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To the reader

This codebook is part of the data FSD2024 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 2003

Titles and data version in Finnish: Eduskuntavaalien 2003 seuranta

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1.2 Subject description

Other material

Information on the GallupChannel research system¹

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Keywords

advertising; election campaigns; elections; parliamentary elections; political allegiance; political behaviour; political parties; political party affiliation; television advertising; voting

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 charts voting behaviour in the 2003 Parliamentary elections which were held just before the study was conducted. The survey was conducted as part of the "Changes in Finnish TV Election Campaigns" project. Respondents were first asked which political party they voted for in the 2000 municipal elections and in the 1999 Parliamentary elections. Respondents were asked to place themselves on the left-right axis in order to examine political orientation.

In connection with the 2003 Parliamentary elections, respondents were asked did they vote, which party they voted for and why, and which issues were important in making the voting decision, for example, employment, taxation, social security, and education. Respondents were also asked to state at which point they made their voting decision, which one they chose first: political party or candidate, which factors influenced their choice of candidate, and from which information sources they had received information concerning their decision.

Election campaigns preceding the 2003 Parliamentary elections were investigated by asking respondents whether they had followed TV's news, current affairs and entertainment programmes connected with the elections. They were also asked whether they had seen newspaper, television and radio advertising of some political party or candidate or received direct mailing from

a candidate. Visiting the Internet sites of political parties or candidates and using a candidate selector on the Internet were surveyed.

Respondents also assessed to what extent the presidents of political parties or the selection of the next Prime Minister affected their voting decision. Opinions on the responsibility of political parties to declare their view on Nato membership before elections were examined. Those who had abstained from voting were asked reasons for their abstention. In conclusion, respondents were asked which party would be the least unpleasant alternative for them.

Background variables included respondent's year of birth, gender, mother tongue, basic and vocational education, occupational group, industry of employment, trade union membership, county of residence, type of accommodation, housing tenure, and gross income of the household.

1.3 Structure and collection of the data

Country: Finland

Geographic coverage: Finland

Analysis or observation unit type: Individual

Universe: People aged between 15 and 70 living in Finland, excluding the Åland Islands

Collection date: 21.3.2003 – 25.3.2003

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: 2003

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

Number of variables and cases: The data contain 178 variables and 1511 cases.

Sampling procedure: Probability: Multistage

The data were collected with the help of GallupChannel research system, which involves installing personal computers or Internet terminals 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

Data appraisal

The variable identifying the respondent's municipality of residence has been removed from the data.

Related publications

Borg, Sami & Moring, Tom (2005). Vaalikampanja. Teoksessa: Vaalit ja demokratia Suomessa (toim. Heikki Paloheimo), 47-72. Helsinki: WSOY.

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

Grönlund, Kimmo & Paloheimo, Heikki & Wass, Hanna (2005). Äänestysosallistuminen. Teoksessa: Vaalit ja demokratia Suomessa (toim. Heikki Paloheimo), 119-146. Helsinki: WSOY.

Karvonen, Lauri (2014). Parties, Governments and Voters in Finland. Politics under Fundamental Societal Transformation. Colchester. ECPR Press

Moring, Tom & Mykkänen, Juri (2009). Vaalikampanja. Teoksessa: Vaalit yleisdemokratiassa. Eduskuntavaalitutkimus 2007 (toim. Borg, Sami & Paloheimo, Heikki), 28-59. Tampere: Tampere University Press.

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Vaalit yleisdemokratiassa. Eduskuntavaalitutkimus 2007 (2009). Toim. Borg, Sami & Paloheimo, Heikki. Tampere: Tampere University Press.

Updated list of publications in the study description at

https://services.fsd.uta.fi/catalogue/FSD2024?lang=en&study_language=en

Related studies

FSD2419 Follow-up on Parliamentary Elections 2007

Location of the data collection

Finnish Social Science Data Archive

Weighting

There are no weight variables in the data.

Restrictions

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

Chapter 2

Variables

[FSD_NO] FSD study number

Question

FSD study number

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1511
minimum	2024.00
maximum	2024.00
mean	2024.00
standard deviation	0.00

[FSD_VR] FSD edition number

Question

FSD edition number

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1511
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	1511
minimum	1.00
maximum	1511.00
mean	756.00
standard deviation	436.33

[Q1] If the parliamentary elections were held now, which party or group's candidate would you vote for?**Question***If the parliamentary elections were held now, which party or group's candidate would you vote for?***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Finnish Social Democratic Party (SDP)	1	258	17.1	17.1
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	2	238	15.8	15.8
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	206	13.6	13.6
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	68	4.5	4.5
Green League (VIHR)	5	118	7.8	7.8
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	6	9	0.6	0.6
Christian Democrats in Finland (KD)	7	47	3.1	3.1
True Finns (PS)	8	11	0.7	0.7
Some other party	9	12	0.8	0.8
Some other group	10	6	0.4	0.4
I wouldn't vote	11	136	9.0	9.0
Can't say	12	402	26.6	26.6
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q2] Which party or group did you vote for in the municipal elections in October 2000?

Question

Which party or group did you vote for in the municipal elections in October 2000?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Finnish Social Democratic Party (SDP)	1	274	18.1	18.1
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	2	236	15.6	15.6
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	213	14.1	14.1
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	79	5.2	5.2
Green League (VIHR)	5	148	9.8	9.8
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	6	11	0.7	0.7
Christian League of Finland (SKL)	7	45	3.0	3.0
True Finns (PS)	8	11	0.7	0.7
Some other party	9	5	0.3	0.3
Some other group	10	21	1.4	1.4
I didn't vote	11	230	15.2	15.2
I didn't have the right to vote	12	21	1.4	1.4
Can't say	13	92	6.1	6.1
Don't want to say	14	125	8.3	8.3
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q3] Which party or group did you vote for in the parliamentary elections in March 1999?

Question

Which party or group did you vote for in the parliamentary elections in March 1999?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Finnish Social Democratic Party (SDP)	1	274	18.1	18.1
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	2	238	15.8	15.8
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	217	14.4	14.4
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	76	5.0	5.0
Green League (VIHR)	5	130	8.6	8.6
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	6	17	1.1	1.1

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Christian League of Finland (SKL)	7	38	2.5	2.5
Progressive Finnish Party (NUSU)	8	5	0.3	0.3
True Finns (PS)	9	10	0.7	0.7
Some other party	10	11	0.7	0.7
Some other group	11	8	0.5	0.5
I didn't vote	12	169	11.2	11.2
I didn't have the right to vote	13	30	2.0	2.0
Can't say	14	160	10.6	10.6
Don't want to say	15	128	8.5	8.5
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q4] In political matters, people often talk of 'the left' and 'the right'. Below is one type of a left-right axis. How would you position yourself on that scale?

Question

In political matters, people often talk of 'the left' and 'the right'. Below is one type of a left-right axis. How would you position yourself on that scale?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Left	1	124	8.2	8.2
Somewhat to the left	2	361	23.9	23.9
Somewhat to the right	3	447	29.6	29.6
Right	4	206	13.6	13.6
Can't say	5	373	24.7	24.7
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q5] Which social class do you think you belong to?

Question

Which social class do you think you belong to?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Working class	1	457	30.2	30.2
Lower middle class	2	504	33.4	33.4
Upper middle class	3	360	23.8	23.8
Upper class	4	18	1.2	1.2
Can't say	5	172	11.4	11.4
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q6] Let's get back to the MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS of 2000. In those elections, many citizens decided not to vote, for one reason or another. Did you vote in the municipal elections in October 2000?

Question

Let's get back to the MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS of 2000. In those elections, many citizens decided not to vote, for one reason or another. Did you vote in the municipal elections in October 2000?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	1172	77.6	77.6
No	2	259	17.1	17.1
I didn't have the right to vote at the time	3	20	1.3	1.3
Don't want to say	4	60	4.0	4.0
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q7] Which party or group's candidate did you vote for in the 2000 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS?

Question

Which party or group's candidate did you vote for in the 2000 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Finnish Social Democratic Party (SDP)	1	270	17.9	23.0
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	2	230	15.2	19.6
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	213	14.1	18.2
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	86	5.7	7.3
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	5	11	0.7	0.9

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Green League (VIHR)	6	127	8.4	10.8
Christian League of Finland (SKL)	7	50	3.3	4.3
True Finns (PS)	8	10	0.7	0.9
Some other party or group	9	40	2.6	3.4
Don't want to say	10	135	8.9	11.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	339	22.4	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_1] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed the newspaper articles on the elections

Question

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

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	798	52.8	52.8
Mentioned	1	713	47.2	47.2
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_2] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You followed the news and current affairs programmes on the elections on television

Question

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

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	699	46.3	46.3
Mentioned	1	812	53.7	53.7
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_3] 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	267	17.7	17.7
Mentioned	1	1244	82.3	82.3
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_4] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You saw candidate commercials on television

Question

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

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	387	25.6	25.6
Mentioned	1	1124	74.4	74.4
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_5] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You saw party commercials on television

Question

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

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	411	27.2	27.2
Mentioned	1	1100	72.8	72.8
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_6] 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	1103	73.0	73.0
Mentioned	1	408	27.0	27.0
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_7] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You noticed candidate advertisements delivered to letterboxes

Question

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

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	495	32.8	32.8
Mentioned	1	1016	67.2	67.2
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_8] 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	805	53.3	53.3
Mentioned	1	706	46.7	46.7
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_9] 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	1133	75.0	75.0
Mentioned	1	378	25.0	25.0
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_10] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You visited the web page of a party or candidate

Question

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

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1240	82.1	82.1
Mentioned	1	271	17.9	17.9
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_11] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You used the candidate selector of a media company (e.g. YLE, MTV3) or some other organisation in order to find a suitable candidate

Question

Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: You used the candidate selector of a media company (e.g. YLE, MTV3) or some other organisation in order to find a suitable candidate

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1028	68.0	68.0
Mentioned	1	483	32.0	32.0
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_12] 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	1370	90.7	90.7
Mentioned	1	141	9.3	9.3
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_13] Which of the following statements about the parliamentary elections are true for you: None of these

Question

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

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1456	96.4	96.4
Mentioned	1	55	3.6	3.6
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q8_14] 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	1473	97.5	97.5
Mentioned	1	38	2.5	2.5
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q9] Many citizens decided not to vote, for one reason or another. Did you vote in the recent parliamentary elections?

Question

Many citizens decided not to vote, for one reason or another. Did you vote in the recent parliamentary elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
I didn't vote this time	1	181	12.0	12.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes, I voted in advance	2	538	35.6	35.6
Yes, I voted on the election day	3	758	50.2	50.2
Don't want to say	4	34	2.3	2.3
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q10] Which party or group did you vote for in the recent PARLIAMEN-TARY ELECTIONS?

Question

Which party or group did you vote for in the recent PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Finnish Social Democratic Party (SDP)	1	298	19.7	23.0
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	2	295	19.5	22.8
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	227	15.0	17.5
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	103	6.8	7.9
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	5	13	0.9	1.0
Green League (VIHR)	6	122	8.1	9.4
Christian Democrats in Finland (KD)	7	69	4.6	5.3
True Finns (PS)	8	26	1.7	2.0
Some other party or group	9	28	1.9	2.2
Don't want to say	10	115	7.6	8.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_1] 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

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMEN-TARY ELECTIONS: The party promotes the interests of the professional/social group to which I belong

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	266	17.6	20.5
Affected quite a lot	2	300	19.9	23.1
Affected somewhat	3	275	18.2	21.2
Didn't affect	4	391	25.9	30.2
Can't say	5	64	4.2	4.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_2] How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The performance of the party or group's candidates on television

Question

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The performance of the party or group's candidates on television

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	40	2.6	3.1
Affected quite a lot	2	101	6.7	7.8
Affected somewhat	3	188	12.4	14.5
Didn't affect	4	920	60.9	71.0
Can't say	5	47	3.1	3.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_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

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The party has a good leader

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	164	10.9	12.7

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected quite a lot	2	203	13.4	15.7
Affected somewhat	3	264	17.5	20.4
Didn't affect	4	619	41.0	47.8
Can't say	5	46	3.0	3.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_4] 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

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	329	21.8	25.4
Affected quite a lot	2	215	14.2	16.6
Affected somewhat	3	185	12.2	14.3
Didn't affect	4	507	33.6	39.1
Can't say	5	60	4.0	4.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_5] 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

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	345	22.8	26.6
Affected quite a lot	2	411	27.2	31.7
Affected somewhat	3	266	17.6	20.5
Didn't affect	4	208	13.8	16.0
Can't say	5	66	4.4	5.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_6] 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

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	427	28.3	32.9
Affected quite a lot	2	354	23.4	27.3
Affected somewhat	3	258	17.1	19.9
Didn't affect	4	206	13.6	15.9
Can't say	5	51	3.4	3.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_7] How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The actions of the party/group during the previous election period

Question

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The actions of the party/group during the previous election period

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	194	12.8	15.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected quite a lot	2	329	21.8	25.4
Affected somewhat	3	317	21.0	24.5
Didn't affect	4	382	25.3	29.5
Can't say	5	74	4.9	5.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_8] How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The policies of the party in the parliament or in the government

Question

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The policies of the party in the parliament or in the government

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	180	11.9	13.9
Affected quite a lot	2	345	22.8	26.6
Affected somewhat	3	372	24.6	28.7
Didn't affect	4	335	22.2	25.8
Can't say	5	64	4.2	4.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_9] How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: I chose a competent person from the list of candidates and did not pay any attention to the party

Question

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: I chose a competent person from the list of candidates and did not pay any attention to the party

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	219	14.5	16.9
Affected quite a lot	2	215	14.2	16.6
Affected somewhat	3	211	14.0	16.3
Didn't affect	4	582	38.5	44.9
Can't say	5	69	4.6	5.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_10] How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The party/group was the least bad choice among bad alternatives

Question

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The party/group was the least bad choice among bad alternatives

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	120	7.9	9.3
Affected quite a lot	2	121	8.0	9.3
Affected somewhat	3	147	9.7	11.3
Didn't affect	4	749	49.6	57.8
Can't say	5	159	10.5	12.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_11] How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The party promotes good cooperation with labour market organisations

Question

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: The party promotes good cooperation with labour market organisations

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	124	8.2	9.6

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected quite a lot	2	178	11.8	13.7
Affected somewhat	3	193	12.8	14.9
Didn't affect	4	614	40.6	47.4
Can't say	5	187	12.4	14.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_12] 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

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	206	13.6	15.9
Affected quite a lot	2	212	14.0	16.4
Affected somewhat	3	236	15.6	18.2
Didn't affect	4	598	39.6	46.1
Can't say	5	44	2.9	3.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_13] How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: A willingness to change the government coalition

Question

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: A willingness to change the government coalition

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	251	16.6	19.4
Affected quite a lot	2	135	8.9	10.4
Affected somewhat	3	112	7.4	8.6
Didn't affect	4	741	49.0	57.2
Can't say	5	57	3.8	4.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_14] How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: A willingness to support the current government

Question

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: A willingness to support the current government

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	114	7.5	8.8
Affected quite a lot	2	145	9.6	11.2
Affected somewhat	3	135	8.9	10.4
Didn't affect	4	826	54.7	63.7
Can't say	5	76	5.0	5.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_15] How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: A willingness to secure the party's participation in the next government

Question

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: A willingness to secure the party's participation in the next government

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	365	24.2	28.2

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected quite a lot	2	248	16.4	19.1
Affected somewhat	3	230	15.2	17.7
Didn't affect	4	400	26.5	30.9
Can't say	5	53	3.5	4.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q11_16] How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: A willingness to influence the choice of prime minister

Question

How much did the following factors affect your choice of party or group in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: A willingness to influence the choice of prime minister

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Affected decisively	1	289	19.1	22.3
Affected quite a lot	2	119	7.9	9.2
Affected somewhat	3	143	9.5	11.0
Didn't affect	4	709	46.9	54.7
Can't say	5	36	2.4	2.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_1] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Environmental issues

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Environmental issues

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	194	12.8	15.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Rather important	2	315	20.8	24.3
Somewhat important	3	467	30.9	36.0
Not at all important	4	249	16.5	19.2
Can't say	5	71	4.7	5.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_2] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Taxation

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Taxation

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	305	20.2	23.5
Rather important	2	443	29.3	34.2
Somewhat important	3	367	24.3	28.3
Not at all important	4	127	8.4	9.8
Can't say	5	54	3.6	4.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_3] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: National economy

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: National economy

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	276	18.3	21.3
Rather important	2	488	32.3	37.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Somewhat important	3	375	24.8	28.9
Not at all important	4	93	6.2	7.2
Can't say	5	64	4.2	4.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_4] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Employment

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Employment

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	524	34.7	40.4
Rather important	2	456	30.2	35.2
Somewhat important	3	210	13.9	16.2
Not at all important	4	65	4.3	5.0
Can't say	5	41	2.7	3.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_5] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Social security

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Social security

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	569	37.7	43.9
Rather important	2	409	27.1	31.6
Somewhat important	3	214	14.2	16.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not at all important	4	67	4.4	5.2
Can't say	5	37	2.4	2.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_6] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Health care

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Health care

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	722	47.8	55.7
Rather important	2	361	23.9	27.9
Somewhat important	3	135	8.9	10.4
Not at all important	4	39	2.6	3.0
Can't say	5	39	2.6	3.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_7] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Unemployment benefits

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Unemployment benefits

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	350	23.2	27.0
Rather important	2	409	27.1	31.6
Somewhat important	3	356	23.6	27.5
Not at all important	4	137	9.1	10.6

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	44	2.9	3.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_8] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Pensions

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Pensions

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	445	29.5	34.3
Rather important	2	397	26.3	30.6
Somewhat important	3	302	20.0	23.3
Not at all important	4	104	6.9	8.0
Can't say	5	48	3.2	3.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_9] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Education and school system

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Education and school system

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	392	25.9	30.2
Rather important	2	486	32.2	37.5
Somewhat important	3	272	18.0	21.0
Not at all important	4	96	6.4	7.4

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	50	3.3	3.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_10] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Energy and nuclear power

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Energy and nuclear power

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	203	13.4	15.7
Rather important	2	386	25.5	29.8
Somewhat important	3	418	27.7	32.3
Not at all important	4	209	13.8	16.1
Can't say	5	80	5.3	6.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_11] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Refugees and refugee policy

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Refugees and refugee policy

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	96	6.4	7.4
Rather important	2	208	13.8	16.0

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Somewhat important	3	453	30.0	35.0
Not at all important	4	464	30.7	35.8
Can't say	5	75	5.0	5.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_12] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Drugs

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Drugs

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	460	30.4	35.5
Rather important	2	306	20.3	23.6
Somewhat important	3	265	17.5	20.4
Not at all important	4	210	13.9	16.2
Can't say	5	55	3.6	4.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_13] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Cuts in the public sector

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Cuts in the public sector

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	271	17.9	20.9
Rather important	2	418	27.7	32.3

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Somewhat important	3	375	24.8	28.9
Not at all important	4	139	9.2	10.7
Can't say	5	93	6.2	7.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_14] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Regional policy

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Regional policy

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	340	22.5	26.2
Rather important	2	356	23.6	27.5
Somewhat important	3	335	22.2	25.8
Not at all important	4	178	11.8	13.7
Can't say	5	87	5.8	6.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_15] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Agriculture

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Agriculture

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	180	11.9	13.9
Rather important	2	246	16.3	19.0
Somewhat important	3	390	25.8	30.1

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not at all important	4	404	26.7	31.2
Can't say	5	76	5.0	5.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_16] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Foreign policy

Question

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	284	18.8	21.9
Rather important	2	426	28.2	32.9
Somewhat important	3	362	24.0	27.9
Not at all important	4	159	10.5	12.3
Can't say	5	65	4.3	5.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_17] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Housing policy

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Housing policy

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	185	12.2	14.3
Rather important	2	431	28.5	33.3
Somewhat important	3	411	27.2	31.7
Not at all important	4	192	12.7	14.8

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	77	5.1	5.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_18] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Unemployment

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Unemployment

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	508	33.6	39.2
Rather important	2	403	26.7	31.1
Somewhat important	3	256	16.9	19.8
Not at all important	4	84	5.6	6.5
Can't say	5	45	3.0	3.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_19] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Income disparities

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Income disparities

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	351	23.2	27.1
Rather important	2	392	25.9	30.2
Somewhat important	3	339	22.4	26.2
Not at all important	4	159	10.5	12.3
Can't say	5	55	3.6	4.2

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label	value	n	%	v. %
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_20] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Population aging

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Population aging

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	250	16.5	19.3
Rather important	2	401	26.5	30.9
Somewhat important	3	379	25.1	29.2
Not at all important	4	191	12.6	14.7
Can't say	5	75	5.0	5.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_21] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Security and defence policy

Question

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	289	19.1	22.3
Rather important	2	404	26.7	31.2
Somewhat important	3	390	25.8	30.1
Not at all important	4	150	9.9	11.6
Can't say	5	63	4.2	4.9

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label	value	n	%	v. %
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_22] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Entrepreneur benefits

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Entrepreneur benefits

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	211	14.0	16.3
Rather important	2	366	24.2	28.2
Somewhat important	3	401	26.5	30.9
Not at all important	4	228	15.1	17.6
Can't say	5	90	6.0	6.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_23] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Care for the elderly

Question

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	542	35.9	41.8
Rather important	2	409	27.1	31.6
Somewhat important	3	227	15.0	17.5
Not at all important	4	70	4.6	5.4
Can't say	5	48	3.2	3.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_24] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Equality between men and women

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Equality between men and women

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	259	17.1	20.0
Rather important	2	302	20.0	23.3
Somewhat important	3	390	25.8	30.1
Not at all important	4	289	19.1	22.3
Can't say	5	56	3.7	4.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_25] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Threat of the Iraq war

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Threat of the Iraq war

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	152	10.1	11.7
Rather important	2	175	11.6	13.5
Somewhat important	3	327	21.6	25.2

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not at all important	4	528	34.9	40.7
Can't say	5	114	7.5	8.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_26] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Potential Finnish NATO membership

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Potential Finnish NATO membership

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	233	15.4	18.0
Rather important	2	257	17.0	19.8
Somewhat important	3	293	19.4	22.6
Not at all important	4	397	26.3	30.6
Can't say	5	116	7.7	9.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_27] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Crime prevention and punishments

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Crime prevention and punishments

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	438	29.0	33.8

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Rather important	2	395	26.1	30.5
Somewhat important	3	287	19.0	22.1
Not at all important	4	111	7.3	8.6
Can't say	5	65	4.3	5.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_28] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Labour market policy

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Labour market policy

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	252	16.7	19.4
Rather important	2	409	27.1	31.6
Somewhat important	3	366	24.2	28.2
Not at all important	4	183	12.1	14.1
Can't say	5	86	5.7	6.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_29] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Circumstances of families with children

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Circumstances of families with children

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	472	31.2	36.4
Rather important	2	388	25.7	29.9
Somewhat important	3	263	17.4	20.3
Not at all important	4	114	7.5	8.8
Can't say	5	59	3.9	4.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_30] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Immigrants

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Immigrants

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	93	6.2	7.2
Rather important	2	178	11.8	13.7
Somewhat important	3	472	31.2	36.4
Not at all important	4	466	30.8	36.0
Can't say	5	87	5.8	6.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_31] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Choice of the prime minister

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Choice of the prime minister

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	280	18.5	21.6
Rather important	2	223	14.8	17.2

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Somewhat important	3	268	17.7	20.7
Not at all important	4	461	30.5	35.6
Can't say	5	64	4.2	4.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_32] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Future government coalition

Question

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	338	22.4	26.1
Rather important	2	325	21.5	25.1
Somewhat important	3	331	21.9	25.5
Not at all important	4	238	15.8	18.4
Can't say	5	64	4.2	4.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_33] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Finnish EU policy

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Finnish EU policy

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	224	14.8	17.3
Rather important	2	385	25.5	29.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Somewhat important	3	396	26.2	30.6
Not at all important	4	195	12.9	15.0
Can't say	5	96	6.4	7.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_34] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Securing public services

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Securing public services

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	493	32.6	38.0
Rather important	2	454	30.0	35.0
Somewhat important	3	236	15.6	18.2
Not at all important	4	57	3.8	4.4
Can't say	5	56	3.7	4.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_35] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Reducing the national debt

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Reducing the national debt

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	203	13.4	15.7

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Rather important	2	436	28.9	33.6
Somewhat important	3	406	26.9	31.3
Not at all important	4	154	10.2	11.9
Can't say	5	97	6.4	7.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q12_36] How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Workers' position and job security

Question

How important were the following issues when making your voting decision in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: Workers' position and job security

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	341	22.6	26.3
Rather important	2	409	27.1	31.6
Somewhat important	3	350	23.2	27.0
Not at all important	4	129	8.5	10.0
Can't say	5	67	4.4	5.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q13] At what stage did you make your final decision on which party or group's candidate you were going to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS?

Question

At what stage did you make your final decision on which party or group's candidate you were going to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
The same day I went to vote	1	179	11.8	13.8
Some days before I went to vote	2	234	15.5	18.1
About a week or two before I went to vote	3	168	11.1	13.0
About a month or two before I went to vote	4	119	7.9	9.2
My mind was made up even before New Year	5	222	14.7	17.1
I've known it for years	6	349	23.1	26.9
Can't say	7	25	1.7	1.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q14] What did you do in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS?

Question

What did you do in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
I chose the best candidate regardless of the party	1	383	25.3	29.6
I chose the party first and then their best candidate	2	850	56.3	65.6
Can't say	3	63	4.2	4.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q15_1] Which of the following statements about the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS were true for you: I changed the party whose candidate I voted for about a week or a week and a half before the election day

Question

Which of the following statements about the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS were true for you: I changed the party whose candidate I voted for about a week or a week and a half before the election day

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1237	81.9	95.4
Mentioned	1	59	3.9	4.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q15_2] Which of the following statements about the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS were true for you: This time, I voted for a party I do not usually vote for in the parliamentary elections

Question

Which of the following statements about the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS were true for you: This time, I voted for a party I do not usually vote for in the parliamentary elections

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1091	72.2	84.2
Mentioned	1	205	13.6	15.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q15_3] Which of the following statements about the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS were true for you: First I was not going to vote, but then I decided to influence who will be the next prime minister and vote

Question

Which of the following statements about the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS were true for you: First I was not going to vote, but then I decided to influence who will be the next prime minister and vote

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1232	81.5	95.1
Mentioned	1	64	4.2	4.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q15_4] Which of the following statements about the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS were true for you: None of these

Question

*Which of the following statements about the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS were true for you:
None of these*

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	365	24.2	28.2
Mentioned	1	931	61.6	71.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q15_5] Which of the following statements about the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS were true for you: Can't say

Question

*Which of the following statements about the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS were true for you:
Can't say*

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1225	81.1	94.5
Mentioned	1	71	4.7	5.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q16_1] When you decided who 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

When you decided who 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	550	36.4	42.4
Rather important	2	350	23.2	27.0
Not very important	3	183	12.1	14.1
Not at all important	4	165	10.9	12.7
Can't say	5	48	3.2	3.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q16_2] When you decided who to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, how important in your view were the following things: You had a clear idea of the things this person would promote and defend as a member of parliament

Question

When you decided who to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, how important in your view were the following things: You had a clear idea of the things this person would promote and defend as a member of parliament

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	602	39.8	46.5
Rather important	2	528	34.9	40.7
Not very important	3	75	5.0	5.8
Not at all important	4	32	2.1	2.5
Can't say	5	59	3.9	4.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q16_3] When you decided who to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, how important in your view were the following things: You have a clear idea of the candidate as a person and a human being

Question

When you decided who to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, how important in your view were the following things: You have a clear idea of the candidate as a person and a human being

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	429	28.4	33.1
Rather important	2	595	39.4	45.9
Not very important	3	168	11.1	13.0
Not at all important	4	50	3.3	3.9
Can't say	5	54	3.6	4.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q16_4] When you decided who to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, how important in your view were the following things: The candidate represents the same sex as you do

Question

When you decided who to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, how important in your view were the following things: The candidate represents the same sex as you do

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	174	11.5	13.4
Rather important	2	167	11.1	12.9
Not very important	3	240	15.9	18.5
Not at all important	4	689	45.6	53.2
Can't say	5	26	1.7	2.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q16_5] When you decided who to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, how important in your view were the following things: The candidate represents the same age group as you do

Question

When you decided who to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, how important in your view were the following things: The candidate represents the same age group as you do

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	71	4.7	5.5

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Rather important	2	260	17.2	20.1
Not very important	3	405	26.8	31.3
Not at all important	4	532	35.2	41.0
Can't say	5	28	1.9	2.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q16_6] When you decided who to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, how important in your view were the following things: You had voted for this person earlier

Question

When you decided who to vote for in the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, how important in your view were the following things: You had voted for this person earlier

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	65	4.3	5.0
Rather important	2	125	8.3	9.6
Not very important	3	202	13.4	15.6
Not at all important	4	856	56.7	66.0
Can't say	5	48	3.2	3.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q16_7] When you decided who 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 getting elected

Question

When you decided who 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 getting elected

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very important	1	160	10.6	12.3
Rather important	2	444	29.4	34.3
Not very important	3	369	24.4	28.5
Not at all important	4	285	18.9	22.0
Can't say	5	38	2.5	2.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q16_8] When you decided who 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

When you decided who 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	71	4.7	5.5
Rather important	2	236	15.6	18.2
Not very important	3	390	25.8	30.1
Not at all important	4	530	35.1	40.9
Can't say	5	69	4.6	5.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_1] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Newspaper articles

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Newspaper articles

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	90	6.0	6.9
Quite a lot	2	243	16.1	18.8

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Somewhat	3	509	33.7	39.3
Not at all	4	408	27.0	31.5
Can't say	5	46	3.0	3.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_2] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Election advertisements in newspapers

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Election advertisements in newspapers

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	31	2.1	2.4
Quite a lot	2	146	9.7	11.3
Somewhat	3	505	33.4	39.0
Not at all	4	574	38.0	44.3
Can't say	5	40	2.6	3.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_3] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Magazine articles

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Magazine articles

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	6	0.4	0.5
Quite a lot	2	33	2.2	2.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Somewhat	3	232	15.4	17.9
Not at all	4	969	64.1	74.8
Can't say	5	56	3.7	4.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_4] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: News and current affairs programmes on TV

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: News and current affairs programmes on TV

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	61	4.0	4.7
Quite a lot	2	204	13.5	15.7
Somewhat	3	448	29.6	34.6
Not at all	4	540	35.7	41.7
Can't say	5	43	2.8	3.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_5] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Election advertisements on TV

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Election advertisements on TV

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	16	1.1	1.2

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite a lot	2	54	3.6	4.2
Somewhat	3	304	20.1	23.5
Not at all	4	879	58.2	67.8
Can't say	5	43	2.8	3.3
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_6] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Radio programmes connected with the elections

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Radio programmes connected with the elections

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	11	0.7	0.8
Quite a lot	2	33	2.2	2.5
Somewhat	3	221	14.6	17.1
Not at all	4	983	65.1	75.8
Can't say	5	48	3.2	3.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_7] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Election programmes on TV

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Election programmes on TV

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	57	3.8	4.4
Quite a lot	2	158	10.5	12.2
Somewhat	3	384	25.4	29.6
Not at all	4	651	43.1	50.2
Can't say	5	46	3.0	3.5
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_8] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Web pages of a party or parties

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Web pages of a party or parties

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	38	2.5	2.9
Quite a lot	2	64	4.2	4.9
Somewhat	3	120	7.9	9.3
Not at all	4	1019	67.4	78.6
Can't say	5	55	3.6	4.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_9] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Web pages of a candidate or candidates

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Web pages of a candidate or candidates

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	53	3.5	4.1

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite a lot	2	61	4.0	4.7
Somewhat	3	110	7.3	8.5
Not at all	4	1022	67.6	78.9
Can't say	5	50	3.3	3.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_10] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Entertainment and other informal programmes connected with the elections on TV

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Entertainment and other informal programmes connected with the elections on TV

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	3	0.2	0.2
Quite a lot	2	24	1.6	1.9
Somewhat	3	202	13.4	15.6
Not at all	4	1014	67.1	78.2
Can't say	5	53	3.5	4.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_11] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: A candidate selector of a media company or other organisation on the Internet

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: A candidate selector of a media company or other organisation on the Internet

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	69	4.6	5.3
Quite a lot	2	104	6.9	8.0
Somewhat	3	168	11.1	13.0
Not at all	4	901	59.6	69.5
Can't say	5	54	3.6	4.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_12] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Election campaign rallies organised by a party or candidate

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Election campaign rallies organised by a party or candidate

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	23	1.5	1.8
Quite a lot	2	46	3.0	3.5
Somewhat	3	124	8.2	9.6
Not at all	4	1059	70.1	81.7
Can't say	5	44	2.9	3.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_13] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Friends, acquaintances, colleagues at work, or relatives

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: Friends, acquaintances, colleagues at work, or relatives

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	47	3.1	3.6

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2. Variables

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite a lot	2	86	5.7	6.6
Somewhat	3	259	17.1	20.0
Not at all	4	867	57.4	66.9
Can't say	5	37	2.4	2.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q17_14] To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: The campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions urging people to vote

Question

To what extent would you say you received information from the following sources to confirm your voting decision: The campaign of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions urging people to vote

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	14	0.9	1.1
Quite a lot	2	24	1.6	1.9
Somewhat	3	100	6.6	7.7
Not at all	4	1103	73.0	85.1
Can't say	5	55	3.6	4.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	215	14.2	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q18_1] Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Finnish Social Democratic Party

Question

Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Finnish Social Democratic Party

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	363	24.0	24.0
Mentioned	1	1148	76.0	76.0
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q18_2] Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Centre Party of Finland

Question

Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Centre Party of Finland

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	398	26.3	26.3
Mentioned	1	1113	73.7	73.7
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q18_3] Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: National Coalition Party

Question

Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: National Coalition Party

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	366	24.2	24.2
Mentioned	1	1145	75.8	75.8
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q18_4] Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Left Alliance

Question

Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Left Alliance

Frequencies

2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	396	26.2	26.2
Mentioned	1	1115	73.8	73.8
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q18_5] Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Green League

Question

Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Green League

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	971	64.3	64.3
Mentioned	1	540	35.7	35.7
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q18_6] Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Swedish People's Party in Finland

Question

Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Swedish People's Party in Finland

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1146	75.8	75.8
Mentioned	1	365	24.2	24.2
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q18_7] Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Christian Democrats in Finland

Question

Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Christian Democrats in Finland

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1042	69.0	69.0
Mentioned	1	469	31.0	31.0
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q18_8] Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Some other party or group**Question**

Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Some other party or group

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1440	95.3	95.3
Mentioned	1	71	4.7	4.7
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q18_9] Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: I have not seen commercials of any parties or candidates**Question**

Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: I have not seen commercials of any parties or candidates

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1445	95.6	95.6
Mentioned	1	66	4.4	4.4
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q18_10] Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Can't say**Question**

Which parties or candidates' commercials have you seen on television: Can't say

2. Variables

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1345	89.0	89.0
Mentioned	1	166	11.0	11.0
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q19] Were the parties or candidates' TV commercials more...

Question

Were the parties or candidates' TV commercials more...

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Issue-oriented	1	79	5.2	6.2
Image-oriented	2	946	62.6	74.0
Can't say	3	254	16.8	19.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	232	15.4	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q20] How would you estimate the general effect of the TV commercials - did the party you supported benefit or suffer from the political commercials on television?

Question

How would you estimate the general effect of the TV commercials - did the party you supported benefit or suffer from the political commercials on television?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
The party I supported benefited from the TV commercials	1	131	8.7	10.2
The TV commercials did not have an effect worth mentioning	2	612	40.5	47.8
The party I supported suffered from the TV commercials	3	52	3.4	4.1
Can't say	4	484	32.0	37.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	232	15.4	—

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q21] Attitude towards political commercials on television.**Question***Attitude towards political commercials on television.***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Positive	1	124	8.2	8.2
More positive than negative	2	417	27.6	27.6
More negative than positive	3	463	30.6	30.6
Negative	4	271	17.9	17.9
Can't say	5	236	15.6	15.6
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_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***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. %
Very much	1	78	5.2	43.1
Quite a bit	2	14	0.9	7.7
Somewhat	3	15	1.0	8.3
Not at all	4	62	4.1	34.3
Can't say	5	12	0.8	6.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_2] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I was prevented from attending

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I was prevented from attending

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	28	1.9	15.5
Quite a bit	2	6	0.4	3.3
Somewhat	3	17	1.1	9.4
Not at all	4	123	8.1	68.0
Can't say	5	7	0.5	3.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_3] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I did not remember to vote

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I did not remember to vote

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	2	0.1	1.1
Quite a bit	2	1	0.1	0.6
Somewhat	3	6	0.4	3.3
Not at all	4	164	10.9	90.6
Can't say	5	8	0.5	4.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_4] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: My vote would have been meaningless in view of the final outcome of the elections

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: My vote would have been meaningless in view of the final outcome of the elections

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	30	2.0	16.6
Quite a bit	2	11	0.7	6.1
Somewhat	3	20	1.3	11.0
Not at all	4	100	6.6	55.2
Can't say	5	20	1.3	11.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_5] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I do not trust politics and politicians in general

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I do not trust politics and politicians in general

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	69	4.6	38.1
Quite a bit	2	30	2.0	16.6
Somewhat	3	28	1.9	15.5
Not at all	4	40	2.6	22.1
Can't say	5	14	0.9	7.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_6] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I wanted to protest againts politics and politicians

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I wanted to protest againts politics and politicians

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	38	2.5	21.0
Quite a bit	2	20	1.3	11.0
Somewhat	3	20	1.3	11.0
Not at all	4	89	5.9	49.2
Can't say	5	14	0.9	7.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_7] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I had difficulties in finding a suitable party/group

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I had difficulties in finding a suitable party/group

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	48	3.2	26.5
Quite a bit	2	15	1.0	8.3
Somewhat	3	23	1.5	12.7
Not at all	4	82	5.4	45.3
Can't say	5	13	0.9	7.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_8] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I am not in the least interested in politics

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I am not in the least interested in politics

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	53	3.5	29.3
Quite a bit	2	16	1.1	8.8
Somewhat	3	37	2.4	20.4
Not at all	4	67	4.4	37.0
Can't say	5	8	0.5	4.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_9] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I did not feel that voting would benefit me in any way

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I did not feel that voting would benefit me in any way

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	54	3.6	29.8
Quite a bit	2	16	1.1	8.8
Somewhat	3	23	1.5	12.7
Not at all	4	74	4.9	40.9
Can't say	5	14	0.9	7.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_10] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: By abstaining I wanted to give a little jolt to the government

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: By abstaining I wanted to give a little jolt to the government

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	17	1.1	9.4
Quite a bit	2	12	0.8	6.6
Somewhat	3	18	1.2	9.9
Not at all	4	113	7.5	62.4
Can't say	5	21	1.4	11.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_11] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I did not have enough material, brochures and information on the candidates and parties at my disposal

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I did not have enough material, brochures and information on the candidates and parties at my disposal

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	4	0.3	2.2
Quite a bit	2	6	0.4	3.3
Somewhat	3	19	1.3	10.5
Not at all	4	134	8.9	74.0
Can't say	5	18	1.2	9.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_12] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I abstained because the unemployment rate has not fallen fast enough

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I abstained because the unemployment rate has not fallen fast enough

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	16	1.1	8.8
Quite a bit	2	14	0.9	7.7
Somewhat	3	19	1.3	10.5
Not at all	4	116	7.7	64.1
Can't say	5	16	1.1	8.8
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_13] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I abstained because things seem to work out reasonably well even without voting

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I abstained because things seem to work out reasonably well even without voting

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	7	0.5	3.9
Quite a bit	2	9	0.6	5.0
Somewhat	3	12	0.8	6.6
Not at all	4	136	9.0	75.1
Can't say	5	17	1.1	9.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_14] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I abstained because I have usually abstained in the past, too, and I only vote on special occasions - if even then

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I abstained because I have usually abstained in the past, too, and I only vote on special occasions - if even then

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	27	1.8	14.9
Quite a bit	2	19	1.3	10.5
Somewhat	3	20	1.3	11.0
Not at all	4	98	6.5	54.1
Can't say	5	17	1.1	9.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_15] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I had more important things to do at the time of the election

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I had more important things to do at the time of the election

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	20	1.3	11.0
Quite a bit	2	7	0.5	3.9
Somewhat	3	19	1.3	10.5
Not at all	4	122	8.1	67.4
Can't say	5	13	0.9	7.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q22_16] To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I did not have a good enough reason to vote

Question

To what extent did the following things affect the fact that you DID NOT VOTE this time: I did not have a good enough reason to vote

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very much	1	54	3.6	29.8
Quite a bit	2	27	1.8	14.9
Somewhat	3	27	1.8	14.9
Not at all	4	62	4.1	34.3
Can't say	5	11	0.7	6.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	1330	88.0	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q23] What do you think was the significance of Paavo Lipponen for the Finnish Social Democratic Party in the parliamentary elections?

Question

What do you think was the significance of Paavo Lipponen for the Finnish Social Democratic Party in the parliamentary elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Gained a lot of votes for the party	1	511	33.8	33.8
Gained a few votes for the party	2	402	26.6	26.6
Had no significance	3	161	10.7	10.7
Lost a few votes for the party	4	124	8.2	8.2
Lost a lot of votes for the party	5	91	6.0	6.0
Can't say	6	222	14.7	14.7
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q24] What about the significance of Anneli Jäätteenmäki for the Centre Party of Finland in the parliamentary elections?

Question

What about the significance of Anneli Jäätteenmäki for the Centre Party of Finland in the parliamentary elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Gained a lot of votes for the party	1	571	37.8	37.8
Gained a few votes for the party	2	446	29.5	29.5
Had no significance	3	127	8.4	8.4
Lost a few votes for the party	4	109	7.2	7.2
Lost a lot of votes for the party	5	67	4.4	4.4
Can't say	6	191	12.6	12.6
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q25] What about the significance of Ville Itälä for the National Coalition Party?

Question

What about the significance of Ville Itälä for the National Coalition Party?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Gained a lot of votes for the party	1	74	4.9	4.9
Gained a few votes for the party	2	288	19.1	19.1
Had no significance	3	441	29.2	29.2
Lost a few votes for the party	4	333	22.0	22.0
Lost a lot of votes for the party	5	139	9.2	9.2
Can't say	6	236	15.6	15.6
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q26] Helping the right person become the prime minister affected my voting decision.

Question

Helping the right person become the prime minister affected my voting decision.

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	204	13.5	13.5
Agree	2	228	15.1	15.1
Disagree	3	191	12.6	12.6
Strongly disagree	4	683	45.2	45.2
Can't say	5	205	13.6	13.6
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q27] The parties should tell the voters whether they are for or against the eventual Finnish NATO membership before the parliamentary elections.

Question

The parties should tell the voters whether they are for or against the eventual Finnish NATO membership before the parliamentary elections.

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	490	32.4	32.4
Agree	2	408	27.0	27.0
Disagree	3	159	10.5	10.5
Strongly disagree	4	195	12.9	12.9
Can't say	5	259	17.1	17.1
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q28] Finland should join NATO.

Question

Finland should join NATO.

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	91	6.0	6.0
Agree	2	128	8.5	8.5
Disagree	3	229	15.2	15.2
Strongly disagree	4	711	47.1	47.1
Can't say	5	352	23.3	23.3

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q29] My opinion on the Centre Party of Finland became more positive as the election drew closer.

Question

My opinion on the Centre Party of Finland became more positive as the election drew closer.

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	120	7.9	7.9
Agree	2	248	16.4	16.4
Disagree	3	261	17.3	17.3
Strongly disagree	4	579	38.3	38.3
Can't say	5	303	20.1	20.1
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q30] My opinion on the Finnish Social Democratic Party became more positive as the election drew closer.

Question

My opinion on the Finnish Social Democratic Party became more positive as the election drew closer.

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	121	8.0	8.0
Agree	2	295	19.5	19.5
Disagree	3	313	20.7	20.7
Strongly disagree	4	474	31.4	31.4
Can't say	5	308	20.4	20.4
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q31] Which of the following parties/groups would be your choice, if you were forced to vote? If none of them, try to pick the least undesirable alternative.

Question

Which of the following parties/groups would be your choice, if you were forced to vote? If none of them, try to pick the least undesirable alternative.

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Finnish Social Democratic Party (SDP)	1	356	23.6	23.6
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	2	289	19.1	19.1
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	232	15.4	15.4
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	106	7.0	7.0
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	5	29	1.9	1.9
Green League (VIHR)	6	171	11.3	11.3
Christian Democrats in Finland (KD)	7	77	5.1	5.1
True Finns (PS)	8	44	2.9	2.9
Some other party or group	9	32	2.1	2.1
Can't say, no matter how hard I try	10	175	11.6	11.6
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q32] Let's get back to the parliamentary elections of 1999. Did you vote in the 1999 parliamentary elections?

Question

Let's get back to the parliamentary elections of 1999. Did you vote in the 1999 parliamentary elections?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	1223	80.9	80.9
No	2	172	11.4	11.4
I didn't have the right to vote at the time	3	32	2.1	2.1
Don't want to say	4	84	5.6	5.6
		1511	100.0	100.0

[Q33] In the 1999 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, which party or group's candidate did you vote for?

Question

In the 1999 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, which party or group's candidate did you vote for?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Finnish Social Democratic Party (SDP)	1	263	17.4	21.5
Centre Party of Finland (KESK)	2	230	15.2	18.8
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	222	14.7	18.2
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	82	5.4	6.7
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	5	16	1.1	1.3
Green League (VIHR)	6	139	9.2	11.4
Christian League of Finland (SKL)	7	40	2.6	3.3
Progressive Finnish Party (NUSU)	8	6	0.4	0.5
True Finns (PS)	9	11	0.7	0.9
Some other party or group	10	19	1.3	1.6
Don't want to say	11	105	6.9	8.6
Can't say	12	90	6.0	7.4
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	288	19.1	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV1] Respondent's year of birth

Question

Respondent's year of birth

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1511
minimum	1900.00
maximum	1984.00
mean	1956.28
standard deviation	13.49

[BV2] Respondent's gender**Question***Respondent's gender***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Female	1	774	51.2	51.2
Male	2	737	48.8	48.8
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV3] Respondent's mother tongue**Question***Respondent's mother tongue***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Finnish	1	1479	97.9	97.9
Swedish	2	26	1.7	1.7
Other language	3	6	0.4	0.4
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV4] Age when respondent finished studying full-time**Question***Age when respondent finished studying full-time***Descriptive statistics**

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1511
minimum	1.00
maximum	57.00
mean	19.76
standard deviation	7.71

[BV5] Respondent's basic education**Question***Respondent's basic education***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Primary education	1	380	25.1	25.1
Lower secondary education	2	575	38.1	38.1
Upper secondary education	3	556	36.8	36.8
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV6] Respondent's vocational or other education**Question***Respondent's vocational or other education***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
No vocational education	1	133	8.8	9.6
Vocational course or other short vocational training	2	227	15.0	16.3
Vocational/commercial school or equivalent	3	389	25.7	28.0
College level education	4	370	24.5	26.6
Polytechnic degree	5	60	4.0	4.3
Lower academic degree (first stage of tertiary educ.)	6	67	4.4	4.8
Higher academic degree (second stage of tertiary educ.)	7	121	8.0	8.7
Other	8	24	1.6	1.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	120	7.9	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV7A] Respondent's economic activity and occupational status**Question***Respondent's economic activity and occupational status***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Higher managerial (salaried) occupation	1	54	3.6	3.6
Lower managerial and professional occupations	2	156	10.3	10.3
Administrative, clerical, secretarial occupations	3	282	18.7	18.7
Worker	4	402	26.6	26.6
Large or small employer, own account worker	5	86	5.7	5.7
Farmer	6	36	2.4	2.4
Unemployed	7	73	4.8	4.8
Student or pupil	8	82	5.4	5.4
Retired	9	268	17.7	17.7
Homemaker	10	45	3.0	3.0
Other	11	27	1.8	1.8
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV7B] Economic activity and occupational status of the head of the household

Question

Economic activity and occupational status of the head of the household

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Higher managerial (salaried) occupation	1	88	5.8	5.8
Lower managerial and professional occupations	2	199	13.2	13.2
Administrative, clerical, secretarial occupations	3	264	17.5	17.5
Worker	4	458	30.3	30.3
Large or small employer, own account worker	5	95	6.3	6.3
Farmer	6	48	3.2	3.2
Unemployed	7	33	2.2	2.2
Student or pupil	8	47	3.1	3.1
Retired	9	246	16.3	16.3
Homemaker	10	8	0.5	0.5
Other	11	25	1.7	1.7
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV8] Respondent's industry of employment

Question

Respondent's industry of employment

Frequencies

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1	28	1.9	2.8
Industry and construction	2	220	14.6	21.8
Trade	3	62	4.1	6.2
Other private services	4	208	13.8	20.7
Public services	5	366	24.2	36.3
Other	6	86	5.7	8.5
Not working	7	28	1.9	2.8
Can't say	8	9	0.6	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	504	33.4	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV9] Type of respondent's employer

Question

Type of respondent's employer

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Government/state	1	105	6.9	10.8
Municipality, municipal federation	2	255	16.9	26.3
Non-governmental/voluntary organisation, association	3	40	2.6	4.1
State-controlled company	4	35	2.3	3.6
Private company	5	418	27.7	43.1
Church, parish	6	8	0.5	0.8
Other employer	7	50	3.3	5.2
Self-employed, entrepreneur, or assisting family member	8	58	3.8	6.0
Farmer of farmer's spouse	9	1	0.1	0.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	541	35.8	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV10] How many hours per week you normally work?

Question

How many hours per week you normally work?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Full-time, c. 40 hours per week	1	856	56.7	85.0
Part-time, less than 40 hours per week	2	151	10.0	15.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	504	33.4	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV11] Respondent's membership in a trade union

Question

Respondent's membership in a trade union

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
SAK (Central Organization of Finnish Trade Unions)	1	357	23.6	33.1
Akava (Confederation of Unions for Academic Professionals)	2	155	10.3	14.4
STTK (Finnish Confederation of Salaried Employees)	3	218	14.4	20.2
Not a member in any trade union	4	284	18.8	26.3
Can't say	5	66	4.4	6.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	431	28.5	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV12] Household's annual gross income

Question

Household's annual gross income

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Less than 10,000 euros/year (59,460 FIM/year)	1	48	3.2	3.2
10,000 - 15,000 euros/year (59,460 - 89,190 FIM/year)	2	78	5.2	5.2
15,001 - 20,000 euros/year (89,191 - 118,920 FIM/year)	3	120	7.9	8.0
20,001 - 25,000 euros/year (118,921 - 148,650 FIM/year)	4	137	9.1	9.1
25,001 - 30,000 euros/year (148,651 - 178,380 FIM/year)	5	120	7.9	8.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
30,001 - 35,000 euros/year (178,381 - 208,110 FIM/year)	6	145	9.6	9.7
35,001 - 40,000 euros/year (208,111 - 237,840 FIM/year)	7	140	9.3	9.3
40,001 - 45,000 euros/year (237,841 - 267,570 FIM/year)	8	156	10.3	10.4
45,001 - 50,000 euros/year (267,571 - 297,300 FIM/year)	9	106	7.0	7.1
50,001 - 55,000 euros/year (297,301 - 327,030 FIM/year)	10	119	7.9	7.9
55,001 - 85,000 euros/year (327,031 - 505,410 FIM/year)	11	155	10.3	10.3
Over 85,000 euros/year (505,410 FIM/year)	12	27	1.8	1.8
Can't/don't want to say	13	151	10.0	10.1
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	-
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV13A] Household's monthly net income (euros)

Question

Household's monthly net income (euros)

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1001
minimum	0.00
maximum	99999.00
mean	2933.84
standard deviation	6245.38

[BV13B] Household's other monthly income (euros)

Question

Household's other monthly income (euros)

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1022
minimum	0.00
maximum	99999.00
mean	727.38
standard deviation	4822.47

[BV14] Household's mortgage

Question

Household's mortgage

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Don't have a mortgage	1	879	58.2	58.5
Less than 10,000 euros (59,460 FIM)	2	103	6.8	6.9
10,000 - 20,000 euros (59,460 - 118,920 FIM)	3	119	7.9	7.9
20,001 - 40,000 euros (118,921 - 237,840 FIM)	4	152	10.1	10.1
Over 40,000 euros (237,840 FIM)	5	224	14.8	14.9
Can't say	6	25	1.7	1.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV15] Household's other loans at the moment

Question

Household's other loans at the moment

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Don't have other loans	1	715	47.3	47.6
Less than 10,000 euros (59,460 FIM)	2	432	28.6	28.8
10,000 - 20,000 euros (59,460 - 118,920 FIM)	3	192	12.7	12.8
20,001 - 40,000 euros (118,921 - 237,840 FIM)	4	86	5.7	5.7
Over 40,000 euros (237,840 FIM)	5	37	2.4	2.5
Can't say	6	40	2.6	2.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV16A] Monthly interest charges (euros)

Question

Monthly interest charges (euros)

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	430
minimum	1.00
maximum	99999.00
mean	661.64
standard deviation	6801.63

[BV16B] Monthly loan payments (euros)

Question

Monthly loan payments (euros)

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	666
minimum	32.00
maximum	99999.00
mean	790.83
standard deviation	5465.03

[BV17] Household's monthly housing costs (euros)

Question

Household's monthly housing costs (euros)

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1094
minimum	0.00

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statistic	value
maximum	6000.00
mean	324.63
standard deviation	407.93

[BV18] How would you describe your household's financial circumstances at the moment?

Question

How would you describe your household's financial circumstances at the moment?

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
I'm/we're affluent	1	96	6.4	6.4
I/we manage quite well	2	574	38.0	38.2
I/we manage, if I/we shop with care	3	527	34.9	35.1
Sometimes I am/we are short of something	4	227	15.0	15.1
I am/we are short of everything	5	78	5.2	5.2
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV19] Respondent's type of accommodation

Question

Respondent's type of accommodation

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Block of flats	1	487	32.2	32.4
Terraced house	2	231	15.3	15.4
Semi-detached house	3	42	2.8	2.8
Detached house on building land	4	622	41.2	41.4
Detached house on a farm	5	120	7.9	8.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	—
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV20] Respondent's housing tenure**Question***Respondent's housing tenure***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Owner-occupied	1	1081	71.5	72.0
Rented	2	357	23.6	23.8
Rented with job/job-related housing	3	23	1.5	1.5
Other	4	41	2.7	2.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV21_1] Is there a summer cottage/holiday home at your household's disposal: Own summer cottage/holiday home**Question***Is there a summer cottage/holiday home at your household's disposal: Own summer cottage/holiday home***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1176	77.8	78.3
Mentioned	1	326	21.6	21.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV21_2] Is there a summer cottage/holiday home at your household's disposal: Rented summer cottage/holiday home**Question***Is there a summer cottage/holiday home at your household's disposal: Rented summer cottage/holiday home***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1488	98.5	99.1
Mentioned	1	14	0.9	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV21_3] Is there a summer cottage/holiday home at your household's disposal: Relatives' summer cottage/holiday home

Question

Is there a summer cottage/holiday home at your household's disposal: Relatives' summer cottage/holiday home

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1237	81.9	82.4
Mentioned	1	265	17.5	17.6
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV21_4] Is there a summer cottage/holiday home at your household's disposal: Other summer cottage/holiday home

Question

Is there a summer cottage/holiday home at your household's disposal: Other summer cottage/holiday home

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	1432	94.8	95.3
Mentioned	1	70	4.6	4.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV21_5] Is there a summer cottage/holiday home at your household's disposal: No summer cottage/holiday home

Question

Is there a summer cottage/holiday home at your household's disposal: No summer cottage/holiday home

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Not mentioned	0	665	44.0	44.3
Mentioned	1	837	55.4	55.7
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	9	0.6	–
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV22] Region of residence

Question

Region of residence

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Uusimaa	1	393	26.0	26.0
Finland proper (Varsinais-Suomi)	2	120	7.9	7.9
Satakunta	4	82	5.4	5.4
Häme	5	67	4.4	4.4
Pirkanmaa	6	126	8.3	8.3
Päijänne Tavastia (Päijät-Häme)	7	95	6.3	6.3
Kymenlaakso	8	44	2.9	2.9
South Karelia (Etelä-Karjala)	9	60	4.0	4.0
Southern Savonia (Etelä-Savo)	10	56	3.7	3.7
Northern Savonia (Pohjois-Savo)	11	75	5.0	5.0
North Karelia (Pohjois-Karjala)	12	59	3.9	3.9
Central Finland (Keski-Suomi)	13	85	5.6	5.6
Southern Ostrobothnia (Etelä-Pohjanmaa)	14	50	3.3	3.3
Ostrobothnia (Vaasan rannikkoseutu)	15	33	2.2	2.2
Central Ostrobothnia (Keski-Pohjanmaa)	16	20	1.3	1.3
Northern Ostrobothnia (Pohjois-Pohjanmaa)	17	74	4.9	4.9
Kainuu	18	27	1.8	1.8
Lapland	19	45	3.0	3.0

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV23A] Province of residence (old division)**Question***Province of residence (old division)***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Uusimaa	1	398	26.3	26.3
Turku and Pori	2	219	14.5	14.5
Häme	3	236	15.6	15.6
Kymi	4	104	6.9	6.9
Mikkeli	5	86	5.7	5.7
Kuopio	6	75	5.0	5.0
Keski-Suomi	7	85	5.6	5.6
Vaasa	8	103	6.8	6.8
Pohjois-Karjala	9	59	3.9	3.9
Oulu	10	101	6.7	6.7
Lapland	11	45	3.0	3.0
		1511	100.0	100.0

[BV23B] Province of residence (new division, came into effect in 1997)**Question***Province of residence (new division, came into effect in 1997)***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Southern Finland	1	957	63.3	63.3
Central Finland	2	349	23.1	23.1
Northern Finland	3	205	13.6	13.6
		1511	100.0	100.0

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