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Welcome to this Panel-Study.

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- Please use the „Weiter“-Button [Forward button] for navigation and not the browser itself.
- Once a question has been answered, you cannot go back to change the answer.
- Single terms are marked as a link with an “info-icon”. You can move the mouse towards these terms to get further information.
In order to do so, Javascript has to be activated.
- It is possible to change or delete answers with single questions and sub-questions.
- However, please note that you cannot change the answer once you hit the “Weiter“-Button [Forward button].
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This study is carried out on behalf of the University of Vienna. The survey takes about 20 minutes. Your participation in the study is very important for its success. The interviews and all your information remain anonymous according to data protection standards. It will not be possible to identify you based on your responses.

SD1 Which region do you live in?

Vorarlberg	1
Tyrol	2
Salzburg.....	3
Upper Austria	4
Carinthia	5
Styria	6
Burgenland.....	7
Lower Austria	8
Vienna	9
refused	99

Q1 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

very interested	1
fairly interested	2
a little interested	3
not at all interested	4
refused	99

Q2 On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Austria? Are you...

very satisfied.....	1
fairly satisfied.....	2
fairly dissatisfied.....	3
very dissatisfied	4
refused	99

Q3 How satisfied are you currently with the performance of the current federal government (SPÖ-ÖVP coalition)?

- very satisfied..... 1
- fairly satisfied..... 2
- fairly dissatisfied..... 3
- very dissatisfied 4

- refused 99

Q4 One can have different opinions on various political issues. We will now present to you a series of political statements. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Politics should keep out of the economy.
- Item 2 Politics should balance differences between large and small incomes.
- Item 3 Unemployment needs to be fought, even at the expense of high national debt.
- Item 4 In case of equal qualification women should be favoured at a job application.
- Item 5 In a nursery small children are taken care of just as well as they are by their parents or grandparents.
- Item 6 Same-sex unions should be granted the same rights as marriage between a man and a woman.
- Item 7 Criminals need to be severely punished.
- Item 8 After primary school there should only be a comprehensive school for all children until the age of 14.
- Item 9 We need to protect the environment, even if life becomes expensive for everyone.
- Item 10 Austria's cultural life is enriched by immigrants.
[INFOBOX: This does not mean 'high culture' such as the Opera or the Burgtheater, but the enrichment of all areas of life, language, gastronomy and ways of thinking and living]

- Item 11 Austria should take a tough stance on admission of asylum seekers.
- Item 12 Immigration to Austria must be stopped.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree	2
partly agree/disagree	3
somewhat disagree	4
completely disagree	5
refused	99

Q5 [IF SD1 = 7]

Many people could not vote or had good reasons why they did not want to vote in the last regional election held in Burgenland in May 2015. How about you, did you vote in the last regional election?

yes	1
no	2
refused	99

Q6 [IF Q5 = 1]

And which party did you vote for?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	5
Bündnis Liste Burgenland.....	6
NEOS.....	8
CPÖ (Christian Party of Austria).....	10
other party.....	20
I cast an invalid ballot.....	21
refused.....	99

Q7 [IF SD1 = 6]

Many people could not vote or had good reasons why they did not want to vote in the last regional election held in Styria in May 2015. How about you, did you vote in the last regional election?

yes.....	1
no.....	2
refused.....	99

Q8 [IF Q7 = 1]

And which party did you vote for?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	5
Team Stronach.....	6
KPÖ.....	7
NEOS.....	8
Pirate Party.....	9
other party.....	20
I cast an invalid ballot.....	21
refused.....	99

Q9 [IF SD1 = 4]

Many people could not vote or had good reasons why they did not want to vote in the last regional election held in Upper Austria in September 2015. How about you, did you vote in the last regional election?

yes.....	1
no.....	2
refused.....	99

Q10 [IF Q9 = 1]

And which party did you vote for?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	5
KPÖ.....	7
NEOS.....	8
CPÖ (Christian Party of Austria).....	10
other party.....	20
I cast an invalid ballot.....	21
refused.....	99

Q11 [IF SD1 = 9]

Many people could not vote or had good reasons why they did not want to vote in the last regional election held in Vienna in October 2015. How about you, did you vote in the last regional election?

yes.....	1
no.....	2
refused.....	99

Q12 [IF Q11 = 1]

And which party did you vote for?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
The Greens.....	5
Wien Anders (ANDAS).....	7
NEOS.....	8
Gemeinsam für Wien (GFW).....	12
Wir Wollen Wahlfreiheit (WWW).....	13
Freidemokraten (FREIE).....	14
other party.....	20
I cast an invalid ballot.....	21
refused.....	99

Q13 What do you think: How has the economic situation in Austria changed in the past twelve months? Has it...

got much better.....	1
got somewhat better.....	2
stayed the same.....	3
got somewhat worse.....	4
got much worse.....	5
refused.....	99

RANDOMLY DISTRIBUTE RESPONDENTS TO ONE OF THE 1A/1B/1C OR 1D SECTIONS

SPLIT 1A [VIGNETTE - CONTROL GROUP] BEGINNING

Q14 Imagine you lived in a mid-sized town somewhere in Austria. The mayor of this town **has done a lot** for the community in the past few years. The mayor will run for re-election shortly.

A few weeks before Election Day, a different local politician uncovers that the mayor **favoured enterprises in public procurement decisions, which donated large amounts to his campaign.**

How would you assess the mayor's behaviour?

- not at all problematic..... 0
- to
- extremely problematic..... 10
- refused 99

Q15 Which party would you vote for in the upcoming election?

- the mayor's party 1
- the whistleblower's party 2
- another party 3
- would not vote..... 4
- don't know..... 88
- refused 99

SPLIT 1A [VIGNETTE - CONTROL GROUP] ENDING

SPLIT 1B [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 1] BEGINNING

Q14 Imagine you lived in a mid-sized town somewhere in Austria. The mayor of this town is a member of the ÖVP and **has done a lot** for the community in the past few years. The mayor will run for re-election shortly.

A few weeks before Election Day, a different local politician of another party uncovers that the mayor **favoured enterprises in public procurement decisions, which donated large amounts to his campaign.**

How would you assess the mayor's behaviour?

- not at all problematic..... 0
- to
- extremely problematic..... 10

- refused 99

Q15 Which party would you vote for in the upcoming election?

- the mayor's party 1
- the whistleblower's party 2
- another party 3
- would not vote..... 4

- don't know..... 88
- refused 99

SPLIT 1B [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 1] ENDING

SPLIT 1C [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 2] BEGINNING

Q14 Imagine you lived in a mid-sized town somewhere in Austria. The mayor of this town **has done a lot** for the community in the past few years. The mayor will run for re-election shortly.

A few weeks before Election Day, a different local politician of the Green Party uncovers that the mayor **favoured enterprises in public procurement decisions, which donated large amounts to his campaign.**

How would you assess the mayor's behaviour?

not at all problematic.....	0
to	
extremely problematic.....	10
refused	99

Q15 Which party would you vote for in the upcoming election?

the mayor's party	1
the whistleblower's party	2
another party	3
would not vote.....	4
don't know.....	88
refused	99

SPLIT 1C [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 2] ENDING

SPLIT 1D [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 3] BEGINNING

Q14 Imagine you lived in a mid-sized town somewhere in Austria. The mayor of this town is a member of the ÖVP and **has done a lot** for the community in the past few years. The mayor will run for re-election shortly.

A few weeks before Election Day, a different local politician of the Green Party uncovers that the mayor **favoured enterprises in public procurement decisions, which donated large amounts to his campaign.**

How would you assess the mayor's behaviour?

not at all problematic.....	0
to	
extremely problematic.....	10
refused	99

Q15 Which party would you vote for in the upcoming election?

the mayor's party	1
the whistleblower's party	2
another party	3
would not vote.....	4
don't know.....	88
refused	99

SPLIT 1D [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 3] ENDING

Q16 Many people talk to others about politics. How about you? Do you talk to other people about politics in Austria? It is unimportant whether you talk to relatives, friends, or colleagues.

- no, I do not talk to others about politics1
- yes, I do talk to other about politics 2

- refused 99

SHOW Q17 TO Q21 ON THE SAME SCREEN

---Beginning of screen---

Q17 [IF Q16 = 2]

Below, I will ask you a few questions about the **three** persons, who you most frequently talk to about politics.

Please think about the **first** person, who you talk to about politics. Is this person...

- your partner 1
- a relative 2
- a colleague 3
- a neighbour 4
- a friend 5
- other 6

- refused..... 99

Q18 [IF Q16 = 2]

How often do you talk to this person about politics?

- often 1
- sometimes 2
- rarely 3
- never 4

- refused 99

Q19 [IF Q16 = 2]

In general, how much does this person know about politics?

- a lot..... 1
- average 2
- not a lot..... 3

- refused 99

Q20 [IF Q16 = 2]

And how often do you agree with this person, when you talk about politics?

- always..... 1
- often..... 2
- sometimes 3
- rarely..... 4
- never..... 5

- refused 99

Q21 [IF Q16 = 2]

What do you think, which party did this person vote for in the last national elections in September 2013?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
BZÖ.....	4
Greens.....	5
Team Stronach.....	6
KPÖ.....	7
NEOS.....	8
other party.....	20
cast an invalid ballot.....	21
did not vote.....	22
was not eligible to vote.....	23
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

---End of screen---

SHOW Q22 TO Q26 ON THE SAME SCREEN

---Beginning of screen ---

Q22 [IF Q16 = 2]

Now to the second person you talk to about politics, is this person...

- your partner 1
- a relative 2
- a colleague 3
- a neighbour 4
- a friend 5
- other 6
- I do not talk to another person about politics 77

refused..... 99

Q23 [IF Q16 = 2 & Q22 < 77]

How often do you talk to this person about politics?

- often 1
- sometimes 2
- rarely 3
- never 4

refused 99

Q24 [IF Q16 = 2 & Q22 < 77]

In general, how much does this person know about politics?

- a lot..... 1
- average 2
- not a lot..... 3

- refused 99

Q25 [IF Q16 = 2 & Q22 < 77]

And how often do you agree with this person, when you talk about politics?

- always..... 1
- often..... 2
- sometimes 3
- rarely..... 4
- never..... 5

- refused 99

Q26 [IF Q16 = 2 & Q22 < 77]

What do you think, which party did this person vote for in the last national elections in September 2013?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
BZÖ.....	4
Greens.....	5
Team Stronach.....	6
KPÖ.....	7
NEOS	8
other party	20
cast an invalid ballot.....	21
did not vote.....	22
was not eligible to vote.....	23
don't know.....	88
refused	99

---End of screen---

SHOW Q27 TO Q31 ON THE SAME SCREEN

---Beginning of screen---

Q27 [IF Q16 = 2 & Q22 < 77]

Now to the third person you talk to about politics, is this person...

- your partner 1
- a relative 2
- a colleague 3
- a neighbour 4
- a friend 5
- other 6
- I do not talk to another person about politics 77

refused..... 99

Q28 [IF Q16 = 2 & Q22 < 77]

How often do you talk to this person about politics?

- often 1
- sometimes. 2
- rarely 3
- never 4

refused 99

Q29 [IF Q16 = 2 & Q27 < 77]

In general, how much does this person know about politics?

- a lot.....1
- average 2
- not a lot..... 3

- refused 99

Q30 [IF Q16 = 2 & Q27 < 77]

And how often do you agree with this person, when you talk about politics?

- always.....1
- often..... 2
- sometimes 3
- rarely..... 4
- never..... 5

- refused 99

Q31 [IF Q16 = 2 & Q27 < 77]

What do you think, which party did this person vote for in the last national elections in September 2013?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
BZÖ.....	4
Greens.....	5
Team Stronach.....	6
KPÖ.....	7
NEOS.....	8
other party.....	20
cast an invalid ballot.....	21
did not vote.....	22
was not eligible to vote.....	23
don't know.....	88
refused.....	99

---End of screen---

Q32 One can have different opinions on various political issues. We will now present to you a series of political statements. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

- Item 1 Migrants take away jobs from Austrians.
- Item 2 Migrants, who come to Austria, should be supported

completely agree	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
refused	99

Q33 One can have different opinions on various political issues. We will now present to you a series of political statements. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 The Austrian government should not financially support refugees.
- Item 2 Refugees, who come to Austria, are persecuted in their home countries.
- Item 3 Asylum seekers should not receive work permission in Austria.
- Item 4 Asylum seekers, whose applications have been approved, should be entitled to bring their families.

completely agree	1
somewhat agree.....	2
partly agree/disagree.....	3
somewhat disagree.....	4
completely disagree.....	5
refused	99

Q34 In politics people often talk about "left" and "right". Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right". You can use the values in between to give a more precise answer.

left 0
to
right 10

refused 99

Q35 [IF Q34 ≠ 99]

You placed yourself at [ANSWER Q34] on this scale from 0 to 10. How certain or uncertain are you about this assessment of your position on this scale. Are you...

very certain 1
rather certain 2
rather uncertain 3
very uncertain 4

refused 99

Q36 All parties in Austria would like to receive your vote. On a scale of 0 to 10, how likely is it that you would **ever** vote for each of the following parties?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 SPÖ
- Item 2 ÖVP
- Item 3 FPÖ
- Item 4 NEOS
- Item 5 Greens
- Item 6 Team Stronach

very unlikely 0
to
very likely 10

haven't heard of party 77
refused 99

RANDOMLY DISTRIBUTE RESPONDENTS TO ONE OF THE 2A/2B/2C/2D OR 2E SECTIONS

SHOW THE 3 QUESTIONS OF EACH SPLIT ON THE SAME SCREEN

SPLIT 2A [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 1] BEGINNING

Q37 We would now like to ask you to assess the position of two parties that describe themselves as follows:

Partei A: „In Austria, citizens with high income pay too much income tax. Therefore, we stand for lower taxation on gross incomes above 3,000 Euros.“

Partei B: „In Austria, citizens with low income pay too much income tax. Within the budgetary possibilities, we stand for lower taxation on gross incomes below 3,000 Euros.“

Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „left“ and 10 means “right”.

left.....0
to
right..... 10

refused 99

Q38 And where would you place Party B on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „left“ and 10 means “right”.

left.....0
to
right..... 10

refused 99

Q39 And which of the two parties do you prefer on this topic? Party A or Party B?

Party A 1

Party B 2

refused 99

SPLIT 2A [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 1] ENDING

SPLIT 2B [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 2] BEGINNING

Q37 We would now like to ask you to assess the position of two parties that describe themselves as follows:

Partei A: „In Austria, citizens with high income pay too much income tax. Therefore, we stand for lower taxation on gross incomes above 3,000 Euros.“

Partei B: „In Austria, citizens with low income pay too much income tax. In the long run, we stand for lower taxation on gross incomes below 3,000 Euros.“

Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „left“ and 10 means “right”.

left.....0
to
right..... 10

refused 99

Q38 Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „left“ and 10 means “right”.

left.....0
to
right..... 10

refused 99

Q39 And which of the two parties do you prefer on this topic? Party A or Party B?

Party A 1

Party B 2

refused 99

SPLIT 2B [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 2] ENDING

SPLIT 2C [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 3] BEGINNING

Q37 We would now like to ask you to assess the position of two parties that describe themselves as follows:

Partei A: „In Austria, citizens with high income pay too much income tax. Therefore, we stand for lower taxation on gross incomes above 3,000 Euros.“

Partei B: „In Austria, citizens pay too much income tax. Therefore, we advocate a tax reform.“

Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „left“ and 10 means “right”.

left.....0
to
right..... 10

refused 99

Q38 Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „left“ and 10 means “right”.

left.....0
to
right..... 10

refused 99

Q39 And which of the two parties do you prefer on this topic? Party A or Party B?

Party A 1

Party B 2

refused 99

SPLIT 2C [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 3] ENDING

SPLIT 2D [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 4] BEGINNING

Q37 We would now like to ask you to assess the position of two parties that describe themselves as follows:

Partei A: „In Austria, citizens with high income pay too much income tax. Therefore, we stand for lower taxation on gross incomes above 3,000 Euros.“

Partei B: „In Austria, citizens with low income pay too much income tax. Therefore, we stand for lower taxation on low incomes.“

Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „left“ and 10 means “right”.

left.....0
to
right..... 10

refused 99

Q38 Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „left“ and 10 means “right”.

left.....0
to
right..... 10

refused 99

Q39 And which of the two parties do you prefer on this topic? Party A or Party B?

Party A 1

Party B 2

refused 99

SPLIT 2D [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 4] ENDING

SPLIT 2E [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 5] BEGINNING

Q37 We would now like to ask you to assess the position of two parties that describe themselves as follows:

Partei A: „In Austria, citizens with high income pay too much income tax. Therefore, we stand for lower taxation on gross incomes above 3,000 Euros.“

Partei B: „In Austria, citizens with low income pay too much income tax. Therefore, we stand for lower taxation on gross incomes below 3,000 Euros.“

Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „left“ and 10 means “right”.

left..... 0
to
right..... 10

refused 99

Q38 Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „left“ and 10 means “right”.

left..... 0
to
right..... 10

refused 99

Q39 And which of the two parties do you prefer on this topic? Party A or Party B?

Party A 1

Party B 2

refused 99

SPLIT 2E [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 5] ENDING

Q40 In general, how do you see yourself? Do you consider yourself to be...

very prepared to take risks	1
fairly prepared to take risks.....	2
somewhat prepared to take risks	3
not at all prepared to take risks.....	4
refused	99

Q41 Which issues are most important to you personally?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE, MAXIMUM THREE]

Item 1	job market/employment	
Item 2	European policy	
Item 3	social policy	
Item 4	party behaviour	
Item 5	economic policy	
Item 6	national debt	
Item 7	pension/old-age income security	
Item 8	migration/immigration	
Item 9	housing	
Item 10	family policy	
Item 11	education policy	
Item 12	tax justice	
Item 13	overcoming the financial and Euro crisis	
Item 14	environmental protection	
Item 15	fight against crime	
Item 16	asylum policy	
not mentioned		0
mentioned.....		1
refused		99

Q42 If national elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
BZÖ.....	4
Greens.....	5
Team Stronach.....	6
KPÖ.....	7
NEOS	8
other party.....	20
I would cast an invalid ballot	21
I would not vote.....	22
don't know	88
refused	99

Q43 How proud are you...

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 to be European?
- Item 2 to be Austrian?
- Item 3 [IF SD1 = 7] to be from Burgenland?
- Item 4 [IF SD1 = 6] to be from Styria?
- Item 5 [IF SD1 = 4] to be from Upper Austria?
- Item 6 [IF SD1 = 9] to be Viennese?

very proud	1
proud.....	2
partly proud, partly not so proud	3
not very proud.....	4
not at all proud.....	5
refused	99

Q44 On a scale from 0 to 10, 0 meaning “very unlikely” and 10 meaning “very likely”, how likely or unlikely is it that the following statements apply?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 The current financial crisis was deliberately initiated by bankers to increase their own profit.
- Item 2 The government and telecommunication companies deliberately conceal evidence that mobile phone radiation is bad for our health.
- Item 3 Politicians hide the true extent of immigration to Austria.
- Item 4 There are secret government programmes to make airplanes spray chemical substances across Austria.
- Item 5 The airplane that crashed in July 2014 in Ukraine was not shot down by pro-Russian separatists, but deliberately by the Ukrainian army.

very unlikely.....0
to
very likely 10

don't know..... 88
refused 99

Q45 We are interested in what you think about politicians in Austria. What do you think?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 How many politicians are honest with voters?
- Item 2 How many politicians try to achieve as many personal advantages as possible from their position?

almost all	1
most of them	2
about half.....	3
only a few	4
almost none	5
don't know	88
refused.....	99

Q46 Many people are registered with social networks in order to gather information and to get in touch with other people. How about you, are you registered online with a social network such as Facebook or Twitter?

yes	1
no.....	2
refused	99

Q47 [IF Q46 = 1]

How often do you do the following things on social networks?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Read posts on social networks such as Facebook or Twitter?
- Item 2 Read posts about political issues on social networks such as Facebook or Twitter?
- Item 3 Click the “like“-button, “share“ or “re-tweet“ posts on political issues?
- Item 4 Post messages on political issues on social networks such as Facebook or Twitter?

almost every day.....	1
several times a week.....	2
several times a month	3
less frequently	4
never	5
refused.....	99

Q48 There are several ways of influencing politics or society or to express your own opinion. How often do you take part in the following activities?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 How often do you **boycott** certain products for political or moral reasons?
- Item 2 How often do you **buy** certain products for political or moral reasons?
- Item 3 How often do you donate money?
- Item 4 How often do you sign a petition or online petition?
- Item 5 How often do you personally contact politicians – also by mail or email?

Very often	1
often	2
sometimes	3
less frequently.....	4
never	5
refused.....	99

Q49 How often do you use the following media to inform yourself about political events in Austria?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Television
- Item 2 Newspapers
- Item 3 Radio
- Item 4 The Internet

almost every day	1
several times a week	2
several times a month.....	3
less frequently	4
never	5
refused.....	99

Q50 [IF Q49, ITEM 2 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

Below you will find a list of different newspapers. On average, on how many days in a regular week do you read the print version of these papers?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Kronen Zeitung
- Item 2 Der Standard
- Item 3 Die Presse
- Item 4 Österreich
- Item 5 Kurier
- Item 6 heute
- Item 7 Kleine Zeitung

1.....	1
2.....	2
3.....	3
4.....	4
5.....	5
6.....	6
7.....	7
less frequently	55
never.....	66
refused.....	99

Q51 [IF Q49, ITEM 4 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

Below you will find a list of different online news portals. On average, on how many days in a regular week do you read the **online version** of these papers?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 orf.at
- Item 2 derstandard.at
- Item 3 krone.at
- Item 4 oe24.at
- Item 5 kleinezeitung.at
- Item 6 diepresse.com

1.....	1
2.....	2
3.....	3
4.....	4
5.....	5
6.....	6
7.....	7
less frequently.....	55
never.....	66
refused.....	99

Q52 [IF Q49, ITEM 1 = 1, 2, 3, 4]

Below, you will find a list of different TV news programs. On average, on how many days in a regular week do you watch these programs?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

Item 1 Zeit im Bild at 19:30h

Item 2 ZiB 2 at 22:00h

Item 3 Puls 4 News [18:45h]

1.....	1
2.....	2
3.....	3
4.....	4
5.....	5
6.....	6
7.....	7
less frequently.....	55
never.....	66
refused.....	99

Q53 Sometimes, media outlets are accused of being partial. Below you will find a list of different media outlets. If you think about news reporting in these media, what do you think: Do these media favour particular parties or do they not?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Kronen Zeitung
- Item 2 Der Standard
- Item 3 Die Presse
- Item 4 Österreich
- Item 5 heute
- Item 6 Zeit im Bild at 19:30h
- Item 7 ZIB 2 at 22:00h

no, no party is favoured in the media reporting..... 1
yes, some parties are favoured 2

don't know..... 88
refused 99

Q54 [RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 [IF Q53, ITEM 1 = 2] And which parties are favoured in Kronen Zeitung?
- Item 2 [IF Q53, ITEM 2 = 2] And which parties are favoured in Der Standard?
- Item 3 [IF Q53, ITEM 3 = 2] And which parties are favoured in Die Presse?
- Item 4 [IF Q53, ITEM 4 = 2] And which parties are favoured in Österreich?
- Item 5 [IF Q53, ITEM 5 = 2] And which parties are favoured in heute?
- Item 6 [IF Q53, ITEM 6 = 2] And which parties are favoured in Zeit im Bild at 19:30h?
- Item 7 [IF Q53, ITEM 7 = 2] And which parties are favoured in ZiB 2 at 22:00h?

SPÖ.....	1
ÖVP.....	2
FPÖ.....	3
BZÖ.....	4
Greens.....	5
Team Stronach.....	6
NEOS	7
other party	77
refused	99

Q55 The extent to which people trust the media may vary. On a scale from 0 to 10, 0 meaning “do not at all trust” and 10 meaning “completely trust”, how much do you trust the information reported in [ITEM]?

[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 Kronen Zeitung
- Item 2 Der Standard
- Item 3 Die Presse
- Item 4 Österreich
- Item 5 heute
- Item 6 Zeit im Bild at 19:30h
- Item 7 ZiB 2 at 22:00h

I do not at all trust the information 0
to
I completely trust the information 10

don't know..... 88
refused 99


Q56 In general, how much do you agree with the following statements?
[RANDOMISE ITEMS]

- Item 1 The Austrian media work diligently.
- Item 2 The Austrian media are partial.
- Item 3 One can trust the Austrian media.
- Item 4 One can trust the Austrian parties.
- Item 5 I trust the information provided by Facebook or Twitter more than that provided by newspapers or TV news programmes.
- Item 6 In general, I am well informed about political events in Austria.
- Item 7 I rely on my friends to inform me about the most important events.
- Item 8 I can be well informed, even if I do not actively follow the news.
- Item 9 I do not have to make an effort to follow the news, they reach me anyway.

completely agree.....	1
somewhat agree.....	2
somewhat disagree	3
completely disagree	4
refused	99

RANDOMLY DISTRIBUTE RESPONDENTS TO ONE OF THE 3A/3B OR 3C SECTIONS

SPLIT 3A [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 1 - Priming of Xenophobia] BEGINNING


<p>Immigration is a hotly debated topic in Austria. For example, Austrians disagree about whether immigration is beneficial to Austria or not, and about whether Austria should be open to immigration.</p>
<p>We will now ask you a few questions about immigration.</p>
<p>[Press Button]</p>

Q57 Out of 100 people living in Austria, how many do you think were born outside Austria?

[ONLY ALLOW NUMBERS BETWEEN 0 AND 100]

don't know..... 88
refused 99

Q58 In your opinion, has immigration to Austria substantively increased, somewhat increased, stayed the same, somewhat decreased or substantively decreased over the past 12 months?

substantively increased..... 1
somewhat increased..... 2
stayed the same 3
somewhat decreased..... 4
substantively decreased 5

don't know..... 88
refused 99

SPLIT 3A [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 1] ENDING

SPLIT 3B [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 2 - Priming of Partisan Sympathy] BEGINNING

	
<p>Immigration is a hotly debated topic among political parties. Austria's political parties, particularly the FPÖ and the Greens, disagree about whether immigration is beneficial to Austria or not, and about whether Austria should be open to immigration.</p>	
<p>We will now ask you a few questions about immigration.</p>	
<p>[Press Button]</p>	

Q57 Out of 100 people living in Austria, how many do you think were born outside Austria?

[ONLY ALLOW NUMBERS BETWEEN 0 AND 100]

don't know..... 88
refused 99

Q58 In your opinion, has immigration to Austria substantively increased, somewhat increased, stayed the same, somewhat decreased or substantively decreased over the past 12 months?

substantively increased..... 1
somewhat increased..... 2
stayed the same 3
somewhat decreased..... 4
substantively decreased 5

don't know..... 88
refused 99

SPLIT 3B [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 2] ENDING

SPLIT 3C [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 3 RECEIVES NO INTRO SCREEN] BEGINNING

Q57 Out of 100 people living in Austria, how many do you think were born outside Austria?

[ONLY ALLOW NUMBERS BETWEEN 0 AND 100]

don't know..... 88
refused 99

Q58 In your opinion, has immigration to Austria substantively increased, somewhat increased, stayed the same, somewhat decreased or substantively decreased over the past 12 months?

substantively increased..... 1
somewhat increased..... 2
stayed the same 3
somewhat decreased..... 4
substantively decreased 5

don't know..... 88
refused 99

SPLIT 3C [VIGNETTE - TREATMENT 3 RECEIVES NO INTRO SCREEN] ENDING

SD2 What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?

did not attend school	1
did not finish any school	2
Primary school or less	3
Secondary modern school or general secondary school	4
Special school	5
Polytechnical school	6
Vocational training, vocational school	7
Higher vocational school	8
General secondary school with matura	9
Higher vocational school with matura.....	10
University-related institution	11
College	12
Bachelor	13
Magister / Master / graduated engineer / University of Applied Sciences	14
Doctorate / PhD	15
other	16
refused.....	99

SD3 Which of the following best describes your current situation, are you...?

retired	1
employed	2
a student at school	3
a student at university	4
other training	5
on leave	6
a house wife / house husband	7
doing military or alternative civilian service, or voluntary social year.....	8
unfit for work	9
unemployed or seeking for work.....	10
other	11
refused.....	99

SD4 [IF SD3 = 2]

Which of the following best describes your current situation with regard to
employment?

employed, more than 35h weekly	1
employed,15 - 35h weekly	2
employed, less than 15h weekly.....	3
employed by a family member	4
in vocational training	5
refused.....	99

SD5 What is the monthly net income of your household? Please add up all incomes [including state transfers]?

below 450€	1
450 up to 600€	2
600 up to 750€	3
750 up to 900€	4
900 up to 1.050€	5
1.050 up to 1.200€	6
1.200 up to 1.350€	7
1.350 up to 1.500€	8
1.500 up to 1.650€	9
1.650 up to 1.800€	10
1.800 up to 1.950€	11
1.950 up to 2.100€	12
2.100 up to 2.250€	13
2.250 up to 2.400€	14
2.400 up to 2.700€	15
2.700 up to 3.000€	16
3.000 up to 3.300€	17
3.300 up to 3.600€	18
3.600 up to 3.900€	19
3.900€ and more	20
refused	99

****SD6** What is the postal code of your main residence?

refused 99

****SD7** And what is the name of the municipality?

refused 99

[→ FORWARDING TO SINGLE-TARGET IMPLICIT ASSOCIATION TEST [SC-IAT]]

In the next task, you will categorize words as fast as you can. This part of the study will take about 5 minutes. The following is a list of category labels and the items that belong to each of those categories.

Category

Competition
Need
Migrants

Items

economic refugees, social tourists, job competitors, wealth migrants, job rivals
the needy, the distressed, war refugees, displaced persons, refugee seekers
Migrants, immigrants

Instructions

- Keep fingers on the 'E' and 'I' key to enable rapid response.
- Labels at the top will tell you which items go with each key.
- Go as fast as you can.
- If you go too slowly or make too many mistakes, the test gives no results.
- Avoid distractions and stay focused.

Begin Task.

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If you move away from the task, you may need to click inside the white border to continue.

Competition

Need

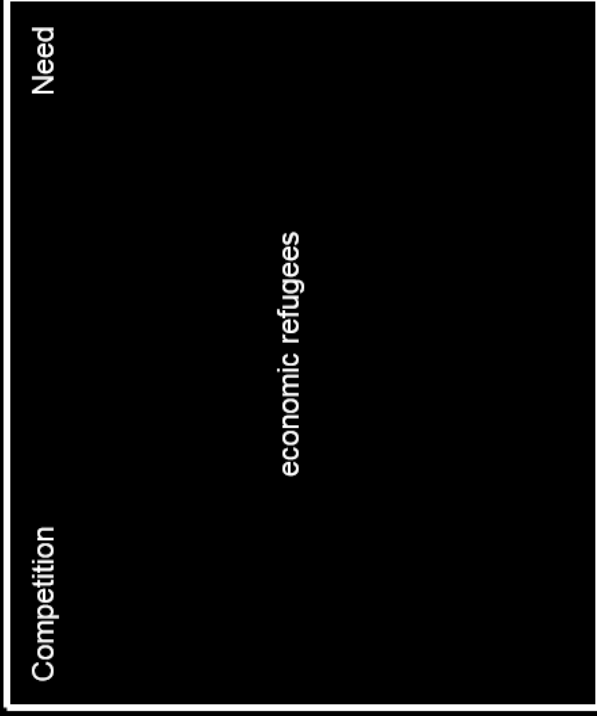
Put your middle or index fingers on the **E** and **I** keys of your keyboard. Words representing the categories at the top will appear one-by-one in the middle of the screen. When the item belongs to a category on the left, press the **E** key, when the item belongs to the category on the right, press the **I** key.

If you make an error, an **X** will appear – fix the error by hitting the other key.

This is a timed sorting task. **GO AS FAST AS YOU CAN** while making as few mistakes as possible. Going too slow or making too many errors will result in an uninterpretable score.

Press the **space bar** to begin.

If you move away from the task, you may need to click inside the white border to continue.



If you move away from the task, you may need to click inside the white border to continue.

Competition

Need
or
Migrants

See above, now there is a third category. Like before, when an item belongs to a category on the left, press the **E** key; when an item belongs to a category on the right, press the **I** key. Items belong to only one category.

This is a timed sorting task. **GO AS FAST AS YOU CAN** while making as few mistakes as possible. Going too slow or making too many errors will result in an uninterpretable score.

Press the **space bar** to begin.

If you move away from the task, you may need to click inside the white border to continue.

Competition

Need
or
Migrants

war refugees

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Competition
or
Migrants

Need

See above, the categories have changed. The items for sorting have changed as well. The rules, however, are the same. When the item belongs to a category on the left, press the **E** key; when the item belongs to a category on the right, press the **I** key. Items belong to only one category. **GO AS FAST AS YOU CAN.**

Press the **space bar** to begin.

If you move away from the task, you may need to click inside the white border to continue.

Competition
or
Migrants

immigrants

Need

If you move away from the task, you may need to click inside the white border to continue.