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This codebook is part of the data FSD1247 archived at the FSD (Finnish Social Science Data Archive). The dataset has been described in as much detail as possible in Finnish and English. Variable frequencies, variable and value labels, and missing values have been checked. If necessary, the data have been anonymised. The data and its creators shall be cited in all publications and presentations for which the data have been used. The bibliographic citation may be in the form suggested by the archive or in the form required by the publication. The bibliographic citation suggested by the archive:

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The codebook contains information on data content, structure and data collection, and includes a list of publications wholly or in part based on the data, according to publication information received by the FSD. The second part of the codebook contains information on variables: question texts, response options, and frequencies. The third part contains indexes.

Variable distributions presented in this codebook have been generated from the SPSS files. Distribution tables present variable values, frequencies (n), frequency percentages (%), and valid percentages (v. %) which take into account missing data. All distributions are unweighted. If the data contain weight variables, these will be found at the end of the variables list. In some cases frequency distributions have been substituted by descriptive statistics. Categorised responses to open-ended questions are not always included in the codebook. Distributions may contain missing data. The note "System missing (SYSMIS)" refers to missing observations (e.g. a respondent has not answered all questions) whereas "Missing (User missing)" refers to data the user has defined as missing. For example, the user may decide to code answer alternatives 'don't want to say' or 'can't say' as missing data.

The codebook may contain attached files, the most common one being the questionnaire.



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# Chapter 1

## Study description

### 1.1 Titles

**Titles and data version:** Youth and Parliamentary Elections 2003

**Titles and data version in Finnish:** Nuoret ja eduskuntavaalit 2003

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### 1.2 Subject description

#### **Authoring entity**

Advisory Council for Youth Affairs (Nuora)

#### **Copyright statement for the data**

According to the agreement between FSD and the depositor.

#### **Depositor**

Metsähuone, Pia (Ministry of Education. Advisory Council for Youth Affairs)

#### **Date of deposit**

7.4.2003

#### **Keywords**

elections; information sources; parliamentary candidates; parliamentary elections; political action; political behaviour; political interest; political participation; political parties; politicians;

public political influence; voluntary organizations; voting; voting behaviour; youth

### **Topic Classification**

**Fields of Science Classification:** social sciences

**CESSDA Classification:** elections; political behaviour and attitudes; youth

### **Series description**

The data belong to the series:

Individual datasets

Individual datasets that do not belong to any series.

### **Abstract**

The aim of the survey was to chart the voting behaviour of youth during the 2003 parliamentary elections in Finland. The respondents were asked how interested they are in politics. Perceptions of politics, possibilities of political influence, the influence of politics on everyday life and the attractiveness of political parties and candidates were rated. The respondents were asked to evaluate how different aspects, such as self-acquired knowledge and co-worker opinions, affect their views on politicians and political parties. They were also asked whether they discussed parliamentary elections during election campaign with others and whether they searched for suitable candidates using election selectors. The importance of different information sources (including parents and TV-programmes) in voting behaviour was probed as well.

The respondents were asked whether they had voted in the last parliamentary elections. The data contain information on factors which contributed to candidate choice and decision making: at what point did voters choose their political party and candidate, did they know their candidate, was the candidate of same gender and age as the voter, the political party of the candidate. The respondents were asked which qualities of their candidate appealed to them and to what extent. They assessed how the party's qualities and desire to influence government actions affected their party choice. The influence of current issues (for example prostitution and economic growth) on voting behaviour was probed. Non-voters were asked to state how self-evident it had been that they were not going to vote and how big a role did different factors play in doing so. These factors included difficulty to choose, futility of voting or the spirit of protest.

The respondents were asked whether they took part in or wanted to participate in the activities of voluntary organisations, clubs, societies, groups, etc. They were also queried on what forms of social participation, for example sending letters to the editor or taking part in violent demonstrations, they had used or might use in promoting important issues. Questions also charted political parties respondents might have voted for, the influence of parents on voting behaviour and satisfaction with personal financial circumstances, and actions of Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen's government.



Background variables included the respondent's basic and vocational education, past and present employment status, occupational group, household composition, region of residence, gender and age.

## 1.3 Structure and collection of the data

**Country:** Finland

**Geographic coverage:** Finland

**Analysis or observation unit type:** Individual

**Universe:** People aged between 18 and 30 living in Finland, excluding the Åland Islands

**Collection date:** 17.3.2003 – 31.3.2003

**Data collector(s):** TNS Gallup Finland

**Data producer(s):** Advisory Council for Youth Affairs

**Mode of data collection:** Telephone interview

**Type of research instrument:** Structured questionnaire

**Time period covered:** 2003

**Time method of the data collection:** Longitudinal: Trend/Repeated cross-section

**Number of variables and cases:** The data contain 185 variables and 1002 cases.

**Sampling procedure:** Probability: Simple random

Random sampling from the population register. Both mobile phone and fixed-network telephone numbers were used.

## 1.4 Use of data

### Data appraisal

The variable identifying municipality has been removed. The data set does not contain answers to the open-ended question q21\_1.

Response rate missing.

### Related publications

Borg, Sami (2008). Hiljaa hyvä tulee. Puheenvuoro äänestysprosentista ja vaaliaktiivoinnista. Helsinki: Kunnallissalan kehittämssäätiö. Polemia-sarja; 71.

Borg, Sami (2012). Nuorten äänestysvalinnat, puoluekiinnittyminen ja edustautuminen. Teoksessa: Nuoret ja ääni - Nuoret eduskuntavaaleissa 2011 (toim. Ronkainen, Jussi), 15-27. Helsinki: Nuorisotutkimusseuran julkisuja; 125.

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Cavén, Outi (2003). Virtuaaliyhteisöt, media, e-demokratia ja kansalaisuus. Teoksessa: Cavén, Outi & Ellonen, Hanna-Kaisa & Heikkinen, Kari & Kosonen, Miia: E-demokratian ja elämysten arkea, 1-16. Lappeenranta: University of Technology. Telecom Business Research Center, Working Papers; 18.

"Kyllä politiikalle, mutta...": nuoret ja eduskuntavaalit 2003 (2003). Toim. Kari Paakkunainen. Helsinki: Opetusministeriö & Nuorisotutkimusverkosto & Nuorisoasiain neuvottelukunta.

Nurmela, Sakari & Pehkonen, Juhani (2003). Nuoret ja vuoden 2003 eduskuntavaalit. - Julkaisussa: "Kyllä politiikalle, mutta..." : nuoret ja eduskuntavaalit 2003 (toim. Kari Paakkunainen), s. 9-61. Helsinki : Opetusministeriö & Nuorisotutkimusverkosto & Nuorisoasiain neuvottelukunta. - (Nuorisotutkimusverkosto/Nuorisotutkimusseura, julkaisuja; 35 & Nuorisoasian neuvottelukunta, julkaisuja; 27).

Updated list of publications in the study description at

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### **Related studies**

FSD1027 Youth and Parliamentary Elections 1999

FSD1028 Youth and Euro-Parliamentary Elections 1999

FSD1048 Young People and Presidential Elections 2000

### **Location of the data collection**

Finnish Social Science Data Archive

### **Weighting**

There are no weight variables in the data.

### **Restrictions**

The dataset is (B) available for research, teaching and study.

# Chapter 2

## Variables

### [FSD\_NO] FSD study number

#### Question

*FSD study number*

#### Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1002
minimum	1247.00
maximum	1247.00
mean	1247.00
standard deviation	0.00

### [FSD\_VR] FSD edition number

#### Question

*FSD edition number*

#### Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1002
minimum	2.00
maximum	2.00
mean	2.00
standard deviation	0.00

**[FSD\_ID] FSD case id****Question***FSD case id***Descriptive statistics**

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1002
minimum	1.00
maximum	1002.00
mean	501.50
standard deviation	289.40

**[V1] Respondent's location of residence - Major region****Question***Respondent's location of residence - Major region***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Uusimaa	1	241	24.1	24.1
Southern Finland	2	375	37.4	37.4
Eastern Finland	3	117	11.7	11.7
Central Finland	4	142	14.2	14.2
Northern Finland	5	127	12.7	12.7
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[V2] Respondent's location of residence - Municipality type****Question***Respondent's location of residence - Municipality type***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Capital region	1	183	18.3	18.3

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Urban municipality	2	491	49.0	49.0
Semi-urban municipality	3	132	13.2	13.2
Rural municipality	4	196	19.6	19.6
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [V3] Respondent's gender

#### Question

*Respondent's gender*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Female	1	500	49.9	49.9
Male	2	502	50.1	50.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [V4] Respondent's age

#### Question

*Respondent's age*

#### Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1002
minimum	18.00
maximum	30.00
mean	24.01
standard deviation	3.56

### [Q1] How interested are you in politics?

#### Question

*How interested are you in politics?*

#### Frequencies

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Very interested	1	93	9.3	9.3
Somewhat interested	2	449	44.8	44.8
Not very interested	3	367	36.6	36.6
Not at all interested	4	93	9.3	9.3
Can't say	5	0	0.0	0.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_1] Views on politics: Politics is about discussing social issues, participating in elections and standing for elected positions**

#### **Question**

*Views on politics: Politics is about discussing social issues, participating in elections and standing for elected positions*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	192	19.2	19.2
Mentioned	1	810	80.8	80.8
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_2] Views on politics: Politics is a necessary way to take care of common issues**

#### **Question**

*Views on politics: Politics is a necessary way to take care of common issues*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	300	29.9	29.9
Mentioned	1	702	70.1	70.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_3] Views on politics: Politics is part of your or your group's/network's activities**

#### **Question**

*Views on politics: Politics is part of your or your group's/network's activities*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	752	75.0	75.0
Mentioned	1	250	25.0	25.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q2\_4] Views on politics: Politics is about creating a better and ecologically sustainable world****Question**

*Views on politics: Politics is about creating a better and ecologically sustainable world*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	488	48.7	48.7
Mentioned	1	514	51.3	51.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q2\_5] Views on politics: Personal decisions are political****Question**

*Views on politics: Personal decisions are political*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	882	88.0	88.0
Mentioned	1	120	12.0	12.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q2\_6] Views on politics: Politics is a fight between different social classes or groups****Question**

*Views on politics: Politics is a fight between different social classes or groups*

**Frequencies**

## 2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	450	44.9	44.9
Mentioned	1	552	55.1	55.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_7] Views on politics: Politics is a necessary way to solve problems and conflicts**

#### **Question**

*Views on politics: Politics is a necessary way to solve problems and conflicts*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	502	50.1	50.1
Mentioned	1	500	49.9	49.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_8] Views on politics: Politics is an attempt to solve international and global problems**

#### **Question**

*Views on politics: Politics is an attempt to solve international and global problems*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	191	19.1	19.1
Mentioned	1	811	80.9	80.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_9] Views on politics: Politics is mumbo-jumbo which one cannot understand**

#### **Question**

*Views on politics: Politics is mumbo-jumbo which one cannot understand*

#### **Frequencies**



label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	704	70.3	70.3
Mentioned	1	298	29.7	29.7
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q2\_10] Views on politics: Politics is about dishonest and empty promises

#### Question

*Views on politics: Politics is about dishonest and empty promises*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	656	65.5	65.5
Mentioned	1	346	34.5	34.5
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q2\_11] Views on politics: Politics is a playground for influential veteran politicians

#### Question

*Views on politics: Politics is a playground for influential veteran politicians*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	805	80.3	80.3
Mentioned	1	197	19.7	19.7
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q2\_12] Views on politics: Politics is repulsive, dirty game

#### Question

*Views on politics: Politics is repulsive, dirty game*

#### Frequencies

## 2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	828	82.6	82.6
Mentioned	1	174	17.4	17.4
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_13] Views on politics: None of the above**

#### **Question**

*Views on politics: None of the above*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	997	99.5	99.5
Mentioned	1	5	0.5	0.5
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_14] Views on politics: Can't say**

#### **Question**

*Views on politics: Can't say*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1001	99.9	99.9
Mentioned	1	1	0.1	0.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q3\_1] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Work colleagues or fellow students**

#### **Question**

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Work colleagues or fellow students*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	24	2.4	2.4
Rather important	2	202	20.2	20.2
Not very important	3	345	34.4	34.4
Not at all important	4	422	42.1	42.1
Can't say	5	9	0.9	0.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q3\_2] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Home, parents or relatives

#### Question

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Home, parents or relatives*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	64	6.4	6.4
Rather important	2	336	33.5	33.5
Not very important	3	277	27.6	27.6
Not at all important	4	320	31.9	31.9
Can't say	5	5	0.5	0.5
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q3\_3] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Other friends

#### Question

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Other friends*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	17	1.7	1.7
Rather important	2	258	25.7	25.7
Not very important	3	346	34.5	34.5
Not at all important	4	373	37.2	37.2
Can't say	5	8	0.8	0.8
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q3\_4] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: News and current affairs articles in newspapers**

#### **Question**

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: News and current affairs articles in newspapers*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	246	24.6	24.6
Rather important	2	515	51.4	51.4
Not very important	3	144	14.4	14.4
Not at all important	4	90	9.0	9.0
Can't say	5	7	0.7	0.7
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q3\_5] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: News and current affairs radio programmes**

#### **Question**

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: News and current affairs radio programmes*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	102	10.2	10.2
Rather important	2	343	34.2	34.2
Not very important	3	266	26.5	26.5
Not at all important	4	285	28.4	28.4
Can't say	5	6	0.6	0.6
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q3\_6] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: News and current affairs television programmes**

#### **Question**

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: News and current affairs television programmes*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	277	27.6	27.6
Rather important	2	483	48.2	48.2
Not very important	3	135	13.5	13.5
Not at all important	4	101	10.1	10.1
Can't say	5	6	0.6	0.6
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q3\_7] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision:  
Entertainment programmes on television**

**Question**

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Entertainment programmes on television*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	42	4.2	4.2
Rather important	2	170	17.0	17.0
Not very important	3	346	34.5	34.5
Not at all important	4	436	43.5	43.5
Can't say	5	8	0.8	0.8
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q3\_8] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision:  
Books, magazines and other written sources**

**Question**

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Books, magazines and other written sources*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	61	6.1	6.1
Rather important	2	364	36.3	36.3

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not very important	3	310	30.9	30.9
Not at all important	4	258	25.7	25.7
Can't say	5	9	0.9	0.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q3\_9] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Internet**

#### **Question**

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Internet*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	196	19.6	19.6
Rather important	2	279	27.8	27.8
Not very important	3	184	18.4	18.4
Not at all important	4	336	33.5	33.5
Can't say	5	7	0.7	0.7
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q3\_10] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Election campaigns of political parties or candidates**

#### **Question**

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Election campaigns of political parties or candidates*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	92	9.2	9.2
Rather important	2	401	40.0	40.0
Not very important	3	254	25.3	25.3
Not at all important	4	247	24.7	24.7
Can't say	5	8	0.8	0.8
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q3\_11] Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision:  
Voting campaigns of voluntary organisations (e.g. trade union)**

**Question**

*Importance of information sources in relation to voting decision: Voting campaigns of voluntary organisations (e.g. trade union)*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	16	1.6	1.6
Rather important	2	160	16.0	16.0
Not very important	3	248	24.8	24.8
Not at all important	4	548	54.7	54.7
Can't say	5	30	3.0	3.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q4] How often did you discuss the recent parliamentary elections with other people?**

**Question**

*How often did you discuss the recent parliamentary elections with other people?*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Daily or almost daily	1	292	29.1	29.1
Often	2	280	27.9	27.9
Sometimes	3	239	23.9	23.9
Rarely	4	160	16.0	16.0
Never	5	31	3.1	3.1
Can't say	6	0	0.0	0.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q5] Did you use a candidate selector on the Internet to find a suitable candidate?**

**Question**

*Did you use a candidate selector on the Internet to find a suitable candidate?*

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### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	405	40.4	40.4
No	2	595	59.4	59.4
Can't say	3	2	0.2	0.2
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q6\_1] Anyone can influence political decisions, if they want to

#### Question

*Anyone can influence political decisions, if they want to*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	139	13.9	13.9
Agree	2	419	41.8	41.8
Disagree	3	299	29.8	29.8
Strongly disagree	4	142	14.2	14.2
Can't say	5	3	0.3	0.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q6\_2] One can influence decisions by voting

#### Question

*One can influence decisions by voting*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	452	45.1	45.1
Agree	2	426	42.5	42.5
Disagree	3	78	7.8	7.8
Strongly disagree	4	41	4.1	4.1
Can't say	5	5	0.5	0.5
		1002	100.0	100.0



**[Q6\_3] Decisions made by politicians have no influence on my life****Question**

*Decisions made by politicians have no influence on my life*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	42	4.2	4.2
Agree	2	158	15.8	15.8
Disagree	3	361	36.0	36.0
Strongly disagree	4	437	43.6	43.6
Can't say	5	4	0.4	0.4
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_4] There is at least one political party which tries to pursue my interests****Question**

*There is at least one political party which tries to pursue my interests*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	225	22.5	22.5
Agree	2	391	39.0	39.0
Disagree	3	218	21.8	21.8
Strongly disagree	4	138	13.8	13.8
Can't say	5	30	3.0	3.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_5] Political parties are only interested in people's votes, not their opinions****Question**

*Political parties are only interested in people's votes, not their opinions*

**Frequencies**

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	118	11.8	11.8
Agree	2	313	31.2	31.2
Disagree	3	384	38.3	38.3
Strongly disagree	4	164	16.4	16.4
Can't say	5	23	2.3	2.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q6\_6] Voting is a civic duty

#### Question

*Voting is a civic duty*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	635	63.4	63.4
Agree	2	231	23.1	23.1
Disagree	3	62	6.2	6.2
Strongly disagree	4	71	7.1	7.1
Can't say	5	3	0.3	0.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q6\_7] I think I understand political issues quite well

#### Question

*I think I understand political issues quite well*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	230	23.0	23.0
Agree	2	504	50.3	50.3
Disagree	3	189	18.9	18.9
Strongly disagree	4	71	7.1	7.1
Can't say	5	8	0.8	0.8
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_8] There was at least one candidate in the parliamentary elections whom I liked**

**Question**

*There was at least one candidate in the parliamentary elections whom I liked*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	655	65.4	65.4
Agree	2	222	22.2	22.2
Disagree	3	53	5.3	5.3
Strongly disagree	4	65	6.5	6.5
Can't say	5	7	0.7	0.7
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_9] I have no say in what the government and the Parliament decide**

**Question**

*I have no say in what the government and the Parliament decide*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	205	20.5	20.5
Agree	2	275	27.4	27.4
Disagree	3	347	34.6	34.6
Strongly disagree	4	163	16.3	16.3
Can't say	5	12	1.2	1.2
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q7\_1] Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Ideas received from primary and secondary education**

**Question**

*Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Ideas received from primary and secondary education*

**Frequencies**

## 2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Influenced a great deal	1	66	6.6	6.6
Influenced to some extent	2	547	54.6	54.6
No influence at all	3	379	37.8	37.8
Can't say	4	10	1.0	1.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q7\_2] Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Ideas received from vocational education

#### Question

*Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Ideas received from vocational education*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Influenced a great deal	1	95	9.5	9.5
Influenced to some extent	2	474	47.3	47.3
No influence at all	3	415	41.4	41.4
Can't say	4	18	1.8	1.8
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q7\_3] Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Opinions of fellow employees

#### Question

*Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Opinions of fellow employees*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Influenced a great deal	1	58	5.8	5.8
Influenced to some extent	2	417	41.6	41.6
No influence at all	3	510	50.9	50.9
Can't say	4	17	1.7	1.7
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q7\_4] Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Opinions of own parents

#### Question

*Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Opinions of own parents*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Influenced a great deal	1	157	15.7	15.7
Influenced to some extent	2	526	52.5	52.5
No influence at all	3	313	31.2	31.2
Can't say	4	6	0.6	0.6
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q7\_5] Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Opinions of friends

#### Question

*Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Opinions of friends*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Influenced a great deal	1	37	3.7	3.7
Influenced to some extent	2	468	46.7	46.7
No influence at all	3	494	49.3	49.3
Can't say	4	3	0.3	0.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q7\_6] Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: The media

#### Question

*Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: The media*

#### Frequencies

## 2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Influenced a great deal	1	158	15.8	15.8
Influenced to some extent	2	654	65.3	65.3
No influence at all	3	182	18.2	18.2
Can't say	4	8	0.8	0.8
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q7\_7] Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Actions of political parties and politicians**

#### **Question**

*Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Actions of political parties and politicians*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Influenced a great deal	1	324	32.3	32.3
Influenced to some extent	2	557	55.6	55.6
No influence at all	3	111	11.1	11.1
Can't say	4	10	1.0	1.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q7\_8] Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Self-acquired knowledge of politics**

#### **Question**

*Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Self-acquired knowledge of politics*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Influenced a great deal	1	366	36.5	36.5
Influenced to some extent	2	468	46.7	46.7
No influence at all	3	153	15.3	15.3
Can't say	4	15	1.5	1.5
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q7\_9] Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Comments expressed by voluntary organisations

#### Question

*Degree of influence when forming opinions about political parties and politicians: Comments expressed by voluntary organisations*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Influenced a great deal	1	44	4.4	4.4
Influenced to some extent	2	351	35.0	35.0
No influence at all	3	585	58.4	58.4
Can't say	4	22	2.2	2.2
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q8] How satisfied are you with the performance of PM Paavo Lipponen's government?

#### Question

*How satisfied are you with the performance of PM Paavo Lipponen's government?*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very satisfied	1	39	3.9	3.9
Fairly satisfied	2	647	64.6	64.6
Fairly dissatisfied	3	210	21.0	21.0
Very dissatisfied	4	53	5.3	5.3
Can't say	5	53	5.3	5.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q9] Did you vote in the previous parliamentary elections?

#### Question

*Did you vote in the previous parliamentary elections?*

#### Frequencies

## 2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
I did not vote	1	234	23.4	23.4
I voted in advance	2	188	18.8	18.8
I voted on the election day	3	556	55.5	55.5
Don't want to say	4	24	2.4	2.4
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q10] How well did you know the candidate you voted for?

#### Question

*How well did you know the candidate you voted for?*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
You knew him/her personally	1	101	10.1	13.6
Your friend or relative knows him/her personally	2	102	10.2	13.7
You knew him/her through the media	3	293	29.2	39.4
You voted for him/her based on election campaign	4	130	13.0	17.5
You chose the candidate without knowing much about him/her	5	110	11.0	14.8
Can't say	6	8	0.8	1.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q11] When did you decide which candidate to vote for?

#### Question

*When did you decide which candidate to vote for?*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
On the day of voting	1	164	16.4	22.0
Some days before voting	2	243	24.3	32.7
About a week or two before voting	3	190	19.0	25.5
About a month or two before voting	4	79	7.9	10.6
Decision was clear already last year	5	66	6.6	8.9
Can't say	6	2	0.2	0.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1002	100.0	100.0

## [Q12] When did you decide the candidate of which political party to vote for?

### Question

*When did you decide the candidate of which political party to vote for?*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
On the day of voting	1	66	6.6	8.9
Some days before voting	2	98	9.8	13.2
About a week or two before voting	3	117	11.7	15.7
About a month or two before voting	4	104	10.4	14.0
Decision was clear already last year	5	332	33.1	44.6
Can't say	6	27	2.7	3.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

## [Q13] To which political party did your candidate of choice belong?

### Question

*To which political party did your candidate of choice belong?*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)	1	117	11.7	15.7
Center Party of Finland (KESK)	2	161	16.1	21.6
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	146	14.6	19.6
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	45	4.5	6.0
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	5	3	0.3	0.4
Green League (VIHR)	6	131	13.1	17.6
Christian Democrats in Finland (KD)	7	35	3.5	4.7
True Finns (PS)	8	13	1.3	1.7
Other, please specify	98	13	1.3	1.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Don't want to say	99	80	8.0	10.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q14] Did you vote for a candidate who is approximately the same age as you?**

#### **Question**

*Did you vote for a candidate who is approximately the same age as you?*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	234	23.4	31.5
No	2	503	50.2	67.6
Can't say	3	7	0.7	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q15] Did you vote for a candidate who is of the same gender as you**

#### **Question**

*Did you vote for a candidate who is of the same gender as you*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	465	46.4	62.5
No	2	272	27.1	36.6
Can't say	3	7	0.7	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q16\_1] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's gender**

#### **Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's gender*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	50	5.0	6.7
Quite a lot	2	77	7.7	10.3
Somewhat	3	108	10.8	14.5
Not at all	4	506	50.5	68.0
Can't say	5	3	0.3	0.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q16\_2] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's age****Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's age*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	49	4.9	6.6
Quite a lot	2	98	9.8	13.2
Somewhat	3	212	21.2	28.5
Not at all	4	377	37.6	50.7
Can't say	5	8	0.8	1.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q16\_3] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's educational background****Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's educational background*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	65	6.5	8.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite a lot	2	165	16.5	22.2
Somewhat	3	271	27.0	36.4
Not at all	4	238	23.8	32.0
Can't say	5	5	0.5	0.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q16\_4] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's previous experience of politics**

#### **Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's previous experience of politics*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	111	11.1	14.9
Quite a lot	2	164	16.4	22.0
Somewhat	3	272	27.1	36.6
Not at all	4	194	19.4	26.1
Can't say	5	3	0.3	0.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q16\_5] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's appearance and style**

#### **Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's appearance and style*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	41	4.1	5.5
Quite a lot	2	114	11.4	15.3

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Somewhat	3	294	29.3	39.5
Not at all	4	293	29.2	39.4
Can't say	5	2	0.2	0.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q16\_6] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate was well known outside political circles**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate was well known outside political circles*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	24	2.4	3.2
Quite a lot	2	74	7.4	9.9
Somewhat	3	221	22.1	29.7
Not at all	4	418	41.7	56.2
Can't say	5	7	0.7	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q16\_7] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's opinions and publicly expressed views**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's opinions and publicly expressed views*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	383	38.2	51.5
Quite a lot	2	216	21.6	29.0
Somewhat	3	118	11.8	15.9

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not at all	4	22	2.2	3.0
Can't say	5	5	0.5	0.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q16\_8] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate represented the political party you support**

#### **Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate represented the political party you support*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	368	36.7	49.5
Quite a lot	2	133	13.3	17.9
Somewhat	3	112	11.2	15.1
Not at all	4	123	12.3	16.5
Can't say	5	8	0.8	1.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q16\_9] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's election campaign and pre-election publicity**

#### **Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate's election campaign and pre-election publicity*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	53	5.3	7.1
Quite a lot	2	134	13.4	18.0
Somewhat	3	270	26.9	36.3
Not at all	4	280	27.9	37.6

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	7	0.7	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q16\_10] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate was well known among young people (e.g. through sports or entertainment)**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Candidate was well known among young people (e.g. through sports or entertainment)*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	19	1.9	2.6
Quite a lot	2	36	3.6	4.8
Somewhat	3	103	10.3	13.8
Not at all	4	576	57.5	77.4
Can't say	5	10	1.0	1.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q16\_11] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Friend or relative recommended the candidate**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Friend or relative recommended the candidate*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	31	3.1	4.2
Quite a lot	2	45	4.5	6.0
Somewhat	3	155	15.5	20.8
Not at all	4	505	50.4	67.9

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	8	0.8	1.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q16\_12] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Voluntary organisations supported the candidate**

#### **Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of candidate: Voluntary organisations supported the candidate*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	8	0.8	1.1
Quite a lot	2	22	2.2	3.0
Somewhat	3	124	12.4	16.7
Not at all	4	572	57.1	76.9
Can't say	5	18	1.8	2.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q17\_1] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party ideology**

#### **Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party ideology*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	273	27.2	36.7
Quite a lot	2	199	19.9	26.7
Somewhat	3	183	18.3	24.6
Not at all	4	79	7.9	10.6
Can't say	5	10	1.0	1.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q17\_2] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party has a good chairperson**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party has a good chairperson*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	79	7.9	10.6
Quite a lot	2	150	15.0	20.2
Somewhat	3	223	22.3	30.0
Not at all	4	281	28.0	37.8
Can't say	5	11	1.1	1.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q17\_3] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party has many capable decision-makers**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party has many capable decision-makers*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	104	10.4	14.0
Quite a lot	2	228	22.8	30.6
Somewhat	3	257	25.6	34.5
Not at all	4	141	14.1	19.0
Can't say	5	14	1.4	1.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q17\_4] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party's performance during the last parliamentary term**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party's performance during the last parliamentary term*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	96	9.6	12.9
Quite a lot	2	225	22.5	30.2
Somewhat	3	258	25.7	34.7
Not at all	4	147	14.7	19.8
Can't say	5	18	1.8	2.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q17\_5] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party's successful election campaign**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party's successful election campaign*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	48	4.8	6.5
Quite a lot	2	118	11.8	15.9
Somewhat	3	254	25.3	34.1
Not at all	4	305	30.4	41.0
Can't say	5	19	1.9	2.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q17\_6] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Desire to support present decision-makers in the government**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Desire to support present decision-makers in the government*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	66	6.6	8.9
Quite a lot	2	151	15.1	20.3
Somewhat	3	245	24.5	32.9
Not at all	4	259	25.8	34.8
Can't say	5	23	2.3	3.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q17\_7] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Desire to change present decision-makers in the government**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Desire to change present decision-makers in the government*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	136	13.6	18.3
Quite a lot	2	116	11.6	15.6
Somewhat	3	198	19.8	26.6
Not at all	4	270	26.9	36.3
Can't say	5	24	2.4	3.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q17\_8] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Desire to influence the future government composition**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Desire to influence the future government composition*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	179	17.9	24.1
Quite a lot	2	194	19.4	26.1
Somewhat	3	235	23.5	31.6
Not at all	4	124	12.4	16.7
Can't say	5	12	1.2	1.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q17\_9] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Desire to influence the choice of the next Prime Minister**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Desire to influence the choice of the next Prime Minister*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	113	11.3	15.2
Quite a lot	2	129	12.9	17.3
Somewhat	3	177	17.7	23.8
Not at all	4	314	31.3	42.2
Can't say	5	11	1.1	1.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q17\_10] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party had good young candidates**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Party had good young candidates*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	81	8.1	10.9
Quite a lot	2	152	15.2	20.4
Somewhat	3	211	21.1	28.4
Not at all	4	273	27.2	36.7
Can't say	5	27	2.7	3.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q17\_11] To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Comments from voluntary organisations**

**Question**

*To what extent did the following factors influence your choice of political party: Comments from voluntary organisations*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Decisive factor in the choice	1	9	0.9	1.2
Quite a lot	2	45	4.5	6.0
Somewhat	3	176	17.6	23.7
Not at all	4	489	48.8	65.7
Can't say	5	25	2.5	3.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q18\_1] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Economic growth**

**Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Economic growth*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	87	8.7	11.7
Rather important	2	405	40.4	54.4
Not very important	3	185	18.5	24.9
Not at all important	4	63	6.3	8.5
Can't say	5	4	0.4	0.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q18\_2] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Finland's economic situation and national debt****Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Finland's economic situation and national debt*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	89	8.9	12.0
Rather important	2	415	41.4	55.8
Not very important	3	172	17.2	23.1
Not at all important	4	62	6.2	8.3
Can't say	5	6	0.6	0.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q18\_3] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Unemployment****Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Unemployment*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	295	29.4	39.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Rather important	2	382	38.1	51.3
Not very important	3	49	4.9	6.6
Not at all important	4	18	1.8	2.4
Can't say	5	0	0.0	0.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_4] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Status and benefits of employees

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Status and benefits of employees*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	267	26.6	35.9
Rather important	2	372	37.1	50.0
Not very important	3	82	8.2	11.0
Not at all important	4	21	2.1	2.8
Can't say	5	2	0.2	0.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_5] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Gender equality

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Gender equality*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	201	20.1	27.0
Rather important	2	326	32.5	43.8
Not very important	3	140	14.0	18.8

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not at all important	4	77	7.7	10.3
Can't say	5	0	0.0	0.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q18\_6] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Poverty and social exclusion**

#### **Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Poverty and social exclusion*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	250	25.0	33.6
Rather important	2	352	35.1	47.3
Not very important	3	109	10.9	14.7
Not at all important	4	32	3.2	4.3
Can't say	5	1	0.1	0.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q18\_7] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Taxation**

#### **Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Taxation*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	220	22.0	29.6
Rather important	2	368	36.7	49.5
Not very important	3	110	11.0	14.8
Not at all important	4	44	4.4	5.9
Can't say	5	2	0.2	0.3

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label	value	n	%	v. %
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_8] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Educational opportunities

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Educational opportunities*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	263	26.2	35.3
Rather important	2	347	34.6	46.6
Not very important	3	92	9.2	12.4
Not at all important	4	37	3.7	5.0
Can't say	5	5	0.5	0.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_9] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Social support for families with children

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Social support for families with children*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	325	32.4	43.7
Rather important	2	280	27.9	37.6
Not very important	3	95	9.5	12.8
Not at all important	4	42	4.2	5.6
Can't say	5	2	0.2	0.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q18\_10] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Social support for young people**

#### **Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Social support for young people*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	322	32.1	43.3
Rather important	2	346	34.5	46.5
Not very important	3	58	5.8	7.8
Not at all important	4	17	1.7	2.3
Can't say	5	1	0.1	0.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q18\_11] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Regional disparities**

#### **Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Regional disparities*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	154	15.4	20.7
Rather important	2	306	30.5	41.1
Not very important	3	181	18.1	24.3
Not at all important	4	94	9.4	12.6
Can't say	5	9	0.9	1.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_12] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Care for the elderly

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Care for the elderly*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	245	24.5	32.9
Rather important	2	350	34.9	47.0
Not very important	3	106	10.6	14.2
Not at all important	4	41	4.1	5.5
Can't say	5	2	0.2	0.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_13] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Care for the sick

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Care for the sick*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	347	34.6	46.6
Rather important	2	323	32.2	43.4
Not very important	3	45	4.5	6.0
Not at all important	4	28	2.8	3.8
Can't say	5	1	0.1	0.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_14] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Crime and police resources

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Crime and police resources*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	221	22.1	29.7
Rather important	2	350	34.9	47.0
Not very important	3	132	13.2	17.7
Not at all important	4	40	4.0	5.4
Can't say	5	1	0.1	0.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q18\_15] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Drug abuse and drug-related crime****Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Drug abuse and drug-related crime*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	249	24.9	33.5
Rather important	2	315	31.4	42.3
Not very important	3	129	12.9	17.3
Not at all important	4	47	4.7	6.3
Can't say	5	4	0.4	0.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q18\_16] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Prostitution****Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Prostitution*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	92	9.2	12.4

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Rather important	2	247	24.7	33.2
Not very important	3	234	23.4	31.5
Not at all important	4	149	14.9	20.0
Can't say	5	22	2.2	3.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_17] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Development aid

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Development aid*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	91	9.1	12.2
Rather important	2	286	28.5	38.4
Not very important	3	259	25.8	34.8
Not at all important	4	99	9.9	13.3
Can't say	5	9	0.9	1.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_18] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Number of immigrants in Finland

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Number of immigrants in Finland*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	71	7.1	9.5
Rather important	2	292	29.1	39.2
Not very important	3	253	25.2	34.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not at all important	4	121	12.1	16.3
Can't say	5	7	0.7	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q18\_19] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Environmental protection**

#### **Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Environmental protection*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	180	18.0	24.2
Rather important	2	317	31.6	42.6
Not very important	3	168	16.8	22.6
Not at all important	4	70	7.0	9.4
Can't say	5	9	0.9	1.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q18\_20] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Choice of Prime Minister**

#### **Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Choice of Prime Minister*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	96	9.6	12.9
Rather important	2	231	23.1	31.0
Not very important	3	246	24.6	33.1
Not at all important	4	167	16.7	22.4

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	4	0.4	0.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_21] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Government composition

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Government composition*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	130	13.0	17.5
Rather important	2	341	34.0	45.8
Not very important	3	180	18.0	24.2
Not at all important	4	83	8.3	11.2
Can't say	5	10	1.0	1.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_22] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Racism and xenophobia

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Racism and xenophobia*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	130	13.0	17.5
Rather important	2	327	32.6	44.0
Not very important	3	188	18.8	25.3
Not at all important	4	92	9.2	12.4
Can't say	5	7	0.7	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	–

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q18\_23] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Finland's Nato membership**

#### **Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Finland's Nato membership*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	126	12.6	16.9
Rather important	2	253	25.2	34.0
Not very important	3	221	22.1	29.7
Not at all important	4	138	13.8	18.5
Can't say	5	6	0.6	0.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q18\_24] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Privatisation of public services**

#### **Question**

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Privatisation of public services*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	57	5.7	7.7
Rather important	2	242	24.2	32.5
Not very important	3	280	27.9	37.6
Not at all important	4	139	13.9	18.7
Can't say	5	26	2.6	3.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0



### [Q18\_25] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Quality of public services

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Quality of public services*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	159	15.9	21.4
Rather important	2	412	41.1	55.4
Not very important	3	111	11.1	14.9
Not at all important	4	45	4.5	6.0
Can't say	5	17	1.7	2.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q18\_26] Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Status and situation of minorities

#### Question

*Importance of various matters and goals in relation to voting decision: Status and situation of minorities*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	120	12.0	16.1
Rather important	2	358	35.7	48.1
Not very important	3	181	18.1	24.3
Not at all important	4	74	7.4	9.9
Can't say	5	11	1.1	1.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	258	25.7	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q19] How self-evident was it for you not to vote?

#### Question

*How self-evident was it for you not to vote?*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Self-evident not to vote	1	36	3.6	15.4
Thought about voting, but not seriously	2	77	7.7	32.9
Seriously considered voting	3	118	11.8	50.4
Can't say	4	3	0.3	1.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q20\_1] Importance of various factors for not voting: You could not find a suitable candidate****Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: You could not find a suitable candidate*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	82	8.2	35.0
Fairly important	2	59	5.9	25.2
Not at all important	3	90	9.0	38.5
Can't say	4	3	0.3	1.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q20\_2] Importance of various factors for not voting: You could not find a suitable political party****Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: You could not find a suitable political party*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	40	4.0	17.1
Fairly important	2	73	7.3	31.2
Not at all important	3	119	11.9	50.9
Can't say	4	2	0.2	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q20\_3] Importance of various factors for not voting: You could not vote due to a trip, an illness, etc**

**Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: You could not vote due to a trip, an illness, etc*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	82	8.2	35.0
Fairly important	2	23	2.3	9.8
Not at all important	3	127	12.7	54.3
Can't say	4	2	0.2	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q20\_4] Importance of various factors for not voting: You could not be bothered to vote**

**Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: You could not be bothered to vote*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	47	4.7	20.1
Fairly important	2	48	4.8	20.5
Not at all important	3	136	13.6	58.1
Can't say	4	3	0.3	1.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q20\_5] Importance of various factors for not voting: You did not think voting would benefit you in any way

#### Question

*Importance of various factors for not voting: You did not think voting would benefit you in any way*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	59	5.9	25.2
Fairly important	2	66	6.6	28.2
Not at all important	3	106	10.6	45.3
Can't say	4	3	0.3	1.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q20\_6] Importance of various factors for not voting: You thought one vote would not make a difference to the outcome of the elections

#### Question

*Importance of various factors for not voting: You thought one vote would not make a difference to the outcome of the elections*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	57	5.7	24.4
Fairly important	2	59	5.9	25.2
Not at all important	3	116	11.6	49.6
Can't say	4	2	0.2	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q20\_7] Importance of various factors for not voting: You do not trust politicians and politics in general

#### Question

*Importance of various factors for not voting: You do not trust politicians and politics in general*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	51	5.1	21.8
Fairly important	2	87	8.7	37.2
Not at all important	3	92	9.2	39.3
Can't say	4	4	0.4	1.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q20\_8] Importance of various factors for not voting: You wanted to protest against politics and politicians****Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: You wanted to protest against politics and politicians*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	24	2.4	10.3
Fairly important	2	30	3.0	12.8
Not at all important	3	175	17.5	74.8
Can't say	4	5	0.5	2.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q20\_9] Importance of various factors for not voting: You did not have enough information about candidates****Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: You did not have enough information about candidates*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	40	4.0	17.1
Fairly important	2	75	7.5	32.1

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not at all important	3	117	11.7	50.0
Can't say	4	2	0.2	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q20\_10] Importance of various factors for not voting: Politics does not interest you**

#### **Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: Politics does not interest you*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	59	5.9	25.2
Fairly important	2	79	7.9	33.8
Not at all important	3	95	9.5	40.6
Can't say	4	1	0.1	0.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q20\_11] Importance of various factors for not voting: Things are taken care of reasonably well anyway**

#### **Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: Things are taken care of reasonably well anyway*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	49	4.9	20.9
Fairly important	2	90	9.0	38.5
Not at all important	3	90	9.0	38.5
Can't say	4	5	0.5	2.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q20\_12] Importance of various factors for not voting: Did not vote on principle**

**Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: Did not vote on principle*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	30	3.0	12.8
Fairly important	2	30	3.0	12.8
Not at all important	3	172	17.2	73.5
Can't say	4	2	0.2	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q20\_13] Importance of various factors for not voting: Elections lacked action and entertainment**

**Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: Elections lacked action and entertainment*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	16	1.6	6.8
Fairly important	2	22	2.2	9.4
Not at all important	3	193	19.3	82.5
Can't say	4	3	0.3	1.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q20\_14] Importance of various factors for not voting: There is too much unemployment and inequality in Finland, and voting will not change that**

**Question**

*Importance of various factors for not voting: There is too much unemployment and inequality in Finland, and voting will not change that*

**Frequencies**

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	41	4.1	17.5
Fairly important	2	59	5.9	25.2
Not at all important	3	129	12.9	55.1
Can't say	4	5	0.5	2.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q20\_15] Importance of various factors for not voting: Direct action and civic activism are a better way to influence things

#### Question

*Importance of various factors for not voting: Direct action and civic activism are a better way to influence things*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	39	3.9	16.7
Fairly important	2	55	5.5	23.5
Not at all important	3	129	12.9	55.1
Can't say	4	11	1.1	4.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q20\_16] Importance of various factors for not voting: Could not find a good reason to vote

#### Question

*Importance of various factors for not voting: Could not find a good reason to vote*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Important	1	54	5.4	23.1
Fairly important	2	57	5.7	24.4
Not at all important	3	117	11.7	50.0
Can't say	4	6	0.6	2.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	768	76.6	–
		1002	100.0	100.0



**[Q21\_1] Which would have been a good reason to vote? (open-ended question)**

**Question**

*Which would have been a good reason to vote? (open-ended question)*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	39	3.9	35.1
Mentioned	1	72	7.2	64.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	891	88.9	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q21\_2] Which would have been a good reason to vote? Can't say**

**Question**

*Which would have been a good reason to vote? Can't say*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	72	7.2	64.9
Mentioned	1	39	3.9	35.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	891	88.9	–
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q22\_1] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)**

**Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	504	50.3	50.3

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Mentioned	1	498	49.7	49.7
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q22\_2] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Center Party of Finland (KESK)**

#### **Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Center Party of Finland (KESK)*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	546	54.5	54.5
Mentioned	1	456	45.5	45.5
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q22\_3] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: National Coalition Party (KOK)**

#### **Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: National Coalition Party (KOK)*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	557	55.6	55.6
Mentioned	1	445	44.4	44.4
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q22\_4] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Left Alliance (VAS)**

#### **Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Left Alliance (VAS)*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	752	75.0	75.0
Mentioned	1	250	25.0	25.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q22\_5] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)**

**Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	897	89.5	89.5
Mentioned	1	105	10.5	10.5
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q22\_6] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Green League (VIHR)**

**Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Green League (VIHR)*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	484	48.3	48.3
Mentioned	1	518	51.7	51.7
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q22\_7] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Christian Democrats in Finland (KD)**

**Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Christian Democrats in Finland (KD)*

**Frequencies**

## 2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	812	81.0	81.0
Mentioned	1	190	19.0	19.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q22\_8] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: True Finns (PS)**

#### **Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: True Finns (PS)*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	768	76.6	76.6
Mentioned	1	234	23.4	23.4
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q22\_9] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Some other party, please specify**

#### **Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Some other party, please specify*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	963	96.1	96.1
Mentioned	1	39	3.9	3.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q22\_10] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: No party**

#### **Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: No party*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	979	97.7	97.7
Mentioned	1	23	2.3	2.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q22\_11] Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Can't say**

**Question**

*Which of the following parties could you have voted for: Can't say*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	970	96.8	96.8
Mentioned	1	32	3.2	3.2
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q23] Have your parents offered you advise or models for voting?**

**Question**

*Have your parents offered you advise or models for voting?*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes, very often	1	178	17.8	17.8
Yes, quite often	2	285	28.4	28.4
Yes, but only rarely	3	298	29.7	29.7
Not at all	4	239	23.9	23.9
Can't say	5	2	0.2	0.2
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q24] How satisfied are you with your present financial situation?**

**Question**

*How satisfied are you with your present financial situation?*

**Frequencies**

## 2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very satisfied	1	84	8.4	8.4
Satisfied	2	500	49.9	49.9
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	196	19.6	19.6
Dissatisfied	4	162	16.2	16.2
Very dissatisfied	5	59	5.9	5.9
Can't say	6	1	0.1	0.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q25\_1] Is a member or otherwise involved in: Student union/body or other student association**

#### **Question**

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: Student union/body or other student association*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	800	79.8	79.8
Mentioned	1	202	20.2	20.2
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q25\_2] Is a member or otherwise involved in: Sports club**

#### **Question**

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: Sports club*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	702	70.1	70.1
Mentioned	1	300	29.9	29.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q25\_3] Is a member or otherwise involved in: Environmental or animal protection organisation/group**

#### **Question**

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: Environmental or animal protection organisation/group*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	939	93.7	93.7
Mentioned	1	63	6.3	6.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q25\_4] Is a member or otherwise involved in: Charitable, humanitarian or disability organisation****Question**

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: Charitable, humanitarian or disability organisation*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	893	89.1	89.1
Mentioned	1	109	10.9	10.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q25\_5] Is a member or otherwise involved in: National defence or reservists' organisation****Question**

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: National defence or reservists' organisation*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	951	94.9	94.9
Mentioned	1	51	5.1	5.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q25\_6] Is a member or otherwise involved in: Political party, or a youth organisation of a political party****Question**

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: Political party, or a youth organisation of a political party*

## 2. Variables

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### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	976	97.4	97.4
Mentioned	1	26	2.6	2.6
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q25\_7] Is a member or otherwise involved in: Human rights or peace organisation

#### Question

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: Human rights or peace organisation*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	968	96.6	96.6
Mentioned	1	34	3.4	3.4
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q25\_8] Is a member or otherwise involved in: Hobby-related club (e.g. music, photographing)

#### Question

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: Hobby-related club (e.g. music, photographing)*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	775	77.3	77.3
Mentioned	1	227	22.7	22.7
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q25\_9] Is a member or otherwise involved in: Trade union

#### Question

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: Trade union*

### Frequencies



label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	570	56.9	56.9
Mentioned	1	432	43.1	43.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q25\_10] Is a member or otherwise involved in: Some other organisation

#### Question

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: Some other organisation*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	961	95.9	95.9
Mentioned	1	41	4.1	4.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q25\_11] Is a member or otherwise involved in: None of the above

#### Question

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: None of the above*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	799	79.7	79.7
Mentioned	1	203	20.3	20.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q25\_12] Is a member or otherwise involved in: Can't say

#### Question

*Is a member or otherwise involved in: Can't say*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	961	95.9	95.9

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Mentioned	1	41	4.1	4.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q26\_1] Would you be interested in participating in: Student union/body or other student association**

#### **Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Student union/body or other student association*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	705	70.4	70.4
Yes	1	297	29.6	29.6
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q26\_2] Would you be interested in participating in: Sports club**

#### **Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Sports club*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	487	48.6	48.6
Yes	1	515	51.4	51.4
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q26\_3] Would you be interested in participating in: Hobby-related club (e.g. music, photographing)**

#### **Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Hobby-related club (e.g. music, photographing)*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	502	50.1	50.1
Yes	1	500	49.9	49.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q26\_4] Would you be interested in participating in: Environmental or animal protection organisation/group**

**Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Environmental or animal protection organisation/group*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	679	67.8	67.8
Yes	1	323	32.2	32.2
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q26\_5] Would you be interested in participating in: Charitable, humanitarian or disability organisation**

**Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Charitable, humanitarian or disability organisation*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	571	57.0	57.0
Yes	1	431	43.0	43.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q26\_6] Would you be interested in participating in: National defence or reservists' organisation**

**Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: National defence or reservists' organisation*

**Frequencies**

## 2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	784	78.2	78.2
Yes	1	218	21.8	21.8
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q26\_7] Would you be interested in participating in: Political party, or a youth organisation of a political party**

#### **Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Political party, or a youth organisation of a political party*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	867	86.5	86.5
Yes	1	135	13.5	13.5
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q26\_8] Would you be interested in participating in: Human rights or peace organisation**

#### **Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Human rights or peace organisation*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	706	70.5	70.5
Yes	1	296	29.5	29.5
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q26\_9] Would you be interested in participating in: Animal rights organisation/movement**

#### **Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Animal rights organisation/movement*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	768	76.6	76.6
Yes	1	234	23.4	23.4
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q26\_10] Would you be interested in participating in: Movement opposing globalisation and free trade**

**Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Movement opposing globalisation and free trade*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	921	91.9	91.9
Yes	1	81	8.1	8.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q26\_11] Would you be interested in participating in: Movement promoting globalisation and free trade**

**Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Movement promoting globalisation and free trade*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	922	92.0	92.0
Yes	1	80	8.0	8.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q26\_12] Would you be interested in participating in: Fair trade organisation or shop**

**Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Fair trade organisation or shop*

**Frequencies**

## 2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	763	76.1	76.1
Yes	1	239	23.9	23.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q26\_13] Would you be interested in participating in: Movement opposing immigration to Finland**

#### **Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Movement opposing immigration to Finland*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	939	93.7	93.7
Yes	1	63	6.3	6.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q26\_14] Would you be interested in participating in: Movement defending the rights of immigrants**

#### **Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Movement defending the rights of immigrants*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	858	85.6	85.6
Yes	1	144	14.4	14.4
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q26\_15] Would you be interested in participating in: Some other organisation**

#### **Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Some other organisation*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	989	98.7	98.7
Yes	1	13	1.3	1.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q26\_16] Would you be interested in participating in: None of the above**

**Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: None of the above*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	867	86.5	86.5
Yes	1	135	13.5	13.5
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q26\_17] Would you be interested in participating in: Can't say**

**Question**

*Would you be interested in participating in: Can't say*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No	0	997	99.5	99.5
Yes	1	5	0.5	0.5
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[Q27\_1] Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Write to 'letters to the editor'**

**Question**

*Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Write to 'letters to the editor'*

**Frequencies**

## 2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Have done	1	135	13.5	13.5
Could do	2	680	67.9	67.9
Would never do	3	181	18.1	18.1
Can't say	4	6	0.6	0.6
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q27\_2] Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Participate in community association**

#### **Question**

*Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Participate in community association*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Have done	1	102	10.2	10.2
Could do	2	653	65.2	65.2
Would never do	3	238	23.8	23.8
Can't say	4	9	0.9	0.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q27\_3] Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Contact political decision-makers regarding some important issue**

#### **Question**

*Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Contact political decision-makers regarding some important issue*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Have done	1	59	5.9	5.9
Could do	2	618	61.7	61.7
Would never do	3	311	31.0	31.0
Can't say	4	14	1.4	1.4
		1002	100.0	100.0



### [Q27\_4] Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Sign petitions

#### Question

*Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Sign petitions*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Have done	1	445	44.4	44.4
Could do	2	467	46.6	46.6
Would never do	3	87	8.7	8.7
Can't say	4	3	0.3	0.3
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q27\_5] Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Join a boycott, avoid purchasing or paying for certain products/services

#### Question

*Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Join a boycott, avoid purchasing or paying for certain products/services*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Have done	1	129	12.9	12.9
Could do	2	451	45.0	45.0
Would never do	3	406	40.5	40.5
Can't say	4	16	1.6	1.6
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [Q27\_6] Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Participate in peaceful demonstrations

#### Question

*Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Participate in peaceful demonstrations*

#### Frequencies

## 2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Have done	1	100	10.0	10.0
Could do	2	402	40.1	40.1
Would never do	3	490	48.9	48.9
Can't say	4	10	1.0	1.0
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q27\_7] Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Take direct action which includes civil disobedience**

#### **Question**

*Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Take direct action which includes civil disobedience*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Have done	1	8	0.8	0.8
Could do	2	99	9.9	9.9
Would never do	3	886	88.4	88.4
Can't say	4	9	0.9	0.9
		1002	100.0	100.0

### **[Q27\_8] Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Participate in demonstrations where violence has occurred earlier**

#### **Question**

*Form of social participation which you have done/could do: Participate in demonstrations where violence has occurred earlier*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Have done	1	5	0.5	0.5
Could do	2	75	7.5	7.5
Would never do	3	916	91.4	91.4
Can't say	4	6	0.6	0.6
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[BV1] Respondent's basic education****Question***Respondent's basic education***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Lower secondary education	1	414	41.3	41.3
Upper secondary education, completed or incomplete	2	86	8.6	8.6
Upper secondary education (matriculation examination)	3	501	50.0	50.0
No response	4	1	0.1	0.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[BV2] Respondent's vocational education****Question***Respondent's vocational education***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No vocational education	1	286	28.5	28.5
Short vocational education, on the job training	2	38	3.8	3.8
Vocational school or equivalent (upper secondary level)	3	254	25.3	25.3
Vocational college	4	205	20.5	20.5
University	5	194	19.4	19.4
Other	6	7	0.7	0.7
No response	7	18	1.8	1.8
		1002	100.0	100.0

**[BV3] Respondent's present economic activity****Question***Respondent's present economic activity***Frequencies**

## 2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Studying	1	357	35.6	35.6
At work full-time	2	430	42.9	42.9
At work part-time	3	62	6.2	6.2
Unemployed or in labour market training for the un- employed	4	66	6.6	6.6
Homemaker	5	60	6.0	6.0
Something else	6	25	2.5	2.5
Can't say	7	2	0.2	0.2
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [BV4] Respondent's occupational group

#### Question

*Respondent's occupational group*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Higher managerial occupation (emoloyee)	1	11	1.1	2.2
Lower managerial/professional employee	2	69	6.9	14.0
Intermediate level employee (clerical, technical, ad- min.)	3	93	9.3	18.9
Worker	4	279	27.8	56.7
Entrepreneur or self-employed	5	26	2.6	5.3
Farmer	6	6	0.6	1.2
Student	7	4	0.4	0.8
Housewife, house husband, homemaker	8	2	0.2	0.4
Something else	9	2	0.2	0.4
No response	10	0	0.0	0.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	510	50.9	—
		1002	100.0	100.0

### [BV5] Household composition

#### Question

*Household composition*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
One-person household	1	248	24.8	24.8
Living with parent(s)	2	200	20.0	20.0
Shared flat (e.g. student housing)	3	63	6.3	6.3
Married/cohabiting, no children	4	300	29.9	29.9
Lone parent with own children	5	8	0.8	0.8
Married/cohabiting with children	6	178	17.8	17.8
Other, please specify	98	4	0.4	0.4
No response	99	1	0.1	0.1
		1002	100.0	100.0

## [BV6] Have you been unemployed in the past 12 months?

### Question

*Have you been unemployed in the past 12 months?*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	92	9.2	18.7
No	2	398	39.7	80.9
Can't say	3	2	0.2	0.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	510	50.9	—
		1002	100.0	100.0



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