ELECTION STUDY 2010

QUESTIONNAIRE STAGE A PRE-ELECTION INTERVIEW

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INTRODUCTION

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

	Question 1 Do you regularly read one or more daily newspapers? By regularly I mean at least once a week.
1	yes
5 8	no DK/does not want to answer
	DAILY NEWSPAPERS INCLUDE MORNING AND EVENING PAPERS AS WELL AS REGULARLY PUBLISHED LOCAL PAPERS. ALSO DAILY NEWSPAPERS ON THE INTERNET.
	Question 2
	How often do you read news and articles about politics in the daily press?
	SHOW CARD 2. READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES.
1	never reads news and articles about politics 4
2	occasionally reads news and articles about politics
3 4	often reads news and articles about politics reads news and articles about politics every day
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer ————————————————————————————————————
	Question 3 When you read about politics in the daily papers: How often do you read about:
	SHOW CARD 3. READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. REPEAT THE QUESTION FOR EVERY ISSUE AREA.
	1 reads practically everything 2 reads quite a lot 3 does not read a lot
	4 reads nothing/almost nothing 8 DK/does not want to answer
	A. national [i.e. Swedish] politics? B. local politics? C. politics in other countries/international news?

Question 4 When it comes to news programmes on radio and TV: How often do you watch/listen to (...NEWS PROGRAMME...)? SHOW CARD 4. READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES. REPEAT THE QUESTION FOR EVERY PROGRAMME. 1 6-7 days a week 3-5 days a week 3 1-2 days a week more seldom 5 never 8 DK/does not want to A. Rapport/Aktuellt [Swedish TV, SVT]? Ekot, long newscasts on Radio Sweden [SR]? B. Nyheterna [news on commercial channel TV 4]? **Question 5** Generally speaking, how interested in politics are you? Which of the answers on this card describes you most accurately? SHOW CARD 5 1 very interested 2 fairly interested 3 not very interested 4 not at all interested other answer:_ **Question 6A** How often do political discussions occur in your nearest surroundings – in your family, and among your friends and work colleagues? SHOW CARD 6A very often 1 2 fairly often 3 not very often 4 not at all 7 other answer: 8 DK/does not want to answer **Question 6B** What do you usually do yourself when you are in a group of people and the conversation turns to politics? Which of these descriptions fits you best? SHOW CARD 6B OCH READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES 1 I usually do not bother to listen when people start discussing politics 2 I may well listen, but never take part in the discussion 3 It happens, but not too often, that I say what I think 4 I usually take part in the discussion and say what I think 7 other answer: 8 DK/does not want to answer

QUESTIONS 6A - 6B ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

1 2 7 8	Question 6C How important do you think this year's election is? Do you care much about which parties win or lose, or do you not think it is very important? SHOW CARD 6C care a lot about which parties win or lose does not matter very much other answer: DK/does not want to answer
1 2 3 4 7 8	Question 6D In general, how much difference do you think there is between the parties in parliament, regarding their political positions? SHOW CARD 6D a great deal of difference a fair amount of difference not much difference not difference at all other answer: DK/does not want to answer
1 5 6 8	Question 7 Thinking about this year's election, is there any issue or issues that is/are important when it comes to which party you are going to vote for in the Parliamentary election on 19 September? yes no, no issue important does not intend to vote in parliamentary election DK/does not want to answer IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES What issue or issues? issue(s):
1 5 8	Is there any other issue that is important when you choose party in the parliamentary election? Second S

Question 8

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

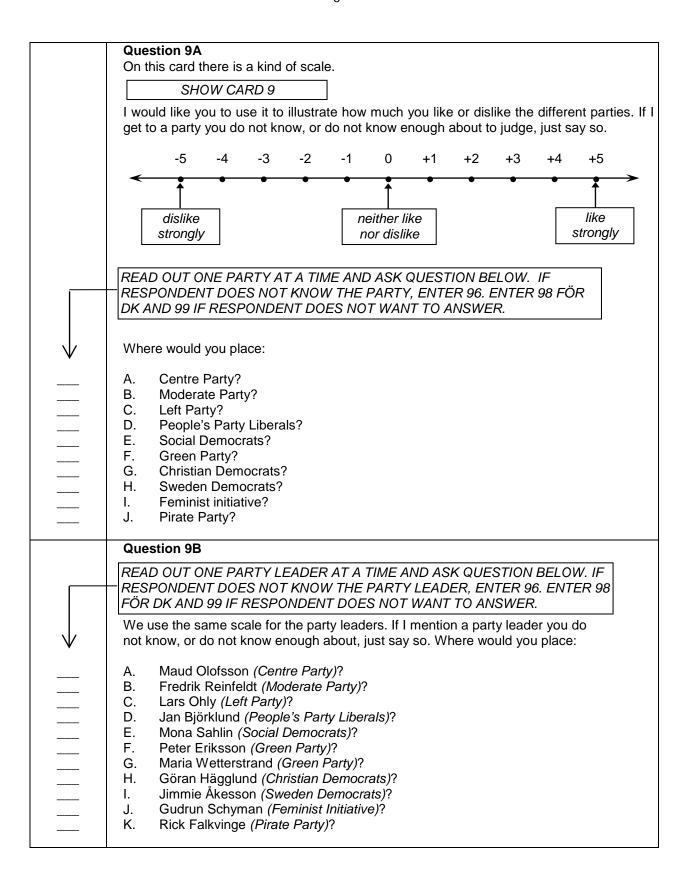
SHOW CARD 8. ASK QUESTIONS BELOW, IN SUCCESSION, FOR EACH ISSUE AREA

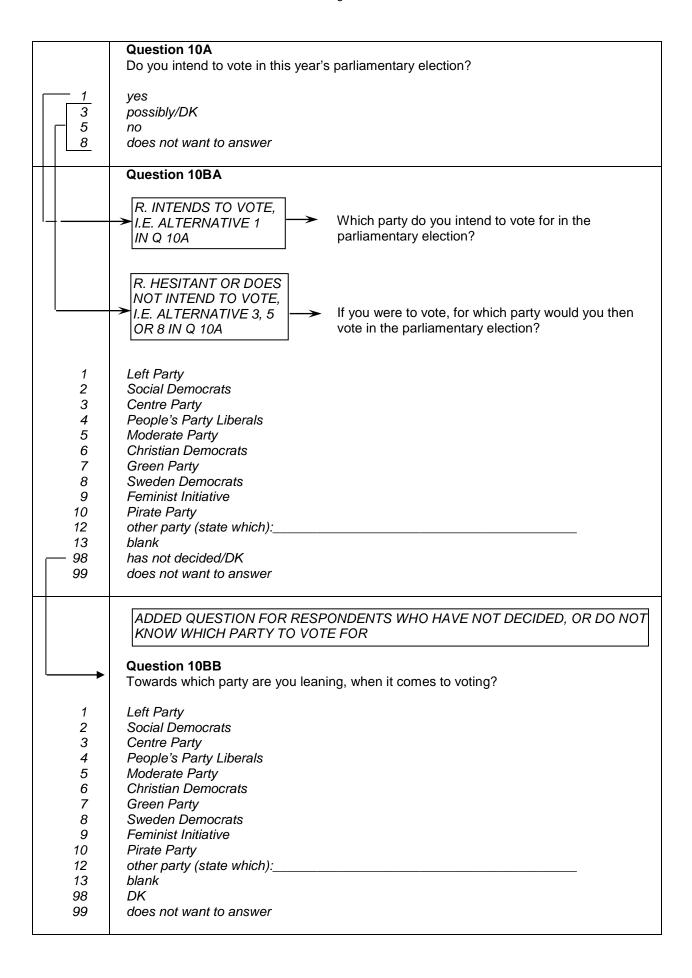
Is there, in your opinion, any party or parties with a good policy on (ISSUE AREA)?

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

ENTER THE PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT. FOR EVERY ISSUE AREA. MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS POSSIBLE. USE <u>PARTY ABBREVIATIONS</u>. IF ANSWER INCLUDES MORE THAN ONE PARTY, ENTER A SPACE BETWEEN THE ABBREVIATIONS.. ENTER 60 FÖR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS FOR C+FP+M+KD TOGETHER, E.G. "THE ALLIANCE". USE 61 FOR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS FOR V+S+MP TOGETHER, E.G. "THE RED-GREENS". ENTER 90 FOR ALL PARTIES, 95 FOR NO PARTY AND 98 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER

	Parties with a good policy	Parties with a <u>bad</u> policy
Employment The Swedish economy Taxes		
Issues concerning conditions for business Issues concerning social security		
Issues concerning care of elderly Health care and hospitals Issues concerning child care		
Pensions Schools and education		





	Q 10BC TO BE ASKED TO PERSONS WHO HAVE GIVEN A PARTY IN Q 10BA OR 10BB
	Question 10BC Is there any other party or parties you are choosing from in the parliamentary election?
1 5 8	yes no DK/does not want to answer Which party or parties? party/parties:
	Besides the parties you have mentioned, is there yet another party or parties you are choosing from in the parliamentary election this year? Which party or parties?
	party/parties:

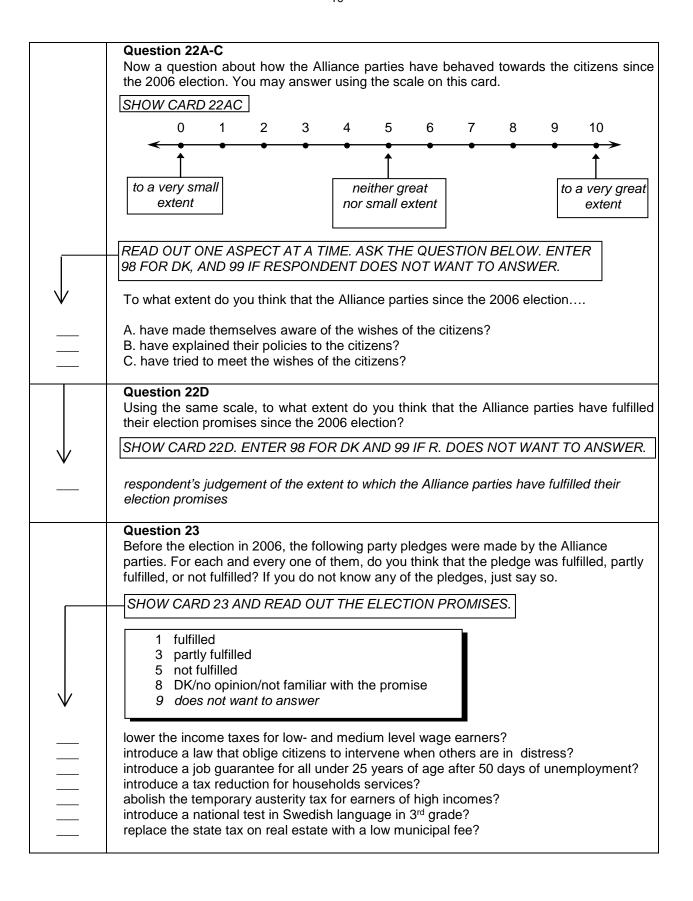
QUESTIONS 10B – 10E AND QUESTIONS 11 – 14 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN STAGE A QUESTION 10BC ASKED AS QUESTION 10E IN STAGE B

Question 15 You say you are going to vote for (...PARTY, see Q10BA)/are leaning towards voting for (...PARTY, see Q10BB) in this year's parliamentary election. How important are the following reasons for to your choice of party? SHOW CARD 15 OCH READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES absolutely one of the most important reasons 2 a fairly important reason 3 not a very important reason 4 not at all an important reason 8 DK/does not want to answer READ OUT ONE REASON AT A TIME Using the answers on this card, how important a reason is it that: A. The party's policies are usually advantageous to my occupational group? B. The party has a good leader? C. I feel like a supporter of the party? D. The party has good policies on many of the issues that have recently featured in the public debate? E. The party has competent people who can run the country? F. The party has a good political ideology? G. I always vote for the party? Н. The party has good parliamentary candidates in my constituency? Ι. The party has good policies in issues I consider important? J. The party has done a good job in politics in recent years? The party has a good programme for the future? K. L. It is a big party, and therefore has a better chance than a smaller party to get its policies through? It is a small party, and in danger of not reaching the four per cent M. threshold to parliamentary representation? N. The party has impressed during the election campaign? Ο. People in my neighbourhood sympathise with the party?

QUESTION 16 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

	Question 17 Generally speaking, what is your view about personal voting in Swedish parliamentary elections? You may choose one of the following responses.
	SHOW CARD 17 OCH READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1 2	no personal vote should exist, only choice between parties there should be an element of personal voting, but to a lesser extent than in this year's parliamentary election
3	there should be an element of personal voting, and the level used in this year's parliamentary election is about right
4	the element of personal voting should be increased further in future parliamentary elections
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 18A Do you know the name of one or more of the persons appearing on the party lists in your parliamentary constituency?
5	yes → 18B no → 19A
8	DK/does not want to answer — 19A
	Question 18B To which party does he/she belong?
	ENTER THE <u>FIRST</u> NAME MENTIONED BY R. AND ASK THE FOLLOW-UP QUESTION. DO NOT FORGET TO ENTER THE PARTY (USE ABBREVIATIONS) AND GENDER (M/W) FOR CANDIDATES MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT.
	Can you remember the name of any other person?
	ENTER THE <u>THREE NEXT</u> NAMES MENTIONED BY R. AND ASK FOLLOW-UP QUESTION
	To which party does he/she belong?
	ENTER THE FOUR FIRST NAMES MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT
	yes, name 1:gender:
	yes, name 2:gender:
	yes, name 3:gender:
	yes, name 4:gender:
8	DK/does not want to answer/does not remember
	Question 19A Which party or parties would you prefer to see in government after this year's election?
	ADDED QUESTION Would you like any other party to be included in the government?
	parties:
	ENTER ALL PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT. FOR "GRAND COALITION" OR "ALL PARTIES", ENTER 90. ENTER 60. FOR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS FOR C+FP+M+KD TOGETHER, E.G. "THE ALLIANCE". ENTER 61 FOR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS FOR V+S+MP TOGETHER, E.G. "THE RED-GREENS". ENTER 98 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER.

	Question 19B Who would you prefer as Prime Minister of the government after the election?
	Prime Minister:
8	DK∕does not want to answer
	Question 20
	How do you think some of the smaller parties will perform in this year's election? READ OUT QUESTION FOR ONE PARTY AT A TIME
	1 yes 5 no
	8 DK/does not want to answer
$ \downarrow$	Do you think (DADTY) will get at least 4 per cent in the election, and thus he
	Do you think (PARTY) will get at least 4 per cent in the election, and thus be represented in parliament after the election?
	Left Party
	Christian Democrats Centre Party
	Feminist Initiative Pirate Party
	Sweden Democrats
	Question 21A
	Now a few questions about how the Alliance parties and the opposition parties have performed since the 2006 election. You may answer using the scale on this card.
	SHOW CARD 21. READ OUT ONE QUESTION AT A TIME. ENTER 98 FOR
	DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER.
	-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5
	badly Neither well well well
	nor badly
	A. How do you think the four Alliance parties, i.e. the Centre Party, People's Party
	Liberals, Moderate Party and the Christian Democrats, have performed as a government since the 2006 election?
	B. How do you think the three red-green parties, i.e. the Left Party, Social Democrats and the Green Party, have performed as opposition parties since the 2006 election?
$ $ \downarrow	Question 21B Looking forward, using the same scale:
	A. How do you think the four Alliance parties, i.e. the Centre Party, People's Party
	Liberals, Moderate Party and the Christian Democrats, will perform as a government in the next four years if they can form a government after the election?
	B. How do you think the three red-green parties, i.e. the Left Party, Social Democrats and the Green Party, will perform as a government in the next four years if they can
	form a government after the election?
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Question 24A SHOW CARD 24A What is your view about the development in the following areas if you compare with the situation at the time of the 2006 election? You may answer using the scale on this card -5 -3 -2 +3 +2 +5 much worse neither better much better nor worse READ OUT ONE AREA AT A TIME ASK THE QUESTION BELOW. ENTER 98 FOR NO OPINION/DK AND 99 IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER. We begin with employment, has it become better or worse, or do you have no opinion? employment health care the Swedish economy social welfare schools and education the environment refugees and immigration **Question 24B** SHOW CARD 24B To what extent do you think the development in the different areas since the time of the 2006 election depends on the policies of the government, on other factors, or do you have no opinion? Answer using the scale on this card. 6 7 10 depends entirely on the depends entirely on policies of the government other factors READ OUT ONE AREA AT A TIME ASK THE QUESTION BELOW. ENTER 98 FOR NO OPINION/DK AND 99 IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER. We begin with employment. To what extent do you think that the development in terms of /...AREA.../ depends on the policies of the government, on other factors, or do you have no opinion? employment health care the Swedish economy social welfare schools and education the environment refugees and immigration

QUESTION 26A/B IS NOT ASKED TO RESPONDENTS WHO WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE 2006 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. QUESTION 26C/D IS NOT ASKED TO RESPONDENTS WHO WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE 2009 ELECTION TO THE EU PARLIAMENT.

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	Question 26A
	Did you vote in the 2006 parliamentary election??
1	yes
2	does not remember for sure, but probably
4	no, did not vote/R does not believe R voted ────────────────────────────────────
5	not eligible to vote → 26C
6	DK/does not want to answer → 26C
8	yes 26C
	Question 26B
	Which party did you vote for in the 2006 parliamentary election?
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1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
12	other party (state which):
98	does not remember/DK/does not want to answer
	Question 26C
	Did you vote in the EU parliament election in June 2009?
1	yes
2	does not remember for sure, but probably
4	R does not believe R voted 28A
5	no, did not vote 28A
6	not eligible to vote → 28A
8	DK/does not want to answer → 28A
	Question 26D
	Which party did you vote for in the 2009 election to the EU parliament?
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
9	Feminist Initiative
10	Pirate Party
11	June List
12	other party (state which):
98	does not remember/DK/does not want to answer
30	dood not romanibor/Drvdood not want to answer

QUESTION 27 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

	Question 28A Generally speaking, how much faith do you have in Swedish politicians? Do you have a great deal of faith, a fair amount of faith, not much faith or very little faith?
	SHOW CARD 28A
1	a great deal of faith
2	a fair amount of faith
3	not much faith
4	very little faith
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer

QUESTIONS 28B AND 28C NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

yes, thinks of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party DK/hesitant no, does not think of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party does not want to answer Question 29B Which party do you like best? Left Party Social Democrats Centre Party People's Party Liberals Moderate Party Christian Democrats Green Party Sweden Democrats Feminist Initiative Pirate Party other party (state which): DK/does not want to answer Question 29C Some people are strongly convinced adherents of their party. Others are not so strongly convinced. Do you yourself belong to the strongly convinced adherents of your party? yes, strongly convinced no, not strongly convinced other answer: does not want to answer		Question 29A Many people consider themselves adherents of a specific party. But there are also many others who do not have any such attachment to any of the parties. Do you usually think of yourself as an adherent of any particular party, or do you have no such attachment to any of the parties?
no, does not think of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party does not want to answer Question 29B		
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Christian Democrats Green Party Sweden Democrats Feminist Initiative Pirate Party other party (state which): DK/does not want to answer Question 29C Some people are strongly convinced adherents of their party. Others are not so strongly convinced. Do you yourself belong to the strongly convinced adherents of your party? yes, strongly convinced no, not strongly convinced other answer: 30	4	
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5 no, not strongly convinced 7 other answer:		Some people are strongly convinced adherents of their party. Others are not so strongly
5 no, not strongly convinced 7 other answer:	1	yes, strongly convinced
7 other answer:	5	
8 does not want to answer	7	
account want to anomor	8	does not want to answer

	Question 29D
	Still, is there any party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other parties? (Which party?)
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
9	Feminist Initiative
10	Pirate Party
12	other party (state which): no, no party 31A
95	no, no party 31A
98	DK/does not want to answer 31A
	Question 30
	Which party do you like second best?
	IF POSSIBLE, ENTER ONLY ONE PARTY
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
8	Sweden Democrats
9	Feminist Initiative
10	Pirate Party
12	other party (state which):
95	no party
98	DK/does not want to answer

Question 31A

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

SHOW CARD 31A

- 1 very appropriate
- 2 fairly appropriate
- 3 not very appropriate
- 4 not at all appropriate
- 8 DK/does not want to answer

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

Thinking of (...PARTY LEADER), how appropriate do you think the following expressions are:

Mona Sahlin

trustworthy inspiring

knowledgeable

friendly

knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people speaks so that ordinary people can understand strong leader

Fredrik Reinfeldt

trustworthy
inspiring

knowledgeable

friendly

knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people speaks so that ordinary people can understand strong leader

	Question 31B Thinking of (PARTY), how appropriate do you think the following expressions are:
	SHOW CARD 31B
	Social Democrats trustworthy inspiring friendly knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people has competent people who can run the country has clear policies usually keeps its election promises
	Moderate Party trustworthy inspiring friendly knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people has competent people who can run the country has clear policies usually keeps its election promises
	Question 31C Now a question about different emotions political parties can cause. Answer using this card.
	SHOW CARD 31C
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	not at all to a very great extent
	FOR EACH PARTY, READ OUT ONE EMOTION AT A TIME AND LET RESPONDENT CHOOSE AN ALTERNATIVE. ENTER RESPONSE NUMBERS. ENTER 98 FOR DK AND 99 IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER.
·	To what extent has (PARTY) during this year's election campaign made you feel(EMOTION)?
	Social Democrats angry worried afraid enthusiastic downhearted hopeful Moderate Party
	angry worried afraid enthusiastic downhearted hopeful

Question 33 Here are some policy proposals that have appeared in the political debate. What is your opinion about each of them? SHOW CARD 33 very good proposal 2 fairly good proposal 3 neither good nor bad proposal 4 fairly bad proposal 5 very bad proposal 8 DK/does not want to answer READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE AT A TIME Using the answers on this card, what is your opinion about the proposal to Reduce the size of the public sector? A. В. Reduce defence expenditure? Reduce social benefits? C. D. Cut taxes? E. Decriminalise all file sharing on the Internet? F. Abolish the child care allowance? G. Sell off state owned businesses and utilities to private interests? Reduce income differences in society? Н. Increase the proportion of health care run by private interests? Ι. J. Increase financial support to less densely populated areas of the country? K. Sweden should in the long run abolish nuclear power? **Question 34** What is your view on the so-called FRA law? SHOW CARD 34 very positive 2 fairly positive 3 neither positive nor negative 4 fairly negative 5 very negative 6 no firm view on the issue 7 do not know the FRA law 77 other answer: 98 DK/does not want to answer **Question 35** Generally speaking, what is your view on the EU? SHOW CARD 35 very positive 1 fairly positive 2 3 neither positive nor negative 4 fairly negative 5 very negative 6 no firm view on the issue 7 other answer: 8 DK/does not want to answer

	Question 36 There are varying views about nuclear as an energy source. What is your opinion? Are you, on the whole, in favour of or against nuclear power, or do you have no definite opinion on the issue?
	SHOW CARD 36
1 2 3 7 8	on the whole in favour of nuclear power on the whole against nuclear power no definite opinion on the issue other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 37 What is your opinion about the use of nuclear power in Sweden?
	SHOW CARD 37 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
1 2 3 4 5 7	abolish nuclear power as soon as possible abolish nuclear power but use the nuclear power reactors we have until they have expired use nuclear power and replace the current 10 reactors with at most 10 new reactors use nuclear power and build more reactors than the current 10 in the future no definite opinion on the issue other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 38 Which party or parties are, as you see it, in favour of abolishing nuclear power in Sweden?
	USE THE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS IN QUESTION 38: V=LEFT PARTY, S=SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, C=CENTRE PARTY, FP=PEOPLE'S PARTY LIBERALS, M=MODERATE PARTY, MP=GREEN PARTY, KD=CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, SD=SWEDEN DEMOCRATS, FI=FEMINIST INITIATIVE AND PP=PIRATE PARTY. NAMES OF OTHER PARTIES SHOULD BE ENTERED WITHOUT ABBREVIATIONS. OTHER ANSWERS TO BE ENTERED VERBATIM.
98	party/parties: DK/does not want to answer/does not remember

Question 39

Again, I would like to ask some questions about <u>your views</u> about the policies of the political parties in some issue areas. I begin with issues related to the European Union, EU.

SHOW CARD 39. ASK QUESTIONS BELOW, IN SUCESSION, FOR EACH OF THE ISSUE AREAS

Is there any party or parties that, in your view, have a good policy on (ISSUE AREA)?

Is there any party or parties that, in <u>your</u> view, have a <u>bad</u> policy on (ISSUE AREA)?

ENTER THE PARTIES R MENTIONS NEXT TO THE RESPECTIVE ISSUE AREA. SEVERAL PARTIES ARE POSSIBLE. USE <u>PARTY ABBREVIATIONS</u>. WHEN MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED, TYPE A SPACE BETWEEN THE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS. ENTER 60 FOR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS OF C+FP+M+KD TOGETHER, E.G. "THE ALLIANCE". ENTER 61 FOR COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS OF V+S+MP TOGETHER, E.G. THE RED-GREENS". ENTER 90 FOR "ALL PARTIES", 95 FOR "NO PARTY" AND 98 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER.

	Parties with a good policy	Parties with a <u>bad</u> policy
Issues concerning the European union, EU Refugee and immigration issues		
Environmental issues Energy and nuclear power		
Issues concerning law and order		
Issues concerning equality between men and women Issues concerning rural parts of the country		
Issues concerning Swedish foreign and security policy The Swedish military presence in Afghanistan		

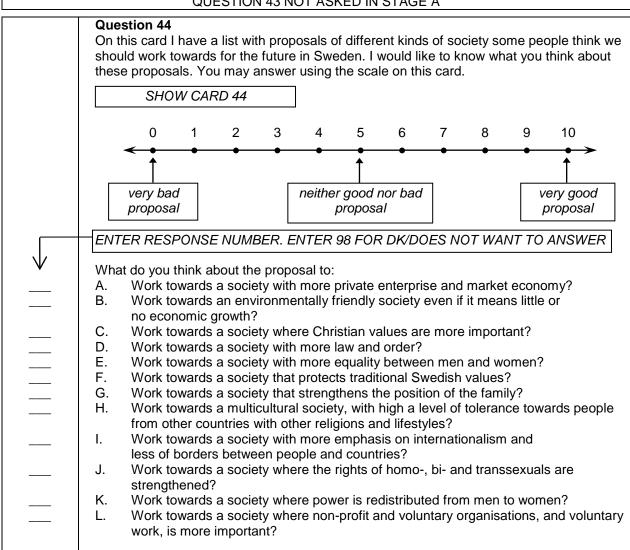
Question 40 Here are some policy proposals regarding Sweden's relations with other countries. What is your opinion about each of them? SHOW CARD 40 1 very good proposal 2 fairly good proposal 3 neither good nor bad proposal 4 fairly bad proposal 5 very bad proposal DK/does not want to answer READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE BY ONE Choosing from the responses on this card, what is your opinion about the proposal to A. Sweden should withdraw from the EU? Sweden should introduce the Euro as currency? B. C. Sweden should apply for membership of NATO? D. Sweden should campaign for increased free trade across the whole world? E. reduce Swedish aid to the developing countries? F. accept fewer refugees into Sweden G. increase economic support to immigrants so they can maintain their own culture? Н. increase labour immigration to Sweden? end the Swedish participation in the UN military mission in Afghanistan? I. **Question 41** We have put together a couple of views that sometimes appear in the political debate. SHOW CARD 41 I will read out one such view at a time and would like you to choose one of the responses on the card. agree entirely 2 agree on the whole 3 disagree on the whole 4 disagree entirely DK/does not want to answer Do you agree with this view or do you think it is wrong? Leading banking and industry people will get far too much influence unless society A. is given the chance to control private business and industry. B. Social reforms in this country have gone so far that the state ought to reduce rather than increase social benefits and support for the citizens.

Question 42 We have also put together a couple of different views you sometimes hear about parties and politics.. SHOW CARD 42 I will read out one such view at a time and would like you to choose one of the responses on the card. 1 agree entirely 2 agree on the whole 3 disagree on the whole 4 disagree entirely DK/does not want to answer Do you agree with this view or do you think it is wrong? The parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what they think Α. B. Those who sit in Parliament making decisions do not pay much attention to the thoughts and views of ordinary people C. There is at least one party that always tries to protect my interests

QUESTION 43 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

You can never trust any of the parties to keep their election promises.

D.



Question 45 Here are a few more proposals that have appeared in the political debate. What is your view on each of them? SHOW CARD 45 1 very good proposal 2 fairly good proposal 3 neither good not bad proposal 4 fairly bad proposal 5 very bad proposal DK/does not want to answer READ OUT PROPOSALS ONE BY ONE Using the proposals on this card, what is your opinion about the proposal to: Introduce a six hour working day for all gainfully employed? Α. B. Prohibit all forms of pornography? C. Introduce mandatory gender quotas to senior posts in central and local government? D. Significantly increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals? E. Abolish the tax deduction for domestic and domestic-related services? F. Increase the old age retirement age? G. Make Sweden into a republic? H. The number of wolves in Sweden should increase? **Question 46A** The parties are sometimes thought of as being ordered from left to right according to their political position. SHOW CARD 46 On this card there is a kind of scale. I would like you to place the political parties on the scale. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 far to the neither left far to the left nor right right ASK QUESTIONS BELOW. IF R. HAS NO CONCEPTION OF "LEFT/RIGHT". ENTER 96. ENTER 98 FOR DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER We begin with the People's Party Liberals. Where on the scale would you place the People's Party Liberals? A. People's Party Liberals? B. Social Democrats? C. Moderate Party? Left Party? D. E. Centre Party? Green Party? F. G. Christian Democrats? Н. Sweden Democrats? Ι. Feminist Initiative? J. Pirate Party?

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Question 46B

Where on the scale would you place yourself?

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

Respondent's own position on the left-right scale

QUESTION 47 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

	Question 48
	What is your view on the current economic situation in Sweden?
	CARD 48. READ OUT RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES.
1 2 3 4 5 8	very good fairly good neither good nor bad fairly bad very bad DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49AA Would you say that the Swedish economy has improved, remained the same or deteriorated during the past 12 months?
	CARD 49AA
1 3 5 8	improved
	Question 49AB Has the improvement been minor or major?
	IF R. HAS DIFFICULTY CHOOSING FROM THE ALTERNATIVES, TRY TO GET R. TO INDICATE THE ALTERNATIVE TOWARDS WHICH SHE/HE IS LEANING. OTHERWISE TYPE THE RESPONSE VERBATIM IN SPACE FOR "OTHER ANSWER"
1 2	minor major
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49AC Has the deterioration been minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2 7	major other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49BA How do you think the Swedish economy will develop in the next 12 months? Will it improve, remain the same or will it deteriorate? CARD 49BA
1	improve ————————————————————————————————————
3 5	remain the same deteriorate 49CA 49BC
8	DK/does not want to answer

	Question 49BB
	Will the improvement be minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1 2	minor major
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49BC Will the deterioration be minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2	major
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49CA If you compare your own economic situation with what it was 12 months ago; has it
	improved, remained the same or has it deteriorated?
	CARD 49CA
1	improved
3	remained the same deteriorated 49D 49CC
5 8	deteriorated → 49CC DK/does not want to answer → 49D
	Question 49CB Has the improvement been minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2 7	major other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49CC
	Has the deterioration been minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1	minor
2 7	major
8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer
_	Question 49DA
	Looking forward, how do you think your own economic situation will change in the next
	12 months? Will it improve, remain the same or will it deteriorate?
	CARD 49DA
1	improve 49DB
3 5	remain the same deteriorate 50 49DC
8	DK/does not want to answer → 50

	Question 49DB Will the improvement be minor or major?
	SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1 2 7 8	minor major other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 49DC Will the deterioration be minor or major? SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR Q49AB
1 2	minor major
7	other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 50 What, in your view, is the most important factor or factors behind the current level of unemployment in Sweden? What factor or factors? issue(s):
8	no opinion/DK/does not want to answer → 51 Is there any further factor
	you consider of significance for the current levels of unemployment in Sweden?
1 5	yes no → 51
8	DK/does not want to answer — 51
	IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS YES
	What further factor or factors? issue(s):

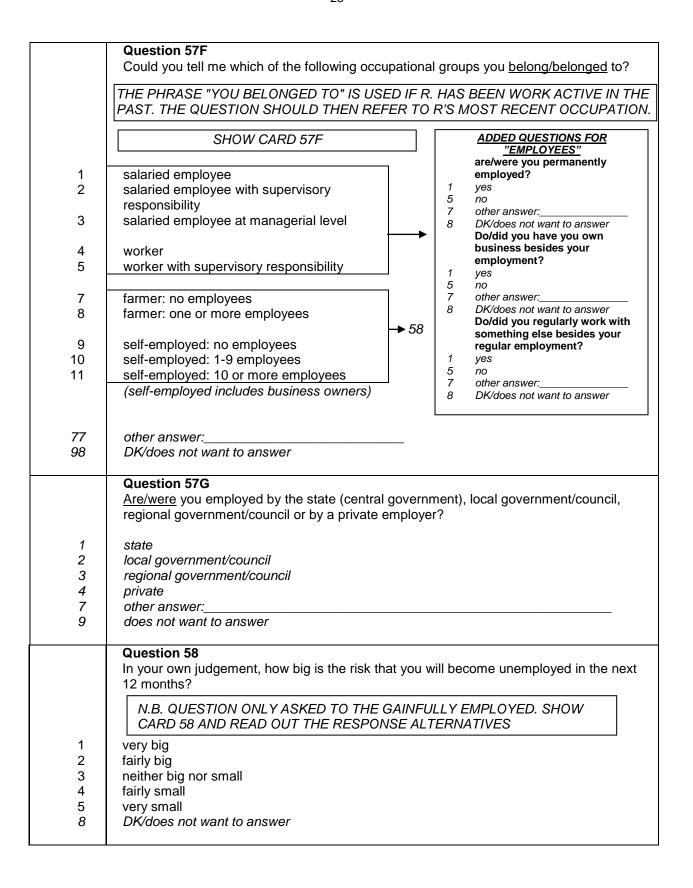
QUESTIONS 48 - 50 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

Question 51 Here is a list of names of different people. Could you tell me the party each of them belongs to? I begin with Anders Borg? SHOW CARD 51 READ OUT ONE NAME AT A TIME AND ENTER THE PARTY GIVEN BY RESPONDENT. USE THE CODES TO INDICATE PARTY. ENTER NUMBER OF THE PARTY R. RESPONDS WITH 1 LEFT PARTY A. Anders Borg? (5) 2 SOCIAL DEMOCRATS В. Fredrick Federley? (3) 3 CENTRE PARTY C. Birgitta Olsson? (4) 4 PEOPLE'S PARTY LIBERALS Gunilla Carlsson? (5) D. 5 MODERATE PARTY Leif Pagrotsky? (2) E. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS 6 Mikaela Valtersson? (7) F. 7 **GREEN PARTY** G. Alice Åström? (1) 8 SWEDEN DEMOCRATS Mats Odell? (6) H. 9 FEMINIST INITIATIVE Tomas Östros? (2) I. 10 PIRATE PARTY 12 OTHER PARTY DK/DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER 98 Question 52 On this card there are a number of statements. Could you say whether each of them is true or false. If you are not certain of the answer, you may say that you do not know whether the statement is true or false. SHOW CARD 52 true statement 5 false statement 8 DK 9 does not want to answer READ OUT ONE STATEMENT AT A TIME. Α. The sickness benefit from National Insurance is at the moment 90 per cent of the wage/salary from the first day of sick leave? The Swedish parliament has 349 members. B. C. Open unemployment in Sweden is less than 5 per cent. D. The interest rate set by the *Riksbank* is currently above 4 per cent. E. Spain is a member of the EU. F. During the 2006 – 2010 election period Sweden has had a centre-right four-party government. G. A party must get at least 6 per cent of the votes to get into the Swedish parliament Η. School grades may be given in the first semester of year 8 at the earliest. I. Wind power accounts for 20 per cent of the electricity production in Sweden.

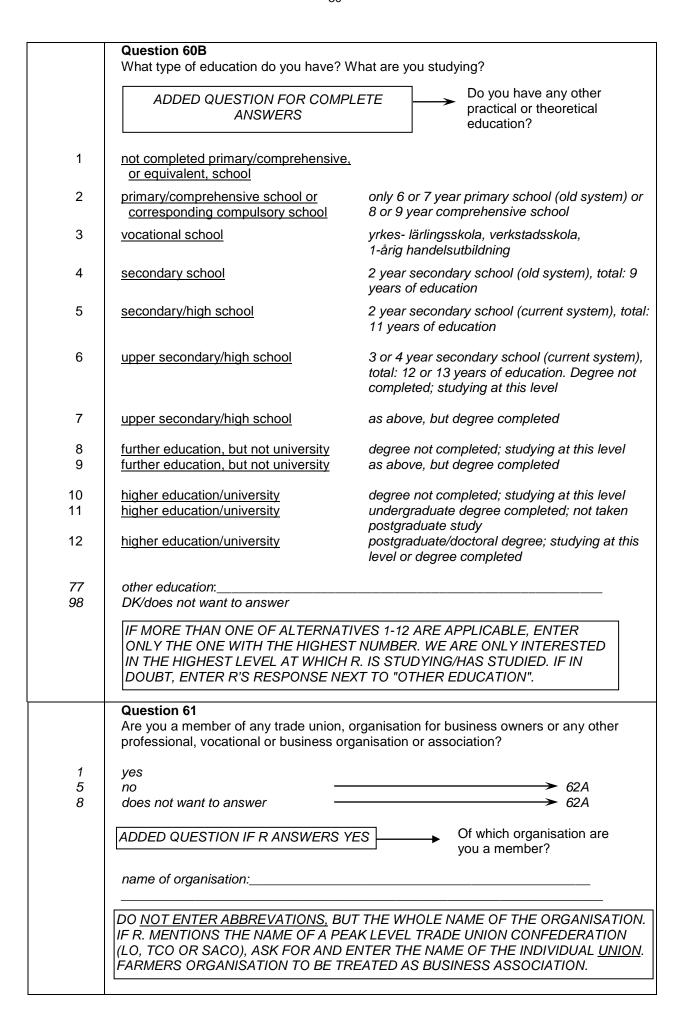
QUESTIONS 53 - 56 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

FINALLY A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF

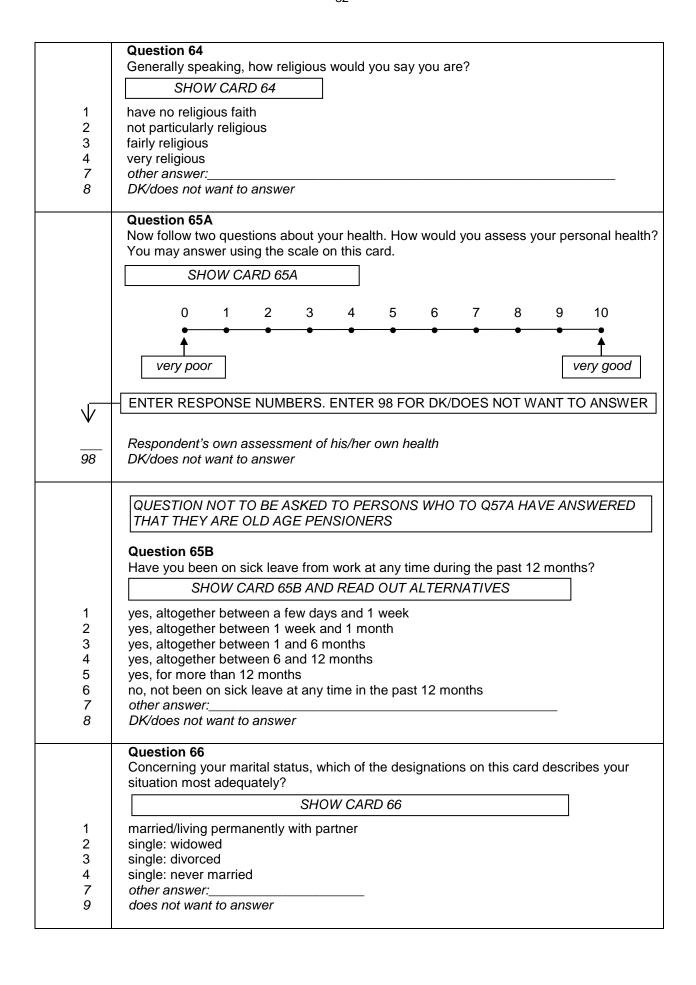
		Question 57A
		I begin with a few questions about employment and work. To which of the groups on this card do you belong?
		SHOW CARD 57A
	1	gainfully employed (also on sick leave or parental leave)
-	2	work/training in labour market scheme
	5	seeking work/unemployed
	6	old age pensioner/retired
I I	7	on sickness or disability allowance
I I	8 9	domestic worker/housewife student
	77	other group (state which):
I I	98	DK/does not want to answer
		Question 57B
		Have you previously been gainfully employed?
	1	yes
	5	no → 59A
	9	does not want to answer ————————————————————————————————————
•		Question 57C
		What is/was your occupation?
		ADDED QUESTION TO CLARIFY What type of
		OCCUPATION/TYPE OF WORK Work do/did
		you mainly do?
		occupation/work:
		THE QUESTION IS ASKED BOTH TO WORK ACTIVE AS WELL AS
		RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN WORK ACTIVE IN THE PAST. IF R.
		HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PAST, USE THE WORDS "WAS" AND "DID"
		Question 57D On average, how many hours <u>do/did</u> you work per week?
		SHOW CARD 57D
	1 2	full time
	3	part time, at least 15 hours a week part time, less than 15 hours a week
	9	does not want to answer
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		Question 57E
		What is/was the main activity at your workplace?
		activity:
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	Question 59A On this card there are a number of different problems that some people have encountered on the labour market. Have you personally during the past year encountered any of these problems?
	CARD 59A. MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE ALTERNATIVE POSSIBLE
1 5 8	yes no DK/does not want to answer
	Which of these problems have you encountered?
1	on one or several occasions during the past 12 months looked for work, but without success
2 3 4 5 7 8 9	tried to get a full time job, but only got a part time job been forced to take a job below my qualifications been made redundant, but got a new job within three months been made redundant, and been unemployed for more than three months received sickness or disability allowance, partly for labour market reasons worked or received training in a labour market scheme encountered problems in my capacity as self-employed or business owner (state which):
77	encountered some other problem on the labour market (state which):
98	DK/does not want to answer
	Question 59B Has someone else in your household during the past year encountered any of these problems?
1 5	yes no
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer
	Question 60A Are you currently studying for a degree or a vocational qualification? NB! RESPONDENT. WHO ANSWERED "STUDENT" ON Q. 57A SHOULD ONLY BE ASKED THE ADDED QUESTION
1 5 9	yes no does not want to answer ADDED QUESTION IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES" Are you studying full time or part time?
1 5 7 9	yes, full time yes, part time other answer: does not want to answer



	Question 62A
	Are you a member of a political party or any other political organisation?
1	yes
5	no → 63A
8	does not want to answer → 63A
	ADDED QUESTION IF R ANSWERS YES Of which party or political organisation are you a member?
	organisation are you a member?
	party:
	political organization:
	political organisation:
	ENTER THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES/ORGANISATIONS MENTIONED BY
	R. MORE THAN ONE ORGANISATION IS POSSIBLE.
	Question 62B
	Are you an active member of (PARTY/POLITICAL ORGANISATION)? By active I mean attending meetings a few times a year.
	attending meetings a few times a year.
1	yes, active
5 7	no, not active other answer:
8	DK/does not want to answer
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	Question 63A How often do you usually attend services or meetings in the Church of Sweden, a Free
	Church or any other church or denomination?
	SHOW CARD 63A OCH READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
	RADIO, TV, HOSPITAL SERVICES, ETC., ALSO TO BE
	TREATED AS SERVICES
1	never ———————————————————————————————————
2	once a year/less often
3 4	2-11 times a year once a month
5	2 or more times a month
6	every week
7 8	other answer: DK/does not want to answer ————————————————————————————————————
	Divides not want to answer
	Question 63B
	Do you usually go to the Church of Sweden, to a Free Church or to any other church or religious organisation?
1	Church of Sweden
2 3	other church (state which):other religious organisation (state which):
7	other answer:
8	
0	DK/does not want to answer



	Question 67 If you were to describe your current home, which of the following categories would you consider as the most appropriate?
	SHOW CARD 67 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
1 2 3 4 5 7 8	working class home white collar middle class home higher middle class home/academic home farming home business owning home other answer: DK/does not want to answer
77 98	Question 68A How many persons are included in your household? LODGERS AND DOMESTIC STAFFSERVANTS/HELPERS NOT TO BE TREATED AS MEMBERS OF HOUSESEHOLD number of persons: other answer: DK/does not want to answer
1 2 7 8	Question 68B Does your household include children aged below 18? IF R. ANSWERS YES, ASK FOR THE AGE AND GENDER OF EACH CHILD AND ENTER THE DETAILS yes no other answer: does not want to answer gender and age of child/ren:

QUESTION 69 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

	Question 70A Where did <u>you</u> for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.
	SHOW CARD 70 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES
1	pure countryside in Sweden
2	built up area in Sweden
3	town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden
4	Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö
5	other Nordic (Scandinavian) country
6	other country in Europe outside the Nordic region
7	country outside Europe
77	other answer:
98	DK/does not want to answer

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 77 98	Where did your father for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card. SHOW CARD 70 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES pure countryside in Sweden built up area in Sweden town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö other Nordic (Scandinavian) country other country in Europe outside the Nordic region country outside Europe other answer: DK/does not want to answer
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 77 98	Question 70C Where did your mother for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card. SHOW CARD 70 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES pure countryside in Sweden built up area in Sweden town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö other Nordic (Scandinavian) country other country in Europe outside the Nordic region country outside Europe other answer: DK/does not want to answer
1 2 3 5 7 8	Question 71 Would you be able to read a brief text in English, for example a newspaper article? SHOW CARD 71 AND READ OUT THE ALTERNATIVES yes, without difficulty yes, with some difficulty yes, with great difficulty no other answer: vet inte vill ej svara
1 2 3 4 7	Question 72A Respondent's current home farm or isolated countryside house detached or row/terraced house in residential area flat in high rise area flat (not in high rise area) other type of residence:
1 2 7 8	Question 72B Do you, or someone else in your household, own or rent the property where you currently live? rents the property owns the property (including membership of property association, 'bostadsrätt') other answer: does not want to answer

INTERVIEWER'S NOTES AFTER COMPLETED INTERVIEW:	
	Where does the Respondent live??
1 2 3 4 7	pure countryside small town or village suburb of large town or city large town or city other notes
	Duration of interview? minutes:

Respondent wishes to receive "ELECTION STUDY REPORT 2010".