ELECTION STUDY 1998

STAGE A AND B
PRE- AND POSTELECTION INTERVIEWS

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INTRODUCTION

We have been commissioned to undertake an impartial interview study of this year's election. Before the questions I would like to inform you that the answer will only be used for statistical analysis. No outsider will get to know how any individual has answered our questions. I am of course under obligation to observe confidentiality.

Question 1

How often do you read news and articles about politics in the daily press?

SHOW CARD 1. READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1 *never reads news and articles about politics* → *3*
2 *occasionally reads news and articles about politics*
3 *often reads news and articles about politics*
4 *reads what there is in the newspaper of news and articles about politics every day*
7 *other answer:*_____
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 2A-C

When you read about politics in the daily papers: How much do you then read of:

SHOW CARD 2. REPEAT QUESTION FOR EVERY AREA.

1 reads practically everything
2 reads quite a lot
3 does not read a lot
4 reads nothing/almost nothing
8 *DK/refusal*

___ *A. national politics?*
___ *B. local politics/communal issues?*
___ *C. politics in other countries/international news?*

Question 3A-E

Concerning news programmes on radio and television: How <u>often</u> do you watch/listen to (…*NEWS PROGRAMME*)?

SHOW CARD 3. REPEAT QUESTION FOR EACH PROGRAMME

1 6-7 days a week
2 3-5 days a week
3 1-2 days a week
4 more seldom
5 never
8 DK/refusal

____ *A. "Rapport"* (TV, national channel 2)*?*
____ *B. "Aktuellt"* (TV, national channel 1 or 2)*?*
____ *C. "Ekot"* (long newscasts on national Radio)*?*
____ *D. "Nyheterna"* (news on terrestrial commercial channel TV 4)*?*
____ *E. "3 minuter"* (news on satellite/cable commercial channel TV3)*?*

Question 4

In general, how interested in politics are you? Which of the answers on this card describes you most accurately? Are you very interested, fairly

interested

not very interested or not at all interested in politics?

SHOW CARD 4

1 *very interested*
2 *fairly interested*
3 *not very interested*
4 *not at all interested*
7 *other answer:*_____
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 5A

How often is there discussion about politics in your nearest surroundings - in your family, among your friends at work and among other friends? Does it happen very often, fairly often, not very often or not at all?

SHOW CARD 5A

1 *very often*
2 *fairly often*
3 *not very often*
4 *not at all*
7 *other answer:*_____
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 5B

What do you usually do yourself if you are in a group and the discussion starts to concern politics? Which of the descriptions below is the most appropriate of yourself?

SHOW CARD 5B AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	*I usually do not bother listening when people start to discuss politics*
2	*I may well listen, but never take part in the discussion*
3	*It happens, but not too often, that I say what I think*
4	*I usually take part in the discussion and say what I think*
7	*other answer:* _____
8	*DK/refusal*

Q. 5A-B ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

Question 6

Thinking of this year's election, is there any issue or issues which are important when it comes to which party you are going to vote for in the Riksdag election on 20 September?

1	*yes*
5	*no, no important issue*
6	*does not intend to vote in Riksdag election*
8	*DK/refusal*

IF R. ANSWERS YES

Which issue or issues?
issue(s): _____
_____

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS → Is there any other issue that is important to you when you choose party in the Riksdag election?

1	*yes*
5	*no*
8	*DK/refusal*

Which other issue or issues?
issue(s): _____
_____

Question 7A

Which party or parties would you prefer to have in government after this year's election?

ADDED QUESTION → Would you like any other party to be included in the government?

*parties:*_____

8 *DK/refusal*

NOTE ALL PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESP. ANSWERS "GRAND COALITION" OR "ALL PARTIES" SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED.

Question 7B

Who do you prefer as Prime Minister in the government?

*Prime Minister:*_____

8 *DK/refusal*

QUESTIONS 7A-B ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

Question 8

I would like to ask you a few questions concerning your opinion about the policies of the parties on various issues. On this card we have put together some issues which have been important in Swedish politics in recent years. I begin with employment.

SHOW CARD 8. ASK ALL THE QUESTIONS BELOW, IN SUCCESSION, FOR EACH OF THE ISSUE AREAS.

Is there, in your opinion, any party or parties with a good policy on *(ISSUE)?*

Is there, in your opinion, any party or parties with a bad policy on *(ISSUE)?*

NOTE THE PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESP. FOR EVERY ISSUE AREA. MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS POSSIBLE. USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS. IF ANSWER INCLUDES MORE THAN ONE PARTY, TYPE SPACE BETWEEN THE ABBREVIATIONS. USE THE CODE 90 FOR 'ALL PARTIES', 95 FOR 'NO PARTY' AND 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL

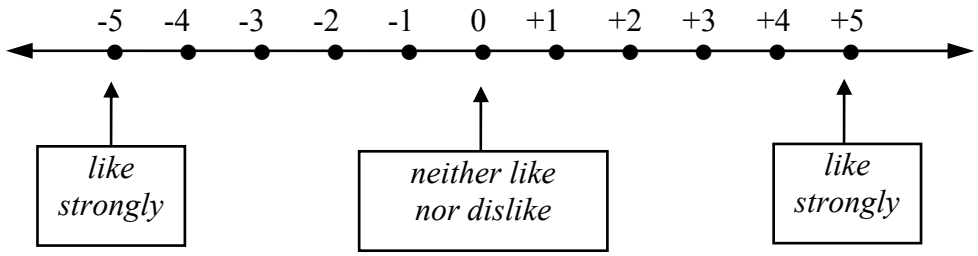
	Parties with a good policy	Parties with a bad policy
Employment		
Environment		
Taxes		
The Swedish economy		
Energy and nuclear power issues		
Questions concerning Swedish foreign and security policy		
Issues concerning social security		
Issues concerning care of elderly		
Issues concerning the European Union, EU		
Issues concerning the EMU (Economic Monetary Union)		
Refugee issues		
Issues concerning law and order		
Issues concerning equality between men and women		
Schools and education		
Issues concerning child care		

Question 9

On this card there is a kind of scale.

SHOW CARD 9

I would like you to use it to illustrate how much you like or dislike the different parties. Use 'plus' figures if you like the different parties. The more you like a party, the higher the 'plus' figure. The 'minus' figures are to be used for parties you dislike. The more you dislike a party, the higher the 'minus' figure. The zero point on the scale means that you neither like nor dislike a party.



READ OUT ONE PARTY AT A TIME AND ASK QUESTI0N BELOW. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98.

Where would you place:

____ A. The Centre Party?
____ B. The Moodier Party?
____ C. The Left Party?
____ D. The People's Party Liberals?
____ E. The Social Democrats?
____ F. The Green Party?
____ G. The Christian Democrats?

Question 9B

READ OUT ONE PARTY LEADER AT A TIME AND ASK QUESTION BELOW. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98.

Using the same scale for the party leaders, where would you place:

____ A. Lennart Daléus? **(Centre)**
____ B. Carl Bildt? **(Moderate)**
____ C. Gudrun Schyman? **(Left Party)**
____ D. Lars Leijonborg? **(People's Party Liberals)**
____ E. Göran Persson? **(Social Democrats)**
____ F. Birger Schlaug? **(Green Party)**
____ G. Alf Svensson? **(Christian Democrats)**

Q. 9 ASKED AS Q. 47 IN STAGE B

Question 10A

On this card there are a number of words and expressions that can be used to describe different characteristics of party leaders and parties. I would like you to tell me how appropriately you think that each of them describes Göran Persson, Carl Bildt, the Social Democrats and the Moderate Party. We will only ask about the two biggest parties and their leaders.

SHOW CARD 10A

1	very appropriate
2	fairly appropriate
3	not very appropriate
4	very in appropriate
8	*DK/refusal*

FOR EACH PARTY LEADER AND EACH PARTY, READ OUT ONE EXPRESSION AT A TIME AND LET R. CHOOSE ALTERNATIVE. NOTE RESPONSE NUMBER.

Thinking of *(...PARTY LEADER)*, how appropriate do you think the following expression is:

Göran Persson

____ *trustworthy*
____ *inspiring*
____ *knowledgeable*
____ *friendly*
____ *knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people*

Carl Bildt

____ *trustworthy*
____ *inspiring*
____ *knowledgeable*
____ *friendly*
____ *knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people*

Question 10B

Thinking of *(...PARTY)*, how appropriate do you think the following expression is:

SHOW CARD 10B

Social Democrats

____ *trustworthy*
____ *inspiring*
____ *friendly*
____ *knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people*

Moderate Party

____ *trustworthy*
____ *inspiring*
____ *friendly*
____ *knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people*

Question 11A

Generally speaking, how high is your confidence in Swedish politicians? Is it very high, fairly high, fairly low or very low?

SHOW CARD 11A

1	*very high confidence* →	*12A*
2	*fairly high confidence* →	*12A*
3	*fairly low confidence*	
4	*very low confidence*	
7	*other answer:*_____ →	*12A*
8	*DK/refusal* →	*12A*

Question 11B

What are the most important reasons why you have low confidence in Swedish politicians?

Q. 11B ONLY ASKED TO PERSONS WHO HAVE ANSWERED 3 OR 4 TO Q. 11A

*answer:*_____

_____

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS → Is there any other reason why you have low confidence in Swedish politicians?

*answer:*_____

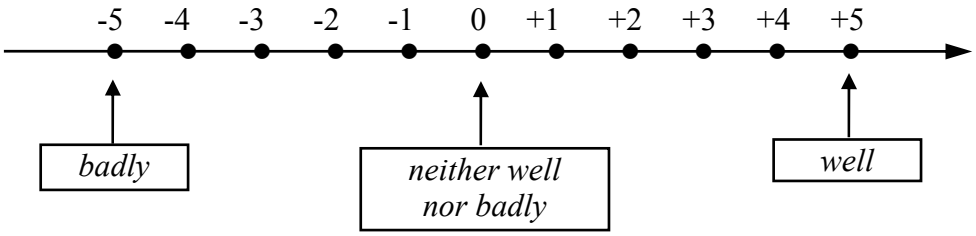
_____

8 *DK/refusal*

Question 12A

Here is a question about how different parties have performed as governing parties. You may answer using the scale on the card.

SHOW CARD 12. LÄS UPP EN QUESTION I TAGET. DK/REFUSAL MARKED AS 98



____ A. How do you think the bourgeois parties performed as governing parties between the 1991 and 1994 elections?

____ B. How do you think the Social Democrats have performed as governing party since the 1994 election?

Question 12B

If you look forward in time, using the same scale:

____ A. How do you think the Moderates, People's Party Liberals and the Christian Democrats will perform as governing parties in the next four years if they get to form a government after the election?

____ B. How do you think the Centre Party, People's Party Liberals and the Christian Democrats will perform as governing parties in the next four years if they get to form a government after the election?

____ C. How do you think the Social Democrats will perform as governing party in the next four years if they get to form a government after the election?

Q. 12A-B ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

Question 13

I will now read to you a list of policies which some people think ought to be implemented in Sweden. For each of them, could you say if it is:

SHOW CARD 13 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	very good proposal
2	fairly good proposal
3	neither good nor bad proposal
4	fairly bad proposal
5	very bad proposal
8	*DK/refusal*

READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE BY ONE

Using the answers on this card, what is your opinion about the proposal to:

___ A. Reduce the public sector?
___ B. Reduce defence spending?
___ C. Reduce social benefits?
___ D. Cut taxes?
___ E. Sell off state owned businesses and public utilities to private interests?
___ F. Reduce income differences in society?
___ G. Sweden should join the EMU (the economic and monetary union)?
___ H. Increase economic support to immigrants so they can maintain their own culture?
___ I. Increase the proportion of health care run by private interests?
___ J. Spend more of public funds on local government run care of the elderly?
___ K. Introduce six hour working day for all gainfully employed?
___ L. Prohibit all forms of pornography?
___ M. Restrict the right to free abortion?
___ N. Allow active euthanasia in Sweden?
___ O. Accept fewer refugees into Sweden?
___ P. Reduce foreign aid?
___ Q. Sweden should in the long run abolish nuclear power?
___ R. Stop private driving in inner cities?
___ S. Store highly radio-active nuclear power waste in the Swedish bedrock?
___ T. Sweden should leave the EU?
___ U. Sweden should apply for membership of NATO?

Question 14

Do you think that we in Sweden should primarily fight unemployment or do you think that we should primarily fight inflation (wage and price increases) or do you have no definite opinion on the issue?

SHOW CARD 14

1	*unemployment*
2	*inflation*
3	*no definite opinion on the issue*
7	*other answer:* _____
8	*DK/refusal*

Q. 14 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

Question 15A

There are varying views about nuclear as energy source. What is your opinion? Are you, on the whole, for or against nuclear power, or do you have no definite opinion on the issue?

SHOW CARD 15A

1	*on the whole for nuclear power*	
2	*on the whole against nuclear power*	
3	*no definite opinion on the issue* →	*16A*
7	*other answer:* _____	
8	*DK/refusal* →	*16A*

Question 15B

Is your opinion on this issue definite or do you feel more uncertain?

1	*definite opinion*
2	*uncertain*
7	*other answer:* _____
8	*DK/refusal*

Question 16A

Are you, on the whole, for or against Swedish membership of the EU or do you have no definite opinion on the issue?

SHOW CARD 16A

1	*on the whole for Swedish membership of the EU*	
2	*on the whole against Swedish membership of the EU*	
3	*no definite opinion on the issue* →	*17*
7	*other answer:* _____	
8	*DK/refusal* →	*17*

Question 16B

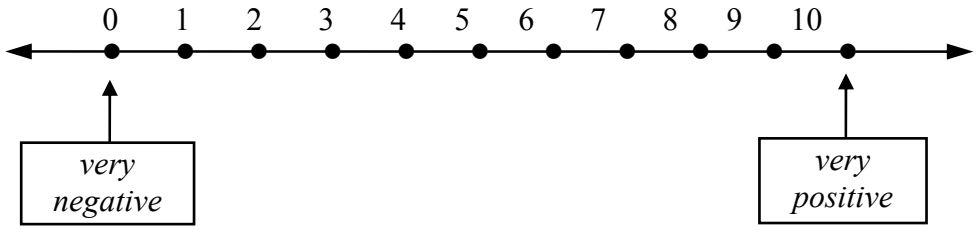
Is your opinion on this issue definite or do you feel more uncertain?

1	*definite opinion*
2	*uncertain*
7	*other answer:* _____
8	*DK/refusal*

Question 17

Do you think it is a positive or negative thing that the EU develops into a federal state, a kind of United States of Europe? You may answer using the scale on this card.

SHOW CARD 17



WRITE RESPONSE NUMBER. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98

____ *R.'s own position when it comes to the view of the EU as a federal state, a kind of the United States of Europe*

Question 18

We have put together some opinions which appear in the political debate.

SHOW CARD 18

I will read out these opinions one by one, and ask you to choose one of the answers on this card.

1	agree completely
2	agree on the whole
3	disagree on the whole
4	disagree completely
8	*DK/refusal*

Do you agree with this opinion or do you think it is wrong?

____ A. Leading banking and industry people will get far too much influence unless society is given the chance to control private business and industry.

____ B. Social reforms in this country have gone so far that the state ought to reduce rather than increase social benefits and support for people.

Question 19

We have also put together some opinions concerning parties and politics. Some are rather critical.

SHOW CARD 19

I will read out these opinions one by one and ask you to choose one of the answers on the card.

1	agree completely
2	agree on the whole
3	disagree on the whole
4	disagree completely
8	*DK/refusal*

Do you agree with this opinion or do you think it is wrong?

____ A. The parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what they think.

____ B. Those who sit in the Riksdag making decisions do not pay much attention to the thoughts and views of ordinary people.

____ C. By voting one can really participate in deciding how this country is run.

Question 20

Now follows a question about how you think our society should develop in the next few years. On this card there are some goals which many think we should be working for in our society.

SHOW CARD 20

1 maintain law and order
2 give individuals more possibility of influencing political decisions
3 fight rising prices
4 protect freedom of speech
8 DK/refusal

NOTE! THE SAME RESPONSE ALTERNATIVE (1-4) MAY ONLY OCCUR ONCE IN QUESTIONS 20A TO 20C

____ A. I would like to know which of the goals you consider most important?

____ B. Which goal is, in your opinion, the second most important?

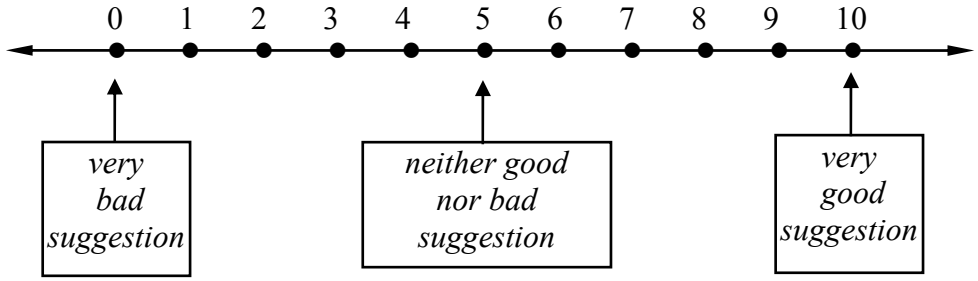
____ C. Which goal is, in your opinion, the least important?

Q. 20 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

Question 21

On this card I have a list of suggestions of different kinds of society which some people think we in Sweden should work towards. I would like to know what you think of the proposals. You may answer with the help of the scale on the card. A high figure means that you think that a suggestion is good. A low figure means that you think that a suggestion is bad.

SHOW CARD 21



ASK ABOUT ONE SUGGESTIONS AT A TIME. DK/REFUSAL=98

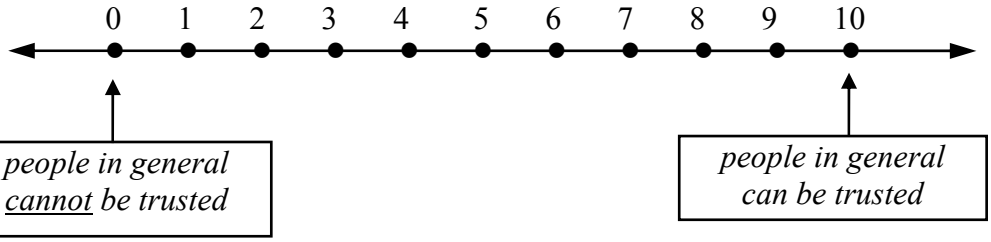
What do you think about the suggestion to:

___ A. Work towards a society with more private enterprise and market economy
___ B. Work towards a socialist society
___ C. Work towards a society with a high rate of economic growth and high productivity
___ D. Work towards an environmentally friendly society, even if it means low or no economic growth
___ E. Work towards a society which utilises advanced techniques such as computers and industrial robots to make production effective
___ F. Work towards a society where Christian values play a more important role
___ G. Work towards a society with more law and order
___ H. Work towards a society with more equality between men and women
___ I. Work towards a society which stands up for traditional Swedish values
___ J. Work towards a society which strengthens the position of the family
___ K. Work towards a multi cultural society which is tolerant of people from other countries with other religions and life styles
___ L. Work towards a society with more emphasis on internationalism and less of borders between people and nations?
___ M. Work towards a society where voluntary organisations and voluntary work is more important.

Question 22

In your opinion, to which extent can people in general be trusted?
You may answer using the scale on this card.

SHOW CARD 22. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98



____ *R.'s opinion on the extent to which people in general can be trusted.*

Question 23A

Many people consider themselves adherents of a specific party. But there are also many others who do not have any such attachment to any of the parties. Do you usually think of yourself as, for example, a *folkpartist, socialdemokrat, moderat, centerpartist, vänsterpartist, miljöpartist, kds:are* or *nydemokrat*? Or do you have no such attachment to any of the parties?

1	*yes, thinks of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party*	
3	*does not know/hesitant*	
5	*no, does not think of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party*	→ *23D*
8	*does not want to answer*	

Question 23B

Which party do you like 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* _____	
98	*DK/refusal*	→ *25A*

Question 23C

Some people are strongly convinced adherents of their party. Others are not so strongly convinced. Do you yourself belong to the strongly convinced adherents of your party?

1	*yes, strongly convinced*	
5	*no, not strongly convinced*	
7	*other answer:* _____	→ *24*
8	*does not want to answer*	

Question 23D

Still, is there any party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other parties? (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* _____	
95	*no, no party*	→ *25A*
98	*DK/refusal*	→ *25A*

Question 24

Which party do you like second best?

IF POSSIBLE, MARK ONLY ONE PARTY

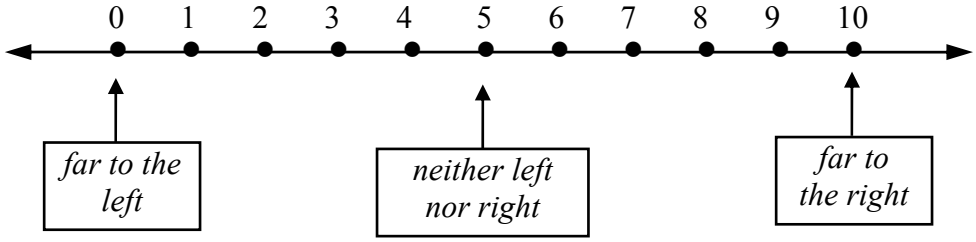
1	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*
9	*other party*_____
98	*DK/refusal*

Question 25A

The parties are sometimes thought of as being ordered from left to right, according to their political outlook.

SHOW CARD 25

On this card there is a kind of scale. I would like you to place the political parties on the scale. The further to the left you think a party is, the lower the figure. The further to the right you think a party is, the higher the figure.



ASK QUESTIONS BELOW. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98

We begin with the People's Party Liberals. Where on the scale would you place the People's Party Liberals?

____ A. People's Party Liberals?
____ B. Social Democrats?
____ C. Moderate Party?
____ D. Left Party?
____ E. Centre Party?
____ F. Green Party?
____ G. Christian Democrats?

Question 25B

Where on the scale would you place yourself?

EXPLAIN - IF NECESSARY - THAT THIS QUESTION CONCERNS R'S OWN POLITICAL OUTLOOK

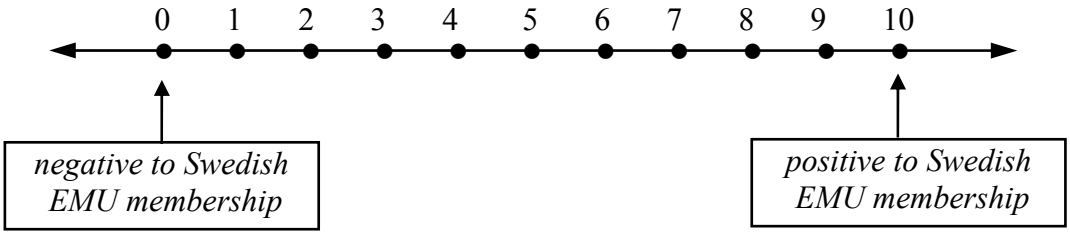
____ *R.'s own position on left-right scale*

Q. 25 ASKED AS Q. 55 IN STAGE B

Question 26A

On the next scale we would like you to place the different parties according to their positions regarding the issue of Swedish membership of the EMU (economic monetary union).

SHOW CARD 26



ASK QUESTIONS BELOW. DK/REFUSAL MARKED AS 98

We begin with the Moderate Party. Where on the scale would you place the Moderate Party?

____ A. Moderate Party?
____ B. Green Party?
____ C. Social Democrats?
____ D. People's Party Liberals?
____ E. Left Party?
____ F. Centre Party?
____ G. Christian Democrats?

Question 26B

Where on the scale would you place yourself?

EXPLAIN - IF NECESSARY - THAT THIS QUESTION CONCERNS R'S OWN OPINION ON THE EMU

____ *R.'s own position regarding Swedish EMU membership*

	Question 27A What is your view on the current economic situation in Sweden? Would you say that the economic situation is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad? *SHOW CARD 27A*
1	*very good*
2	*good*
3	*neither good nor bad*
4	*bad*
5	*very bad*
8	*DK/refusal*
	Question 27B Would you say that the economic situation in Sweden has improved, remained the same or gone worse during the last 12 months?
1	*improved*
3	*remained the same*
5	*gone worse*
8	*DK/refusal*
	Question 27C How do you think the economic situation in Sweden will develop in the next 12 months? Will it improve, remain the same or will it go worse?
1	*improve*
3	*remain the same*
5	*go worse*
8	*DK/refusal*
	Question 27D If you compare your own economic situation with how it was 12 months ago, has it improved, remained the same or has it gone worse?
1	*improved*
3	*remained the same*
5	*gone worse*
8	*DK/refusal*

Question 27E

Looking forward, how do you think your own economic situation will develop in the next 12 months? Will it improve, remain the same or will it go worse?

1 *improve*
3 *remain the same*
5 *go worse*
8 *DK/refusal*

Q. 27A-E ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

Question 28

Here is a list with names of different persons. Could you say to which party each of them belongs? I begin with Karin Pilsäter.

SHOW CARD 28

READ OUT ONE NAME AT A TIME AND NOTE THE PARTY MENTIONED BY R. USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS. DK/REFUSAL MARKED AS 98

____ A. Karin Pilsäter? **(People's Party Liberals)**
____ B. Erik Åsbrink? **(Social Democrats, minister of finance)**
____ C. Andreas Carlgren? **(Centre Party)**
____ D. Lars Tobisson? **(Moderate Party)**
____ E. Marianne Samuelsson? **(Green Party)**
____ F. Johan Lönnroth? **(Left Party)**
____ G. Inger Davidsson? **(Christian Democrats)**

Question 29

On this card there are a number of statements. Could you say whether each of them is true or false. If you are uncertain of the answer, you can answer that you do not know whether the statement is true or false.

SHOW CARD 29

1	true statement
5	false statement
8	*does not knoe/DK*
9	*does not want to answer*

READ OUT ONE STATEMENT AT A TIME.

___ A. The sickness benefit is today 90 per cent of the wage/salary from the first day of sick leave.
___ B. The Swedish Riksdag has 349 members
___ C. Open unemployment in Sweden is today less than 5 per cent
___ D. About 10 per cent of all who live in Sweden are born abroad,
___ E. The Riksdag has decided that the highly radio active waste from the nuclear power stations will be stored abroad.
___ F. Spain is a member of the EU
___ G. You must indicate one personal preference on the ballot paper, or it will be spoilt.

QUESTION 30A

Do you intend to vote in this year's election?

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

QUESTION 30B

R INTENDS TO VOTE, ALTERNATIVE 1 IN Q. 30A → For which party do you intend to vote in the Riksdag election?

R. IS HESITANT OR DOES NOT INTEND TO VOTE, ALTERNATIVE 3, 5 OR 8 IN Q. 30A → If you were to vote, for which party would you then vote in the Riksdag election?

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*_____
10	*vote blank*
11	*not decided/DK*
12	*does not want to answer*

Q. 30B-30F NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

Question 31A

Do you know the name of any of the persons that appear on the party lists in your constituency in the Riksdag election?

1	*yes*	
5	*no*	*32A*
8	*DK/refusal*	*32A*

Question 31B

To which party does he/she belong?

NOTE THE FIRST NAME R MENTIONS AND ASK FOLLOW UP QUESTION. DO NOT FORGET TO NOTE GENDER (M/W) IF THIS IS NOT APPARENT FROM THE FIRST NAME.

Do you remember the name of any other person?

NOTE THE THREE FOLLOWING NAMES MENTIONED BY R. AND ASK FOLLOW-UP QUESTION

To which party does he/she belong?

NOTE THE FOUR FIRST NAMES MENTIONED BY R.

*yes, name 1:*_____ *Party:*_____ *Gender:*_____

*yes, name 2:*_____ *Party:*_____ *Gender:*_____

*yes, name 3:*_____ *Party:*_____ *Gender:*_____

*yes, name 4:*_____ *Party:*_____ *Gender:*_____

8 *DK/refusal/does not remember*

Question 32A

In this year's election it the possibility of personal voting by putting a cross before the name of one of the candidates on the ballot paper. Do you think that you will indicate a preference in the Riksdag election?

1 *yes*
3 *yes, possibly*
5 *no* → *32B*
8 *DK/refusal* → *32B*

For which candidate do you think that you will then indicate a preference in the Riksdag election?

NOTE THE WHOLE NAME, BOTH FIRST AND SECOND NAME. ALSO NOTE THE PARTY OF THE CANDIDATE (USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS) AND GENDER (M/W).

name:_____party:_____gender:_____

8 *DK/refusal*

Question 32B
Do you think that you will indicate a personal preference in the local election?

1 *yes*
3 *yes, possibly*
5 *no*
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 32C
Do you think that you will indicate a personal preference in the regional election?

Q. NOT ASKED TO PERSONS LIVING ON GOTLAND, AS NO REGIONAL (LANDSTING) ELECTION IS HELD THERE.

1 *yes*
3 *yes, possibly*
5 *no*
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 32D

THE FIRST QUESTION IS ASKED TO R. WHO IN Q. 32A STATED THAT SHE/HE WILL (1 AND 3) INDICATE A PERSONAL PREFERENCE IN THE RIKSDAG ELECTION. THE SECOND IS ASKED TO R. WHO IN Q. 32A STATED THAT SHE/HE WILL NOT (5) INDICATE A PERSONAL PREFERENCE IN THE RIKSDAG ELECTION. R. WHO HAS ANSWERED "DK/REFUSAL" TO Q. 32A SHALL NOT ANSWER Q. 32D

Which are the most important reasons why you intend to indicate a personal preference in the Riksdag election?

Which are the most important reasons why you do not intend to indicate a personal preference in the Riksdag election?

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS

Is there any other reason that you would like to mention?

*Answer:*_____

_____

Question 33A

What is your opinion about the new personal vote system used in this year's election?

SHOW CARD 33A

1	*very good*	*34*
2	*fairly good*	*34*
3	*neither good nor bad*	*34*
4	*fairly bad*	
5	*very bad*	
7	*other answer:*_____ →	*34*
8	*DK/refusal* →	*34*

Question 33B

What is the most important reason why you think that the new personal vote system is bad?

Q. 33B ONLY ASKED TO PERSONS WHO HAVE ANSWERED 4 OR 5 TO Q. 33A

*answer:*_____

_____

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS → Is there any other reason why you think that the new personal vote system is bad?

*answer:*_____

_____

8 *DK/refusal*

Question 34

Generally speaking, what is your opinion about personal vote in Swedish Riksdag election? You may choose one from the following alternatives.

SHOW CARD 34 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1 *no personal vote should exist, only choice of parties*
2 *there should exist an element of personal vote, but to less extent than in this year's Riksdag election.*
3 *there should exist an element of personal vote, and the level in this year's Riksdag election is about right.*
4 *the extent of personal vote should be increased further in future Riksdag elections.*
7 *other answer*:_____
8 *DK/refusal*

Q. 35 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

R. BORN 19 SEPTEMBER 1976 OR LATER → 56A

Question 36A

Did you vote in the 1994 Riksdag election?

1 *yes*
3 *does not remember for sure, but probably*
5 *no, did not vote/R. Does not think that R. voted*
8 *DK/refusal* → *56A*

Question 36B

For which party did you vote in the 1994 Riksdag election?

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*_____
98 *DK/refusal*

Q. 37-55B NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

Finally a few questions about yourself.

Question 56A

I begin with a few questions about employment and vocation. To which of the groups on this card do you belong?

SHOW CARD 56A AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	*gainfully employed*
2	*in relief work/youth training/unemployment programme*
3	*in labour market training course*
4	*in education supported by the so-called 'competence boost' (kunskapslyftet).*
5	*unemployed*
6	*old age pensioner*
7	*pre-retirement age pensioner*
8	*housewife*
9	*student*
77	*other group (state which):* _____
98	*DK/refusal*

Question 56B

Have you been gainfully employed before?

1	*yes*	
5	*no*	→ *57A*
9	*does not want to answer*	

Question 56C

How long ago were you most recently gainfully employed?

SHOW CARD 56C

1	*less than 1 year ago*
2	*1 - 3 years ago*
3	*4 - 10 years ago*
4	*more than 10 years ago*
7	*other answer:* _____
8	*DK/refusal*

Question 56D

What is/was your occupation?

ADDITIONAL QUESTION TO SPECIFY OCCUPATION → What type of work do/did you mainly do?

profession/occupation: _____

QUESTION ASKED BOTH TO LABOUR MARKET ACTIVE R. AND PREVIOUSLY LABOUR MARKET ACTIVE R. IF R. HAS BEEN LABOUR MARKET ACTIVE IN THE PAST, USE THE WORDS "WAS"AND "DID".

Question 56E

On average, how much do/did you work per week?

SHOW CARD 56E

1	*full time*
2	*part time, at least 15 hours per week*
3	*part time, less than 15 hours per week*
9	*does not want to answer*

Question 56F

What is/was the main activity at your workplace?

activity: _____

Question 56G

Could you tell me to which of these occupational groups you belong/belonged?

USE THE WORDS "BELONGED" IF R. HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE LABOUR MARKET IN THE PAST. THE QUESTION SHOULD THEN REFER TO R'S MOST RECENT OCCUPATION.

SHOW CARD 56G

1	*salaried employee*
2	*salaried employee with supervisory responsibilities*
3	*salaried employee at managerial level*
4	*worker*
5	*worker with supervisory responsibilities*
6	*self-employed worker*
7	*farmer: no employees*
8	*farmer: one or more employees*
9	*self-employed: no employees*
10	*self-employed: 1-9 employees*
11	*self-employed: 10 or more employees*
77	*other answer:* _____

Question 56H

Are/were you employed by the state, local or regional government or by a private business?

1	*state*
2	*local government*
3	*regional government*
4	*private*
7	*other answer:* _____
9	*does not want to answer*

vocational

Question 57A

Are you at the moment studying, with the aim to achieve a degree or education?

NB! R. WHO ON QUESTION 56A HAS ANSWERED "STUDENT" SHALL ONLY BE ASKED ADDED QUESTION

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

ADDED QUESTION IF R. ANSWERS "YES"

Are you studying full time or part time?

1 *yes, full time*
5 *yes, part time*
7 *other answer:* _____
9 *does not want to answer*

Question 57B

What kind of education do you have/What are you studying?

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS → Do you have any other practical or theoretical education?

1	primary school	*6 or 7 year primary/secondary school (old system)*
2	comprehensive school	*8 or 9 year comprehensive school (current system)*
3	vocational school	*various forms of vocational and apprentice education received in publicly organised schools, 1 year trade college*
4	secondary school	*2 year secondary school (old system), total: 9 years education*
5	secondary/high school	*2 year secondary school (current system), total: 11 years education*
6	upper secondary/ high school	*3 or 4 year secondary school (current system), total: 12 years education. No degree, studying at this level*
7	upper secondary/ high school	*As above. Completed degree.*
8	university	*No degree, studying at this level*
9	university	*Completed degree/continued education.*
77	*other education:* _____	
98	*DK/refusal*	

IF MORE THAN ONE OF RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES 1-9 ARE APPLICABLE ONLY THE ONE WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER NEEDS TO BE MARKED. WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN THE HIGHEST LEVEL AT WHICH R HAS STUDIED/IS STUDYING. IF IN DOUBT, NOTE R'S ANSWER NEXT TO "OTHER EDUCATION".

Question 58A

During the last few years, the situation on the Swedish labour market has deteriorated. On this card there are a number of different problems that some people have experienced on the labour market. Have you personally during the last 12 months encountered any of the following problems?

SHOW CARD 58

ADDED QUESTION IF R. ANSWERS YES → Which of these problems have you encountered?

NOTE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY R. MORE THAN ONE IS POSSIBLE

1	*One or more occasions tried to get a job during the last 12 months, but not got any*
2	*tried to get to work full time but only given part time job*
3	*had to accept a job below my qualifications*
4	*been made redundant but got a new job within a month*
5	*been made redundant and been unemployed for more than a month*
6	*taken labour market training course*
7	*become a pre-retirement age pensioner, partly due to labour market reasons*
8	*been in relief work/Youth Training Scheme*
9	*encountered problems as self-employed (state which):*_____
77	*encountered other labour market problem (state which):*_____
95	*no, has not encountered any labour market problem*
98	*DK/refusal*

Question 58B

Is there anyone in your family that during the last 12 months has encountered any of these problems?

SHOW CARD 58

1	*yes, someone in R's family has encountered problem*
5	*no, nobody has been affected*
6	*no, alone in household*
8	*DK/refusal*

Question 59A

Are you a member of a trade union, organisation for business owners or of any other vocational organisation?

1	*yes*
5	*no*
8	*does not want to answer* → *61A*

ADDED QUESTION IF R. ANSWERS YES → Of which organisation are you a member?

*Name of organisation:*_____

_____

DO NOT NOTE ABBREVIATION BUT WHOLE NAME OF ORGANISATION. IF R. MENTIONS NAME OF PEAK ORGANISATION (LO, TCO OR SACO), ASK WHICH UNION R. BELONGS TO AND NOTE THIS. FARMERS ORGANISATION COUNTS AS BUSINESS OWNERS ORGANISATION

Question 59B

Are you an active member of (...*ORGANISATION)*? By active I mean attending meetings a few times a year.

1	*yes, active*
5	*no, not active*
7	*other answer:*_____
8	*DK/refusal*

Q. 60 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

Question 61A

Are you a member of any political party or any other political organisation?

1	*yes*
5	*no*
8	*does not want to answer* → *62A*

ADDED QUESTION IF R. ANSWERS YES → Of which party or political organisation are you a member?

party: _____

political organisation: _____

WRITE NAME OF PARTY/ORGANISATIONS MENTIONED BY R. MORE THAN ONE ORGANISATION IS POSSIBLE

Question 61B

Are you an active member of (...*PARTY/POLITICAL ORGANISATION*)? By active I mean attending meetings a few times a year.

1	*yes, active*
5	*no, not active*
7	*other answer:* _____
8	*DK/refusal*

Question 62A

How often do you usually attend meetings or services in the Church of Sweden, a Free Church or any other church or denomination?

SHOW CARD 62 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

ALSO COUNT, E.G., RADIO, TV AND HOSPITAL SERVICE AS CHURCH SERVICE

1	*never* →	*63*
2	*once a year*	
3	*2-11 times a year*	
4	*once a month*	
5	*2 or more times a month*	
6	*every week*	
7	*other answer:*_____	
8	*DK/refusal* →	*63*

Question 62B

Do you normally go to the Church of Sweden, a Free Church or any other church or denomination?

1	*Church of Sweden*
2	*Free Church (state which):*_____
3	*other church or denomination (state which):*_____
7	*other answer:*_____
8	*DK/refusal*

Question 63

Generally speaking, how religious would you say that you are?

SHOW CARD 63

1	*has no religious faith*
2	*not particularly religious*
3	*fairly religious*
4	*very religious*
7	*other answer:*_____
8	*DK/refusal*

Question 64

Concerning your marital status, which of the designations on this card is most appropriate to your situation?

SHOW CARD 64. AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	*married/living permanently with partner*	
2	*single: widowed*	
3	*single: divorced* →	*66*
4	*single: never married* →	*66*
7	*other answer:*_____	
9	*does not want to answer*	

Question 65A

To which of the following groups does/did your husband/wife/partner belong?

SHOW CARD 65A AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	*gainfully employed*
2	*in relief work/youth training/unemployment programme*
3	*in labour market training course*
4	*in education supported by the so-called 'competence boost' (kunskapslyftet).*
5	*unemployed*
6	*old age pensioner*
7	*pre-retirement age pensioner*
8	*housewife*
9	*student*
77	*other group (state which):*_____
98	*DK/refusal*

Question 65B

Was he/she gainfully employed before?

1	*yes*	
5	*no*	→ *66*
9	*does not want to answer*	

Question 65C

What occupation does/did your husband/wife/partner have?

ADDED QUESTION TO SPECIFY OCCUPATION → What type of work does/did he/she mainly do?

profession/occupation:_____

Question 65D

How much does/did he/she work per week?

1	*full time*
2	*part time, at least 15 hours per week*
3	*part time, less than 15 hours per week*
9	*does not want to answer*

SHOW CARD 65D

Question 65E

What is/was the main type of work done at his/her workplace?

work: _____

Question 65F

Could you tell me which of these occupational groups your husband/wife/partner belongs/belonged to?

EXPRESSION "YOUR HUSBAND/WIFE/PARTNER BELONGED TO" SHOULD BE USED IF HUSBAND/WIFE/PARTNER HAS BEEN GAINFULLY EMPLOYED IN THE PAST, AND THE QUESTION SHOULD THEN REFER TO THE MOST RECENT OCCUPATION

SHOW CARD 65F

1	*salaried employee*
2	*salaried employee with supervisory responsibilities*
3	*salaried employee at managerial level*
4	*worker*
5	*worker with supervisory responsibilities*
6	*self-employed worker*
7	*farmer: no employees*
8	*farmer: one or more employees*
9	*self-employed: no employees*
10	*self-employed: 1-9 employees*
11	*self-employed: 10 or more employees*
77	*other answer:* _____

Question 65G

Are/were your husband/wife/partner employed by the state, local or regional government or by a private business?

1	*state*
2	*local government*
3	*regional government*
4	*private*
7	*other answer:* _____
9	*does not want to answer*

Question 66

If you were describing your current family, that is the household to which you b belong, which of the following categories do you think is most appropriate?

SHOW CARD 66 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	*working class family*
2	*salaried employee family*
3	*well-off salaried employee family/university scholar family*
4	*farming family*
5	*business family*
7	*other answer:* _____
8	*DK/refusal*

Question 67A

Where did you live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.

SHOW CARD 67 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	*countryside in Sweden*
2	*built up area in Sweden*
3	*town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden*
4	*Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö*
5	*other Nordic country*
6	*other European country outside the Nordic region*
7	*country outside Europe*
77	*other answer:* _____
98	*DK/refusal*

Question 67B

Where did your <u>father</u> live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.

SHOW CARD 67 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

OTHER PERSON WITH THE ROLE OF FATHER ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED AS FATHER

1	*countryside in Sweden*
2	*built up area in Sweden*
3	*town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden*
4	*Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö*
5	*other Nordic country*
6	*other European country outside the Nordic region*
7	*country outside Europe*
77	*other answer:* _____
98	*DK/refusal*

Question 67C

Where did your <u>mother</u> live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.

SHOW CARD 67 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

OTHER PERSON WITH THE ROLE OF MOTHER ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED AS MOTHER

1	*countryside in Sweden*
2	*built up area in Sweden*
3	*town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden*
4	*Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö*
5	*other Nordic country*
6	*other European country outside the Nordic region*
7	*country outside Europe*
77	*other answer:* _____
98	*DK/refusal*

	Question 68A R's current home
1	*farm or isolated house on the countryside*
2	*row house or separate house*
3	*flat in block of flats*
4	*flat, but not in high rise area*
7	*other home:*_____
	Question 68B Do you rent or own your current home?
1	*rents home*
2	*owns home (including owned flat)*
7	*other answer:*_____
9	*does not want to answer*
	Question 69 Which language is usually spoken in your home?
1	*Swedish*
2	*Other language (state which):*_____
8	*DK/refusal*
	Question 70A How many people live in your home, yourself included? *EMPLOYEES OR LODGERS NOT TO BE INCLUDED*
	*No. of people:*_____
77	*other answer:*_____
98	*does not want to answer*

Question 70B

Are the any children aged below 18 who live in your home?

ASKED TO R. WHO HAS STATED THAT THE HOUSEHOLD CONTAINS 2 OR MORE PERSONS. IF R. ANSWERS YES, ASK FOR THE AGE AND GENDER OF EACH CHILD

1 *yes*
2 *no*
7 *other answer:*_____
8 *does not want to answer*

*gender and age of child/children:*_____
_____

NOTE OF INTERVIEWER AFTER END OF INTERVIEW:

Where does R live?

1 *countryside*
2 *town or village*
3 *suburb of large town or city*
4 *large town or city*

7 *any further remarks:*_____
_____

Duration of interview?

*No. of minutes:*_____

☐ *Yes, R. wishes to receive "ACCOUNT OF 1994 STUDY"*

☐ *Yes, R. wishes to receive " ACCOUNT OF 1998 STUDY " (ready 1999)*

The following questions were asked, and identically worded, both in Phase A and Phase B (pre- and post-election surveys):

1-4, 6, 8, 9 (appears as q. 47 in phase B), 10, 11, 13, 15-19, 21-24, 26, 28, 29, 31-34, 36, 56-59, 61-70.

The following questions were only asked in Phase A (pre-election survey):

5, 7, 12, 14, 20, 27,

The following questions were only asked in Phase B (post-election survey):

30C-30F, 35, 37-55, 60,

The following questions appeared in both phases, but with some wording variations:

30A, 30B. 25A and 25B appear as q. 55A and 55B, with some wording variations, in phase B).

QUESTIONS ONLY APPEARING IN PHASE B (POST-ELECTION SURVEY), OR APPEARING IN PHASE B WITH VARIATIONS FROM PHASE A:

QUESTION 30A

Did you vote in this year's election?

1	*yes*	*ASK THE ONES APPLICABLE OF Q. 30B-30D*
3	*yes, but not in all elections* →	
5	*no, did not vote in any of the elections* →	*30F*
8	*refusal* →	*31A*

QUESTION 30B

As you know, we had several elections at the same time this year. For which party did you vote in the Riksdag election?

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):*_____
10	*voted blank*
12	*does not want to answer*
15	*did not vote in Riksdag election*

NB!
PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT VOTED IN RIKSDAG ELECTION OR STATED THAT THEY HAVE VOTED BLANK SHALL BE ASKED Q. 30F AND 30FA.

QUESTION 30C

For which party did you vote in the local *kommunfullöktige* election?

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):*_____
10	*voted blank*
12	*does not want to answer*
15	*did not vote in local election*

VOTING CARD AT END OF INTERVIEW FOR UP SOM R. WHO REFUSES TO ASNWER Q. 30A OR 30B.

QUESTION 30D

IF R., ACCORDING TO REGISTER LIVES ON GOTLAND (NO REGIONAL ELECTIONS) GO TO Q. 30E → *30E*

For which party did you vote in the regional *landsting* election?

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):*_____
10	*voted blank*
12	*does not want to answer*
15	*did not vote in local election*

QUESTION 30E

When did you decide which party to vote for in this year's Riksdag election? Was it during the last week before the election or earlier during the autumn and summer or did you know all along how to vote?

1	*last week before election*
2	*earlier during autumn and summer*
3	*R. knew all along which party to vote for*
7	*other answer:*_____
8	*DK/refusal*

QUESTION 30F

Q. 30F ONLY ASKED TO R. WHO HAVE NOT VOTED IN 1998 RIKSDAG ELECTION. THE QUESTION REFERS TO RIKSDAG ELECTION ONLY.

For which party would you have voted, if you had voted in the Riksdag election?

ADDED QUESTION IF R. IS IN DOUBT → For which party are you most likely to have voted in the Riksdag election?

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):*_____
10	*voted blank*
12	*does not want to answer*

QUESTION 30FA

THE FIRST QUESTION IS ASKED TO PERSONS WHO DID NOT VOTE IN THE RIKSDAG ELECTION. THE SECOND QUESTION IS ASKED TO PERSONS WHO VOTED BLANK IN THE RIKSDAG ELECTION. (SEE Q. 31A-B)

What were the most important reasons why you did not vote in the Riksdag election?

What were the most important reasons why you voted blank in the Riksdag election?

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS

Is there any other reason that you would like to mention?

*answer:*_____

_____

8 *DK/refusal*

Question 35

I would now like to ask some questions about the Riksdag and the MPs.

SHOW CODT 35 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES ONE BY ONE. 1 YES, 5 NO, 8 DK/REFUSAL.

Have you, in the past few years:

____ A. Read an article or interview with an MP?
____ B. Attended a meeting or gathering where an MP has made an appearance?
____ C. Written a letter or e-mail or in any other way been in contact with an MP?
____ D. Visited an MP's home page on the Internet?

Question 37

QUESTION 37 ONLY ASKED TO PARTY SWITCHERS, THAT IS RESPONDENTS WHO VOTED FOR A DIFFERENT PARTY IN THE 1994 R-IKSDAG ELECTION (Q. 36B) THAN IN THE 1998 RIKSDAG ELECTION (Q. 30B). PUT 2 IF R. HAS NOT VOTED DIFFERENTLY THIS YEAR COMPARED TO 1994 . R. WHO HAS NOT INDICATED ANY PARTY ON Q. 30B SHALL NOT BE ASKED THIS QUESTION.

In this year's Riksdag election you voted for (*...PARTY, see Q. 30B*). Four years ago, in the 1994 Riksdag election, you voted for (*...PARTY, see Q. 36B*). What made you vote differently this year compared to 1994?

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS

Was there anything else that made you vote differently this year?

answer:_____

2 *R. has not voted differently this year compared to 1994*
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 38A

Before this year's election, did you read any election brochure or other printed material from any party?

NOTE EVERY PARTY MENTIONED BY R. IN Q. 38A-E. USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS WITH ONE SPACE AFTER EVERY PARTY. ALSO NOTE THE ANSWER "ALL PARTIES" (CODE 90).

1 *yes*
5 *no*
8 *DK/refusal*

ADDED QUESTION IF R. ANSWERS YES

From which party or parties?

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

Question 38B

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

1 *yes*
5 *no*
8 *DK/refusal*

ADDED QUESTION IF R. ANSWERS YES

The home pages of which party or parties?

party(ies): _____
3 *does not remember which party's home page*
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 38C

Before this year's election, were you at any election meeting or other party arrangement?

1 *yes*
5 *no*
8 *DK/refusal*

ADDED QUESTION IF UP ANSWERS YES

Which party or parties?

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

Question 38D

Before this year's election, were you personally visited in the home or telephoned by any party?

SHOW CARD 38D

1 *yes, personal visit in the home*
2 *yes, been telephoned*
3 *yes, both personal visit and telephone call*
5 *no*
8 *DK/refusal*

ADDED QUESTION IF R. ANSWERS YES. IF R. HAS BOTH BEEN PERSONALLY VISITED AND TELEPHONED, NOTE AFTER EACH PARTY ***(B)*** *FOR VISIT,* ***(T)*** *FOR TELEPHONE CALL OR* ***(BT)*** *FOR BOTH VISIT AND TELEPHONE CALL.*

From which party or parties?

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

Question 38E

Before this year's election, were you in personal contact with any campaigner at your workplace?

1 *yes*
5 *no*
8 *DK/refusal*

ADDED QUESTION IF R ANSWERS YES

From which party or parties?

party(ies): _____

3 *does not remember from which party*
6 *not gainfully employed*
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 38F

Before this year's election, did you try to convince any family member, friend or other persons to vote for a particular party?

1 *yes*
5 *no*
7 *other answer:* _____
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 39

Did you watch the concluding party leader debate on national TV (SVT) on the Friday before the election on 20 September?

SHOW CARD 39

1 *yes, watched the whole party leader debate*
2 *yes, watched part of the party leader debate*
5 *no, did not watch the party leader debate*
7 *other answer:* _____
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 40

Before this year's election, the parties brought up different matters that they considered as important.

ASK QUESTION BELOW FOR EACH PARTY AND NOTE THE ISSUES AND PROBLEMS THAT R. STATES FOR EACH RESPECTIVE PARTY. PUT 8 FOR NO AND DK/REFUSAL

Could you tell me which issues that *(...PARTY)* particularly emphasised before t this year's election?

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS

Could you mention anything else that *(...PARTY)* emphasised?

	Social Democrats *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/refusal*
	People's Party Liberals *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/refusal*
	Moderate Party *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/refusal*
	Centre Party *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/refusal*
	Left Party *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/refusal*
	Green Party *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/refusal*
	Christian Democrats *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/refusal*

Now follow a few questions that are included in a large international survey with voters

The CSES-questions (Q41-Q55B) are translated back to English from Swedish by Anders Widfeldt.

Question 41

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 41

1	*very satisfied*
2	*fairly satisfied*
3	*not very satisfied*
4	*not at all satisfied*
8	*DK/refusal*

Question 42

In some countries people think that elections are conducted in a fair manner. In other countries people think that elections are conducted in an unfair manner. Thinking of this year's election in Sweden, where would you place it on a scale between 1 and 5, where 1 means that the election was conducted in a fair manner and 5 means that the election was conducted in an unfair manner?

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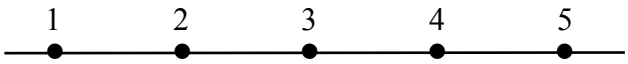

this year's election was conducted in a fair manner

this year's election was conducted in an unfair manner

NOTE RESPONSE NUMBER. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 8

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____ *R.'s position regarding attitude to whether this year's election in Sweden was conducted in a fair or unfair manner*

Question 43A

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?

1	*yes*	*43B*
5	*no*	*43D*
8	*DK/refusal*	*43D*

Question 43B

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*_____
98	*DK/refusal*

NOTE MORE PARTIES, BUT ONLY IF R. HIM/HERSELF MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE PARTY. DO NOT ASK ABOUT MORE PARTIES

IF R. ONLY MENTIONS ONE PARTY OR DK/REFUSAL, GO TO Q. 43F AND NOTE 99 FOR SECOND AND THIRD MENTIONED PARTY. IF R. MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE PARTY, NOTE PARTY OR PARTIES MENTIONED BY R. AND GO TO Q. 43C

	Second mentioned party:		Third mentioned party:
1	*Left Party*	*1*	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*	*2*	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*	*3*	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*	*4*	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*	*5*	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*	*6*	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*	*7*	*Green Party*
9	*other party:*_____	*9*	*other party:*_____
99	*no party mentioned*	*99*	*no party mentioned*

Question 43C

Which party do you feel closest to?

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*_____
98 *DK/refusal*

GO TO Q. 43F

Question 43D

Is there still any party that you feel somewhat closer to than the other parties?

1 *yes* → *43E*
5 *no* → *44*
8 *DK/refusal* → *44*

Question 43E

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*_____
98 *DK/refusal*

Question 43F

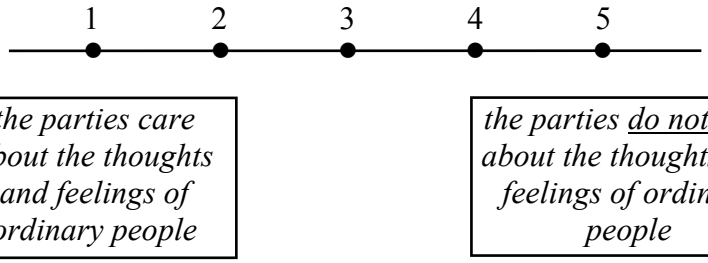
Do you feel very close to this party, fairly close or not particularly close?

1 *very close*
2 *fairly close*
3 *not particularly close*
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 44

Some people say that the political parties in Sweden care about the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people. Others say that the political parties do not care about the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people. Using the scale on this card, what is your opinion?

SHOW CARD 44



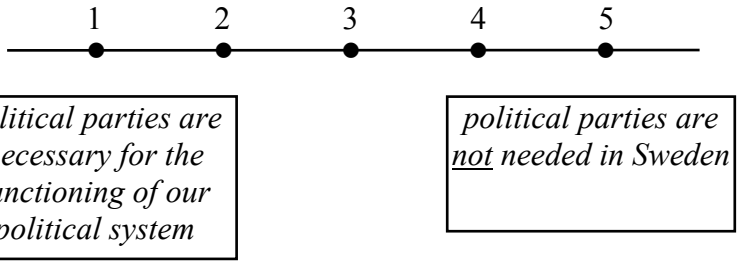
NOTE RESPONSE NUMBER. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 8

____ *R.'s position regarding whether the political parties in Sweden care about the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people*

Question 45

Some people say that the political parties are necessary for the functioning of our political system in Sweden. Others say that no political parties are needed in Sweden. Using the scale on this card, what is your opinion?

SHOW CARD 45



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____ *R.'s position regarding whether political parties are needed in Sweden*

Question 46A

Can you remember the name of any of the candidates contesting your Constituency in this year's Riksdag election?

1	*yes*	*46B*
5	*no*	*47A*
8	*DK/refusal*	*47A*

Question 46B

What are their names?

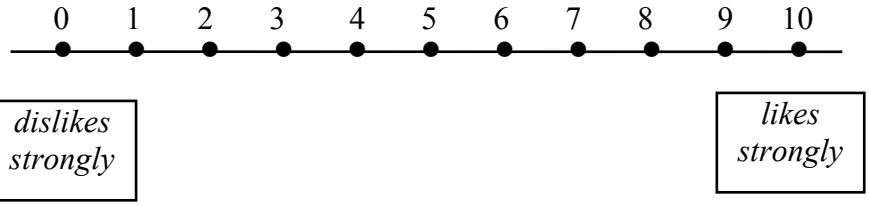
NOTE UP TO THREE CANDIDATES. NOTE CHRISTIAN AND FAMILY NAMES. ALSO NOTE PARTY (USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS) AND GENDER (M/F) OF THE CANDIDATES MENTIONED BY R.

*candidate 1 name:*_____*party:*_____*gender:*_____
*candidate 2 name:*_____*party:*_____*gender:*_____
*candidate 3 name:*_____*party:*_____*gender:*_____

Question 47A

I would like to know what you think of each of the parties. Could you place the parties on a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means that you strongly dislike a party while 10 means that you strongly like a party. If I get to a party you do not know, or do not know enough about to be able to judge, just tell me so.

SHOW CARD 47



NOTE RESPONSE NUMBER. IF R. DOES NOT KNOW THE PARTY, PUT 96. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98.

The first party is the Centre Party

____	A.	Centre Party?
____	B.	Moderate Party?
____	C.	Left Party?
____	D.	People's Party Liberals?
____	E.	Social Democrats?
____	F.	Green Party?
____	G.	Christian Democrats?

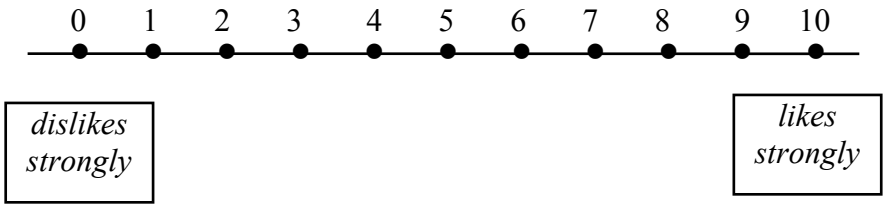
Question 47B

or

We stay with the same scale, but I would now like to know how much you like

dislike some of our party leaders. If I mention a party leader you do not know or or that you do not know enough about, just tell me so.

SHOW CARD 47



NOTE RESPONSE NUMBER. IF R. DOES NOT KNOW THE PARTY LEADER, PUT 96. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98.

The first party leader is Lennart Daléus

____ A. Lennart Daleús?
____ B. Carl Bildt?
____ C. Gudrun Schyman?
____ D. Lars Leijonborg?
____ E. Göran Persson?
____ F. Birger Schlaug?
____ G. Alf Svensson?

Question 48

What is your opinion about the economical situation in today's Sweden? Would you say that the economical situation is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?

SHOW CARD 48

1 *very good*
2 *good*
3 *neither good nor bad*
4 *bad*
5 *very bad*
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 49A

Would you say that the economical situation in Sweden has improved, remained the same or gone worse during the past 12 months?

1	*improved*	→ *49B*
3	*remained the same*	→ *50*
5	*gone worse*	→ *49C*
8	*DK/refusal*	→ *50*

Question 49B

Would you say that it has improved a lot or a little?

1 *improved a lot*
2 *improved a little*
8 *DK/refusal*

GO TO Q. 50

Question 49C

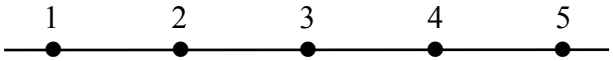
Would you say that is has gone a great deal worse or slightly worse?

1 *gone a great deal worse*
2 *gone slightly worse*
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 50

Some people think that MPs know about the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people. Others say that the MPs do not know a lot about the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people. Using the scale on this card, what is your opinion?

SHOW CARD 50



MPs know about the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people

MPs <u>do not</u> know about the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people

NOTE RESPONSE NUMBER. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98

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____ *R.'s position regarding the judgement of the MPs' knowledge about the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people.*

Question 51

During the past 12 months, have you been in any form of contact with any MP?

1 *yes*
5 *no, no contact at all*
8 *DK/refusal*

Question 52

Some people say that it matters who is in power. Others say that it does not matter who is in power. Using the scale on this card, what is your opinion?

SHOW CARD 52

1 2 3 4 5

it matters who is in power — *it does not matter who is in power*

NOTE RESPONSE NUMBER. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98

____ *R.'s position regarding whether it matters who is in power.*

Question 53

Some people say that regardless who people vote for, it has no effect on what happens. Others say that who people vote for can have an effect on what happens. Using the scale on this card, what is your opinion?

SHOW CARD 53

1 2 3 4 5

who people vote for has no effect on what happens — *who people vote for can have an effect on what happens*

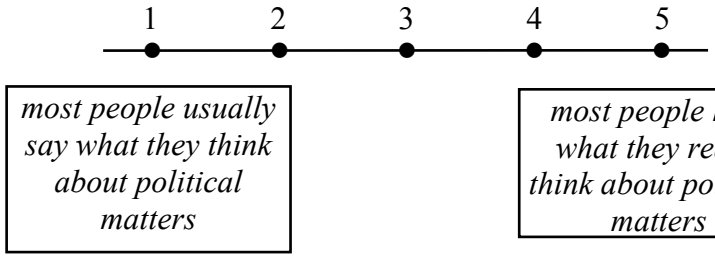
NOTE RESPONSE NUMBER. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98

____ *R.'s position regarding whether people's voting can have an effect on what happens*

Question 54

When people are asked to express an opinion, do you think that most people in Sweden usually say what they think about political matters or do you think that most people hide what they really think? Using the scale on this card, what is your opinion?

SHOW CARD 54



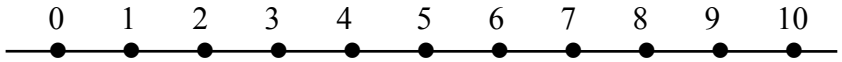
NOTE RESPONSE NUMBER. DK/REFUSAL NOTED AS 98

____ *R.'s position regarding whether people in Sweden say what they think about political matters*

Question 55A

In politics reference is sometimes made to left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale between 0 and 10 where 0 is left and 10 is right?

SHOW CARD 55



left *right*

NOTE RESPONSE NUMBER. PUT 96 IF R. DOES NOT KNOW WHAT LEFT-RIGHT IS, AND 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL.

____ *R.'s own position on left-right scale*

Question 55B

Where would you place the parties on the same scale?

SHOW CARD 55

____ A. People's Party Liberals?
____ B. Social Democrats?
____ C. Moderate Party?
____ D. Left Party?
____ E. Centre Party?
____ F. Green Party?
____ G. Christian Democrats?

Question 60

Is there any other person in your home who is a member of a trade union, organisation for business owners or of any other vocational organisation?

1	*yes*
5	*no*
6	*no, alone in home* → *61A*
8	*does not want to answer*

ADDED QUESTION IF R. ANSWERS YES — Of which organisation is he/she a member?

Name of organisation: _____

_____

DO NOT NOTE ABBREVIATION BUT WHOLE NAME OF ORGANISATION. IF R. MENTIONS NAME OF PEAK ORGANISATION (LO, TCO OR SACO), ASK WHICH UNION THE PERSON IN QUESTION BELONGS TO AND NOTE THIS. FARMERS ORGANISATION COUNTS AS BUSINESS OWNERS ORGANISATION. IN THE RARE CASES WHERE SEVERAL OTHERS LIVING IN THE HOME ARE MEMBERS OF AN ORGANISATION, NOTE THE MEMBER OF THE HOME (HUSBAND, WIFE, PARENT, CHILD) AND ORGANISATION.