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This codebook is part of the data FSD2630 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: Follow-up on Parliamentary Elections 2011

Titles and data version in Finnish: Eduskuntavaalien 2011 seuranta

This codebook has been generated from the version 1.0 (16.1.2012) of the data.

1.2 Subject description

Other material

Information on the GallupChannel Data Collection System¹

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¹<http://www.fsd.uta.fi/en/data/background/gchannelge.html>

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Keywords

advertising; candidate selectors; election campaigns; election data; mass media; newspaper press; parliamentary elections; political allegiance; political parties; social media; voting behaviour

Topic Classification

Fields of Science Classification: social sciences

CESSDA Classification: elections; political behaviour and attitudes

Series description

The data belong to the series:

Follow-ups on Finnish National and Local Elections (GallupChannel)

Gallup Finland has been collecting follow-up data on Finnish public elections, using its computerised GallupChannel Data Collection System. The surveys, led by Tom Moring and Juhani Pehkonen, have studied voting behaviour, political party and candidate choice, and what kind of influence the media, information sources, election campaigns and advertising have had on people's voting decisions.

Abstract

The survey studied voting behaviour in the 2011 parliamentary elections in Finland. The data were collected just after the elections.

First, a number of questions charted the respondents' use of and attitude towards candidate selectors. The respondents were also asked whether they had followed election reporting, campaigning and advertising in different media (including the social media such as Facebook). Views were probed on the election campaigns of different parties. Other questions covered which parties' or candidates' advertisements the respondents had seen on TV and what was their attitude towards political advertising on TV and in newspapers in general.

Voting behaviour was investigated by asking whether the respondents had voted in the parliamentary elections just held, which party they had voted for and whether the candidate or the party had been more important in the choice. Information sources used for the voting choice were studied. Those who had voted were asked why they voted, which factors and issues had influenced their candidate choice and at which stage they had made their final choice. Opinions were charted on the media reporting on election campaign and election issues. One question focused on the performance of party leaders during the campaign.

Those who had abstained from voting were asked why they had not voted, which party they had voted for in the 2008 municipal elections and in the 2007 parliamentary elections and which party/group they would vote for if they were obliged to vote.

Further questions covered self-placement on different axes (left - right, unreligious - religious, liberal - conservative etc), newspaper reading habits and opinions on how well newspapers had succeeded in their reporting of election issues (reliability of the news, understandability, background information and analysis etc).

Views were probed on acceptable measures to sustain public sector economy. Measures mentioned included, for instance, raising taxes or retirement age or selling public sector property. The respondents were also asked which parties should be in the coalition government and which parties had the right to stay out of it, taking the election outcome into account, and which party they thought would act most responsibly in the government. Further questions charted the visibility, acceptability and impact of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK) campaign to increase the turnout of SAK members. The respondents were asked to what extent they agreed with a number of statements relating to democracy, political decision-making, the EU etc.

Background variables included the respondent's gender, age, basic and vocational education, economic activity and occupational status, annual gross income, municipality and major region of residence (NUTS2), self-perceived social class, degree of urbanity and membership in a federation of trade unions.

1.3 Structure and collection of the data

Country: Finland

Geographic coverage: Finland

Analysis or observation unit type: Individual

Universe: People aged 18 - 70 living in Finland, excluding the Åland Islands

Collection date: 18.4.2011 – 24.4.2011

Data collector(s): TNS Gallup Finland

Data producer(s): TNS Gallup Finland

Mode of data collection: Face-to-face interview: Computer-assisted (CAPI/CAMI)

Type of research instrument: Structured questionnaire

Time period covered: 2011

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

Number of variables and cases: The data contain 302 variables and 1253 cases.

Sampling procedure: Probability: Multistage

The data were collected using the computerized GallupChannel data collection system, which involves installing Internet terminals or Gallup Internet browsers in the homes of the respondents. The fixed sample used with the GallupChannel is a result of multistage stratified sampling and is representative of the target population.

1.4 Use of data

Related publications

Demokratiaindikaattorit 2013. Toim. Borg, Sami. Helsinki: Oikeusministeriö. Selvityksiä ja ohjeita 52/2013. URN:ISBN:978-952-259-334-4

Lamppula, Antti (2015). Vaaliennusteesta internetäänestykseen? Tutkimus tietotekniikan käytöstä ja sen kehittämismahdollisuuksista yleisten vaalien toimittamisessa Suomessa. Tampere: Tampereen yliopiston informaatiotieteiden yksikkö. Acta Electronica Universitatis Tamperensis: 1590. <http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-951-44-9913-5>

Moring, Tom & Mykkänen, Juri (2012). Vaalikampanjat ja viestinnällistyminen. Teoksessa: Muutosvaalit 2011 (toim. Borg, Sami), 62-78. Helsinki: Oikeusministeriö. Oikeusministeriön julkaisu; OMSO 16/2012. Helsinki: Edita. <http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-259-172-2>.

Updated list of publications in the study description at

https://services.fsd.uta.fi/catalogue/FSD2630?lang=en&study_language=en

Location of the data collection

Finnish Social Science Data Archive

Weighting

There are two weight variables in the data. Puoluepaino A (bv12a) matches the sample to the actual vote share of political parties in the 2011 parliamentary elections. The variable identifying which party's candidate the respondent had voted for was used to form the weight. Puoluepaino B (bv12b) matches the sample in the same way as Puoluepaino A but in addition matches the proportion of people who voted and who did not to the proportion of voters and non-voters in the actual election.

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	1253
minimum	2630.00
maximum	2630.00
mean	2630.00
standard deviation	0.00

[FSD_VR] FSD edition number

Question

FSD edition number

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1253
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	1253
minimum	1.00
maximum	1253.00
mean	627.00
standard deviation	361.85

[Q1] Have you used candidate selectors?

Question

Have you used candidate selectors?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
I have never used a candidate selector	1	325	25.9	25.9
I have used a candidate selector before, but I did not use one in these (2011) parliamentary elections	2	181	14.4	14.4
I used a candidate selector for the first time in these elections	3	132	10.5	10.5
I have used a candidate selector both in these elections and earlier	4	605	48.3	48.3
Can't say	5	10	0.8	0.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_1] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by broadcasting company MTV3

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by broadcasting company MTV3

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	370	29.5	50.2
Mentioned	1	367	29.3	49.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_2] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by the newspaper Helsingin Sanomat

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by the newspaper Helsingin Sanomat

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	442	35.3	60.0
Mentioned	1	295	23.5	40.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_3] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by YLE (Finnish Broadcasting Company)

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by YLE (Finnish Broadcasting Company)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	199	15.9	27.0
Mentioned	1	538	42.9	73.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_4] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by the evening/tabloid paper Ilta-Sanomat

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by the evening/tabloid paper Ilta-Sanomat

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	626	50.0	84.9
Mentioned	1	111	8.9	15.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_5] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by the evening/tabloid paper Iltalehti

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by the evening/tabloid paper Iltalehti

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	642	51.2	87.1
Mentioned	1	95	7.6	12.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_6] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by a regional newspaper

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by a regional newspaper

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	564	45.0	76.5
Mentioned	1	173	13.8	23.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_7] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by some other media outlet

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by some other media outlet

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	714	57.0	96.9
Mentioned	1	23	1.8	3.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_8] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by the SAK (The Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions)

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by the SAK (The Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	722	57.6	98.0
Mentioned	1	15	1.2	2.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_9] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by some other voluntary/civic organisation

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by some other voluntary/civic organisation

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	711	56.7	96.5
Mentioned	1	26	2.1	3.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_10] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by a political party

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Selector provided by a political party

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	721	57.5	97.8
Mentioned	1	16	1.3	2.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_11] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Other

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Other

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	680	54.3	92.3
Mentioned	1	57	4.5	7.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q2_12] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Can't say

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which candidate selectors did you use in these elections: Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	718	57.3	97.4
Mentioned	1	19	1.5	2.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q3] (IF Q1=3 or 4) How many candidate selectors did you use?

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) How many candidate selectors did you use?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
One	1	243	19.4	33.0
Two	2	223	17.8	30.3
Three or four	3	202	16.1	27.4
More than four	4	66	5.3	9.0
Can't say	5	3	0.2	0.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q4] (IF Q1=3 or 4) How many times did you use a candidate selector in these elections?

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) How many times did you use a candidate selector in these elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Once	1	268	21.4	36.4
2-5 times	2	400	31.9	54.3
6-10 times	3	60	4.8	8.1
More than 10 times	4	9	0.7	1.2
Can't say	5	0	0.0	0.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q5_1] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: I didn't have a favourite candidate and I voted for the candidate whose views were closest to mine according to a selector

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: I didn't have a favourite candidate and I voted for the candidate whose views were closest to mine according to a selector

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	644	51.4	87.4
Mentioned	1	93	7.4	12.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q5_2] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: I tried a candidate selector out of curiosity, but I didn't let the result influence me

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: I tried a candidate selector out of curiosity, but I didn't let the result influence me

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	391	31.2	53.1
Mentioned	1	346	27.6	46.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q5_3] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: I compared the results given by different candidate selectors

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: I compared the results given by different candidate selectors

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	495	39.5	67.2
Mentioned	1	242	19.3	32.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q5_4] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: I discussed the results of candidate selectors with friends or acquaintances

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: I discussed the results of candidate selectors with friends or acquaintances

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	546	43.6	74.1
Mentioned	1	191	15.2	25.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q5_5] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: I felt the candidate selector was useful and informative

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: I felt the candidate selector was useful and informative

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	535	42.7	72.6
Mentioned	1	202	16.1	27.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q5_6] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: Candidate selector made it easier for me to choose my candidate

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: Candidate selector made it easier for me to choose my candidate

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	520	41.5	70.6
Mentioned	1	217	17.3	29.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q5_7] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: None of the above

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: None of the above

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	721	57.5	97.8
Mentioned	1	16	1.3	2.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q5_8] (IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: Can't say

Question

(IF Q1=3 or 4) Which of the following describe your experiences of candidate selectors in these elections: Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	730	58.3	99.1
Mentioned	1	7	0.6	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	516	41.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q6_1] Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: Candidate selectors are for fun and entertainment rather than to be taken seriously

Question

Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: Candidate selectors are for fun and entertainment rather than to be taken seriously

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	700	55.9	55.9
Mentioned	1	553	44.1	44.1
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q6_2] Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: Candidate selectors affect my choice of candidate

Question

Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: Candidate selectors affect my choice of candidate

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1012	80.8	80.8
Mentioned	1	241	19.2	19.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q6_3] Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: There are too many candidate selectors

Question

Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: There are too many candidate selectors

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1067	85.2	85.2
Mentioned	1	186	14.8	14.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q6_4] Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: Candidate selectors awaken interest in politics and elections

Question

Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: Candidate selectors awaken interest in politics and elections

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	921	73.5	73.5
Mentioned	1	332	26.5	26.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q6_5] Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: None of the above

Question

Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: None of the above

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1143	91.2	91.2
Mentioned	1	110	8.8	8.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q6_6] Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: Can't say

Question

Which of the following describe your opinions on candidate selectors in general: Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1137	90.7	90.7
Mentioned	1	116	9.3	9.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_1] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed newspaper articles on the elections

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed newspaper articles on the elections

2. Variables

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	527	42.1	42.1
Mentioned	1	726	57.9	57.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_2] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed television news and current affairs programmes on the elections

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed television news and current affairs programmes on the elections

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	437	34.9	34.9
Mentioned	1	816	65.1	65.1
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_3] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed articles on the elections in free newspapers

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed articles on the elections in free newspapers

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	983	78.5	78.5
Mentioned	1	270	21.5	21.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_4] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You saw candidate advertisements in the newspapers

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You saw candidate advertisements in the newspapers

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	320	25.5	25.5
Mentioned	1	933	74.5	74.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_5] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You saw party advertisements in the newspapers

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You saw party advertisements in the newspapers

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	451	36.0	36.0
Mentioned	1	802	64.0	64.0
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_6] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You saw candidate advertisements on television

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You saw candidate advertisements on television

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	516	41.2	41.2
Mentioned	1	737	58.8	58.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_7] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You saw party advertisements on television

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You saw party advertisements on television

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	584	46.6	46.6
Mentioned	1	669	53.4	53.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_8] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You heard candidate commercials on the radio

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You heard candidate commercials on the radio

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	961	76.7	76.7
Mentioned	1	292	23.3	23.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_9] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You noticed there were candidate advertisements delivered to letterboxes

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You noticed there were candidate advertisements delivered to letterboxes

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	515	41.1	41.1
Mentioned	1	738	58.9	58.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_10] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed election debates or party interviews on television

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed election debates or party interviews on television

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	566	45.2	45.2
Mentioned	1	687	54.8	54.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_11] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed an entertainment programme with parliamentary candidates on television

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed an entertainment programme with parliamentary candidates on television

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	906	72.3	72.3
Mentioned	1	347	27.7	27.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_12] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You visited the web page of a party

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You visited the web page of a party

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1030	82.2	82.2
Mentioned	1	223	17.8	17.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_13] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You visited the web page of a candidate

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You visited the web page of a candidate

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	949	75.7	75.7
Mentioned	1	304	24.3	24.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_14] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed a candidate's Facebook or Twitter page, or equivalent

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed a candidate's Facebook or Twitter page, or equivalent

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1171	93.5	93.5
Mentioned	1	82	6.5	6.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_15] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You received a friend request from a candidate on Facebook

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You received a friend request from a candidate on Facebook

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1220	97.4	97.4
Mentioned	1	33	2.6	2.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_16] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You participated in a discussion on Facebook, Twitter, a blog or equivalent

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You participated in a discussion on Facebook, Twitter, a blog or equivalent

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1221	97.4	97.4
Mentioned	1	32	2.6	2.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_17] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You were inspired by a web site, Facebook or equivalent to donate money to a candidate

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You were inspired by a web site, Facebook or equivalent to donate money to a candidate

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1242	99.1	99.1
Mentioned	1	11	0.9	0.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_18] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You participated in an election campaign rally organised by a party or candidate

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You participated in an election campaign rally organised by a party or candidate

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1146	91.5	91.5
Mentioned	1	107	8.5	8.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_19] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You noticed campaigns urging people to vote

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You noticed campaigns urging people to vote

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	897	71.6	71.6
Mentioned	1	356	28.4	28.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_20] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: None of the above

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: None of the above

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1188	94.8	94.8
Mentioned	1	65	5.2	5.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q7_21] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: Can't say

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1221	97.4	97.4
Mentioned	1	32	2.6	2.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_1] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: I felt bothered by a lack of real alternatives in these elections

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: I felt bothered by a lack of real alternatives in these elections

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	83	6.6	6.6
Agree to some extent	2	253	20.2	20.2
Disagree to some extent	3	385	30.7	30.7
Strongly disagree	4	414	33.0	33.0
Can't say	5	118	9.4	9.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_2] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Parties had too similar goals in these elections**Question**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Parties had too similar goals in these elections

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	55	4.4	4.4
Agree to some extent	2	296	23.6	23.6
Disagree to some extent	3	520	41.5	41.5
Strongly disagree	4	248	19.8	19.8
Can't say	5	134	10.7	10.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_3] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Relevant issues were discussed during the election campaign**Question**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Relevant issues were discussed during the election campaign

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	46	3.7	3.7
Agree to some extent	2	474	37.8	37.8

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Disagree to some extent	3	409	32.6	32.6
Strongly disagree	4	171	13.6	13.6
Can't say	5	153	12.2	12.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_4] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: In election campaigning, the focus was too much on election advertisements, leading to actual issues receiving too little attention

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: In election campaigning, the focus was too much on election advertisements, leading to actual issues receiving too little attention

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	112	8.9	8.9
Agree to some extent	2	429	34.2	34.2
Disagree to some extent	3	382	30.5	30.5
Strongly disagree	4	75	6.0	6.0
Can't say	5	255	20.4	20.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_5] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: The issues and the differences between the parties became clear enough for voters to make their decisions

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: The issues and the differences between the parties became clear enough for voters to make their decisions

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	106	8.5	8.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Agree to some extent	2	546	43.6	43.6
Disagree to some extent	3	348	27.8	27.8
Strongly disagree	4	111	8.9	8.9
Can't say	5	142	11.3	11.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_6] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Election campaigns of the parties were too aggressive and too interested in seeking conflicts

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Election campaigns of the parties were too aggressive and too interested in seeking conflicts

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	49	3.9	3.9
Agree to some extent	2	187	14.9	14.9
Disagree to some extent	3	566	45.2	45.2
Strongly disagree	4	234	18.7	18.7
Can't say	5	217	17.3	17.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_7] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Election campaigns of the parties should have sought more conflicts in order for the voter to see the differences between them

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Election campaigns of the parties should have sought more conflicts in order for the voter to see the differences between them

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	146	11.7	11.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Agree to some extent	2	498	39.7	39.7
Disagree to some extent	3	332	26.5	26.5
Strongly disagree	4	57	4.5	4.5
Can't say	5	220	17.6	17.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_8] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: For once we had elections that had the right amount of tension and conflict

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: For once we had elections that had the right amount of tension and conflict

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	165	13.2	13.2
Agree to some extent	2	554	44.2	44.2
Disagree to some extent	3	273	21.8	21.8
Strongly disagree	4	58	4.6	4.6
Can't say	5	203	16.2	16.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_9] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: The issue of immigration was visible in the election campaigns

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: The issue of immigration was visible in the election campaigns

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	135	10.8	10.8
Agree to some extent	2	560	44.7	44.7
Disagree to some extent	3	299	23.9	23.9

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly disagree	4	81	6.5	6.5
Can't say	5	178	14.2	14.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_10] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Pre-election polls spurred the election victory of True Finns and increased the credibility of the party

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Pre-election polls spurred the election victory of True Finns and increased the credibility of the party

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	177	14.1	14.1
Agree to some extent	2	487	38.9	38.9
Disagree to some extent	3	239	19.1	19.1
Strongly disagree	4	88	7.0	7.0
Can't say	5	262	20.9	20.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q8_11] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Pre-election poll results on support for different parties should not be published at all

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Pre-election poll results on support for different parties should not be published at all

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	156	12.5	12.5
Agree to some extent	2	220	17.6	17.6
Disagree to some extent	3	346	27.6	27.6

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly disagree	4	316	25.2	25.2
Can't say	5	215	17.2	17.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_1] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: National Coalition Party (KOK)

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: National Coalition Party (KOK)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	414	33.0	33.0
Mentioned	1	839	67.0	67.0
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_2] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	516	41.2	41.2
Mentioned	1	737	58.8	58.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_3] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: True Finns (later called The Finns) (PS)

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: True Finns (later called The Finns) (PS)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	700	55.9	55.9
Mentioned	1	553	44.1	44.1
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_4] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Centre Party of Finland (KESK)

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Centre Party of Finland (KESK)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	591	47.2	47.2
Mentioned	1	662	52.8	52.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_5] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Left Alliance (VAS)

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Left Alliance (VAS)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	942	75.2	75.2
Mentioned	1	311	24.8	24.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_6] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Green League (VIHR)

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Green League (VIHR)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	893	71.3	71.3
Mentioned	1	360	28.7	28.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_7] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1050	83.8	83.8
Mentioned	1	203	16.2	16.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_8] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Christian Democrats (KD)

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Christian Democrats (KD)

2. Variables

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	992	79.2	79.2
Mentioned	1	261	20.8	20.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_9] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Other party or group

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Other party or group

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1211	96.6	96.6
Mentioned	1	42	3.4	3.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_10] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Didn't see any advertisements

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Didn't see any advertisements

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1070	85.4	85.4
Mentioned	1	183	14.6	14.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q9_11] The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Can't say

Question

The advertisements of which parties or candidates do you remember seeing on TV before the elections: Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1099	87.7	87.7
Mentioned	1	154	12.3	12.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q10] (IF MENTIONED Q9_1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) Thinking about the impact of the election advertising campaign on television on the whole, did the TV advertisements benefit or disadvantage the party you support?

Question

(IF MENTIONED Q9_1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) Thinking about the impact of the election advertising campaign on television on the whole, did the TV advertisements benefit or disadvantage the party you support?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
The party I supported benefited from advertising on TV	1	134	10.7	14.6
Advertising on TV did not have an effect worth mentioning	2	479	38.2	52.3
The party I supported was disadvantaged by the TV advertising	3	49	3.9	5.3
Can't say	4	254	20.3	27.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	337	26.9	—
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q11A] What is your attitude towards political advertising on TV?

Question

What is your attitude towards political advertising on TV?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Positive	1	144	11.5	11.5
More positive than negative	2	434	34.6	34.6
More negative than positive	3	378	30.2	30.2
Negative	4	178	14.2	14.2
Can't say	5	119	9.5	9.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q11B] What is your attitude towards political advertising in newspapers?**Question**

What is your attitude towards political advertising in newspapers?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Positive	1	257	20.5	20.5
More positive than negative	2	629	50.2	50.2
More negative than positive	3	196	15.6	15.6
Negative	4	80	6.4	6.4
Can't say	5	91	7.3	7.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q12] Many people say they voted in an election, but in fact did not vote for some reason or other. Did you yourself vote in the recent parliamentary elections?**Question**

Many people say they voted in an election, but in fact did not vote for some reason or other. Did you yourself vote in the recent parliamentary elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
I didn't vote this time	1	107	8.5	8.5
Yes, I voted in advance	2	561	44.8	44.8
Yes, I voted on the election day	3	562	44.9	44.9
Don't want to say	4	23	1.8	1.8

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q13] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) The representative of which party or group did you vote for in the recent parliamentary elections?

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) The representative of which party or group did you vote for in the recent parliamentary elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
National Coalition Party (KOK)	1	240	19.2	21.4
Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)	2	216	17.2	19.2
True Finns (PS)	3	163	13.0	14.5
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	4	149	11.9	13.3
Left Alliance (VAS)	5	76	6.1	6.8
Green League (VIHR)	6	94	7.5	8.4
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	7	29	2.3	2.6
Christian Democrats (KD)	8	26	2.1	2.3
Some other party or group	9	21	1.7	1.9
Don't want to say	10	109	8.7	9.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q14] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) What did you do in the parliamentary elections?

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) What did you do in the parliamentary elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
I chose the best candidate regardless of the party	1	313	25.0	27.9
I chose the party first and then their best candidate	2	771	61.5	68.7
Can't say	3	39	3.1	3.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_1] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Newspaper articles

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Newspaper articles

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	74	5.9	6.6
To a rather large extent	2	224	17.9	19.9
To some extent	3	432	34.5	38.5
Not at all	4	330	26.3	29.4
Can't say	5	63	5.0	5.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_2] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Election advertisements in newspapers

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Election advertisements in newspapers

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	21	1.7	1.9
To a rather large extent	2	98	7.8	8.7
To some extent	3	399	31.8	35.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not at all	4	544	43.4	48.4
Can't say	5	61	4.9	5.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_3] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Articles in magazines

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Articles in magazines

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	7	0.6	0.6
To a rather large extent	2	48	3.8	4.3
To some extent	3	242	19.3	21.5
Not at all	4	753	60.1	67.1
Can't say	5	73	5.8	6.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_4] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: News and current affairs programmes on TV

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: News and current affairs programmes on TV

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	77	6.1	6.9

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
To a rather large extent	2	257	20.5	22.9
To some extent	3	377	30.1	33.6
Not at all	4	355	28.3	31.6
Can't say	5	57	4.5	5.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_5] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Election advertisements on TV

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Election advertisements on TV

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	15	1.2	1.3
To a rather large extent	2	50	4.0	4.5
To some extent	3	233	18.6	20.7
Not at all	4	762	60.8	67.9
Can't say	5	63	5.0	5.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_6] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Radio programmes covering the elections

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Radio programmes covering the elections

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	18	1.4	1.6
To a rather large extent	2	54	4.3	4.8
To some extent	3	223	17.8	19.9
Not at all	4	748	59.7	66.6
Can't say	5	80	6.4	7.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_7] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Election programmes on TV

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Election programmes on TV

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	97	7.7	8.6
To a rather large extent	2	218	17.4	19.4
To some extent	3	343	27.4	30.5
Not at all	4	409	32.6	36.4
Can't say	5	56	4.5	5.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_8] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources for your voting decision: Web pages of a party or parties

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources for your voting decision: Web pages of a party or parties

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	21	1.7	1.9

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label	value	n	%	v. %
To a rather large extent	2	77	6.1	6.9
To some extent	3	153	12.2	13.6
Not at all	4	798	63.7	71.1
Can't say	5	74	5.9	6.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_9] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources for your voting decision: Web pages of a candidate or candidates

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources for your voting decision: Web pages of a candidate or candidates

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	43	3.4	3.8
To a rather large extent	2	110	8.8	9.8
To some extent	3	157	12.5	14.0
Not at all	4	737	58.8	65.6
Can't say	5	76	6.1	6.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_10] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: The so-called social media

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: The so-called social media

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	8	0.6	0.7
To a rather large extent	2	28	2.2	2.5
To some extent	3	69	5.5	6.1
Not at all	4	937	74.8	83.4
Can't say	5	81	6.5	7.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_11] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Entertainment and other informal programmes dealing with the elections on TV

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Entertainment and other informal programmes dealing with the elections on TV

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	10	0.8	0.9
To a rather large extent	2	37	3.0	3.3
To some extent	3	204	16.3	18.2
Not at all	4	801	63.9	71.3
Can't say	5	71	5.7	6.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_12] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: A candidate selector on the Internet, provided by a media company or other organisation

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: A candidate selector on the Internet, provided by a media company or other organisation

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	61	4.9	5.4
To a rather large extent	2	131	10.5	11.7
To some extent	3	263	21.0	23.4
Not at all	4	603	48.1	53.7
Can't say	5	65	5.2	5.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_13] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Election campaign rallies organised by a party or a candidate

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Election campaign rallies organised by a party or a candidate

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	20	1.6	1.8
To a rather large extent	2	48	3.8	4.3
To some extent	3	95	7.6	8.5
Not at all	4	889	70.9	79.2
Can't say	5	71	5.7	6.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_14] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Friends, acquaintances, co-workers or relatives

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Friends, acquaintances, co-workers or relatives

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	27	2.2	2.4

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label	value	n	%	v. %
To a rather large extent	2	89	7.1	7.9
To some extent	3	263	21.0	23.4
Not at all	4	678	54.1	60.4
Can't say	5	66	5.3	5.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_15] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Candidate selectors on the Internet

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: Candidate selectors on the Internet

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	70	5.6	6.2
To a rather large extent	2	125	10.0	11.1
To some extent	3	268	21.4	23.9
Not at all	4	597	47.6	53.2
Can't say	5	63	5.0	5.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q15_16] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: The campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK) urging people to vote

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) To what extent would you say you got information from the following sources for your voting decision: The campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK) urging people to vote

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	4	0.3	0.4
To a rather large extent	2	14	1.1	1.2
To some extent	3	68	5.4	6.1
Not at all	4	946	75.5	84.2
Can't say	5	91	7.3	8.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q16] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following was the most important when you voted?

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following was the most important when you voted?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Desire to change things or policies	1	292	23.3	26.0
Desire to support some things, parties or people	2	678	54.1	60.4
Desire to oppose some things, parties or people	3	78	6.2	6.9
None of the above	4	57	4.5	5.1
Can't say	5	18	1.4	1.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_1] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The party promotes the interests of the professional/social group to which I belong

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The party promotes the interests of the professional/social group to which I belong

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	233	18.6	20.7
Affected quite a lot	2	281	22.4	25.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected somewhat	3	250	20.0	22.3
Didn't affect	4	307	24.5	27.3
Can't say	5	52	4.2	4.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_2] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The performance of the party's or group's candidates on television

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The performance of the party's or group's candidates on television

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	59	4.7	5.3
Affected quite a lot	2	168	13.4	15.0
Affected somewhat	3	302	24.1	26.9
Didn't affect	4	534	42.6	47.6
Can't say	5	60	4.8	5.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_3] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The party has a good leader

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The party has a good leader

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	165	13.2	14.7
Affected quite a lot	2	290	23.1	25.8
Affected somewhat	3	280	22.3	24.9
Didn't affect	4	338	27.0	30.1
Can't say	5	50	4.0	4.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_4] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: I am an active supporter of the party/group

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: I am an active supporter of the party/group

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	260	20.8	23.2
Affected quite a lot	2	196	15.6	17.5
Affected somewhat	3	171	13.6	15.2
Didn't affect	4	423	33.8	37.7
Can't say	5	73	5.8	6.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_5] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The party/group has competent people for making nation-wide decisions

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The party/group has competent people for making nation-wide decisions

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	254	20.3	22.6
Affected quite a lot	2	365	29.1	32.5
Affected somewhat	3	282	22.5	25.1
Didn't affect	4	156	12.5	13.9
Can't say	5	66	5.3	5.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_6] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Desire to influence the choice of prime minister

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Desire to influence the choice of prime minister

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	128	10.2	11.4
Affected quite a lot	2	212	16.9	18.9
Affected somewhat	3	235	18.8	20.9
Didn't affect	4	490	39.1	43.6
Can't say	5	58	4.6	5.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_7] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The ideology of the party/group is close to mine

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The ideology of the party/group is close to mine

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	339	27.1	30.2

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected quite a lot	2	354	28.3	31.5
Affected somewhat	3	242	19.3	21.5
Didn't affect	4	139	11.1	12.4
Can't say	5	49	3.9	4.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_8] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The performance of the party in the past four years

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The performance of the party in the past four years

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	152	12.1	13.5
Affected quite a lot	2	316	25.2	28.1
Affected somewhat	3	310	24.7	27.6
Didn't affect	4	275	21.9	24.5
Can't say	5	70	5.6	6.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_9] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The party had a successful campaign

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The party had a successful campaign

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	74	5.9	6.6
Affected quite a lot	2	174	13.9	15.5
Affected somewhat	3	281	22.4	25.0
Didn't affect	4	514	41.0	45.8
Can't say	5	80	6.4	7.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_10] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Custom/habit; most of the time I have voted for the same party

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Custom/habit; most of the time I have voted for the same party

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	166	13.2	14.8
Affected quite a lot	2	180	14.4	16.0
Affected somewhat	3	228	18.2	20.3
Didn't affect	4	492	39.3	43.8
Can't say	5	57	4.5	5.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_11] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Desire to influence the future government coalition

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Desire to influence the future government coalition

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	290	23.1	25.8
Affected quite a lot	2	323	25.8	28.8
Affected somewhat	3	240	19.2	21.4
Didn't affect	4	218	17.4	19.4
Can't say	5	52	4.2	4.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_12] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Desire to ensure that Finland is kept Finnish

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Desire to ensure that Finland is kept Finnish

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	213	17.0	19.0
Affected quite a lot	2	232	18.5	20.7
Affected somewhat	3	227	18.1	20.2
Didn't affect	4	389	31.0	34.6
Can't say	5	62	4.9	5.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_13] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Desire to express my discontent with policy-makers and those in the Government

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Desire to express my discontent with policy-makers and those in the Government

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	148	11.8	13.2
Affected quite a lot	2	115	9.2	10.2
Affected somewhat	3	170	13.6	15.1
Didn't affect	4	632	50.4	56.3
Can't say	5	58	4.6	5.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_14] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The party's goals for the next four years

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The party's goals for the next four years

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	235	18.8	20.9
Affected quite a lot	2	343	27.4	30.5
Affected somewhat	3	295	23.5	26.3
Didn't affect	4	184	14.7	16.4
Can't say	5	66	5.3	5.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_15] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The personal charm of a political figure and the fact that s/he stood out from others

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: The personal charm of a political figure and the fact that s/he stood out from others

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	98	7.8	8.7
Affected quite a lot	2	182	14.5	16.2
Affected somewhat	3	241	19.2	21.5
Didn't affect	4	536	42.8	47.7
Can't say	5	66	5.3	5.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_16] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Election campaign financing scandal

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Election campaign financing scandal

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	80	6.4	7.1
Affected quite a lot	2	101	8.1	9.0
Affected somewhat	3	186	14.8	16.6
Didn't affect	4	687	54.8	61.2
Can't say	5	69	5.5	6.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_17] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Finland's participation in the EU bailout loans to Greece, Ireland and Portugal

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Finland's participation in the EU bailout loans to Greece, Ireland and Portugal

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	126	10.1	11.2
Affected quite a lot	2	174	13.9	15.5
Affected somewhat	3	243	19.4	21.6
Didn't affect	4	507	40.5	45.1
Can't say	5	73	5.8	6.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q17_18] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Desire to protest against the way things are going

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the parliamentary elections: Desire to protest against the way things are going

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	164	13.1	14.6
Affected quite a lot	2	136	10.9	12.1
Affected somewhat	3	205	16.4	18.3
Didn't affect	4	555	44.3	49.4
Can't say	5	63	5.0	5.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_1] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Environmental issues and climate change

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Environmental issues and climate change

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	139	11.1	12.4

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Moderately important	2	232	18.5	20.7
Slightly important	3	450	35.9	40.1
Not at all important	4	241	19.2	21.5
Can't say	5	61	4.9	5.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_2] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Taxation

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Taxation

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	255	20.4	22.7
Moderately important	2	454	36.2	40.4
Slightly important	3	313	25.0	27.9
Not at all important	4	51	4.1	4.5
Can't say	5	50	4.0	4.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_3] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Social security and health care

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Social security and health care

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	365	29.1	32.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Moderately important	2	450	35.9	40.1
Slightly important	3	230	18.4	20.5
Not at all important	4	30	2.4	2.7
Can't say	5	48	3.8	4.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_4] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Pension issues

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Pension issues

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	294	23.5	26.2
Moderately important	2	391	31.2	34.8
Slightly important	3	303	24.2	27.0
Not at all important	4	89	7.1	7.9
Can't say	5	46	3.7	4.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_5] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Energy and nuclear power

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Energy and nuclear power

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	219	17.5	19.5
Moderately important	2	400	31.9	35.6
Slightly important	3	362	28.9	32.2
Not at all important	4	93	7.4	8.3
Can't say	5	49	3.9	4.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_6] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Foreign policy

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Foreign policy

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	166	13.2	14.8
Moderately important	2	447	35.7	39.8
Slightly important	3	361	28.8	32.1
Not at all important	4	95	7.6	8.5
Can't say	5	54	4.3	4.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_7] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Unemployment

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Unemployment

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	265	21.1	23.6

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Moderately important	2	467	37.3	41.6
Slightly important	3	279	22.3	24.8
Not at all important	4	62	4.9	5.5
Can't say	5	50	4.0	4.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_8] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Income disparity

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Income disparity

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	320	25.5	28.5
Moderately important	2	361	28.8	32.1
Slightly important	3	281	22.4	25.0
Not at all important	4	106	8.5	9.4
Can't say	5	55	4.4	4.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_9] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Population aging

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Population aging

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	205	16.4	18.3
Moderately important	2	366	29.2	32.6
Slightly important	3	394	31.4	35.1
Not at all important	4	102	8.1	9.1
Can't say	5	56	4.5	5.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_10] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Security and defence policy

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Security and defence policy

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	138	11.0	12.3
Moderately important	2	298	23.8	26.5
Slightly important	3	456	36.4	40.6
Not at all important	4	171	13.6	15.2
Can't say	5	60	4.8	5.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_11] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Business subsidies/support

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Business subsidies/support

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	101	8.1	9.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Moderately important	2	303	24.2	27.0
Slightly important	3	457	36.5	40.7
Not at all important	4	203	16.2	18.1
Can't say	5	59	4.7	5.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_12] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Care for the elderly

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Care for the elderly

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	348	27.8	31.0
Moderately important	2	398	31.8	35.4
Slightly important	3	268	21.4	23.9
Not at all important	4	61	4.9	5.4
Can't say	5	48	3.8	4.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_13] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Equality between men and women

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Equality between men and women

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	151	12.1	13.4
Moderately important	2	285	22.7	25.4
Slightly important	3	394	31.4	35.1
Not at all important	4	241	19.2	21.5
Can't say	5	52	4.2	4.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_14] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Poverty, marginalisation

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Poverty, marginalisation

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	271	21.6	24.1
Moderately important	2	402	32.1	35.8
Slightly important	3	322	25.7	28.7
Not at all important	4	76	6.1	6.8
Can't say	5	52	4.2	4.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_15] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: The amount of government debt

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: The amount of government debt

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	192	15.3	17.1

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Moderately important	2	377	30.1	33.6
Slightly important	3	382	30.5	34.0
Not at all important	4	114	9.1	10.2
Can't say	5	58	4.6	5.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_16] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Regional disparity

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Regional disparity

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	170	13.6	15.1
Moderately important	2	327	26.1	29.1
Slightly important	3	392	31.3	34.9
Not at all important	4	167	13.3	14.9
Can't say	5	67	5.3	6.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_17] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Finnish EU policy and issues relating to the EU

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Finnish EU policy and issues relating to the EU

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	216	17.2	19.2
Moderately important	2	416	33.2	37.0
Slightly important	3	335	26.7	29.8
Not at all important	4	98	7.8	8.7
Can't say	5	58	4.6	5.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_18] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Finland's potential NATO membership

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Finland's potential NATO membership

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	165	13.2	14.7
Moderately important	2	265	21.1	23.6
Slightly important	3	346	27.6	30.8
Not at all important	4	281	22.4	25.0
Can't say	5	66	5.3	5.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_19] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Crime prevention and punishments for crime

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Crime prevention and punishments for crime

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	213	17.0	19.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Moderately important	2	336	26.8	29.9
Slightly important	3	365	29.1	32.5
Not at all important	4	151	12.1	13.4
Can't say	5	58	4.6	5.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_20] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Immigrants

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Immigrants

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	177	14.1	15.8
Moderately important	2	281	22.4	25.0
Slightly important	3	389	31.0	34.6
Not at all important	4	213	17.0	19.0
Can't say	5	63	5.0	5.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_21] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Choice of the prime minister

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Choice of the prime minister

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	172	13.7	15.3
Moderately important	2	237	18.9	21.1
Slightly important	3	339	27.1	30.2
Not at all important	4	311	24.8	27.7
Can't say	5	64	5.1	5.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_22] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Future government coalition

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Future government coalition

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	235	18.8	20.9
Moderately important	2	364	29.1	32.4
Slightly important	3	304	24.3	27.1
Not at all important	4	160	12.8	14.2
Can't say	5	60	4.8	5.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q18_23] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Job security of employees

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the parliamentary elections: Job security of employees

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	155	12.4	13.8

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Moderately important	2	340	27.1	30.3
Slightly important	3	393	31.4	35.0
Not at all important	4	171	13.6	15.2
Can't say	5	64	5.1	5.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q19] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) At what stage did you make your final choice on which party's or group's candidate to vote for?

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) At what stage did you make your final choice on which party's or group's candidate to vote for?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
On the day I went to vote	1	153	12.2	13.6
Some days before voting	2	227	18.1	20.2
About a week or two before voting	3	172	13.7	15.3
About a month before voting	4	126	10.1	11.2
Made my choice before the New Year	5	182	14.5	16.2
Made my choice years ago	6	250	20.0	22.3
Can't say	7	13	1.0	1.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q20_1] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: I changed my choice of party about a week or week and a half before the election day

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: I changed my choice of party about a week or week and a half before the election day

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1051	83.9	93.6
Mentioned	1	72	5.7	6.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q20_2] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: This time, I voted for a party I don't usually vote for in the parliamentary elections

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: This time, I voted for a party I don't usually vote for in the parliamentary elections

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	893	71.3	79.5
Mentioned	1	230	18.4	20.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q20_3] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: I wasn't going to vote at first, but then I decided to influence and vote after all

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: I wasn't going to vote at first, but then I decided to influence and vote after all

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1038	82.8	92.4
Mentioned	1	85	6.8	7.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q20_4] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: None of the above

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: None of the above

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	378	30.2	33.7
Mentioned	1	745	59.5	66.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q20_5] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: Can't say

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1092	87.2	97.2
Mentioned	1	31	2.5	2.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_1] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate is a member of the party you support

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate is a member of the party you support

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	522	41.7	46.5
Quite important	2	326	26.0	29.0
Not very important	3	130	10.4	11.6
Not at all important	4	117	9.3	10.4
Can't say	5	28	2.2	2.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_2] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following? You had a clear idea of what this person was promoting and would defend as a member of parliament

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following? You had a clear idea of what this person was promoting and would defend as a member of parliament

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	482	38.5	42.9
Quite important	2	512	40.9	45.6
Not very important	3	68	5.4	6.1
Not at all important	4	31	2.5	2.8
Can't say	5	30	2.4	2.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_3] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? You had a clear idea about the candidate as a person

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? You had a clear idea about the candidate as a person

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	326	26.0	29.0
Quite important	2	513	40.9	45.7
Not very important	3	198	15.8	17.6
Not at all important	4	41	3.3	3.7
Can't say	5	45	3.6	4.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_4] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate was of the same sex as you

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate was of the same sex as you

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	103	8.2	9.2
Quite important	2	141	11.3	12.6
Not very important	3	247	19.7	22.0
Not at all important	4	597	47.6	53.2
Can't say	5	35	2.8	3.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_5] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate was of the same age-group as you

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate was of the same age-group as you

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	55	4.4	4.9
Quite important	2	187	14.9	16.7
Not very important	3	366	29.2	32.6
Not at all important	4	480	38.3	42.7
Can't say	5	35	2.8	3.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_6] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? You had voted for this person previously

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? You had voted for this person previously

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	59	4.7	5.3
Quite important	2	115	9.2	10.2
Not very important	3	200	16.0	17.8
Not at all important	4	704	56.2	62.7
Can't say	5	45	3.6	4.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_7] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate was well-known and had a good chance of being elected

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate was well-known and had a good chance of being elected

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	120	9.6	10.7
Quite important	2	364	29.1	32.4
Not very important	3	325	25.9	28.9
Not at all important	4	275	21.9	24.5
Can't say	5	39	3.1	3.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_8] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's colourful and bold comments and policies

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's colourful and bold comments and policies

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	69	5.5	6.1
Quite important	2	271	21.6	24.1
Not very important	3	356	28.4	31.7
Not at all important	4	374	29.8	33.3
Can't say	5	53	4.2	4.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_9] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's allure and charisma

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's allure and charisma

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	81	6.5	7.2
Quite important	2	350	27.9	31.2
Not very important	3	379	30.2	33.7
Not at all important	4	265	21.1	23.6
Can't say	5	48	3.8	4.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_10] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's credibility and reliability

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's credibility and reliability

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	389	31.0	34.6
Quite important	2	538	42.9	47.9
Not very important	3	105	8.4	9.3
Not at all important	4	53	4.2	4.7
Can't say	5	38	3.0	3.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_11] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's activity in new media

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's activity in new media

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	72	5.7	6.4
Quite important	2	261	20.8	23.2
Not very important	3	362	28.9	32.2
Not at all important	4	366	29.2	32.6
Can't say	5	62	4.9	5.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_12] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's appearances in traditional media

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's appearances in traditional media

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	82	6.5	7.3
Quite important	2	298	23.8	26.5
Not very important	3	367	29.3	32.7
Not at all important	4	319	25.5	28.4
Can't say	5	57	4.5	5.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_13] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's election advertising

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The candidate's election advertising

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	22	1.8	2.0
Quite important	2	153	12.2	13.6
Not very important	3	448	35.8	39.9
Not at all important	4	446	35.6	39.7
Can't say	5	54	4.3	4.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q21_14] (IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The result given by a candidate selector

Question

(IF VOTED, Q12=2 or 3) When you decided whom to vote for in the parliamentary elections, how important, in your view, were the following things? The result given by a candidate selector

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	89	7.1	7.9
Quite important	2	164	13.1	14.6
Not very important	3	237	18.9	21.1
Not at all important	4	556	44.4	49.5
Can't say	5	77	6.1	6.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	130	10.4	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q22_1] Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: Media coverage was fair and appropriate

Question

Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: Media coverage was fair and appropriate

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	933	74.5	74.5
Mentioned	1	320	25.5	25.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q22_2] Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: True Finns received too much attention

Question

Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: True Finns received too much attention

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	815	65.0	65.0
Mentioned	1	438	35.0	35.0
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q22_3] Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: Only some parties achieved prominence in the media

Question

Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: Only some parties achieved prominence in the media

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	994	79.3	79.3
Mentioned	1	259	20.7	20.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q22_4] Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: Too much attention was paid to negative things and scandals

Question

Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: Too much attention was paid to negative things and scandals

2. Variables

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	791	63.1	63.1
Mentioned	1	462	36.9	36.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q22_5] Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: The media focused more on images than on political issues

Question

Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: The media focused more on images than on political issues

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	713	56.9	56.9
Mentioned	1	540	43.1	43.1
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q22_6] Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: Political issues were covered well in the media

Question

Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: Political issues were covered well in the media

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1061	84.7	84.7
Mentioned	1	192	15.3	15.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q22_7] Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: None of the above

Question

Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: None of the above

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1196	95.5	95.5
Mentioned	1	57	4.5	4.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q22_8] Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: Can't say**Question**

Your opinion on media coverage of the election campaigns: Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1109	88.5	88.5
Mentioned	1	144	11.5	11.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q23_1] Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Paavo Arhinmäki (Left Alliance)**Question**

Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Paavo Arhinmäki (Left Alliance)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	229	18.3	18.3
Fairly well	2	414	33.0	33.0
Neither well nor poorly	3	208	16.6	16.6
Fairly poorly	4	70	5.6	5.6
Very poorly	5	42	3.4	3.4
Can't say	6	290	23.1	23.1
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q23_2] Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Jyrki Katainen (National Coalition Party)

Question

Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Jyrki Katainen (National Coalition Party)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	247	19.7	19.7
Fairly well	2	476	38.0	38.0
Neither well nor poorly	3	212	16.9	16.9
Fairly poorly	4	85	6.8	6.8
Very poorly	5	41	3.3	3.3
Can't say	6	192	15.3	15.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q23_3] Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Mari Kiviniemi (Centre Party of Finland)

Question

Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Mari Kiviniemi (Centre Party of Finland)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	81	6.5	6.5
Fairly well	2	280	22.3	22.3
Neither well nor poorly	3	290	23.1	23.1
Fairly poorly	4	273	21.8	21.8
Very poorly	5	139	11.1	11.1
Can't say	6	190	15.2	15.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q23_4] Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Anni Sinnemäki (Green League)

Question

Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Anni Sinnemäki (Green League)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	32	2.6	2.6
Fairly well	2	193	15.4	15.4
Neither well nor poorly	3	302	24.1	24.1
Fairly poorly	4	319	25.5	25.5
Very poorly	5	192	15.3	15.3
Can't say	6	215	17.2	17.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q23_5] Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Timo Soini (True Finns, later known as The Finns)

Question

Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Timo Soini (True Finns, later known as The Finns)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	268	21.4	21.4
Fairly well	2	467	37.3	37.3
Neither well nor poorly	3	200	16.0	16.0
Fairly poorly	4	71	5.7	5.7
Very poorly	5	61	4.9	4.9
Can't say	6	186	14.8	14.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q23_6] Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Jutta Urpilainen (Social Democratic Party of Finland)

Question

Thinking about the campaigning in the last week before the elections, how would you say the following leaders of the largest parties performed in public: Jutta Urpilainen (Social Democratic Party of Finland)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	208	16.6	16.6
Fairly well	2	472	37.7	37.7
Neither well nor poorly	3	219	17.5	17.5
Fairly poorly	4	103	8.2	8.2
Very poorly	5	61	4.9	4.9
Can't say	6	190	15.2	15.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q24] Whom of the following improved their performance the most in the last days before the elections?

Question

Whom of the following improved their performance the most in the last days before the elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Paavo Arhinmäki (Left Alliance)	1	161	12.8	12.8
Jyrki Katainen (National Coalition Party)	2	74	5.9	5.9
Mari Kiviniemi (Centre Party of Finland)	3	31	2.5	2.5
Anni Sinnemäki (Green League)	4	12	1.0	1.0
Timo Soini (True Finns)	5	84	6.7	6.7
Jutta Urpilainen (Social Democratic Party of Finland)	6	438	35.0	35.0
Someone else	7	0	0.0	0.0
No one	8	12	1.0	1.0
Can't say	9	132	10.5	10.5
	10	309	24.7	24.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_1] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you did not vote this time: I had difficulties in finding a suitable candidate

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you did not vote this time: I had difficulties in finding a suitable candidate

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	32	2.6	29.9
To a rather large extent	2	8	0.6	7.5
To some extent	3	6	0.5	5.6
Not at all	4	38	3.0	35.5
Can't say	5	23	1.8	21.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_2] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? An obstacle/commitment prevented me from voting

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? An obstacle/commitment prevented me from voting

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	38	3.0	35.5
To a rather large extent	2	4	0.3	3.7
To some extent	3	10	0.8	9.3
Not at all	4	39	3.1	36.4

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	16	1.3	15.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_3] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I forgot to go vote

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I forgot to go vote

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	3	0.2	2.8
To a rather large extent	2	5	0.4	4.7
To some extent	3	6	0.5	5.6
Not at all	4	72	5.7	67.3
Can't say	5	21	1.7	19.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_4] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? My vote would not have made a difference

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? My vote would not have made a difference

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	16	1.3	15.0
To a rather large extent	2	7	0.6	6.5
To some extent	3	16	1.3	15.0
Not at all	4	40	3.2	37.4

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	28	2.2	26.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_5] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I do not trust politics and politicians in general

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I do not trust politics and politicians in general

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	32	2.6	29.9
To a rather large extent	2	8	0.6	7.5
To some extent	3	16	1.3	15.0
Not at all	4	31	2.5	29.0
Can't say	5	20	1.6	18.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_6] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? Issues important to me were not discussed in the election campaigns

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? Issues important to me were not discussed in the election campaigns

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	14	1.1	13.1
To a rather large extent	2	9	0.7	8.4

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label	value	n	%	v. %
To some extent	3	11	0.9	10.3
Not at all	4	47	3.8	43.9
Can't say	5	26	2.1	24.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_7] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I wanted to protest against politics and politicians in general

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I wanted to protest against politics and politicians in general

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	20	1.6	18.7
To a rather large extent	2	7	0.6	6.5
To some extent	3	10	0.8	9.3
Not at all	4	46	3.7	43.0
Can't say	5	24	1.9	22.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_8] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I had difficulties in finding a suitable party/group

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I had difficulties in finding a suitable party/group

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	20	1.6	18.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
To a rather large extent	2	13	1.0	12.1
To some extent	3	10	0.8	9.3
Not at all	4	43	3.4	40.2
Can't say	5	21	1.7	19.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_9] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I'm not in the least interested in politics

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I'm not in the least interested in politics

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	34	2.7	31.8
To a rather large extent	2	6	0.5	5.6
To some extent	3	13	1.0	12.1
Not at all	4	36	2.9	33.6
Can't say	5	18	1.4	16.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_10] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I didn't see how voting would benefit me in any way

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I didn't see how voting would benefit me in any way

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	22	1.8	20.6
To a rather large extent	2	11	0.9	10.3
To some extent	3	14	1.1	13.1
Not at all	4	40	3.2	37.4
Can't say	5	20	1.6	18.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_11] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? By abstaining I wanted to give the government 'a rap on the knuckles' (express discontent)

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? By abstaining I wanted to give the government 'a rap on the knuckles' (express discontent)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	9	0.7	8.4
To a rather large extent	2	6	0.5	5.6
To some extent	3	3	0.2	2.8
Not at all	4	64	5.1	59.8
Can't say	5	25	2.0	23.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_12] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I abstained because things seem to work out reasonably well even without voting

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I abstained because things seem to work out reasonably well even without voting

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	6	0.5	5.6
To a rather large extent	2	6	0.5	5.6
To some extent	3	10	0.8	9.3
Not at all	4	60	4.8	56.1
Can't say	5	25	2.0	23.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_13] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I abstained because I have usually abstained in the past as well, and I only vote on special occasions - if even then

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I abstained because I have usually abstained in the past as well, and I only vote on special occasions - if even then

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	11	0.9	10.3
To a rather large extent	2	9	0.7	8.4
To some extent	3	8	0.6	7.5
Not at all	4	56	4.5	52.3
Can't say	5	23	1.8	21.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_14] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I did not have a good enough reason to vote

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? I did not have a good enough reason to vote

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	29	2.3	27.1
To a rather large extent	2	11	0.9	10.3
To some extent	3	8	0.6	7.5
Not at all	4	41	3.3	38.3
Can't say	5	18	1.4	16.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_15] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? The differences between the parties and between the candidates were not clear enough

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? The differences between the parties and between the candidates were not clear enough

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	11	0.9	10.3
To a rather large extent	2	6	0.5	5.6
To some extent	3	9	0.7	8.4
Not at all	4	51	4.1	47.7
Can't say	5	30	2.4	28.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q25_16] (IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? Weather on the election day

Question

(IF DID NOT VOTE, Q12=1) To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you didn't vote this time? Weather on the election day

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
To a great extent	1	2	0.2	1.9
To a rather large extent	2	2	0.2	1.9
To some extent	3	2	0.2	1.9
Not at all	4	78	6.2	72.9
Can't say	5	23	1.8	21.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1146	91.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q26] Did you vote in the 2008 municipal (local) elections?

Question

Did you vote in the 2008 municipal (local) elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	1030	82.2	82.2
No	2	141	11.3	11.3
Didn't have the right to vote at the time	3	39	3.1	3.1
Don't want to say	4	43	3.4	3.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q27] (IF Q26=1) The representative of which party or group did you vote for in the 2008 municipal (local) elections?

Question

(IF Q26=1) The representative of which party or group did you vote for in the 2008 municipal (local) elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
National Coalition Party (KOK)	1	259	20.7	25.1
Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)	2	179	14.3	17.4
True Finns (PS)	3	54	4.3	5.2
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	4	159	12.7	15.4
Left Alliance (VAS)	5	58	4.6	5.6
Green League (VIHR)	6	115	9.2	11.2
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	7	20	1.6	1.9

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Christian Democrats (KD)	8	31	2.5	3.0
Some other party or group	9	22	1.8	2.1
Don't want to say	10	76	6.1	7.4
Can't remember at all	11	57	4.5	5.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	223	17.8	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q28] Did you vote in the 2007 parliamentary elections?

Question

Did you vote in the 2007 parliamentary elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	1049	83.7	83.7
No	2	99	7.9	7.9
Didn't have the right to vote at the time	3	57	4.5	4.5
Don't want to say	4	48	3.8	3.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q29] (IF Q28=1) In the 2007 parliamentary elections, the candidate of which party or group did you vote for?

Question

(IF Q28=1) In the 2007 parliamentary elections, the candidate of which party or group did you vote for?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
National Coalition Party (KOK)	1	257	20.5	24.5
Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)	2	187	14.9	17.8
True Finns (PS)	3	48	3.8	4.6
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	4	180	14.4	17.2
Left Alliance (VAS)	5	64	5.1	6.1
Green League (VIHR)	6	115	9.2	11.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	7	26	2.1	2.5
Christian Democrats (KD)	8	25	2.0	2.4
Some other party or group	9	5	0.4	0.5
Don't want to say	10	74	5.9	7.1
Can't remember at all	11	68	5.4	6.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	204	16.3	—
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q30] If you had to choose one of the following political parties, which would it be?

Question

If you had to choose one of the following political parties, which would it be?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
National Coalition Party (KOK)	1	278	22.2	22.2
Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)	2	229	18.3	18.3
True Finns (PS)	3	159	12.7	12.7
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	4	129	10.3	10.3
Left Alliance (VAS)	5	105	8.4	8.4
Green League (VIHR)	6	129	10.3	10.3
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	7	38	3.0	3.0
Christian Democrats (KD)	8	40	3.2	3.2
Some other party or group	9	19	1.5	1.5
Can't say, no matter how hard I try	10	127	10.1	10.1
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q31_1] Where would you place yourself on the following scale: Political left - Political right

Question

Where would you place yourself on the following scale: Political left - Political right

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Left	1	101	8.1	8.1
	2	210	16.8	16.8
	3	252	20.1	20.1
	4	318	25.4	25.4
Right	5	193	15.4	15.4
Can't say	6	179	14.3	14.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q31_2] Where would you place yourself on the following scale: Religious - Non-religious

Question

Where would you place yourself on the following scale: Religious - Non-religious

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Religious	1	104	8.3	8.3
	2	194	15.5	15.5
	3	247	19.7	19.7
	4	199	15.9	15.9
Non-religious	5	319	25.5	25.5
Can't say	6	190	15.2	15.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q31_3] Where would you place yourself on the following scale: Market oriented - Public sector oriented

Question

Where would you place yourself on the following scale: Market oriented - Public sector oriented

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Market oriented	1	64	5.1	5.1
	2	169	13.5	13.5
	3	334	26.7	26.7
	4	338	27.0	27.0
Public sector oriented	5	164	13.1	13.1

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	6	184	14.7	14.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q31_4] Where would you place yourself on the following scale: Liberal values - Conservative values

Question

Where would you place yourself on the following scale: Liberal values - Conservative values

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Liberal values	1	117	9.3	9.3
	2	215	17.2	17.2
	3	384	30.6	30.6
	4	238	19.0	19.0
Conservative values	5	91	7.3	7.3
Can't say	6	208	16.6	16.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q31_5] Where would you place yourself on the following scale: Green - Not green

Question

Where would you place yourself on the following scale: Green - Not green

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Green	1	116	9.3	9.3
	2	282	22.5	22.5
	3	331	26.4	26.4
	4	176	14.0	14.0
Not green	5	173	13.8	13.8
Can't say	6	175	14.0	14.0
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q32] How many newspapers subscriptions does your household have?**Question**

How many newspapers subscriptions does your household have?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
None	1	295	23.5	23.5
One	2	614	49.0	49.0
Two	3	245	19.6	19.6
Three or more	4	88	7.0	7.0
Can't say	5	11	0.9	0.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q33A] How often do you read a printed newspaper?**Question**

How often do you read a printed newspaper?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Daily	1	805	64.2	64.2
Almost daily	2	132	10.5	10.5
A few times a week	3	123	9.8	9.8
Once a week	4	63	5.0	5.0
1-3 times a month	5	45	3.6	3.6
Less frequently	6	65	5.2	5.2
Never	7	12	1.0	1.0
Can't say	8	8	0.6	0.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q33B] How often do you read an online newspaper?**Question**

How often do you read an online newspaper?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Daily	1	255	20.4	20.4
Almost daily	2	200	16.0	16.0
A few times a week	3	169	13.5	13.5
Once a week	4	76	6.1	6.1
1-3 times a month	5	108	8.6	8.6
Less frequently	6	249	19.9	19.9
Never	7	172	13.7	13.7
Can't say	8	24	1.9	1.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q34] How useful was the election advertising in newspapers for you in selecting the party or candidate to vote for?

Question

How useful was the election advertising in newspapers for you in selecting the party or candidate to vote for?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very useful	1	23	1.8	1.8
Fairly useful	2	128	10.2	10.2
Not very useful	3	460	36.7	36.7
Not at all useful	4	574	45.8	45.8
Can't say	5	68	5.4	5.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_1] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Speed of reporting

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Speed of reporting

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	200	16.0	16.0
Fairly well	2	586	46.8	46.8

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Neither well nor poorly	3	166	13.2	13.2
Fairly poorly	4	36	2.9	2.9
Very poorly	5	16	1.3	1.3
Can't say	6	249	19.9	19.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_2] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Reliability

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Reliability

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	156	12.5	12.5
Fairly well	2	533	42.5	42.5
Neither well nor poorly	3	231	18.4	18.4
Fairly poorly	4	56	4.5	4.5
Very poorly	5	21	1.7	1.7
Can't say	6	256	20.4	20.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_3] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Accuracy

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Accuracy

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	116	9.3	9.3
Fairly well	2	513	40.9	40.9
Neither well nor poorly	3	272	21.7	21.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Fairly poorly	4	62	4.9	4.9
Very poorly	5	22	1.8	1.8
Can't say	6	268	21.4	21.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_4] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Concretizing/illustrating difficult issues

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Concretizing/illustrating difficult issues

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	47	3.8	3.8
Fairly well	2	345	27.5	27.5
Neither well nor poorly	3	383	30.6	30.6
Fairly poorly	4	140	11.2	11.2
Very poorly	5	43	3.4	3.4
Can't say	6	295	23.5	23.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_5] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Presenting things in a comprehensive language

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Presenting things in a comprehensive language

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	80	6.4	6.4

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Fairly well	2	483	38.5	38.5
Neither well nor poorly	3	293	23.4	23.4
Fairly poorly	4	106	8.5	8.5
Very poorly	5	32	2.6	2.6
Can't say	6	259	20.7	20.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_6] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Providing background information on issues

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Providing background information on issues

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	70	5.6	5.6
Fairly well	2	426	34.0	34.0
Neither well nor poorly	3	305	24.3	24.3
Fairly poorly	4	138	11.0	11.0
Very poorly	5	43	3.4	3.4
Can't say	6	271	21.6	21.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_7] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Analyzing issues

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Analyzing issues

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	70	5.6	5.6

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Fairly well	2	393	31.4	31.4
Neither well nor poorly	3	324	25.9	25.9
Fairly poorly	4	142	11.3	11.3
Very poorly	5	50	4.0	4.0
Can't say	6	274	21.9	21.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_8] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Equal and fair treatment of the candidates

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Equal and fair treatment of the candidates

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	39	3.1	3.1
Fairly well	2	288	23.0	23.0
Neither well nor poorly	3	325	25.9	25.9
Fairly poorly	4	232	18.5	18.5
Very poorly	5	97	7.7	7.7
Can't say	6	272	21.7	21.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_9] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Providing sufficient information

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Providing sufficient information

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	68	5.4	5.4

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Fairly well	2	431	34.4	34.4
Neither well nor poorly	3	352	28.1	28.1
Fairly poorly	4	119	9.5	9.5
Very poorly	5	28	2.2	2.2
Can't say	6	255	20.4	20.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_10] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Demonstrating the differences between the parties

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Demonstrating the differences between the parties

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	53	4.2	4.2
Fairly well	2	325	25.9	25.9
Neither well nor poorly	3	330	26.3	26.3
Fairly poorly	4	226	18.0	18.0
Very poorly	5	57	4.5	4.5
Can't say	6	262	20.9	20.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q35_11] How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Performance in election reporting in general

Question

How well do you think newspapers performed in the following when reporting about the elections: Performance in election reporting in general

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very well	1	51	4.1	4.1
Fairly well	2	501	40.0	40.0
Neither well nor poorly	3	329	26.3	26.3
Fairly poorly	4	81	6.5	6.5
Very poorly	5	28	2.2	2.2
Can't say	6	263	21.0	21.0
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q36] How interesting did you find the election advertising in newspapers?

Question

How interesting did you find the election advertising in newspapers?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very interesting	1	130	10.4	10.4
Fairly interesting	2	474	37.8	37.8
Only slightly interesting	3	347	27.7	27.7
Not at all interesting	4	187	14.9	14.9
Can't say	5	115	9.2	9.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_1] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cuts to public services

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cuts to public services

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1007	80.4	80.4
Mentioned	1	246	19.6	19.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_2] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Increases in service and usage fees

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Increases in service and usage fees

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	836	66.7	66.7
Mentioned	1	417	33.3	33.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_3] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Tax increases

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Tax increases

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	716	57.1	57.1
Mentioned	1	537	42.9	42.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_4] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cuts to social security benefits

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cuts to social security benefits

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1054	84.1	84.1
Mentioned	1	199	15.9	15.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_5] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cuts to unemployment benefits

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cuts to unemployment benefits

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1099	87.7	87.7
Mentioned	1	154	12.3	12.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_6] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Extending working lives by raising the retirement age

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Extending working lives by raising the retirement age

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	965	77.0	77.0
Mentioned	1	288	23.0	23.0
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_7] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Speeding up applying for post upper secondary education and shortening the time spent in studies

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Speeding up applying for post upper secondary education and shortening the time spent in studies

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	672	53.6	53.6
Mentioned	1	581	46.4	46.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_8] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cuts to pensions

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cuts to pensions

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1217	97.1	97.1
Mentioned	1	36	2.9	2.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_9] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Reducing the number of municipalities

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Reducing the number of municipalities

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	624	49.8	49.8
Mentioned	1	629	50.2	50.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_10] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Reforming public service delivery

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Reforming public service delivery

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	845	67.4	67.4
Mentioned	1	408	32.6	32.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_11] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Selling public property

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Selling public property

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	925	73.8	73.8
Mentioned	1	328	26.2	26.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_12] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cutting back on public sector staff

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cutting back on public sector staff

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	923	73.7	73.7
Mentioned	1	330	26.3	26.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_13] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cutting the wages of public sector staff

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Cutting the wages of public sector staff

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1132	90.3	90.3
Mentioned	1	121	9.7	9.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_14] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: None of the above

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: None of the above

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1201	95.8	95.8
Mentioned	1	52	4.2	4.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q37_15] Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Can't say

Question

Which of the following measures to secure public finances would you accept, if something had to be done: Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1116	89.1	89.1
Mentioned	1	137	10.9	10.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q38_1] The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: National Coalition Party (KOK)

Question

The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: National Coalition Party (KOK)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	276	22.0	22.0
Mentioned	1	977	78.0	78.0
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q38_2] The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)

Question

The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	292	23.3	23.3
Mentioned	1	961	76.7	76.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q38_3] The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: True Finns (PS)

Question

The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: True Finns (PS)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	335	26.7	26.7
Mentioned	1	918	73.3	73.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q38_4] The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Centre Party of Finland (KESK)

Question

The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Centre Party of Finland (KESK)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1117	89.1	89.1
Mentioned	1	136	10.9	10.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q38_5] The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Left Alliance (VAS)

Question

The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Left Alliance (VAS)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1118	89.2	89.2
Mentioned	1	135	10.8	10.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q38_6] The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Green League (VIHR)

Question

The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Green League (VIHR)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1157	92.3	92.3
Mentioned	1	96	7.7	7.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q38_7] The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)

Question

The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1029	82.1	82.1
Mentioned	1	224	17.9	17.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q38_8] The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Christian Democrats (KD)

Question

The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Christian Democrats (KD)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1136	90.7	90.7
Mentioned	1	117	9.3	9.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q38_9] The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Can't say

Question

The new Government will have to make difficult decisions over the next four years. In the light of the election results, which parties should be in the Government: Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1098	87.6	87.6
Mentioned	1	155	12.4	12.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q39_1] Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? National Coalition Party (KOK)

Question

Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? National Coalition Party (KOK)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1170	93.4	93.4
Mentioned	1	83	6.6	6.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q39_2] Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)

Question

Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1162	92.7	92.7
Mentioned	1	91	7.3	7.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q39_3] Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? True Finns (PS)

Question

Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? True Finns (PS)

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1140	91.0	91.0
Mentioned	1	113	9.0	9.0
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q39_4] Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Centre Party of Finland (KESK)

Question

Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Centre Party of Finland (KESK)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	446	35.6	35.6
Mentioned	1	807	64.4	64.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q39_5] Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Left Alliance (VAS)

Question

Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Left Alliance (VAS)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	798	63.7	63.7
Mentioned	1	455	36.3	36.3
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q39_6] Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Green League (VIHR)

Question

Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Green League (VIHR)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	524	41.8	41.8
Mentioned	1	729	58.2	58.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q39_7] Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)

Question

Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	806	64.3	64.3
Mentioned	1	447	35.7	35.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q39_8] Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Christian Democrats (KD)

Question

Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Christian Democrats (KD)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	753	60.1	60.1
Mentioned	1	500	39.9	39.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q39_9] Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Can't say

Question

Which parties do you think have the right to remain outside of the new Government? Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	965	77.0	77.0
Mentioned	1	288	23.0	23.0
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q40] Which party do you think would be able to be the most responsible one in the Government, that is, to take the interests of citizens and the whole country into account in their decision-making?

Question

Which party do you think would be able to be the most responsible one in the Government, that is, to take the interests of citizens and the whole country into account in their decision-making?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
National Coalition Party (KOK)	1	383	30.6	30.6
Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)	2	283	22.6	22.6
True Finns (PS)	3	150	12.0	12.0
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	4	65	5.2	5.2
Left Alliance (VAS)	5	37	3.0	3.0
Green League (VIHR)	6	24	1.9	1.9
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	7	5	0.4	0.4
Christian Democrats (KD)	8	16	1.3	1.3
Can't say	9	290	23.1	23.1
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q41] Do you think the new coalition Government will last for the next four years or will it break apart before the next parliamentary elections?

Question

Do you think the new coalition Government will last for the next four years or will it break apart before the next parliamentary elections?

Frequencies

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label	value	n	%	v. %
label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes, it will last	1	573	45.7	45.7
No, it will not last	2	424	33.8	33.8
Can't say	3	256	20.4	20.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q42] Did you notice, prior to the elections, the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK) urging people to vote?

Question

Did you notice, prior to the elections, the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK) urging people to vote?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	286	22.8	22.8
No	2	808	64.5	64.5
Can't say	3	159	12.7	12.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_1] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In advertisements on TV

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In advertisements on TV

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	161	12.8	56.3
Mentioned	1	125	10.0	43.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	—
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_2] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In tabloid/evening papers

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In tabloid/evening papers

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	254	20.3	88.8
Mentioned	1	32	2.6	11.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_3] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In newspapers

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In newspapers

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	156	12.5	54.5
Mentioned	1	130	10.4	45.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_4] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In magazines/journals

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In magazines/journals

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	275	21.9	96.2
Mentioned	1	11	0.9	3.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_5] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In paper(s)/magazine(s) of a trade union or professional association

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In paper(s)/magazine(s) of a trade union or professional association

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	224	17.9	78.3
Mentioned	1	62	4.9	21.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_6] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In street advertisements

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In street advertisements

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	230	18.4	80.4
Mentioned	1	56	4.5	19.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_7] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): At the workplace

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): At the workplace

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	267	21.3	93.4
Mentioned	1	19	1.5	6.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_8] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): At school or other educational institution

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): At school or other educational institution

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	286	22.8	100.0
Mentioned	1	0	0.0	0.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_9] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In the library

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In the library

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	283	22.6	99.0
Mentioned	1	3	0.2	1.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_10] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In a shop or shopping centre

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In a shop or shopping centre

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	280	22.3	97.9
Mentioned	1	6	0.5	2.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_11] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): On the Internet

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): On the Internet

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	253	20.2	88.5
Mentioned	1	33	2.6	11.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_12] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): On TV news

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): On TV news

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	267	21.3	93.4
Mentioned	1	19	1.5	6.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_13] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In a campaign event organised by the SAK

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): In a campaign event organised by the SAK

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	274	21.9	95.8
Mentioned	1	12	1.0	4.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_14] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): Somewhere else

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): Somewhere else

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	273	21.8	95.5
Mentioned	1	13	1.0	4.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q43_15] (IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): Can't say

Question

(IF Q42=1) Where did you notice the campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK): Can't say

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	267	21.3	93.4
Mentioned	1	19	1.5	6.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q44] (IF Q42=1) What kind of effect did the SAK's recommendation to vote have on you?

Question

(IF Q42=1) What kind of effect did the SAK's recommendation to vote have on you?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Greatly increased willingness to vote	1	5	0.4	1.7
Increased willingness to vote somewhat	2	25	2.0	8.7
No effect at all	3	239	19.1	83.6
Decreased willingness to vote somewhat	4	2	0.2	0.7
Greatly decreased willingness to vote	5	4	0.3	1.4
Can't say	6	11	0.9	3.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q45] (IF Q42=1) What kind of effect do you think the SAK's recommendation to vote had on SAK members in general?

Question

(IF Q42=1) What kind of effect do you think the SAK's recommendation to vote had on SAK members in general?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Greatly increased willingness to vote	1	19	1.5	6.6
Increased willingness to vote somewhat	2	151	12.1	52.8
No effect at all	3	61	4.9	21.3
Decreased willingness to vote somewhat	4	3	0.2	1.0
Greatly decreased willingness to vote	5	2	0.2	0.7
Can't say	6	50	4.0	17.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q46] (IF Q42=1) Thinking about the SAK campaign from wage earners' perspective, which of the following best describes your views?

Question

(IF Q42=1) Thinking about the SAK campaign from wage earners' perspective, which of the following best describes your views?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Wage earners should have been even more boldly and emphatically urged to vote	1	108	8.6	37.8
Urging wage earners to vote should have been done in a more cautious tone	2	8	0.6	2.8
The campaign was good as it was	3	86	6.9	30.1
No campaign should have been organised	4	39	3.1	13.6
Can't say	5	45	3.6	15.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q47] (IF Q42=1) How successful would you say the campaign of the SAK was?

Question

(IF Q42=1) How successful would you say the campaign of the SAK was?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very successful	1	13	1.0	4.5
Quite successful	2	157	12.5	54.9
Not very successful	3	43	3.4	15.0
Not at all successful	4	13	1.0	4.5
Can't say	5	60	4.8	21.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q48] (IF Q42=1) In your opinion, did the campaign of the SAK guide people to vote for a certain party or parties, or not?

Question

(IF Q42=1) In your opinion, did the campaign of the SAK guide people to vote for a certain party or parties, or not?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	98	7.8	34.3
No	2	134	10.7	46.9
Can't say	3	54	4.3	18.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q49] (IF Q42=1) Did the advertising of the SAK encourage you to vote?

Question

(IF Q42=1) Did the advertising of the SAK encourage you to vote?

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	43	3.4	15.0
No	2	220	17.6	76.9
Can't say	3	23	1.8	8.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q50] (IF Q42=1) Was the advertising appropriate for the SAK in terms of style and content?

Question

(IF Q42=1) Was the advertising appropriate for the SAK in terms of style and content?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	206	16.4	72.0
No	2	23	1.8	8.0
Can't say	3	57	4.5	19.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	967	77.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_1] To what extent do you agree or disagree: The trade union movement should briskly and determinedly urge citizens to use their right to vote in parliamentary elections

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: The trade union movement should briskly and determinedly urge citizens to use their right to vote in parliamentary elections

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	163	13.0	13.0
Agree to some extent	2	389	31.0	31.0
Disagree to some extent	3	228	18.2	18.2
Strongly disagree	4	197	15.7	15.7
Can't say	5	276	22.0	22.0
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_2] To what extent do you agree or disagree: My voting decision is affected by actions taken by parties in issues relating to the circumstances of wage earners

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: My voting decision is affected by actions taken by parties in issues relating to the circumstances of wage earners

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	164	13.1	13.1
Agree to some extent	2	511	40.8	40.8
Disagree to some extent	3	198	15.8	15.8
Strongly disagree	4	147	11.7	11.7
Can't say	5	233	18.6	18.6
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_3] To what extent do you agree or disagree: Democracy functions so well in Finland that there are no grounds for talking about citizens' lack of influence

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: Democracy functions so well in Finland that there are no grounds for talking about citizens' lack of influence

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	88	7.0	7.0
Agree to some extent	2	376	30.0	30.0
Disagree to some extent	3	398	31.8	31.8
Strongly disagree	4	163	13.0	13.0
Can't say	5	228	18.2	18.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_4] To what extent do you agree or disagree: Important national issues should more often be decided by a referendum

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: Important national issues should more often be decided by a referendum

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	182	14.5	14.5
Agree to some extent	2	356	28.4	28.4
Disagree to some extent	3	327	26.1	26.1
Strongly disagree	4	185	14.8	14.8
Can't say	5	203	16.2	16.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_5] To what extent do you agree or disagree: On the whole, democracy works well in Finland

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: On the whole, democracy works well in Finland

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	143	11.4	11.4
Agree to some extent	2	629	50.2	50.2
Disagree to some extent	3	239	19.1	19.1
Strongly disagree	4	58	4.6	4.6
Can't say	5	184	14.7	14.7
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_6] To what extent do you agree or disagree: On the whole, democracy works well in the European Union

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: On the whole, democracy works well in the European Union

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	20	1.6	1.6
Agree to some extent	2	310	24.7	24.7
Disagree to some extent	3	466	37.2	37.2
Strongly disagree	4	202	16.1	16.1
Can't say	5	255	20.4	20.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_7] To what extent do you agree or disagree: Views of the citizens are taken into account in political decisions through political parties

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: Views of the citizens are taken into account in political decisions through political parties

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	49	3.9	3.9
Agree to some extent	2	499	39.8	39.8
Disagree to some extent	3	381	30.4	30.4
Strongly disagree	4	105	8.4	8.4
Can't say	5	219	17.5	17.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_8] To what extent do you agree or disagree: Political decision-makers are unfairly blamed for decisions they have to make in difficult situations and when facing contradictory expectations

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: Political decision-makers are unfairly blamed for decisions they have to make in difficult situations and when facing contradictory expectations

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	110	8.8	8.8

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Agree to some extent	2	455	36.3	36.3
Disagree to some extent	3	314	25.1	25.1
Strongly disagree	4	133	10.6	10.6
Can't say	5	241	19.2	19.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_9] To what extent do you agree or disagree: Political decision-makers are responsible for the things that have gone wrong in the Finnish society

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: Political decision-makers are responsible for the things that have gone wrong in the Finnish society

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	130	10.4	10.4
Agree to some extent	2	353	28.2	28.2
Disagree to some extent	3	405	32.3	32.3
Strongly disagree	4	125	10.0	10.0
Can't say	5	240	19.2	19.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_10] To what extent do you agree or disagree: As a consequence of the parliamentary election results, things will change for the better in Finland

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: As a consequence of the parliamentary election results, things will change for the better in Finland

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	59	4.7	4.7
Agree to some extent	2	333	26.6	26.6
Disagree to some extent	3	349	27.9	27.9
Strongly disagree	4	113	9.0	9.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	399	31.8	31.8
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_11] To what extent do you agree or disagree: I'm interested in politics and social issues

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: I'm interested in politics and social issues

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	286	22.8	22.8
Agree to some extent	2	512	40.9	40.9
Disagree to some extent	3	195	15.6	15.6
Strongly disagree	4	95	7.6	7.6
Can't say	5	165	13.2	13.2
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_12] To what extent do you agree or disagree: I'm worried that Finland will get sidetracked and come to a dead end in the European Union

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: I'm worried that Finland will get sidetracked and come to a dead end in the European Union

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	119	9.5	9.5
Agree to some extent	2	407	32.5	32.5
Disagree to some extent	3	356	28.4	28.4
Strongly disagree	4	141	11.3	11.3
Can't say	5	230	18.4	18.4
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_13] To what extent do you agree or disagree: Finland doesn't have to care about the views of the EU or of any particular country; we are best off on our own in all situations

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: Finland doesn't have to care about the views of the EU or of any particular country; we are best off on our own in all situations

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	61	4.9	4.9
Agree to some extent	2	160	12.8	12.8
Disagree to some extent	3	412	32.9	32.9
Strongly disagree	4	406	32.4	32.4
Can't say	5	214	17.1	17.1
		1253	100.0	100.0

[Q51_14] To what extent do you agree or disagree: Finland should participate in the EU bailout package, that is, in bank bond government-guarantee schemes to support Portugal

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree: Finland should participate in the EU bailout package, that is, in bank bond government-guarantee schemes to support Portugal

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	131	10.5	10.5
Agree to some extent	2	372	29.7	29.7
Disagree to some extent	3	229	18.3	18.3
Strongly disagree	4	209	16.7	16.7
Can't say	5	312	24.9	24.9
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV1] The respondent's gender

Question

The respondent's gender

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Female	1	608	48.5	48.5
Male	2	645	51.5	51.5
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV2] The respondent's age**Question**

The respondent's age

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1253
minimum	15.00
maximum	85.00
mean	49.24
standard deviation	15.75

[BV3] The respondent's municipality of residence**Question**

The respondent's municipality of residence

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1251
minimum	5.00
maximum	992.00
mean	397.56
standard deviation	295.31

[BV4_1] The respondent's basic education**Question**

The respondent's basic education

2. Variables

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Primary and/or lower secondary education	1	176	14.0	14.2
Upper secondary education (vocational)	2	229	18.3	18.4
Upper secondary education (general)	3	112	8.9	9.0
College level vocational education (post-secondary)	4	266	21.2	21.4
Polytechnic or lower academic degree (Bachelor's or equivalent)	5	243	19.4	19.5
Higher academic degree (Master's or equivalent or higher)	6	217	17.3	17.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	10	0.8	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV4_2] The respondent's vocational education

Question

The respondent's vocational education

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
No vocational education	1	288	23.0	23.2
Upper secondary education (vocational)	2	229	18.3	18.4
College level vocational education	3	266	21.2	21.4
University or other higher education	4	243	19.4	19.5
Higher academic degree	5	217	17.3	17.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	10	0.8	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV5] The respondent's economic activity and occupational status

Question

The respondent's economic activity and occupational status

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Manager/Professional employee	1	193	15.4	16.4
Intermediate level employee	2	179	14.3	15.2

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Worker	3	270	21.5	22.9
Entrepreneur, self-employed, own account worker	4	57	4.5	4.8
Student	5	86	6.9	7.3
Retired/pensioner	6	331	26.4	28.1
Unemployed	7	63	5.0	5.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	74	5.9	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV6] The respondent's gross annual income

Question

The respondent's gross annual income

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
20,000 euros or under	1	165	13.2	14.8
20,001 - 35,000 euros	2	243	19.4	21.7
35,001 - 45,000 euros	3	176	14.0	15.7
Over 45,000 euros	4	534	42.6	47.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	135	10.8	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV7] Type of the respondent's municipality of residence

Question

Type of the respondent's municipality of residence

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Capital (Helsinki) area	1	267	21.3	21.3
Other city/town	2	715	57.1	57.2
Rural municipality	3	269	21.5	21.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	2	0.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV8] Major region (NUTS 2)**Question***Major region (NUTS 2)***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Uusimaa	1	354	28.3	28.3
Southern Finland	2	297	23.7	23.7
Eastern Finland	3	156	12.5	12.5
Western Finland	4	290	23.1	23.2
Northern Finland	5	154	12.3	12.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	2	0.2	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV9] The respondent's self-placement on the left-right axis**Question***The respondent's self-placement on the left-right axis***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
On the left	1	99	7.9	10.2
Somewhat on the left	2	273	21.8	28.1
Somewhat on the right	3	407	32.5	41.8
On the right	4	194	15.5	19.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	280	22.3	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV10] The respondent's self-perceived social class**Question***The respondent's self-perceived social class***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Working class	1	293	23.4	26.6
Lower middle class	2	414	33.0	37.5
Upper middle class	3	396	31.6	35.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	150	12.0	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV11] The respondent is a member in a trade union that is itself a member of...

Question

The respondent is a member in a trade union that is itself a member of...

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK)	1	125	10.0	18.0
Confederation of Unions for Academic Professionals (Akava)	2	174	13.9	25.0
Finnish Confederation of Professionals (STTK)	3	108	8.6	15.5
Other	4	89	7.1	12.8
None	5	200	16.0	28.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	557	44.5	–
		1253	100.0	100.0

[BV12A] Party weight A

Question

Party weight A

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1253
minimum	4013.00
maximum	35232.00
mean	10000.00
standard deviation	3536.19

[BV12B] Party weight B

Question

Party weight B

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1253
minimum	3420.00
maximum	72796.00
mean	10000.02
standard deviation	7088.64

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