**Appendix: The questionnaire**

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Our quantitative data stems from a web based survey among a representative sample of the Norwegian population above the age of 18 years that was carried out by the opinion research institute *Response Analyse* in December 2014. 1027 respondents answered the following questions:

**1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

1. The State should make sure that the farmers will have a yearly income increase in line with other groups in society.
2. The State should make sure that the differences in income between farmers and other groups are reduced.
3. The farmers themselves have to make sure that they achieve a fair income, not the State.
4. One should be allowed to buy and sell farmland without interference from the State.
5. Those who buy farmland should be obliged to live on the farm.
6. Those who buy farmland should be obliged to carry on farming.
7. The agricultural policy should arrange the conditions in a way that makes it possible to uphold the number of farmers in Norway.

Agree completely, Agree to some extent, Disagree to some extent, Disagree completely, Do not know.

**2. Should the arrangement with yearly negotiations between the State and farmers’ associations on economic support and agricultural regulations – the so-called Agricultural Settlement – be upheld or cancelled?**

Should be upheld, Should be cancelled, Do not know.

**3. Two persons A and B discuss the negotiations on the Agricultural Settlement.**

A says: If the State and the farmers’ associations reach an agreement, then the Parliament should accept this without changes.

B says: The Parliament should be free to pass whatever regulations and economic support of farming that the majority of the Parliament finds appropriate.

With whom do you agree?

Agree with A, Agree with B, Do not know

**4. Two persons discuss protection of farmland. With whom do you agree?**

A says: Farmland should be protected in order to secure food production.

B says: Farmland may be used for other important societal purposes.

Agree completely with A, Agree mostly with A, Agree mostly with B, Agree completely with B, Do not know

**5. Two persons discuss agricultural policy. With whom do you agree the most?**

A says: The agricultural policy should arrange the conditions in such a way that it is possible to run farms in peripheral areas, even if this should lead to less efficient food production.

B says: The agricultural policy should arrange the conditions in such a way that it facilitates the most efficient food production, even if this should lead to decreased settlement in remote areas.

Agree completely with A, Agree to some extent with A, Agree to some extent with B, Agree completely with B, Do not know

**6. Two persons discuss agricultural policy and food. With whom do you agree the most?**

A says: The agricultural policy should be arranged in such a way that it makes increased import of low-priced food possible.

B says: The agricultural policy should be arranged in such a way that we can become as self-sufficient with regard to food production as possible.

Agree completely with A, Agree to some extent with A, Agree to some extent with B, Agree completely with B, Do not know

**7. How good or bad do you think the agricultural policy of the present Government is?**

Very good, Fairly good, Fairly bad, Very bad.

**8. Which party did you vote for at the general election in 2013?**