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*Documentation of Questionnaire
(Preliminary Version)*

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

The GLES Panel allows users to study intra-individual change in political attitudes and behaviors during the election campaign, as well as investigates long-term change between federal elections. It is a longitudinal survey of the same individuals of currently two different samples. Sample A, "2017 Election Campaign", consists of respondents from the Short-term Campaign Panel of the GLES 2017, whereas Sample B, "2017 Pre- and Post-Election Cross-Section", includes those respondents from the 2017 Pre- and Post-Election Cross-Section of GLES (ZA6802) who agreed to be re-interviewed in the GLES Panel. While respondents from Sample A have been interviewed up to nine times since the beginning of the data collection in autumn 2016, Wave 10 of the GLES Panel has been the first re-interview for respondents from Sample B.

In the following, you will find some general information about the data sets and the documentation of the questionnaire of wave 13. From this wave onwards, both samples are surveyed solely in CAWI mode.

Please note:

This documentation of the questionnaire is a preliminary version and published before data release on the website of the German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES). Therefore, it might contain errors and adjustments might be necessary due to the data collection and processing. Preliminary English translations might change due in later revisions. Please do not cite before the data are released in the [data catalogue](#) of GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences. Information on data releases can be found on the [GLES website](#) or by signing up for the [GLES newsletter](#).

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Basic Information

Funding Agency	GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences		
Data Collector	GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences		
Date of Collection	Wave	Sample	Date of Collection
	Profile Wave 2020	A4	2020-09-21 – 2020-11-16
Content	Intention to vote und vote choice, political involvement, political attitudes, perceptions of problems, evaluations of political actors, sociodemographics, personality		
Data release	The publication of the data is planned for March 2020.		

Methodology

Geographic Coverage	Germany (DE)
Universe	[Sample A4] German population with Internet access eligible to vote in the 2021 federal elections.
Selection	[Sample A4] Quota sampling of the frame population of the Online Access Panel (Respondi AG) by Age, gender and education
Mode of Data Collection	[Sample A4] Computer-assisted web-based interviews (CAWI)

Data access

User regulations	Data and documents are released for academic research and teaching with an offsite user contract: access category C. Please contact gles@gesis.org to gain access.
Anonymized data	Some collected variables are not accessible with a data use agreement due to data protection reason. All variables can be accessed by interested researchers in a Secure Data Center (SDC) at GESIS (Cologne, Mannheim). If you are interested in those variables, please send an e-mail to gles@gesis.org .

Notification of publications

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

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Screening**Variable:** kpa2_screen1**Waves:** 1,a1**Topic:** Screening**Item:** German nationality**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:****Presentation:**

must answer; Single response list (vertical); Plausibility check: If no answer was given, then the following text will be displayed: "Answering this question is important for the rest of the survey. Please state whether you have German citizenship."

Question:

Do you have German citizenship?

- yes

- no

- don't know

Transfer from filter: kpa2_screen1= 2 or -98 >> survey finished.

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-98) don't know

Variables: kpa2_2291; kpa2_2290; kpa2_2293s**Waves:** 1-12,a1**Topic:** Verification**Items:** Month of birth; Year of birth; Location of birth**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI**Sample:** A/B**Presentation:**

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

Presentation:

Closed response list

Question kpa2_2291:

In what month were you born?

- Please select

- January

- February

- March

- April

- May

- June

- July

- August

- September

- October

- November

- December

Coding:

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

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with four numerical digits; Plausibility check: Only exactly four numerical values are possible, no letters or special characters! Only entries between 1900 and 2000 are allowed. Text for plausibility check: "Please enter your year of birth in four digits".

Question kpa2_2290:

Please enter the year you were born in.

Instructions:

Use four digits, e.g. 1978.

Coding:

Presentation:

Text field (single row); Field for answer with one character; Plausibility check: Only one letter (allow umlauts) and no number or punctuation is possible; Text for plausibility check: "Please enter the first letter of your location of birth."

Question kpa2_2293s:

Please enter the first letter of your location of birth.

Instructions:

If you are not sure, enter the location of birth just as it is written on the front page of your ID card.

Coding:

Transfer from filter: Screen out people born later than September 2003.

Variable: kpa2_2280

Waves: 1-12,a1

Topic: Sociodemography **Item:** Gender

Mode: CAWI

Samples: A

Presentation:

must answer; single response list (vertical); plausibility check: "Please state your gender."

Question:

Please state your gender.

- male
- female

Coding:

- (1) male
- (2) female

Sociodemography**Variable:** kpa2_2320**Waves:** 1,9,a1**Mode:** CAWI**Topic:** Sociodemography**Sample:** A**Item:** School leaving certificate**Filter:****Presentation:**

must answer; single response list (vertical); plausibility check: Please note that an answer to this question is mandatory for continuing the survey. If you have acquired your school leaving certificate outside of Germany, please state the respective German certificate.

Question:

What's your highest level of general education?

- Finished school without school leaving certificate
- Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
- Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss, or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- Still at school

Coding:

- (1) Finished school without school leaving certificate
- (2) Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
- (3) Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- (4) Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college/university of applied sciences ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- (5) Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- (9) Still at school

Variable: kpa2_2601

Waves: 1,[2],a1,9, 11,12

Topic: Sociodemography

Item: Federal state

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter wave 2: w1a==0 & gruppe=2 (participation in the 2013 Campaign Panel)

Presentation:

must answer, single response list (vertical); plausibility check: If no answer was given then the following text will be shown: "Answering this question is very important for the rest of the survey. Please state the federal state you live in."

Question:

And in which federal state do you live?

Instructions:

If you have several places of residence, please indicate the federal state in which your principal place of residence is located.

- Baden-Württemberg
- Bavaria
- Berlin
- Brandenburg
- Bremen
- Hamburg
- Hesse
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- Lower Saxony
- North Rhine-Westphalia
- Rhineland-Palatinate
- Saarland
- Saxony
- Saxony-Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thuringia

Coding:

- (1) Schleswig-Holstein
 - (2) Hamburg
 - (3) Lower Saxony
 - (4) Bremen
 - (5) North Rhine-Westphalia
 - (6) Hesse
 - (7) Rhineland-Palatinate
 - (8) Baden-Württemberg
 - (9) Bavaria
 - (10) Saarland
 - (11) Berlin
 - (12) Brandenburg
 - (13) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
 - (14) Saxony
 - (15) Saxony-Anhalt
 - (16) Thuringia
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General attitudes towards politics**Variable:** kpa2_010**Waves:** 1-12,a1**Topic:** General attitudes towards politics**Item:** Interest in politics,
in general**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI**Sample:** A/B**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Quite generally, how interested are you in politics?

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

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_020**Waves:** 1,5,8,9,10,12**Topic:** General attitudes towards politics**Item:** Satisfaction with
Democracy**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI**Sample:** A/B**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in Germany?

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

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2180a, b, d, f, g, k, h, o, l, n	Topic: Personality	Item: Big 5
Waves: 1,a1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; distribution of items on two screens

Intro:

Coming back to you.

Question screen 1:

To what extent to the following statements apply to you?

- (N) I am considerate and friendly with others.
- (A) I tend to be somewhat shy and reserved.
- (F) I work effective and efficiently.
- (G) I have an active imagination and am inventive.
- (K) I easily get nervous and uneasy.

Question screen 2:

To what extent to the following statements apply to you?

- (B) I am extroverted and sociable.
- (D) I am lazy.
- (O) I tend to criticize others.
- (H) I have little artistic interest.
- (L) I am relaxed. Stress does not upset me.

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_170	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Intention to vote
Waves: 1-7,9-12, a1	Sample: A/B	
Mode: CAWI/PAPI		

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

When elections are held a lot of people vote, others do not manage to vote or do not participate in elections for other reasons.

Question:

How likely is it that you will vote in the next federal election in 2021?

Are you...

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

Coding:

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

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

Variable: kpa2_190a,b

Waves: 1-7,9-12,a1

Topic: Vote decision

Item: Vote intention: first/second vote

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter: kpa2_170=1-3

Presentation:

Display sample ballot paper with first and second vote; down below "don't know"-category for first and second vote

Intro:

You have two votes in the federal election. The first vote is for a candidate in your local constituency, the second vote is for a party.

Question:

How will you mark your ballot?

(A) First vote:

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

- Don't know yet

(B) Second vote:

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

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

Coding:

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

(-98) don't know

 (-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: This variable and the variables kpa2_192a,b were recoded into the variables kpa2_190aa/kpa2_190ab and kpa2_190ba/kpa2_190bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).

Variable: kpa2_192a

Waves: 1-7,9-12,a1

Topic: Voting decision

Item: Vote intention: first vote, other party

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter: kpa2_190a=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And who would you vote for with your FIRST vote?

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

Coding:

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

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

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpa2_190a were recoded into the variables kpa2_190aa and kpa2_190ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_192b

Waves: 1-7,9-12,a1

Topic: Voting decision

Item: Vote intention: second vote, other party

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter: kpa2_190b=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question wave:

And which party would you vote for with your SECOND vote?

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

Coding:

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

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

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpa2_190b were recoded into the variables kpa2_190ba and kpa2_190bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_221a,c-g,i

Waves: 1,3-9

Topic: Voting decision

Item: Consideration Set

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter: (kpa2_190b=1-322) | (kpa2_192b=120-351) >> Receive into 1 and question 1
 kpa2_190b=801 & (kpa2_192b=-99 | kpa2_192b=801) >> Do not receive any intro but ONLY question 1

Presentation:

Standard matrix, Column labels as coding labels

The party that was chosen for the second vote in kpa2_190b or kpa2_192b, must not appear in the answering options.

Intro:

You said that you want to cast your second vote for (insert party).

Question:

Are there any other parties you would consider for your second vote?

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

Coding:

- (1) would consider
- (2) would rather consider
- (3) would rather not consider
- (4) would not consider

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

Variable: kpa2_211a,c-g,i	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Consideration Set, hypothetical
Waves: 1,3-9	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_170=4-5,-99 >> Question 1
(kpa2_190b= -98 | -99) >> Question 2

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Question 1:

Let's assume you would take part in the election. Which party would you consider for your second vote?

Question 2:

Which parties would you consider for your second vote?

(A) CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union)

(C) SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)

(D) FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)

(E) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [labelled in dataset as "GRÜNE"]

(F) Die Linke [labelled in dataset as "DIE LINKE"]

(I) AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

(G) other party

Coding:

(1) would consider

(2) would probably consider

(3) would probably not consider

(4) would not consider

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_780	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Personal economic situation, current
Waves: 1,3,5,6,8,10,11,12	Sample: A/B	
Mode: CAWI/PAPI		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical), italicize "own".

Intro:

Now, let us shift attention to your economic situation.

Question:

How would you evaluate your *own* current economic situation?

- very good

- good

- neither good nor bad

- bad

- very bad

Coding:

(1) very good

(2) good

(3) neither good nor bad

(4) bad

(5) very bad

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_770	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Responsibility for personal economic Situation
Waves: 5,6,8,10,11,12		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter: kpa2_780=1-5

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

To what extent do you think that the federal government's policies are responsible for your economic situation?

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

Coding:

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

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_790	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Personal economic situation, future
Waves:		
Mode: CAWI	Sample: A	

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical), italicize "own".

Question:

What do you think your own economic situation will be a year from now?

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

Coding:

- (1) Improved considerably
- (2) Improved somewhat
- (3) Remained the same
- (4) Deteriorated somewhat
- (5) Deteriorated considerably

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_820	Topic: Valence issues	Item: General economic situation, current
Waves: 1,3,5,6,8,10-12		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How would you evaluate the current general economic situation in Germany?

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

Coding:

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

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

Variable: kpa2_810	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Responsibility for general economic situation
Waves: 5,6,8,10,11,12		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter: kpa2_820=1-5

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

To what extent do you think that the government's policies are responsible for the general economic situation in Germany?

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

Coding:

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

(-98) don't know

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

Variable: kpa2_830**Waves:****Topic:** Valence issues**Item:** General economic situation, future**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI**Sample:** A/B**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What do you think the general economic situation in Germany will be a year from now?

-Improved considerably

-Improved somewhat

-Remained the same

-Deteriorated somewhat

-Deteriorated considerably

Coding:

(1) Improved considerably

(2) Improved somewhat

(3) Remained the same

(4) Deteriorated somewhat

(5) Deteriorated considerably

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3320a-k**Waves:** 1,a1**Topic:** Personality**Item:** Schwartz values I**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:****Presentation:**

Standard matrix (type 311) on two screens; six-point scale without numerical label; only label at the endpoints "not like me at all" and "very much like me"

Intro:

In what follows, several people are described on the basis of what is important to them.

Question screen 1:

Please indicate how much each person is or is not like you.

(A) Thinking up new ideas and being creative is important to him/her. He/she likes to do things in his/her own original way.

(B) It is important to him/her to be rich. He/she wants to have a lot of money and expensive things.

(C) He/she thinks it is important that every person in the world should be treated equally. He/she believes everyone should have equal opportunities in life.

(D) It is important to him/her to show his/her abilities. He/she wants people to admire what he/she does.

(E) It is important to him/her to live in secure surroundings. He/she avoids anything that might endanger his/her safety.

Question screen 2:

And how much is this person like or not like you?

(F) He/she likes surprises and is always looking for new things to do. He/she thinks it is important to do lots of different things in life.

(H) It is important to him/her to listen to people who are different from him/her. Even when he/she disagrees with them, he/she still wants to understand them.

(I) It is important to him/her to make his/her own decisions about what he/she does. He/she likes to be free and not depend on others.

(J) It is important to him/her to be humble and modest. He/she tries not to draw attention to himself/herself.

(K) It is very important to him/her to help the people around him/her. He/she wants to care for their well-being.

Coding:

- (1) 1 not like me at all
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6 very much like me

 (-93) not asked, terminated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_430a-f,i

Waves: 1-12

Topic: Party ratings in general

Item: Scalometer parties

Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "I do not think much of the party at all" and +5 "I think a great deal of the party". "haven't heard of" settled out a bit

Question:

What do you think of the different parties in general?

Instructions:

Please use a scale from -5 to +5.

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

Coding:

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

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

 (-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2180c, j, e, i, m

Waves: 1,a1

Topic: Personality

Item: Big 5

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Intro:

Coming back to you.

Question:

To what extent to the following statements apply to you?

(C) I am communicative and talkative.

(J) I worry a lot.

(E) I perform tasks very thoroughly.

(I) I am inventive and propose new ideas.

(M) Sometimes I am a little rough with others.

Coding:

(1) does not apply at all

(2) rather does not apply

(3) neither applies nor does not apply

(4) rather applies

(5) applies completely

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_730	Topic: Party ratings in general	Item: Scalometer government
Waves: 1-8,10,11,12,a1		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"

Question:

Are you more satisfied or less satisfied with the performance of the government of CDU/CSU and SPD?

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_731a-c	Topic: Party ratings in general	Item: Scalometer governing parties
Waves: 1-8,10-12,a1		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "not at all satisfied" and +5 "completely satisfied"

Question:

And considering each of the governing parties separately, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with their performance?
How satisfied are you with the performance of the...?

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

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_650a,t,c,s,w,v,x

Waves: 1-13,a1

Topic: Candidates

Item: Scalometer politicians

Mode: CAWI

Samples: A/B

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; scale: -5 to +5 including zero with numerical label; label of endpoints: -5 "I do not think much of the person at all", +5 "I think a great deal of the person"; "haven't heard of"- category is settled out a bit

Question:

Screen 1: Please state what you think of some leading politicians.

Screen 2: And what do you think of the following politicians?

Screen1:

(A) Angela Merkel

(O1) Olaf Scholz

(K1) Markus Söder

(L1) Robert Habeck

(G2) Dietmar Bartsch

(J1) Alexander Gauland

Screen2:

(E2) Saskia Esken

(F2) Annalena Baerbock

(S) Christian Lindner

(X1) Friedrich Merz

(Y1) Jens Spahn

(B1) Armin Laschet

Coding:

(1) -5 I do not think much of the person at all

(2) -4

(3) -3

(4) -2

(5) -1

(6) 0

(7) +1

(8) +2

(9) +3

(10) +4

(11) +5 I think a great deal of the person

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3320l, m, n, o, p, q, s, t, u

Waves: 1,a1

Topic: Personality

Item: Schwartz values II

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix (type 311) on two screens; six-point scale without numerical label; only label at the endpoints "not like me at all" and "very much like me"

Intro:

Here you find again a description of several people on the basis of what is important to them.

Question screen 1:

Please indicate how much each person is or is not like you.

- (L) Being very successful is important to him/her. He/she hopes people will recognise his/her achievements.
- (M) It is important to him/her that the government ensures his/her safety against all threats. He/she wants the state to be strong so it can defend its citizens.
- (N) It is important to him/her always to behave properly. He/she wants to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong.
- (O) It is important to him/her to get respect from others. He/she wants people to do what he/she says.
- (P) It is important to him/her to be loyal to his/her friends. He/she wants to devote himself/herself to people close to him/her.

Question screen 2:

And how much is this person like or not like you?

- (Q) He/she thinks people should follow rules at all times. He/she believes that people should do what they're told.
- (S) He/she looks for adventures and likes to take risks. He/she wants to have an exciting life.
- (T) It is important to the person to preserve the customs that he/she has learned. He/she thinks it is best to do things the traditional way.
- (U) He/she strongly believes that people should care for nature. Looking after the environment is important to him/her.

Coding:

- (1) 1 not like me at all
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6 very much like me

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_1572**Waves:** 1,a1**Topic:** Personality**Item:** Willingness to take risks**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:****Presentation:**

Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints: "risk averse", "very willing to take risks"

Question:

How do you see yourself: Are you generally a person who is fully prepared to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?

Coding:

- (1) risk averse
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9)
- (10)
- (11) very willing to take risks

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3103a-h**Waves:** 5,8,9**Topic:** General attitudes towards politics**Item:** Populism**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:****Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Intro on screen 1:

Here you can find some more statements on politics and society with which some people agree, while others do not.

Question on screen 1:

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

Question on screen 2:

And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-99) no answer

Valence Issues**Variable:** kpa2_840s**Waves:** 1-12,a1**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI**Topic:** Valence issues**Sample:** A/B**Item:** Most important problem**Filter:****Presentation:**

Text field (two rows) with optical 50 characters per row, no maximum limited number of characters; italicize "only one"

Intro:

You will now be asked about the two most important problems.

Question:

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Germany today?

Instructions:Please mention *only one* problem.**Coding:**

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_850**Waves:** 1-12,a1**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI**Topic:** Valence issues**Sample:** A/B**Item:** Ability to solve the most important problem**Filter:** kpa2_840s!=-99**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which party is best able to handle this problem?

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

- all parties equally good

- no party

Coding:

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

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

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpa2_851 were recoded into the variables kpa2_850a and kpa2_850b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_851	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Ability to solve the most important problem, other party
Waves: 1-12,a1		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter: kpa2_850=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which of these parties is best able to handle this problem?

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

Coding:

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

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

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpa2_850 were recoded into the variables kpa2_850a and kpa2_850b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_860s

Waves: 1-12,a1

Topic: Valence issues

Item: Second most important problem

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter: kpa2_840s != -99

Presentation:

Text field (two rows) with optical 50 characters per row, no maximum limited number of characters; italicize "only one"

Question:

In your opinion, what is the second most important problem facing Germany today?

Instructions:

Please mention *only one* problem.

Coding:

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

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

Variable: kpa2_870

Waves: 1-12,a1

Topic: Valence issues

Item: Ability to solve the second most important Problem

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter: kpa2_860s != -97 | kpa2_860s != -99

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which party is best able to handle this problem?

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

- all parties equally good
- no party

Coding:

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

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

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpa2_871 were recoded into the variables kpa2_870a and kpa2_870b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_871	Topic: Valence issues	Item: Ability to solve the second most important problem, other party
Waves: 1-12,a1		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter: kpa2_870=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which of these parties is best able to handle this problem?

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

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpa2_870 were recoded into the variables kpa2_870a and kpa2_870b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_5000a-c**Waves:** 1,[2],a1,9,11**Topic:** Predispositions**Item:** National identity as social identity**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI**Sample:** A/B**Filter:****Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question:

Please state whether the statements apply to you or not.

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

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_5010a-j**Waves:** 1,a1,9,11**Topic:** Predispositions**Item:** Form of national identity**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI**Sample:** A/B**Filter:****Presentation:**

Standard matrix; A-E screen 1, F-J screen 2

Question screen 1:

Some people say that the following things are important for being truly German. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is...

- (A) ...to have been born in Germany.
- (B) ...to have German ancestry.
- (C) ...to have lived in Germany for all of one's life.

Question screen 2:

And how important are the following things to be truly German? How important do you think each of the following is...

- (H) ... to have democratic convictions.
- (I) ... to attend to one's civic duties.
- (J) ... to treat people of all backgrounds equally.

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: A to C should capture the existence of an ethnic definition, and H to J the existence of a civic definition of national identity].

Variable: kpa2_130**Waves:** 1,a1,6,11**Topic:** Political Knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: Electoral law**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Who elects the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany?

- the Federal Council (Bundesrat)
- the Federal Assembly (Bundesversammlung)
- the Federal Parliament (Bundestag)
- the people

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) the Federal Council (Bundesrat)
- (2) the Federal Assembly (Bundesversammlung)
- (3) the Federal Parliament (Bundestag)
- (4) the people

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: The correct answer (3 – the Federal Parliament) has been marked with an asterisk (*).]

Variable: kpa2_110**Waves:** 1,a1,6,11**Topic:** Political Knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: First/second vote**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What do you think: Which vote decides how many seats each party will have in parliament?

- the first vote
- the second vote
- both are equally important

- don't know

Coding:

- (1) the first vote
- (2) the second vote
- (3) both are equally important

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: The correct answer (2 – the second vote) has been marked with an asterisk (*).]

Variable: kpa2_090

Waves: 1,a1,6,11

Topic: Political Knowledge **Item:** Political knowledge: 5%-threshold

Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with three characters; in front of the text field is written "at least" and afterwards "percent"; numbers with decimal places may be entered; letters may not be entered. Plausibility check if no numbers were entered: "Please enter a number."; with "don't-know-category" as answering option; programming so that no respondent is able to make inconsistent answers (e.g. ticking a checkbox and entering a percentage).

Intro wave a1:

Now we have three questions about elections in Germany for you.

Question:

Which percentage of votes does a party definitely need to send representatives to the Bundestag?

- at least ___ percent

- don't know

Coding:

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: For additional information see variable kpa2_090_v1 in the dataset which only differentiates between correct and false answers to the question about the 5%-threshold.]

Variable: kpa2_050a,e,h,k,l

Waves: 1,5,8-12

Topic: General attitudes towards politics

Item: Efficacy and duty to vote

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Intro:

Here are some common statements on politics and society.

Question:

Please state whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

Question Wave 12:

Please state to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

(A) Politicians care about what ordinary people think.

(E) Politicians try to get in close contact with the population.

(H) I have the confidence to take active part in a discussion about political issues.

(K) I am perfectly able to understand and assess important political questions.

(BE) To make sure that this survey is being filled out by a human, please click here on 'disagree'.

(L) In a democracy, it is the duty of all citizens to vote regularly in elections.

Coding:

(1) strongly disagree

(2) disagree

(3) neither agree nor disagree

(4) agree

(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_1621a-f

Waves : 1,a1

Topic: Media use

Item: Most important source of information, usually

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical), italicize "in general"

Intro:

There are several ways to stay updated on politics.

Question:

Which is *in general* your main source of information on politics and parties?

Instructions:

Multiple answers are possible.

(A) television

(B) newspaper

(C) radio

(D) Internet

(E) personal conversations

(F) another source

Coding:

(1) mentioned

(2) not mentioned

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_1600

Waves: 1,3-8

Topic: Media use

Item: Internet use, politically current

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical), italicize "past week"

Question:

On how many days during the *past week* did you use the Internet to inform yourself about politics?

- not at all
- on one day
- on 2 days
- on 3 days
- on 4 days
- on 5 days
- on 6 days
- on 7 days

Coding:

- (1) 0 days
- (2) 1 day
- (3) 2 days
- (4) 3 days
- (5) 4 days
- (6) 5 days
- (7) 6 days
- (8) 7 days

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_1500

Waves: 1-4,a1,6,7,10,11,12

Topic: Political positions

Item: Left-right self-assessment

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix with numerical label from 1 to 11; label of endpoints from "1 left" to "11 right"

Intro:

In politics people often talk of "left" and "right".

Question:

Where would you place yourself?

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

- don't know

Coding:

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

(-98) don't know

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

Variable: kpa2_1090

Waves: 1-4,a1,6-8,10,11,12

Topic: Political positions

Item: Socio-economic dimension, ego

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; seven-point-scale without numerical label; label of endpoints: "lower taxes, although this results in less social services" and "more social services, although this results in raising taxes"; "don't know"- category is settled out a bit

Intro:

Now, let us shift attention to several political issues.

Question:

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

What is your personal view on this issue?

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

Coding:

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

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

Variable: kpa2_1130	Waves: 1-4,a1,6-8,10, 11,12	Topic: Political positions	Item: Libertarian-authoritarian dimension, ego
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; seven-point-scale without numerical label; label of endpoints: "immigration for foreigners should be easier", "immigration for foreigners should be more difficult"

Question:

Some want to make it easier for foreigners to immigrate, while others want to make it more difficult for foreigners to immigrate.

What is your personal view on this issue?

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

Coding:

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

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

Variable: kpa2_1210	Waves: 1-2,4,a1,7-8,10, 11	Topic: Political positions	Item: Integration, ego
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B		

Filter:**Presentation:**

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

Question:

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

What is your personal view on this issue?

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

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_1290

Waves: 1-2,4,a1,7,8,10-12

Topic: Political positions

Item: Climate change, ego

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix; seven-point-scale without numerical label; label of endpoints: "fight against climate change should take precedence, even if it impairs economic", "economic growth should take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change"

Question:

Some say that the fight against climate change should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs economic growth. Others say that the economic growth should definitely take precedence, even if it impairs the fight against climate change.

What is your personal view on this issue?

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

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

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_1411	Topics: Political positions	Item: Security and privacy, ego
Waves: 1-2,4,a1,6-8,10,11	Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints: "in favour of strong state interference", "against strong state interference"

Filter:

Darstellung:

Standard-Matrix; Skala ohne numerische Beschriftung; nur Beschriftung der Endpunkte mit "für starke Eingriffe des Staates" und "gegen starke Eingriffe des Staates".

Question:

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

What is your personal view on this issue?

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

Coding:

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

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

Variable: kpa2_1250	Topics: Political positions	Item: European integration, ego
Waves: 1,a1,6-8,10,11	Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix; scale without numerical labels; only labels at the endpoints: "European unification should be pushed further", "European unification has already gone too far"

Question:

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

What is your personal view on this issue?

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

Coding:

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

 (-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_5021

Waves: 1,5,7-10,12

Topic: General attitudes towards politics

Item: Difference parties

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Question:

Thinking about the current political discussions, how large would you say the differences between the parties are?

Coding:

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

 (-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2780

Waves: 1,8

Topic: Voting decision

Item: Turnout federal election 2017

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

In the last federal election on 24th September 2017 a lot of people did not get around to voting or did not participate in the election for other reasons.

Question:

How about you? Did you vote, did you not vote, or were you not eligible to vote at all?

- Yes, I voted.

- No, I didn't vote.

- I wasn't entitled to vote.

- I don't know anymore.

Coding:

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

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

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

Variable: kpa2_350a,b

Waves: 1,8

Topic: Voting decision

Item: Recall previous federal election

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter: kpa2_2780==1 | -99

Presentation:

Display sample ballot paper with first/second vote; "don't know"-category below

Question:

Which parties did you vote for at the last federal election in September 2017?

(A) First vote:

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

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

(B) Second vote:

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

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

Coding:

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

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

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: This variable and the variables kpa2_351a,b were recoded into the variables kpa2_350aa/kpa2_350ab and kpa2_350ba/kpa2_350bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

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Variable: kpa2_353a	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Recall previous federal election first vote, other party
Waves: 1,8	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_350a = 801**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which candidate did you vote for with your FIRST vote?

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

Coding:

- (120) BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- (151) Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- (323) DIE RECHTE (DIE RECHTE)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (180) Freie Wähler (FW FREIE WÄHLER)
- (206) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (218) pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- (801) other party

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpa2_350a were recoded into the variables kpa2_350aa and kpa2_350ab in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_353b	Topic: Voting decision	Item: Recall previous federal election second vote, - other party
Waves: 1,8		
Mode: CAWI	Sample: A	

Filter: kpa2_350b=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which party did you vote for with your SECOND vote?

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

Coding:

- (120) BIG (Partei Bündnis für Innovation & Gerechtigkeit)
- (151) Die PARTEI (Partei für Arbeit, Rechtsstaat, Tierschutz, Elitenförderung und basisdemokratische Initiative)
- (323) DIE RECHTE (DIE RECHTE)
- (171) FAMILIE (Familien-Partei Deutschlands)
- (180) Freie Wähler (FW FREIE WÄHLER)
- (206) NPD (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
- (209) ödp (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei)
- (214) PBC (Partei Bibeltreuer Christen)
- (215) PIRATEN (Piratenpartei Deutschland)
- (218) pro Deutschland (Bürgerbewegung pro Deutschland)
- (225) REP (DIE REPUBLIKANER)
- (237) Tierschutzpartei (PARTEI MENSCH UMWELT TIERSCHUTZ)
- (801) other party

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

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpa2_350b were recoded into the variables kpa2_350ba and kpa2_350bb in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kp13_4045a-d	Topic: Corona Crisis	Item: Corona measures
Waves: 13	Samples: A/B	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Intro:

There now follow some questions about coronavirus, which is currently spreading in Germany and other parts of the world.

Question:

Do you think that in the following respects the federal government has taken too few or too many measures to combat the corona crisis?

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

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

[Note: The question is an adaptation from the GESIS Panel Special Survey on the Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 Outbreak in Germany from 17 to 29 March 2020.]

Variable: kpa2_2880y, m, u	Topic: Political positions	Item: Ego positions
Waves: 1-12	Sample: A/B	
Mode: CAWI/PAPI		

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Intro:

Here you can find several statements with which some people agree, while others do not.

Question:

Please state to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

- (Y) Germany's defence expenditure should be increased over the next few years..
- (M) The federal government should seek to maintain a good relationship with Vladimir Putin.
- (U) The power supply should be secured even by the use of nuclear power.

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2880d, e, g, bg	Topic: Political positions	Item: Ego positions
Waves: 1-12		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter:**Darstellung:**

Standard-Matrix

Textintro Bildschirm 1:

And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Fragetext Bildschirm 1:

Please state to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

- (B) Same-sex partnerships should not be allowed to adopt children.
- (D) The state should take measures to reduce differences in income levels.
- (E) Citizens should be able to induce a binding referendum at federal level
- (G) The state should stay out of economy.

Coding:

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

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

Variable: kpa2_1285	Topic: Political positions	Item: Existence, climate change
Waves: 12		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Samples: A/B	

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Intro:

Many people see climate change as proven. However, others doubt that the climate is changing.

Question:

What do you believe?

Coding:

- (1) The climate is changing.
- (2) The climate is not changing.

- (-98) don't know

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

Variable: kpa2_2880j, o, p, bf

Waves: 1-12

Topic: Political positions

Item: Ego positions

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter kp12_2880bf:kp12_1285 =1,-98

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Intro:

And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Question:

How about you? Please state whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

(J) Rich citizens should pay more taxes in the future than they do now.

(O) The world is so complicated that it's impossible to know how things can carry on

(P) Today's problems are so complex that they can no longer be solved by politics

(BF) Climate change is mainly caused by human activity

Coding:

(1) strongly disagree

(2) disagree

(3) neither agree nor disagree

(4) agree

(5) strongly agree

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_5020

Waves: 1,5,7-10,12

Topic: General attitudes towards politics

Item: Difference government

Mode: CAWI/PAPI

Sample: A/B

Filter:

Presentation:

Standard matrix

Question:

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

Coding:

(1) 1 It doesn't make any difference who is in power.

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

(5) 5 It makes a big difference who is in power.

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2880bb, bc, bh, bi, bj	Topic: Political positions	Item: Ego positions
Waves: 1-12		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter:**Presentation:**

Standard matrix

Intro:

We will show you one last time various statements that some people agree with, but others disagree with.

Question:

Please state to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

(BH) The use of gender-neutral language (e.g. Bürger*innen) should be encouraged by the state.

(BC) Health protection must take priority over promoting economic growth.

(BB) In emergency situations, it is justified for the state to restrict civil liberties.

(BI) On all motorways, a speed limit of 130 km/h should apply.

(BJ) The world climate is currently warming up so much that it will have serious consequences for people's lives.

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2441	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Household size
Waves: 1,a1		
Mode: CAWI	Sample: A	

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

You have almost reached the end of the survey. Finally, some questions concerning you personally.

Question:

How many people live in your household permanently, including yourself and all children?

- one person
- two people
- three people
- four people
- five people
- six people
- seven people
- eight people and more

Coding:

- (1) one person
- (2) two people
- (3) three people
- (4) four people
- (5) five people
- (6) six people
- (7) seven people
- (8) eight people and more

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

Variable: kpa2_2450	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Number members of the household under 18 years
Waves: 1,a1		
Mode: CAWI	Sample: A	

Filter: kpa2_2441!=1 & kpa2_2441!=-99

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); Answer options are dependent on the question before. If n household members, the answer categories from "nobody" to "(n-1) people" will be shown.

Question:

How many people living in your household are younger than 18 years?

- nobody
- 1 person
- 2 people
- 3 people
- 4 people
- 5 people
- 6 people
- 7 people and more

Coding:

- (1) nobody
- (2) 1 person
- (3) 2 people
- (4) 3 people
- (5) 4 people
- (6) 5 people
- (7) 6 people
- (8) 7 people and more

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

Variable: kpa2_2301**Waves:** 1,a1**Topic:** Sociodemography**Item:** Marital status**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What is your marital status?

- married and living in the same household as husband or wife
- have a husband or wife but don't live in the same household
- registered same-sex partnership, living together
- registered same-sex partnership, living apart - never married
- divorced
- widowed

Codierung:

- (1) married and living in the same household as husband or wife
- (2) have a husband or wife but don't live in the same household
- (3) registered same-sex partnership, living together
- (4) registered same-sex partnership, living apart (5) never married
- (6) divorced
- (7) widowed

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2311**Waves:** 1,a1**Topic:** Sociodemography**Item:** Respondent has a partner**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:** kpa2_2301=2 | 4-7 | -99**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Do you have a partner?

- yes
- no

Coding:

- (1) yes
- (2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2312

Wave: 1

Topic: Sociodemography

Item: Partner living in the same household

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter: kpa2_2311=1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Do you live with your partner together in one household?

- yes

- no

Coding:

(1) yes

(2) no

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2090

Waves: 1-11,12,a1

Topic: Predispositions

Item: Party identification

Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

In Germany, many people lean towards a particular party for a long time, although they may occasionally vote for a different party.

Question:

How about you, do you in general lean towards a particular party? If so, which one?

- CDU/CSU (Christlich Demokratische Union/ Christlich-Soziale Union)

- CDU (Christlich Demokratische Union)

- CSU (Christlich-Soziale Union)

- SPD (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)

- FDP (Freie Demokratische Partei)

- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

- Die Linke

- AfD (Alternative für Deutschland)

- other party

- no party

Coding:

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

(808) no party

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

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpa2_2091 were recoded into the variables kpa2_2090a and kpa2_2090b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_2091

Waves: 1-12,a1

Topic: Predispositions

Item: Party identification, other party

Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpa2_2090=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties do you feel close to?

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

Coding:

(120) BIG
(351) Bündnis C
(349) DiB
(151) Die PARTEI
(323) DIE RECHTE
(171) FAMILIE
(180) FREIE WAEHLER
(331) Liberal-Konservative Reformer [im Datensatz gelabelt als „LKR“]
(206) NPD
(209) ödp
(215) PIRATEN
(225) REP
(237) Tierschutzpartei
(801) other party

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

[NOTE: This variable and the variables kpa2_2090 were recoded into the variables kpa2_2090a and kpa2_2090b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_2100

Waves: 1-12,a1

Topic: Predispositions

Item: Party identification, strength

Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpa2_2090>0 & <=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

All in all, how strongly or weakly do you lean towards this party?

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

Coding:

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

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

Variable: kpa2_2095**Waves:** 1-12,a1**Topic:** Predispositions**Item:** Multiple party identification**Mode:** CAWI/PAPI**Sample:** A/B

Filter: kpa2_2090=1-801; do not display party named at kpa2_2090 anymore. If kpa2_2090=1 (CDU/CSU), then show neither response option 2 (CDU) nor response option 3 (CSU). If kpa2_2090=2 | 3, then do not display response option 1 at kpa2_2150 anymore.

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Some people lean towards more than one party, while others don't. How about you? Do you lean towards another political party?

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

- no other party

Coding:

(1) CDU/CSU

(2) CDU

(3) CSU

(4) SPD

(5) FDP

(6) GRÜNE

(7) DIE LINKE

(322) AfD

(801) other party

(808) no other party

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE I: This variable and the variables kpa2_2096 were recoded into the variables kpa2_2095a and kpa2_2095b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_2096	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Multiple party identification, other party
Waves: 1-12,a1		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter: kpa2_2095=801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of these parties do you feel close to?

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

Coding:

- (120) BIG
- (351) Bündnis C
- (349) DiB
- (151) Die PARTEI
- (323) DIE RECHTE
- (171) FAMILIE
- (180) FREIE WAEHLER
- (331) Liberal-Konservative Reformer [im Datensatz gelabelt als „LKR“]
- (206) NPD
- (209) ödp
- (215) PIRATEN
- (225) REP
- (237) Tierschutzpartei
- (801) other party

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

[NOTE I: This variable and the variables kpa2_2095 were recoded into the variables kpa2_2095a and kpa2_2095b in order to create the party versions A and B (see documentation).]

Variable: kpa2_2101	Topic: Predispositions	Item: Multiple party identification, strength
Waves: 1-12,a1		
Mode: CAWI/PAPI	Sample: A/B	

Filter: kpa2_2095=1-801

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

All in all, how strongly or weakly do you lean towards this party?

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

Coding:

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

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2330	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Vocational and professional training
Waves: 1,a1		
Mode: CAWI	Sample: A	

Filter wave 1: kpa2_2320=1-5 | -99

Filter wave a1: kpa2_2320!=9

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What kind of vocational training did you complete?

- on-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
 - compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss")
 - completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
 - completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
 - work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
 - specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
 - technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
 - master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
 - polytechnic/University of applied sciences degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
 - university degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
- other vocational training certificate
 - still training/studying
 - no completed vocational training

Coding:

- (1) on-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within a traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre")
- (2) compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluss")
- (3) completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")
- (4) completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")
- (5) work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")
- (6) specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluss")
- (7) technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluss")
- (8) master (craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister, Technikerabschluss")
- (9) polytechnic/University of applied sciences degree ("Fachhochschulabschluss")
- (10) university degree ("Hochschulabschluss")
- (12) other vocational training certificate
- (13) still training/studying
- (14) no completed vocational training

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2340

Waves: 1,a1

Mode: CAWI

Topic: Sociodemography

Sample: A

Item: Gainful employment

Filter: kpa2_2320!=9

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

Let's move on to your gainful employment and profession.

Question:

Which of the categories from this list applies to you?

- in full-time employment (more than 30 hours/week)
- in part-time employment (up to 30 hours/week)
- in a traineeship or apprenticeship
- high school student
- college student
- currently on a retraining course
- currently unemployed
- currently on short-time work
- alternative community service
- in early retirement, retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
- on maternity leave, parental leave
- not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/househusband)

Coding:

- (1) in full-time employment
- (2) in part-time employment
- (3) in a traineeship or apprenticeship
- (4) high school student
- (5) college student
- (6) retraining course
- (7) unemployed
- (8) short-time work
- (9) alternative community service
- (10) in early retirement, retirement, on a pension
- (11) maternal/parental leave
- (12) no employment (housewife/househusband)

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

Variable: kpa2_2350

Waves: 1,a1

Topic: Sociodemography

Item: Former gainful employment

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter: kpa2_2340=3-7 | 9-12 | -99

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Have you worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

- yes
- no

Coding:

- (1) yes
- (2) no

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

Variable: kpa2_2371

Wave: 1

Topic: Sociodemography

Item: Duration of unemployment

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Have you ever been unemployed for more than two consecutive years in the last 10 years?

- yes
- no

Coding:

- (1) yes
- (2) no

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

Variable: kpa2_2380

Waves: 1,a1

Mode: CAWI

Topic: Sociodemography

Sample: A

Item: Profession

Filter: kpa2_2340=1-3,8

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

Let's move on to your profession.

Question:

Which of the categories from this list applies best to you?

- independent farmer
- independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- officials /judges / professional soldier
- employee
- worker
- in vocational training
- family member assisting in family business

Coding:

- (1) independent farmer
- (2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) officials /judges/professional soldier
- (5) employee
- (6) worker
- (7) in vocational training
- (8) family member assisting in family business

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3610	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Employee - differentiation
Waves: 1,a1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_2380=5

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which one of the following descriptions matches your profession best?

- foreman and head workman in employment
- employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

Coding:

- (1) foreman
- (2) simple duties
- (3) complex tasks under loose supervision
- (4) tasks with responsibility
- (5) wide managerial responsibilities

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3620	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Worker – differentiation
Waves: 1,a1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_2380=6

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which of the following descriptions matches your profession best?

- unskilled and semiskilled worker
- skilled worker and crafter
- foreman, master, site foreman

Coding:

- (1) unskilled and semiskilled worker
- (2) skilled worker and crafter
- (3) foreman, master, site foreman

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3630	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Independent professional – differentiation
Waves: 1,a1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_2380=2 | 3**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How many employees does your business have?

- no employees
- 1-9 employees
- 10 employees and more

Coding:

- (1) no employees
- (2) 1-9 employees
- (3) 10 employees and more

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

Variable: kpa2_3640	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Civil servant – differentiation
Waves: 1,a1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_2380=4**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In what service class do you work?

- lower grade of civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
- middle grade of civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
- upper grade of civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
- higher grade of the civil service, judges ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Coding:

- (1) lower grade
- (2) middle grade
- (3) upper grade
- (4) higher grade of civil service, judge

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

Variable: kpa2_3650**Wave:** 1**Topic:** Sociodemography**Item:** Employment sector**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:** kpa2_2380 =5-7**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Which type of company do you work for?

- public sector
- company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- non-profit company
- private sector company

Coding:

- (1) public sector
- (2) company owned wholly or partly by the Federal Government or Federal States
- (3) non-profit company
- (4) private sector company

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3660**Wave:** 1**Topic:** Sociodemography**Item:** Sector of the economy**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:** kpa2_2340 =1-3,8**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What kind of business/industry are you working in?

- agriculture, forestry, fishery
- energy industry, water sector, mining
- manufacturing
- construction and real estate
- trade
- hotel and catering
- transport
- banking, insurances
- information technology, data processing
- other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- administration
- education, research and development
- social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- other services

Coding:

- (1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) manufacturing
- (4) construction and real estate
- (5) trade
- (6) hotel and catering
- (7) transport
- (8) banking, insurances
- (9) information technology, data processing
- (10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- (11) administration
- (12) education, research and development
- (13) social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) other services

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

Variable: kpa2_3670	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Temporary/agency work
Wave: 1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		
Filter: kpa2_2380 =4-6		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: In what kind of employment contract are you working?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - normal, fixed term - normal, permanent - temporary/agency, fixed term - temporary/agency, permanent 		
Coding:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) normal, fixed term (2) normal, permanent (3) temporary/agency, fixed term (4) temporary/agency, permanent 		
<p>-----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (-93) not asked, terminated (-95) not participated (-97) not applicable (-99) no answer 		
Variable: kpa2_3680	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Fear of job loss
Wave: 1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		
Filter: kpa2_2380 =4-7		
Presentation: Single response list (vertical)		
Question: Are you worried that you might lose your job or have to change your job in the next two years?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no - yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed - yes, I am worried about having to change my job - yes, I am worried about both 		

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In what kind of employment contract are you working?

- normal, fixed term
- normal, permanent
- temporary/agency, fixed term
- temporary/agency, permanent

Coding:

- (1) normal, fixed term
- (2) normal, permanent
- (3) temporary/agency, fixed term
- (4) temporary/agency, permanent

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

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Are you worried that you might lose your job or have to change your job in the next two years?

- no
- yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
- yes, I am worried about having to change my job
- yes, I am worried about both

Coding:

- (1) no
- (2) yes, I am worried about becoming unemployed
- (3) yes, I am worried about having to change my job
- (4) yes, I am worried about both

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

Variable: kpa2_3690	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Fear of losing professional career
Wave: 1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Are you worried that you might lose your present professional career in the next two years or have to change your profession?

- no
- yes, I am worried that I might lose my present professional career
- yes, I am worried that I have to change my profession
- yes, I am worried about both

Coding:

- (1) no
- (2) yes, I am worried that I might lose present professional career
- (3) yes, I am worried that I have to change profession
- (4) yes, I am worried about both

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

Variable: kpa2_2390	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Former profession
Waves: 1,a1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What was your former profession? Please select the category that applies best to you.

- independent farmer
- independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- officials /judges / professional soldier
- employee
- worker
- in vocational training
- family member assisting in family business

Coding:

- (1) independent farmer
- (2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) officials /judges / professional soldier
- (5) employee
- (6) worker
- (7) in vocational training
- (8) family member assisting in family business

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

Variable: kpa2_3710**Waves:** 1,a1**Topic:** Sociodemography**Item:** Former profession, employee – differentiation**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:** kpa2_2390=5**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which of the following descriptions matches your former profession best?

- foreman and head workman in employment
- employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
- employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, bookkeeper, draughtsman)
- employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

Coding:

- (1) foreman
- (2) simple duties
- (3) complex tasks under loose supervision
- (4) tasks with responsibility
- (5) wide managerial responsibilities

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

Variable: kpa2_3720**Waves:** 1,a1**Topic:** Sociodemography**Item:** Former profession, worker – differentiation**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:** kpa2_2390=6**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

And which of the following descriptions matches your former profession best?

- unskilled and semiskilled worker
- skilled worker and crafter
- foreman, master, site foreman

Coding:

- (1) unskilled and semiskilled worker
- (2) skilled worker and crafter
- (3) foreman, master, site foreman

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

Variable: kpa2_3730	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Former profession, independent professional
Waves: 1,a1 - differentiation	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_2390=2 | 3**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How many employees did the business have you worked in last?

- no employees
- 1-9 employees
- 10 employees and more

Coding:

- (1) no employees
- (2) 1-9 employees
- (3) 10 employees and more

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

Variable: kpa2_3740	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Former profession, civil servant -
Waves: 1,a1 Differentiation	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_2390=4**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In what service class did you work?

- lower grade of civil service (up to and including "Oberamtsleiter")
- middle grade of civil service (from "Assistant" to "Hauptsekretär/Amtsinspektor")
- upper grade of civil service (from "Inspektor" to "Oberamtsmann/Oberamtsrat")
- higher grade of the civil service, judge ("Regierungsrat" and higher)

Coding:

- (1) agriculture, forestry, fishery
- (2) energy industry, water sector, mining
- (3) manufacturing
- (4) construction and real estate
- (5) trade
- (6) hotel and catering
- (7) transport
- (8) banking, insurances
- (9) information technology, data processing
- (10) other commercial services (e.g. legal or economic counselling, legal services)
- (11) administration
- (12) education, research and development
- (13) social services (nursing, support, therapy, etc.)
- (14) other services

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

[NOTE: This variable was renamed into kpa2_3760, because of being invariant in time.]

Variable: kpa2_2391**Wave:** 1**Topic:** Sociodemography**Item:** School leaving certificate, partner**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:** kpa2_2301=1 | kpa2_2312=1**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

No we will turn to questions about your partner's school leaving certificate and profession.

Question:

What is the highest level of general education of your partner?

- finished school without school leaving certificate
- lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
- intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
- certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college/university of applied sciences ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
- higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
- other school leaving certificate

- still at school
- I don't know

Coding:

- (1) finished school without school leaving certificate
 - (2) lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Hauptschulabschluss, Volksschulabschluss")
 - (3) intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling ("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss or Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluss 10. Klasse")
 - (4) certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college/university of applied sciences ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluss einer Fachoberschule etc.)")
 - (5) higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur or Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluss 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")
 - (6) other school leaving certificate

 - (9) still at school

 - (-98) don't know
-
- (-93) not asked, terminated
 - (-95) not participated
 - (-97) not applicable
 - (-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2400**Wave:** 1**Topic:** Sociodemography**Item:** Gainful employment, partner**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:** kpa2_2391!=9 & kpa2_2391!= -97**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Which of the following categories applies best to your partner?

- in full-time employment (more than 30 hours/week)
- in part-time employment (up to 30 hours/week)
- in a traineeship or apprenticeship
- school student
- studying at a polytechnic or university
- currently on a retraining course
- currently unemployed
- currently on short-time work
- community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Oekologisches Jahr (FOEJ))
- retirement, on a pension (formerly employed)
- on maternity leave, parental leave
- not in full or part-time employment (Housewife/househusband)
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) in full-time employment
- (2) in part-time employment
- (3) in a traineeship or apprenticeship
- (4) school student
- (5) studying at a polytechnic or university
- (6) retraining course
- (7) unemployed
- (8) short-time work
- (9) community service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ), Freiwilliges Oekologisches Jahr (FOEJ))
- (10) retirement, on a pension
- (11) maternal/parental leave
- (12) no employment (housewife/househusband)

(-98) don't know

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2410	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Former gainful employment, partner
Wave: 1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_2400=3-7 | 9-12 | -99

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Has your partner worked in a full-time or part-time job in the past?

- yes
- no
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) yes
- (2) no

(-98) don't know

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

Variable: kpa2_2420	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Profession, partner
Wave: 1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_2400=1-3, 8

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Which of the categories from the following list describes your partner's profession best?

- independent farmer
- independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- officials /judges / professional soldier
- employee
- worker
- in vocational training
- family member assisting in family business
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) independent farmer
- (2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) officials /judges / professional soldier
- (5) employee
- (6) worker
- (7) in vocational training
- (8) family member assisting in family business

(-98) don't know

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

Variable: kpa2_2430	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Former profession, partner
Wave: 1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kpa2_2410=1

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What was your partner's former profession? Please select the category that applies best to her/him.

- independent farmer
- independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- officials /judges / professional soldier
- employee
- worker
- in vocational training
- family member assisting in family business
- don't know

Coding:

- (1) independent farmer
- (2) independent professional (e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
- (3) self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector, etc.
- (4) officials /judges / professional soldier
- (5) employee
- (6) worker
- (7) in vocational training
- (8) family member assisting in family business

(-98) don't know

 (-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2591	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Net household income, with categories
Waves: 1,a1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical); italicize "your household's total"; plausibility check: If no answer was given show text: "We assure that your answers will be used anonymously and for scientific purposes only.", within the plausibility check there are two buttons "ignore" and "forward".

Question:

Taken all together, would you please indicate what the monthly net income of your household is? By net income, I mean the amount that you have left after taxes and social security.

- below 500€
- 500 up to 750€
- 750 up to 1,000€
- 1,000 up to 1,250€
- 1,250 up to 1,500€
- 1,500 up to 2,000€
- 2,000 up to 2,500€
- 2,500 up to 3,000€
- 3,000 up to 4,000€
- 4,000 up to 5,000€
- 5,000 up to 7,500€
- 7,500 up to 10,000€
- 10,000€ and more

Coding:

- (1) below 500€
- (2) 500 up to 750€
- (3) 750 up to 1,000€
- (4) 1,000 up to 1,250€
- (5) 1,250 up to 1,500€
- (6) 1,500 up to 2,000€
- (7) 2,000 up to 2,500€
- (8) 2,500 up to 3,000€
- (9) 3,000 up to 4,000€
- (10) 4,000 up to 5,000€
- (11) 5,000 up to 7,500€
- (12) 7,500 up to 10,000€
- (13) 10,000€ and more

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

Variable: kpa2_2580

Waves: 1,a1

Mode: CAWI

Topic: Sociodemography

Sample: A

Item: Subjective perception of class

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Intro:

People talk a lot about social classes these days.

Question:

Which of these classes do you consider yourself a part of?

- lower class
- working class
- lower middle class
- middle class
- upper middle class
- upper class

Coding:

- (1) lower class
- (2) working class
- (3) lower middle class
- (4) middle class
- (5) upper middle class
- (6) upper class

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

Variable: kpa2_2480**Waves:** 1,a1**Mode:** CAWI**Topic:** Sociodemography**Sample:** A**Item:** Religious denomination**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list

Question:

What is your religious denomination?

- Protestant
- independent Protestant Church
- Roman Catholic
- other Christian denomination
- Muslim community/Islam
- other non-Christian denomination
- undenominational

Coding:

- (1) Protestant
- (2) independent Protestant Church
- (3) Roman Catholic
- (4) other Christian confession
- (6) Muslim community/Islam
- (5) other non-Christian denomination
- (9) undenominational

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2491**Waves:** 1,a1**Mode:** CAWI**Topic:** Sociodemography**Sample:** A**Item:** Church attendance**Filter:** kpa2_2480=1-6**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How frequently do you attend religious services?

- never
- once a year
- several times a year
- once a month
- two to three times a month
- once a week
- more often

Coding:

- (1) never
- (2) once a year
- (3) several times a year
- (4) once a month
- (5) two to three times a month
- (6) once a week
- (7) more often

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3910**Waves:** 1,a1**Mode:** CAWI**Topic:** Sociodemography**Sample:** A**Item:** Religiousness**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

What would you say about yourself: how religious are you?

- not religious at all
- not very religious
- somewhat religious
- very religious

Coding:

- (1) not religious at all
- (2) not very religious
- (3) somewhat religious
- (4) very religious

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3920**Wave:** 1**Mode:** CAWI**Topic:** Sociodemography**Sample:** A**Item:** Country of birth, federal state**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In which federal state, or in the territory of which present-day federal state, were you born?

- Baden-Württemberg
 - Bavaria
 - Berlin
 - Brandenburg
 - Bremen
 - Hamburg
 - Hesse
 - Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
 - Lower Saxony
 - North Rhine-Westphalia
 - Rhineland-Palatinate
 - Saarland
 - Saxony
 - Saxony-Anhalt
 - Schleswig-Holstein
 - Thuringia
- not born in the territory of the present-day Federal Republic of Germany

Coding:

- (8) Baden-Wuerttemberg
- (9) Bavaria
- (11) Berlin
- (12) Brandenburg
- (4) Bremen
- (2) Hamburg
- (6) Hesse
- (13) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- (3) Lower Saxony
- (5) North Rhine-Westphalia
- (7) Rhineland-Palatinate
- (10) Saarland
- (14) Saxony
- (15) Saxony-Anhalt
- (1) Schleswig-Holstein
- (16) Thuringia
- (17) not born in the territory of present-day Federal Republic of Germany

 (-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3930

Wave: 1

Topic: Sociodemography

Item: Country of birth, other country

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter: kpa2_3920=17

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Where were you born?

- former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
- Turkey
- Italy
- Poland
- Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
- Greece
- Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
- Austria
- Slovakia, Czech Republic
- Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- France
- Switzerland
- USA
- other country

Coding:

- (1) former German territories in Eastern Europe (e.g. East Prussia, Silesia)
- (2) Turkey
- (3) Italy
- (4) Poland
- (5) Russian Federation, former Soviet Union
- (6) Greece
- (7) Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslavia
- (8) Austria
- (9) Slovakia, Czech Republic
- (10) Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland
- (11) Netherlands
- (12) Belgium
- (13) France
- (14) Switzerland
- (15) USA
- (16) other country

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_2551

Wave: 1

Topic: Sociodemography

Item: Age at immigration

Mode: CAWI

Sample: A

Filter:

kpa2_3930=1 >> Receive Question 1

(kpa2_3930=2-16 | -99) >> Receive Question 2

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with four digits, maximum numbers of characters = 4; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: "This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer."

Question 1:

Since when do you live on current German territory?

Question 2:

When did you move to Germany?

Instructions:

Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3940	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Age at immigration, East Germany
Wave: 1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kp1_3920=1-10 & kp1_2601=12-16

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; "Please enter the year."; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: "This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer."

Question:

Since when have you been living in East Germany?

Instructions:

Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3950	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Age at immigration, West Germany
Wave: 1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kp1_3920=12-16 & kp1_2601=1-10

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; "Please enter the year."; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: "This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer."

Question:

Since when have you been living in West Germany?

Instructions:

Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_3960	Topic: Sociodemography	Item: Age moving to Berlin
Wave: 1	Sample: A	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter: kp1_3920!=11 & kp1_2601=11

Presentation:

Text field (single row) with four digits; maximum number of digits = 4; plausibility check, whether complete numbers and no letters; "Please enter the year."; plausibility check if answer <kp1_2290: "This answer does not match your year of birth. Please check your answer."

Question:

Since when have you been living in Berlin?

Instructions:

Please enter the complete year with four digits, e.g. 1990 or 2005.

Coding:

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

Variable: kpa2_2600**Waves:** 1,a1**Topic:** Sociodemography**Item:** Residence**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

Please characterize the place you live in. Do you live in a...?

- large city
- small-town or medium-sized town in a metropolitan area
- small-town or medium-sized town in less densely populated areas
- rural area close to a medium-sized town or a large city
- rural area close to smaller towns

Coding:

- (1) large City
- (2) small-town, medium-sized town in a metropolitan area
- (3) small-town, medium-sized town in less densely populated areas
- (4) rural area close to a medium-sized town or a large city
- (5) rural area close to smaller towns

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

Variable: kpa2_2602**Waves:** 1,a1,11**Topic:** Sociodemography**Item:** Postal code**Mode:** CAWI**Sample:** A**Filter:****Presentation:**

Text field (single row); maximum number of digits = 5; plausibility check, whether 5 numbers and no letters were entered with the instruction "Please enter your postal code."; When no answer was given, show the following text: "We assure that we will treat your information confidentially. We need your complete postal code in order to identify the candidate in your constituency."; Within the plausibility check there are to buttons "correct" or "forward".

Question:

What is your postal code?

Coding:

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

Variable: kp13_1632**Waves:** 13**Topic:** Media use**Item:** Private Internet use, frequency**Mode:** CAWI**Samples:** A/B**Filter:****Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How often do you use the Internet for private purposes, regardless of whether you are using a computer, laptop, tablet computer or smartphone?

- several times a day
- daily
- several times a week
- once a week or less
- never

Coding:

- (1) several times a day
- (2) daily
- (3) several times a week
- (4) once a week or less
- (5) never

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

Variable: kp13_1633	Topic: Media use	Item: Private Internet usage, duration
Waves: 13	Samples: A/B	
Mode: CAWI		

Filter:

kp13_1632==1|kp13_1632==2

Presentation:

two open text fields next to each other, input limited to two numeric characters; plausibility check: only numbers allowed, note text: "Please enter only whole numbers",
Plausibility check (can be ignored, no must answer!) Text if no information is given "Please mail an information. If you are unsure, please estimate."

Question:

Roughly how long do you use the Internet for private purposes on an average day?
Please enter the time in hours and minutes.

hours: __ minutes: __

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-97) not applicable

(-99) no answer

Variable: kpa2_4240	Topic: Quality of Data	Item: Rating of survey
Waves: 1-12,a1	Sample: A/B	
Mode: CAWI/PAPI		

Filter:

Presentation:

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

How would you rate our survey overall?

- very good

- good

- neither good nor bad

- bad

- very bad

Coding:

(1) very good

(2) good

(3) neither good nor bad

(4) bad

(5) very bad

(-93) Not asked, terminated

(-95) Not participated

(-99) No answer

Variable: kpa2_4250	Topic: Quality of Data	Item: Participation in surveys, number of online Panels
Wave: 1		
Modus: CAWI	Sample: A	

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

On how many online survey websites – aside from mingle – are you a member?

- none
- one
- two
- three
- four
- five or more

Coding:

- (1) none
- (2) one
- (3) two
- (4) three
- (5) four
- (6) five or more

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

Variable: kpa2_4260	Topic: Quality of Data	Item: Participation in surveys, number of surveys
Wave: 1		
Mode: CAWI	Sample: A	

Filter:**Presentation:**

Single response list (vertical)

Question:

In how many online surveys did you take part during the last month?

- none
- 1 to 4 surveys
- 5 to 10 surveys
- 11 to 15 surveys
- 16 to 20 surveys
- more than 20 surveys

Coding:

- (1) none
- (2) 1 to 4 surveys
- (3) 5 to 10 surveys
- (4) 11 to 15 surveys
- (5) 16 to 20 surveys
- (6) more than 20 surveys

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

Variable: kpa2_4270s

Waves: 1-12,a1

Topic: Quality of Data

Item: Comment, open

Mode: CAWI/PAPI **Sample:** A/B

Filter:

Presentation:

Text field (four rows) with optical 50 characters per row, now maximum limit of characters

Intro:

Finally, we would like to give you the possibility to comment on our today's survey.

Question:

Do you have comments or suggestions concerning the survey or particular questions?

Coding:

(-93) not asked, terminated

(-95) not participated

(-99) no answer