## ELECTION STUDY 2002 <br> Qustionnaire

## Interviewer no.



Respondent no.


Time of interview
Month: $\qquad$
Day: $\qquad$

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The following questions asked, and identically worded, both in Phase A and Phase B (pre- and postelection surveys, respectively):
$1-4,6,9,11-20,22,24,25,27-33,34 F A, 37,39,41,65-67,69-78$
The following questions only asked in Phase A (pre-election survey):
$5,7,8,11,21,23,26 C, 36$
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.
Name in English: Christian Democrats.
Name in Swedish: Kristdemokraterna.
Year of formation: 1964.
Previous names: Christian Democratic Coalition (Kristen demokratisk samling) 1964-1987, Christian
Democratic Society Party (Kristdemokratiska samhällspartiet) 1987-1996.
Ideological location: Christian Democratic.
Election result in 2002: 9.1 per cent; 33(349) seats.
Party leader in 2002 election: 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).
Previous names: 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.
Ideological location: 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.
Previous names: 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.
Name in Swedish: Sveriges socialdemokratiska arbetareparti (commonly referred to as Socialdemokraterna).
Year of formation: 1889.
Previous names: None.
Ideological location: Social democratic.
Election result in 2002: 39.9 per cent; 144(349) seats.
Party leader in 2002 election: 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

| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 4 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | Question 1 <br> How often do you read news and articles about politics in the daily press? <br> SHOW CARD 1. READ OUT ALTERNATIVES <br> never reads news and articles about politics $\longrightarrow 3$ occasionally reads news and articles about politics often reads news and articles about politics reads what there is in the newspaper of news and articles about politics every day <br> other answer: $\qquad$ DK/refusal |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\downarrow$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | Question 2A-D <br> When you read about politics in the daily papers: How much do you then read about: <br> A. national politics? <br> B. local politics? <br> C. politics in other countries/international news? <br> D. EU related issues? |


| $\checkmark$ | Question 3A-E <br> Concerning news programmes on radio and television: How often do you watch/listen to (...NEWS PROGRAMME)? <br> SHOW CARD 3. REPEAT QUESTION FOR EACH PROGRAMME $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6-7 days a week } \\ & \text { 3-5 days a week } \\ & \text { 1-2 days a week } \\ & \text { more seldom } \\ & \text { never } \\ & D K / \text { refusal } \end{aligned}$ <br> A. "Rapport" (Swedish TV [SVT], channel 1)? <br> B. "Aktuellt" (Swedish TV [SVT], channel 2)? <br> C. "Ekot", long newscasts on national Radio? <br> D. "Nyheterna" (news on terrestrial commercial channel TV 4)? <br> E. "Direkt" (news on satellite/cable commercial channel TV3)? |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 2 3 4 7 8 | Question 4 <br> 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? $\square$ <br> SHOW CARD 4 <br> very interested <br> fairly interested <br> not very interested <br> not at all interested <br> other answer: <br> DK/refusal |
| 1 2 3 4 7 8 | Question 5A <br> How often is there discussion about politics in your nearest surroundings in your family, among your friends at work and among other friends? Does it happen very often, fairly often, not very often or not at all? <br> SHOW CARD 5A <br> very often <br> fairly often <br> not very often <br> not at all <br> other answer: $\qquad$ <br> DK/refusal |



|  | 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? |
| 1568 | yes |
|  | no, no important issue $\longrightarrow 7 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  | does not intend to vote in Parliamentary election $\longrightarrow 7 A$ |
|  | DK/refusal $\longrightarrow 7 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  | IF R. ANSWERS YES |
|  | Which issue or issues? issue(es): $\qquad$ |
|  | ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE $\longrightarrow$ Is there any other issue |
| 158 | yes |
|  | no $\longrightarrow 7 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  | DK/refusal $\longrightarrow 7 A$ |
|  | Which other issue or issues? issue(s): $\qquad$ |






| $\downarrow$ | Question 11B |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Thinking of (...PARTY), how appropriate do you think the following expression is: |
|  | SHOW CARD 11 |
|  | Social Democrats <br> trustworthy <br> inspiring <br> friendly |
|  | knows the thoughts and feelings of ordinary people has competent people who can run the country has clear policies |
|  | Moderate Party <br> trustworthy <br> inspiring <br> 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 |



| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 7 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | Question 14 <br> 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? <br> SHOW CARD 14 <br> on the whole in favour of nuclear power on the whole against nuclear power no definite opinion on the issue other answer: $\qquad$ DK/refusal |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 7 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | Question 15 <br> 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? <br> SHOW CARD 15 <br> on the whole in favour of the Swedish EU membership on the whole against the Swedish EU membership no definite opinion on the issue other answer: $\qquad$ DK/refusal |
| $\downarrow$ | Question 16 <br> Do you think it is a positive or negative thing that the EU develops into a federal state, a kind of United States of Europe? You may answer using the scale on this card. <br> SHOW CARD 16 <br> ENTER RESPONSE NUMBER. ENTER 98 FOR DK/REFUSAL <br> R's own position regarding the EU as a federal state, a kind of United States of Europe |






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\text { Q. } 21 \text { ONLY ASKED IN STAGE A }
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|  | Question 22 <br> On this card I have a list with proposals of different kinds of society some <br> people think we should work towards in Sweden for the future. I would like to <br> know what you think about these proposals. You may answer using the scale on <br> this card. A high number means that you think that a proposal is good. A low <br> number means that you think that a proposal is bad. |
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| SHOW CARD 22 |  |




|  | 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 | no party |
| 98 | DK/refusal |



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




| $\checkmark$ | Question 29 <br> 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: $\square$ <br> SHOW CARD 29 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES <br> READ OUT ALTERNATIVES ONE BY ONE <br> Using the answers on this card, what is your view on the proposal to: <br> A. Accept countries such as Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary as EU member nations as soon as possible? <br> B. Sweden should participate fully in the EU defence co-operation? <br> C. Reduce the possibility for member nations to veto decisions by the Council of Ministers? <br> D. Re-introduce stricter border controls between EU countries? <br> E. Reduce the amount of agricultural subsidies in the EU? <br> F. Decriminalise the use of hashish? |
| :---: | :---: |
| 98 | Question 30A <br> USE PARTY ABBREVIATIONS IN Q. 30A AND 30B. RESPONSES MAY INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE PARTY. ENTER SPACE BETWEEN THE ABBREVIATIONS <br> Which party or parties are, as you see it, in favour of Swedish EMU membership? <br> parties: $\qquad$ <br> DK/refusal/does not remember |
| 98 | Question 30B <br> Which party or parties are, as you see it, against Swedish EMU membership? <br> parties: $\qquad$ <br> DK/refusal/ does not remember |



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




| Question 35 |
| :--- | :--- |
| You say you are going to vote for (...PARTY, see q. 34B) in this year's parliamentary <br> election. How important are the following reasons for your choice of party? |
| SHOW CARD 35 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES |



|  | Question 37 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Do you know the name of one or more of the persons appearing on the party lists in your parliamentary constituency? |
| $\left[\begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { yes } \\ & \text { no } \\ & \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | DK/refusal $\longrightarrow 38$ |
|  | Question 37B |
|  | To which party does he/she belong? |
|  | 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? |
|  | ENTER THE THREE FOLLOWING NAMES MENTIONED BY R. AND ASK FOLLOW-UP QUESTION |
|  | To which party does he/she belong? |
|  | ENTER THE FOUR FIRST NAMES MENTIONED BY R. |
|  | yes, name 1: $\qquad$ party: $\qquad$ gender: |
|  | yes, name 2:_party:___ gender: |
|  | yes, name 3:_ parti:_ gender: |
|  | yes, name 4:_party:__ gender: |
| 8 | DK/refusal/does not remember |



## R. BORN 21ST SEPTEMBER 1984 OR LATER $\longrightarrow 65 \mathrm{~A}$



Finally a few questions about yourself.

|  | Question 65A <br> I will begin with some questions about employment and work. To which of the groups on this card do you belong? <br> SHOW CARD 65A AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES <br> gainfully employed <br> in relief work/youth training/unemployment programme <br> in labour market training course organised by AMS (Labour Market Board) <br> in education supported by "kunskapslyftet" (government-sponsored project) <br> unemployed <br> old age pensioner <br> pre-retirement age pensioner <br> domestic worker (housewife) <br> student <br> other group (state which): $\qquad$ <br> DK/refusal |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 5 9 | Question 65B <br> Have you been gainfully employed in the past? <br> yes $\qquad$ <br> does not want to answer |
|  | Question 65C <br> What is/was your occupation? <br> work/occupation: $\qquad$ <br> 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" |
| 1 2 3 9 | Question 65D <br> On average, how many hours do/did you work per week? <br> SHOW CARD 65D <br> full time <br> part time, at least 15 hours a week <br> part time, less than 15 hours a week <br> does not want to answer |



|  | Question 65H <br> In general, how would you assess your personal health? You may answer using <br> the scale on this card. |
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| SHOW CARD 65H |  |


|  | Question 66A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  | Are you currently studying for a degree or a vocational qualification? |  |
|  | NB! R. WHO ANSWERED "STUDENT" ON Q. 63A SHOULD ONLY BE ASKED THE ADDED QUESTION |  |
| 1 | yesno $\longrightarrow 66 \mathrm{~B}$ |  |
| 5 |  |  |
| 9 | does not want to answer $\longrightarrow 66 B$ |  |
|  | ADDED QUESTION IF R. ANSWERS "YES" |  |
|  | Are you studying full time or part time? |  |
| 1 | yes, full time |  |
| 5 | yes, part timeother answer: |  |
| 7 |  |  |
| 9 | does not want to answer |  |
|  | Question 66B |  |
|  | What type of education do you have?/What are you studying? |  |
|  | ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS | Have you taken any other practical or theoretical |
| 1 | primary school | 6 or 7 year primary/secondary school (old system) |
| 2 | comprehensive school | 8 or 9 year comprehensive school (current system) |
| 3 | vocational school | various forms of vocational and apprentice education taught in publicly organised schools, 1 year trade college |
| 4 | secondary school | years of education |
| 5 | secondary/high school | 2 year secondary school (current system), total: 11 years of education |
| 6 | upper secondary/ $\underline{\text { high school }}$ | 3 or 4 year secondary school (current system), total: 12 years of education. No degree yet taken; studying at this level |
| 7 | $\underline{\underline{\text { upper secondary/ }} \quad \text { As above. Completed degree. }}$ |  |
| 8 | $\underline{\text { university }}$ no degree, studying at this level. |  |
| 9 | university completed degree. |  |
| 77 | other education: |  |
| 98 | DK/refusal |  |
|  | IF MORE THAN ONE FROM ALTERNATIVES 1-9 ARE APPLICABLE, ENTER ONLY THE ONE WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER. WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN THE HIGHEST LEVEL AT WHICH R. IS STUDYING/HAS STUDIED. IF IN DOUBT, ENTER R'S RESPONSE NEXT TO "OTHER EDUCATION" |  |


| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 5 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | Question 67 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Are you a member of any trade union, organisation for business owners or any other professional, vocational or business organisation or association? |
|  | yes |
|  | no <br> does not want to answer  |
|  | Of which organisation are you a member? <br> Name of organisation: |
|  | DO NOT ENTER ABBREVATIONS, BUT THE WHOLE NAME OF THE ORGANISATION. IF R. MENTIONS THE NAME OF A PEAK LEVEL TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (LO, TCO OR SACO), ASK FOR AND ENTER THE NAME OF THE UNION. FARMERS ORGANISATION TO BE COUNTED AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION. |
|  | Q. 68 NOT ASKED IN STAGE A |



|  | Questio |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 $\longrightarrow 71$ |
| 2 | once a year |
| 3 | 2-11 times a year |
| 4 | once a month |
| 5 | 2 or more times a month |
| 6 | every week |
| 7 | other answer: |
| 8 | DK/refusal $\longrightarrow 71$ |
|  | Question 70B |
|  | Do you usually go to the Church of Sweden, to a Free Church or to any other church or denomination? |
| 12378 | Church of Sweden |
|  | Free Church (state which): |
|  | other church or denomination (state which): |
|  | other answer: |
|  | 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 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 | working class family |
| 2 | salaried employee family |
| 3 | well off salaried employee family/university scholar family |
| 4 | farming family |
| 5 | business family |
| 7 | other answer: |
| 8 | DK/refusal |
|  | Question 75A |
|  | Where did you for the most part live as a child? You may answer using the alternatives on this card. |
|  | SHOW CARD 75 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES |
| 1 | countryside in Sweden |
| 2 | built up area in Sweden |
| 3 | town or city (except three cities below) in Sweden |
| 4 | Stockholm, Göteborg or Malmö |
| 5 | other Nordic country |
| 6 | other European country outside the Nordic region |
| 7 | country outside Europe |
| 77 | other answer: |
| 98 | DK/refusal |
|  | Question 75B |
|  | Where did your father 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 |
| 1 | countryside in Sweden $\quad$ 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 |
| 7 | country outside Europe |
| 77 | other answer: |
| 98 | DK/refusal |
|  |  |


|  | Question 75C |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Where did your mother for the most part live as a ch the alternatives on this card. | You may answer using |
|  | SHOW CARD 75 AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES | OTHER PERSON IN THE |
| 1 | countryside in Sweden $\quad$ REGARDED AS |  |
| 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 |  |
|  | R's current home |  |
| 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 r currently live? | the property where you |
|  | rents the property <br> owns the property (including membership of property association, 'bostadsrätt') other answer: |  |
| 1278 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | 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 |  |



## 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: $\qquad$

Duration of interview? minutes: $\qquad$

Yes, R. wishes to receive "1998 ELECTION STUDY REPORT"Yes, R. wishes to receive "2002 ELECTION STUDY REPORT"

| 1359 | QUESTION 34A |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Did you vote in this year's election? |
|  | yes <br> yes, but not in all the elections $\longrightarrow$ <br> OF Q. 34B-34D, ASK THOSE <br> THAT ARE APPLICABLE |
|  | no, did not vote in any of the elections $\longrightarrow 34 \mathrm{H}$ |
|  | refusal $\longrightarrow 37 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 12345679101215 | QUESTION 34B |
|  | As you know we had several elections at the same time this year. For which party did you vote in the parliamentary election? |
|  | Left Party |
|  | Social Democrats |
|  | Centre Party |
|  | People's Party Liberals |
|  | Moderate Party |
|  | Christian Democrats |
|  | Green Party |
|  | other party (state which): |
|  | blank |
|  | does not want to answer |
|  | did not vote in parliamentary election |
| 12345679101215 | QUESTION 34C |
|  | For which party did you vote in the local election? |
|  | Left Party |
|  | Social Democrats |
|  | Centre Party |
|  | People's Party Liberals |
|  | Moderate Party |
|  | Christian Democrats |
|  | Green Party |
|  | other party (state which): |
|  | blank |
|  | 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. |


\section*{| IF R. LIVES ON GOTLAND (HAS NO |
| :--- | :--- |
| REGIONAL ELECTION) GO TO Q. 30E |}

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
$7 \quad$ Green Party
9 other party (state which): $\qquad$
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 last week before the election or earlier in the autumn and summer or did you know all along how you would vote?

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?


## 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


|  | QUESTION 34J |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | FIRST QUESTION ASKED TO R. WHO DID NOTE VOTE IN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. SECOND Q. ASKED TO R. WHO VOTED BLANK IN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. (SEE Q. 34A-B) |
|  | How important were the following reasons for your not voting in the parliamentary election? <br> How important were the following reasons for your voting blank in the parliamentary election? |
|  | SHOW CARD 34J AND READ OUT ALTERNATIVES |
|  | 1 absolutely one of the most important reasons <br> 2 a fairly important reason <br> 3 not a particularly important reason <br> 4 not at all an important reason <br> 8 DK/refusal |
| $\downarrow$ | 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? <br> G. My vote makes no difference? |
|  | H. It was already obvious who would be in government? |
|  | I. Busy/away/ill/accident? |



In this year's parliamentary election you voted for (...PARTY, see q. 34B). Four years ago, in the 1998 parliamentary election, you voted for (...PARTY, see q. 41B). 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: $\qquad$
2 R. has not voted differently in 2002 compared to 1998
8 DK/refusal

|  | QUESTION 43A |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Before this year's election, did you read any election brochure or other printed matter 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). |
| 158 | yes |
|  | no |
|  | DK/refusal |
|  | ADDED QUESTION IF ANSWER IS YES |
|  | From which party or parties? |
|  | party(ies): |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | does not remember from which party |
|  | DK/refusal |
|  | QUESTION 43B |
|  | Before this year's election, did you visit any of the parties' home pages on the Internet? |
| 158 | yes |
|  | no |
|  | DK/refusal |
|  | ADDED QUESTION IF ANSWER IS YES |
|  | The homepages of which party or parties? |
|  | party(ies): |
| 38 | does not remember which party's homepage |
|  | DK/refusal |


|  | QUESTION 43C |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Before this year's election, did you attend any election meeting or any other event arranged by a party? |
| 158 | yes |
|  | no |
|  | DK/refusal |
|  | ADDED QUESTION IF ANSWER IS YES |
|  | Which party or parties? |
|  | party(ies): |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | does not remember which party |
|  | DK/refusal |
|  | QUESTION 43D |
|  | Before this year's election, were you personally visited in the home or did you receive a telephone call from any party? |
|  | SHOW CARD 43D |
| 12358 | yes, personal visit in the home |
|  | yes, telephone call |
|  | yes, both personal visit in the home and telephone call |
|  | no |
|  | 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): |
| 38 | does not remember from which party |
|  | DK/refusal |



|  | QUESTION 45 <br> In this year's election, the parties brought up different issues that they thought were important. <br> 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 <br> Could you say which issues (...PARTY) particularly emphasised in this year's election? <br> ADDED QUESTION FOR COMPLETE ANSWERS <br> Could you mention something else that (...PARTY) emphasised? |
| :---: | :---: |
| 8 | Social Democrats answer: $\qquad$ no/DK/refusal |
| 8 | People's Party Liberals answer: $\qquad$ no/DK/refusal |
| 8 | Moderate Party answer: $\qquad$ no/DK/refusal |
| 8 | Centre Party <br> answer: $\qquad$ no/DK/refusal |
| 8 | Left Party <br> answer: $\qquad$ no/DK/refusal |
| 8 | Green Party <br> answer: $\qquad$ <br> no/DK/refusal |
| 8 | Christian Democrats answer: $\qquad$ 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.


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


| 2 3 4 8 | QUESTION 50 <br> Now thinking about the performance of the government in general, how good or bad a job do you think the government has done over the past four years, has it done a very good job, a good job, a bad job or a very bad job? <br> SHOW CARD 50 <br> very good job <br> good job <br> bad job <br> very bad job <br> DK/refusal |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 4 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | QUESTION 51 <br> On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Sweden? <br> SHOW CARD 51 <br> very satisfied <br> fairly satisfied <br> not very satisfied <br> not at all satisfied <br> DK/refusal |
|  | QUESTION 52 <br> Some people say it makes a difference who is in power. Others say that it does not make a difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, what is your view? <br> SHOW CARD 52 <br> it makes a <br> it does not make a difference who is difference who is in in power power |
|  |  |


|  | QUESTION 53 <br> Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, what is your view? <br> SHOW CARD 53 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark$ | ENTER RESPONSE NUMBER. ENTER 8 FOR DK/REFUSAL <br> $R$ 's position regarding whether people's votes make a difference to what happens |
| 1 2 3 4 8 | QUESTION 54 <br> Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement: Democracy may have its problems, but it is better than other forms of government. Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly? <br> SHOW CARD 54 <br> agree strongly <br> agree <br> disagree <br> disagree strongly <br> DK/refusal |
|  | QUESTION 55 <br> Q. 55 ONLY ASKED TO R. WHO HAVE GIVEN A PARTY IN Q. 34B. |

How well did (...R's party choice in 2002 parliamentary election...) perform over the past four years - has it done a very good job, a good job, a bad job or a very bad job?
$\square$
very good job
good job
bad job
very bad job


|  | 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 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |
|  | 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 |  |






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

