2013 Elections

Notes

1. In general, with a few exceptions listed in the table below, pre-election interview variables are marked v (and the question number). Post election interview variables are marked a_v (and the question number).

Variable	**Question # in Pre-Election Questionnaire**
date	154, 155
id	n/a
version	1
age	2
age_group	3
sex	4
week (week of interview, 1-4)	n/a
	Question # in Post-Election Questionnaire
a_date	21

2. Missing values are usually marked as 9. When 9 is a valid category, missing values are marked as 99 or 999 or 9999.

3. The value labels for the open questions appear in the data file and/or in the Questionnaire Appendix.

4. The Pre-Election Questionnaire has 2 versions to be identified by the "version" variable. Respondents were randomly divided between the two versions. The questions that appear in Green in the questionnaire appear in both versions. Questions marked in blue appear only in version A, and questions marked in red appear only in version B.

5. Questions 101, 102, 131 and 139 in the Pre-Election survey and questions 2, 4 and 16 in the Post-Election survey have additional response categories added. These have been constructed on the basis of answers volunteered by respondents, when the available codes did not suit them. They appear in the data file and/or in the Questionnaire Appendix.

6. The pre-election survey comprised of 4 waves, each consisting of an independent representative sample of the electorate, as detailed in the study description. In the last (fourth) wave, collected between January 13-21, 2013, interviewees who responded in the vote intention questions for themselves and for their spouses (questions 101 and 131) that they were undecided (category 97) were further asked which parties they were considering. Therefore in this wave there are more responses falling into the categories added to these questions, such as "right-wing party", "Arab party" etc .

7. Questions 17-19 in the Post-Election survey are not available in the data file.