-f,i
Waves: 1-15,a2 **Topic**: Party ratings in general **Item:** Scalometer parties
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "I do not think much of the party at all" and +5 "I think a great deal of the party". "haven't heard of" settled out a bit
Question:
What do you think of the different parties in general?
Instructions:
Please use a scale from -5 to +5.

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Coding:
(1) -5 I do not think much of the party at all
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the party

(-71) haven't heard of [labelled in dataset as "subject unknown"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_730
Waves: 1-8,10-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** Party ratings in general **Item:** Scalometer government
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question wave 1-7,a1,9-15,a2:
Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the government of CDU/CSU and SPD?
Question wave 8:
Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the government of CDU/CSU and SPD in the last four years?

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_731a-c
Waves: 1-8,10-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** Party ratings in general **Item:** Scalometer governing parties
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question wave 1-7,a1,9-15,a2:
And considering each of the governing parties separately, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with their performance? How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?
Question wave 8:
And considering each of the governing parties separately, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with their performance over the last four years? How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Candidates

Variable: kpX_650a,t,z1,c,s,w,v1,y,x,p,j1,k1,l1,m1,n1,o1,w1,x1,y1,v
Waves: 1-10,12-15,a1,a2 **Topic**: Candidates **Item:** Scalometer politicians
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "I do not think much of the politician at all", +5 "I think a great deal of the politician"; "haven't heard of"- category is settled out a bit
Presentation Wave 12 onwards:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "I do not think much of the person at all", +5 "I think a great deal of the person"; "haven't heard of"- category is settled out a bit
Question Wave 1-9, a1:
Screen 1: Please state what you think of some leading politicians.
Question Wave 10,14,15,a2:
Screen 1: Please state what you think of some leading politicians.
Screen 2: And what do you think of the following politicians?
Question Wave 11-12:
Screen 1: Please state what you think of some leading politicians.
Screen 2: And what do you think of the following politicians?
Screen 3: And what do you think of the following politicians?

Wave 1:
(A) Angela Merkel
(T) Sigmar Gabriel
(C) Horst Seehofer
(S) Christian Lindner
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(V1) Katja Kipping
(P) Frauke Petry

Wave 2-4:
(A) Angela Merkel
(Z1) Martin Schulz
(C) Horst Seehofer
(S) Christian Lindner
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(Y) Sahra Wagenknecht
(P) Frauke Petry

Wave a1:
(A) Angela Merkel
(Z1) Martin Schulz
(C) Horst Seehofer
(S) Christian Lindner
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(Y) Sahra Wagenknecht
(P) Frauke Petry

Wave 5-7:
(A) Angela Merkel
(Z1) Martin Schulz
(T) Sigmar Gabriel
(C) Horst Seehofer
(S) Christian Lindner
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(Y) Sahra Wagenknecht
(P) Frauke Petry

Wave 8:
(A) Angela Merkel
(Z1) Martin Schulz
(T) Sigmar Gabriel
(C) Horst Seehofer
(S) Christian Lindner
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(Y) Sahra Wagenknecht
(P) Frauke Petry
(J1) Alexander Gauland

Wave 9:
(A) Angela Merkel
(Z1) Martin Schulz
(T) Sigmar Gabriel
(C) Horst Seehofer
(S) Christian Lindner
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(Y) Sahra Wagenknecht
(J1) Alexander Gauland
(K1) Markus Söder
(L1) Robert Habeck
(M1) Andrea Nahles
(N1) Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer
(O1) Olaf Scholz

Wave 10:
Screen 1:
(A) Angela Merkel
(C) Horst Seehofer
(S) Christian Lindner
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(Y) Sahra Wagenknecht
(J1) Alexander Gauland

Screen 2:
(K1) Markus Söder
(L1) Robert Habeck
(M1) Andrea Nahles
(N1) Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer
(O1) Olaf Scholz
(V1) Manfred Weber
(W1) Katarina Barley

Screen3:
(X1) Friedrich Merz [CAWI]
(Y1) Jens Spahn [CAWI]

Wave 11:
Screen 1:
(A) Angela Merkel
(S) Christian Lindner
(V) Katja Kipping
(J1) Alexander Gauland
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt

Screen 2:
(Y) Sahra Wagenknecht
(C) Horst Seehofer
(K1) Markus Söder
(L1) Robert Habeck
(M1) Andrea Nahles

Screen 3:
(V1) Manfred Weber
(W1) Katarina Barley
(N1) Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer
(O1) Olaf Scholz
(X1) Friedrich Merz

Wave 12:
Screen 1:
(A) Angela Merkel
(S) Christian Lindner
(V) Katja Kipping
(J1) Alexander Gauland

Screen 2:
(Y) Sahra Wagenknecht
(C) Horst Seehofer
(K1) Markus Söder
(L1) Robert Habeck
(X1) Friedrich Merz

Screen 3:
(N1) Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer
(O1) Olaf Scholz
(B1) Armin Laschet
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt

Wave 13:
Question1
Screen 1:
(A) Angela Merkel
(S) Christian Lindner
(V) Katja Kipping
(D2) Norbert Walter-Borjans

Screen 2:
(Y) Sahra Wagenknecht
(C) Horst Seehofer
(L1) Robert Habeck
(E2) Saskia Esken

Question 2
Screen 1:
(N1) Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer
(O1) Olaf Scholz
(B1) Armin Laschet
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(X1) Friedrich Merz

Screen 2:
(J1) Alexander Gauland
(K1) Markus Söder
(F2) Annalena Baerbock
(G2) Dietmar Bartsch
(Y1) Jens Spahn

Wave a2:
Screen1:
(A) Angela Merkel
(O1) Olaf Scholz
(K1) Markus Söder
(L1) Robert Habeck
(G2) Dietmar Bartsch
(J1) Alexander Gauland

Screen2:
(E2) Saskia Esken
(F2) Annalena Baerbock
(S) Christian Lindner
(X1) Friedrich Merz
(Y1)Jens Spahn
(B1) Armin Laschet

Wave 14:
Question 1:
Screen 1:
(A) Angela Merkel
(S) Christian Lindner
(V) Katja Kipping
(D2) Norbert Walter-Borjans

Screen 2:
(Y) Sahra Wagenknecht
(C) Horst Seehofer
(L1) Robert Habeck
(E2) Saskia Esken

Question2:
Screen 1:
(N1) Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer
(O1) Olaf Scholz
(B1) Armin Laschet
(W) Katrin Göring-Eckardt
(X1) Friedrich Merz

Screen 2:
(J1) Alexander Gauland
(K1) Markus Söder
(F2) Annalena Baerbock
(G2) Dietmar Bartsch
(Y1) Jens Spahn

Wave 15:
Question 1
Screen 1:
(A) Angela Merkel
(S) Christian Lindner
(V) Katja Kipping
(H2) Alice Weidel

Screen 2:
(L1) Robert Habeck
(E2) Saskia Esken
(B1) Armin Laschet
(X1) Friedrich Merz
(O1) Olaf Scholz

Question 2:
(J1) Alexander Gauland
(K1) Markus Söder
(F2) Annalena Baerbock
(G2) Dietmar Bartsch
(Y1) Jens Spahn

Coding Wave 1-11,a1:
(1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician

(-71) haven’t heard of [labelled in dataset as "subject unknown"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Coding Wave 12 onwards:
(1) -5 I do not think much of the person at all
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the person

(-71) haven’t heard of [labelled in dataset as "subject unknown"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_671
Waves: 2-8 **Topic:** Candidates **Item:** Preferred chancellor
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
Angela Merkel and Martin Schulz are the candidates for chancellor of the two major parties.
Question wave 2-7:
Who would you prefer to see as chancellor after the federal election?
Question wave 8:
Who would you prefer to see as chancellor?

- Angela Merkel
- Martin Schulz

- none of them

Coding:
(1) Angela Merkel
(2) Martin Schulz

(3) none of them

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_661a-d,t
Waves: 3,5 **Topic:** Candidates **Item:** Attributes of chancellor candidates, Merkel
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_650a!=-71
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
To what extent do the following statements apply to Angela Merkel?

(A) She is assertive.
(B) She is trustworthy.
(C) She is a likeable person.
(D) She has reasonable ideas about how to boost the economy.
(T) She represents the values and political views of the CDU/CSU.

Coding:
(1) does not apply at all
(2) rather does not apply
(3) neither applies nor does not apply
(4) rather applies
(5) applies completely

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_661e-h,u
Waves: 3,5 **Topic:** Candidates **Item:** Attributes of chancellor candidates, Schulz
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_650z!=-71
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
To what extent do the following statements apply to Martin Schulz?

(E) He is assertive.
(F) He is trustworthy.
(G) He is a likeable person.
(H) He has reasonable ideas about how to boost the economy.
(U) He represents the values and political views of the SPD.

Coding:
(1) does not apply at all
(2) rather does not apply
(3) neither applies nor does not apply
(4) rather applies
(5) applies completely

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_662a,b
Waves: 4,6 **Topic:** Candidates **Item:** Ambivalence politicians, negative feelings
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter kpX_650a ≠ -71; kpX_650z1 ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective politician or who did not answer this question)
Presentation:
Standard matrix; italicize "negative"
Question:
Some people have only positive or negative feelings towards certain politicians. Others have both positive and negative feelings. How about you?
How strong are your *negative* feelings towards…?

(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Martin Schulz

Coding:
(1) no negative feelings at all
(2) not very strong
(3) moderate
(4) strong
(5) very strong

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_663a,b
Waves: 4,6 **Topic:** Candidates **Item:** Ambivalence politicians, positive feelings
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_650a ≠ -71; kpX_650z1 ≠ -71 (only respondents who state that they know the respective politician or who did not answer this question)
Presentation:
Standard matrix; italicize "positive"
Question:
And how strong are your *positive* feelings towards…?

(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Martin Schulz

Coding:
(1) no positive feelings at all
(2) not very strong
(3) moderate
(4) strong
(5) very strong

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_680a,b
Waves: 3,6 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Left-right assessment, chancellor candidates
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650z1=-71 >> Receive intro, question 1 and only item (A)
kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650z1!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 2 and only item (B)
kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650z1!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 3 and both items
Presentation:
Standard matrix with numerical label; additionally, label of the endpoints "1 left" and "11 right"; "don’t know"- category is settled out a bit
Intro:
In politics people often talk about "left" and "right".
Question 1:
Where would you rank Angela Merkel?
Question 2:
Where would your rank Martin Schulz?
Question 3:
Where would you rank the two chancellor candidates?

(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Martin Schulz

Coding:
(1) 1 left
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 right

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1080a,b
Waves: 3,6 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Socio-economic dimension, chancellor candidates
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650z1=-71 >> Receive intro, question 1 and only item (A)
kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650z1!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 2 and only item (B)
kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650z1!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 3 and both items

Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints "lower taxes, although this results in less social services" and "more social services, although this results in raising taxes"; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit

Intro:
Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes.

Question 1:
What is Angela Merkel's position on taxes and social services?

Question 2:
What is Martin Schulz's position on taxes and social services?

Question 3:
What are the positions of the two chancellor candidates on taxes and social services?

(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Martin Schulz

Coding:
(1) 1 lower taxes, although this results in less social services
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 more social services, although this results in raising taxes

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1120a,b
Waves: 3,6 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Libertarian-authoritarian dimension, chancellor candidates
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650z1=-71 >> Receive intro, question 1 and only item (A)
kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650z1!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 2 and only item (B)
kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650z1!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 3 and both items

Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints "immigration for foreigners should be easier" and "immigration for foreigners should be more difficult"; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit

Intro:
Let's turn to the issue of immigration. Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate?

Question 1:
What is Angela Merkel's position on immigration of foreigners?

Question 2:
What is Martin Schulz's position on immigration of foreigners?

Question 3:
What are the positions of the two chancellor candidates on immigration of foreigners?

(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Martin Schulz

Coding:
(1) 1 immigration for foreigners should be easier
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1392a,b
Wave: 6 **Topic**: Political positions **Item:** Security and privacy, chancellor candidates
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650z1=-71 >> Receive intro, question 1 and only item (A)
kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650z1!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 2 and only item (B)
kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650z1!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 3 and both items

Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints: "in favour of strong state interference", "against strong state interference"; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit

Intro:
Some people think that the state should interfere without restrictions with the privacy and freedom of movement of citizens in order to combat terrorism. Others think that the privacy and freedom of movement of citizens should always be protected even if it hampers the fight against terrorism.

Question 1:
What is Angela Merkel's position on state interference in order to combat terrorism?

Question 2:
What is Martin Schulz's position on state interference in order to combat terrorism?

Question 3:
And what are the positions of the two chancellor candidates on state interference in order to combat terrorism?

(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Martin Schulz

- in favour of strong state interference
-
-
-
-
-
- against strong state interference

- don't know

Coding:
(1) in favour of strong state interference
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7) against strong state interference

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1240a,b
Wave: 6 **Topic**: Political positions **Item:** European integration, chancellor candidates
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650z1=-71 >> Receive intro, question 1 and only item (A)
kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650z1!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 2 and only item (B)
kpX_650a!=-71 & kpX_650z1!=-71 >> Receive intro, question 3 and both items
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints "European unification should be pushed further" and "European unification has already gone too far"; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit
Question 1:
What is Angela Merkel's position on European unification?
Question 2:
What is Martin Schulz's position on European unification?
Question 3:
And what are the positions of the two chancellor candidates on European unification?

(A) Angela Merkel
(B) Martin Schulz

- European unification should be pushed further
-
-
-
-
-
- European unification has already gone too far

- don't know

Coding:
(1) European unification should be pushed further
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7) European unification has already gone too far

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Valence issues

Variable: kpX_780
Waves: 1,3,5,6,8,10-15,a2 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Personal economic situation, current
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical), italicize "own".
Intro:
Now, let us shift attention to your economic situation.
Question:
How would you evaluate your *own* current economic situation?

- very good
- good
- neither good nor bad
- bad
- very bad

Coding:
(1) very good
(2) good
(3) neither good nor bad
(4) bad
(5) very bad

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_770
Waves: 5,6,8,10-15,a2 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Responsibility for personal economic Situation
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_780=1-5
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question Wave 1-11, a1:
To what extent do you think that the government's policies are responsible for this development?
Question Wave 12 onwards:
To what extent do you think that the federal government's policies are responsible for your economic situation?

- a great deal
- a fair amount
- moderately
- not very much
- not at all
- don't know

Coding:
(1) a great deal
(2) a fair amount
(3) moderately
(4) not very much
(5) not at all

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_790
Waves: a2,14,15 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Personal economic situation, future
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical), italicize "own".
Question:
What do you think your *own* economic situation will be a year from now?

-Improved considerably
-Improved somewhat
-Remained the same
-Deteriorated somewhat
-Deteriorated considerably

Coding:
(1) Improved considerably
(2) Improv somewhat
(3) Remained the same
(4) Deteriorated somewhat
(5) Deteriorated considerably

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_820
Waves: 1,3,5,6,8,10-15,a2 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** General economic situation, current
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How would you evaluate the current general economic situation in Germany?

- very good
- good
- neither good nor bad
- bad
- very bad

Coding:
(1) very good
(2) good
(3) neither good nor bad
(4) bad
(5) very bad

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_810
Waves: 5,6,8,10-15,a2 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Responsibility for general economic situation
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_820=1-5
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
To what extent do you think that the government's policies are responsible for this development?
Question Wave 12 onwards:
To what extent do you think that the government's policies are responsible for the general economic situation in Germany?

- a great deal
- a fair amount
- moderately
- not very much
- not at all
- don't know

Coding:
(1) a great deal
(2) a fair amount
(3) moderately
(4) not very much
(5) not at all

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_830
Waves: a2,14,15 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** General economic situation, future
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
What do you think the general economic situation will be a year from now?

-Improved considerably
-Improved somewhat
-Remained the same
-Deteriorated somewhat
-Deteriorated considerably

Coding:
(1) Improved considerably
(2) Improv somewhat
(3) Remained the same
(4) Deteriorated somewhat
(5) Deteriorated considerably

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_840s
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Most important problem
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Text field (two rows) with optical 50 characters per row, no maximum limited number of characters; italicize "only one"
Intro wave a2,15:
You will now be asked about the two most important problems.
Question:
In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Germany today?
Instructions:
Please mention *only one* problem.

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Coding:
[Open answers have been coded by coding pattern "Agendafragen"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_850
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** Valence issues **Item:** Ability to solve the most important problem
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_840s!=-99
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party is best able to handle this problem?

- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- other party

- all parties equally good
- no party

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party
(809) all parties equally good
(808) no party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_851 were recoded into the variables kpX_850a and kpX_850b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_851		
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2	**Topic:** Valence issues	**Item:** Ability to solve the most important problem, other party
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_850=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which of these parties is best able to handle this problem?

Wave 1:
- ALFA (Allianz für Fortschritt und Aufbruch)
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 2 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 10 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- DiB (DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
Wave 1:
(331) ALFA
(120) BIG
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(214) PBC
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

From wave 2 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR[3]
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[3] The LKR (Liberal-Konservative Reformer) party was called "ALFA" until November 2016. Accordingly, the name was changed in the instrument for wave 2. However, since it is the same party, the code remains identical.

From wave 10 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(349) DiB
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WAEHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

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Variable: kpX_860s		
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2	**Topic:** Valence issues	**Item:** Second most important problem
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_840s != -99
Presentation:
Text field (two rows) with optical 50 characters per row, no maximum limited number of characters; italicize "only one"
Question:
In your opinion, what is the second most important problem facing Germany today?
Instructions:
Please mention *only one* problem.

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Coding:
[Open answers have been coded by coding pattern "Agendafragen"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_870		
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2	**Topic:** Valence issues	**Item:** Ability to solve the second most important Problem
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_860s != -97 | kpX_860s != -99
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party is best able to handle this problem?

- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- other party

- all parties equally good
- no party

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party
(809) all parties equally good
(808) no party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_871 were recoded into the variables kpX_870a and kpX_870b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_871		
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2	**Topic:** Valence issues	**Item:** Ability to solve the second most important problem, other party
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_870=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which of these parties is best able to handle this problem?
Wave 1:
- ALFA (Allianz für Fortschritt und Aufbruch)
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 2 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 10 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- DiB (DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
Wave 1:
(331) ALFA
(120) BIG
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(214) PBC
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer
From wave 2 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR[4]
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

[4] The LKR (Liberal-Konservative Reformer) party was called "ALFA" until November 2016. Accordingly, the name was changed in the instrument for wave 2. However, since it is the same party, the code remains identical.

From wave 10 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(349) DiB
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WAEHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

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Variable: kpX_918a-e		
Wave: 9	**Topic**: Coalition talks	**Item:** Behaviour parties, overall
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix, 11-point scale
Question:
How would you rate the overall behaviour of the following parties in the negotiations to form a new federal government after the 2017 federal election?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]

Coding:
(1) -5 very bad
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 very good

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_919a-e
Wave: 9 **Topic**: Coalition talks **Item:** Behaviour parties, willingness to compromise
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
Thinking about the coalition negotiations after the 2017 federal election, how would you rate the willingness of the following parties to compromise?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]

Coding:
(1) very willing to compromise
(2) willing to compromise
(3) partly willing/partly unwilling to compromise
(4) not so willing to compromise
(5) not at all willing to compromise

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_921a-e
Wave: 9 **Topic**: Coalition talks **Item:** Behaviour parties, assertiveness
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
Thinking about the coalition negotiations after the 2017 federal election, how would you rate the assertiveness of the following parties?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]

Coding:
(1) very assertive
(2) assertive
(3) partly assertive/partly unassertive
(4) not so assertive
(5) not at all assertive

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_920a-e
Wave: 9 **Topic**: Coalition talks **Item:** Behaviour parties, faithfulness to principles
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
Thinking about the coalition negotiations after the 2017 federal election, how principled do you rate the following parties to be?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]

Coding:
(1) very principled
(2) principled
(3) partly principled/partly unprincipled
(4) not so principled
(5) not at all principled

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_917a-d,j,k
Wave: 9 **Topic**: Coalition talks **Item:** Exploratory talks Jamaica coalition, Responsibility
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Multiple response, plausibility check: one or more parties and "no one" and/or "don’t know" may not be given together as an answer. Display text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible." However: Not a must-answer-question, so accept no answer (nothing has been clicked on).
Question:
Who do you think is responsible for the failure of the exploratory talks on forming a Jamaica coalition?
Instructions:
Multiple answers are possible.

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(D) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(J) No one

(K) I don’t know [labelled in dataset as "don’t know"]

Coding:
(0) not mentioned
(1) mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_916
Wave: 9 **Topic**: Coalition talks **Item:** Exploratory talks Jamaica coalition, attitude
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How do you rate the decision of the FDP to break off the exploratory talks on forming a Jamaica coalition?

- very good
- good
- neither good nor bad
- bad
- very bad

Coding:
(1) very good
(2) good
(3) neither good nor bad
(4) bad
(5) very bad

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Political positions

Variable: kpX_2880a-bt
Waves: 1-15,a2 **Topic**: Political positions **Item:** Ego positions
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Intro:
Here you can find several statements with which some people agree, while others do not.
Intro Wave 14,15:
Now we come to your assessment of political issues. You may agree more or less with the following statements.
Question:
How about you? Please state whether you agree or disagree with each statement.
Question Wave 12 onwards:
Please state to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

(A)	Homosexual civil partnerships should also have the right to adopt children as well.	**Wave:** 1,3,4
(B)	Refugees who come to Germany for economic reasons should be deported.	**Wave:** 1,8
(C)	Islamic communities should be subject to surveillance by the state.	**Wave:** 1,2
(D)	The state should take measures to reduce differences in income levels.	**Wave:** 1,3,7,11,a2,15
(E)	Citizens should be able to induce a binding referendum at federal level.	**Wave:** 1,4,7,a2
(F)	The exercise of the Islamic faith should be restricted in Germany.	**Wave:** 1,2
(G)	The state should stay out of the economy.	**Wave:** 1,5,10,11,13-15,a2,
(H)	State powers in the fight against crime should be extended, even though this will lead to increased surveillance of citizens.	**Wave:** 1,3, 9,13-15
(I)	Islam fits in German society.	**Wave:** 1,2,10

(J)	Rich citizens should pay more taxes in the future than they do now.	**Wave:** 2,4-8,12-15,a2
(K)	The federal government should seek to maintain a good relationship with Donald Trump.	**Wave:** 2,6,10
(L)	Germany should provide financial support for EU member states experiencing great economic and financial difficulties.	**Wave:** 3,10,11,13-15
(M)	The federal government should seek to maintain a good relationship with Vladimir Putin.	**Wave:** 2,a2
(N)	Politics should introduce a limit for salaries of managers.	**Wave:** 3
(O)	The world is so complicated that it's impossible to know how things can carry on.	**Wave:** 3, 9,13-15,a2
(P)	Today's problems are so complex that they can no longer be solved by politics.	**Wave:** 3, 9,13,a2,14,15
(U)	The power supply should be secured even by the use of nuclear power.	**Wave:** 8,12,a2
(V)	All things considered, globalisation is a good thing.	**Wave:** 3,8, 9,13-15
(W)	From 2030 onwards, no new cars with petrol or diesel engines should be registered in Germany.	**Wave:** 4-8,11,12
(X)	Germany needs an annual upper limit ("Obergrenze") for refugees.	**Wave:** 4-9
(Y)	Germany's defence expenditure should be increased over the next few years.	**Wave:** 4-8,10,11,a2
(Z)	Germany should accept the annexation of Crimea by Russia for the time being.	**Wave:** 5-8
(AA)	The European Union should reduce funding for member states that refuse to take in refugees.	**Wave:** 5-8
(AB)	The federal government reacted appropriately to the contamination of eggs with pesticides.	**Wave:** 5,6
(AC)	The federal government reacted appropriately to manipulations of exhaust emission by German car manufacturers.	**Wave:** 5-9
(AD)	A road toll for foreign car drivers should be implemented.	**Wave:** 6,7
(AE)	EU accession negotiations with Turkey should be broken off.	**Wave:** 6-8
(AF)	All EU member states should adopt the euro as a common currency.	**Wave:** 7,8
(AG)	The global integration of markets should be pushed forward further.	**Wave:** 9,13-15
(AH)	Germany should restrict the import of goods from other countries.	**Wave:** 9,13-15
(AI)	Foreign companies should be allowed to invest in Germany.	**Wave:** 9,13-15
(AJ)	The minimum wage in Germany should be raised significantly.	**Wave:** 10 [CAWI only]
(AK)	A tax should be introduced on the emission of carbon dioxide (CO_2).	**Wave:** 11-15
(AL)	The European Union should do more to protect its external borders.	**Wave:** 11,13-15
(AM)	It is good that Great Britain is leaving the European Union.	**Wave:** 11
(AN)	The Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline from Russia to Germany should be built.	**Wave:** 11
(AO)	The European Union should do more to harmonise living conditions between EU countries.	**Wave:** 11,13-15
(AP)	In order to limit the power of corporations, expropriations should also be carried out.	**Wave:** 11,13,14
(AQ)	Copyright law should be fully enforced in the Internet, even if it results in the freedom of opinion being restricted in individual cases.	**Wave:** 11
(BF)	Climate change is mainly caused by human activity.	**Wave:** 12,a2,14
(AR)	Germany is so small that it cannot make an effective contribution to protecting the global climate.	**Wave**: 12,14
(AS)	The state should take more measures to improve living conditions in eastern Germany.	**Wave**: 12
(AT)	The state should take more measures to improve living conditions in rural areas.	**Wave:** 12
(BT)	The state should take more decisive action against political extremists.	**Wave**: 10,12
(BC)	Health protection must take priority over promoting economic growth.	**Wave:** 13,14,15,a2
(T)	The state should save companies with many jobs from insolvency.	**Wave:** 13,14,15
(BA)	The state should take on more debt.	**Wave:** 13,14,15
(BB)	In emergency situations, it is justified for the state to restrict civil liberties.	**Wave:** 13,14,15,a2
(BE)	To make sure that this survey is being filled out by a human, please click here on 'disagree' **(from wave a2 onwards)**	**Wave:** a2,14
(BG)	Same-sex partnerships should not be allowed to adopt children.	**Wave:** a2,14
(BH)	The use of gender-neutral language (e.g. Bürger*innen) should be encouraged by the state.	**Wave:** a2,14
	On all motorways, a speed limit of 130 km/h sould apply.	
(BI)	The world climat is currentls warming up so much that it will have serious consequences	**Wave:** a2,14
(BJ)	for people's lives.	**Wave:** a2,14

Coding:
(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4033
Wave: 7 **Topic:** Current topics **Item:** House cleaner affair, exposure
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Have you heard or read media reports about Alice Weidel and her house cleaner?

- yes
- no

- don’t know

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4034
Wave: 7 **Topic:** Current topics **Item:** House cleaner affair, credibility
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_4033=1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How credible do you think the reports are that Alice Weidel employed an asylum seeker illegally as a house cleaner?

- very credible
- fairly credible
- partly credible/partly non-credible
- not so credible
- not credible at all

Coding:
(1) very credible
(2) fairly credible
(3) partly credible/partly non-credible
(4) not so credible
(5) not credible at all

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4035
Wave: 7 **Topic:** Current topics **Item:** House cleaner affair, opinion
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_4034=1-3
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
What do you think about Alice Weidel illegally employing an asylum seeker as a house cleaner?

- very problematic
- quite problematic
- neither problematic nor unproblematic
- not so problematic
- not problematic at all

Coding:
(1) very problematic
(2) quite problematic
(3) neither problematic nor unproblematic
(4) not so problematic
(5) not problematic at all

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1490a-f,i
Waves: 2,4,7,12,14,15 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Left-right assessment, parties
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix with numerical label; additionally, label of the endpoints "1 left" and "11 right"; "don’t know"- category is settled out a bit
Intro:
In politics people often talk of "left" and "right".
Question:
Where would you place the following parties on this scale?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Coding:
(1) 1 left
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 right

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1500
Waves: 1-4,a1,6,7,10-15,a2 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Left-right self-assessment
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix with numerical label from 1 to 11; label of endpoints from "1 left" to "11 right"
Intro in wave 1,a1,a2; in wave 3, 6 only if kp3_650a=-71 & kp3_650z=-71
In politics people often talk of "left" and "right".
Question:
And where would you place yourself?
Question wave a2,15:
Where would you place yourself?

- 1 left
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11 right

- don’t know

Coding:
(1) 1 left
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7
(8) 8
(9) 9
(10) 10
(11) 11 right

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

NOTE: wave 1: Due to a programming error, all "don’t know"-values have been saved as "no answer".

Variable: kpX_1070a-f,i		
Waves: 2,4,7,10, 11,13-15	**Topic:** Political positions	**Item:** Socio-economic dimension, parties
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints "lower taxes, although this results in less social services" and "more social services, although this results in raising taxes"; "don’t know"- category is settled out a bit
Intro:
Now, let us shift attention to several political issues.
Question:
Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes.

What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Coding:
(1) 1 lower taxes, although this results in less social services
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 more social services, although this results in raising taxes

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer
[NOTE: ATTENTION regarding cumulation:
In the 2013 Campaign Panel: (A) CDU/CSU, (B) was not assigned.
In the 2009 Campaign Panel: (A) CDU and (B) CSU.]

Variable: kpX_1090
Waves: 1-4,a1,6-8,10-15,a2 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Socio-economic dimension, ego
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; seven-point-scale without numerical label; label of endpoints: "lower taxes, although this results in less social services" and "more social services, although this results in raising taxes"; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit
Intro:
Now, let us shift attention to several political issues.
Question:
Some people prefer lower taxes, although this results in less social services. Others prefer more social services, although this results in raising taxes.

What is your opinion on this issue?

Question Wave 14:
What is your personal view on taxes and social services?

Question Wave 15:
What is your opinion on this issue?

- lower taxes, although this results in less social services
-
-
-
-
-
- more social services, although this results in raising taxes

Coding:
(1) 1 lower taxes, although this results in less social services
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 more social services, although this results in raising taxes

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(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1110a-f,i
Waves: 2,4,7,10,11,14,15 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Libertarian-authoritarian dimension, parties
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints: "immigration for foreigners should be easier" and "immigration for foreigners should be more difficult"; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit
Question:
Let's turn to the issue of immigration. Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate?

What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)

(E) Bündnis90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Coding:
(1) 1 immigration for foreigners should be easier
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: ATTENTION regarding cumulation:
In the 2013 Campaign Panel: (A) CDU/CSU, (B) was not assigned.
In the 2009 Campaign Panel: (A) CDU and (B) CSU.]

Variable: kpX_1130
Waves: 1-4,a1,6-8,10-15,a2 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Libertarian-authoritarian dimension, ego
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; seven-point-scale without numerical label; label of endpoints: "immigration for foreigners should be easier", "immigration for foreigners should be more difficult"
Question in wave 1,2,4,a1,7,8, 10, 11:
Let’s turn to the issue of immigration. Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate?
What is your opinion on immigration of foreigners?
in wave 3 and 6:
Intro (display only if kpX_650a=-71 & kpX_650z1=-71):
Let’s turn to the issue of immigration. Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate?
Question:
What is your opinion on immigration of foreigners?
Question Wave 12,13,14,15:
Let’s turn to the issue of immigration. Should it be easier or more difficult for foreigners to immigrate?
What is your opinion on this issue?
Question Wave a2:
Some want to make it easier for foreigners to immigrate, while others want to make it more difficult for foreigners to immigrate.What is your personal view on this issue?

- immigration for foreigners should be easier
-
-
-
-
-
- immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

Coding:
(1) 1 immigration for foreigners should be easier
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 immigration for foreigners should be more difficult

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1270a-f,i		
Waves: 2,4,7,10,11,13,14,15	**Topic:** Political positions	**Item:** Climate change, parties
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; seven-point-scale without numerical label; only labels at the endpoints: "fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth", "economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change"; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit.
Question:
Some say that the fight against climate change should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth. Others say that the economic growth should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change.

What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Coding:
(1) 1 fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1290
Waves: 1-2,4,a1,7,8,10-15,a2 **Topic:** Political positions **Item:** Climate change, ego
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; seven-point-scale without numerical label; label of endpoints: "fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic", "economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change"
Question wave 1,a1,8,12:
Some say that the fight against climate change should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth. Others say that the economic growth should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change.
What is your personal view on this issue?
Question wave 2, 4, 7:
What is your personal view on climate change and economic growth?

Question Wave 13,14:
And what is your personal view on this issue?

Question wave a2:
Some say that the fight against climate change should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth. Others say that the economic growth should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change.
What is your opinion on this issue?

Question wave 15:
And what is your opinion on this issue?

- fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth
-
-
-
-
- economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change

Coding:
(1) 1 fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change

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(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1391a-f,i
Waves: 2,4,7 **Topics:** Political positions **Item:** Security and privacy, parties
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; seven-point-scale without numerical label; label of endpoints: "in favour of strong state interference", "against strong state interference"; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit
Question:
Some people think that the state should interfere without restrictions with the privacy and freedom of movement of citizens in order to combat terrorism. Others think that the privacy and freedom of movement of citizens should always be protected even if it hampers the fight against terrorism.

What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Coding:
(1) in favour of strong state interference
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7) against strong state interference

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1411
Waves: 1-2,4,a1,6-8,10,11,13-15,a2 **Topics:** Political positions **Item:** Security and privacy, ego
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints: "in favour of strong state interference", "against strong state interference"
Question wave 1, a1, 6,10 (in wave 6, first section/intro: (display only if kp6_650a==-71 & kp6_650z==-71):
Some people think that the state should interfere without restrictions in the privacy and freedom of movement of citizens in order to combat terrorism. Others think that the privacy and freedom of movement of citizens should always be protected even if it hampers the fight against terrorism.

What is your personal view on state interference in order to combat terrorism?

Question wave 2, 4, 7:
And what is your opinion on state interference in order to combat terrorism?

Question wave 13:
What is your opinion on this issue?

Question wave a2,14,15:
Some people think that the state should interfere without restrictions in the privacy and freedom of movement of citizens in order to combat terrorism. Others think that the privacy and freedom of movement of citizens should always be protected even if it hampers the fight against terrorism.

What is your opinion on this issue?

- in favour of strong state interference
-
-
-
-
-
- against strong state interference

Coding:
(1) in favour of strong state interference
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7) against strong state interference

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1210		
Waves: 1-2,4,a1,7-8,10, 11,13-15,a2	**Topic:** Political positions	**Item:** Integration, ego
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints: "foreigners should completely assimilate to the German culture", "foreigners should be able to live according to their own culture"

Question:

There are different views on how much foreigners should assimilate in Germany. Some people think that foreigners should completely assimilate to the German culture. Others think that foreigners should be able to live according to their own culture.

What is your opinion on this issue?

- foreigners should completely assimilate to the German culture
-
-
-
-
-
- foreigners should be able to live according to their own culture

Coding:

(1) foreigners should completely assimilate to the German culture
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7) foreigners should be able to live according to their own culture

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(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variables: kpX_1100; kpX_1140; kpX_1220; kpX_1300; kpX_1421, kpX_1160
Waves: 2,4,7,8,10,15 **Topic**: Political positions **Item:** Socio-economic dimension, importance; Libertarian- authoritarian dimension, importance; Integration foreigners, importance; Climate change, importance; Security and privacy, importance, Gender equality, importance
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; label from left "not important at all" to right "very important"
Question:
And how important are these issues to you personally?

(1100) social services and taxes
(1140) immigration of foreigners
(1220) integration of foreigners
(1300) economic growth and fight against climate change
(1421) state interference in order to combat terrorism
(1160) state measures for the equality of women in society **(wave 15)**

Coding:
(1) very important
(2) somewhat important
(3) in between
(4) not very important
(5) not important at all

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1230a-f,i
Wave: 6,10,11 **Topic**: Political positions **Item:** European integration, parties
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints: "European unification should be pushed further", "European unification has already gone too far"; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit
Intro:
Let's turn to the issue of European unification.
Question:
Should the European unification be pushed further in order to establish a joint government soon or has the European unification already gone too far?

What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

- European unification should be pushed further
-
-
-
-
-
- European unification has already gone too far

- don't know

Coding:
(1) European unification should be pushed further
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7) European unification has already gone too far

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1250
Waves: 1,a1,6-8,10,11,13-15,a2 **Topics:** Political positions **Item:** European integration, ego
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints: "European unification should be pushed further", "European unification has already gone too far"
Intro (wave 1 & 8):
Let's turn to the issue of European unification.
Question (Wave 1,a1,6-8):
Should the European unification be pushed further in order to establish a joint government soon or has the European unification already gone too far?
What is your opinion on European unification?

Question (Welle 10):
And what is your opinion on European unification?

Question wave 13:
What is your opinion on this issue?

Question wave a2,14:
Let's turn to the issue of European unification.
Should the European unification be pushed further in order to establish a joint government soon or has the European unification already gone too far?

What is your personal view on this issue?

Question wave 15:
Let's turn to the issue of European unification.
Should the European unification be pushed further in order to establish a joint government soon or has the European unification already gone too far?

What is your opinion on this issue?

- European unification should be pushed further
-
-
-
-
-
- European unification has already gone too far

Coding:
(1) European unification should be pushed further
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7) European unification has already gone too far

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1260
Wave: 9 **Topic**: Political positions **Item:** Globalisation, ego
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Semantic differential; only labels at the endpoints: "loser", "winner".
Question:
Do you see yourself as a loser or a winner of globalisation?

- loser
-
-
-
-
-
- winner

- don’t know

Coding:
(1) loser
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7) winner

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1285
Waves: 12,a2,14 **Topic**: Political positions **Item:** Existence, climate change
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Samples:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Intro:
Many people see climate change as proven. However, others doubt that the climate is changing.
Question:
What do you believe?
Coding:
(1) The climate is changing.
(2) The climate is not changing.

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1287
Waves: 12,13,14 **Topic**: Political positions **Item:** Climate change, efforts of the Federal Government
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Samples:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How do you assess the efforts made by the Federal Government to combat climate change?

Coding:
(1) far too low
(2) slightly too low
(3) just right
(4) slightly too high
(5) much too high

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1591a-f,i
Waves: 15 **Topic**: Political positions **Item:** Position issue: Gender equality, parties
Modi: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; 7-point scale without numerical labelling
Labels at the endpoints: "state equality measures still do not go far enough", "state equality measures already go much too far"
Question:
Now we would like to know what you think about state measures for the equality of women in society. Some think that state equality measures by no means go far enough, others think that they already go much too far today.

What do you think are the positions of the political parties on this issue?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
(E) Bündnis90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

Coding:
(1) 1 State equality measures by no means go far enough.
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 State equality measures already go much too far.

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1590
Waves: 15 **Topic**: Political positions **Item:** Position issue: Gender equality, ego
Modi: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; 7-point scale without numerical labelling
Labels at the endpoints: "state equality measures still do not go far enough", "state equality measures already go much too far"
Question:
What is your opinion on state measures for the equality of women in society?

- State equality measures by no means go far enough.
-
-
-
-
-
- State equality measures already go much too far.

Coding:
(1) 1 State equality measures by no means go far enough.
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6
(7) 7 State equality measures already go much too far.

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Corona Crisis

Variable: kpX_4045a-d
Waves:13,14,15,a2 **Topic**: Corona Crisis **Item:** Corona measures
Mode: CAWI **Samples:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Intro wave 13,14,a2:
There now follow some questions about coronavirus, which is currently spreading in Germany and other parts of the world.
Question:
Do you think that in the following respects the federal government has taken too few or too many measures to combat the corona crisis?

(A) Ensuring medical care
(B) Restricting public life, e.g., closing shops and public facilities
(C) Reducing economic damage
(D) Communicating with the population

Coding:
(1) too few
(2) rather too few
(3) just right
(4) rather too many
(5) too many

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer
[Note: The question is an adaptation from the GESIS Panel Special Survey on the Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 Outbreak in Germany from 17 to 29 March 2020.]

Variable:kpX_4043a-d		
Waves:13,14,15	**Topic**: Corona Crisis	**Item:**Infection
Mode CAWI	**Samples:** A/B	

Filter:
Presentation:
Multiple selection one below the other; Plausibility check cannot be ignored if "No" is selected with one of the other answer options: The answer "No" cannot be chosen together with other answer options. Please correct your answer."
Question:
Have you or people close to you become infected with coronavirus? Please click on all applicable answer options.

Coding:
(a) No.
(b) Yes, I have become infected.
(c) Yes, people in my immediate family have become infected.
(d) Yes, people in my immediate circle of friends have become infected.

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4044		
Waves: 13,14,15	**Topic**: Corona Crisis	**Item:** Financial losses
Mode: CAWI	**Samples:** A/B	

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Have you personally suffered financial losses during the corona crisis?
Question wave 15:
Did you personally suffer financial losses in the Corona crisis?

- No.
- Yes, to a small extent.
- Yes, to a substantial extent.

Coding:
(1) No
(2) Yes, to a small extent.
(3) Yes, to a substantial extent.

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4046		
Wellen: 15	**Topic:** Corona Crisis	**Item:** Corona: Government
Modi: CAWI	**Samples:** A	

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Intro:
And now a few questions about the corona crisis.
Question:
How satisfied are you with the work of the federal government in combatting the corona crisis?
Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This question was taken from the GLES Tracking (T48)].

Predispositions

Variable: kpX_2090
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** Predispositions **Item:** Party identification
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
In Germany, many people lean towards a particular party for a long time, although they may occasionally vote for a different party.
Question:
How about you, do you in general lean towards a particular party? If so, which one?

- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/ Christlich-Soziale Union)
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- other party

- no party

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(808) no party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2091 were recoded into the variables kpX_2090a and kpX_2090b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_2091		
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2	**Topic:** Predispositions	**Item:** Party identification, other party
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_2090=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which one of these parties do you feel close to?

Wave 1:
- ALFA (Allianz für Fortschritt und Aufbruch)
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 2 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 10 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- DiB (DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
Wave 1:
(331) ALFA
(120) BIG
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(214) PBC
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

From wave 2 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR[5]
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[5]The LKR (Liberal-Konservative Reformer) party was called "ALFA" until November 2016. Accordingly, the name was changed in the instrument for wave 2. However, since it is the same party, the code remains identical.

From wave 10 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(349) DiB
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WAEHLER
(331) Liberal-Konservative Reformer [labelled in dataset as "LKR"]
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_2090 were recoded into the variables kpX_2090a and kpX_2090b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_2100		
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2	**Topic:** Predispositions	**Item:** Party identification, strength
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_2090>0 & <=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
All in all, how strongly or weakly do you lean towards this party?

- very strongly
- fairly strongly
- moderately
- fairly weakly
- very weakly

Coding:
(1) very strongly
(2) fairly strongly
(3) moderately
(4) fairly weakly
(5) very weakly

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2121
Waves: 13 **Topic**: Predispositions **Item:** Party identification, inquiries 1
Mode: CAWI **Samples:** A/B

Filter: kp13_2090>0 & <=801

Presentation

Intro: As part of our study we would like to find out what people mean when they say that they are attached to a particular political party or identify more closely with one party rather than with others.

Question: You have just indicated that you also lean towards the party "[placeholder from kp13_2095/ kp13_2096 - short form of the party name]". Please state, which of the following opinions applies to you the most.

(A) This party is very important to me.What happens to this party is not a matter of indifference to me.
(B) The party does not mean that much to me, but its politicians are currently better than those of other parties.
(C) I don't feel particularly attached to this party, but I did vote for it frequently in the past.
(D) The party is not all important to me, but it currently pursues better policies than other parties.

Coding:
(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2095
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2 **Topic**: Predispositions **Item:** Multiple party identification
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_2090=1-801; do not display party named at kpX_2090 anymore. If kpX_2090=1 (CDU/CSU), then show neither response option 2 (CDU) nor response option 3 (CSU). If kpX_2090=2 | 3, then do not display response option 1 at kpX_2150 anymore.
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Some people lean towards more than one party, while others don't. How about you? Do you lean towards another political party?

- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/ Christlich-Soziale Union)
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- other party

- no other party

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(808) no other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: This variable and the variables kpX_2096 were recoded into the variables kpX_2095a and kpX_2095b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]
[NOTE II: There was a filter error here in waves 4 and 7: The respondents could name the same party mentioned in kpX_2090a and kpX_2090b again. If this was the case, the variable for the corresponding cases was recoded into -92 "error in data". This concerns 18 respondents in wave 4 and 19 respondents in wave 7].

Variable: kpX_2096
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** Predispositions **Item:** Multiple party identification, other party
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_2095=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which one of these parties do you feel close to?

Wave 1:
- ALFA (Allianz für Fortschritt und Aufbruch)
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 2 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 10 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- DiB (DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave a2 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- DiB (DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)

- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- LKR Bernd Lucke und die Liberal-Konservativen Reformer (LKR)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
Wave 1:
(331) ALFA
(120) BIG
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(214) PBC
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

From wave 2 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR[6]
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[6] The LKR (Liberal-Konservative Reformer) party was called "ALFA" until November 2016. From 2018 onwards, the party is named “LKR Bernd Lucke und die Liberal-Konservativen Reformer”. Accordingly, the name was changed between waves. However, since it is the same party, the code remains identical.

From wave 10 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(349) DiB
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WAEHLER
(331) Liberal-Konservative Reformer [labelled in dataset as "LKR"]
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: This variable and the variables kpX_2095 were recoded into the variables kpX_2095a and kpX_2095b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]
[NOTE II: There was a filter error here in waves 4 and 7: The respondents could name the same party mentioned in kpX_2090a and kpX_2090b again. If this was the case, the variable for the corresponding cases was recoded into -92 "error in data". This concerns 18 respondents in wave 4 and 19 respondents in wave 7].

Variable: kpX_2101		
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2	**Topic:** Predispositions	**Item:** Multiple party identification, strength
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_2095=1-801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
All in all, how strongly or weakly do you lean towards this party?

- very strongly
- fairly strongly
- moderately
- fairly weakly
- very weakly

Coding:
(1) very strongly
(2) fairly strongly
(3) moderately
(4) fairly weakly
(5) very weakly

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2122
Waves: 13 **Topic**: Predispositions **Item:** Party identification, inquiries 2
Mode: CAWI **Samples:** A/B

Filter: kp13_2095>0 & <=801
Presentation
Intro: Here, too, we would like to ask once again.

Question: You have just indicated that you also lean towards the party "[placeholder from kp13_2095/ kp13_2096 - short form of the party name]". Please indicate in each case to what extent the following statements apply or do not apply to you.

(A) This party is very important to me.What happens to this party is not a matter of indifference to me.
(B) The party does not mean that much to me, but its politicians are currently better than those of other parties.
(C) I don't feel particularly attached to this party, but I did vote for it frequently in the past.
(D) The party is not all important to me, but it currently pursues better policies than other parties.

Coding:
(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_5000a-c
Waves: 1,[2],a1,9,11,a2 **Topic:** Predispositions **Item:** National identity as social identity
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter wave 2: only respondents from the 2013 Campaign Panel who did not participate in the October 2016 wave
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
Please state whether the statements apply to you or not.

(A) Being German is very important to me.
(B) When talking about the Germans, I say "we" more often than "they".
(C) The adjective "German" suits me very well.

Coding:
(1) does not apply at all
(2) rather does not apply
(3) neither applies nor does not apply
(4) rather applies
(5) applies completely

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp2_5000 and kpa1_5000 has been summarized in kp1_5000 and kp2_5000, and kpa1_5000 were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp1_5000flag.]

Variable: kpX_5010a-j		
Waves: 1,a1,9,11,a2	**Topic:** Predispositions	**Item:** Form of national identity
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; A-E screen 1, F-J screen 2

Question screen 1:

Some people say that the following things are important for being truly German. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is…

(A) …to have been born in Germany.
(B) …to have German ancestry.
(C) …to have lived in Germany for all of one's life.
(D) …to share German manners and norms.
(E) …to speak accent-free German.

Question screen 2:

And how important are the following things to be truly German? How important do you think each of the following is…

(F) … to have a Christian worldview.
(G) … to respect Germany's political institutions and laws.
(H) … to have democratic convictions.
(I) … to attend to one's civic duties.
(J) … to treat people of all backgrounds equally.

Question wave a2:

screen 1:

Some people say that the following things are important for being truly German. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is…
(A) …to have been born in Germany.
(B) …to have German ancestry.
(C) …to have lived in Germany for all of one's life.

screen 2:

And how important are the following things to be truly German? How important do you think each of the following is…
(H) … to have democratic convictions.
(I) … to attend to one's civic duties.
(J) … to treat people of all backgrounds equally.

Coding:

(1) not important at all
(2) not very important
(3) in between
(4) somewhat important
(5) very important

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: A to D should capture the existence of an ethnic definition, E to G the existence of a cultural definition, and H to J the existence of a civic definition of national identity].

Variable: kpX_2200a-e
Waves: 3,a1,9,11 **Topic**: Predispositions **Item:** Attachment battery
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Intro:
People feel attached to Germany, Europe, their state and their community to a different degree.
Question:
How about you? How strongly do you feel attached to…?

(A) the community you live in?
(B) the state you live in?
(C) Germany?
(D) the European Union?
(E) Europe?

Coding:
(1) not attached at all
(2) less attached
(3) moderately
(4) rather attached
(5) strongly attached

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1483a-h
Waves: 2,a1,10 **Topic**: Predispositions **Item:** Foreign policy orientations
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; items are split on two screens; column labels according to coding labels
Intro:
Now some statements about Germany's foreign and security policy.
Question screen 1:
Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

(A) The use of military force is never justified.
(B) Germany shouldn't deal with global issues but should focus on its domestic problems.
(C) On foreign policy issues, Germany should act in harmony with the USA.
(D) In international crises, Germany and its allies should agree on a common position.

Question screen 2:
Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

(E) Germany should play a more active role in global politics.
(F) War is sometimes necessary to protect a country's interests.
(G) Germany should take care of its security primarily on its own.
(H) Germany should pursue its interests vis-à-vis the USA with more self-confidence. (*Wave: 2, a1)*

Coding:
(1) strongly disagree
(2) disagree
(3) neither agree nor disagree
(4) agree
(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2250
Waves: 2,a1,6,9,12,14,15 **Topic**: Predispositions **Item:** Fairness social order
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Let's talk about the state of society in Germany as a whole. How just or unjust would you say things are generally going?

- very just
- just
- neither just nor unjust
- unjust
- very unjust

Coding:
(1) very just
(2) just
(3) neither just nor unjust
(4) unjust
(5) very unjust

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2270
Waves: 2,a1,6,9,12,14,15 **Topic**: Predispositions **Item:** Fairness, ego
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
In comparison to how other people live here in Germany, do you think that you get a fair share or not?

- a lot less than the fair share
- a bit less than the fair share
- the fair share
- a bit more than the fair share
- a lot more than the fair share

Coding:
(1) a lot more than the fair share
(2) a bit more than the fair share
(3) the fair share
(4) a bit less than the fair share
(5) a lot less than the fair share

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1555a-e
Waves: 3,6,11 **Topic**: Predispositions **Item:** Political motivation
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Intro:
People have different reasons for the content that they consume on television, the Internet or in newspapers. Please state whether and to what extent the following statements apply to you or not.
Question:
When I watch a political TV programme or read an article about politics, I do so because...

(A) ... I find politics exciting.
(B) ... others would look down on me otherwise.
(C) ... following political events is part of what makes me a person.
(D) ... I'm looking for information to make a voting decision.
(E) ... one should follow politics even if one doesn't feel like it.

Coding:
(1) does not apply at all
(2) rather does not apply
(3) neither applies nor does not apply
(4) rather applies
(5) applies completely

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Personality

Variable: kpX_1572
Waves: 1,13-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** Personality **Item:** Willingness to take risks
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints: "risk averse", "very willing to take risks"
Question:
How do you see yourself: Are you generally a person who is fully prepared to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?

Coding:
(1) risk averse
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11) very willing to take risks

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1570g,h,i
Waves: 3,12,a1 **Topic**: Personality **Item:** Need for Cognitive Closure
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix on two screens; label of columns like coding labels
Intro:
Here are several statements for describing your own personality.
Question:
Please state whether the statements apply to you or not.

(G) I don’t like unpredictable situations.
(H) I prefer tasks where it’s clear what and how it has to be done.
(I) I favour things that I am used to over those that I don’t know yet and can’t predict.

Coding:
(1) does not apply at all
(2) rather does not apply
(3) neither applies nor does not apply
(4) rather applies
(5) applies completely

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2180a-o
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Personality **Item:** Big 5
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; distribution of items on three screens
Intro wave 1:
Here are again some questions about you.
Intro wave a1,a2:
Coming back to you.
Question screen 1:
To what extent to the following statements apply to you?

(N) I am considerate and friendly with others.
(A) I tend to be somewhat shy and reserved.
(F) I work effective and efficiently.
(G) I have an active imagination and am inventive.
(K) I easily get nervous and uneasy.

Question screen 2:
To what extent to the following statements apply to you?

(B) I am extroverted and sociable.
(D) I am lazy.
(O) I tend to criticize others.
(H) I have little artistic interest.
(L) I am relaxed. Stress does not upset me.

Question screen 3:
And to what extent to the following statements apply to you?

Intro wave a2:
Coming back to you.
Question screen 3 wave a2:
To what extent to the following statements apply to you?
(C) I am communicative and talkative.
(J) I worry a lot.
(E) I perform tasks very thoroughly.
(I) I am inventive and propose new ideas.
(M) Sometimes I am a little rough with others.

Coding:
(1) does not apply at all
(2) rather does not apply
(3) neither applies nor does not apply
(4) rather applies
(5) applies completely

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3320a-k		
Waves: 1,a1,a2	**Topic**: Personality	**Item:** Schwartz values I
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Preceding screen in wave a1:
Presentation:
Highlight the first sentence and "four screens" in bold; create new paragraph after the first sentence and before the last sentence.
Intro: You've almost reached the end of the survey and you're about to get your 200 mingle points. Finally, we have **four screens** with questions about your personality. We are aware that these questions often sound very similar. We would be very happy if you could take the time to answer these questions. By doing so, you will help us a lot! In the upcoming surveys of the GLES study, we will not ask you these questions again.
At the end, you can tell us how you liked our survey and what we can do better in the future.

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix (type 311) on two screens; six-point scale without numerical label; only label at the endpoints "not like me at all" and "very much like me"
Intro:
In what follows, several people are described on the basis of what is important to them.
Question screen 1:
Please indicate how much each person is or is not like you.

(A) Thinking up new ideas and being creative is important to him/her. He/she likes to do things in his/her own original way.
(B) It is important to him/her to be rich. He/she wants to have a lot of money and expensive things.
(C) He/she thinks it is important that every person in the world should be treated equally. He/she believes everyone should have equal opportunities in life.
(D) It is important to him/her to show his/her abilities. He/she wants people to admire what he/she does.
(E) It is important to him/her to live in secure surroundings. He/she avoids anything that might endanger his/her safety.

Question screen 2:
And how much is this person like or not like you?

(F) He/she likes surprises and is always looking for new things to do. He/she thinks it is important to do lots of different things in life.
(G) Having a good time is important to him/her. He/she likes to "spoil" himself/herself. **(not asked in wave a2)**
(H) It is important to him/her to listen to people who are different from him/her. Even when he/she disagrees with them, he/she still wants to understand them.
(I) It is important to him/her to make his/her own decisions about what he/she does. He/she likes to be free and not depend on others.
(J) It is important to him/her to be humble and modest. He/she tries not to draw attention to himself/herself.
(K) It is very important to him/her to help the people around him/her. He/she wants to care for their well-being.

Coding:
(1) 1 not like me at all
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6 very much like me

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3320l-u
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Personality **Item:** Schwartz values II
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix (type 311) on two screens; six-point scale without numerical label; only label at the endpoints "not like me at all" and "very much like me"
Intro:
Here you find again a description of several people on the basis of what is important to them.
Question screen 1:
Please indicate how much each person is or is not like you.

(L) Being very successful is important to him/her. He/she hopes people will recognise his/her achievements.
(M) It is important to him/her that the government ensures his/her safety against all threats. He/she wants the state to be strong so it can defend its citizens.
(N) It is important to him/her always to behave properly. He/she wants to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong.
(O) It is important to him/her to get respect from others. He/she wants people to do what he/she says.
(P) It is important to him/her to be loyal to his/her friends. He/she wants to devote himself/herself to people close to him/her.

Question screen 2:
And how much is this person like or not like you?

(Q) He/she thinks people should follow rules at all times. He/she believes that people should do what they're told.
(R) He/she seeks every chance he/she can to have fun. It is important to him/her to do things that give him/her pleasure.
(not asked in wave a2)
(S) He/she looks for adventures and likes to take risks. He/she wants to have an exciting life.
(T) It is important to the person to preserve the customs that he/she has learned. He/she thinks it is best to do things the traditional way.
(U) He/she strongly believes that people should care for nature. Looking after the environment is important to him/her.

Coding:
(1) 1 not like me at all
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 5
(6) 6 very much like me

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Political knowledge

Variable: kpX_090
Waves: 1,a1,6,11,a2 **Topic:** Political Knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: 5%-threshold
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Text field (single row) with three characters; in front of the text field is written "at least" and afterwards "percent"; numbers with decimal places may be entered; letters may not be entered. Plausibility check if no numbers were entered: "Please enter a number."; with "don't-know-category" as answering option; programming so that no respondent is able to make inconsistent answers (e.g. ticking a checkbox and entering a percentage).
Intro wave a1:
Now we have three questions about elections in Germany for you.
Question:
Which percentage of votes does a party definitely need to send representatives to the Bundestag?

- at least ___ percent
- don't know

Coding:

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: For additional information see variable kpX_090_v1 in the dataset which only differentiates between correct and false answers to the question about the 5%-threshold.]

Variable: kpX_110
Waves: 1,a1,6,11,a2 **Topic:** Political Knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: First/second vote
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
What do you think: Which vote decides how many seats each party will have in parliament?

- the first vote
- the second vote
- both are equally important

- don't know

Coding:
(1) the first vote
(2) the second vote
(3) both are equally important

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: The correct answer (2 – the second vote) has been marked with an asterisk (*).]

Variable: kpX_130
Waves: 1,a1,6,11,a2 **Topic:** Political Knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: Electoral law
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Who elects the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany?

- the Federal Council (Bundesrat)
- the Federal Assembly (Bundesversammlung)
- the Federal Parliament (Bundestag)
- the people

- don’t know

Coding:
(1) the Federal Council (Bundesrat)
(2) the Federal Assembly (Bundesversammlung)
(3) the Federal Parliament (Bundestag)
(4) the people

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: The correct answer (3 – the Federal Parliament) has been marked with an asterisk (*).]

Variable: kpX_3430q,c,l,p,m,r
Waves: 2,4,6,11 **Topic:** Political Knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: Matching politicians/parties
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
User-defined matrix; in the rows, the pictures of the different politicians should be shown for answering the question. The names of the parties are in the columns; **from wave 4 onwards:** "don’t know"-category is settled out a bit.
Question screen 1:
Which party do the following politicians belong to?
Instructions in wave 2:
If you are not sure, please guess.

(Q) Picture of Frauke Petry
(C) Picture of Horst Seehofer
(L) Picture of Katrin Göring-Eckardt

Question screen 2:
Which party do the following politicians belong to?
Instructions in wave 2:
If you are not sure, please guess.

(P) Picture of Christian Lindner
(M) Picture of Sahra Wagenknecht
(R) Picture of Martin Schulz

Coding:
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD

From wave 4 onwards:
(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: The correct answers (Q322, C3, L6, P5, M7, R4) have been marked with an asterisk. (*).]
[NOTE II: Display errors in some waves: respondents did not see the pictures of the politicians. Their answers were re-coded into -92 "error in data". This concerns two respondents in wave 2, five respondents in waves 4 and 5, and six respondents (for q,c,l) in wave 6.]

Variable: kpX_3430j,a,s,t,u,v
Waves: 3,5,7 **Topic:** Political Knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: Matching politicians/parties
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
User-defined matrix; in the rows, the pictures of the different politicians should be shown for answering the question. The names of the parties are in the columns; "don’t know"-category is settled out a bit.
Question screen 1:
Which party do the following politicians belong to?

(J) Picture of Sigmar Gabriel
(A) Picture of Angela Merkel
(S) Picture of Winfried Kretschmann

Question screen 2:
Which party do the following politicians belong to?

(T) Picture of Wolfgang Schäuble
(U) Picture of Katja Kipping
(V) Picture of Björn Höcke

Coding:
(2) CDU
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: The correct answers (J4, A2, S6, T2, U7, V322) have been marked with an asterisk (*).]
[NOTE II: Display errors in some waves: respondents did not see the pictures of the politicians. Their answers were re-coded into -92 "error in data". This concerns eight respondents and 10 respondents, respectively (in the case of t, u, v) in wave 3; eight respondents and seven respondents, respectively (in the case of t, u, v), in wave 5; one respondent and two respondents respectively (in the case of t, u, v) and one respondent (in the case of u, v) in wave 7.]

Variable: kpX_3440
Waves: 2,7 **Topic:** Political knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: Unemployment rate
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical); "don’t know"-category is settled out a bit.
Question:
What is the current unemployment rate in Germany?

- 4 percent
- 6 percent
- 8 percent
- 10 percent

- don‘t know

Coding:
(1) 4 percent
(2) 6 percent
(3) 8 percent
(4) 10 percent

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: The correct answer "6 percent" (status as of August 2017: 5.7 percent) has been marked with an asterisk (*).]

Media use

Variable: kpX_1621a-f
Waves : 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Media use **Item:** Most important source of information, usually
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical), italicize "in general"
Intro:
There are several ways to stay updated on politics.
Question:
Which is *in general* your main source of information on politics and parties?
Instructions:
Multiple answers are possible.

(A) television
(B) newspaper
(C) radio
(D) Internet
(E) personal conversations
(F) another source

Coding:
(1) mentioned
(2) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1631
Waves: 1,10,11,12,a1 **Topic**: Media use **Item:** Internet use, on average
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
On how many days per week, on average, do you use the Internet?

- less than 1 day per week
- 1 day
- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 6 days
- 7 days

Coding:
(1) less than 1 day per week
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1632hh/mm
Waves: 13,14,a2 **Topic**: Media use **Item:** Private Internet use, frequency
Mode: CAWI **Samples:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How often do you use the Internet for private purposes, regardless of whether you are using a computer, laptop, tablet computer or smartphone?

- several times a day
- daily
- several times a week
- once a week or less
- never

Coding:
(1) several times a day
(2) daily
(3) several times a week
(4) once a week or less
(5) never

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Note: The variables kpX_1633h (Private Internet use, hours) and kpX_1633mm (Private Internet use, minutes) were coded into one variable: kpX_1633 Private Internet Use, Duration in Minutes].

Variable: kp13_1633
Waves: 13,14,a2 **Topic**: Media use **Item:** Private Internet usage, duration
Mode: CAWI **Samples:** A/B

Filter:
kp13_1632==1|kp13_1632==2
Presentation:
two open text fields next to each other, input limited to two numeric characters; plausibility check: only numbers allowed, note text: "Please enter only whole numbers",
Plausibility check (can be ignored, no must answer!) Text if no information is given "Please mail an information. If you are unsure, please estimate."
Question:
Roughly how long do you use the Internet for private purposes on an average day?
Please enter the time in hours and minutes.

hours: _ _ minutes:__

Coded as duration in minutes

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1600
Waves: 1,3-8,a2 **Topic**: Media use **Item:** Internet use, politically current
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation waves 1,3-7,a2:
Single response list (vertical), italicize "past week"
Presentation wave 8:
Single response list (vertical), italicize "week before the federal election"
Question waves 1,3-7:
On how many days during the *past week* did you use the Internet to inform yourself about politics?
Question wave 8:
On how many days during the *week before the federal election* did you use the Internet to inform yourself about politics?

- not at all
- on one day
- on 2 days
- on 3 days
- on 4 days
- on 5 days
- on 6 days
- on 7 days

Coding:
(1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1615a,c-f,i,y		
Waves: 4,5,7	**Topic**: Media use	**Item:** Use of social media, party-related
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter:
Presentation:
must answer = at least one checkbox must be ticked, checkbox matrix; rows = parties, columns = follow/not follow. Please program kpX_1615y above the matrix and program in such a way that no inconsistent answers are possible. However, a person is allowed to choose "I don't use any social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram" and to click "no" for every party. Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible; please check your response." Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey."
Question:
Do you follow parties or certain politicians on social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram?

(Y) I don't use any social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

(A) CDU/CSU
(C) SPD
(D) FDP
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD

- yes, I follow the party
- yes, I follow a politician from this party
- no

Coding kpX_1615a, c-f,i:
(1) yes, I follow the party
(2) yes, I follow a politician from this party
(3) yes, I follow the party and a politician from that party
(4) no, I don't follow [party/politician]
(5) no, I don't use any social networks

Coding kpX_1615y:
(1) not mentioned
(2) mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: The answers for each party were summarised in one variable with the values under "Coding kpX_1615a, c-f,i."]

Variable: kpX_1610
Waves: 4,5,7 **Topic**: Media use **Item:** Use of social media, politically current
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_1615y==1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical), italicize "past week"
Question:
On how many days during the *past week* did you see or read posts about politics on social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram?

- not at all
- on one day
- on 2 days
- on 3 days
- on 4 days
- on 5 days
- on 6 days
- on 7 days

Coding:
(1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1616a-c,y
Waves: 4,5,7 **Topic**: Media use **Item:** Online participation, politically current
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_1615y==1
Presentation:
Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"; Below the sliders: check box with label "I didn't comment on, share, or write any political content." Italicize "past week"; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."
Question:
On how many days during the *past week* did you comment on, share, or write political content on a social network such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram?

(A) liked or commented on other users' political posts
(B) forwarded or shared other users' political posts
(C) wrote and posted political content on my own

(Y) I didn't comment on, share or write any political content.

Coding kpX_1616a-c:
(1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Coding kpX_1616y:
(1) mentioned
(2) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1616a-c_c2, p
Waves: 4,5,7 **Topic**: Media use **Item:** Online participation, politically current, follow-up question
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_1616a=1 & kpX_1616b=1 & kpX_1616c=1 & kpX_1616y=2
Presentation:
must answer: Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey." Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"
Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels "I didn't comment on, share, or write any political content." and "I didn't want to answer this question"; Italicize "past week"; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible. Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."
Intro:
You did not answer the last question.
Question:
Does this mean that you did not comment on, share, or write any political content on a social network such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram in the *past week* or that you did not want to answer this question?
Instructions:
If you want to respond to this question now, you can also move the sliders.

- I didn't comment on, share, or write any political content.
- I didn't want to answer this question.

(A) liked or commented on other users' political posts
(B) forwarded or shared other users' political posts
(C) wrote and posted political content on my own

Coding kpX_1616a-c_c2:
(1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1616p:
(1) I didn't comment on, share, or write any political content
(2) I didn't want to answer this question

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1616a-c. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_16161flag.]
[NOTE II: wave 4: Some respondents were not shown the follow-up question even though they did not give a valid answer in the previous question. Their answers were recoded to -92 "error in data".]

Variable: kpX_1681a-f
Waves: 1,3-8 **Topic**: Media use **Item:** Use of TV, news, current
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"; Below the sliders: check box with label "I didn't watch any news programmes on TV or read political reports on their websites."; Italicize "past week"/"week before the federal election". Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."
Question wave 1,3-7:
On how many days during the *past week* did you watch one of the following news programmes or read political reports on their websites?
Question wave 8:
On how many days during the *week before the federal election* did you watch one of the following news programmes or read political reports on their websites?
Instructions:
It is irrelevant whether you watched the news programmes on television or online or read political reports on the news programme's website.

(A) Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)
(B) Heute/Heute Journal (ZDF)
(C) RTL Aktuell
(D) Sat.1 Nachrichten
(E) news programme of other channel (e.g. n-tv, Pro7)

(F) I didn't watch any news programmes on TV or read any political reports on their websites.

Coding kpX_1681a-e:
(1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Coding kpX_1681f:
(1) mentioned
(2) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1681p, a-e_c2
Waves: 1,3-8 **Topic**: Media use **Item:** Use of TV, news, current, follow-up question
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_1681a=1 & kpX_1681b=1 & kpX_1681c=1 & kpX_1681d=1 & kpX_1681e=1 & kpX_1681f =2
Presentation:
must answer: Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey." Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days".
Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels "I didn't watch any news programmes on TV or read political reports on their websites" and "I didn't want to answer this question"; Italicize "past week"/"the week before the federal election".
Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position).
Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."
Intro:
You did not answer the last question.
Question wave 1,3-7:
Does this mean that you did not watch any news programmes in the *past week* or that you did not want to answer this question?
Question wave 8:
Does this mean that you did not watch any news programmes in the *week before the federal election* or that you did not want to answer this question?
Instructions:
If you want to respond to this question now, you can also move the sliders. Please move the slider even if you only read political reports on the websites of the news programmes.

- I didn't watch any news programmes on TV or read any political reports on their websites.
- I didn't want to answer this question.

(A) Tagesschau/Tagesthemen (ARD)
(B) Heute/Heute Journal (ZDF)
(C) RTL Aktuell
(D) Sat.1 Nachrichten
(E) news programme of other channel (e.g. n-tv, Pro7)

Coding kpX_1681a-e_c2:
(1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1681p:
(1) didn't watch any news programmes on TV/online
(2) didn't want to answer this question
(3) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1681a-f. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_1681flag.]
[NOTE II: Some respondents were not shown the follow-up question even though they had not moved the sliders. Their answers were recoded into -92 "error in data". This concerns 17 respondents in wave 1; six respondents in waves 3 and 4; five respondents in waves 5 and 6; three respondents in wave 8.]

Variable: kpX_1661a-h		
Waves: 1,3-8	**Topic**: Media use	**Item:** Use of print media, politically current
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter:
Presentation:
Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"; Below the sliders: check box with label "I didn't read any articles on politics in the newspapers."; Italicize "past week"/"week before the federal election"; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."
Question wave 1,3-7:
On how many days during the *past week* did you read political reports in the following newspapers or on their websites?
Question wave 8:
On how many days during the *week before the federal election* did you read political reports in the following newspapers or on their websites?
Instructions:
It is irrelevant whether you read the print or the online edition of the newspaper or read political reports on the newspaper's website.

(A) Bild-Zeitung
(B) Frankfurter Rundschau
(C) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
(D) Süddeutsche Zeitung
(E) Die tageszeitung (taz)
(F) Die Welt
(G) other daily newspaper (local newspaper or regional newspaper, Handelsblatt,...)

(H) I didn't read any articles on politics in the newspapers.

Coding kpX_1661a-g:
(1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Coding kpX_1661h:
(1) mentioned
(2) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1661a-g_c2, p
Waves: 1,3-8 **Topic**: Media use **Item:** Use of print media, politically current, follow-up question
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_1661a=1 & kpX_1661b=1 & kpX_1661c=1 & kpX_1661d=1 & kpX_1661e=1 & kpX_1661f=1 & kpX_1661g=1 & kpX_1661h=2
Presentation:
must answer; Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey."; Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"; Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels "I didn't read any articles on politics in the newspapers." and "I didn't want to answer this question"
Italicize "past week"/"week before the federal election"; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."
Intro:
You did not answer the last question.
Question wave 1,3-7:
Does this mean that you did not read any articles in the newspapers on politics in the *past week* or that you did not want to answer this question?
Question wave 8:
Does this mean that you did not read any articles in the newspapers on politics in the *week before the federal* election or that you did not want to answer this question?
Instructions:
If you want to respond to this question now, you can also move the sliders. Please move the slider even if you only read political reports on the websites of the newspapers.

- I didn't read any articles on politics in the newspapers
- I didn't want to answer this question

(A) Bild-Zeitung
(B) Frankfurter Rundschau
(C) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
(D) Süddeutsche Zeitung
(E) Die tageszeitung (taz)
(F) Die Welt
(G) other daily newspaper (local newspaper or regional newspaper, Handelsblatt,...)

Coding kpX_1661a-g_c2:

(1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1661p:
(1) didn't read any articles on politics in the newspapers
(2) didn't want to answer this question
(3) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1661a-h. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_1661flag.]
[NOTE II: Some respondents were not shown the follow-up question even though they had not moved the sliders. Their answers were recoded into -92 "error in data." This concerns two respondents in waves 1, 4, 6 and 8, as well as three respondents in waves 3 and 5.]

Variable: kpX_1701aa-dc		
Waves: 1,3-8	**Topic**: Media use	**Item:** News magazines, current
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter:
Presentation:
Checkbox matrix; italicize "past week"; Rows: News magazines and weekly newspapers; Columns: Response options: (A) "website", (B) "print edition/online edition", (C) "didn't read". Please program so that respondents cannot give any inconsistent answers, i.e. respondents cannot tick the boxes "website" and "didn't read" at the same time.
Question wave 1,3-7:
Did you read any political articles in the following news magazines or weekly newspapers in the *past week*?
Question wave 8:
Did you read any political articles in the following news magazines or weekly newspapers in the *week before the federal election*?
Instructions:
If you read both the magazine/weekly newspaper (printed or online edition) and political reports on its website, please click both.

(A) Der Spiegel
(B) Focus
(C) Die Zeit
(D) Stern

a) website
b) print edition/online edition
c) didn't read

Coding:
(1) mentioned
(2) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1702
Waves: 1,3-8 **Topic:** Media use **Item:** News magazines, SPIEGEL Online
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_1701aa=1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical); scale starts at 1 day because we already know that the respondent read Spiegel
Question wave 1,3-7:
On how many days during the past week did you read political reports on the website of Der Spiegel (SPIEGEL ONLINE)?
Question wave 8:
On how many days during the week before the federal election did you read political reports on the website of Der Spiegel (SPIEGEL ONLINE)?

Coding:
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Networks

Variable: kpX_1933
Waves: 1-8 **Topic:** Networks **Item:** Conversations about politics, in general
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"; Italicize "past week" ("week before the federal election")
Question wave 1-7:
On how many days during the *past week* did you talk with other people about politics?
Question wave 8:
On how many days in the *week before the federal election* did you talk with other people about politics?
Instructions:
Please move the slider.

Coding:
(1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1933_c2,p		
Waves: 1-8	**Topic**: Networks	**Item:** Conversations about politics, follow-up question
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_1933=1
Presentation:
must answer: Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey." Horizontal sliders; the initial position of the pointer was "0 days"; Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels "I didn't talk about politics" and "I didn't want to answer this question"; Italicize "usually"; Please program, so that no inconsistent answers are possible (e.g. ticking a check box and changing the slider's position). Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response."; Italicize "past week" ("week before the federal election")
Intro:
You did not answer the last question.
Question wave 1-7:
Does this mean that you didn't talk about politics in the *past week* or that you did not want to answer this question?
Question wave 8:
Does this mean that you didn't talk about politics in the *week before the federal election* or that you did not want to answer this question?
Instructions:
If you want to respond to this question now, you can also move the sliders.

- I didn't talk about politics
- I didn't want to answer this question

Coding:
(1) 0 days
(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1933p:
(1) I didn't talk about politics
(2) I didn't want to answer this question
(3) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1933. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_1933flag.
[NOTE II: Some respondents were not shown the follow-up question even though they had not moved the sliders. Their answers, including the variable kpX_1972c, were recoded into -92 "error in data". This concerns 121 respondents in wave 1; one respondent in wave 2; 22 respondents in wave 3; 27 respondents in wave 4; 21 respondents in wave 5 and 6; 15 respondents in wave 7; and 23 respondents in wave 8.]

Variable: kpX_1937a-c		
Waves: 1-8	**Topic**: Networks	**Item:** Name generator
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_1933=2-8 | kpX_1933_c2=2-8
Presentation:
Three rows with two text fields each (bordered in blue and green, see published screenshots); plausibility check: allow only letters (also with umlauts), no numbers or special characters. Instruction text: "Please enter letters only." Program in such a way that only one letter can be entered in a box. Show no instruction text if no box is filled; treat as -99 = "no answer" (i.e. not a "must answer"!). Instruction text if either only the blue or only the green box is filled in a row: "Please enter both the first letter of the first name and the first letter of the last name." Show this instruction text only once; even if respondent still refuses to give a complete answer, forward to kpX_1941a-c and display incomplete initials. Italicize "past week" ("week before the federal election").
Intro wave 1-7:
We would now like to ask you a few questions about the people with whom you talked about politics most frequently in the *past week*. These questions will be easier to answer if you think of specific people.
Intro wave 8:
We would now like to ask you a few questions about the people with whom you talked about politics most frequently in the *week before the federal election*. These questions will be easier to answer if you think of specific people.
Question wave 1-7:
Please enter the initials of up to three people with whom you talked about politics most frequently in the *past week*.
Question wave 8:
Please enter the initials of up to three people with whom you talked about politics most frequently in the *week before the federal election*.
Instructions:
Enter the first letter of the first name of your discussion partner in the blue box and the first letter of the last name in the green box.

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1941a-c
Waves: 1-8 **Topic:** Networks **Item:** Discussion partner, relationship
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_1937a!=-99 | kpX_1937b!=-99 | kpX_1937c!=-99
Presentation:
Matrix, columns = initials of the discussion partner (see published screenshots); radio buttons; show as many columns as discussion partners named in kpX_1937
Question if only one discussion partner:
And what is your relationship to your discussion partner?
Question if several discussion partners:
And what is your relationship to your discussion partners?
Instructions:
Please click on the option that best describes your relationship.

Coding:
(1) spouse/partner
(2) friend
(3) relative
(4) colleague
(5) acquaintance/neighbour
(6) other contact

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1945a-c
Waves: 1-8 **Topic**: Networks **Item:** Discussion partner, frequency
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: If more than one discussion partner, kpX_1937a!=-99 | kpX_1937b!=-99 | kpX_1937c!=-99
Presentation:
Display social relationship and initials of the discussion partners in rows (see published screenshots); horizontal sliders from 1 to 7 days; default set to 1 day (respondents have already indicated that they spoke to these people in the past week (in the week before the federal election), so at least one day); **only in wave 8:** italicize "week before the federal election".
Question wave 1-7:
On how many days during the *past week* did you talk about politics with your individual discussion partners?
Question wave 8:
On how many days during the *week before the federal election* did you talk about politics with your individual discussion partners?
Instructions:
Please move the slider.

Coding:
kpX_1945a – First discussion partner
kpX_1945b – Second discussion partner
kpX_1945c – Third discussion partner

(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1945a-c_c2,p
Waves: 1-8 **Topic**: Networks **Item:** Discussion partner, frequency, follow-up question
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

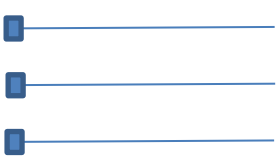
Filter: kpX_1945a=1 & kpX_1945b=1 & kpX_1945c==1 (Filter = if the slider was moved in kpX_1945a-c; number of sliders depends on the number of people named in kpX_1937a-c)
Presentation:
must answer; radio box at the top, display in rows below it the social relationship and initials of the discussion partners (see published screenshots); horizontal sliders from 1 to 7 days; default set to 1 day (respondents have already indicated that they spoke to these people in the past week (in the week before the federal election), so at least one day). Text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note that a response to this question is required in order to continue the survey."; Above the sliders: 2 radio buttons with the labels "I talked to these people on one day in each case" and "I didn't want to answer this question." Please program in such a way so that no inconsistent answers are possible, i.e. slider position indicates conversation with person(s) but check box "I didn't want to answer this question." was ticked. Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your response." **Only in wave 8:** Italicize "week before the federal election".
Intro:
You did not answer the last question.
Question wave 1-7:
Does this mean that you talked with each of these people on one day in the *past week* or that you did not want to answer the question?
Question wave 8:
Does this mean that you talked to each of these people one day at a time in the *week before the federal election* or that you did not want to answer the question?
Instructions:
If you want to respond to the question now, you can also move the positions of the sliders.

- I talked to these people on one day in each case
- I didn't want to answer this question.

Screen sketch:

- I talked to these people on one day in each case.
- I didn't want to answer this question.

[Social relationship]
[Initials person 1]
[Social relationship]
[Initials person 2]
[Social relationship]
[Initials person 3]



Coding:
kpX_1945a_c2 – First discussion partner
kpX_1945b_c2 – Second discussion partner
kpX_1945c_c2 – Third discussion partner

(2) 1 day
(3) 2 days
(4) 3 days
(5) 4 days
(6) 5 days
(7) 6 days
(8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Coding plausibility check variable kpX_1945p:
(1) I talked to these people on one day in each case
(2) didn't want to answer this question
(3) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_1945a-c. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_1945flag.]
[NOTE II: Some respondents were not shown the follow-up question even though they had not moved the sliders. Their answers were recoded to -92 "error in data". This concerns one respondent each in waves 1, 3, 6 and 7.]

Variable: kpX_1971a-c		
Waves: 1-7	**Topic**: Networks	**Item:** Discussion partner, vote intention
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_1937a!=-99 | kpX_1937b!=-99 | kpX_1937c!=-99
Presentation:
Matrix, rows=parties, columns = display initials of discussion partners and social relationship; show as many columns as discussion partners named (see published screenshots)
Question if only one discussion partner:
Which party do you think your discussion partner would vote for if there was a federal election next Sunday?
Question if several discussion partners:
Which party do you think your discussion partners would vote for if there was a federal election next Sunday?

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD
- other party
- wouldn't vote

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-85) wouldn't vote
(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_1972a-c were recoded into the variables kpX_1971aa/ kpX_1971ba/ kpX_1971ca and kpX_1971ab/ kpX_1971bb/ kpX_1971cb in order to create party versions A and B (see study description.]

Variable: kpX_1972a-c
Waves: 1-7 **Topic**: Networks **Item:** Discussion partner, vote intention, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_1971a=801 | kpX_1971b=801 | kpX_1971c=801
Presentation:
Matrix, rows = parties, columns = display initials of discussion partners and social relationship; show as many columns as discussion partners with the intention to vote for an "other party" named in kpX_1971a-c (see published screenshots).
Intro if several discussion partners intended to vote for an "other party":
You have just indicated that your discussion partners would vote for an "other party".
Intro if only one discussion partner intended to vote for an "other party":
You have just indicated that your discussion partner would vote for an "other party".
Question:
Which party is that?

Wave 1:
- ALFA (Allianz für Fortschritt und Aufbruch)
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

From wave 2 onwards:
- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
Wave 1:
(331) ALFA
(120) BIG
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(214) PBC
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

From wave 2 onwards:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR[7]
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_1971a-c were recoded into the variables kpX_1971aa/ kpX_1971ba/ kpX_1971ca and kpX_1971ab/ kpX_1971bb/ kpX_1971cb in order to create party versions A and B (see study description.]

Variable: kpX_1973a-c		
Wave: 8	**Topic**: Networks	**Item:** Discussion partner, voting decision
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_1937a!=-99 | kpX_1937b!=-99 | kpX_1937c!=-99
Presentation:
Matrix, rows=parties, columns = display initials of discussion partners and social relationship; show as many columns as discussion partners named (see published screenshots)
Question if only one discussion partner:
Which party do you think your discussion partner probably voted for in the federal election on 24 September?
Question if several discussion partners:
Which party do you think your discussion partners probably voted for in the federal election on 24 September?

- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- other party
- didn’t vote
- don’t know

[7] The LKR (Liberal-Konservative Reformer) party was called "ALFA" until November 2016. Accordingly, the name was changed in the instrument for wave 2. However, since it is the same party, the code remains identical.

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-85) didn't vote
(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_1974a-c were recoded into the variables kpX_1973aa/ kpX_1973ba/ kpX_1973ca and kpX_1973ab/ kpX_1973bb/ kpX_1973cb in order to create party versions A and B (see study description.]

Variable: kpX_1974a-c		
Wave: 8	**Topic**: Networks	**Item:** Discussion partner, voting decision, other party
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_1973?==801
Presentation:
Matrix, rows = parties, columns = display initials of discussion partners and social relationship; show as many columns as discussion partners with a voting decision for an "other party" named in kpX_1973.
Intro if several discussion partners voted for an "other party":
You have just indicated that your discussion partners voted for an "other party".
Intro if only one discussion partner voted for an "other party":
You have just indicated that your discussion partner voted for an "other party".
Question:
Which party is that?

- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_1973a-c were recoded into the variables kpX_1973aa/ kpX_1973ba/ kpX_1973ca and kpX_1973ab/ kpX_1973bb/ kpX_1973cb in order to create party versions A and B (see study description.]

Involvement in the election campaign

Variable: kpX_380
Waves: 3-7 **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Interest in the outcome of the Election
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How important is the outcome of the upcoming federal election to you personally?

- very important
- somewhat important
- in between
- not very important
- not important at all

Coding:
(1) very important
(2) somewhat important
(3) in between
(4) not very important
(5) not important at all

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_390
Waves: 4-7 **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Interest in election campaign
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How interested are you in particular in this federal election campaign?

- very interested
- somewhat interested
- in between
- not very interested
- not at all interested

Coding:
(1) very interested
(2) somewhat interested
(3) in between
(4) not very interested
(5) not at all interested

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kp4_421ka-ei,y		
Waves: 4-8	**Topic:** Involvement in election campaign	**Item:** Contact with parties I
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter:
Presentation:
Checkbox matrix; possibilities of contact in rows; parties in columns. The variable names should follow the following schemata. kpX_421[Item-Code][Party-Code]; Below the matrix, there is a checkbox "None of the above applies."; Please program so that the respondent cannot make inconsistent answers (such as marking a party and the checkbox "None of the above applies."); italicize "past week"/" week before the election"
Intro wave 4-7:
During the election campaign, there are different ways of acquiring information about politics in Germany.
Intro wave 8:
During the election campaign, there were different ways of acquiring information about politics in Germany.
Question wave 4-7:
From which parties did you receive information during the *past week*?
Question wave 8:
From which parties did you receive information during the *week before the federal election*?
Instructions:
Please checkmark all the parties to which the following statements apply.

I…

(K) visited websites of a party or a candidate
(G) saw campaign posters
(A) attended election meetings or rallies
(D) saw party political broadcasts on TV
(E) listened to party political broadcasts on the radio

(Y) none of the above applies

Coding parties:
(A) CDU/CSU
(C) SPD
(D) FDP
(E) GRÜNE
(F) DIE LINKE
(I) AfD

Coding checkboxes wave:
(0) not mentioned
(1) mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kp4_421ka-ei_c2,p1
Waves: 4-8 **Topic:** Involvement in Election Campaign **Item:** Contact with parties I, follow-up question
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_421ka-kf=0 & kpX_421ga-gf=0 & kpX_421aa-af=0 & kpX_421da-df=0 & kpX_421ea-ef=0 & kpX_421y=0
Presentation:
must answer; text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note, that an answers is necessary for continuing the survey."; Above the checkbox matrix, there are two radio buttons with the answer options "None of the above applies" and "I didn't want to answer this question."; Please program so that the respondent cannot make inconsistent answers (such as marking a party and one of the radio buttons."); text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your answers."
Intro:
You did not answer the last question.
Question:
Does this mean that none of the above applies or did you not want to answer this question?
Instructions:
If you want to answer the question, you can checkmark the statements that apply.

- None of the above applies.
- I didn't want to answer this question.

I ...

(K) visited websites of a party or a candidate
(G) saw campaign posters
(A) attended election meetings or rallies
(D) saw party political broadcasts on TV
(E) listened to party political broadcasts on the radio

Coding parties:
(A) CDU/CSU
(C) SPD
(D) FDP
(E) GRÜNE
(F) DIE LINKE
(I) AfD

Coding checkboxes:
(0) not mentioned
(1) mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated

Coding kpX_421_p1:
(1) none of the above applies
(2) didn't want to answer this question
(3) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-97) not applicable

[NOTE I: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_421aa-kf,y. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_421flag1.]
[NOTE II: wave 4: One respondent was not asked the follow-up question, although he or she had not answered the first question. The answer was recoded to -92 "error in data".]

Variable: kp4_421ha-ii,z		
Waves: 4-8	**Topic:** Involvement in election campaign	**Item:** Contact with parties II
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter:
Presentation:
Checkbox matrix; possibilities of contact in rows; parties in columns. The variable names should follow the following schemata. kpX_421 [Item-Code][Party-Code]; Below the matrix, there is a checkbox "None of the above applies."; Please program so that the respondent cannot make inconsistent answers (such as marking a party and the checkbox "None of the above applies."); Text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible. Please check your answers"; italicize "past week"/"week before the election"
Question wave 4-7:
And which of the following information did you receive during the *past week*?
Question wave 8:
And which of the following information did you receive during the *week before the federal election*?
Instructions:
Please tick the boxes of all the parties to which the following statements apply.

I…

(H) had conversations at an election campaign booth
(B) received campaign flyers, e-mails, text messages
(L) donated money for a candidate or a party
(I) received information material via a social network like for example Facebook or others.

(Z) none of the above applies

Coding parties:
(A) CDU/CSU
(C) SPD
(D) FDP
(E) GRÜNE
(F) DIE LINKE
(I) AfD

Coding checkboxes:
(0) not mentioned
(1) mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kp4_421ha-ii_c2,p2
Waves: 4-8 **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Contact with parties II, follow-up question
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_421ha-hf=0 & kpX_421ba-bf=0 & kpX_421la-lf=0 & kpX_421ia-if=0 & kpX_421z=0
Presentation:
must answer; text for plausibility check if no answer was given: "Please note, that an answers is necessary for continuing the survey."; Above the checkbox matrix, there are two radio buttons with the answer options "None of the above applies" and "I didn't want to answer this question."; Please program so that the respondent cannot make inconsistent answers (such as marking a party and one of the radio buttons."); text for plausibility check: "The combination of your answers is not possible, please check your answers."
Intro:
You did not answer the last question.
Question:
Does this mean that none of the above applies or did you not want to answer this question?
Instructions:
If you want to answer the question, you can checkmark the statements that apply.

- None of the above applies.
- I didn't want to answer this question.

I ...

(H) had conversations at an election campaign booth
(B) received campaign flyers, e-mails, text messages
(L) donated money for a candidate or a party
(I) received information material via a social network like, for example, Facebook or others.

Coding parties:
(A) CDU/CSU
(C) SPD
(D) FDP
(E) GRÜNE
(F) DIE LINKE
(I) AfD

Coding checkboxes:
(0) not mentioned
(1) mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated

Coding kpX_421p2:
(1) None of the above applies
(2) Didn't want to answer this question
(3) Not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-97) not applicable

[NOTE: The answers that were given upon inquiry were integrated into the variables kpX_421ha-ii, z. The point of time when the answer was given can be looked up by using the flag variable kpX_421flag2.]

Variable: kpX_3490
Waves: 6,[7],[8] **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Wahl-O-Mat, usage
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 7: kp6_3490!=1
Filter wave 8: kp6_3490!=1 & kp7_3490!=1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question wave 6,7:
Did you use the "Wahl-O-mat", the voting advice application of the Federal Agency for Civic Education [Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung], for the upcoming federal election?
Question wave 8:
Did you use the "Wahl-O-mat", the voting advice application of the Federal Agency for Civic Education [Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung], for the federal election?

- yes
- no

-haven’t heard of "Wahl-O-Mat"

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-71) haven’t heard of

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3500a-c
Waves: 6,[7],[8] **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Wahl-O-Mat, reason for use
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_3490=1
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
Why did you use the "Wahl-O-Mat"? To what extent do these statements apply to you?

(A) I wanted to check whether the party I wanted to vote for actually suited me best.
(B) I didn't know which party to vote for, and I wanted to find that out with the Wahl-O-Mat.
(C) I wanted to read the positions of the parties because I enjoy doing that.

Coding:
(1) does not apply at all
(2) rather does not apply
(3) neither applies nor does not apply
(4) rather applies
(5) applies completely

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3510
Waves: 6,[7],[8] **Topic:** Involvement in election campaign **Item:** Wahl-O-Mat, congruence
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_3490= 1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
With which party did you have the best match using the "Wahl-O-Mat"?

- CDU/CSU
- SPD
- FDP
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- other party

- I don’t remember anymore

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) no applicable
(-99) no answer

Strategic Voting

Variable: kpX_910a-c,e-h
Waves: 3,5-9,10 **Topic**: Strategic voting **Item:** Scalometer coalitions
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; Scale: -5 to +5 with numerical label; with zero point; Label: -5 "not desirable at all", +5 "very desirable"
Intro wave 3,5-7:
Now we would like to ask a question about the possible composition of the federal government after the 2017 federal election.
Question wave 3,5-7:
Regardless of how likely the respective coalition is, how desirable are the following coalition governments for you personally?
Question wave 8:
Regardless of the outcome of the federal election, how desirable are the following coalition governments for you personally?
Question wave 9,10:
Regardless of which coalition governs and how likely the following coalitions are at the moment, how desirable are these coalition governments at federal level for you personally?

(A) Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)
(B) Black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)
(C) Red-green coalition (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
(E) Black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
(F) Traffic-light-coalition (SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
(G) Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
(H) Red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

Coding:
(1) -5 not desirable at all
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 very desirable

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_962a-c,e-h
Waves: 3,5-7 **Topic:** Strategic voting **Item:** Expected coalition
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit
Question:
Imagine that the following parties had a majority in the Bundestag after the 2017 federal election. Do you think that these parties would then be willing to enter into a coalition with each other?

(A) Grand coalition (CDU/CSU and SPD)
(B) Black-yellow coalition (CDU/CSU and FDP)
(C) Red-green coalition (SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
(E) Black-green coalition (CDU/CSU and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
(F) Traffic-light-coalition (SPD, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
(G) Jamaica coalition (CDU/CSU, FDP and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
(H) Red-red-green coalition (SPD, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

Coding:
(1) definitely not
(2) probably not
(3) maybe
(4) probably
(5) definitely

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_912
Waves: 8-9 **Topic**: Strategic voting **Item:** SPD in opposition, exposure
Mode CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Have you heard or read what the SPD said about continuing the grand coalition after the federal election?

- yes
- no

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_914
Wave: 9 **Topic**: Strategic voting **Item:** SPD in opposition, knowledge
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kp9_912==1
Presentation:
Standard matrix; "don’t know"- category is settled out a bit.
Question:
And immediately after the federal election in September, what did the SPD say about continuing the grand coalition?

- It did not want a grand coalition.
- It wanted to continue the grand coalition.
- It did not want to commit itself.

- don’t know

Coding:
(1) did not want a grand coalition
(2) wanted to continue the grand coalition
(3) did not want to commit itself

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) no applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_913
Waves: 8,9 **Topic**: Strategic voting **Item:** SPD in opposition, opinion
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question wave 8:
How do you rate the SPD's intention not to continue the grand coalition and to go into opposition instead?
Question wave 9:
How do you rate the SPD's decision to continue the grand coalition with the CDU/CSU?

- very good
- good
- neither good nor bad
- bad
- very bad

Coding:
(1) very good
(2) good
(3) neither good nor bad
(4) bad
(5) very bad

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_911
Waves: 6-8,12,13 **Topic:** Strategic voting **Item:** Participation of AfD in a coalition
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix; Scale: -5 to +5 with numerical label; with zero point; Label: -5 "not desirable at all", +5 "very desirable"
Question:
Regardless of how likely a coalition with the AfD is, how desirable would you find AfD's participation in the federal government?

Coding:
(1) -5 not desirable at all
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 very desirable

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_922
Wave: 9 **Topic**: Coalition talks **Item:** Duration of negotiations, attitude
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How do you rate the fact that around six months elapsed between the 2017 federal election and the formation of a government?

- very problematic
- quite problematic
- neither problematic nor unproblematic
- not so problematic
- not problematic at all

Coding:
(1) very problematic
(2) quite problematic
(3) neither problematic nor unproblematic
(4) not so problematic
(5) not problematic at all

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_923
Wave: 9 **Topic**: Coalition talks **Item:** Results of negotiations, attitude
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Are you more satisfied or dissatisfied with the fact that a grand coalition composed of the CDU/CSU and the SPD will govern at the federal level?

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_924
Waves: 13 **Topic:** Strategic voting **Item:** Likelihood of AfD participation in the government
Mode: CAWI **Samples:** A/B

Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
Now, a question about the possible composition of the federal government after the next federal election.
Question:
How likely do you think it is that the AfD will be part of the federal government?
Coding:
(1) definitely not
(2) probably not
(3) maybe
(4) probably
(5) definitely

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1050
Waves: 5-7 **Topic:** Strategic voting **Item:** Perception opinion polls
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical); italicize "past week"
Question:
Did you read or see any reports about opinion polls on the expected outcome of the federal election in the *past week*?

- yes
- no

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1051
Waves: 5-7 **Topic:** Strategic voting **Item:** Credibility opinion polls
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How credible do you think are the results of opinion polls on the expected outcome of the federal election?

- very credible
- fairly credible
- partly credible/partly non-credible
- not so credible
- not credible at all

Coding:
(1) very credible
(2) fairly credible
(3) partly credible/partly non-credible
(4) not so credible
(5) not credible at all

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3010d,e,f,i
Waves: 5-7 **Topic:** Strategic voting **Item:** Probability of smaller parties entering Parliament
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
How likely do you think it is for the following parties to be represented in the Bundestag after the federal election?

(D) FDP
(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]
(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]
(I) AfD

Coding:
(1) definitely not
(2) probably not
(3) maybe
(4) probably
(5) definitely

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Televised debate

Variable: kpX_1800
Waves: 6,[7] **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Reception
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 7: w6a=0
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Did you watch the TV debate between Angela Merkel and Martin Schulz on 3 September?

- Yes, I watched the debate completely.
- Yes, I watched the debate partly.
- No, I didn't watch the debate.

Coding:
(1) yes, I watched the debate completely
(2) yes, I watched the debate partly
(3) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable (only in wave 7)
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variable kp7_1800 has been integrated into kp6_1800. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp6_1800flag.]

Variable: kpX_1810; kpX_1820
Waves: 6,[7] **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Perception of performance Merkel/Schulz
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 6:
kp6_1800=1 | 2 >> Receive only question
Filter wave 7:
kp6_1800=1 | 2 >> Receive intro and question
(w6b==0 & (kp7_1800=1 | 2)) >> Receive only question
Presentation:
Standard matrix; the two candidates in the rows; in the columns the response options from "very badly" to "very well"
Intro:
Now some more questions concerning the TV debate of Angela Merkel and Martin Schulz on 3 September.
Question:
How well do you think the candidates for chancellor did in this debate?

(kpX_1810) Angela Merkel
(kpX_1820) Martin Schulz

Coding:
(1) very well
(2) well
(3) neither well nor badly
(4) badly
(5) very badly

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1870
Waves: 6,[7] **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Reception of media Response
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Did you hear or read media reports on the outcome of the TV debate?

- yes
- no

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1880, kpX_1890
Waves: 6,[7] **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Perceived media response Merkel/Schulz
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_1870=1
Presentation:
Standard matrix; the two candidates in the rows; in the columns the response options from "very badly" to "very well"
Question:
According to what you heard or read on the TV debate of Angela Merkel and Martin Schulz in the media, how well did the candidates?

(kpX_1880) Angela Merkel
(kpX_1890) Martin Schulz

Coding:
(1) very well
(2) well
(3) neither well nor badly
(4) badly
(5) very badly

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1900
Waves: 6,[7] **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Reception of response of social environment
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Did you discuss the outcome of the debate of Angela Merkel and Martin Schulz with other people?
- yes, in depth
- yes, but just in passing
- no

Coding:
(1) yes, in depth
(2) yes, but just in passing
(3) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_1910, kpX_1920
Waves: 6,[7] **Topic:** Televised debate **Item:** Televised debate: Perceived response of social environment Merkel/Schulz
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_1900=1 | 2
Presentation:
Standard matrix; the two candidates in the rows; in the columns the response options from "very badly" to "very well"
Question:
How well did the people you talked to think Angela Merkel and Martin Schulz did in this debate?

(kpX_1910) Angela Merkel
(kpX_1920) Martin Schulz

Coding:
(1) very well
(2) well
(3) neither well nor badly
(4) badly
(5) very badly

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

European elections

Variable: kpX_3031
Waves: 11 **Topic:** European elections **Item:** Vote intention, European Parliament
Modi: CAWI/PAPI **Samples:** A/B

Darstellung:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
On 26. May, the election to the European Parliament took place.
Question:
In the election to the European Parliament, a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I did vote.
- I did not vote.
- I wasn't eligible to vote.

Coding:
(1) did vote
(2) did not vote
(-86) not eligible to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3032
Waves: 11 **Topic:** European elections **Item:** Voting decision, European Parliament
Modi: CAWI/PAPI **Samples:** A/B

Filter: kp11_3180=1
Presentation: Display sample ballot paper for the election to the European Parliament
Intro:
You had one vote in the election to the European Parliament.
Question:
How did you mark your ballot in the election to the European Parliament?

- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp11_3034 were recoded into the variables kp11_3032a and kp11_3032b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3034
Waves: 11 **Topic:** European elections **Item:** Voting decision, European Parliament, other party
Modi: CAWI/PAPI **Samples:** A/B

Filter: kp11_3190b=801
Presentation:
Einfachauswahl untereinander
Question:
And which party did you vote for in the the election to the European Parliament?

- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschlands)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- Other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) Die Rechte
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp11_3032 were recoded into the variables kp11_3032a and kp11_3032b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

State election in Bavaria

Variable: kpX_3180
Wave: 10 **Topic:** State election Bavaria **Item:** Turnout, BV
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp10_2601=9
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
On 14 October, state election took place in Bavaria.
Question:
In the state election, a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I did vote.
- I did not vote.

- I wasn't eligible to vote.

Coding:
(1) did vote
(2) did not vote

(-86) not eligible to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3190a,b
Wave: 10 **Topic:** State election Bavaria **Item:** Voting decision, BV
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_3180=1
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper for the state election in Bavaria with first and second vote as matrix
Intro:
You had two votes in the state election in Bavaria. The first vote was for a candidate in your voting district, the second vote was for a candidate in your local constituency.
Question:
How did you mark your ballot in this state election?

(A) First vote:
- CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a first vote

(B) Second vote:
- CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a second vote

Coding:
(3) CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-84) didn't cast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3190a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_3190aa/ kpX_3190ab and kpX_3190ba/kpX_3190bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3192a
Wave: 10 **Topic:** State election Bavaria **Item**: Voting decision, BV, first vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_3190a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which candidate did you vote for with your FIRST vote in the state election in Bavaria?

-BP (Bayernpartei)
-LKR (Liberal-Konservative Reformer – Die EURO-Kritiker)
-mut
-ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
-Die Humanisten (Partei der Humanisten)
-Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
-DIE FRANKEN (Partei für Franken)
-Gesundheitsforschung (Partei für Gesundheitsforschung)
-Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
-PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
-V-Partei^3 (V-Partei^{3}für Veränderung, Vegetarier und Veganer)
- other party

Coding:
(126) BP
(331) LKR
(356) mut
(209) ödp
(350) Die Humanisten
(151) Die PARTEI
(146) DIE FRANKEN
(342) Gesundheitsforschung
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(215) PIRATEN
(344) V-Partei^3
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3192a were recoded into the variables kpX_3190aa and kpX_3190ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3192b		
Wave: 10	**Topic:** State election Bavaria	**Item**: Voting decision, BV, second vote, other party
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_3190b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party did you vote for with your SECOND vote in the state election in Bavaria?

-BP (Bayernpartei)
-LKR (Liberal-Konservative Reformer – Die EURO-Kritiker)
-mut
-ÖDP (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
-Die Humanisten (Partei der Humanisten)
-Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
-DIE FRANKEN (Partei für Franken)
-Gesundheitsforschung (Partei für Gesundheitsforschung)
-Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
-PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
-V-Partei³ (V-Partei³für Veränderung, Vegetarier und Veganer)
- other party

Coding:
(126) BP
(331) LKR
(356) mut
(209) ödp
(350) Die Humanisten
(151) Die PARTEI
(146) DIE FRANKEN
(342) Gesundheitsforschung
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(215) PIRATEN
(344) V-Partei³
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3192b were recoded into the variables kpX_3190bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3140
Wave: 10 **Topic:** State election Bavaria **Item:** Satisfaction government, BV
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp10_2601=9
Presentation:
Standard matrix; with numerical label reaching from -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question:
Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the state government of CSU in Bavaria?

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_650p1, q1, r1
Wave: 10 **Topic**: State election Bavaria **Item:** Scalometer politicians
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp10_2601=9
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints -5 "I do not think much of the politician at all", +5 "I think a great deal of the politician"; "haven't heard of"- category is settled out a bit
Question:
And what do you think of the following politicians?
(p1) Natascha Kohnen
(q1) Katharina Schulze
(r1) Hubert Aiwanger

Coding:
(1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician

(-71) haven't heard of [labelled in dataset as "subject unknown"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

State election in Baden-Wuerttemberg

Variable: kpX_3380
Waves: 15 **Topic:** State election Baden Wuerttemberg **Item:** Intention to vote, Baden-Wuerttemberg
Modi: CAWI **Samples:** A

Filter: kp15_2601 = 8
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
When state elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons.
Question:
How likely is it that you will vote in the state election in Baden-Wuerttemberg on 14 March?

Are you…

- certain to vote
- likely to vote
- might vote
- not likely to vote
- certain not to vote

Coding:
(1) certain to vote
(2) likely to vote
(3) might vote
(4) not likely to vote
(5) certain not to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3390
Waves: 15 **Topic:** State election Baden Wuerttemberg **Item:**Vote intention, Baden-Wuerttemberg
Modi: CAWI **Samples:** A

Filter: kp15_ kp15_3380=1 | kp15_ kp15_3380=2 | kp15 _ kp15_3380=3
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper for the state election in Baden-Wuerttemberg with one vote; display "state election in Baden-Wuerttemberg " in bold and red
Intro:
You have one vote in the state election in Baden-Wuerttemberg.
Question:
How will you mark your ballot in this state election?

- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)-
- Die Linke
- Other party

- don’t know yet

Coding:
(6) GRÜNE
(1) CDU
(322) AfD
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(7) DIE LINKE
(801) other party

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3392
Waves: 15 **Topic:** State election Baden Wuerttemberg **Item**: Vote intention, Baden-Wuerttemberg, other party
Modi: CAWI **Samples:** A

Filter: kp15_3390=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And who will you vote for in this state election?

- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- Freie Wähler
- dieBasis (Basisdemokratische Partei Deutschland)
- KlimalisteBW (Klimaliste Baden-Württemberg)
-W2020 (Partei WIR2020)
- Volt (Volt Deutschland)
- andere Partei

Coding:
(209) ödp
(151) Die PARTEI
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(372) dieBasis
(368) KlimalisteBW
(371) W2020
(364) Volt
(801) Other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

State election in Rhineland-Palatine

Variable: kpX_3400
Waves: 15 **Topic:** State election Rhineland-Palatinate **Item:** Intention to vote, Rhineland-Palatinate
Modi: CAWI **Samples:** A

Filter: kp15_2601 = 7
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)

Intro:
When state elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons.
Question:
How likely is it that you will vote in the state election in Rhineland-Palatinate
on 14 March?

Are you…

- certain to vote
- likely to vote
- might vote
- not likely to vote
- certain not to vote

Coding:
(1) certain to vote
(2) likely to vote
(3) might vote
(4) not likely to vote
(5) certain not to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3402a,b
Waves: 15 **Topic:** State election Rhineland-Palatinate **Item:**Vote intention, Rhineland-Palatinate, first/second vote
Modi: CAWI **Samples:** A

Filter: kp15_3400=1 | kp15_3400=2 | kp15 _3400=3
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper for the state election in Rhineland-Palatinate with first and second vote; display "state election in Lower Saxony" in bold and red
Intro:
You have two votes in the state election in Rhineland-Palatinate. The first vote is for a candidate in your voting district, the second vote is for a candidate in your local constituency.
Question:
How will you mark your ballot in this state election?

(A) First vote:
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- don’t know yet

(B) Second vote:

- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- Other party

- don’t know yet

Coding:
(4) SPD
(1) CDU/CSU
(322) AfD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(801) andere Partei

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3404a
Waves: 15 **Topic:** State election Rhineland-Palatinate **Item:**Vote intention, Rhineland-Palatinate, first vote, other party
Modi: CAWI **Samples:** A

Filter: kp15_3402a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which candidate will you vote for with your FIRST vote?
- Freie Wähler Rheinland-Pfalz
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Klimaliste RLP e.V.
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- VOLT Deutschland

- don’t know yet

Coding:
(180) FREIE WÄHLER Rheinland-Pfalz
(215) PIRATEN
(209) ödp
(369) KlimalisteRLP
(151) Die PARTEI
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(364) Volt

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3404b
Waves: 15 **Topic:** State election Rhineland-Palatinate **Item:**Vote intention, Rhineland-Palatinate, second vote, other party
Modi: CAWI **Samples:** A

Filter: kp15_3402b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party will you vote for with your SECOND vote?

- Freie Wähler Rheinland-Pfalz
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Klimaliste RLP e.V.
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- VOLT Deutschland

Coding:
(180) FREIE WÄHLER Rheinland-Pfalz
(215) PIRATEN
(209) ödp
(369) KlimalisteRLP
(151) Die PARTEI
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(364) Volt

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

State election in Hessen

Variable: kpX_3290
Wave: 10 **Topic:** State election Hessen **Item:** Turnout, HE
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp10_2601=96
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
On 28 October, state election took place in Hessen.
Question:
In the state election, a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I did vote.
- I did not vote.
- I wasn't eligible to vote.

Coding:
(1) did vote
(2) did not vote

(-86) not eligible to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3300a,b
Wave: 10 **Topic:** State election Hessen **Item:** Voting decision, HE

Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_3290=1
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper for the state election in Hessen with first and second vote as matrix
Intro:
You had two votes in the state election in Hessen. The first vote was for a candidate in your voting district, the second vote was for a candidate in your local constituency.
Question:
How did you mark your ballot in this state election?

(A) First vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a first vote

(B) Second vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a second vote
Coding:
(1) CDU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-84) didn't cast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3300a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_3300aa/ kpX_3300ab and kpX_3300ba/kpX_3300bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3302a
Wave: 10 **Topic:** State election Hessen **Item**: Voting decision, HE, first vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpX_3300a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which candidate did you vote for with your FIRST vote in the state election in Hessen?

- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- FREIE WÄHLER (FW FREIE WÄHLER)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Die Violetten (DIE VIOLETTEN)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer – Die EURO-Kritiker (LKR)
- MENSCHLICHE WELT (Menschliche Welt ; für das Wohl und Glücklich-Sein aller)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- V-Partei^3 - Partei für Veränderung, Vegetarier und Veganer (V-Partei^3)
- DiB (DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG)
- APPD (Anarchistische Pogo-Partei Deutschland)
- ÖkoLinX(Ökologische Linke)
- other party

Coding:
(215) PIRATEN
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(151) Die PARTEI
(209) oedp
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(331) LKR
(347) MENSCHLICHE WELT
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(344) V-Partei^3
(349) DiB
(111) APPD
(210) OekoLinX
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3300a were recoded into the variables kpX_3300aa and kpX_3300ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3302b		
Wave: 10	**Topic:** State election Hessen	**Item**: Voting decision, HE, second vote, other party
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kpX_3300b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party did you vote for with your SECOND vote in the state election in Hessen?

- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- FREIE WÄHLER (FW FREIE WÄHLER)
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Graue Panther (Graue Panther)
- Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität (BüSo)
- Allianz Deutscher Demokraten (AD-Demokraten)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Bündnis Grundeinkommen (BGE)
- Die Violetten (DIE VIOLETTEN)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer – Die EURO-Kritiker (LKR)
- MENSCHLICHE WELT (Menschliche Welt ; für das Wohl und Glücklich-Sein aller)
- Partei der Humanisten (Die Humanisten)
- Partei für Gesundheitsforschung (Gesundheitsforschung)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- V-Partei^3 - Partei für Veränderung, Vegetarier und Veganer (V-Partei^3)
- other party

Coding:
(215) PIRATEN
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(206) NPD
(151) Die PARTEI
(209) oedp
(357) Graue Panther
(134) BüSo
(336) AD-Demokraten
(351) BUENDNIS C
(338) BGE
(152) DIE VIOLETTEN
(331) LKR
(347) MENSCHLICHE WELT
(350) Die Humanisten
(342) Gesundheitsforschung
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(344) V-Partei[3]
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3300b were recoded into the variables kpX_3300ba and kpX_3300bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3250
Wave: 10 **Topic:** State election Hessen **Item:** Satisfaction government, HE
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp10_2601=6
Presentation:
Standard matrix; with numerical label reaching from -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question:
Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the state government of CDU and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen in Hessen?

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_650s1, t1, u1
Wave: 10 **Topic**: State election Hessen **Item:** Scalometer politicians
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp10_2601=6
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints -5 "I do not think much of the politician at all", +5 "I think a great deal of the politician"; "haven't heard of"- category is settled out a bit
Question:
And what do you think of the following politicians?

(s1) Volker Bouffier
(t1) Thorsten Schäfer-Gümbel
(u1) Tarek Al-Wazir

Coding:
(1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician

(-71) haven't heard of [labelled in dataset as "subject unknown"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

State election in Schleswig-Holstein

Variable: kpX_3186
Wave: 3 **Topic:** State election Schleswig-Holstein **Item:** Turnout, SH
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=1 | kp2_2601=1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
On 7 May, state election took place in Schleswig-Holstein.
Question:
In the state election, a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I did vote.
- I did not vote.

- I wasn't eligible to vote.

Coding:
(1) did vote
(2) did not vote

(-86) not eligible to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3196a,b
Wave: 3 **Topic:** State election Schleswig-Holstein **Item**: Voting decision, SH
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_3186=1
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper for the state election in Schleswig-Holstein with first and second vote
Intro:
You had two votes in the state election in Schleswig-Holstein. The first vote was for a candidate in your voting district, the second vote was for a candidate in your local constituency.
Question:
How did you mark your ballot in this state election?
(A) First vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a first vote

(B) Second vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a second vote

Coding:
(2) CDU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-84) didn't cast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3198a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_3196aa/ kpX_3196ab and kpX_3196ba/kpX_ kpX_3196bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3198a
Wave: 3 **Topic:** State election Schleswig-Holstein **Item**: Voting decision, SH, first vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_3196a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which candidate did you vote for with your FIRST vote in the state election in Schleswig-Holstein?

- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- Familien-Partei Deutschlands (Familie)
- Freie Wähler Schleswig-Holstein (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Südschleswigscher Wählerverband (SSW)
- Zukunft.Schleswig-Holstein (Z.SH)
- other party

Coding:
(151) Die PARTEI
(171) Familie
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR
(215) PIRATEN
(234) SSW
(334) Z.SH
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3196a were recoded into the variables kpX_3196aa and kpX_3196ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3198b
Wave: 3 **Topic:** State election Schleswig-Holstein **Item**: Voting decision, SH, second vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_3196b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party did you vote for with your SECOND vote in the state election in Schleswig-Holstein?

- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- Familien-Partei Deutschlands (Familie)
- Freie Wähler Schleswig-Holstein (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Südschleswigscher Wählerverband (SSW)
- Zukunft.Schleswig-Holstein (Z.SH)
- other party

Coding:
(151) Die PARTEI
(171) Familie
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR
(215) PIRATEN
(234) SSW
(334) Z.SH
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3196b were recoded into the variables kpX_3196ba and kpX_3196bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

State election in North Rhine-Westphalia

Variable: kpX_3185
Wave: 3 **Topic:** State election North Rhine-Westphalia **Item:** Turnout, NRW
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=5 | kp2_2601=5
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
On 14 May, the state election took place in North Rhine-Westphalia.
Question:
In the state election a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I did vote.
- I didn’t vote.

- I wasn’t eligible to vote.

Coding:
(1) did vote
(2) did not vote

(-86) not eligible to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3195a,b		
Wave: 3	**Topic:** State election North Rhine-Westphalia	**Item**: Voting decision, NRW
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_3185=1
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper for the state election in North Rhine-Westphalia with first and second vote
Intro:
You had two votes in the state election in Nordrhein-Westfalen. The first vote was for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote was for a party.
Question:
How did you mark your ballot in this state election?

(A) First vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Didn’t cast a first vote

(B) Second vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Didn’t cast a second vote

Coding:
First vote:
(2) CDU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-84) I didn't cast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3199a,b were recoded into the variables kpX_3195aa/kpX_3195ab and kpX_3195ba/kpX_3195bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3199a
Wave: 3 **Topic:** State election North Rhine-Westphalia **Item**: Voting decision, NRW, first vote,other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_3195a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which candidate did you vote for with your FIRST vote in the state election in North Rhine-Westphalia?

- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- Freie Wähler Nordrhein-Westfalen (FW)
- FBI/Freie Wähler (Freie Bürger-Initiative/Freie Wähler)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(173) FBI/Freie Wähler
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3195a were recoded into the variables kpX_3195aa und kpX_3195ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3199b
Wave: 3 **Topic:** State election North Rhine-Westphalia **Item**: Voting decision, NRW, second vote,other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_3195b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party did you vote for with your SECOND vote in the state election in North Rhine-Westphalia?

- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- Freie Wähler Nordrhein-Westfalen (FW)
- FBI/Freie Wähler (Freie Bürger-Initiative/Freie Wähler)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(173) FBI/Freie Wähler
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_3195b were recoded into the variables kpX_3195ba und kpX_3195bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_3141
Wave: 3 **Topic:** State election North Rhine-Westphalia **Item:** Satisfaction government, NRW
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=5 | kp2_2601=5
Presentation:
Standard matrix; with numerical label reaching from -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question:
Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the state government of SPD and the Green Party in North Rhine-Westphalia?

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3242a,b
Wave: 3 **Topic:** State election North Rhine-Westphalia **Item:** Satisfaction governing parties, NRW
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=5 | kp2_2601=5
Presentation:
Standard matrix; with numerical label reaching from -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question:
And considering each of the parties in the state government in North Rhine-Westphalia separately, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with their performance? How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?

(A) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(B) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_650a1,b1,c1
Wave: 3 **Topic**: State election North Rhine-Westphalia **Item:** Scalometer politicians
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=5 | kp2_2601=5 | kpa1_2601=5
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints -5 "I do not think much of the politician at all", +5 "I think a great deal of the politician"; "haven't heard of"- category is settled out a bit
Question:
And what do you think of the following politicians?

(A1) Hannelore Kraft
(B1) Armin Laschet
(C1) Sylvia Löhrmann

Coding:
(1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician

(-71) haven't heard of [labelled in dataset as "subject unknown"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

State election in Lower Saxony

[NOTE: Immediately after the state election in Lower Saxony on 15 October 2017, all members of the Campaign Panel from Lower Saxony were invited to participate in a post-election wave. That survey is published separately at GESIS and is not part of this questionnaire cumulation.]

Variable: kpX_393
Waves: 5-8 **Topic:** State election Lower Saxony **Item:** Interest in election campaign, Lower Saxony
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=3 | kp2_2601=3 | kpa1_2601=3
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical); display "state election in Lower Saxony" in bold and red
Intro waves 5:
Now we have a few questions about the state election in Lower Saxony.
Intro from wave 6 onwards:
On 15 October, an early state election will take place in Lower Saxony. We have a few questions for you about that.
Question:
How interested are you in the current election campaign for the upcoming state election in Lower Saxony?

- very interested
- somewhat interested
- in between
- not very interested
- not at all interested

Coding:
(1) very interested
(2) somewhat interested
(3) in between
(4) not very interested
(5) not at all interested

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3187
Waves: 5-8 **Topic:** State election Lower Saxony **Item:** Intention to vote, Lower Saxony
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=3 | kp2_2601=3 | kpa1_2601=3
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
When state elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons.
Question:
How likely is it that you will vote in the state election in Lower Saxony on 15 October?

Are you…

- certain to vote
- likely to vote
- might vote
- not likely to vote
- certain not to vote

Coding:
(1) certain to vote
(2) likely to vote
(3) might vote
(4) not likely to vote
(5) certain not to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3197a,b
Waves: 5-8 **Topic:** State election Lower Saxony **Item**: Vote intention, Lower Saxony: first/second vote
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_3187==1 | kpX_3187==2 | kpX _3187==3
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper for the state election in Lower Saxony with first and second vote; display "state election in Lower Saxony" in bold and red
Intro:
You have two votes in the state election in Lower Saxony. The first vote is for a candidate in your voting district, the second vote is for a candidate in your local constituency.
Question:
How will you mark your ballot in this state election?

(A) First vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- don’t know yet

(B) Second vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- don’t know yet

Coding:
(2) CDU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3142
Waves: 5-8 **Topic:** State election Lower Saxony **Item:** Satisfaction government, Lower Saxony
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=3 | kp2_2601=3 | kpa1_2601=3
Presentation:
Standard matrix; with numerical label reaching from -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question:
Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the state government of SPD and the Green Party in Lower Saxony?

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3243a,b
Waves: 5-8 **Topic:** State election Lower Saxony **Item:** Satisfaction governing parties, Lower Saxony
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=3 | kp2_2601=3 | kpa1_2601=3
Presentation:
Standard matrix; with numerical label reaching from -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question:
And considering each of the parties in the state government in Lower Saxony separately, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with their performance? How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?

(A) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
(B) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3244a,b
Waves: 5-8 **Topic:** State election Lower Saxony **Item:** Satisfaction opposition parties, Lower Saxony
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=3 | kp2_2601=3 | kpa1_2601=3
Presentation:
Standard matrix; with numerical label reaching from -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question:
And how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of the individual opposition parties in the state parliament in Lower Saxony?

(A) CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
(B) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_650d1,e1,f1,g1,h1
Waves: 5-8 **Topic**: State election Lower Saxony **Item:** Scalometer politicians
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2601=3 | kp2_2601=3 | kpa1_2601=3
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "I do not think much of the politician at all", +5 "I think a great deal of the politician"; "haven't heard of"- category is settled out a bit
Question:
And what do you think of the following politicians?

(D1) Stephan Weil
(E1) Bernd Althusmann
(F1) Stefan Birkner
(G1) Anja Piel
(H1) Anja Stoeck

Coding:
(1) -5 I do not think much of the politician at all
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the politician

(-71) haven't heard of [labelled in dataset as "subject unknown"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

State election in Brandenburg

Variable: kpX_4380
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Brandenburg **Item:** Turnout, Brandenburg
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_2601=12
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
On 1 September, state election took place in Brandenburg.
Question:
In the state election, a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I did vote.
- I did not vote.

- I wasn't eligible to vote.

Coding:
(1) did vote
(2) did not vote

(-86) not eligible to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4390a,b
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Brandenburg **Item**: Voting decision, Brandenburg
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_4380=1
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper for the state election in Brandenburg with first and second vote as matrix
Intro:
You had two votes in the state election in Brandenburg. The first vote was for a candidate in your voting district, the second vote was for a candidate in your local constituency.
Question:
How did you mark your ballot in this state election?

(A) First vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a first vote

(B) Second vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a second vote

Coding:
(2) CDU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-84) didn't cast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp12_4392a,b were recoded into the variables kp12_4390aa/ kp12_4390ab and kp12_4390ba/kp12_4390bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_4392a
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Brandenburg **Item**: Voting decision, Brandenburg, first vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_4390a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which candidate did you vote for with your FIRST vote in the state election in Brandenburg?

- Brandenburger Vereinigte Bürgerbewegungen / Freie Wähler
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- V-Partei³ - Partei für Veränderung, Vegetarier und Veganer (V-Partei³)
- other party

Coding:
(365) BVB / FREIE WÄHLER
(215) PIRATEN
(209) oedp
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(344) V-Partei³
(801) - other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp12_4390a,b were recoded into the variables kp12_4390aa/ kp12_4390ab and kp12_4390ba/kp12_4390bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_4392b
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Brandenburg **Item**: Voting decision, Brandenburg, second vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_4390b=801

Question:
And which candidate did you vote for with your SECOND vote in the state election in Brandenburg?

- Brandenburger Vereinigte Bürgerbewegungen / Freie Wähler
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- V-Partei³ - Partei für Veränderung, Vegetarier und Veganer (V-Partei³)

Codierung:
(365) BVB / FREIE WÄHLER
(215) PIRATEN
(209) oedp
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(344) V-Partei³

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp12_4390a,b were recoded into the variables kp12_4390aa/ kp12_4390ab and kp12_4390ba/kp12_4390bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

State election in Saxony

Variable: kpX_4480
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Saxony **Item:** Turnout, Saxony
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_2601=14
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
On 1 September, state election took place in Brandenburg.
Question:
In the state election, a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I did vote.
- I did not vote.

- I wasn't eligible to vote.

Coding:
(1) did vote
(2) did not vote

(-86) not eligible to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4490a,b
Waves: 12 **Topic:** LTW SN **Item**: Voting decision, Saxony
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_4480=1
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper for the state election in Saxony with first and second vote as matrix
Intro:
You had two votes in the state election in Saxony. The first vote was for a candidate in your voting district, the second vote was for a candidate in your local constituency.
Question:
How did you mark your ballot in this state election?

(A) First vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a first vote

(B) Second vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a second vote

Coding:
(2) CDU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-84) didn't cast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp12_4492a,b were recoded into the variables kp12_4490aa/ kp12_4490ab and kp12_4490ba/kp12_4490bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_4492a		
Waves: 12	**Topic:** State election Saxony	**Item**: Voting decision, Saxony, virst vote, other party
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kp12_4490a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which candidate did you vote for with your FIRST vote in the state election in Brandenburg?

- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler Sachsen
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- V-Partei^3 - Partei für Veränderung, Vegetarier und Veganer (V-Partei^3)
- Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität (BüSo)
- Aufbruch deutscher Patrioten (ADPM)
- Blaue #TeamPetry (Die blaue Partei)
- KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Partei der Humanisten (Die Humanisten)
- PDV (Partei der Vernunft)
- Gesundheitsforschung (Partei für Gesundheitsforschung)
- other party

Coding:
(206) NPD
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(215) PIRATEN
(151) Die PARTEI
(344) V-Partei³
(124) BüSo
(366) ADPM
(367) Blaue #TeamPetry
(197) KPD
(209) oedp
(350) Die Humanisten
(310) PDV
(342) Gesundheitsforschung
(801) other party

(-93) Interview abgebrochen
(-95) nicht teilgenommen
(-97) trifft nicht zu
(-99) keine Angabe

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp12_4490a,b were recoded into the variables kp12_4490aa/ kp12_4490ab and kp12_4490ba/kp12_4490bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_4492b
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Saxony **Item**: Voting decision, Saxony, second vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_4490b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party did you vote for with your SECOND vote in the state election in Saxony?

- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- Freie Wähler Sachsen
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- V-Partei^3 - Partei für Veränderung, Vegetarier und Veganer (V-Partei^3)
- Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität (BüSo)
- Aufbruch deutscher Patrioten (ADPM)
- Blaue #TeamPetry (Die blaue Partei)
- KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Partei der Humanisten (Die Humanisten)
- PDV (Partei der Vernunft)
- Gesundheitsforschung (Partei für Gesundheitsforschung)

Coding:
(206) NPD
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(215) PIRATEN
(151) Die PARTEI
(344) V-Partei^3
(124) BüSo
(366) ADPM
(367) Blaue #TeamPetry
(197) KPD
(209) oedp
(350) Die Humanisten
(310) PDV
(342) Gesundheitsforschung

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp12_4490a,b were recoded into the variables kp12_4490aa/ kp12_4490ab and kp12_4490ba/kp12_4490bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

State election in Thuringia

Variable: kpX_4580
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Thuringia **Item:** Turnout, Thuringia
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_2601=16
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
On 27 October, state election took place in Thuringia.
Question:
In the state election, a lot of people did not manage to vote or did not participate in the election for other reasons. How about you?

- I did vote.
- I did not vote.

- I wasn't eligible to vote.

Coding:
(1) did vote
(2) did not vote

(-86) not eligible to vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4590a,b
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Thuringia **Item**: Voting decision Thuringia
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_4580=1
Presentation:
Display sample ballot paper for the state election in Brandenburg with first and second vote as matrix
Intro:
You had two votes in the state election in Brandenburg. The first vote was for a candidate in your voting district, the second vote was for a candidate in your local constituency.
Question:
How did you mark your ballot in this state election?

(A) First vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

- Did not cast a first vote

(B) Second vote:
- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party
- Did not cast a second vote

Coding:
(2) CDU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) other party

(-84) didn't cast a first/second vote

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp12_4592a,b were recoded into the variables kp12_4590aa/kp12_4590ab and kp12_4590ba/kp12_4590bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_4592a		
Waves: 12	**Topic:** State election Thuringia	**Item**: Voting decision, Thuringia, first vote, other party
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A/B	

Filter: kp12_4590a=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which candidate did you vote for with your FIRST vote in the state election in Thuringia?

- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
- Aktion Partei für Tierschutz – DAS ORIGINAL (TIERSCHUTZ hier!)
- Bündnis Grundeinkommen (BGE)
- Demokratie DIREKT! (DIE DIREKTE!)
- Blaue #TeamPetry (Die blaue Partei)
- Graue Panther (Graue Panther)
- MLPD (Marxistisch-Leninistische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Gesundheitsforschung (Partei für Gesundheitsforschung)
- other party

Coding:
(206) NPD
(215) PIRATEN
(151) Die PARTEI
(197) KPD
(355) TIERSCHUTZ hier!
(338) BGE
(358) DIE DIREKTE!
(367) Blaue #TeamPetry
(357) Graue Panther
(202) MLPD
(209) oedp
(342) Gesundheitsforschung
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp12_4590a,b were recoded into the variables kp12_4590aa/kp12_4590ab and kp12_4590ba/kp12_4590bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_4592b
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Thuringia **Item**: Voting decision, Thuringia, second vote, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_4590b=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which party did you vote for with your SECOND vote in the state election in Saxony?

- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands)
- Aktion Partei für Tierschutz – DAS ORIGINAL (TIERSCHUTZ hier!)
- Bündnis Grundeinkommen (BGE)
- Demokratie DIREKT! (DIE DIREKTE!)
- Blaue #TeamPetry (Die blaue Partei)
- Graue Panther (Graue Panther)
- MLPD (Marxistisch-Leninistische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- Gesundheitsforschung (Partei für Gesundheitsforschung)

Coding:
(206) NPD
(215) PIRATEN
(151) Die PARTEI
(197) KPD
(355) TIERSCHUTZ hier!
(338) BGE
(358) DIE DIREKTE!
(367) Blaue #TeamPetry
(357) Graue Panther
(202) MLPD
(209) oedp
(342) Gesundheitsforschung

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kp12_4590a,b were recoded into the variables kp12_4590aa/kp12_4590ab and kp12_4590ba/kp12_4590bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpX_4541
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Thuringia **Item:** Satisfaction government,Thuringia
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_2601=16
Presentation:
Standard matrix; with numerical label reaching from -5 to +5 including zero; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question:
Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the state government of DIE LINKE, SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen in Thuringia?

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4542a,b,c
Waves: 12 **Topic:** State election Thuringia **Item:** Scalometer governing parties ,Thuringia
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_2601=16
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"
Question:
And considering each of the state governing parties in Thuringia separately, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with their performance? How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?
(A) DIE LINKE
(B) SPD
(C) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]

Coding:
(1) -5 not at all satisfied
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 completely satisfied

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_650y1,z1,a2,b2,c2
Waves: 12 **Topic**: State election Thuringia **Item:** Scalometer politicians, Thuringia
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kp12_2601=16
Presentation:
Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "I do not think much of the person at all", +5 "I think a great deal of the person"; "haven't heard of"- category is settled out a bit

Question:
And what do you think of the following politicians?

(Y1) Bodo Ramelow
(Z1) Mike Mohring
(A2) Wolfgang Tiefensee
(B2) Björn Höcke
(C2) Anja Siegesmund

Coding:
(1) -5 I do not think much of the person at all
(2) -4
(3) -3
(4) -2
(5) -1
(6) 0
(7) +1
(8) +2
(9) +3
(10) +4
(11) +5 I think a great deal of the person

(-71) haven’t heard of [labelled in dataset as "subject unknown"]

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Sociodemography

Variable: kpX_2320
Waves: 1,9,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** School leaving certificate
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
must answer; single response list (vertical); plausibility check: Please note that an answer to this question is mandatory for continuing the survey. If you have acquired your school leaving certificate outside of Germany, please state the respective German certificate.
Question:
What's your highest level of general education?

- Finished school without school leaving certificate
- Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
- Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss, or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")

- Still at school

Coding:
(1) Finished school without school leaving certificate
(2) Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
(3) Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
(4) Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college/university of applied sciences ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
(5) Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")

(9) Still at school

(-95) not participated

Variable: kpX_2601
Waves: 1,[2],a1,9, 11-15,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Federal state
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 2: w1a==0 & gruppe=2 (participation in the 2013 Campaign Panel)
Presentation:
must answer, single response list (vertical); plausibility check: If no answer was given then the following text will be shown: "Answering this question is very important for the rest of the survey. Please state the federal state you live in."
Question:
And in which federal state do you live?
Instructions:
If you have several places of residence, please indicate the federal state in which your principal place of residence is located.

- Baden-Württemberg
- Bavaria
- Berlin
- Brandenburg
- Bremen
- Hamburg
- Hesse
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommen
- Lower Saxony
- North Rhine-Westphalia
- Rhineland-Palatinate
- Saarland
- Saxony
- Saxony-Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thuringia

Coding:
(1) Schleswig-Holstein
(2) Hamburg
(3) Lower Saxony
(4) Bremen
(5) North Rhine-Westphalia
(6) Hesse
(7) Rhineland-Palatinate
(8) Baden-Württemberg
(9) Bavaria
(10) Saarland
(11) Berlin
(12) Brandenburg
(13) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(14) Saxony
(15) Saxony-Anhalt
(16) Thuringia

(-95) not participated

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp2_2601 and kpa1_2601 has been summarized in kp1_2601 and kp2_2601, and kpa1_2601 were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp1_2601flag.]

Variable: kpX_2441
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Household size
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
Finally, some questions concerning you personally.
Question:
How many people live in your household permanently, including yourself and all children?

- one person
- two people
- three people
- four people
- five people
- six people
- seven people
- eight people and more

Coding:
(1) one person
(2) two people
(3) three people
(4) four people
(5) five people
(6) six people
(7) seven people
(8) eight people and more

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2450
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Number members of the household under 18 years
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2441!=1 & kpX_2441!=-99
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical); Answer options are dependent on the question before. If n household members, the answer categories from "nobody" to "(n-1) people" will be shown.
Question:
How many people living in your household are younger than 18 years?

- nobody
- 1 person
- 2 people
- 3 people
- 4 people
- 5 people
- 6 people
- 7 people and more

Coding:
(1) nobody
(2) 1 person
(3) 2 people
(4) 3 people
(5) 4 people
(6) 5 people
(7) 6 people
(8) 7 people and more

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2591
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item**: Net household income, with categories
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical); italicize "your household's total"; plausibility check: If no answer was given show text: "We assure that your answers will be used anonymously and for scientific purposes only.", within the plausibility check there are two buttons "correct" and "forward".
Question:
Taken all together, would you please indicate what the monthly net income of your household is? By net income, I mean the amount that you have left after taxes and social security.

- below 500€
- 500 up to 750€
- 750 up to 1,000€
- 1,000 up to 1,250€
- 1,250 up to 1,500€
- 1,500 up to 2,000€
- 2,000 up to 2,500€
- 2,500 up to 3,000€
- 3,000 up to 4,000€
- 4,000 up to 5,000€
- 5,000 up to 7,500€
- 7,500 up to 10,000€
- 10,000€ and more

Coding:
(1) below 500€
(2) 500 up to 750€
(3) 750 up to 1,000€
(4) 1,000 up to 1,250€
(5) 1,250 up to 1,500€
(6)1,500 up to 2,000€
(7) 2,000 up to 2,500€
(8) 2,500 up to 3,000€
(9) 3,000 up to 4,000€
(10) 4,000 up to 5,000€
(11) 5,000 up to 7,500€
(12) 7,500 up to 10,000€
(13) 10,000€ and more

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3910
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Religiousness
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
What would you say about yourself: how religious are you?

- very religious
- somewhat religious
- moderately
- not very religious
- not religious at all

Coding:
(1) very religious
(2) somewhat religious
(3) moderately
(4) not very religious
(5) not religious at all

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2480
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Religious denomination
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list
Question:
What is your religious denomination?

- Protestant
- independent Protestant Church
- Roman Catholic
- other Christian denomination
- Muslim community/Islam
- other non-Christian denomination
- undenominational

Coding:
(1) Protestant
(2) independent Protestant Church
(3) Roman Catholic
(4) other Christian confession
(6) Muslim community/Islam
(5) other non-Christian denomination
(9) undenominational

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2491
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Church attendance
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2480=1-6
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How frequently do you attend religious services?

- never
- once a year
- several times a year
- once a month
- two to three times a month
- once a week
- more often

Coding:
(1) never
(2) once a year
(3) several times a year
(4) once a month
(5) two to three times a month
(6) once a week
(7) more often

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2580
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Subjective perception of class
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
People talk a lot about social classes these days.
Question:
Which of these classes do you consider yourself a part of?

- lower class
- working class
- lower middle class
- middle class
- upper middle class
- upper class

Coding:
(1) lower class
(2) working class
(3) lower middle class
(4) middle class
(5) upper middle class
(6) upper class

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2600
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Residence
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Please characterize the place you live in. Do you live in a…?

- large city
- small-town or medium-sized town in a metropolitan area
- small-town or medium-sized town in less densely populated areas
- rural area close to a medium-sized town or a large city
- rural area close to smaller towns

Coding:
(1) large City
(2) small-town, medium-sized town in a metropolitan area
(3) small-town, medium-sized town in less densely populated areas
(4) rural area close to a medium-sized town or a large city
(5) rural area close to smaller towns

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2602
Waves: 1,a1,11,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Postal code
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Text field (single row); maximum number of digits = 5; plausibility check, whether 5 numbers and no letters were entered with the instruction "Please enter your postal code."; When no answer was given, show the following text: "We assure that we will treat your information confidentially. We need your complete postal code in order to identify the candidate in your constituency."; Within the plausibility check there are to buttons "correct" or "forward".

Question:
What is your postal code?

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2330
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Vocational and professional training
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 1: kpX_2320=1-5 | -99
Filter wave a1: kpX_2320!=9
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
What kind of vocational training did you complete?

- on-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
- compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss")
- completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
- completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
- work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
- specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
- technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
- master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
- polytechnic/University of applied sciences degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
- university degree ("Hochschulabschluss")

- other vocational training certificate
- still training/studying
- no completed vocational training

Coding:
(1) on-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
(2) compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss")
(3) completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre"
(4) completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
(5) work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
(6) specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
(7) technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
(8) master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
(9) polytechnic/University of applied sciences degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
(10) university degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
(12) other vocational training certificate
(13) still training/studying
(14) no completed vocational training

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2340
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Gainful employment
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2320!=9
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
Let’s move on to your gainful employment and profession.
Question:
Which of the categories from this list applies to you?

- in full-time employment (more than 30 hours/week)
- in part-time employment (up to 30 hours/week)
- in a traineeship or apprenticeship
- high school student
- college student
- currently on a retraining course
- currently unemployed
- currently on short-time work
- alternative community service
- in early retirement, retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
- on maternity leave, parental leave
- not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/househusband)

Coding:
(1) in full-time employment
(2) in part-time employment
(3) in a traineeship or apprenticeship
(4) high school student
(5) college student
(6) retraining course
(7) unemployed
(8) short-time work
(9) alternative community service
(10) in early retirement, retirement, on a pension
(11) maternal/parental leave
(12) no employment (housewife/househusband)

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2350
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Former gainful employment
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2340=3-7 | 9-12 | -99
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Have you worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

- yes
- no

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. This variable was renamed into kpx_2350, because of being invariant in time. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kpx_2350flag]

Variable: kpX_2371
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Duration of unemployment
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Have you ever been unemployed for more than two consecutive years in the last 10 years?

- yes
- no

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2380
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Profession
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2340=1-3,8
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
Let’s move on to your profession.
Question:
Which of the categories from this list applies best to you?

- independent farmer
- independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- officials /judges / professional soldier
- employee
- worker
- in vocational training
- family member assisting in family business

Coding:
(1) independent farmer
(2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) officials /judges/professional soldier
(5) employee
(6) worker
(7) in vocational training
(8) family member assisting in family business

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3610
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Employee - differentiation
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2380=5
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which one of the following descriptions matches your profession best?

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

Coding:
(1) foreman
(2) simple duties
(3) complex tasks under loose supervision
(4) tasks with responsibility
(5) wide managerial responsibilities

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3620
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Worker – differentiation
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2380=6
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which of the following descriptions matches your profession best?

- unskilled and semiskilled worker
- skilled worker and crafter
- foreman, master, site foreman

Coding:
(1) unskilled and semiskilled worker
(2) skilled worker and crafter
(3) foreman, master, site foreman

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3630
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Independent professional – differentiation
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2380=2 | 3
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How many employees does your business have?

- no employees
- 1-9 employees
- 10 employees and more

Coding:
(1) no employees
(2) 1-9 employees
(3) 10 employees and more

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3640
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Civil servant – differentiation
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2380=4
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
In what service class do you work?

- lower grade of civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
- middle grade of civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
- upper grade of civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
- higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Coding:
(1) lower grade
(2) middle grade
(3) upper grade
(4) higher grade of civil service, judge

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3650
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Employment sector
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2380 =5-7
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Which type of company do you work for?

- public sector
- company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- non-profit company
- private sector company

Coding:
(1) public sector
(2) company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
(3) non-profit company
(4) private sector company

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3660
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Sector of the economy
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2340 =1-3,8
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
What kind of business/industry are you working in?

- agriculture, forestry, fishery
- energy industry, water sector, mining
- manufacturing
- construction and real estate
- trade
- hotel and catering
- transport
- banking, insurances
- information technology, data processing
- other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- administration
- education, research and development
- social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- other services

Coding:
(1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) manufacturing
(4) construction and real estate
(5) trade
(6) hotel and catering
(7) transport
(8) banking, insurances
(9) information technology, data processing
(10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
(11) administration
(12) education, research and development
(13) social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) other services

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3670
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Temporary/agency work
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2380 =4-6
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
In what kind of employment contract are you working?

- normal, fixed term
- normal, permanent
- temporary/agency, fixed term
- temporary/agency, permanent

Coding:
(1) normal, fixed term
(2) normal, permanent
(3) temporary/agency, fixed term
(4) temporary/agency, permanent

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3680
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Fear of job loss
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2380 =4-7
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Are you worried that you might lose your job or have to change your job in the next two years?

- no
- yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
- yes, I am worried about having to change my job
- yes, I am worried about both

Coding:
(1) no
(2) yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
(3) yes, I am worried about having to change my job
(4) yes, I am worried about both

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_3690
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Fear of losing professional career
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2380 =1-3,8
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Are you worried that you might lose your present professional career in the next two years or have to change your profession?

- no
- yes, I am worried that I might lose my present professional career
- yes, I am worried that I have to change my profession
- yes, I am worried about both

Coding:
(1) no
(2) yes, I am worried that I might lose present professional career
(3) yes, I am worried that I have to change profession
(4) yes, I am worried about both

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2390
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2350=1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
What was your former profession? Please select the category that applies best to you.

- independent farmer
- independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- officials /judges / professional soldier
- employee
- worker
- in vocational training
- family member assisting in family business

Coding:
(1) independent farmer
(2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) officials /judges / professional soldier
(5) employee
(6) worker
(7) in vocational training
(8) family member assisting in family business

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. This variable was renamed into kpx_2390, because of being invariant in time. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kpx_2390flag.]

Variable: kpX_3710		
Waves: 1,a1,a2	**Topic:** Sociodemography	**Item:** Former profession, employee – differentiation
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_2390=5
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which of the following descriptions matches your former profession best?

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

Coding:
(1) foreman
(2) simple duties
(3) complex tasks under loose supervision
(4) tasks with responsibility
(5) wide managerial responsibilities

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. This variable was renamed into kpx_3710, because of being invariant in time. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kpx_3710flag.]

Variable: kpX_3720		
Waves: 1,a1,a2	**Topic:** Sociodemography	**Item:** Former profession, worker – differentiation
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_2390=6
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which of the following descriptions matches your former profession best?

- unskilled and semiskilled worker
- skilled worker and crafter
- foreman, master, site foreman

Coding:
(1) unskilled and semiskilled worker
(2) skilled worker and crafter
(3) foreman, master, site foreman

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. This variable was renamed into kpx_3720, because of being invariant in time. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kpx_3720flag.]

Variable: kpX_3730		
Waves: 1,a1,a2	**Topic:** Sociodemography	**Item:** Former profession, independent professional – differentiation
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_2390=2 | 3
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How many employees did the business have you worked in last?

- no employees
- 1-9 employees
- 10 employees and more

Coding:
(1) no employees
(2) 1-9 employees
(3) 10 employees and more

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. This variable was renamed into kpx_3730, because of being invariant in time. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kpx_3730flag.]

Variable: kpX_3740
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession, civil servant - Differentiation
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2390=4
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
In what service class did you work?

- lower grade of civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
- middle grade of civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
- upper grade of civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
- higher grade of the civil service, judge ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Coding:
(1) lower grade
(2) middle grade
(3) upper grade
(4) higher grade, judge

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent-interviewing variable. This variable was renamed into kpx_3740, because of being invariant in time. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kpx_3740flag.]

Variable: kpX_3750
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession, employment sector
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2390=5-7
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Which type of company did you work for?

- public sector
- company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- non-profit company
- private sector company

Coding:
(1) public sector
(2) company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
(3) non-profit company
(4) private sector company

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3750, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3760
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession, sector of the economy
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2350=1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
What kind of business/industry were you working in?

- agriculture, forestry, fishery
- energy industry, water sector, mining
- manufacturing
- construction and real estate
- trade
- hotel and catering
- transport
- banking, insurances
- information technology, data processing
- other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- administration
- education, research and development
- social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- other services

Coding:
(1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
(2) energy industry, water sector, mining
(3) manufacturing
(4) construction and real estate
(5) trade
(6) hotel and catering
(7) transport
(8) banking, insurances
(9) information technology, data processing
(10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
(11) administration
(12) education, research and development
(13) social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
(14) other services

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3760, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2301
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Marital status
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
What is your marital status?

- married and living in the same household as husband or wife
- same-sex union
- have a husband or wife but don’t live in the same household
- never married
- divorced
- widowed

Question wave a2:
What is your marital status?

- married and living in the same household as husband or wife
- have a husband or wife but don’t live in the same household
- registered same-sex partnership, living together
- registered same-sex partnership, living apart-never married
- divorced
- widowed

Coding:
(1) married and living in the same household as husband or wife
(2) same-sex union
(3) have a husband or wife but don’t live in the same household
(4) never married
(5) divorced
(6) widowed

Coding wave a2:
(1) married and living in the same household as husband or wife
(2) have a husband or wife but don’t live in the same household
(3) registered same-sex partnership, living together
(4) registered same-sex partnership, living apart
(5) never married
(6) divorced
(7) widowed

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2311
Waves: 1,a1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Respondent has a partner
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2301=3-6 | -99
Filter wave a2: kpa2_2301=2 | 4-7 | -99

Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Do you have a partner?

- yes
- no

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2312
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Partner living in the same household
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2311=1 | kpX_2301=2
Filter wave a2: kpX_2311=1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Do you live with your partner together in one household?

- yes
- no

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2391
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** School leaving certificate, partner
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2301=1 | kpX_2312=1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
No we will turn to questions about your partner's school leaving certificate and profession.
Question:
What is the highest level of general education of your partner?

- finished school without school leaving certificate
- lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
- intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college/university of applied sciences ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- other school leaving certificate

- still at school
- I don't know

Coding:
(1) finished school without school leaving certificate
(2) lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
(3) intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
(4) certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college/university of applied sciences ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
(5) higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
(6) other school leaving certificate

(9) still at school

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2400
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Gainful employment, partner
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2391!=9 & kpX_2391!= -97
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Which of the following categories applies best to your partner?

- in full-time employment (more than 30 hours/week)
- in part-time employment (up to 30 hours/week)
- in a traineeship or apprenticeship
- school student
- studying at a polytechnic or university
- currently on a retraining course
- currently unemployed
- currently on short-time work
- community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Oekologisches Jahr (FOEJ))
- retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
- on maternity leave, parental leave
- not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/househusband)
- don’t know

Coding:
(1) in full-time employment
(2) in part-time employment
(3) in a traineeship or apprenticeship
(4) school student
(5) studying at a polytechnic or university
(6) retraining course
(7) unemployed
(8) short-time work
(9) community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Oekologisches Jahr (FOEJ))
(10) retirement, on a pension
(11) maternal/parental leave
(12) no employment (housewife/househusband)

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2410
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Former gainful employment, partner
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2400=3-7 | 9-12 | -99
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Has your partner worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

- yes
- no
- don’t know

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2420		
Wave: 1,a2	**Topic**: Sociodemography	**Item:** Profession, partner
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_2400=1-3, 8
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Which of the categories from the following list describes your partner's profession best?

- independent farmer
- independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- officials /judges / professional soldier
- employee
- worker
- in vocational training
- family member assisting in family business
- don't know

Coding:
(1) independent farmer
(2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) officials /judges / professional soldier
(5) employee
(6) worker
(7) in vocational training
(8) family member assisting in family business

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2430
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Former profession, partner
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2410=1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
What was your partner's former profession? Please select the category that applies best to her/him.

- independent farmer
- independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- officials /judges / professional soldier
- employee
- worker
- in vocational training
- family member assisting in family business
- don't know

Coding:
(1) independent farmer
(2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
(3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
(4) officials /judges / professional soldier
(5) employee
(6) worker
(7) in vocational training
(8) family member assisting in family business

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_2461a-c,e-g,i
Wave: 3 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Membership of organisations
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
Are you a member of one or more of the following organisations?

(A) trade union
(B) entrepreneurs'/employer association
(C) professional associations
(E) religious/church groups
(F) sports/hobby club
(G) environmental groups
(I) party

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: Due to a programming error, one respondent could not answer this question. The values for this person were re-coded into -92 "error in data".]

Variable: kpX_2470		
Wave: 3	**Topic:** Sociodemography	**Item:** Membership of trade unions, household
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: dependent interviewing, kp1_2441!=1 & kpX_2461a**=**2
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

- yes
- no

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4000a,b		
Wave: 3	**Topic:** Sociodemography	**Item:** Membership party
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_2461i==1
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Which party are you a member of?

- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/ Christlich-Soziale Union)
- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)
- Other party

Coding:
(1) CDU/CSU
(4) SPD
(5) FDP
(6) GRÜNE
(7) DIE LINKE
(322) AfD
(801) Other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variable kpX_4110 were recoded into the variables kpX_4000a and kpX_4000b in order to create the party versions A and B.]

Variable: kpX_4110
Wave: 3 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Membership party, other party
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_4000=801
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
And which of these parties are you a member of?

- BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- Bündnis C – Christen für Deutschland
- Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- DIE RECHTE
- Freie Wähler Nordrhein-Westfalen (FW)
- Liberal-Konservative Reformer
- NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- other party

Coding:
(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WÄHLER
(331) LKR
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(218) pro Deutschland
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpX_4000 were recoded into the variables kpX_4000a and kpX_4000b in order to create the party versions A and B.]

Variable: kpX_2520
Waves: 2,[3],15 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** German citizenship
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 3: w2a==0
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Intro:
You almost reached the end of the survey. In the following, there will be just some short questions about you.
Question:
Have you been a German citizen since birth?

- yes
- no

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable (in wave 3)
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. This variable was renamed into kpx_2520, because of being invariant in time. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kp2_2520flag.]

Variable: kpX_3920
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Country of birth, federal state
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
In which federal state, or in the territory of which present-day federal state, were you born?

- Baden-Württemberg
- Bavaria
- Berlin
- Brandenburg
- Bremen
- Hamburg
- Hesse
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- Lower Saxony
- North Rhine-Westphalia
- Rhineland-Palatinate
- Saarland
- Saxony
- Saxony-Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thuringia

- not born in the territory of the present-day Federal Republic of Germany

Coding:
(8) Baden-Wuerttemberg
(9) Bavaria
(11) Berlin
(12) Brandenburg
(4) Bremen
(2) Hamburg
(6) Hesse
(13) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(3) Lower Saxony
(5) North Rhine-Westphalia
(7) Rhineland-Palatinate
(10) Saarland
(14) Saxony
(15) Saxony-Anhalt
(1) Schleswig-Holstein
(16) Thuringia
(17) not born in the territory of present-day Federal Republic of Germany

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(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3920, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3930		
Wave: 1,a2	**Topic:** Sociodemography	**Item:** Country of birth, other country
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter: kpX_3920=17
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Where were you born?

- former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
- Turkey
- Italy
- Poland
- Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
- Greece
- Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
- Austria
- Slovakia, Czech Republic
- Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- France
- Switzerland
- USA
- other country

Coding:
(1) former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovakia, Czech Republic
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) other country

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3930, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2551		
Wave: 1,a2	**Topic:** Sociodemography	**Item:** Age at immigration
Mode: CAWI	**Sample:** A	

Filter:
kpX_3930=1 >> Receive Question 1
(kpX_3930=2-16 | -99) >> Receive Question 2
Presentation:
Text field (single row) with four digits, maximum numbers of characters = 4; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: "This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer."
Question 1:
Since when do you live on current German territory?
Question 2:
When did you move to Germany?
Instructions:
Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_2551, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3940
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Age at immigration, East Germany
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kp1_3920=1-10 & kp1_2601=12-16
Presentation:
Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; "Please enter the year."; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: "This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer."
Question:
Since when have you been living in East Germany?
Instructions:
Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3940, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3950
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Age at immigration, West Germany
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kp1_3920=12-16 & kp1_2601=1-10
Presentation:
Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; "Please enter the year."; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: "This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer."
Question:
Since when have you been living in West Germany?
Instructions:
Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3950, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_3960
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Age moving to Berlin
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kp1_3920!=11 & kp1_2601=11
Presentation:
Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; "Please enter the year."; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: "This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer."
Question:
Since when have you been living in Berlin?
Instructions:
Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpx_3960, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpX_2571a,b
Waves: 2,[3],15 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Country of birth, mother/father
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter wave 3: w2a==0
Presentation:
Standard matrix
Question:
Were your parents born in the territory of present-day Germany?

A) mother
B) father

- yes
- no

- don’t know

Coding:
(1) yes
(2) no

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: These are dependent interviewing variables. The information from the variables kp2_2571a and kp3_2571a has been summarized in kpx_2571a and kp2_2571a, and kp3_2571a were deleted afterwards. Similarly, the information from the variables kp2_2571b and kp3_2571b has been summarized in kpx_2571b and kp2_2571b, and kp3_2571b were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variables kpx_2571aflag and kpx_2571bflag.]

Variable: kpX_2572a
Waves: 2,[3],15 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Country of birth, mother, other country
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2571a=2
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Where was your mother born?

- former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
- Turkey
- Italy
- Poland
- Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
- Greece
- Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
- Austria
- Slovakia, Czech Republic
- Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- France
- Switzerland
- USA
- other country

- don’t know

Coding:
(1) former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovakia, Czech Republic
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) other country

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp2_2572a and kp3_2572a has been summarized in kpx_2572a and kp2_2572a, and kp3_2572a were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kpx_2572aflag.]

Variable: kpX_2572b
Waves: 2,[3],15 **Topic**: Sociodemography **Item:** Country of birth, father, other country
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2571b=2
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Where was your father born?

- former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
- Turkey
- Italy
- Poland
- Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
- Greece
- Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
- Austria
- Slovakia, Czech Republic
- Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- France
- Switzerland
- USA
- other country

- don’t know

Coding:
(1) former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
(2) Turkey
(3) Italy
(4) Poland
(5) Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
(6) Greece
(7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
(8) Austria
(9) Slovakia, Czech Republic
(10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
(11) Netherlands
(12) Belgium
(13) France
(14) Switzerland
(15) USA
(16) other country

(-98) don’t know

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp2_2572b and kp3_2572b has been summarized in kpx_2572b and kp2_2572b, and kp3_2572b were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kpx_2572bflag.]

Variable: kpX_4131a-q
Waves: 2,[3],15 **Topic:** Sociodemography **Item:** Language spoken in household
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter: kpX_2571a=2 | kpX_2571b=2 | kpX_2520=2
Presentation:
Multiple answers are possible.
Question:
What language do you usually speak in your household?
Instructions:
If you usually speak more than one language in your household, click on all applicable languages.

- German

- Turkish
- Italian
- Polish
- Serbian
- Greek
- Croatian
- Bosnian
- Danish
- Dutch
- French
- Czech
- Vietnamese
- English
- Russian
- Arabic
- other language

Coding:
(A) German
(B) Turkish
(C) Italian
(D) Polish
(E) Serbian
(F) Greek
(G) Croatian
(H) Bosnian
(I) Danish
(J) Dutch
(K) French
(L) Czech
(M) Vietnamese
(N) English
(O) Russian
(P) Arabic
(Q) other language

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-97) not applicable
(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This is a dependent interviewing variable. The information from the variables kp2_4131 and kp3_4131 has been summarized in kpx_4131 and kp2_4131 and kp3_4131 were deleted afterwards. The point of time of each response can be looked at by using the variable kpx_4131flag.]

Panel management

Variable: kpX_33a
Wave: 10-14 **Topic:** Panel management **Item:** Entry of e-mail address
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** B

Filter: participation variable: e-mail address exists
Presentation: Single response list with open text field. Plausibility check E-mail address must contain "@" sign, in addition, "@" must be followed by "." after a not defined numbers of signs. Following Ignorable plausible text: "The e-mail address you entered is incorrect. Please check your entry. "Ignoreable DAC: "Your entry is very important to us. Please answer this question.".
Question:
We have sent you the link to this survey to the e-mail address you provided last time. You can change this e-mail address here or enter it again to confirm it.
Instruction:
If you have not yet received an e-mail from us, please re-enter your email address here to ensure that we have it.

Of course your e-mail address will be stored separately from your previous entries in the survey.

- My e-mail address is:_____
- I do not wish to re-enter or change my e-mail address.

Variable: kpX_33b
Wellen: 10-14 **Topic:** Panel management **Item:** Entry of e-mail address
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** B

Filter: participation variable: e-mail address exists
Presentation: Single response list with open text field. Plausibility check E-mail address must contain "@" sign, in addition, "@" must be followed by "." after a not defined numbers of signs. Following Ignorable plausible text: "The e-mail address you entered is incorrect. Please check your entry. "Ignoreable DAC: "Your entry is very important to us. Please answer this question.".
Question:
To make it even easier for you to participate in the German Election Study in the future, we would like to ask you to provide your e-mail address. You will then receive an e-mail notification with a link that will take you directly to our survey.
Hinweistext:
Of course your e-mail address will be stored separately from your previous entries in the survey.

- My e-mail address is:_____
- I do not have an e-mail address.
- I don't want to enter an e-mail address.

Quality of Data

Variable: kpX_4240
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** Quality of Data **Item:** Rating of survey
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
How would you rate our survey overall?

- very good
- good
- neither good nor bad
- bad
- very bad

Coding:
(1) very good
(2) good
(3) neither good nor bad
(4) bad
(5) very bad

(-93) Not asked, terminated
(-95) Not participated
(-99) No answer

Variable: kpX_500
Waves: 10,11,12 **Topic:** Quality of Data **Item:** Duration of questionnaire processing offline
Modus: PAPI **Sample:** B

Presentation:
Text field
Question:
If you are not quite sure, please give an estimate.

_____ minutes

Coding

(-93) Not asked, terminated
(-95) Not participated
(-99) No answer

Variable: kpX_510 and kp511s
Wellen: 10,11,12 **Topic:** Quality of Data **Item:** Interruption offline
Mode: PAPI **Sample:** B

Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
Did you interrupt participation?

- No, I completed the survey in one session.
- Yes, I interrupted my participation for a total of └──────┘ minutes

Coding:
(1) No, I completed the survey in one session.
(2) Yes, I interrupted my participation for minutes.

(-93) Not asked, terminated
(-95) Not participated
(-99) No answer

Variable: kpX_520
Wellen: 10,11,12 **Topic:** Quality of Data **Item:** Date offline
Mode: PAPI **Sample:** B

Presentation:
Text field, restricted to digits
Question:
When did you fill out the questionnaire?
Instruction:
Please enter day, month and year (e.g., 29.05.2019). If you interrupted
If you have temporarily interrupted answering the questionnaire, please enter the current date.
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Coding:

(-93) Not asked, terminated
(-95) Not participated
(-99) No answer

Variable: kpX_4250
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic:** Quality of Data **Item:** Participation in surveys, number of online Panels
Modus: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
On how many online survey websites – aside from mingle – are you a member?

- none
- one
- two
- three
- four
- five or more

Coding:
(1) none
(2) one
(3) two
(4) three
(5) four
(6) five or more

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4260
Wave: 1,a2 **Topic:** Quality of Data **Item:** Participation in surveys, number of surveys
Mode: CAWI **Sample:** A

Filter:
Presentation:
Single response list (vertical)
Question:
In how many online surveys did you take part during the last month?

- none
- 1 to 4 surveys
- 5 to 10 surveys
- 11 to 15 surveys
- 16 to 20 surveys
- more than 20 surveys

Coding:
(1) none
(2) 1 to 4 surveys
(3) 5 to 10 surveys
(4) 11 to 15 surveys
(5) 16 to 20 surveys
(6) more than 20 surveys

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer

Variable: kpX_4270s
Waves: 1-15,a1,a2 **Topic:** Quality of Data **Item:** Comment, open
Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:
Presentation:
Text field (four rows) with optical 50 characters per row, now maximum limit of characters
Intro:
Finally, we would like to give you the possibility to comment on our today's survey.
Question:
Do you have comments or suggestions concerning the survey or particular questions?

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Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated
(-95) not participated
(-99) no answer