ELECTION STUDY 2002 Qustionnaire

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The following questions asked, and identically worded, both in Phase A and Phase B (pre- and postelection surveys, respectively):

1-4, 6, 9, 11-20, 22, 24, 25, 27-33, 34FA, 37, 39, 41, 65-67, 69-78

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

5, 7, 8, 11, 21, 23, 26C, 36

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

34C-34I, 34G, 38B, 40, 42-64 (Q. 46-64 are the CSES questions), 68.

The following questions appear in both phases, but with some wording variations (for example that the tense has been changed to accommodate the fact that the election has been held):

10 (appears as q. 60 in phase B with slightly different wording and a different scale), 26 A-B (appear as q. 61 A-B in phase B, but in the reversed order and slightly differently worded), 34A-B, 35, 37A, 38 (appears as q. 38A in phase B with slightly adjusted wording).

Key to the Swedish parties appearing in the questionnaires

Name in English: Centre Party. Name in Swedish: Centerpartiet or Centern. Year of formation: 1921 (predecessor formed in 1913). Previous names: Farmer's League (Bondeförbundet) 1921-1957. Centre Party Farmer's League (Centerpartiet Bondeförbundet) 1957-1958. Ideological location: Centre. Election result in 2002: 6.2 per cent; 22(349) seats. Party leader in 2002 election: Maud Olofsson.

<u>Name in English:</u> Christian Democrats.
<u>Name in Swedish:</u> Kristdemokraterna.
<u>Year of formation:</u> 1964.
<u>Previous names:</u> Christian Democratic Coalition (Kristen demokratisk samling) 1964-1987, Christian Democratic Society Party (Kristdemokratiska samhällspartiet) 1987-1996.
<u>Ideological location:</u> Christian Democratic.
<u>Election result in 2002:</u> 9.1 per cent; 33(349) seats.
<u>Party leader in 2002 election:</u> Alf Svensson.

Name in English: Green Party. Name in Swedish: Miljöpartiet de gröna. Year of formation: 1981. Previous names: Environmentalist Party (Miljöpartiet) 1981-1985. Ideological location: Green, new politics. Election result in 2002: 4.6 per cent; 17(349) seats. Party leaders (spokespersons) in 2002 election: Maria Wetterstrand and Peter Eriksson.

Name in English: Left Party.

Name in Swedish: Vänsterpartiet.

Year of formation: 1917 (split from Social Democrats).

<u>Previous names:</u> Left Social Democratic Party of Sweden (*Sveriges socialdemokratiska vänsterparti*) 1917-1921. Communist Party of Sweden (*Sveriges kommunistiska parti*) 1921-1967. Left Party Communists (*Vänsterpartiet kommunisterna*) 1967-1990.

<u>Ideological location:</u> 1920s to 1960s communist (member of 3rd international 1919-1943). 1960s to 1980s Euro-communist. 1990s left socialist, new politics. Election result in 2002: 8.4 per cent; 30(349) seats.

Party leader in 2002 election: Gudrun Schyman.

Name in English: Moderate Party.

Name in Swedish: *Moderata samlingspartiet* (commonly referred to as *Moderaterna*). Year of formation: 1904.

<u>Previous names:</u> National membership organisation called General League of Voters (*Allmänna valmansförbundet*) 1904-1938, National Organisation of the Right (*Högerns riksorganisation*) 1938-1952 and National Organization of the Right Party (*Högerpartiets riksorganisation*) 1952-1969. From the formation until 1969 the party was commonly referred to as the Right (*Högern*). Ideological location: Conservative.

Election result in 2002: 15.3 per cent; 55(349) seats.

Party leader in 2002 election: Bo Lundgren.

Name in English: People's Party Liberals. Name in Swedish: Folkpartiet liberalerna. Year of formation: 1934 (predecessor formed in 1902). Previous names: People's Party (Folkpartiet) 1934-1990. Ideological location: Liberal. Election result in 2002: 13.4 per cent; 48(349) seats. Party leader in 2002 election: Lars Leijonborg.

Name in English: Social Democratic Party, Social Democrats. <u>Name in Swedish:</u> Sveriges socialdemokratiska arbetareparti (commonly referred to as <u>Socialdemokraterna</u>). <u>Year of formation:</u> 1889. <u>Previous names:</u> None. <u>Ideological location:</u> Social democratic. <u>Election result in 2002:</u> 39.9 per cent; 144(349) seats. <u>Party leader in 2002 election:</u> Göran Persson.

INTRODUCTION

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

PRE-ELECTION QUESTIONS

	Question 1
	How often do you read news and articles about politics in the daily press ?
	SHOW CARD 1. READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
1	<u>never</u> reads news and articles about politics $\longrightarrow 3$
2	occasionally reads news and articles about politics
3	often reads news and articles about politics
4	reads what there is in the newspaper of news and articles about
7	politics <u>every day</u> other answer:
8	DK/refusal
0	DR/rejusu
	When you read about <u>politics</u> in the daily papers: <u>How much</u> do you then read about:
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	read about:

	Question 3A-E
	Concerning news programmes on radio and television: How <u>often</u> do you watch/listen to (<i>NEWS PROGRAMME</i>)?
	SHOW CARD 3. REPEAT QUESTION FOR EACH PROGRAMME
V	 6-7 days a week 3-5 days a week 1-2 days a week more seldom never <i>DK/refusal</i>
	A. "Rapport" (Swedish TV [SVT], channel 1)?
	B. "Aktuellt" (Swedish TV [SVT], channel 2)?
	<i>C. "Ekot", long newscasts on national Radio?</i> <i>D. "Nyheterna"</i> (news on terrestrial commercial channel TV 4)?
	<i>E. "Direkt"</i> (news on satellite/cable commercial channel TV3)?
	Question 4
	In general, how interested in politics are you? Which of the answers on this card describes you most accurately? Are you very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in politics?
	SHOW CARD 4
1	very interested
2	fairly interested
3	not very interested
4 7	not at all interested
/	
8	other answer:
8	other answer: DK/refusal
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	Question 5B
	What do you usually do yourself when you are in a group of people and the conversation turns to politics? Which of these descriptions describes you most appropriately?
	SHOW CARD 5B AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
1	I usually do not bother listening 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/refusal
	Question 5C
	How important do you think this year's election is? Do you care a lot about which parties win or lose, or do you think it does not make much difference?
	SHOW CARD 5C
1	care a lot about which parties win or lose
2	does not make much difference
8	DK/refusal
	Question 5D
	In general, how much difference do you think there is between the parties in parliament, regarding their political positions?
	SHOW CARD 5D
1	a great deal of difference
$\frac{1}{2}$	a fair amount of difference
3	not very much difference
4	no difference at all
7	other answer:
8	DK/refusal
	Q. 5A-D ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

	Question 6
	Thinking of this year's election, is there any issue or issues which are important when it comes to which party you are going to vote for in the Parliamentary election on 15 September?
1	yes
5	no, no important issue \longrightarrow 7A
6	does not intend to vote in Parliamentary election \longrightarrow 7A
8	DK/refusal \longrightarrow 7A
	IF R. ANSWERS YES
	Which issue or issues?
	issue(es):
	ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE S Is there any other issue that is important to you when
	you choose party in the
	Parliamentary election?
1	yes
5	$no \rightarrow 7A$
8	DK/refusal \longrightarrow 7A
	Which other issue or issues?
	<i>issue(s)</i> :

	Question 7A
	Which party or parties would you prefer to have in government after this year's election?
	ADDED QUESTION
	parties:
8	DK/refusal
	ENTER ALL PARTIES MENTIONED BY RESP. ANSWERS "GRAND COALITION" OR "ALL PARTIES" SHOULD ALSO BE ENTERED.
	Question 7B
	Who would you prefer as Prime Minister in the government after the election?
8	Prime Minister: DK/refusal
	Question 8A
	Here is a question about how the good a job governing party and the bourgeois opposition parties, respectively, have done since the 1998 election. You may answer using the scale on the card. SHOW CARD 12. READ OUT QUESTIONS ONE BY ONE. ENTER 98 FOR
	DK/REFUSAL
	-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5
\bigvee	a bad job neither good nor bad job
	A. How good a job do you think the Social Democrats have done as
	governing party since the 1998 election?
	B. How good a job do you think the bourgeois parties have done as opposition parties since the 1998 election?
	Question 8B
V	If you look forward in time, using the same scale:
	A. How good a job do you think the Social Democrats will do as governing party in the next four years if they get to form a government after the election?
	B. How good a job do you think the bourgeois parties will do as governing parties in the next four years if they get to form a government after the election?
	Q. 7A-B AND 8A-B ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

I would like to ask a few questions co- policies of the parties on various issue some issue areas which have been im I begin with employment.	les. On this card we	have put togethe
SHOW CARD 9. ASK ALL THE QUEST EACH ISSUE AREA.	IONS BELOW, IN SU	CCESSION, FOR
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<i>INCLUDES MORE THAN ONE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS. USE THE CODE 90 AND 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL</i>		
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	good policy	bad policy
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	Question 10A
	On this card there is a kind of scale.
	SHOW CARD 10
	I would like you to use it to illustrate how much you like or dislike the different parties. Use 'plus' figures for parties you like and 'minus' figures for parties you dislike. If I get to a party you do not know, or do not know enough about to judge, just say so.
	-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5
	$\uparrow \qquad \uparrow \qquad \uparrow$
	dislike strongly nor dislike like strongly
	READ OUT ONE PARTY AT A TIME AND ASK QUESTION BELOW. IF R. DOES NOT KNOW THE PARTY, ENTER 96. ENTER 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL.
\bigvee	Where would you place:
	 A. The Centre Party? B. The Moderate Party? C. The Left Party? D. The People's Party Liberals? E. The Social Democrats? F. The Green Party? G. The Christian Democrats?
	Question 10B
	READ OUT ONE PARTY LEADER AT A TIME AND ASK QUESTION BELOW. IF R. DOES NOT KNOW THE PARTY LEADER, ENTER 96. ENTER 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL.
\vee	We use the same scale for the party leaders. If I mention a party leader you do not know, or do not know enough about, just tell me. Where would you place:
	A. Maud Olofsson?
	B. Bo Lundgren?C. Gudrun Schyman?
	D. Lars Leijonborg?
	E. Göran Persson?F. Peter Eriksson?
	F. Maria Wetterstrand?
	G. Alf Svensson?
	Q 10 ASKED AS Q. 60 IN STAGE B

Question 11A

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

SHOW CARD 11

- 1 very appropriate
- fairly appropriate 2
- not very appropriate 3
- not at all appropriate 4
- 8 DK/refusal

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 expression is:

Göran Persson

trustworthy inspiring knowledgeable friendly knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people speaks so that ordinary people can understand strong leader **Bo Lundgren** trustworthy

- inspiring
- knowledgeable

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

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Question 11B
Thinking of (<i>PARTY</i>), how appropriate do you think the following expression is:
SHOW CARD 11
Social Democrats trustworthy inspiring friendly knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people has competent people who can run the country has clear policies mostly 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 mostly keeps its election promises

Q. 11A AND 11B ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

	Question 12
	Generally speaking, how much trust do you have in Swedish politicians? Do you a great deal of trust, a fair amount of trust, not much trust or very little trust?
	SHOW CARD 12
1	great deal of trust
2	a fair amount of trust
3	not much trust
4	very little trust
7	other answer:
8	DK/refusal

	Question 13
	I will now read to you a list of things which some people think ought to be implemented in Sweden. For each of them, could you say if it is:
	SHOW CARD 13 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	1 a very good proposal
	2 a fairly good proposal
	3 neither a good nor bad proposal
	4 a fairly bad proposal
	5 a very bad proposal 8 <i>DK/refusal</i>
	0 DK/rejusui
	READ OUT ALTERNATIVES ONE BY ONE
\bigvee	Using the answers on this card, what is your view on the proposal to:
	A. Reduce the size of the public sector?
	B. Reduce defence spending?
	C. Reduce social benefits?
	D. Cut taxes?
	E. Keep the property tax?
	F. Sell off state owned businesses and public utilities to private interests?
	G. Reduce income differences in society?
	H. Increase the proportion of health care run by private interests?
	I. Reduce the influence on politics by the financial markets?
-	J. Keep the maximum charge in child care nurseries?
	K. Do more to promote independent schools?
	L. Introduce reports with grades for school pupils at an earlier age than is the case today?
	M. Increase financial support to less densely populated areas of the country?
	N. Introduce six hour working day for all gainfully employed?
_	O. Prohibit all forms of pornography?
-	P. Restrict the right to free abortion?
-	Q. Allow gay and lesbian couples to adopt children?
-	R. Significantly raise the severity of prison sentences for criminals?
I	S. Strengthen animal rights?
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	Question 14
	There are varying views about nuclear as 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 14
1	on the whole in favour of nuclear power
2 3	on the whole against nuclear power
5 7	no definite opinion on the issue other answer:
8	DK/refusal
	Question 15
	Are you on the whole in favour of or against the Swedish membership of the EU or do you have no definite opinion on the issue?
	SHOW CARD 15
1	on the whole in favour of the Swedish EU membership
2 3	on the whole against the Swedish EU membership no definite opinion on the issue
5 7	other answer:
8	DK/refusal
	Question 16
	Do you think it is a positive or negative thing that the EU develops into a federal kind of United States of Europe? You may answer using the scale on this card.
	SHOW CARD 16
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	very negative very positive
	very negative very positive
	ENTER RESPONSE NUMBER. ENTER 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL
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	<i>R's own position regarding the EU as a federal state, a kind of United States of</i>
	Europe

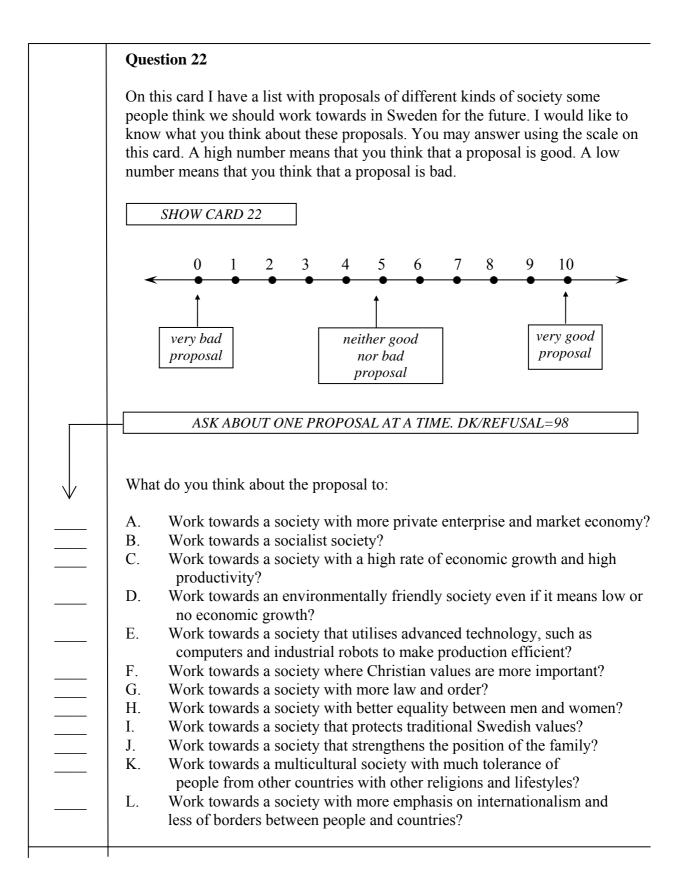
Question 17		
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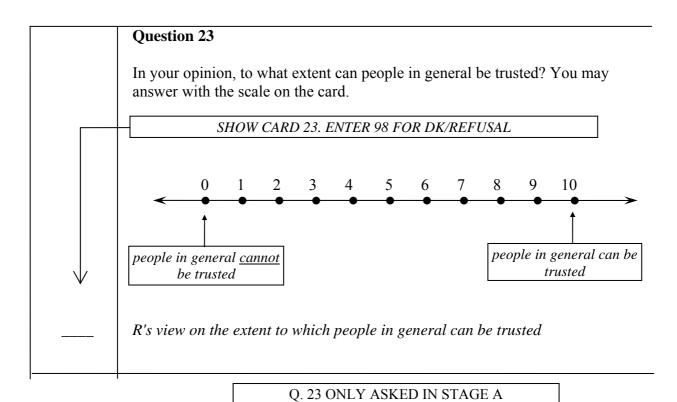
cou	ill now read to you a list of proposals regarding Sweden's relations with ot ntries. What is your opinion about each of them? For each proposal, could say whether it is:
	SHOW CARD 18 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	1 a very good proposal
	2 a fairly good proposal
	3 neither a good nor bad proposal
	4 a fairly bad proposal5 a very bad proposal
	8 DK/refusal
	READ OUT ALTERNATIVES ONE BY ONE
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A. B.	ng the answers on this card, what is your opinion about the proposal to: Reduce development aid? Accept fewer refugees into Sweden?
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A. B. C. D.	ng the answers on this card, what is your opinion about the proposal to: Reduce development aid? Accept fewer refugees into Sweden? Increase economic support to immigrants so that they can keep their ow culture? Write off third world debt?
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	Question 19
	We have put together some opinions which sometimes appear in the political debate.
	I will read out these opinions one by one, and ask you to choose one of the answers on this card.
\checkmark	1agree entirely2agree on the whole3disagree on the whole4disagree entirely8DK/refusal
	Do you agree with this opinion or do you think it is wrong?
	A. Leading banking and industry people will get far too much influence unless society is given the chance to control private business and industry.
	B. Social reforms in this country have gone so far that the state ought to reduce rather than increase social benefits and support for the citizens.
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Question 21 Now follows a question about how you think our society should develop in the next few years. On this card there are some goals which many think we should be working for in our society.
SHOW CARD 21
 maintain law and order give individuals more possibility of influencing political decisions fight rising prices protect freedom of speech <i>DK/refusal</i>
NB! THE SAME RESPONSE ALTERNATIVE (1-4) MAY ONLY APPEAR ONCE FOR EACH OF Q. 21A TO 21C
 A. I would like to know which of the goals you consider as the <u>most</u> <u>important</u> ?
 B. Which goal is, in your opinion, the second most important?
 C. Which goal is, in your opinion, the <u>least important</u> ?

Q. 21 ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A





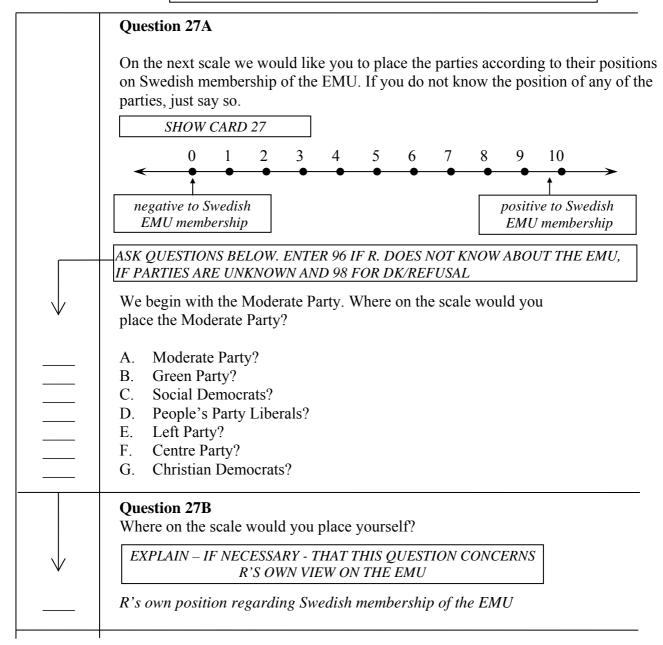
	Question 24A
	Many people consider themselves adherents of a specific party. But there are also many others who do not have any such attachment to any of the parties. Do you usually think of yourself as, for example, a <i>folkpartist, socialdemokrat,</i> <i>moderat, centerpartist, vänsterpartist, miljöpartist,</i> or <i>kristdemokrat</i> ? Or do you have no such attachment to any of the parties?
1	yes, thinks of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party
3	does not know/hesitant
5	no, does not think of him/herself as an adherent of a specific party \longrightarrow 241
8	does not want to answer
	Question 24B
	Which party do you like best?
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
	other party (state which):
9	
9 98	DK/refusal $\rightarrow 26A$
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98	DK/refusal > 26A Question 24C 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?
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	Question 25
	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
9	other party (state which):
95	<i>no party</i>
98	DK/refusal

	The parties are sometimes thought of as being ordered from left to right according to their political outlook.
	SHOW CARD 26
	On this card there is a kind of scale. I would like you to place the political parties on the scale.
	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	far to the leftneither left nor rightfar to the right
	ASK QUESTIONS BELOW . IF R. HAS NO CONCEPTION OF"LEFT/RIGHT", ENTER 96. ENTER 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL
\vee	We begin with the People's Party Liberals. Where on the scale would you play the People's Party Liberals?
₩	the People's Party Liberals?A. People's Party Liberals?
V 	the People's Party Liberals?A. People's Party Liberals?B. Social Democrats?
✓—	the People's Party Liberals?A. People's Party Liberals?
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✓	 the People's Party Liberals? A. People's Party Liberals? B. Social Democrats? C. Moderate Party? D. Left Party? E. Centre Party? F. Green Party? G. Christian Democrats? Question 26B Where on the scale would you place yourself? <i>EXPLAIN - IF NECESSARY - THAT THIS QUESTION</i>
✓	 the People's Party Liberals? A. People's Party Liberals? B. Social Democrats? C. Moderate Party? D. Left Party? E. Centre Party? F. Green Party? G. Christian Democrats? Question 26B Where on the scale would you place yourself?

	Question 26C
	READ OUT ONE PARTY LEADER AT A TIME AND ASK QUESTION BELOW. IF R. DOES NOT KNOW THE PARTY LEADER, ENTER 97. ENTER 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL.
\checkmark	We will use the same scale for the party leaders. If I mention a party leader you do not know, or do not know enough about, just say so. Where would you place:
	Lars Leijonborg
	Göran Persson
	Bo Lundgren
	Gudrun Schyman
	Maud Olofsson
	Peter Eriksson
	Maria Wetterstrand
	Alf Svensson

Q. 26 ASKED AS Q. 61 IN STAGE B



	Question 28A
	Do you intend to vote if there is a referendum on Swedish EMU membership next year?
1	yes, intends to vote
3	possibly, not sure
5	no, does not intend to vote $\rightarrow 28D$
9	does not want to answer
	Question 28B
	Do you intend to vote yes to Swedish EMU membership, no to Swedish EMU membership or do you intend to vote blank?
	SHOW CARD 28B
1	intends to vote yes to Swedish EMU membership $\rightarrow 29$
2 3	intends to vote no to Swedish EMU membership intends to vote blank 28C
5 4	intends to vote blank $28C$ not decided/DK $28C$
4 9	does not want to answer 29
	Question 28C
	Are you leaning in any particular direction, are you leaning towards voting yes, leaning towards voting no or are you leaning towards voting blank?
	Are you leaning in any particular direction, are you leaning towards voting yes,
1	Are you leaning in any particular direction, are you leaning towards voting yes, leaning towards voting no or are you leaning towards voting blank?
2	Are you leaning in any particular direction, are you leaning towards voting yes, leaning towards voting no or are you leaning towards voting blank? SHOW CARD 28C leans towards voting yes to Swedish EMU membership leans towards voting no to Swedish EMU membership
2 3	Are you leaning in any particular direction, are you leaning towards voting yes, leaning towards voting no or are you leaning towards voting blank? SHOW CARD 28C leans towards voting yes to Swedish EMU membership leans towards voting no to Swedish EMU membership leans towards voting blank 29
2	Are you leaning in any particular direction, are you leaning towards voting yes, leaning towards voting no or are you leaning towards voting blank? SHOW CARD 28C leans towards voting yes to Swedish EMU membership leans towards voting no to Swedish EMU membership
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2 3 8 1 2	Are you leaning in any particular direction, are you leaning towards voting yes, leaning towards voting no or are you leaning towards voting blank? SHOW CARD 28C leans towards voting yes to Swedish EMU membership leans towards voting no to Swedish EMU membership leans towards voting blank DK/refusal Question 28D If you were to vote, how would you vote? SHOW CARD 28D
2 3 8 1 2 3	Are you leaning in any particular direction, are you leaning towards voting yes, leaning towards voting no or are you leaning towards voting blank? SHOW CARD 28C leans towards voting yes to Swedish EMU membership leans towards voting blank DK/refusal Question 28D If you were to vote, how would you vote? SHOW CARD 28D Would vote yes to Swedish EMU membership would vote no to Swedish EMU membership would vote blank
2 3 8 1 2 3 4	Are you leaning in any particular direction, are you leaning towards voting yes, leaning towards voting no or are you leaning towards voting blank? <i>SHOW CARD 28C</i> <i>leans towards voting yes to Swedish EMU membership</i> <i>leans towards voting no to Swedish EMU membership</i> <i>leans towards voting blank</i> <i>DK/refusal</i> Question 28D If you were to vote, how would you vote? <i>SHOW CARD 28D</i> <i>would vote yes to Swedish EMU membership</i> <i>would vote no to Swedish EMU membership</i> <i>would vote no to Swedish EMU membership</i> <i>would vote blank</i> <i>not decided/DK</i>
2 3 8 1 2 3	Are you leaning in any particular direction, are you leaning towards voting yes, leaning towards voting no or are you leaning towards voting blank? SHOW CARD 28C leans towards voting yes to Swedish EMU membership leans towards voting blank DK/refusal Question 28D If you were to vote, how would you vote? SHOW CARD 28D Would vote yes to Swedish EMU membership would vote no to Swedish EMU membership would vote blank

	Question 29
	I will now read out a list of proposals that have appeared in the debate about the EU. What is your view on each of them? Using the answers on this card, what is your view on the proposal to:
	SHOW CARD 29 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	1a very good proposal2a fairly good proposal3neither a good nor bad proposal4a fairly bad proposal5a very bad proposal8DK/refusal
	READ OUT ALTERNATIVES ONE BY ONE
\vee	Using the answers on this card, what is your view on the proposal to:
	A. Accept countries such as Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary as EU member nations as soon as possible?
	B. Sweden should participate fully in the EU defence co-operation?C. Reduce the possibility for member nations to veto decisions by the
	Council of Ministers?D. Re-introduce stricter border controls between EU countries?
	E. Reduce the amount of agricultural subsidies in the EU?F. Decriminalise the use of hashish?
	Question 30A
	USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS IN Q. 30A AND 30B. RESPONSES MAY INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE PARTY. ENTER SPACE BETWEEN THE ABBREVIATIONS
	Which party or parties are, as you see it, in <u>favour</u> of Swedish EMU membership?
	parties:
98	DK/refusal/does not remember
	Question 30B
	Which party or parties are, as you see it, <u>against</u> Swedish EMU membership?
	parties:
98	parties: DK/refusal/ does not remember

	What is your view on the current economic situation in Sweden? Would you sa that the economic situation is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?
	SHOW CARD 31A
1	very good
2 3	good
3 4	neither good nor bad bad
4 5	very bad
8	DK/refusal
	Question 31B
	Would you say that the Swedish economy has improved, remained the same or gone worse during the past 12 months?
1	improved
3	remained the same
5	gone worse
8	DK/refusal
	Question 31C
	How do you think the Swedish economy will develop in the next 12 months? Will it improve, remain the same or will it go worse?
1	improve
3	remain the same
5	go worse
8	DK/refusal
	Question 31D
	If you compare your own economic situation with what it was 12 months ago, has it improved, remained the same or has it gone worse?
1	improved
3	remained the same
5	gone worse
8	DK/refusal

	Question 31E
	Looking forward, how do you think your own economic situation will develop in the next 12 months? Will it improve, remain the same or will it go worse?
1 3	improve remain the same
5	go worse
8	DK/refusal

	Question 32
	Here is a list with names of different persons. Could you tell me which <u>party</u> each of them belongs to? I begin with Karin Pilsäter.
	SHOW CARD 32
	READ OUT ONE NAME AT A TIME AND ENTER THE PARTY MENTIONED BY R. USE
	THE CODES FOR THE PARTIES.
	A.Karin Pilsäter?1LEFT PARTYB.Bo Ringholm?2SOCIAL DEMOCRATSB.Bo Ringholm?3CENTRE PARTYC.Lena Ek?4PEOPLE'S PARTY LIBERALSD.Gunilla Carlsson?5MODERATE PARTYE.Åsa Domeij?6CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATSF.Johan Lönnroth?7GREEN PARTYG.Inger Davidsson?9OTHER PARTYH.Anna Lindh?98DK/REFUSAL
	Question 33
	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 33 1 true statement 5 false statement 8 DK 9 does not want to answer
\checkmark	READ OUT ONE STATEMENT AT A TIME.
	 A. The sickness benefit from National Insurance is at the moment 90 per cent of the wage/salary from the first day of sick leave. B. The Swedish parliament has 349 members. C. Open unemployment in Sweden is less than 5 per cent. D. One Euro is at the moment worth more than ten Swedish <i>kronor</i>. E. Spain is a member of the EU. F. Swedish state aid to developing countries at the moment amounts to one per cent of the gross domestic income (GDI). G. Last year just over 20,000 people applied for asylum in Sweden. H. During the 1998 – 2002 election period, Sweden had a single party Social Democratic government.

	Question 34A
	Do you intend to vote in this year's election?
$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\ 3\\ 5\\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$	yes maybe/DK no does not want to answer
	Question 34B
	$\begin{array}{c} \hline R. INTENDS TO VOTE, \\ ALTERNATIVE 1 IN \\ Q. 34A \end{array}$ For which party do you intend to vote in the parliamentary election?
	 <i>R. HESITANT OR DOES</i> <i>NOT INTEND TO VOTE,</i> <i>ALTERNATIVE</i> <i>3, 5 OR 8 IN Q. 34A</i> <i>If you were to vote, for which party would you the vote in the parliamentary election?</i>
1 2 2	Left Party Social Democrats
3 4	Centre Party People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7 9	Green Party other party (state which):
10 11 12	blank not decided/DK does not want to answer
	Question 34FA How to you intend to cast your vote in this year's election? Do you intend to go and vote at a polling station on 15th September, do you intend to vote in a post office or have your already voted in a post office?
	SHOW CARD 34FA
1	intends to vote at polling station on election day
2	intends to vote in post office
5	has already voted in post office
6	has already voted in post office, but intends to vote at polling station on election day
7	has already voted at care institution
8	DK/not decided
9	does not want to answer

Q. 34C-34I NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

	Question 35
	You say you are going to vote for (<i>PARTY, see q. 34B</i>) in this year's parliamentary election. How important are the following reasons for your choice of party?
	SHOW CARD 35 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	 one of the absolutely most important reasons fairly important reason not very important reason not at all an important reason <i>DK/refusal</i>
[READ OUT ONE REASON AT A TIME
\checkmark	Using one of the answers on the 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 an adherent of the party?
	D. The party has good policies on many of the issues recently given attention 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 usually always vote for the party?
	H. The party has good parliamentary candidates on the ballot paper in my constituency?
	I. The party has good policies on issues I think are important?
	J. The party has done a good job in politics in recent years?
	K. The party has a good programme for the future?
	L. It is a big party, and therefore has a better chance than a smaller party to implement its policies?
	M. It is a small party, and is in danger of not reaching the four percent threshold to parliamentary representation.

	Question 36A
	How many per cent of the votes do you think the Social Democrats will get in this year's parliamentary election?
	ENTER ONE DECIMAL
	<i>R's prediction of the Social Democrats' proportion of the votes in this year's parliamentary election</i>
998	DK/refusal
	Question 36B
	And how many per cent of the votes do you think the Moderate Party will get in this year's parliamentary election?
	ENTER ONE DECIMAL
	<i>R's prediction of the Moderate Party's proportion of the votes in this year's parliamentary election</i>
998	DK/refusal
	Question 36C
	And how do you think the Green Party, the Centre Party and the People's Party Liberals will do?
	READ OUT QUESTION FOR ONE PARTY AT A TIME. ENTER 1 FOR THE PARTIES R. THINKS WILL GET AT LEAST 4 PER CENT OF THE VOTES, AND ENTER 5 FOR THE PARTIES R. THINKS WILL GET LESS THAN 4 PERCENT. ENTER 8 FOR DK/REFUSAL.
	Do you think that (PARTY) will get at least 4 per cent in the election and thus be represented in the new parliament?
	Green Party Centre Party People's Party Liberals
	<u> </u>

Q. 36A-36C ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A

	Do you know the name of one of lists in your parliamentary const.		earing on the par
		ituelley.	
$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\5 \end{bmatrix}$	yes no		► <u>38</u>
8	110		50
7	Question 37B		
	To which party does he/she belo	ng?	
	ENTER THE FIRST NAME MENTIONED BY R. AND ASK THE		
	FOLLOW-UP QUESTION. DO NOT FORGET TO ENTER THE PARTY		
	(USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS) AND GENDER (M/W) FOR THE CANDIDATES MENTIONED BY R.		
	Do you remember the name of any other person? <i>ENTER THE <u>THREE FOLLOWING</u> NAMES MENTIONED BY R. AND</i> <i>ASK FOLLOW-UP QUESTION</i> To which party does he/she belong?		
	ENTER THE FOUR FIRST	T NAMES MENTIONED BY	R.
	yes, name 1:	party:	gender:
	yes, name 2:	party:	gender:_
	yes, name 3:		
	yes, name 4:	party:	gender:
8	DK/refusal/does not remember		

	Question 38
	In this year's election it is possible to cast a personal vote by putting a cross before one of the candidates on the ballot paper. Do you think you will cast a personal vote in the parliamentary election ?
$ \begin{array}{c} 1\\ 3\\ 5\\ 8\\ \end{array} $	yes yes, possibly no 39 DK/refusal 39 If so, for which candidate do you think you will cast a personal vote in the parliamentary election?
	ENTER THE WHOLE NAME, BOTH CHRISTIAN NAME AND SURNAME. ALSO ENTER THE PARTY OF THE CANDIDATE (USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS) AND GENDER (M/W).
	name:party:gender:
8	DK/refusal
	Question 39
	Generally speaking, what is your view about personal voting in Swedish parliamentary elections? You may choose one of the following response alternatives.
	SHOW CARD 39 AND READ OUT 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 extent of personal voting should be further increased in future parliamentary elections
7 8	other answer: DK/refusal

Q. 40 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

R. BORN 21ST SEPTEMBER 1984 OR LATER

→ 65A

	Question 41A
	Did you vote in the 1998 parliamentary election?
1	yes
3	does not remember for sure, but probably
5	no, did not vote/R. does not believe R. voted
8	DK/refusal \rightarrow 65A
	Question 41B
	Which party did you vote for in the 1998 parliamentary election?
1	Left Party
2 3	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
9	other party (state which):
98	DK/refusal
	Q. 42-64 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

Q. 42-64 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

Finally a few questions about yourself.

	Question 65A
	I will begin with some questions about employment and work. To which of the groups on this card do you belong?
	SHOW CARD 65A AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
$ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 77 \\ 98 \end{bmatrix} $	gainfully employed in relief work/youth training/unemployment programme in labour market training course organised by AMS (Labour Market Board) in education supported by "kunskapslyftet" (government-sponsored project) unemployed old age pensioner pre-retirement age pensioner domestic worker (housewife) student other group (state which):
	Question 65B
	Have you been gainfully employed in the past?
1	yes
5 9	no $\rightarrow 65H$
9	does not want to answer
	Question 65C
	What <u>is/was</u> your occupation?
	ADDED QUESTION TO CLARIFY OCCUPATION/TYPE OF WORK What type of work do/did you mainly do?
	work/occupation:
	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 65D
	On average, how many hours <u>do/did</u> you work per week?
	SHOW CARD 65D
1	full time
2	part time, at least 15 hours a week
3 9	part time, less than 15 hours a week does not want to answer

	Question 65E	
	What <u>is/was</u> the main activity at your workpla	ce?
	activity:	
	Question 65F	
	Could you tell me which of the following occu <u>belong/belonged</u> to?	pational groups you
	THE WORDS "YOU BELONGED TO" ARE USEL IN THE PAST. THE QUESTION SHOULD THEN OCCUPATION	
	SHOW CARD 65F	ADDED QUESTIONS FOR "EMPLOYEES"
		Are/were you permanently employed?
1	salaried employee	1 yes
2	salaried employee with supervisory	5 no
	responsibilities	 7 other answer: 8 DK/refusal
3	salaried employee at managerial level	Do/did you have your own business besides your
4	worker	employment?
5	worker with supervisory responsibilities	1 yes
6	self-employed worker	5 no 7 other answer:
		8 DK/refusal
7	farmer: no employees	Do/did you regularly work
8	farmer: one or more employees	with something else besides
		your regular employment?
9	self-employed: no employees	1 yes 5 no
10	self-employed: 1-9 employees	7 other answer:
11	self-employed: 10 or more employees	8 DK/refusal
7	other answer:	
	Question 65G	
	Are/were you employed by the state (central g	overnment) local government
	regional government or by a private employer	
1	state/central government	
2	local government	
3	regional government	
4	private	
7	other answer:	
9	does not want to answer	

	In general, how would you assess your personal health? You may answer u the scale on this card.
	SHOW CARD 65H
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	$< \bullet \bullet$
	very poor very good
	very poor
	ENTER RESPONSE NUMBERS. ENTER 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL
V	
	R's own assessment of his/her own health
98	DK/refusal
	Question 65I
	Have you been on sick leave from work at any time during the past 12 more
1	yes
2 5	no \rightarrow 66A not applicable \rightarrow 66A
7	other answer:
8	DK/refusal \longrightarrow 66A
	Question 65J
	For how long have you been on sick leave from work during the part 12 m
	SHOW CARD 65J
1	altogether for a few days up to 1 week
2	altogether for 1 week to 1 month
3	altogether for 1 to 6 months
4	altogether for 6 to 12 months
	for more than 12 months
5 7	other answer:

		for a degree or a vocational qualification?
	NB! R. WHO ANSWERED "ST ASKED THE ADDED QUEST	TUDENT" ON Q. 63A SHOULD ONLY BE ION
1	yes	
5 9	no does not want to answer –	
	ADDED QUESTION IF	R. ANSWERS "YES"
	Are you studying full time o	r part time?
1	yes, full time	
5	yes, part time	
7 9	other answer: does not want to answer	
	Question 66B	
	What type of education do y	ou have?/What are you studying?
	ADDED QUESTION FOR	Have you taken any other
	COMPLETE ANSWERS	practical or theoretical education?
1	primary school	6 or 7 year primary/secondary school (old system)
2 3	<u>comprehensive school</u> <u>vocational school</u>	8 or 9 year comprehensive school (current system) various forms of vocational and apprentice education taught in publicly organised schools, 1 year trade college
4	secondary school	2 year secondary school (old system), total: 9 years of education
5	secondary/high school	2 year secondary school (current system), total: 11 years of education
6	upper secondary/ high school	3 or 4 year secondary school (current system), total: 12 years of education. No degree yet taken; studying at this level
7	upper secondary/	As above. Completed degree.
0	high school	
8 9	<u>university</u> university	no degree, studying at this leve completed degree.
77	other education:	
98	DK/refusal	
	ONLY THE ONE WITH THE F THE HIGHEST LEVEL AT WH	ALTERNATIVES 1-9 ARE APPLICABLE, ENTER HIGHEST NUMBER. WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN HICH R. IS STUDYING/HAS STUDIED. IF IN DOUBT, T TO "OTHER EDUCATION"

	Are you a member of any trade union, organisation for business owners or a other professional, vocational or business organisation or association?
1	yes
5 8	no does not want to answer \rightarrow 69A
	ADDED QUESTION IF R.ANSWERS YES Of which organisation are you a member?
	Name of organisation:
	DO <u>NOT ENTER ABBREVATIONS,</u> BUT THE WHOLE NAME OF THE ORGANISATION. IF R. MENTIONS THE NAME OF A PEAK LEVEL TRADE UN
	CONFEDERATION (LO, TCO OR SACO), ASK FOR AND ENTER THE NAME C

Q. 68 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A

	Are you a member of a political party or any other political organisation or association?
1	yes
5 8	no does not want to answer \rightarrow 70A
	ADDED QUESTION IF YES Of which party or political organisation or association a you a member?
	party:
	political organization or association.
	political organisation or association:
	ENTER THE NAMES OF THE PARTY/ ORGANISATIONS MENTIONED BY R. MORE THAN ONE ORGANISATION POSSIBLE.
	Question 69B
	Are you an active member of (PARTY/POLITICAL ORGANISATION/ ASSOCIATION)? By active I mean attending meetings a few times per year.
1	yes, active
5	yes, active no, not active

	Question 70A
	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 70A AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	RADIO, TV, HOSPITAL SERVICES, ETC., ALSO TO BE COUNTED AS SERVICES
1	never — 71
2	once a year
3	2-11 times a year
4 5	once a month 2 or more times a month
5	every week
7	other answer:
8	DK/refusal 71
	Question 70B Do you usually go to the Church of Sweden, to a Free Church or to any other
	church or denomination?
1	Church of Sweden
2	Free Church (state which):
3	other church or denomination (state which):
7 8	other answer:
0	DK/refusal
	Question 71
	Generally speaking, how religious would you say you are?
	SHOW CARD 71
1	have no religious faith
2	not particularly religious
3	fairly religious
4	very religious
7	other answer:
8	DK/refusal

	Question 72
	Concerning your marital status, which of the designations on this card describes your situation most adequately?
	SHOW CARD 72 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
1 2	married/living permanently with partner single: widowed
3	single: divorced 74
4	single: never married — 74
7	other answer:
9	does not want to answer
	Question 73
	Could you tell me to which of the following groups your <u>husband/wife/partner</u> <u>belongs/belonged</u> to?
	USE THE EXPRESSION "YOUR HUSBAND/WIFE/PARTNER BELONGED TO" IF HUSBAND/WIFE/PARTNER HAS BEEN WORK ACTIVE IN THE PAST. Q. SHOULD THEN REFER TO THE MOST RECENT OCCUPATION
	SHOW CARD 73
1	salaried employee
2	salaried employee with supervisory responsibilities
3	salaried employee at managerial level
4	worker
5	worker with supervisory responsibilities
6	self-employed worker
7	farmer: no employees
8	farmer: one or more employees
9	self-employed: no employees
10	self-employed: 1-9 employees
11	self-employed: 10 or more employees
77	other answer:
98	DK/refusal

	Question 74
	If you were to describe your current family, i.e. the household to which you belong, which of the following categories would you is the most appropriate?
	SHOW CARD 74 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
1 2 3 4 5 7 8	working class family salaried employee family well off salaried employee family/university scholar family farming family business family other answer: DK/refusal
	Question 75A
	Where did you for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.
1	
1 2	countryside in Sweden built up area in Sweden
2 3	town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden
4	Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö
5	other Nordic country
6	other European country outside the Nordic region
7	country outside Europe
77	other answer:
98	DK/refusal
	Question 75B
	Where did your <u>father</u> for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card.
	SHOW CARD 75 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES OTHER PERSON IN THE ROLE OF FATHER TO B.
1	countryside in Sweden REGARDED AS FATHER
2	built up area in Sweden
3	town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden
4	Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö
5	other Nordic country
6	other European country outside the Nordic region country outside Europe
7 77	other answer:

	Question 75C	
	Where did your <u>mother</u> for the most part live as a child? the alternatives on this card.	? You may answer using
	SHOW CARD 75 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES	OTHER PERSON IN THE ROLE OF MOTHER TO B
1	countryside in Sweden	REGARDED AS MOTHER
2	built up area in Sweden	
3	town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden	
4	Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö	
5	other Nordic country	
6	other European country outside the Nordic region	
7	country outside Europe	
77	other answer:	
98	DK/refusal	
	Question 76A	
	<u>R's current home</u>	
1	farm or isolated countryside house	
2	detached house or row house in residential area	
3	flat in high rise area	
4	flat in (non-high rise area)	
7	other residence:	
	Question 76B	
	Do you, or someone else in your household own or rent	the property where you
	currently live?	the property where you
1	rents the property	
2	owns the property (including membership of property a	ssociation, 'bostadsrätt')
7	other answer:	
8	does not want to answer	
	Question 77A	
	What language is usually spoken in your household?	
1	Swedish	
2	other language (state which):	
8	DK/refusal	

	Question 77B
	Here is a question about your language skills. Could you read a simple tex any of the following languages?
	SHOW CARD 75B AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	1yes, without difficulty2yes, with some difficulty5no8DK/refusal
	Could you read a simple text in English?
	REPEAT QUESTION FOR EACH LANGUAGE AND ENTER RESPONSE NUMBER
	A. English
	B. German
	C. French D. Spanish
7	other languages R spontaneously claims to be able to read without difficul
7	other languages R spontaneously claims to be able to read without difficult Question 78
7	
7	
1	Question 78 Are there any children below 18 living in your household? IF R. ANSWERS YES, ASK FOR THE AGE AND GENDER OF EACH CHILD, AND ENTER THE DETAILS yes
1 _2	Question 78 Are there any children below 18 living in your household? IF R. ANSWERS YES, ASK FOR THE AGE AND GENDER OF EACH CHILD, AND ENTER THE DETAILS yes no
1	Question 78 Are there any children below 18 living in your household? IF R. ANSWERS YES, ASK FOR THE AGE AND GENDER OF EACH CHILD, AND ENTER THE DETAILS yes
1 2 7	Question 78 Are there any children below 18 living in your household? IF R. ANSWERS YES, ASK FOR THE AGE AND GENDER OF EACH CHILD, AND ENTER THE DETAILS yes no other answer:
1 2 7	Question 78 Are there any children below 18 living in your household? 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

INTERVIEWER'S NOTES AFTER
COMPLETED INTERVIEW:

Where does R. live?

1 pure countryside

2 small town or village

- *3 suburb of large town or city*
- 4 large town or city

7 other notes:_____

Duration of interview?

minutes:_____

Yes, R. wishes to receive "1998 ELECTION STUDY REPORT"

Yes, R. wishes to receive "2002 ELECTION STUDY REPORT"

POST-ELECTION QUESTIONS

	QUESTION 34A
	Did you vote in this year's election?
1	yes OF Q. 34B-34D, ASK THOSE
3	yes, but not in all the elections — THAT ARE APPLICABLE
5	no, did not vote in any of the elections $\longrightarrow 34H$
9	refusal \longrightarrow 37A
	QUESTION 34B
	As you know we had several elections at the same time this year. For which part did you vote in the <u>parliamentary election?</u>
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
$\frac{2}{3}$	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
9	other party (state which):
10	blank
12	does not want to answer
15	did not vote in parliamentary election
	QUESTION 34C
	For which party did you vote in the local election?
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
9 10	other party (state which):
10 12	blank
12 15	does not want to answer did note vote in local election

USE VOTING CARD AT THE END OF INTERVIEW FOR R. WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER Q. 34A OR 34B.

For which party did you vote in the regional election?

- 1 Left Party
- 2 Social Democrats
- *3 Centre Party*
- 4 People's Party Liberals
- 5 Moderate Party
- 6 Christian Democrats
- 7 Green Party
- 9 other party (state which):_____
- 10 blank
- *12 does not want to answer*
- 15 did not vote in regional election

QUESTION 34E

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

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

QUESTION 34F

Did you vote in a post office in this year's election?

 1
 yes

 5
 no

 8
 DK/refusal

 34H

QUESTION 34G

Did you vote in a post office during the last week before the election or did you vote in a post office earlier during the election campaign?

- *1* voted in post office last week before election
- 2 voted in post office earlier during campaign
- 8 DK/refusal

	Q. 34H ONLY ASKED TO R. WHO DID NOT VOTE IN 2002 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. QUESTION APPLIES TO PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ONLY.
	For which party would you have voted, if you had voted in the parliamentary elect
	ADDED QUESTION IF R. IS IN DOUBT For which party are you most likely to have voted in the parliamentary election?
1	1 2
-	Left Party Social Democrats
2	
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
9	other party (state which):
10 12	blank
12	does not want to answer
	QUESTION 34I
	FIRST QUESTION ASKED TO R. WHO <u>VOTED</u> IN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. SECOND Q. ASKED TO R. WHO <u>DID NOT VOTE</u> IN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. THIRD Q. ASKED TO R. WHO <u>VOTED BLANK</u> IN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. (SEE Q. 34A-B)
	What were your most important reasons for voting in the parliamentary election?
	What were your most important reasons for <u>not voting</u> in the parliamentary election?
	What were your most important reasons for <u>voting blank</u> in the parliamentary election?
	ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS
	Is there any other reason you would like to mention?
	answer:
8	DK/refusal

	FIRST QUESTION ASKED TO R. WHO <u>DID NOTE VOTE</u> IN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. SECOND Q. ASKED TO R. WHO <u>VOTED BLANK</u> IN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. (SEE Q. 34A-B)
	How important were the following reasons for your <u>not</u> voting in the parliamentary election?
	How important were the following reasons for your <u>voting blank</u> in the parliamentary election?
	SHOW CARD 34J AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES
	1absolutely one of the most important reasons2a fairly important reason3not a particularly important reason4not at all an important reason8DK/refusal
	READ OUT ONE REASON AT A TIME
✓	 A. Not interested in politics? B. Not enough knowledge of what the parliamentary election was about?
	C. No trust in politicians?D. Small differences between the parties?
	E. No party represents my views?
	F. Not in agreement on key issues with the party I otherwise like best?
	G. My vote makes no difference?H. It was already obvious who would be in government?
	I. Busy/away/ill/accident?

	QUESTION 40
	I would now like to ask you a few questions about parliament and the members of parliament.
	SHOW CARD 40 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES ONE BY ONE. 1 YES, 5 NO, 8 DK/REFUSAL.
\checkmark	Have you in the past few years:
	 A. Read an article by, or interview with, a member of parliament? B. Been to a meeting or event where a member of parliament has appeared? C. Written a letter or email, or in some other way been in touch with a member of parliament? D. Visited the Internet homepage of a member of parliament?
	QUESTION 42
	Q. 42 ONLY ASKED TO PARTY SWITCHERS, I.E. R. WHO VOTED FOR A DIFFERENT PARTY IN THE 1998 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION (Q. 41A) THAN IN THE 2002 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION (Q. 34B). ENTER 2 IF R. HAS NOT VOTED DIFFERENTLY IN 2002 COMPARED TO 1998 . DO NOT ASK QUESTION TO R. WHO HAS NOT GIVEN ANY PARTY ON Q. 34B.
	In this year's parliamentary election you voted for (<i>PARTY, see q. 34B</i>). Four years ago, in the 1998 parliamentary election, you voted for (<i>PARTY, see q. 41B</i> What made you vote differently this year compared to 1998?
	ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS
	Was there anything else that made you vote differently this year?
	answer:
2 8	R. has not voted differently in 2002 compared to 1998 DK/refusal
0	

	QUESTION 43A
	Before this year's election, did you read any <u>election brochure or other printed</u> <u>matter</u> from any party?
	ENTER ALL PARTIES MENTIONED BY R. IN Q. 43A-E. USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS WITH A SPACE AFTER EACH PARTY. ALSO ENTER THE ANSWER "ALL PARTIES" (CODE 90).
1 5	yes no
8	DK/refusal
	ADDED QUESTION IF ANSWER IS YES
	From which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3 8	does not remember from which party DK/refusal
	QUESTION 43B
	Before this year's election, did you visit any of the parties' <u>home pages on the</u> <u>Internet</u> ?
1	yes
5	no
8	DK/refusal
	ADDED QUESTION IF ANSWER IS YES
	The homepages of which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3	does not remember which party's homepage

	QUESTION 43C
	Before this year's election, did you attend any <u>election meeting or any other even</u> arranged by a party?
1	yes
5	no
8	DK/refusal
	ADDED QUESTION IF ANSWER IS YES
	Which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3	does not remember which party
8	DK/refusal
	QUESTION 43D
	Before this year's election, were you <u>personally visited in the home</u> or did you receive a <u>telephone call</u> from any party?
	SHOW CARD 43D
1	yes, personal visit in the home
2	yes, telephone call
3 5	yes, both personal visit in the home and telephone call no
8	DK/refusal
	ADDED QUESTION IF R. ANSWERS YES. IF R. HAS BOTH BEEN VISITED IN THE HOME AND RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL, NOTE AFTER EACH PARTY (B) FOR VISIT, (T) FOR TELEPHONE CALL, OR (BT) FOR BOTH VISIT AND TELEPHONE CALL.
	From which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3	does not remember from which party
8	DK/refusal

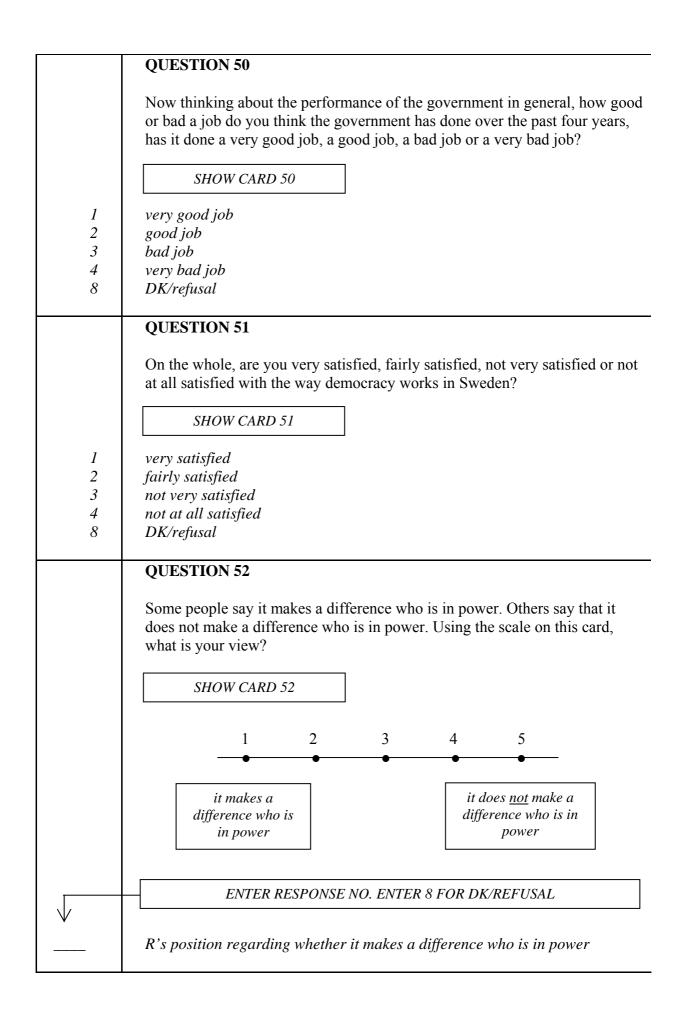
	QUESTION 43E
	Before this year's election, were you in personal contact with any election campaign worker at your <u>workplace</u> ?
1	yes
5	no
8	DK/refusal
	ADDED QUESTION IF ANSWER IS YES
	From which party or parties?
	party(ies):
3	does not remember from which party
6	not gainfully employed
8	DK/refusal
	QUESTION 43F
	Before this year's election, did you try to persuade any member of your family,
	friend or other person to vote for a particular party?
1	yes
5	no
7	other answer:
8	DK/refusal
	QUESTION 44
	Did you watch the concluding party leader debate on Swedish Television (SVT), on the Friday before the election on 15th September?
	SHOW CARD 44
1	yes, saw the whole party leader debate
2	yes, saw part of the party leader debate
5	no, did not watch the party leader debate
	other answer:
7	

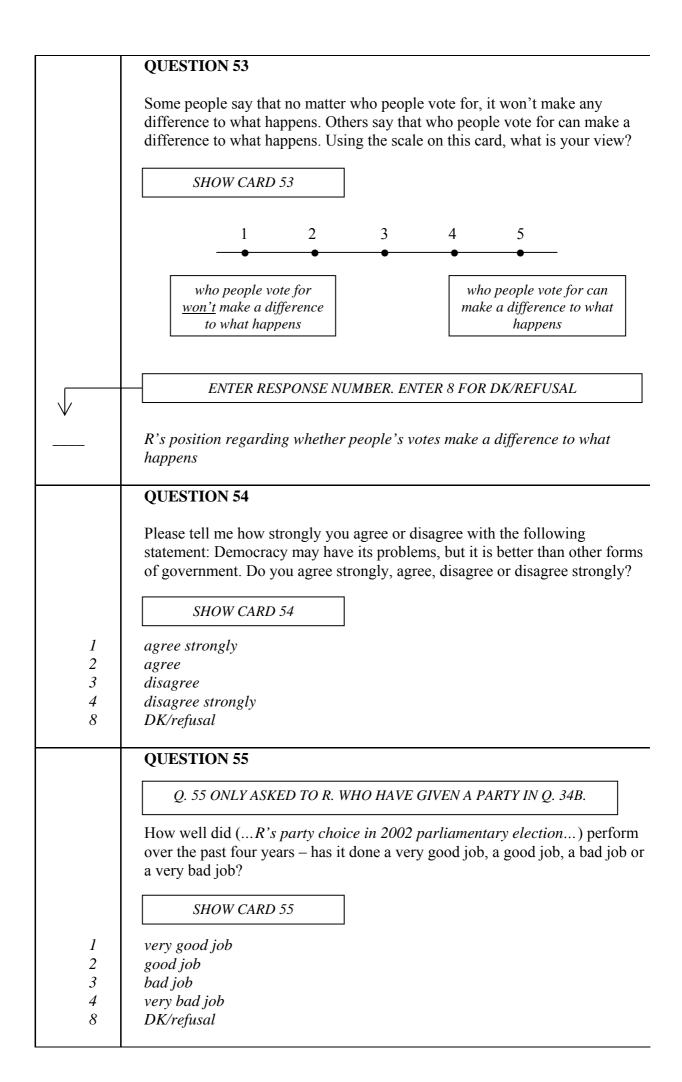
	QUESTION 45
	In this year's election, the parties brought up different issues that they though important.
	ASK BELOW QUESTION FOR EACH PARTY AND ENTER THE ISSUES AND PROBLEMS GIVEN BY R. FOR EACH PARTY. ENTER 8 FOR NO AND FOR DK/REFUSAL
	Could you say which issues (PARTY) particularly emphasised in this year's election?
	ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS
	Could you mention something else that (PARTY) emphasised?
	Social Democrats <i>answer</i> :
8	no/DK/refusal
	People's Party Liberals answer:
8	no/DK/refusal
	Moderate Party answer:
8	no/DK/refusal
	Centre Party answer:
8	no/DK/refusal
	Left Party answer:
8	no/DK/refusal
	Green Party answer:
8	no/DK/refusal
	Christian Democrats <i>answer</i> :
8	no/DK/refusal

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

	QUESTION 46A
	We begin with various things people do in elections. Did you do any of the following in this year's election – talk to people to persuade them to vote for a particular party or candidate?
	SHOW CARD 46AC
1 2 8	yes no 46C DK/refusal 46C
	QUESTION 46B
	How often did you do this – frequently, occasionally, rarely
	SHOW CARD 46BD
1 2 3	frequently occasionally rarely
8	DK/refusal
	QUESTION 46C
	Show your support for a particular party or a particular candidate by, for example, attending a meeting, putting up a poster or in some other way?
	SHOW CARD 46AC
1	yes
2	No
8	DK/refusal \longrightarrow 47
	QUESTION 46D
	How often did you do this – frequently, occasionally, rarely
	SHOW CARD 46BD
1 2	frequently occasionally
3	rarely
8	DK/refusal

	QUESTION 47
	In this year's election campaign, did a candidate or anyone from a political party contact you to persuade you to vote for them?
	SHOW CARD 47
1	yes
2	no
8	DK/refusal
	QUESTION 48
	What do you think has been the most important issue facing Sweden over the last four years?
	most important issue:
8	DK/refusal → 50
	QUESTION 49A
	And thinking about that issue, that is (<i>issue in q. 48</i>), how good or bad a job do you think the government has done over the past four years – a very good job, a good job, a bad job or a very bad job?
	SHOW CARD 49A
1	very good job
2 3	good job bad job
4	very bad job
8	DK/refusal
	QUESTION 49B
	To what extent is the government, the local councils, the regional councils, and the EU, respectively, able to influence the development in (<i>most important issue in q. 48</i>)? We begin with the government.
	 to a very significant extent to a fairly significant extent
	3 to a fairly limited extent4 to a very limited extent
	8 <i>DK/refusal</i>
$ \downarrow$	
	A. the government
	B. the local councilsC. the regional councils
	D. the EU





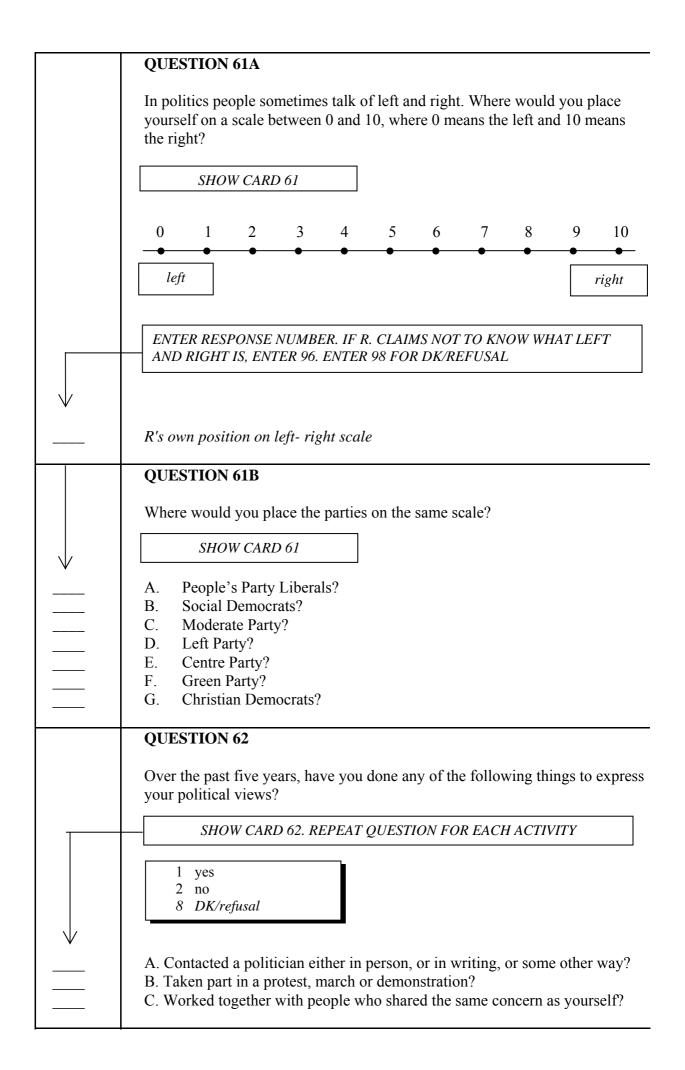
	QUESTION 56
	Thinking of how elections in Sweden work in practice, how well do you think elections ensure that the views of voters are represented by MPs – very well, quite well, not very well, not well at all?
	SHOW CARD 56
1 2 3	very well quite well not very well
4 8	not well at all DK/refusal
	QUESTION 57A
	Would you say that any of the parties in Sweden represents your views reasonably well?
	SHOW CARD 57A
1	yes
2 8	no 58A DK/refusal 58A
	QUESTION 57B
	Which party represents your views best?
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4 5	People's Party Liberals
5 6	Moderate Party Christian Democrats
0 7	Green Party
9	other party (state which):
98	DK/refusal
L	

	QUESTION 58A
	Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the individual party leaders represents your views reasonably well?
	SHOW CARD 56A
1	ves
2	$no \longrightarrow 59A$
8	DK/refusal > 59A
	QUESTION 58B Which party leader represents your views best?
1	Gudrun Schyman
2	Göran Persson
3	Maud Olofsson
4	Lars Leijonborg
5	Bo Lundgren
6	Alf Svensson
7	Peter Eriksson
8	Maria Wetterstrand
9	other party leader:
98	DK/refusal

Do you usually think of yoursel	f as close to any particular political party
1 yes	→ 59B
5 no	→ 59D
8 DK/refusal	→ 59D
QUESTION 59B	
Which party is that?	
1 Left Party	
2 Social Democrats	
<i>3 Centre Party</i>	
4 People's Party Liberals	
5 Moderate Party	
6 Christian Democrats	
7 Green Party	
9 other party (state which): 98 DK/refusal	
FOR FURTHER PARTIES	HAN ONE PARTY. <u>DO NOT ASK</u> ARTY OR DK/REFUSAL, GO TO COND AND THIRD MENTIONED RE THAN ONE PARTY, ENTER
Second mentioned party:	Third mentioned party:
1 Left Party	1 Left Party
2 Social Democrats	2 Social Democrats
<i>3 Centre Party</i>	3 Centre Party
4 People's Party Liberals	4 People's Party Liberals
5 Moderate Party	5 Moderate Party
6 Christian Democrats	6 Christian Democrats
7 Green Party	7 Green Party
9 other party	9 other party
(state which):	(state which): 99 no party mentioned
99 no party mentioned	

	QUESTION 59C
	Which party do you feel closest to?
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
9	other party (state which):
98	DK/refusal
	GO TO Q. 59F
	QUESTION 59D
	QUESTION 39D
	Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the
	others?
1	yes \longrightarrow 59E
5	no \longrightarrow 60A
8	DK/refusal \longrightarrow 60A
	OUESTION 50E
	QUESTION 59E
	Which party is that?
1	Left Party
2	Social Democrats
3	Centre Party
4	People's Party Liberals
5	Moderate Party
6	Christian Democrats
7	Green Party
9	other party (state which):
98	DK/refusal
	QUESTION 59F
	VOLUTION 371
	Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close or not very close?
1	vary closa
1 2	very close somewhat close
2 3	not very close
3 8	DK/refusal
U	

	QUESTION 60A
	I would like to know what you think about each of our political parties. Could you rate the parties on a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means that you strongly dislike a party and 10 means that you strongly like a party. If I come to a party you have not heard of, or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so.
	SHOW CARD 60
	strongly strongly dislike like
	ENTER RESPONSE NUMBER. IF R. DOES NOT KNOW THE PARTY, ENTER 96. ENTER 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL
\downarrow	The first party is the Centre Party
	 A. Centre Party B. Moderate Party C. Left Party D. People's Party Liberals E. Social Democrats F. Green Party G. Christian Democrats
	QUESTION 60B
	We keep the same scale, but I would now like to know how much you like or dislike some of our party leaders. If I come to a party leader you have not heard of, or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. ENTER RESPONSE NUMBER. IF R. DOES NOT KNOW THE PARTY LEADER, ENTER 96. ENTER 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL
\bigvee	The first party leader is Maud Olofsson
	 A. Maud Olofsson B. Bo Lundgren C. Gudrun Schyman D. Lars Leijonborg E. Göran Persson F. Peter Eriksson G. Maria Wetterstrand H. Alf Svensson



	QUESTION 63
	How much respect is there for individual freedom and human rights in Sweden? Do you feel there is a lot of respect for individual freedom and human rights, some respect, not much respect, or no respect at all?
1	a lot of respect
2	some respect
2 3	not much respect
4	no respect at all
8	DK /refusal
	QUESTION 64
	How widespread is corruption, such as bribe taking, amongst politicians in Sweden – very widespread, fairly widespread, not very widespread, it hardly happens at all?
	SHOW CARD 64
1	very widespread
2 3	fairly widespread
3	not very widespread
4	it hardly happens at all
8	DK/refusal

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

- 1 yes 5
 - no

	QUESTION 68
	Is any other person in your household a member of a trade union?
1	yes
5	no
7	no, lives alone
8	no, lives alone DK/refusal