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**Parliamentary Elections 2007: Candidate  
Responses to YLE Candidate Selector**

Codebook



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# To the reader

This codebook is part of the data FSD2286 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:** Parliamentary Elections 2007: Candidate Responses to YLE Candidate Selector

**Titles and data version in Finnish:** Eduskuntavaalit 2007: ehdokkaiden vastaukset Yleisradioon vaalikoneeseen

This codebook has been generated from the version 1.0 (11.2.2008) of the data.

### 1.2 Subject description

#### Other material

More information on the YLE web pages (in Finnish)<sup>1</sup>

#### Authoring entity

Finnish Broadcasting Company (YLE)

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#### Copyright statement for the data

According to the agreement between FSD and the depositor.

#### Date of deposit

25.9.2007

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<sup>1</sup><http://www.yle.fi/vaalit/2007/vaalikone/>

### **Keywords**

candidate selectors; electoral issues; parliamentary candidates; parliamentary elections; policy

### **Topic Classification**

**Fields of Science Classification:** social sciences

**CESSDA Classification:** elections

### **Series description**

The data belong to the series:

Individual datasets

Individual datasets that do not belong to any series.

### **Abstract**

The data consist of responses given by parliamentary candidates to YLE (Finland's national public service broadcasting company) candidate selector.

Some questions pertained to working life. The respondents gave their views on short-term work, terms of employment, redundancies, and on the workplace representatives' right to obtain the employees' wage information. Opinions were also queried on citizen wages, pension increases, and on restraining the growing income disparity.

In view of taxation, the respondents' opinions were charted on whether public services should be improved or taxes lowered, whether taxation should be directed to the running costs of car instead of its purchase price, and whether the tax money should be directed to public health care only instead of subsidising those who visit private doctors.

The respondents' views were canvassed on whether the state should have a tighter control over how municipalities use the government subsidies allocated for social and health services and education, and whether all services should remain available both in Finnish and Swedish after the municipal reform, even if it would cost more than before.

Related to families and children, the respondents were asked whether persons with a large income should be disqualified from receiving child benefits, and whether children should be entitled to full-time child day care if one of their parents is at home in the daytime. Views on classes and special schools for talented children were also queried.

The respondents also gave their views on whether cases of family violence should always be taken to court instead of conciliation. In view of the status of students, the respondents gave their views on taking a study loan to improve one's living conditions. Further questions probed the respondents' opinions on whether right to mortgage interest deduction should be limited only to first-time homebuyers, and whether the migration to the Helsinki area should be constrained by moving public administration jobs elsewhere.



In addition, views were probed on building the sixth nuclear power plant, curbing climate change, Finland's possible NATO membership, preserving Finland's defensive preparedness at the current level, and shortening the length of non-military service. Some questions canvassed the respondents' attitudes to the Government's EU policy and the state's role in controlling the economic life. The respondents were also asked who would be suitable to be the next prime minister, and what would be the best government base.

The questionnaire also included three separate questions for each electoral district. These questions covered topical issues.

### 1.3 Structure and collection of the data

**Country:** Finland

**Geographic coverage:** Finland

**Analysis or observation unit type:** Individual

**Universe:** Parliamentary candidates in the 2007 parliamentary elections in Finland

**Collection date:** January 2007 – February 2007

**Data collector(s):** Finnish Broadcasting Company

**Data producer(s):** Finnish Broadcasting Company

**Mode of data collection:** Self-administered questionnaire: Web-based (CAWI)

**Type of research instrument:** Structured questionnaire

**Time period covered:** 2007

**Time method of the data collection:** Cross-section

**Number of variables and cases:** The data contain 156 variables and 2004 cases.

**Sampling procedure:** Total universe/Complete enumeration

**Data sources:** Candidate selector on the YLE web pages (<http://www.yle.fi/vaalikone>). Information on the elected candidates was retrieved from the Parliament's web pages.

### 1.4 Use of data

#### Data appraisal

The 'painoarvo' variables include also the 'Can't say' responses. It might be justifiable to exclude these responses in some analyses.

#### Related publications

Reunanen, Esa & Suhonen, Pertti (2009). Kansanedustajat ideologisella kartalla. Teoksessa: Vaalit yleisdemokratiassa. Eduskuntavaalitutkimus 2007 (toim. Borg, Sami & Paloheimo, Heikki), 325-356. Tampere: Tampere University Press.

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

Van Camp, K., Lefevere, J., & Walgrave, S. (2014). The Content and Formulation of Statements in Voting Advice Applications: A Comparative Analysis of 26 VAAs. In D. Garzia, & S. Marchall (Eds.), *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in Comparative Perspective* (11-32). Colchester: ECPR Press.

Updated list of publications in the study description at

[https://services.fsd.uta.fi/catalogue/FSD2286?lang=en&study\\_language=en](https://services.fsd.uta.fi/catalogue/FSD2286?lang=en&study_language=en)

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

Finnish Social Science Data Archive

### **Weighting**

There are no weight variables in the data.

### **Restrictions**

The dataset is (C) available for research only (including e.g. Master's, licentiate and doctoral theses).

# Chapter 2

## Variables

### [FSD\_NO] FSD study number

#### Question

*FSD study number*

#### Descriptive statistics

| statistic             | value   |
|-----------------------|---------|
| number of valid cases | 2004    |
| minimum               | 2286.00 |
| maximum               | 2286.00 |
| mean                  | 2286.00 |
| standard deviation    | 0.00    |

### [FSD\_VR] FSD edition number

#### Question

*FSD edition number*

#### Descriptive statistics

| statistic             | value |
|-----------------------|-------|
| number of valid cases | 2004  |
| minimum               | 1.00  |
| maximum               | 1.00  |
| mean                  | 1.00  |
| standard deviation    | 0.00  |

**[FSD\_PRO] FSD processing level**

**Question**

*FSD processing level*

**Frequencies**

| label                                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|---|-------|------|-------|-------|
| A (see codebook)                        | 1     | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| B (see codebook)                        | 2     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| C (dataset has not been checked at FSD) | 3     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|   |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[FSD\_ID] FSD case id**

**Question**

*FSD case id*

**Descriptive statistics**

| statistic             | value   |
|-----------------------|---------|
| number of valid cases | 2004    |
| minimum               | 1.00    |
| maximum               | 2004.00 |
| mean                  | 1002.50 |
| standard deviation    | 578.65  |

**[Q1] Short-term contracts should be accepted as an inherent part of present-day working life**

**Question**

*Short-term contracts should be accepted as an inherent part of present-day working life*

**Frequencies**

| label          | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|----------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 72  | 3.6  | 4.3  |
| Agree          | 1     | 465 | 23.2 | 27.7 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Disagree                | 2     | 648  | 32.3  | 38.6  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 490  | 24.5  | 29.2  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 2    | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 327  | 16.3  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q1B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 3    | 0.1   | 0.2   |
|                         | -1    | 36   | 1.8   | 2.1   |
|                         | 0     | 391  | 19.5  | 23.3  |
|                         | 1     | 590  | 29.4  | 35.2  |
| Important               | 2     | 657  | 32.8  | 39.2  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 327  | 16.3  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q2] In the future, working conditions should be regulated more by local company level agreements than by national level collective agreements**

#### **Question**

*In the future, working conditions should be regulated more by local company level agreements than by national level collective agreements*

#### **Frequencies**

| label             | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|-------------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Strongly agree    | 0     | 140 | 7.0  | 8.4  |
| Agree             | 1     | 522 | 26.0 | 31.1 |
| Disagree          | 2     | 554 | 27.6 | 33.1 |
| Strongly disagree | 3     | 455 | 22.7 | 27.1 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Cannot say              | 4     | 5    | 0.2   | 0.3   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 328  | 16.4  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q2B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 4    | 0.2   | 0.2   |
|                         | -1    | 32   | 1.6   | 1.9   |
|                         | 0     | 478  | 23.9  | 28.5  |
|                         | 1     | 595  | 29.7  | 35.5  |
| Important               | 2     | 568  | 28.3  | 33.9  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 327  | 16.3  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q3] Employee dismissal protection can be reduced if unemployment benefits are improved at the same time**

#### **Question**

*Employee dismissal protection can be reduced if unemployment benefits are improved at the same time*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 52  | 2.6  | 3.1  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 362 | 18.1 | 21.6 |
| Disagree                | 2     | 566 | 28.2 | 33.8 |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 667 | 33.3 | 39.8 |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 27  | 1.3  | 1.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 330 | 16.5 | –    |

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| label | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|       |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q3B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 12   | 0.6   | 0.7   |
|                         | -1    | 47   | 2.3   | 2.8   |
|                         | 0     | 630  | 31.4  | 37.6  |
|                         | 1     | 456  | 22.8  | 27.2  |
| Important               | 2     | 530  | 26.4  | 31.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 329  | 16.4  | —     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q4] Shop stewards/local union representatives should have better rights to access employee wage information so that pay disparities between men and women can be decreased**

#### **Question**

*Shop stewards/local union representatives should have better rights to access employee wage information so that pay disparities between men and women can be decreased*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 585  | 29.2  | 35.0  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 578  | 28.8  | 34.5  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 319  | 15.9  | 19.1  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 147  | 7.3   | 8.8   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 44   | 2.2   | 2.6   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | —     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q4B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above****Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 23   | 1.1   | 1.4   |
|                         | -1    | 134  | 6.7   | 8.0   |
|                         | 0     | 699  | 34.9  | 41.8  |
|                         | 1     | 398  | 19.9  | 23.8  |
| Important               | 2     | 420  | 21.0  | 25.1  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 330  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q5] Finland should adopt a system where all citizens aged over 16 are entitled to a tax-exempt universal basic income which would substitute minimum social security contributions****Question**

*Finland should adopt a system where all citizens aged over 16 are entitled to a tax-exempt universal basic income which would substitute minimum social security contributions*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 226  | 11.3  | 13.5  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 351  | 17.5  | 21.0  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 441  | 22.0  | 26.4  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 609  | 30.4  | 36.4  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 45   | 2.2   | 2.7   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q5B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above****Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*



**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 37   | 1.8   | 2.2   |
|                         | -1    | 90   | 4.5   | 5.4   |
|                         | 0     | 667  | 33.3  | 39.9  |
|                         | 1     | 426  | 21.3  | 25.5  |
| Important               | 2     | 453  | 22.6  | 27.1  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q6] Pensions should be raised in line with average wage increase****Question**

*Pensions should be raised in line with average wage increase*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 900  | 44.9  | 53.8  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 629  | 31.4  | 37.6  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 118  | 5.9   | 7.1   |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 8    | 0.4   | 0.5   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 18   | 0.9   | 1.1   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q6B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above****Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label         | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Not important | -2    | 7   | 0.3  | 0.4  |
|               | -1    | 26  | 1.3  | 1.6  |
|               | 0     | 457 | 22.8 | 27.3 |
|               | 1     | 417 | 20.8 | 24.9 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Important               | 2     | 766  | 38.2  | 45.8  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q7] Income disparities should be prevented from widening as they lead to inequality**

#### **Question**

*Income disparities should be prevented from widening as they lead to inequality*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 967  | 48.3  | 57.8  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 421  | 21.0  | 25.2  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 224  | 11.2  | 13.4  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 56   | 2.8   | 3.3   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 5    | 0.2   | 0.3   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q7B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 6    | 0.3   | 0.4   |
|                         | -1    | 36   | 1.8   | 2.2   |
|                         | 0     | 456  | 22.8  | 27.3  |
|                         | 1     | 400  | 20.0  | 23.9  |
| Important               | 2     | 775  | 38.7  | 46.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q8] If we have to choose between improving public services and lowering income tax, we should choose lowering the tax**

**Question**

*If we have to choose between improving public services and lowering income tax, we should choose lowering the tax*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 84   | 4.2   | 5.0   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 246  | 12.3  | 14.7  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 499  | 24.9  | 29.8  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 805  | 40.2  | 48.1  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 38   | 1.9   | 2.3   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | —     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q8B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 3    | 0.1   | 0.2   |
|                         | -1    | 16   | 0.8   | 1.0   |
|                         | 0     | 517  | 25.8  | 30.9  |
|                         | 1     | 429  | 21.4  | 25.6  |
| Important               | 2     | 708  | 35.3  | 42.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | —     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q9] Car taxation should be based on car usage rather than on acquisition price**

**Question**

*Car taxation should be based on car usage rather than on acquisition price*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 526  | 26.2  | 31.4  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 727  | 36.3  | 43.5  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 239  | 11.9  | 14.3  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 134  | 6.7   | 8.0   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 47   | 2.3   | 2.8   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q9B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above****Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 14   | 0.7   | 0.8   |
|                         | -1    | 69   | 3.4   | 4.1   |
|                         | 0     | 726  | 36.2  | 43.4  |
|                         | 1     | 520  | 25.9  | 31.1  |
| Important               | 2     | 344  | 17.2  | 20.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q10] Tax revenue should be used to fund public health care, not provide financial support for visits to private doctors****Question**

*Tax revenue should be used to fund public health care, not provide financial support for visits to private doctors*

**Frequencies**

| label          | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|----------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 316 | 15.8 | 18.9 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree                   | 1     | 561  | 28.0  | 33.5  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 528  | 26.3  | 31.6  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 254  | 12.7  | 15.2  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 14   | 0.7   | 0.8   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q10B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 7    | 0.3   | 0.4   |
|                         | -1    | 33   | 1.6   | 2.0   |
|                         | 0     | 601  | 30.0  | 35.9  |
|                         | 1     | 538  | 26.8  | 32.1  |
| Important               | 2     | 495  | 24.7  | 29.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 330  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q11] The government should be more strict in supervising how municipalities use state subsidies allocated to social and health care and education**

#### **Question**

*The government should be more strict in supervising how municipalities use state subsidies allocated to social and health care and education*

#### **Frequencies**

| label          | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|----------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 478 | 23.9 | 28.6 |
| Agree          | 1     | 694 | 34.6 | 41.5 |
| Disagree       | 2     | 347 | 17.3 | 20.7 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 97   | 4.8   | 5.8   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 57   | 2.8   | 3.4   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q11B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 27   | 1.3   | 1.6   |
|                         | -1    | 73   | 3.6   | 4.4   |
|                         | 0     | 675  | 33.7  | 40.3  |
|                         | 1     | 475  | 23.7  | 28.4  |
| Important               | 2     | 423  | 21.1  | 25.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q12] After the municipal reforms have been carried out, people should still have access to services both in Finnish and Swedish, even if it costed more than previously**

#### **Question**

*After the municipal reforms have been carried out, people should still have access to services both in Finnish and Swedish, even if it costed more than previously*

#### **Frequencies**

| label             | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|-------------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Strongly agree    | 0     | 480 | 24.0 | 28.7 |
| Agree             | 1     | 695 | 34.7 | 41.6 |
| Disagree          | 2     | 325 | 16.2 | 19.4 |
| Strongly disagree | 3     | 133 | 6.6  | 8.0  |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Cannot say              | 4     | 39   | 1.9   | 2.3   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q12B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 70   | 3.5   | 4.2   |
|                         | -1    | 201  | 10.0  | 12.0  |
|                         | 0     | 857  | 42.8  | 51.2  |
|                         | 1     | 273  | 13.6  | 16.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 272  | 13.6  | 16.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q13] High income families should not receive child benefits

#### Question

*High income families should not receive child benefits*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 148  | 7.4   | 8.8   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 275  | 13.7  | 16.4  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 579  | 28.9  | 34.6  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 637  | 31.8  | 38.1  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 34   | 1.7   | 2.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q13B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 49   | 2.4   | 2.9   |
|                         | -1    | 103  | 5.1   | 6.2   |
|                         | 0     | 815  | 40.7  | 48.7  |
|                         | 1     | 411  | 20.5  | 24.6  |
| Important               | 2     | 295  | 14.7  | 17.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q14] Families with one parent staying at home should not have a subjective right to full-time care for their children at child day care centres

#### Question

*Families with one parent staying at home should not have a subjective right to full-time care for their children at child day care centres*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 161  | 8.0   | 9.6   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 526  | 26.2  | 31.4  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 487  | 24.3  | 29.1  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 473  | 23.6  | 28.3  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 26   | 1.3   | 1.6   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q14B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*



**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 9    | 0.4   | 0.5   |
|                         | -1    | 55   | 2.7   | 3.3   |
|                         | 0     | 715  | 35.7  | 42.7  |
|                         | 1     | 497  | 24.8  | 29.7  |
| Important               | 2     | 397  | 19.8  | 23.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q15] There should be more special schools or classes for gifted children****Question**

*There should be more special schools or classes for gifted children*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 100  | 5.0   | 6.0   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 369  | 18.4  | 22.1  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 661  | 33.0  | 39.5  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 509  | 25.4  | 30.4  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 34   | 1.7   | 2.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q15B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above****Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label         | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Not important | -2    | 29  | 1.4  | 1.7  |
|               | -1    | 100 | 5.0  | 6.0  |
|               | 0     | 790 | 39.4 | 47.2 |
|               | 1     | 449 | 22.4 | 26.8 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Important               | 2     | 305  | 15.2  | 18.2  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q16] Family violence cases should always be brought to court, not use a conciliation procedure (alternative dispute resolution)**

#### **Question**

*Family violence cases should always be brought to court, not use a conciliation procedure (alternative dispute resolution)*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 234  | 11.7  | 14.0  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 521  | 26.0  | 31.1  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 671  | 33.5  | 40.1  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 186  | 9.3   | 11.1  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 61   | 3.0   | 3.6   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q16B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Not important           | -2    | 14  | 0.7  | 0.8  |
|                         | -1    | 46  | 2.3  | 2.7  |
|                         | 0     | 805 | 40.2 | 48.1 |
|                         | 1     | 439 | 21.9 | 26.2 |
| Important               | 2     | 369 | 18.4 | 22.1 |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331 | 16.5 | –    |

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| label | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|       |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q17] Financial circumstances of students should be improved mainly by increasing their use of study loans**

**Question**

*Financial circumstances of students should be improved mainly by increasing their use of study loans*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 38   | 1.9   | 2.3   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 150  | 7.5   | 9.0   |
| Disagree                | 2     | 576  | 28.7  | 34.5  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 895  | 44.7  | 53.6  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 12   | 0.6   | 0.7   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 333  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q17B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 2    | 0.1   | 0.1   |
|                         | -1    | 17   | 0.8   | 1.0   |
|                         | 0     | 511  | 25.5  | 30.5  |
|                         | 1     | 437  | 21.8  | 26.1  |
| Important               | 2     | 706  | 35.2  | 42.2  |
|                         | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q18] Only first-time homebuyers should have the right to a tax deduction on mortgage interest

#### Question

*Only first-time homebuyers should have the right to a tax deduction on mortgage interest*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 104  | 5.2   | 6.2   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 326  | 16.3  | 19.5  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 613  | 30.6  | 36.7  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 574  | 28.6  | 34.3  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 55   | 2.7   | 3.3   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q18B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 24   | 1.2   | 1.4   |
|                         | -1    | 82   | 4.1   | 4.9   |
|                         | 0     | 802  | 40.0  | 47.9  |
|                         | 1     | 442  | 22.1  | 26.4  |
| Important               | 2     | 323  | 16.1  | 19.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q19] Migration pressure on the capital city area should be curbed by re-locating more government jobs to other parts of Finland

#### Question

*Migration pressure on the capital city area should be curbed by relocating more government jobs to other parts of Finland*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 622  | 31.0  | 37.2  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 697  | 34.8  | 41.7  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 234  | 11.7  | 14.0  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 98   | 4.9   | 5.9   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 21   | 1.0   | 1.3   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q19B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above****Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 15   | 0.7   | 0.9   |
|                         | -1    | 93   | 4.6   | 5.6   |
|                         | 0     | 693  | 34.6  | 41.4  |
|                         | 1     | 448  | 22.4  | 26.8  |
| Important               | 2     | 424  | 21.2  | 25.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q20] A sixth nuclear power plant should be built in Finland, in addition to the fifth plant now under construction****Question**

*A sixth nuclear power plant should be built in Finland, in addition to the fifth plant now under construction*

**Frequencies**

| label          | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|----------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 321 | 16.0 | 19.2 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree                   | 1     | 393  | 19.6  | 23.5  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 275  | 13.7  | 16.4  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 615  | 30.7  | 36.8  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 68   | 3.4   | 4.1   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q20B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 9    | 0.4   | 0.5   |
|                         | -1    | 35   | 1.7   | 2.1   |
|                         | 0     | 489  | 24.4  | 29.2  |
|                         | 1     | 390  | 19.5  | 23.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 750  | 37.4  | 44.8  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q21] The best way to curb climate change is:**

#### **Question**

*The best way to curb climate change is:*

#### **Frequencies**

| label  | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|--|-------|-----|------|------|
| Impose higher tax on emissions               | 0     | 127 | 6.3  | 7.6  |
| Impose stricter limits on emissions          | 1     | 355 | 17.7 | 21.2 |
| Promote environmental technology development | 2     | 698 | 34.8 | 41.8 |
| Save energy, energy efficiency               | 3     | 242 | 12.1 | 14.5 |
| Stop idealizing economic growth              | 4     | 241 | 12.0 | 14.4 |

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| label                            | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| No need for any special measures | 5     | 8    | 0.4   | 0.5   |
| System missing (SYSMIS)          | .     | 333  | 16.6  | –     |
|                                  |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q21B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 0.1   |
|                         | -1    | 4    | 0.2   | 0.2   |
|                         | 0     | 443  | 22.1  | 26.5  |
|                         | 1     | 353  | 17.6  | 21.1  |
| Important               | 2     | 872  | 43.5  | 52.1  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 331  | 16.5  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q22] Finland should joint NATO

#### Question

*Finland should joint NATO*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 70   | 3.5   | 4.2   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 210  | 10.5  | 12.6  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 376  | 18.8  | 22.5  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 944  | 47.1  | 56.5  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 72   | 3.6   | 4.3   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q22B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 33   | 1.6   | 2.0   |
|                         | -1    | 72   | 3.6   | 4.3   |
|                         | 0     | 540  | 26.9  | 32.3  |
|                         | 1     | 344  | 17.2  | 20.6  |
| Important               | 2     | 683  | 34.1  | 40.8  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q23] Finland's defensive capability must be kept at present level, even if it requires a significant increase of the defence budget

#### Question

*Finland's defensive capability must be kept at present level, even if it requires a significant increase of the defence budget*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 421  | 21.0  | 25.2  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 599  | 29.9  | 35.8  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 395  | 19.7  | 23.6  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 226  | 11.3  | 13.5  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 30   | 1.5   | 1.8   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 333  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q23B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*



**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 8    | 0.4   | 0.5   |
|                         | -1    | 51   | 2.5   | 3.1   |
|                         | 0     | 726  | 36.2  | 43.4  |
|                         | 1     | 443  | 22.1  | 26.5  |
| Important               | 2     | 444  | 22.2  | 26.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q24] The most common service period in conscription (military service) is six months. Therefore, the length of the civilian service should also be shortened from its present 13 months.**

**Question**

*The most common service period in conscription (military service) is six months. Therefore, the length of the civilian service should also be shortened from its present 13 months.*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 708  | 35.3  | 42.3  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 514  | 25.6  | 30.7  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 251  | 12.5  | 15.0  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 176  | 8.8   | 10.5  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 23   | 1.1   | 1.4   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q24B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
| Not important           | -2    | 46   | 2.3   | 2.8   |
|                         | -1    | 145  | 7.2   | 8.7   |
|                         | 0     | 800  | 39.9  | 47.8  |
|                         | 1     | 365  | 18.2  | 21.8  |
| Important               | 2     | 316  | 15.8  | 18.9  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q25] The sole aim of our government's EU policy should be to promote the interests of Finland**

#### **Question**

*The sole aim of our government's EU policy should be to promote the interests of Finland*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 260  | 13.0  | 15.6  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 567  | 28.3  | 33.9  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 552  | 27.5  | 33.0  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 265  | 13.2  | 15.9  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 27   | 1.3   | 1.6   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 333  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q25B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label         | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|---------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Not important | -2    | 14 | 0.7 | 0.8  |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|                         | -1    | 24   | 1.2   | 1.4   |
|                         | 0     | 703  | 35.1  | 42.0  |
|                         | 1     | 456  | 22.8  | 27.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 475  | 23.7  | 28.4  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q26] The government should have a much stronger role in directing the economy and business life**

**Question**

*The government should have a much stronger role in directing the economy and business life*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 352  | 17.6  | 21.1  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 573  | 28.6  | 34.3  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 520  | 25.9  | 31.1  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 184  | 9.2   | 11.0  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 43   | 2.1   | 2.6   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q26B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label         | value | n   | %    | v. % |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Not important | -2    | 9   | 0.4  | 0.5  |
|               | -1    | 29  | 1.4  | 1.7  |
|               | 0     | 709 | 35.4 | 42.4 |
|               | 1     | 464 | 23.2 | 27.8 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Important               | 2     | 461  | 23.0  | 27.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 332  | 16.6  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q27\_1] Who would be the most suitable person to become Finland's next prime minister?

#### Question

*Who would be the most suitable person to become Finland's next prime minister?*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Eero Heinäluoma         | 0     | 245  | 12.2  | 14.7  |
| Jyrki Katainen          | 1     | 223  | 11.1  | 13.4  |
| Matti Vanhanen          | 2     | 321  | 16.0  | 19.3  |
| Someone else            | 3     | 874  | 43.6  | 52.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 341  | 17.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q27\_1B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | 0     | 1663 | 83.0  | 100.0 |
| Important               | 2     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 341  | 17.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q27\_2] In your opinion, the best coalition government composition would be:**

**Question**

*In your opinion, the best coalition government composition would be:*

**Frequencies**

| label   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|---|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Centre Party KESK, Social Democratic Party SDP            | 0     | 252  | 12.6  | 15.3  |
| Social Democratic Party SDP, National Coalition Party KOK | 1     | 58   | 2.9   | 3.5   |
| Centre Party KESK, National Coalition Party KOK           | 2     | 309  | 15.4  | 18.8  |
| SDP, Left Alliance VAS, Green League VIHR                 | 3     | 283  | 14.1  | 17.2  |
| Some other combination                                    | 4     | 746  | 37.2  | 45.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS)                                   | .     | 356  | 17.8  | —     |
|   |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q27\_2B] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | 0     | 1648 | 82.2  | 100.0 |
| Important               | 2     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 356  | 17.8  | —     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28\_1] Congestion charging should be adopted in Helsinki for private cars (question for 1st electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*Congestion charging should be adopted in Helsinki for private cars (question for 1st electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 59   | 2.9   | 26.9  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 37   | 1.8   | 16.9  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 53   | 2.6   | 24.2  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 64   | 3.2   | 29.2  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 6    | 0.3   | 2.7   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1785 | 89.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28B\_1] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above****Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 3    | 0.1   | 1.4   |
|                         | -1    | 9    | 0.4   | 4.1   |
|                         | 0     | 94   | 4.7   | 42.9  |
|                         | 1     | 52   | 2.6   | 23.7  |
| Important               | 2     | 61   | 3.0   | 27.9  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1785 | 89.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29\_1] Annexing some Sipoo areas to the municipality of Helsinki is justified because Helsinki needs more land for housing construction (question for 1st electoral district candidates)****Question**

*Annexing some Sipoo areas to the municipality of Helsinki is justified because Helsinki needs more land for housing construction (question for 1st electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 48   | 2.4   | 21.9  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 58   | 2.9   | 26.5  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 39   | 1.9   | 17.8  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 63   | 3.1   | 28.8  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 11   | 0.5   | 5.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1785 | 89.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29B\_1] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 5    | 0.2   | 2.3   |
|                         | -1    | 11   | 0.5   | 5.0   |
|                         | 0     | 87   | 4.3   | 39.7  |
|                         | 1     | 62   | 3.1   | 28.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 54   | 2.7   | 24.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1785 | 89.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30\_1] New housing areas in Helsinki should always have different types of housing: owner-occupied, right-of-occupancy and rented housing (question for 1st electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*New housing areas in Helsinki should always have different types of housing: owner-occupied, right-of-occupancy and rented housing (question for 1st electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

## 2. Variables

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 141  | 7.0   | 64.4  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 52   | 2.6   | 23.7  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 18   | 0.9   | 8.2   |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 5    | 0.2   | 2.3   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 3    | 0.1   | 1.4   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1785 | 89.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q30B\_1] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 3    | 0.1   | 1.4   |
|                         | -1    | 6    | 0.3   | 2.7   |
|                         | 0     | 81   | 4.0   | 37.0  |
|                         | 1     | 47   | 2.3   | 21.5  |
| Important               | 2     | 82   | 4.1   | 37.4  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1785 | 89.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q28\_2] Congestion charging should be adopted in Helsinki for private cars (question for 2nd electoral district candidates)**

#### **Question**

*Congestion charging should be adopted in Helsinki for private cars (question for 2nd electoral district candidates)*

#### **Frequencies**

| label             | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|-------------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree    | 0     | 52 | 2.6 | 18.1 |
| Agree             | 1     | 62 | 3.1 | 21.6 |
| Disagree          | 2     | 88 | 4.4 | 30.7 |
| Strongly disagree | 3     | 76 | 3.8 | 26.5 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Cannot say              | 4     | 9    | 0.4   | 3.1   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1717 | 85.7  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q28B\_2] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 6    | 0.3   | 2.1   |
|                         | -1    | 20   | 1.0   | 7.0   |
|                         | 0     | 130  | 6.5   | 45.3  |
|                         | 1     | 77   | 3.8   | 26.8  |
| Important               | 2     | 54   | 2.7   | 18.8  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1717 | 85.7  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29\_2] Annexing some Sipoo areas to the municipality of Helsinki is justified because Helsinki needs more land for housing construction (question for 2nd electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*Annexing some Sipoo areas to the municipality of Helsinki is justified because Helsinki needs more land for housing construction (question for 2nd electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label             | value | n   | %   | v. % |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree    | 0     | 6   | 0.3 | 2.1  |
| Agree             | 1     | 39  | 1.9 | 13.6 |
| Disagree          | 2     | 76  | 3.8 | 26.6 |
| Strongly disagree | 3     | 157 | 7.8 | 54.9 |
| Cannot say        | 4     | 8   | 0.4 | 2.8  |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1718 | 85.7  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q29B\_2] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 3    | 0.1   | 1.0   |
|                         | -1    | 7    | 0.3   | 2.4   |
|                         | 0     | 123  | 6.1   | 42.9  |
|                         | 1     | 61   | 3.0   | 21.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 93   | 4.6   | 32.4  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1717 | 85.7  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q30\_2] Mining companies should be granted permission to prospect for uranium in the Nummi-Pusula and Porvoo areas (question for 2nd electoral district candidates)**

#### **Question**

*Mining companies should be granted permission to prospect for uranium in the Nummi-Pusula and Porvoo areas (question for 2nd electoral district candidates)*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %    | v. % |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 8    | 0.4  | 2.8  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 24   | 1.2  | 8.4  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 39   | 1.9  | 13.6 |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 202  | 10.1 | 70.6 |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 13   | 0.6  | 4.5  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1718 | 85.7 | –    |

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| label | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|       |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q30B\_2] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 3    | 0.1   | 1.0   |
|                         | -1    | 7    | 0.3   | 2.4   |
|                         | 0     | 102  | 5.1   | 35.7  |
|                         | 1     | 55   | 2.7   | 19.2  |
| Important               | 2     | 119  | 5.9   | 41.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1718 | 85.7  | —     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q28\_3] A second rail track should be promptly built between Turku and Salo (question for 3rd electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*A second rail track should be promptly built between Turku and Salo (question for 3rd electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 75   | 3.7   | 54.7  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 37   | 1.8   | 27.0  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 17   | 0.8   | 12.4  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 4    | 0.2   | 2.9   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 4    | 0.2   | 2.9   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1867 | 93.2  | —     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q28B\_3] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 0.7   |
|                         | -1    | 7    | 0.3   | 5.1   |
|                         | 0     | 50   | 2.5   | 36.5  |
|                         | 1     | 27   | 1.3   | 19.7  |
| Important               | 2     | 52   | 2.6   | 38.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1867 | 93.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29\_3] Emissions from agriculture must be reduced to improve the state of the Baltic sea, if necessary through mandatory measures (question for 3rd electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*Emissions from agriculture must be reduced to improve the state of the Baltic sea, if necessary through mandatory measures (question for 3rd electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 52   | 2.6   | 38.0  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 44   | 2.2   | 32.1  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 23   | 1.1   | 16.8  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 14   | 0.7   | 10.2  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 4    | 0.2   | 2.9   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1867 | 93.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29B\_3] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | -1    | 1    | 0.0   | 0.7   |
|                         | 0     | 48   | 2.4   | 35.0  |
|                         | 1     | 29   | 1.4   | 21.2  |
| Important               | 2     | 59   | 2.9   | 43.1  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1867 | 93.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30\_3] The government must guarantee financing for archipelago public transport connections so they can be kept at present level (question for 3rd electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*The government must guarantee financing for archipelago public transport connections so they can be kept at present level (question for 3rd electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 88   | 4.4   | 64.2  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 41   | 2.0   | 29.9  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 2    | 0.1   | 1.5   |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 3    | 0.1   | 2.2   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 3    | 0.1   | 2.2   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1867 | 93.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30B\_3] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | -1    | 4    | 0.2   | 2.9   |
|                         | 0     | 58   | 2.9   | 42.3  |
|                         | 1     | 27   | 1.3   | 19.7  |
| Important               | 2     | 48   | 2.4   | 35.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1867 | 93.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q28\_4] The potential sixth nuclear power plant should be constructed in the Olkiluoto area in Eurajoki**

#### **Question**

*The potential sixth nuclear power plant should be constructed in the Olkiluoto area in Eurajoki*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 37   | 1.8   | 44.6  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 13   | 0.6   | 15.7  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 7    | 0.3   | 8.4   |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 16   | 0.8   | 19.3  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 10   | 0.5   | 12.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1921 | 95.9  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q28B\_4] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label         | value | n | %   | v. % |
|---------------|-------|---|-----|------|
| Not important | -2    | 6 | 0.3 | 7.2  |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|                         | -1    | 2    | 0.1   | 2.4   |
|                         | 0     | 33   | 1.6   | 39.8  |
|                         | 1     | 11   | 0.5   | 13.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 31   | 1.5   | 37.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1921 | 95.9  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29\_4] The status of Pori as the regional centre should be strengthened (question for 4th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*The status of Pori as the regional centre should be strengthened (question for 4th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 24   | 1.2   | 28.9  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 33   | 1.6   | 39.8  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 19   | 0.9   | 22.9  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 6    | 0.3   | 7.2   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 1    | 0.0   | 1.2   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1921 | 95.9  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29B\_4] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label         | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|---------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Not important | -2    | 2  | 0.1 | 2.4  |
|               | -1    | 4  | 0.2 | 4.8  |
|               | 0     | 34 | 1.7 | 41.0 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|                         | 1     | 24   | 1.2   | 28.9  |
| Important               | 2     | 19   | 0.9   | 22.9  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1921 | 95.9  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30\_4] The number of municipalities in Satakunta should be reduced to be under ten, through municipal mergers (question for 4th electoral district candidates)**

### Question

*The number of municipalities in Satakunta should be reduced to be under ten, through municipal mergers (question for 4th electoral district candidates)*

### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 10   | 0.5   | 12.0  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 18   | 0.9   | 21.7  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 28   | 1.4   | 33.7  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 22   | 1.1   | 26.5  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 5    | 0.2   | 6.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1921 | 95.9  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30B\_4] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

### Frequencies

| label         | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|---------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Not important | -2    | 2  | 0.1 | 2.4  |
|               | -1    | 2  | 0.1 | 2.4  |
|               | 0     | 31 | 1.5 | 37.3 |
|               | 1     | 20 | 1.0 | 24.1 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Important               | 2     | 28   | 1.4   | 33.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1921 | 95.9  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28\_5] Åland Island fish farms should be closed or moved away from the sea (question for 5th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*Åland Island fish farms should be closed or moved away from the sea (question for 5th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 3    | 0.1   | 50.0  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 2    | 0.1   | 33.3  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 1    | 0.0   | 16.7  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1998 | 99.7  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28B\_5] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | 1     | 2    | 0.1   | 33.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 4    | 0.2   | 66.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1998 | 99.7  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29\_5] The Åland Islands should be granted power to levy and collect taxes (question for 5th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*The Åland Islands should be granted power to levy and collect taxes (question for 5th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 1    | 0.0   | 16.7  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 5    | 0.2   | 83.3  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1998 | 99.7  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29B\_5] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | 1     | 2    | 0.1   | 33.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 4    | 0.2   | 66.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1998 | 99.7  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30\_5] The ultimate aim in developing the Åland Islands autonomy is to achieve full independence**

**Question**

*The ultimate aim in developing the Åland Islands autonomy is to achieve full independence*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Disagree                | 2     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 6    | 0.3   | 100.0 |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1998 | 99.7  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30B\_5] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | -1    | 2    | 0.1   | 33.3  |
|                         | 1     | 1    | 0.0   | 16.7  |
| Important               | 2     | 3    | 0.1   | 50.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1998 | 99.7  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28\_6] Basic health care should to a larger extent be privatized, as has been done in Lahti (question for 6th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*Basic health care should to a larger extent be privatized, as has been done in Lahti (question for 6th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label             | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|-------------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree    | 0     | 2  | 0.1 | 1.9  |
| Agree             | 1     | 20 | 1.0 | 19.0 |
| Disagree          | 2     | 45 | 2.2 | 42.9 |
| Strongly disagree | 3     | 38 | 1.9 | 36.2 |
| Cannot say        | 4     | 0  | 0.0 | 0.0  |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q28B\_6] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.0   |
|                         | 0     | 33   | 1.6   | 31.4  |
|                         | 1     | 27   | 1.3   | 25.7  |
| Important               | 2     | 44   | 2.2   | 41.9  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29\_6] Of the following road-building projects under discussion in Häme, the most important one is: (question for 6th electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*Of the following road-building projects under discussion in Häme, the most important one is: (question for 6th electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|---|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Constructing a southern ring road in Lahti            | 0     | 31   | 1.5   | 29.5  |
| Improving the national road 12 from Tuulos to Hollola | 1     | 9    | 0.4   | 8.6   |
| Improving the main road 54 from Hollola to Forssa     | 2     | 26   | 1.3   | 24.8  |
| Something else  | 3     | 39   | 1.9   | 37.1  |
| System missing (SYSMIS)                               | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|   |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29B\_6] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 3    | 0.1   | 2.9   |
|                         | -1    | 5    | 0.2   | 4.8   |
|                         | 0     | 34   | 1.7   | 32.4  |
|                         | 1     | 31   | 1.5   | 29.5  |
| Important               | 2     | 32   | 1.6   | 30.5  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30\_6] The regions of Tavastia proper (Kanta-Häme) and Päijänne Tavastia (Päijät-Häme) should be merged (question for 6th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*The regions of Tavastia proper (Kanta-Häme) and Päijänne Tavastia (Päijät-Häme) should be merged (question for 6th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 5    | 0.2   | 4.8   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 19   | 0.9   | 18.1  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 43   | 2.1   | 41.0  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 32   | 1.6   | 30.5  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 6    | 0.3   | 5.7   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30B\_6] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 4    | 0.2   | 3.8   |
|                         | -1    | 8    | 0.4   | 7.6   |
|                         | 0     | 57   | 2.8   | 54.3  |
|                         | 1     | 16   | 0.8   | 15.2  |
| Important               | 2     | 20   | 1.0   | 19.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28\_7] The growing waste problem in the Pirkanmaa region should be primarily solved by: (question for 7th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*The growing waste problem in the Pirkanmaa region should be primarily solved by: (question for 7th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label  | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Constructing waste burning plant(s)              | 0     | 41   | 2.0   | 29.5  |
| Increasing recycling and reuse                   | 1     | 37   | 1.8   | 26.6  |
| Raising waste disposal fees                      | 2     | 2    | 0.1   | 1.4   |
| Promoting a lifestyle that produces little waste | 3     | 59   | 2.9   | 42.4  |
| No special measure are needed                    | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS)                          | .     | 1865 | 93.1  | –     |
|  |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28B\_7] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label         | value | n | %   | v. % |
|---------------|-------|---|-----|------|
| Not important | -2    | 1 | 0.0 | 0.7  |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|                         | 0     | 44   | 2.2   | 31.7  |
|                         | 1     | 39   | 1.9   | 28.1  |
| Important               | 2     | 55   | 2.7   | 39.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1865 | 93.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29\_7] The Pirkanmaa municipalities suffering a financial crisis can be best helped by: (question for 7th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*The Pirkanmaa municipalities suffering a financial crisis can be best helped by: (question for 7th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                                      | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Increasing funding for employment measures | 0     | 19   | 0.9   | 13.7  |
| Tax concessions                            | 1     | 7    | 0.3   | 5.0   |
| Special funding                            | 2     | 56   | 2.8   | 40.3  |
| Municipal mergers                          | 3     | 39   | 1.9   | 28.1  |
| Using existing support mechanisms          | 4     | 18   | 0.9   | 12.9  |
| System missing (SYSMIS)                    | .     | 1865 | 93.1  | –     |
|  |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29B\_7] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label         | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|---------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Not important | -2    | 1  | 0.0 | 0.7  |
|               | -1    | 1  | 0.0 | 0.7  |
|               | 0     | 59 | 2.9 | 42.4 |
|               | 1     | 36 | 1.8 | 25.9 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Important               | 2     | 42   | 2.1   | 30.2  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1865 | 93.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30\_7] In the beginning of the year 2007 there were 28 municipalities in the Pirkanmaa region. At present, there are: (question for 7th electoral district candidates)**

### Question

*In the beginning of the year 2007 there were 28 municipalities in the Pirkanmaa region. At present, there are: (question for 7th electoral district candidates)*

### Frequencies

| label                              | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Far too many municipalities        | 0     | 4    | 0.2   | 2.9   |
| Too many municipalities            | 1     | 72   | 3.6   | 51.8  |
| The right amount of municipalities | 2     | 59   | 2.9   | 42.4  |
| Too few municipalities             | 3     | 4    | 0.2   | 2.9   |
| Far too few municipalities         | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS)            | .     | 1865 | 93.1  | –     |
|                                    |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30B\_7] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

### Frequencies

| label         | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|---------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Not important | -2    | 1  | 0.0 | 0.7  |
|               | -1    | 8  | 0.4 | 5.8  |
|               | 0     | 78 | 3.9 | 56.1 |
|               | 1     | 27 | 1.3 | 19.4 |
| Important     | 2     | 25 | 1.2 | 18.0 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1865 | 93.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28\_8] A road toll system should rapidly be adopted for heavy goods transit traffic on the E18 road from Kotka to Vaalimaa (question for 8th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*A road toll system should rapidly be adopted for heavy goods transit traffic on the E18 road from Kotka to Vaalimaa (question for 8th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 45   | 2.2   | 45.0  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 34   | 1.7   | 34.0  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 15   | 0.7   | 15.0  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 6    | 0.3   | 6.0   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1904 | 95.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28B\_8] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %    | v. % |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0  | 0.0  |
|                         | -1    | 1    | 0.0  | 1.0  |
|                         | 0     | 34   | 1.7  | 34.0 |
|                         | 1     | 18   | 0.9  | 18.0 |
| Important               | 2     | 47   | 2.3  | 47.0 |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1904 | 95.0 | –    |

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| label | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|       |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q29\_8] Government funding should be used to make it possible to use the Saimaa Channel all year round (question for 8th electoral district candidates)**

#### **Question**

*Government funding should be used to make it possible to use the Saimaa Channel all year round (question for 8th electoral district candidates)*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 17   | 0.8   | 17.0  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 33   | 1.6   | 33.0  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 36   | 1.8   | 36.0  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 6    | 0.3   | 6.0   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 8    | 0.4   | 8.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1904 | 95.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q29B\_8] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 3    | 0.1   | 3.0   |
|                         | -1    | 4    | 0.2   | 4.0   |
|                         | 0     | 53   | 2.6   | 53.0  |
|                         | 1     | 23   | 1.1   | 23.0  |
| Important               | 2     | 17   | 0.8   | 17.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1904 | 95.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30\_8] Population decline in the southeastern Finland should be turned into population growth by inducing Russian people to move there (question for 8th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*Population decline in the southeastern Finland should be turned into population growth by inducing Russian people to move there (question for 8th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 4    | 0.2   | 4.0   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 26   | 1.3   | 26.0  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 46   | 2.3   | 46.0  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 16   | 0.8   | 16.0  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 8    | 0.4   | 8.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1904 | 95.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30B\_8] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 2    | 0.1   | 2.0   |
|                         | -1    | 6    | 0.3   | 6.0   |
|                         | 0     | 56   | 2.8   | 56.0  |
|                         | 1     | 23   | 1.1   | 23.0  |
| Important               | 2     | 13   | 0.6   | 13.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1904 | 95.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28\_9] The number of big game animals should be reduced much more in Eastern and Northern Finland (question for 9th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*The number of big game animals should be reduced much more in Eastern and Northern Finland (question for 9th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 13   | 0.6   | 32.5  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 11   | 0.5   | 27.5  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 14   | 0.7   | 35.0  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 2    | 0.1   | 5.0   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1964 | 98.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28B\_9] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 2    | 0.1   | 5.0   |
|                         | -1    | 2    | 0.1   | 5.0   |
|                         | 0     | 19   | 0.9   | 47.5  |
|                         | 1     | 11   | 0.5   | 27.5  |
| Important               | 2     | 6    | 0.3   | 15.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1964 | 98.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29\_9] The government should pay a much larger share of the financial losses suffered by air companies flying to Savonlinna, Varkaus and Mikkeli, so that connections to Southern Savonia (Etelä-Savo) can be maintained (9th district)**

### Question

*The government should pay a much larger share of the financial losses suffered by air companies flying to Savonlinna, Varkaus and Mikkeli, so that connections to Southern Savonia (Etelä-Savo) can be maintained (9th district)*

### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 22   | 1.1   | 55.0  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 11   | 0.5   | 27.5  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 4    | 0.2   | 10.0  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 3    | 0.1   | 7.5   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1964 | 98.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29B\_9] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | 0     | 14   | 0.7   | 35.0  |
|                         | 1     | 12   | 0.6   | 30.0  |
| Important               | 2     | 14   | 0.7   | 35.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1964 | 98.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30\_9] Conflicts between some Southern Savonia (Etelä-Savo) municipalities, for instance, between Mikkeli and Savonlinna, constitute a serious obstacle for the development of the region (question for 9th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*Conflicts between some Southern Savonia (Etelä-Savo) municipalities, for instance, between Mikkeli and Savonlinna, constitute a serious obstacle for the development of the region (question for 9th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 13   | 0.6   | 32.5  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 19   | 0.9   | 47.5  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 4    | 0.2   | 10.0  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 2    | 0.1   | 5.0   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 2    | 0.1   | 5.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1964 | 98.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30B\_9] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | -1    | 2    | 0.1   | 5.0   |
|                         | 0     | 14   | 0.7   | 35.0  |
|                         | 1     | 12   | 0.6   | 30.0  |
| Important               | 2     | 12   | 0.6   | 30.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1964 | 98.0  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28\_10] The government should ensure the maintenance of a basic public transport system (bus and rail connections) in Eastern Finland by special measures (question for 10th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*The government should ensure the maintenance of a basic public transport system (bus and rail connections) in Eastern Finland by special measures (question for 10th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 61   | 3.0   | 81.3  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 14   | 0.7   | 18.7  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1929 | 96.3  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28B\_10] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | 0     | 16   | 0.8   | 21.3  |
|                         | 1     | 15   | 0.7   | 20.0  |
| Important               | 2     | 44   | 2.2   | 58.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1929 | 96.3  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29\_10] Of the following road-building projects in Northern Savonia (Pohjois-Savo), the most important one is: (question for 10th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*Of the following road-building projects in Northern Savonia (Pohjois-Savo), the most important one is: (question for 10th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label  | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Upgrading bridges and building new ones over Kallavesi | 0     | 43   | 2.1   | 57.3  |
| Improving the national road 9                          | 1     | 2    | 0.1   | 2.7   |
| Constructing a bridge over Vaajasalo                   | 2     | 1    | 0.0   | 1.3   |
| Improving the local road network overall               | 3     | 29   | 1.4   | 38.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS)                                | .     | 1929 | 96.3  | –     |
|  |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29B\_10] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | 0     | 22   | 1.1   | 29.3  |
|                         | 1     | 14   | 0.7   | 18.7  |
| Important               | 2     | 39   | 1.9   | 52.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1929 | 96.3  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30\_10] When developing the Northern Savonia region, a special emphasis should be placed on: (question for 10th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*When developing the Northern Savonia region, a special emphasis should be placed on: (question for 10th electoral district candidates)*



**Frequencies**

| label  | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Kuopio which is the dynamic force of the region              | 0     | 4    | 0.2   | 5.3   |
| Town areas, i.e., Kuopio, Iisalmi and Varkaus                | 1     | 27   | 1.3   | 36.0  |
| Subregions formed by several municipalities                  | 2     | 16   | 0.8   | 21.3  |
| All municipalities of the region should be developed equally | 3     | 28   | 1.4   | 37.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS)                                      | .     | 1929 | 96.3  | –     |
|  |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30B\_10] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above****Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | -1    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.3   |
|                         | 0     | 22   | 1.1   | 29.3  |
|                         | 1     | 14   | 0.7   | 18.7  |
| Important               | 2     | 38   | 1.9   | 50.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1929 | 96.3  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28\_11] Uranium mining permissions should be granted for the North Karelia region, if prospecting mining companies find financially viable amounts of uranium there (question for 11th electoral district candidates)****Question**

*Uranium mining permissions should be granted for the North Karelia region, if prospecting mining companies find financially viable amounts of uranium there (question for 11th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

## 2. Variables

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 2    | 0.1   | 3.5   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 5    | 0.2   | 8.8   |
| Disagree                | 2     | 17   | 0.8   | 29.8  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 33   | 1.6   | 57.9  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1947 | 97.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q28B\_11] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.8   |
|                         | -1    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.8   |
|                         | 0     | 21   | 1.0   | 36.8  |
|                         | 1     | 11   | 0.5   | 19.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 23   | 1.1   | 40.4  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1947 | 97.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29\_11] The government should ensure, using tax revenue if necessary, that there are regional centres in the northern and central parts of North Karelia, in addition to the Joensuu area (question for 11th electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*The government should ensure, using tax revenue if necessary, that there are regional centres in the northern and central parts of North Karelia, in addition to the Joensuu area (question for 11th electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label          | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 30 | 1.5 | 52.6 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree                   | 1     | 19   | 0.9   | 33.3  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 6    | 0.3   | 10.5  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 2    | 0.1   | 3.5   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1947 | 97.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29B\_11] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | -1    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.8   |
|                         | 0     | 22   | 1.1   | 38.6  |
|                         | 1     | 8    | 0.4   | 14.0  |
| Important               | 2     | 26   | 1.3   | 45.6  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1947 | 97.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q30\_11] Having a minister from North Karelia (Pohjois-Karjala) in the coalition government is fundamental to the development and political importance of the region (question for 11th electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*Having a minister from North Karelia (Pohjois-Karjala) in the coalition government is fundamental to the development and political importance of the region (question for 11th electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label          | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 37 | 1.8 | 64.9 |

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## 2. Variables

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree                   | 1     | 14   | 0.7   | 24.6  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 4    | 0.2   | 7.0   |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 1    | 0.0   | 1.8   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 1    | 0.0   | 1.8   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1947 | 97.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q30B\_11] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.8   |
|                         | -1    | 2    | 0.1   | 3.5   |
|                         | 0     | 22   | 1.1   | 38.6  |
|                         | 1     | 9    | 0.4   | 15.8  |
| Important               | 2     | 23   | 1.1   | 40.4  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1947 | 97.2  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q28\_12] The needs of the Finnish Defence Forces should be prioritized when the Vattajaniemi area in Lohtaja is developed (question for 12th electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*The needs of the Finnish Defence Forces should be prioritized when the Vattajaniemi area in Lohtaja is developed (question for 12th electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label          | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 3  | 0.1 | 2.4  |
| Agree          | 1     | 18 | 0.9 | 14.4 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Disagree                | 2     | 41   | 2.0   | 32.8  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 44   | 2.2   | 35.2  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 19   | 0.9   | 15.2  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1879 | 93.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q28B\_12] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 5    | 0.2   | 4.0   |
|                         | -1    | 4    | 0.2   | 3.2   |
|                         | 0     | 66   | 3.3   | 52.8  |
|                         | 1     | 25   | 1.2   | 20.0  |
| Important               | 2     | 25   | 1.2   | 20.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1879 | 93.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29\_12] Passenger traffic in the Merenkurkku region in the Gulf of Bothnia should be guaranteed primarily by: (question for 12th electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*Passenger traffic in the Merenkurkku region in the Gulf of Bothnia should be guaranteed primarily by: (question for 12th electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label   | value | n   | %   | v. % |
|---|-------|-----|-----|------|
| State-subsidised ship traffic                         | 0     | 5   | 0.2 | 4.0  |
| Ship traffic subsidised by Finland, Sweden and the EU | 1     | 106 | 5.3 | 84.8 |

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| label                              | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Improving air travel               | 2     | 1    | 0.0   | 0.8   |
| Building a bridge over Merenkurkku | 3     | 13   | 0.6   | 10.4  |
| System missing (SYSMIS)            | .     | 1879 | 93.8  | –     |
|                                    |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q29B\_12] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | -1    | 4    | 0.2   | 3.2   |
|                         | 0     | 63   | 3.1   | 50.4  |
|                         | 1     | 25   | 1.2   | 20.0  |
| Important               | 2     | 33   | 1.6   | 26.4  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1879 | 93.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q30\_12] To ensure the provision of municipal services, pressure should be put on the municipalities adjacent to the towns of Kokkola, Pietarsaari and Vaasa to agree to municipal mergers (question for 12th electoral district candidates)**

#### **Question**

*To ensure the provision of municipal services, pressure should be put on the municipalities adjacent to the towns of Kokkola, Pietarsaari and Vaasa to agree to municipal mergers (question for 12th electoral district candidates)*

#### **Frequencies**

| label          | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 10 | 0.5 | 8.0  |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree                   | 1     | 24   | 1.2   | 19.2  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 46   | 2.3   | 36.8  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 43   | 2.1   | 34.4  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 2    | 0.1   | 1.6   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1879 | 93.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30B\_12] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 0    | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                         | -1    | 2    | 0.1   | 1.6   |
|                         | 0     | 47   | 2.3   | 37.6  |
|                         | 1     | 26   | 1.3   | 20.8  |
| Important               | 2     | 50   | 2.5   | 40.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1879 | 93.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28\_13] The government should provide funding for municipalities for maintaining their village schools (question for 13th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*The government should provide funding for municipalities for maintaining their village schools (question for 13th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label          | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 38 | 1.9 | 36.2 |
| Agree          | 1     | 54 | 2.7 | 51.4 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Disagree                | 2     | 10   | 0.5   | 9.5   |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 2    | 0.1   | 1.9   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 1    | 0.0   | 1.0   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q28B\_13] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.0   |
|                         | -1    | 3    | 0.1   | 2.9   |
|                         | 0     | 29   | 1.4   | 27.6  |
|                         | 1     | 36   | 1.8   | 34.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 36   | 1.8   | 34.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29\_13] Young entrepreneurs starting up a new business in Central Finland (Keski-Suomi) should be granted more financial support than at present (question for 13th electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*Young entrepreneurs starting up a new business in Central Finland (Keski-Suomi) should be granted more financial support than at present (question for 13th electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label          | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 52 | 2.6 | 49.5 |
| Agree          | 1     | 42 | 2.1 | 40.0 |
| Disagree       | 2     | 7  | 0.3 | 6.7  |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 1    | 0.0   | 1.0   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 3    | 0.1   | 2.9   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q29B\_13] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.0   |
|                         | -1    | 4    | 0.2   | 3.8   |
|                         | 0     | 31   | 1.5   | 29.5  |
|                         | 1     | 20   | 1.0   | 19.0  |
| Important               | 2     | 49   | 2.4   | 46.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q30\_13] Most business subsidies granted from government funding are at present allocated to the Jyväskylä area but should be allocated more to businesses anywhere in the region (question for 13th electoral district candidates)**

#### **Question**

*Most business subsidies granted from government funding are at present allocated to the Jyväskylä area but should be allocated more to businesses anywhere in the region (question for 13th electoral district candidates)*

#### **Frequencies**

| label          | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 48 | 2.4 | 45.7 |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree                   | 1     | 48   | 2.4   | 45.7  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 5    | 0.2   | 4.8   |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 1    | 0.0   | 1.0   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 3    | 0.1   | 2.9   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q30B\_13] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

#### **Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.0   |
|                         | -1    | 4    | 0.2   | 3.8   |
|                         | 0     | 29   | 1.4   | 27.6  |
|                         | 1     | 29   | 1.4   | 27.6  |
| Important               | 2     | 42   | 2.1   | 40.0  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1899 | 94.8  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### **[Q28\_14] The joint authority experiment of the Kainuu Region should be extended to the Northern Ostrobothnia (Pohjois-Pohjanmaa) and Lapland regions even though it reduces the decision-making power of individual municipalities**

#### **Question**

*The joint authority experiment of the Kainuu Region should be extended to the Northern Ostrobothnia (Pohjois-Pohjanmaa) and Lapland regions even though it reduces the decision-making power of individual municipalities*

#### **Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 5    | 0.2   | 4.2   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 23   | 1.1   | 19.5  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 52   | 2.6   | 44.1  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 30   | 1.5   | 25.4  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 8    | 0.4   | 6.8   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1886 | 94.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q28B\_14] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 0.8   |
|                         | -1    | 6    | 0.3   | 5.1   |
|                         | 0     | 58   | 2.9   | 49.2  |
|                         | 1     | 28   | 1.4   | 23.7  |
| Important               | 2     | 25   | 1.2   | 21.2  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1886 | 94.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q29\_14] The universities of Oulu and Lapland should be merged to create a large and thriving multidisciplinary university in Northern Finland (question for 14th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*The universities of Oulu and Lapland should be merged to create a large and thriving multidisciplinary university in Northern Finland (question for 14th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label          | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree | 0     | 3  | 0.1 | 2.5  |
| Agree          | 1     | 14 | 0.7 | 11.9 |
| Disagree       | 2     | 52 | 2.6 | 44.1 |

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## 2. Variables

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 44   | 2.2   | 37.3  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 5    | 0.2   | 4.2   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1886 | 94.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29B\_14] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 0.8   |
|                         | -1    | 3    | 0.1   | 2.5   |
|                         | 0     | 54   | 2.7   | 45.8  |
|                         | 1     | 25   | 1.2   | 21.2  |
| Important               | 2     | 35   | 1.7   | 29.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1886 | 94.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q30\_14] The electoral districts of Oulu and Lapland should be merged (question for 14th electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*The electoral districts of Oulu and Lapland should be merged (question for 14th electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label             | value | n  | %   | v. % |
|-------------------|-------|----|-----|------|
| Strongly agree    | 0     | 4  | 0.2 | 3.4  |
| Agree             | 1     | 13 | 0.6 | 11.0 |
| Disagree          | 2     | 45 | 2.2 | 38.1 |
| Strongly disagree | 3     | 52 | 2.6 | 44.1 |
| Cannot say        | 4     | 4  | 0.2 | 3.4  |

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1886 | 94.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q30B\_14] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 6    | 0.3   | 5.1   |
|                         | -1    | 6    | 0.3   | 5.1   |
|                         | 0     | 60   | 3.0   | 50.8  |
|                         | 1     | 18   | 0.9   | 15.3  |
| Important               | 2     | 28   | 1.4   | 23.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1886 | 94.1  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q28\_15] Vuotos reservoir should be built (question for 15th electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*Vuotos reservoir should be built (question for 15th electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 16   | 0.8   | 22.2  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 10   | 0.5   | 13.9  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 12   | 0.6   | 16.7  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 29   | 1.4   | 40.3  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 5    | 0.2   | 6.9   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1932 | 96.4  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q28B\_15] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.4   |
|                         | -1    | 2    | 0.1   | 2.8   |
|                         | 0     | 25   | 1.2   | 34.7  |
|                         | 1     | 15   | 0.7   | 20.8  |
| Important               | 2     | 29   | 1.4   | 40.3  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1932 | 96.4  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29\_15] Travel industry investments are subsidised too much in the Lapland region (question for 15th electoral district candidates)

#### Question

*Travel industry investments are subsidised too much in the Lapland region (question for 15th electoral district candidates)*

#### Frequencies

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 5    | 0.2   | 6.9   |
| Agree                   | 1     | 8    | 0.4   | 11.1  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 23   | 1.1   | 31.9  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 34   | 1.7   | 47.2  |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 2    | 0.1   | 2.8   |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1932 | 96.4  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [Q29B\_15] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above

#### Question

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.4   |
|                         | 0     | 25   | 1.2   | 34.7  |
|                         | 1     | 20   | 1.0   | 27.8  |
| Important               | 2     | 26   | 1.3   | 36.1  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1932 | 96.4  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30\_15] Finland should grant permanent rights for the Sami people to the land, water and means of livelihood, according to the ILO Convention No 169 which recognizes these rights (for 15th electoral district candidates)**

**Question**

*Finland should grant permanent rights for the Sami people to the land, water and means of livelihood, according to the ILO Convention No 169 which recognizes these rights (for 15th electoral district candidates)*

**Frequencies**

| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly agree          | 0     | 21   | 1.0   | 29.2  |
| Agree                   | 1     | 22   | 1.1   | 30.6  |
| Disagree                | 2     | 11   | 0.5   | 15.3  |
| Strongly disagree       | 3     | 6    | 0.3   | 8.3   |
| Cannot say              | 4     | 12   | 0.6   | 16.7  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1932 | 96.4  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**[Q30B\_15] The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above**

**Question**

*The candidate's opinion on the importance of the issue mentioned above*

**Frequencies**

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| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| label                   | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
| Not important           | -2    | 1    | 0.0   | 1.4   |
|                         | 0     | 31   | 1.5   | 43.1  |
|                         | 1     | 21   | 1.0   | 29.2  |
| Important               | 2     | 19   | 0.9   | 26.4  |
| System missing (SYSMIS) | .     | 1932 | 96.4  | –     |
|                         |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [BV1] Candidate's electoral district

#### Question

*Candidate's electoral district*

#### Frequencies

| label                            | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Helsinki                         | 1     | 250  | 12.5  | 12.5  |
| Uusimaa                          | 2     | 340  | 17.0  | 17.0  |
| Finland proper (Varsinais-Suomi) | 3     | 169  | 8.4   | 8.4   |
| Satakunta                        | 4     | 99   | 4.9   | 4.9   |
| Åland Islands                    | 5     | 7    | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| Häme                             | 6     | 136  | 6.8   | 6.8   |
| Pirkanmaa                        | 7     | 179  | 8.9   | 8.9   |
| Kymenlaakso                      | 8     | 119  | 5.9   | 5.9   |
| Southern Savonia (Etelä-Savo)    | 9     | 48   | 2.4   | 2.4   |
| Northern Savonia (Pohjois-Savo)  | 10    | 87   | 4.3   | 4.3   |
| North Karelia                    | 11    | 69   | 3.4   | 3.4   |
| Ostrobothnia (Vaasa)             | 12    | 144  | 7.2   | 7.2   |
| Central Finland (Keski-Suomi)    | 13    | 124  | 6.2   | 6.2   |
| Oulu                             | 14    | 145  | 7.2   | 7.2   |
| Lapland (Lappi)                  | 15    | 88   | 4.4   | 4.4   |
|                                  |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [BV2] Candidate's political party

#### Question

*Candidate's political party*

#### Frequencies



| label  | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Independence Party (ITSP)                                | 1     | 47   | 2.3   | 2.3   |
| Christian Democrats (KD)                                 | 2     | 188  | 9.4   | 9.4   |
| Centre Party of Finland (KESK)                           | 3     | 233  | 11.6  | 11.6  |
| National Coalition Party (KOK)                           | 4     | 225  | 11.2  | 11.2  |
| For Peace and Socialism - Communist Worker's Party (KTP) | 5     | 60   | 3.0   | 3.0   |
| For the Poor (KÖY)                                       | 6     | 10   | 0.5   | 0.5   |
| Liberals (LIB)   | 7     | 38   | 1.9   | 1.9   |
| Forces for Change in Finland (MVS)                       | 8     | 21   | 1.0   | 1.0   |
| True Finns (PS)  | 9     | 168  | 8.4   | 8.4   |
| Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)                  | 10    | 75   | 3.7   | 3.7   |
| Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)                 | 11    | 230  | 11.5  | 11.5  |
| Patriotic People's Movement of Finland (SIK)             | 12    | 5    | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Communist Party of Finland (SKP)                         | 13    | 171  | 8.5   | 8.5   |
| Finnish People's Blue-Whites (SKS)                       | 14    | 24   | 1.2   | 1.2   |
| Finnish Senior Citizens' Party (SSP)                     | 15    | 58   | 2.9   | 2.9   |
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| Left Alliance (VAS)                                      | 17    | 208  | 10.4  | 10.4  |
| Green League (VIHR)                                      | 18    | 202  | 10.1  | 10.1  |
| Joint Responsibility Party (YVP)                         | 19    | 2    | 0.1   | 0.1   |
|  |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### [BV3] Candidate number in the elections

#### Question

*Candidate number in the elections*

#### Descriptive statistics

| statistic             | value  |
|-----------------------|--------|
| number of valid cases | 2004   |
| minimum               | 2.00   |
| maximum               | 341.00 |
| mean                  | 91.50  |
| standard deviation    | 72.61  |

### [BV4] Candidate's surname

#### Question

*Candidate's surname*

**[BV5] Candidate's first name**

**Question**

*Candidate's first name*

**[BV6] Election to Parliament in 2007**

**Question**

*Election to Parliament in 2007*

**Frequencies**

| label       | value | n    | %     | v. %  |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Not elected | 0     | 1804 | 90.0  | 90.0  |
| Elected     | 1     | 200  | 10.0  | 10.0  |
|             |       | 2004 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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