

Goddag/god aften. Jeg hedder XXX og ringer fra YYY.... Som De sikkert ved, er det vor opgave at spørge den danske befolkning om mange forskellige ting. Denne gang handler det om forskellige politiske forhold og EU. Jeg vil gerne tale med den i husstanden som senest har haft fødselsdag og som er over 18 år.

Først har jeg brug for nogle baggrundsoplysninger om Dem.

Background information (these questions will probably be posed at the end of the interview)

1) RECORD Sex?

- ₁ Male
- ₂ Female

2) In what year are you born? _____

3) Income?

- _____ .000 kr.
- ₁ Don't know
 - ₂ Don't wish to answer

4) Children living at home?

- ₁ Yes
- ₂ No
- ₃ Don't know

5a) Occupation?

- ₁ Employed (section 5b)
- ₂ Unemployed (section 6)
- ₃ Not employed (senior citizen or similar) (section 6)
- ₄ House-wife (section 6)
- ₅ Employed spouse (section 5b)
- ₆ Apprentice (section 5b)
- ₇ Student (section 6)

5b) Are you employed in a public or private company?

- ₁ Private
- ₂ Public
- ₃ Other
- ₄ Don't know

6) Education (standard)

- ₁ Short
- ₂ 3-4 years
- ₃ 5-6 years

7) Geography (standard)

In what municipality are you living?

Attitude

The next questions are about the European Union and the single currency.

- 8) Due to the proviso Denmark is not part of the European single currency - the euro. What will you vote at the referendum the 28. September on Danish participation in the single currency - the euro?
Would you...

- ₁ vote yes for Danish participation in the single currency
- ₂ vote no for Danish participation in the single currency
- ₃ blank voting paper
- ₄ I have not decided
- ₅ I will not vote

- 9) Here are some statements about the European Union and the single currency. Please indicate whether you agree, disagree or nor agree or disagree. i

- If you agree indicate whether you agree strongly or agree somewhat
- If you disagree indicate whether you disagree somewhat or disagree strongly

- 9.1 Membership of the European Union is positive for Danmark in general
- 9.2 European integration is positive
- 9.3 It is an important task for the European Union to include new member-states as soon as possible.
- 9.4 The single currency means a loss of Danish independence
- 9.5 The single currency provides better business conditions in Denmark.
- 9.6 The single currency allows Denmark greater influence at European decision making.
- 9.7 The single currency is a threat to Danish nationality
- 9.8 A no to the single currency will mean higher interest rates in Denmark

I will now read some statements towards which I would like you to take a position. You will be give different answers to choose between.

- 10) As a member of the single currency Denmark will, in case of a large public budget deficit, be sanctioned economically by the other European member-states;

- ₁ Yes
- ₂ No
- ₃ It has not been decided
- ₄ Don't know

- 11) Denmark can have an independent currency policy even if we decide to join the single currency. (Currency policy is the interest rate, currency rate og number of money in circulation)

- ₁ Yes
- ₂ No
- ₃ It has not been decided
- ₄ Don't know

- 12) The value of the euro in Danish kroner is:...

- ₁ 3,80 kr.
- ₂ 7,50 kr.
- ₃ 8,50 kr.
- ₄ 12,00 kr.
- ₅ Don't know

- 13) If we vote yes at the referendum on the 28. september the new currency will be in circulation in Denmark at
- ₁ 1. januar 2001
 - ₂ 1. januar 2004
 - ₃ 1. januar 2007
 - ₄ 1. januar 2010
 - ₅ Don't know
- 14) How many member-state have joined the single currency today
- ₁ 5 countries
 - ₂ 7 countries
 - ₃ 11 countries
 - ₄ 15 countris
 - ₅ Don't know
- 15) If we decide to join the single currency the Danish central bank will..
- ₁ be shut down
 - ₂ continue as today
 - ₃ be part of the Eurekaean Central bank
 - ₄ Be a museum of Danish currency through times
 - ₅ Don't know
- 16) Will the single currency have a national part on its coins and bills?
- ₁ Yes
 - ₂ No
 - ₃ It has not been decided
 - ₄ Don't know
- 17) Is Denmark part of a currency co-operaion to day?
- ₁ Yes
 - ₂ No
 - ₃ Don't know
- 18) How many Danish companies keep accounts in the Euro
- ₁ 5%
 - ₂ 15%
 - ₃ 35%
 - ₄ 50%
 - ₅ Don't know

19) I'll now read the names of some parties and movements. Please indicate whether you think these parties and movements recommend a yes or no at the coming referendum.

	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Socialdemokratiet	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
2. Det Radikale Venstre	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
3. Det Konservative Folkeparti	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
4. CentrumDemokraterne	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
5. Socialistisk Folkeparti	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
6. Dansk Folkeparti	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
7. Kristeligt Folkeparti	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
8. Venstre - Danmarks Liberale Parti	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
9. Fremskridtspartiet	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
10. Enhedslisten	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
11. Folkebevægelsen mod unionen	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
12. Junibevægelsen	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃

FORHOLD TIL DET POLITISKE

The next questions are about your attitude towards political issues. I will now read some statements. Please indicate whether you agree, disagree or neither agree or disagree.

20) I feel informed about the single currency

- If you agree indicate whether you agree strongly or agree somewhat
- If you disagree indicate whether you disagree somewhat or disagree strongly
- ₁ Agree strongly
- ₂ Agree somewhat
- ₃ Neither agree or disagree
- ₄ Disagree somewhat
- ₅ Disagree strongly
- ₆ Don't know

21) To what extent do you take an interest in the Danish political debate on the single currency?

- ₁ To a very large extent
- ₂ To a large extent
- ₃ Neither
- ₄ Slight degree
- ₅ Not at all
- ₆ Don't know

22) Citizens like you don't have a say (influence) on Government decisions?

- If you agree indicate whether you agree strongly or agree somewhat
- If you disagree indicate whether you disagree somewhat or disagree strongly
- ₁ Agree strongly
- ₂ Agree somewhat
- ₃ Neither agree or disagree
- ₄ Disagree somewhat
- ₅ Disagree strongly
- ₆ Don't know

- 23) Citizens like you don't have a say on European Union decisions?
- If you agree indicate whether you agree strongly or agree somewhat
 - If you disagree indicate whether you disagree somewhat or disagree strongly
- ₁ Agree strongly
 - ₂ Agree somewhat
 - ₃ Neither agree or disagree
 - ₄ Disagree somewhat
 - ₅ Disagree strongly
 - ₆ Don't know
- 24) Your opinion on politics is worth listening to
- If you agree indicate whether you agree strongly or agree somewhat
 - If you disagree indicate whether you disagree somewhat or disagree strongly
- ₁ Agree strongly
 - ₂ Agree somewhat
 - ₃ Neither agree or disagree
 - ₄ Disagree somewhat
 - ₅ Disagree strongly
 - ₆ Don't know
- 25) You are qualified to take part in a political debate on the single currency
- If you agree indicate whether you agree strongly or agree somewhat
 - If you disagree indicate whether you disagree somewhat or disagree strongly
- ₁ Agree strongly
 - ₂ Agree somewhat
 - ₃ Neither agree or disagree
 - ₄ Disagree somewhat
 - ₅ Disagree strongly
 - ₆ Don't know
- 26) In general, do you have confidence in the Danish politicians?
- If you agree indicate whether you agree strongly or agree somewhat
 - If you disagree indicate whether you disagree somewhat or disagree strongly
- ₁ Agree strongly
 - ₂ Agree somewhat
 - ₃ Neither agree or disagree
 - ₄ Disagree somewhat
 - ₅ Disagree strongly
 - ₆ Don't know
- 27) When you are with friends or family do you discuss political issues?
- ₁ Frequently
 - ₂ Occasional
 - ₃ Seldom
 - ₄ Never
 - ₅ Don't know
- 28) In politics the left and right scale is often referred to. Where would you place your self on a scale on which zero indicate the most left oriented og ten the most right oriented.

Left

₀ ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇ ₈ ₉ ₁₀

Right

Don't know

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29) Are you a member of a political party?

- ₁ Yes
- ₂ No
- ₃ Will not answer
- ₄ Don't know

30) Which party would you vote for if there was a national election tomorrow?

- ₁ A. Socialdemokratiet
- ₂ B. Det Radikale Venstre
- ₃ C. Det Konservative Folkeparti
- ₄ D. CentrumDemokraterne
- ₅ F. Socialistisk Folkeparti
- ₆ O. Dansk Folkeparti
- ₇ Q. Kristeligt Folkeparti
- ₈ V. Venstre - Danmarks Liberale Parti
- ₉ Z. Fremskridtspartiet
- ₁₀ Ø. Enhedslisten
- ₁₁ Others
- ₁₂ Blank voting paper
- ₁₃ Would not vote
- ₁₄ Will not answer

Recruitment

(work in progress - I'll send you a translation as soon as possible).

En sidste vigtig ting. Vi inviterer alle som har gennemført dette interview til en spændende og omkostningsfri weekend i Odense den 26.-27. august. Ved arrangementet, som er den første national folkehøring herhjemme, vil De kunne møde andre som har deltaget i interviewet. Det vil være almindelige mennesker som deltagere i folkehøringen, hvor vi åbent og uformelt skal snakke videre om Danmarks deltagelse i euroen som optakt til folkeafstemningen den 28. september.

De vil i løbet af weekenden få lejlighed til at stille spørgsmål direkte til Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Pia Kjærsgård, Anders Fogh Rasmussen og Holger K. Nielsen samt alle de andre førende politikere og eksperter.

Det betyder ikke noget, hvis De ikke ved noget om EU og den fælles mønt. Men i og med at De har deltaget i dette interview, som er tilfældigt udvalgt, er det centralt for arrangementet, at netop De deltager. Det bliver et spændende arrangement at være med til og alle tiders mulighed for at møde politikerne.

Rejse, hotel og måltider ville blive betalt og planlagt så De ikke behøver at tænke på det. Endvidere vil deltagerne i den nationale folkehøring, modtage en gave for deres deltagelse. Der vil også blive trukket lod om rejser til London og Paris blandt deltagerne.

Danmarks Radio vil sende direkte fra en stor del af weekenden. Så kan dem derhjemme følge med i, hvad De skal deltage i. Reimer Bo fra DR er vært ved arrangementet.

31) Kunne du tænke dig at deltage i dette arrangement?

- ₁ Ja - tage navn og adresse mv. vi sender dig en skriftlig bekræftigelse en af dagene.
- ₂ Ved ikke (Må vi ringe til dig en af dagene og spørge dig igen).
- ₃ Nej (Kan ikke - lidt mere overtalelse).