

2015 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 after_v (and the question number).

Variable in data file	Question # in Pre-Election Questionnaire
date	149-150
midgam	n/a (see below)
version	1
age	2
age_group	3
sex	4
n/a	87
V112_a	n/a (see below)
n/a	151-154
	Question # in Post-Election Questionnaire
ID	id
after_date	17
after_version	version
n/a	age, agegroup, sex, educ; 16, 18-21

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 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 (coded 1), and questions marked in red appear only in version B (coded 2).

4. The Post-Election Questionnaire has 2 versions to be identified by the "after_version" variable.

5. The Pre-Election Survey comprises of 3 waves, each consisting of an independent representative sample of the electorate, as detailed in the study description. The sample wave is identified by the variable "midgam".

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

7. Questions v120, v130 in the Pre-Election survey and questions after_v9 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.

8. v86 represents the answers to question 86; its response categories are provided in the Questionnaire Appendix. Question 87 does not appear in the data file.

9. In variables v93, v94, v95, v96, v97, v102, v113, v119, v131, after_v11, after_v12 respondents who were not asked the question are coded '0'.

10. Variable v112_a provides the number of children for respondents who answered 2 in variable v112 (1 in Q112 in questionnaire)

11. In the open questions "after_v4a", "after_v13a", "after_v13b_1", "after_v13_b_2" up to three numerical categories were allocated to each verbal response. These appear as three variables with the suffixes: _1, _2, _3.