Comparative Candidate Survey

Codebook as of April 27, 2008, Changes as of June 15, 2012

This version of the Codebook documents if, during the previous studies, questions were asked differently than in the Common Questionnaire. In such cases, the code of the country is attached to the variable name in the data, and the changes are documented here.

This version of the Codebook is meant as a record for analytical purposes only and should not be used to conduct further studies.

The variables defined in this codebook are coding the information collected by the Common Questionnaire [Version 20 February 2007] of the Comparative Candidate Survey. For each variable, the codebook provides the following information:

Variable Name [typically refers back to the question number of the Common Codebook]
Variable Label [typically some abbreviation of the question text]
Comment for the coder [does not appear in the data file]
Variable Sequence Number [automatically generated by SPSS and other data entry platforms]

Note that a proper dataset that is delivered to project co-ordination for data integration must enumerate all variables defined in this codebook, even if a question was not asked, or asked in a somewhat different way, in the survey – this variable is then coded as ‘1=Q not asked’. ‘Not applicable’ codes are set to ‘7’ or ‘8’ (resp. ‘97’ and ‘98’, etc). If a respondent does not answer a question or sub-question, the respective variable is coded as ‘9’ (resp. ‘99’, etc). Altogether, 217 variables are defined in this codebook.

Variables that describe the context of the candidate’s campaign at the national and the constituency level will be added to the codebook (and data-file) at some later stage.

CORRECTIONS applied in the February 2009 version of the codebook include the following variables:

T7, T8, T9; B1a, B1b, B1c; B8e-B8f; B11C2; C7a-C7k; D1; E3a; E7; E10;

Domain [T] Technical Variables

[001] T1. Country ID [coded centrally in the sequence of delivery of data to CCS co-ordination at the MZES in Mannheim]

[002] T2. Respondent ID [4 digits, e.g. 0938]

[003] T3. Year of election [4 digits, e.g. 2005]

[004] T4. Start of fieldwork [4 digits, e.g. 0805]

[005] T5. Duration of fieldwork [2 digits: # months]
T6. R’s constituency ID [6 digits, according to national specific coding scheme in Appendix 1 of this Codebook]

T7. Mode of survey administration. [1=mail; 2=online; 3=face to face; 4=telephone; 5=mixed]

T8. Weight 1 [to be developed]

T9. Weight 2 [to be developed]

Domain [A]: Political Background and Activities

A1. For which party did you stand as a candidate? [Note: national party lists are documented in Appendix 2]

1= party 1
2= party 2
3= party 3
4= party 4
5= party 5
6= party 6
7= party 7
8= party 8
9= party 9
10= party 10
11= party 11
12= party 12
13= party 13
14= party 14
15= party 15
16= party 16
17= party 17
18= party 18
19= party 19
20= other party
97=no party
99=no answer
-1= Q not asked


A2. In what year did you join this party? [four digit code, e.g. 1989]

0000=never joined – not a member
... ...
9999=no answer
-0001= Q not asked

IRL, CA and GER2009: without category: 0000 never joined – not a member

A3a. Were you ever a member of another party?

1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1= Q not asked

A3b1. If so: which party 1st mention? [Note: national party lists are documented in Appendix 2]

1= party 1
CA: It is not documented whether 1st mentioned, 2nd mentioned etc.

[014] A3b2. If so: which party \( \rightarrow \) 2nd mention? [Note: national party lists are documented in Appendix 2]

1 = party 1
2 = party 2
3 = party 3
4 = party 4
5 = party 5
6 = party 6
7 = party 7
8 = party 8
9 = party 9
10 = party 10
11 = party 11
12 = party 12
13 = party 13
14 = party 14
15 = party 15
16 = party 16
17 = party 17
18 = party 18
19 = party 19
20 = other party
97 = not applicable [2 in A3a]
99 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[015] A3b3. If so: which party \( \rightarrow \) 3rd mention? [Note: national party lists are documented in Appendix 2]

1 = party 1
2 = party 2
3 = party 3
4 = party 4
5 = party 5
A4a1. Stood as a candidate \( \rightarrow \) year of most recent national election
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]

1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

A4a2. Stood as a candidate \( \rightarrow \) year of 2\(^{nd}\) most recent national election
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]

1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

A4a3. Stood as a candidate \( \rightarrow \) year of 3\(^{rd}\) most recent national election
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]

1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

A4a4. Stood as a candidate \( \rightarrow \) year of 4\(^{th}\) most recent national election
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]

1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

A4a5. Stood as a candidate \( \rightarrow \) year of 5\(^{th}\) most recent national election
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]
1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1= Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[021] A4a6. Stood as a candidate → Earlier than the 5th most recent national election?
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]

1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1= Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[022] A4b1. Elected in the → most recent national election?
[national lists of the five most recent elections previous to the survey are in Appendix 3]

1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1= Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[023] A4b2. Elected in the → 2nd most recent national election?
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]

1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1= Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[024] A4b3. Elected in the → 3rd most recent national election?
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]

1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1= Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[025] A4b4. Elected in the → 4th most recent national election?
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]

1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1= Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[026] A4b5. Elected in the → 5th most recent national election?
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]
1=yes  
2=no  
9=no answer  
-1= Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[027] A4b6. Elected earlier than this?  
[national lists of the five most recent elections ahead of the survey are in Appendix 3]  
1=yes, earlier  
2=no  
9=no answer  
-1=Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[028] A5a. Ever employed in a State of Federal MP’s or minister’s office?  
1=yes  
2=no  
9=no answer  
-1=Q not asked

[029] A5b. IF YES [1 in A5a]: For how many years? [# years in two digit]  
97=not applicable [2 in A5a]  
99=no answer  
-1=Q not asked

[030] A6a. Were you ever employed by your party?  
1=yes  
2=no  
9=no answer  
-1=Q not asked

[031] A6b. IF YES [1 in A6a]: for how many years? [number of years in two digits]  
97=not applicable [2 in A6a]  
99=no answer  
-1=Q not asked

[032] A7a1 Member of association 1 [national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]  
1=yes  
2=no  
9=no answer  
-1=Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[033] A7a2 Member of association 2 [national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]  
1=yes  
2=no  
9=no answer  
-1=Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[034] A7a3 Member of association 3 [national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]  
1=yes  
2=no
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2
HU: Member of Non-Governmental Organization

[035] A7a4 Member of association 4 [national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]
1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[036] A7a5 Member of association 5 [national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]
1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[037] A7a6 Member of association 6 [national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]
1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[038] A7a7 Member of association 7 [national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]
1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

CA: Question asked as: Member of charitable organization
GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[039] A7a8 Member of association 8 [national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]
1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[040] A7a9 Member of association 9 [national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]
1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[041] A7b1 # meetings association 1 [two digit code; national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]
...
97=not applicable [2 in A7a1]
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005, GER2009, BE and P categories:
1=none
2=1, 2 times a year  
3=once, every 3 months  
4=once a month  
5=once a week  

[042] A7b2 # meetings association 2 [two digit code; national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]  
...  
97=not applicable [2 in A7a2]  
99=no answer  
-1=Q not asked  

GER2005, GER2009, BE and P categories:  
1=none  
2=1, 2 times a year  
3=once, every 3 months  
4=once a month  
5=once a week  

[043] A7b3 # meetings association 3 [two digit code; national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]  
...  
97=not applicable [2 in A7a3]  
99=no answer  
-1=Q not asked  

GER2005, GER2009, BE and P categories:  
1=none  
2=1, 2 times a year  
3=once, every 3 months  
4=once a month  
5=once a week  

HU: Member of Non-Governmental Organization  

[044] A7b4 # meetings association 4 [two digit code; national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]  
...  
97=not applicable [2 in A7a4]  
99=no answer  
-1=Q not asked  

GER2005, GER2009, BE and P categories:  
1=none  
2=1, 2 times a year  
3=once, every 3 months  
4=once a month  
5=once a week  

[045] A7b5 # meetings association 5 [two digit code; national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]  
...  
97=not applicable [2 in A7a5]  
99=no answer  
-1=Q not asked  

GER2005, GER2009, BE and P categories:  
1=none  
2=1, 2 times a year  
3=once, every 3 months  
4=once a month  
5=once a week  

[046] A7b6 # meetings association 6 [two digit code; national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]
97=not applicable [2 in A7a6]
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005, GER2009, BE and P categories:
1=none
2=1, 2 times a year
3=once, every 3 months
4=once a month
5=once a week

[047] A7b7 # meetings association 7 [two digit code; national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]

97=not applicable [2 in A7a7]
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005, GER2009, BE and P categories:
1=none
2=1, 2 times a year
3=once, every 3 months
4=once a month
5=once a week

[048] A7b8 # meetings association 8 [two digit code; national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]

97=not applicable [2 in A7a8]
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER(2005 and 2009), BE and P categories:
1=none
2=1, 2 times a year
3=once, every 3 months
4=once a month
5=once a week

[049] A7b9 # meetings association 9 [two digit code; national lists of associations are in Appendix 4]

97=not applicable [2 in A7a9]
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

P categories:
1=none
2=1, 2 times a year
3=once, every 3 months
4=once a month
5=once a week

[050] A8a. How many years local party office? [two digit code]

00=never
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

CH: categories:
0= no, never
1 = yes, 1-2 years
2 = yes, 3-4 years
3 = yes, more than 4
99 = no answer

EE:
0 = no, never
1 = yes
99 = no answer

[051] A8b. How many years regional party office? [two digit code]
…
00 = never
99 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH: Question asked as “How many years party office at state level?”
Categories:
0 = no, never
1 = yes, 1-2 years
2 = yes, 3-4 years
3 = yes, more than 4
99 = no answer

[052] A8c. How many years national party office? [two digit code]
…
00 = never
99 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH: categories:
0 = no, never
1 = yes, 1-2 years
2 = yes, 3-4 years
3 = yes, more than 4
99 = no answer

EE:
0 = no, never
1 = yes
99 = no answer

[053] A9a. Years served as mayor? [two digit code]
…
00 = never
99 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH: categories:
0 = no, never
1 = yes, 1-2 years
2 = yes, 3-4 years
3 = yes, more than 4
99 = no answer

[054] A9b. Years served as member of local government? [two digit code]
…
00 = never
99 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH: categories:
A9c. Years served as member of regional government? [two digit code]

- 00 = never
- 99 = no answer
- -1 = Q not asked

CH: categories:
- 0 = no, never
- 1 = yes, 1-2 years
- 2 = yes, 3-4 years
- 3 = yes, more than 4
- 99 = no answer

A9d. Years served as member of national government? [two digit code]

- 00 = never
- 99 = no answer
- -1 = Q not asked

EE:
- 0 = no, never
- 1 = yes, at the moment
- 2 = yes, in the past
- 99 = no answer

A9e. Years served as member of a local assembly? [two digit code]

- 00 = never
- 99 = no answer
- -1 = Q not asked

IRL: Question asked as: “For how many years have you been a Local councillor?”

CH: categories:
- 0 = no, never
- 1 = yes, 1-2 years
- 2 = yes, 3-4 years
- 3 = yes, more than 4
- 99 = no answer

EE:
- 0 = no, never
- 1 = yes, at the moment
- 2 = yes, in the past
- 99 = no answer

A9f. Years served as member of a regional assembly? [two digit code]

- 00 = never
- 99 = no answer
- -1 = Q not asked

[057] A9e. Years served as member of a local assembly? [two digit code]

[058] A9f. Years served as member of a regional assembly? [two digit code]
CH: categories:
0= no, never
1= yes, 1-2 years
2= yes, 3-4 years
3= yes, more than 4
99= no answer

[059] A9g. Years served as member of the national parliament? [two digit code]
…
  00=never
  99=no answer
  -1=Q not asked

EE:
0=no, never
1=yes, at the moment
2=yes, in the past
99=no answer

[060] A9h. Years served as member of the European parliament? [two digit code]
…
  00=never
  99=no answer
  -1=Q not asked

EE:
0=no, never
1=yes, at the moment
2=yes, in the past
99=no answer

[061] A10a. R lives in the constituency?
  1=yes
  2=no
  9=no answer
  -1=Q not asked

[062] A10b. IF YES: for how many years? [two digit code]
…
  97=not applicable [2 in A10a]
  99=no answer
  -1= Q not asked

[063] A11a1. Different constituency: been a candidate?
  1=yes
  2=no
  9=no answer
  -1=Q not asked

[064] A11a2. Different constituency: held local party office?
  1=yes
  2=no
  9=no answer
  -1=Q not asked

[065] A11a3. Different constituency: been a member of a local assembly?
  1=yes
  2=no
  9=no answer
  -1=Q not asked
A11a4. Different constituency: been a mayor?
1=yes
2=no
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

A11b1. Different constituency candidate: For how many years? [two digit code]
…
97=not applicable [2 in A11a1]
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2009: Question asked as:
From when to when?

A11b2. Local party office in different constituency: For how many years? [two digit code]
…
97=not applicable [2 in A11a2]
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER(2009): Question asked as:
From when to when?

A11b3. Member of local assembly in different constituency: For how many years? [two digit code]
…
97=not applicable [2 in A11a3]
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER(2009): Question asked as: From when to when?

A11b4. Mayor in different constituency: For how many years? [two digit code]
…
97=not applicable [2 in A11a4]
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2009: Question asked as: From when to when?

A12. # hours devoted to party activities in an average month? [three digit code]
999=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005 and BE: categories:
1=never
2=up to 10 hours
3=10-20 hours
4=20-40 hours
5=more than 40 hours

NL and GER2009: # hours devoted to party activities in an average week?

Domain [B]: Campaign of the candidate

B1a. How long before the election were you?
1= more than a year
2= 9-12 months
3= 6-9 months
4= 3-6 months
5= less than 3 months
[073] B1b. How long before the election did you begin to organise your campaign?
1= more than a year
2= 9-12 months
3= 6-9 months
4= 3-6 months
5= less than 3 months
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

CH: categories:
1= more than a year
2= 10-12 months
3= 7-9 months
4= 4-6 months
5= less than 3 months
9= no answer

GER2005: categories:
1 = more than 3 months
2 = more than 2 months
3 = more than a month
4 = less than a month
9 = no answer

IRI: categories:
1= more than a year
2=9-11 months
3= 6-8 months
4= 3-5 months
5= less than 3 months
9= no answer

GER2009: 2 questions, one concerning list candidates, one concerning constituency candidates. Additional Category 6: not at all

[074] B1c. How long before the election did you start campaigning full-time?
1= more than a year before election
2= 9-12 months
3= 6-9 months
4= 3-6 months
5= less than 3 months
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

CH: categories:
1= more than a year
2= 10-12 months
3= 7-9 months
4= 4-6 months
5= less than 3 months
9= no answer

GER2005: categories:
1 = more than 3 months
2 = more than 2 months
3 = more than a month
4 = less than a month
9 = no answer

IRI.: categories:
1= more than a year
2= 9-11 months
3= 6-8 months
4= 3-5 months
5= less than 3 months
9= no answer

[075] B2. Was your recent nomination contested?
1= I was the only person considered
2= I had one contender campaign
3= I had more than one contender campaign
4= I had several contenders
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

IRI.: Question asked as: “How competitive was the selection process?
1= not competitive
2= quite competitive
3= very competitive
9= no answer

GER2009: 2 questions, one concerning list candidates, one concerning constituency candidates.
Without category 4

CA, HU and P: without category 3

[076] B3a. Who made the decision about your nomination?
1= voters at large
2= voters of my party
3= members of my party
4= a party delegate conference
5= party leadership
6= candidate of the last campaign
7= others
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked
IRL: Question asked as: “Who made the decision about your selection as a candidate and at what level was it made?”
1= all party members of Dáil constituency
2= delegates from party branches
3= national-level body (leadership or national committee)
4= others
9= no answer

NL: Additional category 8: Candidate Selection Committee

GER2009: 2 questions, one concerning list candidates, one concerning constituency candidates. Only categories 3 and 4

P: without categories 6 and 7

EE: categories:
1=voters
2=all party members
3=elected party members (delegates)
4=appointed party members
5=the executive board of your party

HU: without categories 1, 2 and 6

[077] B3b. At what level was the decision of your nomination made?
1= at constituency level
2= at regional/state/provincial level
3= at national level
4= at other level
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

[078] B4. # hours devoted to campaigning during the last month ahead of the election? (3 digit code, e.g. 080)
…
999= no answer
-1=Q not asked

FIN, CA and GER2009: The data capture the average number of hours during the last 4 weeks.
P: hours per week

[079] B5a1. Importance of campaign activities: door-knocking/canvassing?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5

[080] B5a2. Importance of campaign activities: calling-up voters on the phone?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked
CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1= no time
2= 1-5 hours
3= 6-10 hours
4= 11-20 hours
6= more than that
9= no answer

[081] B5a3. Importance of campaign activities: direct mailing?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1= no time
2= 1-5 hours
3= 6-10 hours
4= 11-20 hours
6= more than that
9= no answer

[082] B5a4. Importance of campaign activities: debating with competing candidates in public?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1= no time
2= 1-5 hours
3= 6-10 hours
4= 11-20 hours
6= more than that
9= no answer

[083] B5a5. Importance of campaign activities: providing information and communicate via the internet?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1= no time
2= 1-5 hours
3= 6-10 hours
4= 11-20 hours
6= more than that
9= no answer

[084] B5a6. Importance of campaign activities: meeting local party members?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1= no time
2= 1-5 hours
3= 6-10 hours
4= 11-20 hours
6= more than that
9= no answer

[085] B5a7. Importance of campaign activities: meeting national party officials?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1= no time
2= 1-5 hours
3= 6-10 hours
4= 11-20 hours
6= more than that
9= no answer

[086] B5a8. Importance of campaign activities: visiting national events in business, sports and culture?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
CH: Question asked as: “Importance of campaign activities: visiting fund raising events in business, sports and culture”
IRL: categories:
1= no time
2= 1-5 hours
3= 6-10 hours
4= 11-20 hours
6= more than that
B5a9. Importance of campaign activities: visiting local events in business, sports and culture?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1= no time
2= 1-5 hours
3= 6-10 hours
4= 11-20 hours
6= more than that
9= no answer

B5a10. Importance of campaign activities: attending fund raising events?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

GR, P and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1= no time
2= 1-5 hours
3= 6-10 hours
4= 11-20 hours
6= more than that
9= no answer

B5b1. Importance of campaign activities: appointments with companies in constituency?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1= no time
2= 1-5 hours
3= 6-10 hours
4= 11-20 hours
6= more than that
9= no answer

B5b2. Importance of campaign activities: appointments with associations and clubs in constituency?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4 = 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 6-10 hours
4 = 11-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[091] B5b3. Importance of campaign activities: organising and joining large rallies in the constituency?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4 = 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 6-10 hours
4 = 11-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[092] B5b4. Importance of campaign activities: local and regional newspaper interviews?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4 = 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 6-10 hours
4 = 11-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[093] B5b5. Importance of campaign activities: national newspaper interviews?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 6-10 hours
4 = 11-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer

[094] B5b6. Importance of campaign activities: local and regional radio and TV interviews?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 6-10 hours
4 = 11-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer

[095] B5b7. Importance of campaign activities: national radio and TV interviews?
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 5-10 hours
4 = 10-15 hours
5 = 15-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH, GR, P, HU and CA: category 4= 11-20 hours, no category 5
IRL: categories:
1 = no time
2 = 1-5 hours
3 = 6-10 hours
4 = 11-20 hours
6 = more than that
9 = no answer

[096] B6a1. Campaign means: personal campaign posters?
1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[097] B6a2. Campaign means: personal ads in the local press?
1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[098] B6a3. Campaign means: office hours?
1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

B6a4. Campaign means: social gatherings?
1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

B6a5. Campaign means: personal flyers?
1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

B6a6. Campaign means: personal spots in radio, TV, and movie houses?
1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

B6a7. Campaign means: personal website?
1 = yes
2 = no
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

B6b1. How important: personal campaign posters?
1= not at all important
2= not very important
3= fairly important
4= very important
7= not applicable [2 in B6a1]
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

B6b2. How important: personal ads in the local press?
1= not at all important
2= not very important
3= fairly important
4= very important
7= not applicable [2 in B6a2]
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

B6b3. How important: office hours?
1= not at all important
2= not very important
3= fairly important
4= very important
7= not applicable [2 in B6a3]
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

B6b4. How important: social gatherings?
1= not at all important
2= not very important
3= fairly important
4= very important
7= not applicable [2 in B6a4]
B6b5. How important: personal flyers?
1= not at all important
2= not very important
3= fairly important
4= very important
7= not applicable [2 in B6a5]
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

B6b6. How important: personal spots in radio, TV, and movie houses?
1= not at all important
2= not very important
3= fairly important
4= very important
7= not applicable [2 in B6a6]
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

IRI: Question asked as “how important: advertising/ billboards”

B6b7. How important: personal web site?
1= not at all important
2= not very important
3= fairly important
4= very important
7= not applicable [2 in B6a7]
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

B6c1. ‘self-made’: personal campaign posters?
1= yes
2= no
7= not applicable [2 in B6a1]
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

GER2009: Captures all campaign means (B6c1-B6c7)

CA: Question asked as: Did your personal campaign produce and pay for this campaign activity?

B6c2. ‘self-made’: personal ads in the local press?
1= yes
2= no
7= not applicable [2 in B6a2]
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

CA: Question asked as: Did your personal campaign produce and pay for this campaign activity?

B6c3. ‘self-made’: office hours?
1= yes
2= no
7= not applicable [2 in B6a3]
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

CA: Question asked as: Did your personal campaign produce and pay for this campaign activity?

B6c4. ‘self-made’: social gatherings?
1= yes
2= no 7= not applicable [2 in B6a4] 9= no answer -1= Q not asked

CA: Question asked as: Did your personal campaign produce and pay for this campaign activity?

[114] B6c5. 'self-made': personal flyers?
1= yes 2= no 7= not applicable [2 in B6a5] 9= no answer -1= Q not asked

CA: Question asked as: Did your personal campaign produce and pay for this campaign activity?

[115] B6c6. 'self-made': personal spots in radio, TV, and movie houses?
1= yes 2= no 7= not applicable [2 in B6a6] 9= no answer -1= Q not asked

CA: Question asked as: Did your personal campaign produce and pay for this campaign activity?

IRL: Question asked as “paid for advertising/ billboards”

[116] B6c7. 'self-made': personal web site?
1= yes 2= no 7= not applicable [2 in B6a7] 9= no answer -1= Q not asked

CA: Question asked as: Did your personal campaign produce and pay for this campaign activity?

[117] B7. Primary aim of campaign [11 point scale]?

0= to attract as much attention as possible for me as a candidate 1= 1 2= 2 … 9= 9 10= 10 11= to attract as much as possible attention for my party 99= no answer -1= Q not asked

BE, AUS, EE, GR, NL, GER2009: categories 1-10 CH, P: categories 0-10

[118] B8a. Did R raise constituency-specific issues?
1= yes 2= no 9= no answer -1= Q not asked

GER2009: Question asked as: DID you race issues that are important for your constituency? CH: “no” and “no answer” are both category 2

[119] B8b. IF YES, what were the most important ones? [verbatim] 1st MENTION

[120] B8c. IF YES, what were the most important ones? [verbatim] 2nd MENTION
[121] B8d. IF YES, what were the most important ones? [verbatim]

[122] B8e. IF YES, what were the most important ones? [verbatim]

[123] B8f. IF YES, what were the most important ones? [verbatim]

[124] B9a. Used own webpage provided by the party.
   1 = yes
   2 = no
   9 = no answer
   -1 = Q not asked

GER2005 and GER2009: Does not distinguish between No and No Answer.

[125] B9b. Used own webpage provided by my local campaign.
   1 = yes
   2 = no
   9 = no answer
   -1 = Q not asked

GER2005 and GER2009: Does not distinguish between No and No Answer.

[126] B9c. Used email lists.
   1 = yes
   2 = no
   9 = no answer
   -1 = Q not asked

FIN: Question asked as: “I used email to distribute information and organise events.”
GER2005 and GER2009: Does not distinguish between No and No Answer.

[127] B9d. Offered a personal campaign spot on the web.
   1 = yes
   2 = no
   9 = no answer
   -1 = Q not asked

FIN: Question asked as: “I put a personal advertisement on the internet”
GER2005 and GER2009: Does not distinguish between No and No Answer.

[128] B9e. Conducted online chats with voters.
   1 = yes
   2 = no
   9 = no answer
   -1 = Q not asked

GER2005 and GER2009: Does not distinguish between No and No Answer.

[129] B9f. Advertised my webpage and/or email address on campaign literature
   1 = yes
   2 = no
   9 = no answer
   -1 = Q not asked

GER2005 and GER2009: Does not distinguish between No and No Answer.

[130] B9g. Used a blog.
   1 = yes
   2 = no
   9 = no answer
GER2005 and GER2009: Does not distinguish between No and No Answer.

[131] B10a. Emphasis: providing services and help to people with practical problems in the constituency?
1= very much
2= much
3= somewhat
4= not much
5= not at all
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

AUS: 1 = very much/much
CA: categories:
1=very strongly
2=somewhat strongly
3=only a little
4=not at all

[132] B10b. Emphasis: advocating the policy demands of the voters in the constituency?
1= very much
2= much
3= some-what
4= not much
5= not at all
9= no answer
-1=Q not asked

AUS: 1 = very much/much
BE, GER2005: categories:
0 = not mentioned
1 = strongest emphasis
2 = 2nd strongest emphasis
3 = 3rd strongest emphasis
4=....
5=....
6=....
7=....
9 = no answer
CA: categories:
1=very strongly
2=somewhat strongly
3=only a little
4=not at all

[133] B10c. Emphasis: taking care of the economic well-being of the constituency?
1= very much
2= much
3= some-what
4= not much
5= not at all
9= no answer
-1=Q not asked

AUS: 1 = very much/much
BE, GER2005: categories:
0 = not mentioned
1 = strongest emphasis
2 = 2nd strongest emphasis
3 = 3rd strongest emphasis
[134] B10d. Emphasis: openness to the voters in the constituency and communicating with them extensively?
1 = very much
2 = much
3 = some-what
4 = not much
5 = not at all
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

AUS: 1 = very much/much
GER2005: categories:
0 = not mentioned
1 = strongest emphasis
2 = 2nd strongest emphasis
3 = 3rd strongest emphasis
4 = 4th strongest emphasis
5 = 5th strongest emphasis
6 = 6th strongest emphasis
7 = 7th strongest emphasis
8 = 8th strongest emphasis
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CA: categories:
1 = very strongly
2 = somewhat strongly
3 = only a little
4 = not at all

[135] B10e. Emphasis: promoting local customs and traditions?
1 = very much
2 = much
3 = some-what
4 = not much
5 = not at all
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

AUS: 1 = very much/much
BE, GER2005: categories:
0 = not mentioned
1 = strongest emphasis
2 = 2nd strongest emphasis
3 = 3rd strongest emphasis
4 = 4th strongest emphasis
5 = 5th strongest emphasis
6 = 6th strongest emphasis
7 = 7th strongest emphasis
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CA: categories:
1=very strongly
2=somewhat strongly
3=only a little
4=not at all

NOTE: B11A in the codebook corresponds to B9A in the Common Questionnaire dated 2007-02-20; this difference in numbering is carried on to subsequent questions in the [B] domain.

[136] B11A1 (referred to as B9A in the questionnaire). # members of campaign team [three digit code]

... 999= no answer  
-1= Q not asked

[137] B11A2 (referred to as B9A in the questionnaire). # team members provided by party [three digit code]

... 999= no answer  
-1= Q not asked

[138] B11B (referred to as B9B in the questionnaire). Size of campaign team in constituency? [three digit code]

000 no campaign team in constituency

... 999= no answer  
-1= Q not asked

[139] B11C1 (referred to as B9C in the questionnaire). Own personal campaign team?

1= yes
2= no
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

CA: No distinction between “no” and “no answer”

[140] B11C2 (referred to as B9C in the questionnaire). Size personal campaign [three digit code]

... 997= not applicable (if B11C1=2)  
999= no answer  
-1= Q not asked

[141] B11D (referred to as B9D in the questionnaire). # members paid by party [three digit code]

... 999= no answer  
-1= Q not asked

[142] B12a (referred to as B10 in the questionnaire). Professional consultant in personal campaign?

1= yes
2= no
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked


[144] B13 (referred to as B11 in the questionnaire). Campaign budget [six digit code; reference currency is Euro – use the exchange rate at the time of the election in case of different currency].

...... 999999= no answer  
-1= Q not asked

IRL: Question asked as: “Please estimate how much you spent on your campaign in the past 12 months?”
B14a (referred to as B12 in the questionnaire). Contribution by the party? [six digit code; reference currency is Euro – use the exchange rate of the election day in case of different currency].

999999= no answer
-1= Q not asked

P, EE: answer in percent

B14b (referred to as B12 in the questionnaire). Contribution from donations? [six digit code; reference currency is Euro – use the exchange rate of the election day in case of different currency].

999999= no answer
-1= Q not asked

P, EE: answer in percent

B14c (referred to as B12 in the questionnaire). Contribution from own private funds? [six digit code; reference currency is Euro – use the exchange rate of the election day in case of different currency].

999999= no answer
-1= Q not asked

P, EE: answer in percent

B15 (referred to as B13 in the questionnaire). Members of central party leadership visited in constituency

1= yes, once
2= yes, more than once
3= no
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

IRL: Question asked as: "Did the party leader visit your constituency during the campaign?"

CA: Question asked as 4 different questions:
B15aCd: Federal party leader
B15bCd: Sitting MPs from outside the riding
B15cCd: Provincial party leader
B15dCd: Other party notables

B16 (referred to as B14 in the questionnaire). Initial evaluation of the chances to win the mandate?

1= I thought I could not win
2= I thought I could hardly win
3= I thought it was an open race
4= I thought I could hardly lose
5= I thought I could not lose
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

Domain [C]: Issues and Policies

C1a. Most important problem of [country] today? [National specific coding schemes are in Appendix 5 to this codebook; four digit codes are used]

9999= no answer
-1= Q not asked

C1b. Second most important problem of [country] today? [National specific coding schemes are in Appendix 5 to this codebook; four digit codes are used]
C1a. Third most important problem of [country] today? [National specific coding schemes are in Appendix 5 to this codebook; four digit codes are used]

9999= no answer
-1= Q not asked

C2a. Immigrants should be required to adjust to the customs of [country].
1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

C2b. Politics should abstain from intervening in the economy.
1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CA: Question asked as: “The government should leave it ENTIRELY to the private sector to create jobs.”

C2c. Stronger measures should be taken to protect the environment.
1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

C2d. Same sex marriages should be prohibited by law.
1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

C2e. Women should be given preferential treatment when applying for jobs and promotions.
1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

EE: Question asked as: “There are no serious enough problems with men/women equal rights in Estonia that require political intervention.”

C2f. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences.
1 = strongly agree
2= agree
3= neither
4= disagree
5= strongly disagree
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

CA: Question asked as: “What is the BEST way to deal with young offenders who commit violent crimes?”
Categories:
1= Give them tougher sentences
2= Spend more on rehabilitating them

[155] C2g. Providing a stable network of social security should be the prime goal of government.
1= strongly agree
2= agree
3= neither
4= disagree
5= strongly disagree
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

EE: Question asked as: “It is necessary to raise taxes in order to increase the social guarantees.”

HU: Question asked as: “It is the obligation of the government to provide work for everybody.”

[156] C2h. Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary people.
1= strongly agree
2= agree
3= neither
4= disagree
5= strongly disagree
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

[157] C2i. Our democracy needs serious reform.
1= strongly agree
2= agree
3= neither
4= disagree
5= strongly disagree
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

[158] C2j. Immigrants are good for [country’s] economy.
1= strongly agree
2= agree
3= neither
4= disagree
5= strongly disagree
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

CA: Question asked as: “Do you think Canada should admit…”
1= more immigrants
2= fewer immigrants
3= about the same as now

[159] C2k. Women should be free to decide on matters of abortion.
1= strongly agree
2= agree
3= neither
4= disagree
5 = strongly disagree
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[160] C2. [Country] should provide military assistance to the “war on terror”.
1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[161] C2m. Torturing a prisoner is never justified even if it might prevent a terrorist attack.
1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[162] C2n. Globalisation should be promoted.
1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

CH: Question asked as: “The ongoing opening of the economy is good for all.”
CA: Question asked as: “Overall, free trade with the U.S. has been good for the Canadian economy.”

[163] C3. Let-right scale: own views?
0 = left
1 = 1
2 = 2
3 = 3
4 = 4
5 = 5
6 = 6
7 = 7
8 = 8
9 = 9
10 = right
99 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[164] C3a. Left-right scale: location of party?
0 = left
1 = 1
2 = 2
3 = 3
4 = 4
5 = 5
6 = 6
7 = 7
8 = 8
9 = 9
10 = right
99 = no answer
GER2005: Question asked for all German parties

[C4] C4. [Country’s] membership of the EU good?
1 = a good thing
2 = a bad thing
3 = neither
7 = not applicable [country not member of the EU]
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[C5] C5. Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it already has gone too far. What is your opinion?
0 = has already gone too far
1 = 1
2 = 2
3 = 3
4 = 4
5 = 5
6 = 6
7 = 7
8 = 8
9 = 9
10 = should be pushed further
97 = not applicable [country not member of the EU]
99 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[C6] C6. All in all, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the EU?
1 = very satisfied
2 = fairly satisfied
3 = not very satisfied
4 = not at all satisfied
7 = not applicable [country not member of the EU]
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[C7] C7. Should the EU be enlarged to include more countries?
1 = yes, definitely
2 = yes, probably
3 = undecided
4 = no, probably not
5 = no, certainly not
7 = not applicable [country not member of the EU]
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[C7a] C7a. IF YES: Which further countries should be admitted? 1st MENTION
1 = country 1
2 = country 2
3 = country 3
4 = country 4
5 = country 5
6 = country 6
7 = country 7
8 = country 8
9 = country 9
11 = country 11
12 = country 12
C7b. IF YES: Which further countries should be admitted? 2nd MENTION

1=country 1
2=country 2
3=country 3
4=country 4
5=country 5
6=country 6
7=country 7
8=country 8
9=country 9
11=country 11
12=country 12
13=country 13
14=country 14
15=country 15
16=country 16
17=country 17
18=country 18
19=country 19
20=country 20

80-96=regions [like the Balkan countries; to be specified by national study directors and harmonised by project co-ordination]

80=other (Germany)
81=Balkan countries
92=European countries that satisfy certain criteria
93=Northern European countries
94=South-Eastern European countries
95=Eastern European countries
96=All European countries
97= not applicable [country member of the EU]
98= not applicable [3,4,5 in C7]
99= no answer
-1= Q not asked

P: categories:
1=Turkey
2=country or countries from eastern Europe
3=all other European countries (not in the EU)
4=country or countries from the Balkans
5=country or countries from ex-USSR
6=all countries that declare interest, if they fulfill the previously defined conditions
7=country or countries from northern and central Europe
8=Russia
9=others
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C7c. IF YES: Which further countries should be admitted? 3rd MENTION

- 1 = country 1
- 2 = country 2
- 3 = country 3
- 4 = country 4
- 5 = country 5
- 6 = country 6
- 7 = country 7
- 8 = country 8
- 9 = country 9
- 11 = country 11
- 12 = country 12
- 13 = country 13
- 14 = country 14
- 15 = country 15
- 16 = country 16
- 17 = country 17
- 18 = country 18
- 19 = country 19
- 20 = country 20

80-96 = regions [like the Balkan countries; to be specified by national study directors and harmonised by project co-ordination]

- 80 = other
- 81 = Balkan countries
- 92 = European countries that satisfy certain criteria
- 93 = Northern European countries
- 94 = South-Eastern European countries
- 95 = Eastern European countries
- 96 = All European countries

C7d. IF YES: Which further countries should be admitted? 4th MENTION

- 1 = country 1
- 2 = country 2
- 3 = country 3
- 4 = country 4
- 5 = country 5
- 6 = country 6
- 7 = country 7
- 8 = country 8
- 9 = country 9
- 11 = country 11
- 12 = country 12
- 13 = country 13
- 14 = country 14
- 15 = country 15
- 16 = country 16
- 17 = country 17
- 18 = country 18
- 19 = country 19
- 20 = country 20

80-96 = regions [like the Balkan countries; to be specified by national study directors and harmonised by project co-ordination]

- 80 = other
81=Balkan countries
92=European countries that satisfy certain criteria
93=Northern European countries
94=South-Eastern European countries
95=Eastern European countries
96=All European countries
97= not applicable [country member of the EU]
98= not applicable [3,4,5 in C7]
99= no answer
-1= Q not asked

[C7e] 5th MENTION
1=country 1
2=country 2
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18=country 18
19=country 19
20=country 20
80-96=regions [like the Balkan countries; to be specified by national study directors and harmonised by project co-ordination]
80=other
81=Balkan countries
92=European countries that satisfy certain criteria
93=Northern European countries
94=South-Eastern European countries
95=Eastern European countries
96=All European countries
97= not applicable [country member of the EU]
98= not applicable [3,4,5 in C7]
99= no answer
-1= Q not asked

[C7f] 6th MENTION
1=country 1
2=country 2
3=country 3
4=country 4
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80-96=regions [like the Balkan countries; to be specified by national study directors and harmonised by project co-ordination]

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94=South-Eastern European countries
95=Eastern European countries
96=All European countries
97= not applicable [country member of the EU]
98= not applicable [3,4,5 in C7]
99= no answer
-1= Q not asked

[169_7] C7g. IF YES: Which further countries should be admitted? 7th MENTION
1=country 1
2=country 2
3=country 3
4=country 4
5=country 5
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80-96=regions [like the Balkan countries; to be specified by national study directors and harmonised by project co-ordination]

80=other
81=Balkan countries
92=European countries that satisfy certain criteria
93=Northern European countries
94=South-Eastern European countries
95=Eastern European countries
96=All European countries
97= not applicable [country member of the EU]
98= not applicable [3,4,5 in C7]
99= no answer
-1= Q not asked

[169_8] C7h. IF YES: Which further countries should be admitted? 8th MENTION
1=country 1
2=country 2
3=country 3
4=country 4
5=country 5
6=country 6
7=country 7
8=country 8
9=country 9
11=country 11
C7i. IF YES: Which further countries should be admitted? 9th MENTION
1=country 1
2=country 2
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4=country 4
5=country 5
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80-96=regions [like the Balkan countries; to be specified by national study directors and harmonised by project co-ordination]
80=other
81=Balkan countries
92=European countries that satisfy certain criteria
93=Northern European countries
94=South-Eastern European countries
95=Eastern European countries
96=All European countries
97= not applicable [country member of the EU]
98= not applicable [3,4,5 in C7]
99= no answer
-1= Q not asked

[169_9] C7i. IF YES: Which further countries should be admitted? 9th MENTION
1=country 1
2=country 2
3=country 3
4=country 4
5=country 5
6=country 6
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19=country 19
20=country 20
80-96=regions [like the Balkan countries; to be specified by national study directors and harmonised by project co-ordination]
80=other
81=Balkan countries
92=European countries that satisfy certain criteria
93=Northern European countries
94=South-Eastern European countries
95=Eastern European countries
96=All European countries
97= not applicable [country member of the EU]
98= not applicable [3,4,5 in C7]
99= no answer
-1= Q not asked

[169_0] C7k. IF YES: Which further countries should be admitted? 10th MENTION
1=country 1
2=country 2
3=country 3
4=country 4
5=country 5
6=country 6
7=country 7
8=country 8
9=country 9
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16=country 16
17=country 17
18=country 18
19=country 19
20=country 20
80-96=regions [like the Balkan countries; to be specified by national study directors and harmonised by project co-ordination]

80=other
81=Balkan countries
92=European countries that satisfy certain criteria
93=Northern European countries
94=South-Eastern European countries
95=Eastern European countries
96=All European countries
97=not applicable [country member of the EU]
98=not applicable [3,4,5 in C7]
99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

Domain [D]: Democracy and Representation

[170] D1. On the whole are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [country]?
1=very satisfied
2=fairly satisfied
3=not very satisfied
4=not at all satisfied
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[171] D2. Thinking about how elections in [country] work in practice, how well do you think they ensure that the views of MPs accurately reflect the views of voters?
1=very well
2=fairly well
3=not very well
4=not well at all
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

1=1st rank
2=2nd rank
3=3rd rank
4=4th rank
5=5th rank
6=6th rank
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

AUS, GER2005, GER2009 and CA: no 6th rank
Questions D3a-D3f asked as: “There are different opinions about whom an elected member of parliament should primarily represent. What is your opinion?”
1=Own voters in the constituency
2=All citizens in the constituency
3=The party electorate at large
4=A certain social group
5=All the citizens of Hungary

D3b. Who should an MP represent in parliament: own party voters in constituency.
1=1st rank
2=2nd rank
3=3rd rank
4=4th rank
5=5th rank
6=6th rank
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

NL: instead: members of own party.

D3c. Who should an MP represent in parliament: all citizens in constituency.
1=1st rank
2=2nd rank
3=3rd rank
4=4th rank
5=5th rank
6=6th rank
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

IRL: Question asked as: Who should an MP represent in parliament: all voters in the constituency?”

AUS, GER2005, GER2009 and CA: no 6th rank

EE: Question asked as: “Importance of Representation: All the people in your region”
1=Of great importance
...
7=Of little importance
9=no answer

D3d. Who should an MP represent in parliament: the party electorate at large.
1=1st rank
2=2nd rank
3=3rd rank
AUS, GER2005, GER2009 and CA: no 6th rank

EE: Question asked as: “Importance of Representation: All the people who voted for your party”
1=Of great importance
...
7=Of little importance
9=no answer

HU: Questions D3a-D3f asked as: “There are different opinions about whom an elected member of parliament should primarily represent. What is your opinion?”
1=Own voters in the constituency
2=All citizens in the constituency
3=The party electorate at large
4=A certain social group
5=All the citizens of Hungary

[176] D3e. Who should an MP represent in parliament: members of a social group.
1=1st rank
2=2nd rank
3=3rd rank
4=4th rank
5=5th rank
6=6th rank
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

AUS, GER2005, GER2009 and CA: no 6th rank

HU: Questions D3a-D3f asked as: “There are different opinions about whom an elected member of parliament should primarily represent. What is your opinion?”
1=Own voters in the constituency
2=All citizens in the constituency
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4=A certain social group
5=All the citizens of Hungary

1=1st rank
2=2nd rank
3=3rd rank
4=4th rank
5=5th rank
6=6th rank
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

IRL: Question asked as: Who should an MP represent in parliament: all voters in the country.”

AUS, GER2005, GER2009 and CA: no 6th rank

EE: Question asked as: “Importance of Representation: All people in Estonia”
1=Of great importance
...
7=Of little importance
9=no answer
HU: Questions D3a-D3f asked as: “There are different opinions about whom an elected member of parliament should primarily represent. What is your opinion?”
1=Own voters in the constituency
2=All citizens in the constituency
3=The party electorate at large
4=A certain social group
5=All the citizens of Hungary

[178] D4a. An MP in a conflict between the constituency voters the position of the party should follow:
1=party position
2=voter opinion
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[179] D4b. An MP in a conflict between own opinion and the constituency voters should follow:
1=own opinion
2=voter opinion
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[180] D4c. A MP in a conflict between own opinion and the party position should follow:
1=own opinion
2=party position
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[181] D5a. Citizens have ample opportunity to participate in political decisions.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[182] D5b. Our democracy is about to lose the trust of the citizens.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[183] D5c. Legislation represents the interests of the majority of citizens.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[184] D5d. Political parties are the essential link between citizens and the state.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[185] D5e. Special interests have too much influence on law making.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[186] D5f. The process of law making is too complicated.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[187] D5g. Parliaments, not voters, should make final decisions on law and policy.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[188] D5h. A certain number of citizens should be able to initiate a referendum.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[189] D6a. Referendums enable citizens to get politicians attention.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[190] D6b. Referendums are poorly thought out and make bad law.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[191] D6c. Referendums help to stimulate political interest.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[192] D7a. Intra-party decision making is too much top-down.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[193] D7b. MPs should be able to vote in parliament independently of their party’s position.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[194] D7c. The party leader is too powerful.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[195] D7d. Pollsters and political strategists have too much influence.
1=strongly agree
2=agree
3=neither
4=disagree
5=strongly disagree
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

**Domain [E]: You and Your Background**

[196] E1. Gender
1=male
2=female
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[197] E2. Year of birth [four digit code]
.....
9999=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[198] E3. Where were you born?
1=in [country]
2=abroad
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked
GER2009: Categories:
1 Western Germany
2 Eastern Germany
3 abroad
9 no answer

[199] E3a. IF ABROAD: country

0101=Abkhazia
0102=Afghaistan
0103=Albania
0104=Algeria
0105=Andorra
0106=Angola
0107=Antigua and Barbuda
0108=Argentina
0109=Armenia
0110=Aruba
0111=Australia
0112=Austria
0113=Azerbaijan
0201=Bahamas
0202=Bahrain
0203=Bangladesh
0204=Barbados
0205=Belarus
0206=Belgium
0207=Belize
0208=Benin
0209=Bhutan
0210=Bolivia
0211=Bosnia and Herzegovina
0212=Botswana
0213=Brazil
0214=Brunei
0215=Bulgaria
0216=Burkina Faso
0217=Burundi
0301=Cambodia
0302=Cameroon
0303=Canada
0304=Cape Verde
0305=Central African Republic
0306=Chad
0307=Chile
0308=China (includes Hong Kong)
0309=Colombia
0310=Comoros
0311=Congo or Zaire
0312=Costa Rica
0313=Cote d'Ivoire
0314=Croatia
0315=Cuba
0316=Cyprus
0317=Czech Republic
0318=former CSSR
0401=Denmark
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2103=United Arab Emirates
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2107=Uzbekistan
2201=Vanuatu
2202=Vatican City
2203=Venezuela
2204=Vietnam
2301=Western Sahara
2401=Yemen
2402=former Yugoslavia
2501=Zambia
2502=Zimbabwe

0911=Europe, nfd
0918=Africa, nfd
4202=Gaza Strip and West Bank

9000=other

9997=not applicable [1 in E3]
9999=no answer
-1=Q not asked

AUS: also:
0001=At Sea
0003=Not Stated
P: categories only:
1=PAPOP Countries
2=European countries

1=rural area of village
2=small or middle-sized town
3=suburb of a large town or city
4=large town or city
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[201] E4a. Objective size (thousands inhabitants) of residential community [six digits code]
......
9999999999=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005:
1=less than 2000
2= 2000 – 5000
3= 5000 – 20000
4= 20000 – 50000
5= 50000 – 100000
6= 100000 – 250000
7= 250000 – 500000
8= more than 500000

[202] E4b. N of years R has been living there [two digits code].

99=no answer
-1=Q not asked

NOTE: THERE IS NO QUESTION E5.

[203] E6a. Level of education, recoded into seven common categories.
1=incomplete primary
2=primary completed
3=incomplete secondary
4=secondary completed
5=post secondary trade/vocational school
6=university incomplete
7=university completed
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

GER2005 also:
8=other
71= Promotion
72= Habilitation

IRL: categories only:
1= none
2= primary completed
4= secondary completed
7= third level
9= no answer

GER2009 Categories:
1=secondary completed (Haupshule)
2=secondary completed (Realschule)
3=secondary completed (Fachhochschulreife)
4=secondary completed (Abitur)
5=university completed
6=Promotion
7=Habilitation
8=other or no completed level

HU Categories:
1=less than classes
2=8 classes
3=vocational training
4=gymnasium
5=college
6=university

[204] E6b. IF UNIVERSITY: What was your discipline?

100= Natural sciences
101= Astronomy
102= Behavioural science
103= Biology
104= Chemistry
105= Physics
106= Earth sciences

200= Mathematics and computer science
201= Mathematics
202= Computer science

300= Social sciences
301= Anthropology
302= Archaeology
303= Communications
304= Economics
305= Ethnic Studies
306= Ethnology
307= History
308= Geography
309= Linguistics
310= Political science
311= Psychology
312= Semiotics
313= Sociology

400= Humanities and arts
401= Area studies (sometimes called cultural studies)
402= Art
403= Classics
404= Creative writing
405= Dance
406= English literature
407= Film studies and film criticism
408= Folklore
409= History
410= Linguistics
411= Literature and cultural studies
412= Music
413= Mythology
414= Philology
415= Philosophy
416= Religious studies
417= Theatre
418= Women's studies and gender studies

500= Professions / Applied sciences
501= Architecture and environmental design
502= Business
503= Education
504= Engineering
505= Ergonomics
506= Agriculture
507= Forestry
508= Family and consumer science
509= Journalism and mass communications
510= Law
511= Library and information science
512= Health sciences
513= Military science
514= Public affairs and community service

997= not applicable [if El6a ne 7]
999= no answer
-1= Q not asked
GER(2005) also:
998= other

[205] E7. Current employment status
1=self-employed
2=employed full-time [32 hrs or more per week]
3=employed part-time [15-32 hrs]
4=employed part-time [less than 15 hrs]
5=unemployed
6=student etc.
7=retired
8= responsible for homework
99= other, not in labour force
999= no answer
-1= Q not asked

BE, P also:
9 = help in family's company

CH: category 2 = self-employed [40 hrs or more per week]
category 3 = employed part-time [5-39 hrs]
no category 4

CA also:
9= helping a family member
10= MP

[206] E7a. IF SELF-EMPLOYED: Previous employment status
1=self-employed
2=employed full-time [32 hrs or more per week]
3=employed part-time [15-32 hrs]
4=employed part-time [less than 15 hrs]
5=unemployed
6=student etc.
7=retired
8= responsible for homework
97= not applicable [all systems where MPs can have an employment]
99= other, not in labour force
-1= Q not asked

[207] E8. Current/previous occupation

ARMED FORCES
01. ARMED FORCES

LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS, AND MANAGERS
11. LEGISLATORS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS
12. CORPORATE MANAGERS
13. GENERAL MANAGERS

PROFESSIONALS
21. PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICAL AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE
22. LIFE SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
23. TEACHING PROFESSIONALS
24. OTHER PROFESSIONALS

TECHNICIANS AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONALS
31. PHYSICAL AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS
32. LIFE SCIENCE AND HEALTH ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS
33. TEACHING ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS
34. OTHER ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS

CLERKS
41. OFFICE CLERKS
42. CUSTOMER SERVICES CLERKS
43. ADMINISTRATION OF CHARITABLE OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

SERVICES WORKERS AND SHOP AND MARKET SALES WORKERS
51. PERSONAL AND PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS
52. MODELS, SALES PERSONS AND DEMONSTRATORS
53. TRADE, CONSUMER SERVICES

SKILLED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS
61. MARKET-ORIENTED SKILLED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS
62. SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS

CRAFT AND RELATED TRADE WORKERS
71. EXTRACTION AND BUILDING TRADE WORKERS
72. METAL, MACHINERY AND RELATED TRADE WORKERS
73. PRECISION, HANDICRAFT, PRINTING AND RELATED TRADE WORKERS
74. OTHER CRAFT AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS

PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS
81. STATIONARY-PLANT AND RELATED OPERATORS
82. MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS
83. DRIVERS AND MOBILE-PLANT OPERATORS
84. OTHER PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS

ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS
91. SALES AND SERVICES ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS
92. AGRICULTURAL, FISHERY AND RELATED LABORERS
93. LABORERS IN MINING, CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING AND TRANSPORT
94. OTHER POSITIONS IN ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS
96. OTHER OR NON-CLASSIFIABLE OCCUPATIONS (NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CLASSIFY)

99. MISSING
-1 = Q NOT ASKED

AUS:
-4 = NILF
-2 = Uncodable

1 = at least once a week
2 = 2 or 3 times a month
3 = once a month
4 = a number of times a year
5 = once a year
6 = less often
7 = never
9 = no answer
-1 = Q not asked

[209] E10. Denomination
01 = ROMAN CATHOLIC
PROTESTANT

02=PROTESTANT, NO DENOMINATION GIVEN
03=ADVENTIST
04=EPISCOPALIAN, ANGLICAN, CHURCH OF ENGLAND, CHURCH OF IRELAND
05=BAPTIST
06=CONGREGATIONAL
07=EUROPEAN FREE CHURCH (ANABAPTISTS)
08=HOLINESS
09=INDEPENDENT-FUNDAMENTALIST
10=LUTHERAN
11=METHODIST
12=PENTECOSTAL
13=PRESBYTERIAN

NON-TRADITIONAL PROTESTANTS

14=CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS
15=MORMONS; LATTER DAY SAINTS
16=UNITARIAN; UNIVERSALIST

OTHER CHRISTIAN

17=EASTERN ORTHODOX
18=CHRISTIAN (NO DENOMINATION GIVEN)

20=JEWISH

ISLAM

30=MUSLIM; MOHAMMEDAN; ISLAM (NO DENOMINATION GIVEN)
31=KHARIJISM
32=MU'TAZILISM
33=SUNNI
34=SHI'ISM
35=ISMA'ILIS
36=BAHA'I
37=DRUSE

BUDDHISM

40=BUDDHIST
41=THERAVADA
42=MAHAYANA
43=TANTRISM
44=TIBETAN BUDDHISM
45=SHINGON

HINDUISM AND OTHER RELIGIONS OF INDIA

50=HINDU
51=JAINISM
52=SIKHISM
53=PARSIISM
54=VEDISM
55=BRAHMANISM
56=VAISNAVISM
57=SAIVISM
58=TANTRISM
59=SHAKTISM
60=FOLK HINDUISM
INDIGENOUS RELIGIONS OF EAST ASIA

71=CONFUCIANISM
72=TAOISM
73=SHINT
74=BAHAI
75=I-KUAN-TAO

OTHERS

80=OTHER RELIGIONS
81=AGNOSTICS
82=ATHEISTS
83=NONE

84=APOSTOLIC
85=CHURCHES OF CHRIST
86=JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
88=OTHER CHRISTIAN
89=OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN

91=REFORMED CALVINIST (NOT PRESB)

99=NO ANSWER
-1= Q NOT ASKED

P: categories only:
1=catholic
2=other
3=none

[210] E11. Marital status
1= married, living as married
2= widowed
3= divorced or separated
4= single
9= no answer
-1= Q not asked

[211] E12a. Number of children in care < 5 years old
1=none
2=one
3=two
4=three
5=more than three
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

EE: Question asked as “How many underage children do you have?”

[212] E12b. Number of children in care 5 – 15 years old
1=none
2=one
3=two
4=three
5=more than three
9=no answer
-1=Q not asked

[213] E12c. Dependent adults in care?
1= yes
2= no
9= no answer  
-1= Q not asked

[214] E13. Ethnic background [four digit code, see Appendix 6 for national specific codes]

9999= no answer  
-1= Q not asked

CA:
E13acdn=Aboriginal (Inuit, Métis)  
E13bcdn=British  
E13ccdn=Chinese  
E13dcdn=Dutch  
E13ecdn=French  
E13fcdn=German  
E13gedn=Indian  
E13hcdn=Irish  
E13icdn=Italian  
E13jcdn=Polish  
E13kcdn=Scottish  
E13lcdn=Ukrainian  
E13mcdn=Other

P:
1=Portuguese-Caucasian  
2=Portuguese-African

EE:
1=Estonian  
2=Russian  
3=Jewish  
4=Swedish

[215] E14. Constituency number [four digit code, see Appendix 6 for national specific codes]

9999= no answer  
-1= Q not asked


[217] E15b. Meaning of the term “right” [verbatim]