ELECTION STUDY
2010

QUESTIONNAIRE
STAGE B
POST-ELECTION INTERVIEW

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	Question 10B As you know we had three elections at the same time this year. Which party did you vote for in the parliamentary election?
1	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*
8	*Sweden Democrats*
9	*Feminist Initiative*
10	*Pirate Party*
12	*other party (state which):*_____
13	*voted blank*
95	*did not vote in the parliamentary election*
98	*DK/cannot remember*
99	*does not want to answer*

VOTING CARD AT END OF INTERVIEW FOR R. WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER Q 10A OR 10B.

	Question 10C Which party did you vote for in the local council elecion?
1	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*
8	*Sweden Democrats*
9	*Feminist Initiative*
10	*Pirate Party*
12	*other party (state which):*_____
13	*voted blank*
95	*did not vote in local council election*
98	*DK/cannot remember*
99	*does not want to answer*

IF R. LIVES ON GOTLAND (DOES NOT HOLD REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS) GO TO Q. 10E

Question 10D
Which party did you vote for in the local council election?

1	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*
8	*Sweden Democrats*
9	*Feminist Initiative*
10	*Pirate Party*
12	*other party (state which):*_____
13	*voted blank*
95	*did not vote in regional council election*
98	*DK/cannot remember*
99	*does not want to answer*

THE PARTY RESPONDENT VOTED FOR REFERS TO THE RESPONSE TO Q 10B. Q 10E IS ONLY ASKED TO THOSE WHO CLAIM TO HAVE VOTED FOR A PARTY IN Q 10B.

Question 10E
You said that you voted for (…*PARTY*...) in the parliamentary election. Was there any other party or parties you were choosing from in this year's parliamentary election?

1	*yes*	
5	*no*	→ *11A*
8	*DK/does not want to answer*	→ *11A*

IF YES → Which other party or parties?

*party/parties:*_____

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS → Besides the parties you have now mentioned, was there yet another party or parties you were choosing from in the parliamentary election?

IF YES → Which other party or parties?

*party/parties:*_____

QUESTION 10E ASKED AS QUESTION 10BC IN STAGE A

Question 11
When did you decide which party to vote for in this year's parliamentary election? Was it during the last week before the election, earlier in the autumn or summer or did you know all along how to vote?

1	*during the last week before the election*
2	*earlier in the autumn or summer*
3	*knew all along how to vote*
7	*other answer:_____*
8	*DK/does not want to answer*

Question 12A
Did you cast a pre-election vote in this year's parliamentary election?

1	*yes*	
5	*no*	→ *14*
8	*DK/does not want to answer*	→ *14*

Question 12B
Did you cast your pre-election vote during the last week before the election or earlier in the election campaign?

1	*cast pre-election vote last week before the election*	
2	*cast pre-election vote earlier in the campaign*	→ *14*
8	*DK/does not want to answer*	

Q 13 AND 14 ONLY ASKED TO THOSE WHO DID NOT VOTE IN THE 2010 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. THE QUESTION CONCERNS THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ONLY.

Question 13
For which party would you have voted, if you had voted in the parliamentary election?

ADDED QUESTION IF R. IS HESITANT → Which party are you most likely to have voted for in the parliamentary election?

1	*Left Party*
2	*Social Democrats*
3	*Centre Party*
4	*People's Party Liberals*
5	*Moderate Party*
6	*Christian Democrats*
7	*Green Party*
8	*Sweden Democrats*
9	*Feminist Initiative*
10	*Pirate Party*
12	*other party (state which):_____*
13	*would have voted blank*
98	*DK*
99	*does not want to answer*

Question 14

THE FIRST QUESTION IS ASKED TO THOSE WHO DID NOT VOTE IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.
THE SECOND QUESTION IS ASKED TO THOSE WHO VOTED BLANK IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. N.B. QUESTION 14I IS NO RELEVANT FOR RESPONDENTS WHO VOTED BLANK.
(SEE QUESTION 10A-B)

How important were the following reasons why you did not vote in the parliamentary election?
How important were the following reasons why you voted blank in the parliamentary election?

SHOW CARD 14 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	one of the absolutely most important reasons
2	a fairly important reason
3	not a very important reason
4	not at all an important reason
8	*DK/does not want to answer*

READ OUT ONE REASON AT A TIME

___ A. Not interested in politics?
___ B. Not sufficiently informed about the issues in the parliamentary election?
___ C. Have no faith in politicians?
___ D. Small differences between the parties?
___ E. No party represents my views?

___ F. Disagree on important issues with the party I otherwise like best?
___ G. My vote makes no difference?
___ H. It was already clear who would be in government?
___ I. Busy/was away/accident?

Question 16

It is possible to cast a personal vote by putting a cross next to the name of one of the candidates on the ballot paper. Did you use the possibility to cast a personal vote in the parliamentary election?

1 *yes*
5 *no* → *17*
8 *DK/does not want to answer* → *17*

Can you remember the name of the candidate you cast a personal vote for in the parliamentary election?

ENTER THE WHOLE NAME, BOTH CHRISTIAN NAME AND SURNAME. IF THE GENDER OF THE CANDIDATE IS NOT OBVIOUS FROM THE NAME, ENTER M=MALE, F=FEMALE.

*name:*_____*gender:*_____

5 *no/cannot remember*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

Question 25

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 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 27

QUESTION 27 ONLY ASKED TO PARTY SWITCHERS, I.E. R. WHO VOTED FOR A DIFFERENT PARTY IN THE 2006 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION(Q 26B) THAN IN THE 2010 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION (Q 10B). THE QUESTION SHOULD NOT BE PUT TO R. WHO HAVE NOT GIVEN ANY PARTY ON Q 10B OR Q 26B

In this year's parliamentary election you voted for (...*PARTY, see q 10B*). Four years ago, in the 2006 parliamentary election, you voted for (...*PARTY, see q 26B*). What made you vote differently this year compared to 2006?

ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS

Was there anything else that made you vote differently this year?
*answer:*_____ _____

_____

8 *DK/does not want to answer*

Question 28B

Generally speaking, how much faith do you have in the Election Authority?

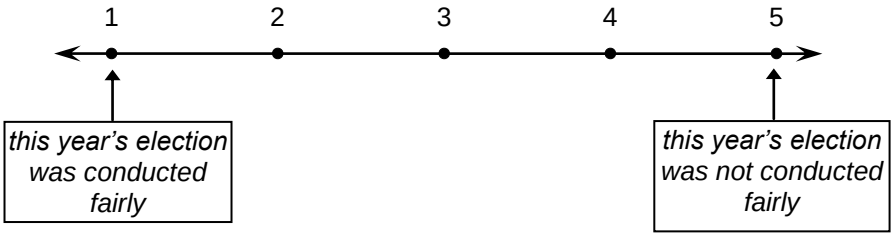
SHOW CARD 28B. READ OUT ALTERNARTIVES

1 a great amount of faith
2 a fair amount of faith
3 not much faith
4 very little faith
5 am not familiar with the Election Authority
6 no opinion
7 *other answer:*_____
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

Question 28C

In some countries people think that elections are conducted fairly. In other countries people think that elections are not conducted fairly. 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 fairly and 5 means that the election was not conducted fairly?

SHOW CARD 28B



ENTER RESPONSE NUMBER. ENTER 8 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER

___ *respondent's position whether this year's election in Sweden was conducted fairly or not*

Question 32

Thinking about the development in Sweden in the next 5 – 10 years, how worrying do you consider the following aspects to be? Use the response alternatives on this card.

SHOW CARD 32 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES

1	very worrying
2	fairly worrying
3	not very worrying
4	not at all worrying
5	no opinion
8	*DK/does not want to answer*

READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE AT A TIME

___ A. high levels of unemployment?
___ B. increased immigration?
___ C. lower pensions?
___ D. higher taxes?
___ E. low economic growth?
___ F. that Sweden becomes involved in military conflicts?

___ G. worse health care?
___ H. worse environment?
___ I. increased crime?
___ J. widening social gaps?
___ K. worse education?
___ L. worse relations between Swedes and immigrants?

___ M. shortage of housing?
___ N. lack of gender equality?
___ O. declining economic standard of living?
___ P. restrictions in individual liberties?
___ Q. worse conditions for homo-, bi- and transsexual people?

Question 43

You will recall questions about how you think our society should develop in the next few years. On this card I have a list of different targets many think that we in our society should strive for.

SHOW CARD 43

1	maintain law and order
2	give people more opportunity to influence political decisions
3	fight rising prices
4	protect freedom of expression
8	*DK/does not want to answer*

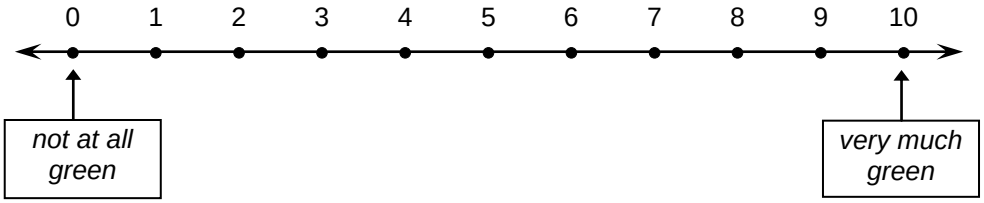
N.B. SAMMA SVARSALTERNATIV (1-4) MAY ONLY APPEAR ONCE IN QUESTIONS 43A TO 43C

___ A. I would like to hear which of the targets you consider to be the <u>most</u> <u>important</u>?
___ B. Which target do you consider to be the <u>second</u> <u>most</u> <u>important</u>?
___ C. Which target do you consider to be the <u>least</u> <u>important</u>?

Question 47A

People sometimes talk about a green dimension in Swedish politics. Could you, using the scale on this card, indicate where you think the parties are placed along the green dimension? If you are not familiar with the green dimension, just say so.

SHOW CARD 47



ASK THE QUESTIONS BELOW. IF R DOES NOT HAVE ANY CONCEPTION OF A "A GREEN DIMENSION", ENTER 96. ENTER 98 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER

We begin with the People's Party Liberals. Where on the green dimension 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?
___ H. Sweden Democrats?
___ I. Feminist Initiative?
___ J. Pirate Party?

Question 47B

Where on the scale would you place yourself?

EXPLAIN – IF NECESSARY - THAT THIS QUESTION CONCERNS THE POLITICAL VIEW OF THE RESPONDENT HER/HIMSELF

___ *respondent's self placement on the green dimension*

Question 53A
Before the election this year, did you read an election brochure or other printed matter from any party?

FOR QUESTIONS 53A-E ENTER ALL PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT. 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 IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES

From which party or parties?

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

Question 53B
Before the election this year, did you visit any of the parties' home pages on the Internet?

1 *yes*
5 *no*
6 *does not have Interned access*
8 *DK/does not want to answer*

ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES

The home pages of which party or parties?

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

Question 53C
Before the election this year, did you attend an election meeting or other event arranged by a party?

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

ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES

Which party or parties?

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

Question 53D
Before the election this year, were you <u>personally visited in your home</u> or did you receive a <u>telephone call</u> 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*

From which party or parties?

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

Question 53E
Before the election this year, were you in personal contact with any election campaign worker at your <u>workplace</u>?

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

ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES

From which party or parties?

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

Question 53F
Before the election this year, did you see any of the parties' <u>advertisements</u> on TV?

1 yes, on several occasions
2 yes, once or twice
5 no → *53G*
8 *DK/does not want to answer* → *53G*

Which party or parties were behind the advertisements?

*party(ies):*_____

6 *does not remember which party or parties/DK*
9 *does not want to answer*

Question 53G
Before the election this year, did you get information from the parties via social media on the Internet, for example MSN, Facebook, MySpace and Twitter?

QUESTION 53G NOT TO BE ASKED TO THOSE WHO TO Q 53B RESPONDED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

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

ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES

From which party or parties?

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

Question 54A
Before the election this year, 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 54B
Before the election this year, did any member of your family or someone else that you know closely try to persuade you to vote for a particular party?

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

Question 55
Did you watch the concluding party leader debate on Swedish Television (SVT), on the Friday before the election on 19th September?

SHOW CARD 55

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 56 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*
	Sweden Democrats *answer:*_____
8	*no/DK/does not want to answer*

	Question 69 Have you, or someone else in your household, paid for any domestic or domestic-related service during the past 12 months? *BY DOMESTIC AND DOMESTIC RELATED SERVICES IS MEANT PAID WORK IN RESPONDENT'S OWN HOME, E.G. CLEANING AND GARDENING*
1	*yes*
5	*no*
7	*other answer:_____*
8	*DK/does not want to answer*