

Question in Project:

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES) Module 5 (English Version)

Question Topic:

Politics/ Attitudes, appraisals, & ideologies

Construct:

Political interest

General Information:

Note: The item was tested in German. This is an English translation of the original German wording. The translation does not correspond exactly to the wording in the English [CSES source questionnaire](#).

Question Text:

How interested would you say you are in politics?
[Wie interessiert sind Sie im Allgemeinen an Politik?]

Answer Categories:

Very interested *[Sehr interessiert]*
Somewhat interested *[Eher interessiert]*
Not very interested *[Eher nicht interessiert]*
Not at all interested *[Überhaupt nicht interessiert]*
Refused *[Verweigert]*
Don't Know *[Weiß nicht]*

Cognitive Techniques:

Emergent Probing.

Findings for Question:

Two respondents (ID 06, 14) note that the question lacks a middle category ("Hm, I would say partly so and partly so", ID 14). After a few moments' consideration, both

respondents decide on the answer "fairly interested" and are therefore able to conform to the given set of answer categories without too much difficulty.

Recommendations:

No changes recommended.