Question 13A
How well do you think the pre-election voting arrangements worked in this year's election? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.

SHOW CARD 13A AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	very well	*14*
2	fairly well	*14*
3	neither well nor badly	*14*
4	fairly badly	
5	very badly	
6	no opinion	*14*
8	*DK/does not want to answer*	*14*

Question 13B
What was it that worked badly?

*answer:*_____

98 *DK/does not want to answer*

QUESTION 13 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE B

Question 24
I would now like to ask you a few questions about parliament and the members of parliament.

SHOW CARD 24 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES ONE AT AT A TIME.
1 = YES, 5 = NO, 8 = DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER

Have you in the past few years:

___ A. Read an article by, or interview with, a member of parliament?
___ B. Been to a meeting or event where a member of parliament has appeared?
___ C. Written a letter or email, or in some other way been in touch with a member of parliament?
___ D. Visited the Internet homepage of a member of parliament?

QUESTION 24 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE B

Question 49A
Before this year's election, did you read any election brochure or other printed matter from any party?

IN Q 49A-E, ENTER ALL PARTIES MENTIONED BY R. USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS WITH ONE SPACE AFTER EVERY PARTY. ALSO ENTER THE RESPONSE "ALL PARTIES" (CODE 90).

1 *yes*
5 *no*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

ADDED QUESTION IS R ANSWERS YES

From which party or parties?

*party(ies):*_____
3 *does not remember from which party*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

Question 49B
Before this year's election, did you visit any of the parties' home pages on the Internet?

1 *yes*
5 *no*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

ADDED QUESTION IS R ANSWERS YES

The home pages of which party or parties?

*party(ies):*_____
3 *does not remember which party*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

Question 49C
Before this year's election, did you attend any election meeting or any other event arranged by a party?

1 *yes*
5 *no*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

ADDED QUESTION IS R ANSWERS YES

Which party or parties?

*party(ies):*_____
3 *does not remember which party*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

Question 49D
Before this year's election, were you personally visited in the home or did you receive a telephone call from any party?

1 *yes, personal visit in the home*
2 *yes, telephone call*
3 *yes, both personal visit and telephone call*
5 *no*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

*ADDED QUESTION IS R ANSWERS YES. IF R HAS BOTH BEEN VISITED IN THE HOME AND RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL, ENTER FOR EACH PARTY **(B)** FOR VISIT, **(T)** FOR TELEPHONE CALL OR **(BT)** FOR BOTH VISIT AND TELEPHONE CALL*

By which party or parties?

*party(ies):*_____
3 *does not remember which party*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

Question 49E
Before this year's election, were you in personal contact with any election campaign worker at your workplace?

1 *yes*
5 *no*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

ADDED QUESTION IS R ANSWERS YES

From which party or parties?

*party(ies):*_____
3 *does not remember which party*
6 *not gainfully employed*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

Question 49F
Before this year's election, did you try to persuade any member of your family, friend or other person to vote for a particular party?

1 *yes*
5 *no*
7 *other answer:*_____
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

Question 50
Did you watch the concluding party leader debate on Swedish Television (SVT), on the Friday before the election on 17th September?

SHOW CARD 50

1 *yes, saw the whole party leader debate*
2 *yes, saw part of the party leader debate*
5 *no, did not see the party leader debate*
7 *other answer:*_____
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

QUESTION 49 AND 50 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE B

	Question 51 In this year's election, the parties brought up different issues that they thought were important. *ASK QUESTION BELOW FOR EVERY PARTY AND ENTER THE ISSUES MENTIONED BY R FOR THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES. ENTER 8 FOR NO AND DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER* Could you say which issues *(...PARTY)* particularly emphasised in this year's election? *ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS* Could you mention something else that *(...PARTY)* emphasised?
	Social Democrats *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/does not want to answer*
	People's Party Liberals *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/does not want to answer*
	Moderate Party *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/does not want to answer*
	Centre Party *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/does not want to answer*
	Left Party *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/does not want to answer*
	Green Party *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/does not want to answer*
	Christian Democrats *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/does not want to answer*

QUESTION 51 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE B

Next follow some interview questions, which are included in a large international survey of voters from many different countries. Some of the questions are similar to the interview questions you have already answered, but we still ask you to answer them, so that the results can be compared with other countries.

	INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: *THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT, THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS – CSES (http://www.cses.org/).* TO MAKE THE RESULTS COMPARABLE AMONG DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THEY ARE ASKED IN THE SAME WAY IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. SOME OF THE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED, WITH SIMILAR WORDINGS, EARLIER IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. IT CAN APPEAR AS REPETITION IN CASES OF ONLY SMALL DIFFERENCES IN SCALES OR WORDING. IT IS, HOWEVER, IMPORTANT THAT RESPONDENTS ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TO ENSURE COMPARABILITY BETWEEN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.
	Question 52A What has been the most important issue to you personally in this year's parliamentary election? *most important issue:*_____
995	*no issue* → *53A*
998	*DK* → *53A*
999	*does not want to answer* → *53A*
	Question 52B And what has been the second most important issue to you? *second most important issue:*_____
998	*DK*
999	*does not want to answer*
	Question 53A What do you think is the most important political problem facing Sweden today? *most important problem:*_____
995	*no problem* → *54C*
998	*DK* → *54C*
999	*does not want to answer* → *54C*
	Question 53B And what do you think is the second most important political problem? *second most important problem:*_____
998	*DK*
999	*does not want to answer*

Q 54A ASKED TO PERSONS WHO GAVE A MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL PROBLEM IN Q 53A

Question 54A
Thinking of the most important political problem facing Sweden, which party do you think is best in dealing with it?

1	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*
9	*other party (state which):_____*
96	*no party*
98	*DK*
99	*does not want to answer*

Q 54B ASKED TO PERSONS WHO GAVE A SECOND MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL PROBLEM IN Q53B

Question 54B
Thinking of the second most important political problem facing Sweden, which party do you think is best in dealing with it?

1	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*
9	*other party (state which):_____*
96	*no party*
98	*DK*
99	*does not want to answer*

Q 54C ASKED TO PERSONS WHO GAVE A MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IN THIS YEAR'S ELECTION IN Q 52A

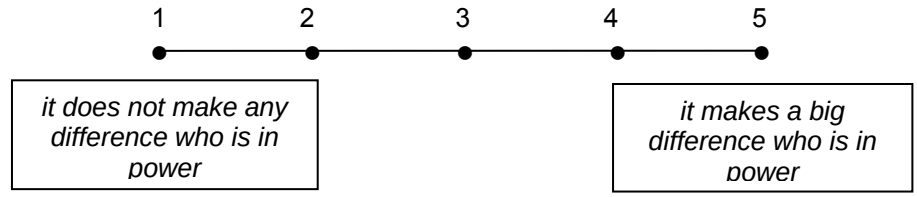
Question 54C
Thinking of the most important issue to you personally in this year's election, how do you think the government has dealt with it in the last four years – very well, fairly well, neither well nor badly, fairly badly or very badly?

SHOW CARD 54C

1	very well
2	fairly well
3	neither well nor badly
4	fairly badly
5	very badly
8	*DK*
9	*does not want to answer*

Question 55
Some people say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, where would you place yourself?

SHOW CARD 55

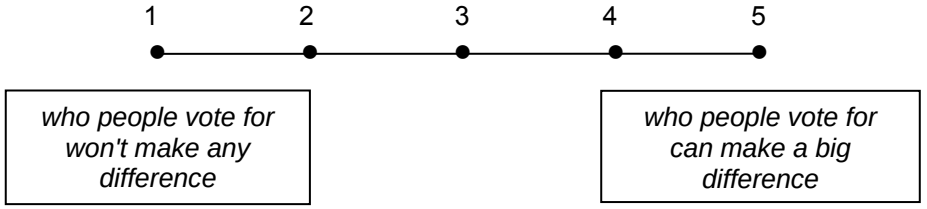


ENTER RESPONSE NUMBERS. DK = 8; DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER = 9.

___ *R's position regarding whether it makes any difference who is in power*

Question 56
Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, where would you place yourself?

SHOW CARD 56



ENTER RESPONSE NUMBERS. DK = 8; DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER = 9.

____ *R's position regarding whether how people vote makes any difference to what happens*

Question 57
Thinking about the performance of the government in general over the past four years, has it done a very good job, a good job, a bad job or a very bad job?

SHOW CARD 57

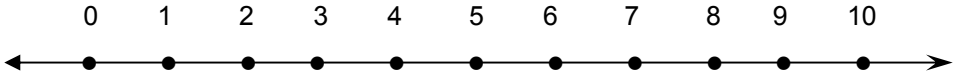
1 very good job
2 good job
3 bad job
4 very bad job
8 *DK*
9 *does not want to answer*

	Question 58A Would you say that any of the parties in Sweden represent your views reasonably well?
1	*yes*
5	*no* → *59A*
8	*DK* → *59A*
9	*does not want to answer* → *59A*
	Question 58B Which party represents your views best?
1	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*
9	*other party (state which):*_____
98	*DK*
99	*does not want to answer*
	Question 59A Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the party leaders in this year's election represented your views reasonably well?
1	*yes*
5	*no* → *60A*
8	*DK* → *60A*
9	*does not want to answer* → *60A*
	Question 59B Which party leader represented your views best?
1	*Lars Ohly* **(Left Party)**
2	*Göran Persson* **(Social Democrats)**
3	*Maud Olofsson* **(Centre Party)**
4	*Lars Leijonborg* **(People's Party Liberals)**
5	*Fredrik Reinfeldt* **(Moderate Party)**
6	*Göran Hägglund* **(Christian Democrats)**
7	*Peter Eriksson* **(Green Party)**
8	*Maria Wetterstrand* **(Green Party)**
9	*other party leader (state who):*_____
98	*DK*
99	*does not want to answer*

Question 60A

I'd like to know what you think about each of our political parties. Please rate the parties on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so.

SHOW CARD 60



READ OUT ONE PARTY AT A TIME AND ASK QUESTION BELOW. IF R DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT THE PARTY ENTER 96. DK = 98 AND DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER = 99.

Where would you place:

___ A. Centre Party?
___ B. Moderate Party?
___ C. Left Party?
___ D. People's Party Liberals?
___ E. Social Democrats?
___ F. Green Party?
___ G. Christian Democrats?
___ H. June List
___ I. Feminist Initiative
___ J. Sweden Democrats

Question 60B

We will keep the same scale, but I would now like to know what you think of our party leaders. If I come to a party leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so.

READ OUT ONE PARTY LEADER AT A TIME AND ASK QUESTION BELOW. IF R DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT THE PARTY LEADER ENTER 96. DK = 98 AND DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER = 99.

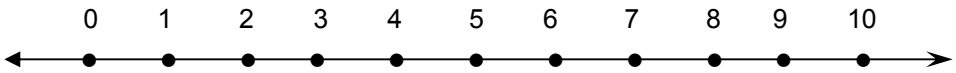
Where would you place:

___ A. Maud Olofsson? **(Centre Party)**
___ B. Fredrik Reinfeldt?**(Moderate Party)**
___ C. Lars Ohly? **(Left Party)**
___ D. Lars Leijonborg?**(People's Party Liberals)**
___ E. Göran Persson? **(Social Democrats)**
___ F. Peter Eriksson? **(Green Party)**
___ G. Maria Wetterstrand? **(Green Party)**
___ H. Göran Hägglund? **(Christian Democrats)**
___ I. Nils Lundgren? **(June List)**
___ J. Gudrun Schyman? **(Feminist Initiative)**

QUESTIONS 60A AND 60B ASKED AS QUESTIONS 9A AND 9B IN STAGE A

Question 61A
In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the parties on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

SHOW CARD 61



ENTER RESPONSE NUMBERS. ENTER 96 IF R CLAIMS NOT TO KNOW WHAT LEFT-RIGHT IS. DK = 98; DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER = 99.

Where would you place:

___ A. People's Party Liberals?
___ B. Social Democrats?
___ C. Moderate Party?
___ D. Left Party?
___ E. Centre Party?
___ F. Green Party?
___ G. Christian Democrats?
___ H. June List?
___ I. Feminist Initiative?
___ J. Sweden Democrats?

Question 61B
Where would you place yourself on this scale?

SHOW CARD 61

___ *R's own position on left-right scale*

QUESTIONS 61A AND 61B ASKED AS QUESTIONS 45A AND 45B IN STAGE A

Question 62
Thinking of this year's election campaign, would you say that there were major differences between the parties, minor differences or no differences at all?

SHOW CARD 62

1 major differences
2 minor differences
3 no differences at all
8 DK
9 does not want to answer

Question 63
How closely did you follow this year's election campaign?

SHOW CARD 63 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	very closely
2	fairly closely
3	not very closely
4	not closely at all
8	*DK*
9	*does not want to answer*

Question 64
On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Sweden?

SHOW CARD 64

1	very satisfied
2	fairly satisfied
3	not very satisfied
4	not at all satisfied
8	*DK*
9	*does not want to answer*

Question 65A
Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

1	*yes*	→ *65C*
5	*no*	→ *65B*
8	*DK*	→ *65B*
9	*does not want to answer*	→ *66A*

Question 65B
Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

1	*yes*	→ *65C*
5	*no*	→ *66A*
8	*DK*	→ *66A*
9	*does not want to answer*	→ *66A*

Question 65C
Which party?

1	*Left Party*	
2	*Social Democrats*	
3	*Centre Party*	
4	*People's Party Liberals*	
5	*Moderate Party*	
6	*Christian Democrats*	
7	*Green Party*	
9	*other party (state which):*_____	
98	*DK*	→ *66A*
99	*does not want to answer*	→ *66A*

	Question 65D Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?
1	*very close*
2	*somewhat close*
3	*not very close*
8	*DK*
9	*does not want to answer*
	Question 66A *MENTION OF WHICH PARTY R VOTED FOR REFERS TO RESPONSE TO Q 10B. Q 66A IS ONLY ASKED TO PERSONS WHO CLAIM TO HAVE VOTED FOR A PARTY ON Q 10B.* Earlier, you stated that you voted for (…*PARTY*...) in the parliamentary election. Did you consider voting for any other party in the parliamentary election?
1	*yes*
5	*no*
8	*DK*
9	*does not want to answer*
	IF YES Which party or parties? *SEVERAL RESPONSES ARE POSSIBLE*
1	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*
9	*other party (state which):_____*
98	*DK*
99	*does not want to answer*

Question 66B
And was there any party in the parliamentary election that you would never vote for?

1	*yes*
5	*no*
8	*DK*
9	*does not want to answer*

IF YES

Which party or parties?

SEVERAL RESPONSES ARE POSSIBLE

1	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*
9	*other party (state which):_____*
98	*DK*
99	*does not want to answer*

That was the final question in the set of international questions (questions 46-64). Responses to these questions will be used in international comparative research and will among other things be communicated via the Internet. All responses are de-identified. It will not be possible to find out the responses of any individual person. For formal legal reasons we must ask if you accept that your responses to these international questions, together with the responses of all other interviewees, are communicated over the Internet?

1	*yes*
5	*no*

QUESTIONS 52 – 66 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE B

	Question 69B Is there any other person in your household that is a member of a trade union?
1	*yes*
5	*no*
6	*no, alone in household*
8	*DK/does not want to answer*

QUESTION 69B ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A