**ICESAVE ROUND 2: April 2011**

INSTRUCTIONS TO SSRI: please do not explicitly give respondents the ‘*don’t know*’ response option on any of the following questions. Please code as ‘don’t know’ only those who claim to be unsure after having heard all other options. Thank you!

1. To what extent to you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: [strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree, don’t know]
   1. I am not at all interested in politics
   2. I frequently discuss politics with family and friends
   3. I rarely find myself persuading friends, relatives or fellow workers to share my opinion
   4. I am well informed about politics
2. On April 9, 2011, a second referendum was held on repayment of “Icesave” deposits. As you may remember, many eligible voters participated in the referendum. How about you? Did you vote in this recent “Icesave” referendum?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. *Don’t know*
3. [IF DID VOTE IN REFERENDUM] How did you vote in the April 9th “Icesave” referendum? Did you vote in favor of having the repayment plan remain in force, did you vote to have it repealed, or did you submit a blank ballot?
   1. In favor (Remain in force)
   2. Opposed (Repeal)
   3. Blank ballot
   4. Spoiled ballot
   5. *Don’t know*
4. Which political party, if any, do you identify with?
   1. Framsóknarflokkur (B, Progressive Party)
   2. Sjálfstæðisflokkuri (D, Independence Party)
   3. Samfylkingin (S, Social Democratic Alliance)
   4. Vinstri hreyfingin - grænt framboð (V, Left-Green Movement)
   5. Hreyfingin (The Movement)
   6. Frjálslyndi flokkurinn (F, The Liberal Party)
   7. Other, what?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   8. *Don’t know*
5. In politics, people sometimes talk of "left" and "right". Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means the extreme left and '10' means the extreme right?[DO NOT READ SCALE. REPEAT IF NEEDED: "0 means the extreme left and 10 means the extreme right."]
6. Now we’d like to ask your views on some miscellaneous issues. To what extent to you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: [Strongly agree, Somewhat agree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat disagree, Strongly disagree, *Don’t know*]
7. Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir is doing a good job as Prime Minister
8. Iceland’s membership in the European Union would be a good thing
9. Iceland should replace the krona with the euro
10. It is important that Iceland retain its sovereignty—in other words, its ability to decide for itself the kinds of policies it will adopt
11. If a referendum were held today on Iceland joining the EU, I would vote in favor of membership.
12. Next I’d like you to rate your feelings toward some countries, with 100 meaning a very warm, favorable feeling, 0 meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling, and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from 0 to 100.
    1. The United Kingdom
    2. India
    3. The Netherlands
13. Next is a question about identity in terms of nationality. Would you define yourself first and foremost as Icelandic, as Icelandic first and European second, as European first and Icelandic second or first and foremost as European?
    1. Icelandic only
    2. Icelandic and European
    3. European and Icelandic
    4. European only
    5. None of the above
    6. *Don’t know*
14. The next two questions concern your knowledge on both Icelandic and foreign affairs. Do you know how many countries are currently members of the European Union?
    1. 15
    2. 25
    3. 27
    4. 30
    5. *Don’t know*
15. What has been the main issue in the two “Icesave” referendums?
    1. Whether or not to repay the UK and the Netherlands.
    2. The terms under which Iceland will repay the UK and the Netherlands.
    3. Whether or not Iceland should join the European Union (EU).
    4. Whether Iceland should accept a new loan from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
    5. Other
    6. *Don’t know*
16. Now I’d like to ask your opinion on some general financial matters. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that in the next 6-12 months you’ll borrow money to finance a home, the purchase of a car, or other large expenses?
    1. Very likely
    2. Somewhat likely
    3. Somewhat unlikely
    4. Very unlikely
    5. *Don’t know*
17. Which of the following best describes any investments you might have?
    1. I have investments outside of Iceland.
    2. I have investments inside Iceland.
    3. I have investments both inside and outside of Iceland.
    4. I do not have any investments.
    5. *Don’t know*
18. Some people have various amounts of personal debt. How about you? How much of each of each of the following types of debt do you personally have? [A lot, Some, Not very much, None, *Don’t know*]
    1. Credit card debt
    2. Bank loans/debt
    3. Automobile loan debt
    4. Mortgage debt
19. How about the amount of debt each of the following people has? After hearing their situation, please tell me whether you think each of these people has a lot, some, not very much, or no debt.
    1. Jón has 200,000 krónur credit card debt, 800,000 krónur in bank loans, no car loan, and a 24 million krónur mortgage.
    2. Magnús has no credit card debt, no bank loans, a 4 million krónur car loan, and a 32 million krónur mortgage.
    3. Vigdís has 800,000 krónur in credit card debt, 1.5 million krónur in bank loans, a 2.5 million krónur car loan, and no mortgage debt.
    4. Margrét has 1,000 euro credit card debt, 5,000 euro in bank loans, no car loan, and a 150,000 euro mortgage.
20. (SPLIT-SAMPLE SURVEY EXPERIMENT: PLEASE RANDOMLY ASSIGN HALF THE RESPONDENTS TO BE READ THE HIGHLIGHTED PROMPT. THE OTHER HALF WILL JUST RECEIVE THE QUESTION WORDING THAT FOLLOWS.) The state of the economy has important consequences for citizens’ quality of life. People tend to be better off when the economy is doing well and happier when their personal financial situations are more secure. Contrarily, many get distressed when the economy is doing poorly because it restricts their ability to purchase goods and provide for their families. Turning to your own economic views, to what extent to you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: [Strongly agree, Somewhat agree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat disagree, Strongly disagree, *Don’t know*]
21. My personal economic situation has improved in the last twelve months
22. The general economic situation in Iceland has gotten worse in the last 12 months
23. Over the next 12 months, I expect my personal economic situation will get worse
24. Over the next 12 months, I expect the general economic situation in Iceland will improve
25. Globalization—that is, the general opening-up of all economies, which leads to the creation of a world-wide market—is a good thing
26. Some people may have fears regarding the future. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me the extent to which you—personally—are currently afraid of it or not: [Very afraid, Somewhat afraid, Not very afraid, Not at all afraid, *Don’t know*]
    1. A decrease in the value of Iceland’s currency, the krona
    2. Limited ability to afford goods from abroad
    3. Increased costs of borrowing if Iceland’s credit rating is downgraded
    4. The loss of our national identity and culture
27. (SPLIT-SAMPLE SURVEY EXPERIMENT: PLEASE RANDOMLY ASSIGN HALF THE RESPONDENTS TO BE READ THE HIGHLIGHTED PROMPT. THE OTHER HALF WILL JUST RECEIVE THE QUESTION WORDING THAT FOLLOWS.) It has been widely publicized that most politicians approved of the current “Icesave” repayment terms. What do you personally think about Iceland paying the UK and the Netherlands back for reimbursing their citizens who lost deposits in the “Icesave” collapse? To what extent to you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: [Strongly agree, Somewhat agree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat disagree, Strongly disagree, *Don’t know*]
28. Repayment of the “Icesave” debt will have a positive impact on Iceland's economic situation
29. Repayment of the “Icesave” debt will have a positive impact on my personal economic situation
30. Iceland should default on its “Icesave” debt
31. The new terms of repayment at issue in this most recent “Icesave” referendum are much better than the previous terms voted on in the first one
32. I would prefer the “Icesave” issue be resolved in court
33. What is your education?
34. No education (Not completed primary education)
35. Elementary school (Primary or first stage of basic)
36. Elementary school and addition (Lower secondary)
37. High school (Post secondary)
38. High school and addition (High school and some University)
39. University
40. Post-graduate
41. *Don’t know*
42. What is your employment?
43. Legislators, senior officials and managers
44. Professionals
45. Technicians and associate professionals
46. Clerks
47. Service workers and shop and market sales workers
48. Agricultural and fishery workers
49. Craft and related trades workers
50. Machine operators and assemblers
51. Elementary occupations
52. Armed forces, police and coast guard
53. Student
54. Currently unemployed
55. Retired – receiving pension from government
56. Retired – no pension from government
57. Disabled
58. *Don’t know*
59. In what industry sector is the company or institute that you work for? (Standard industry classifications/sectoral indicators per ISIC or NACE.)
    1. Agriculture
    2. Fishing
    3. Mining and quarrying
    4. Manufacturing (food products, textiles)
    5. High-tech/software industry, e.g. marel
    6. Large-scale industry (aluminum smelter, water and energy suppliers, etc.)
    7. Construction
    8. Wholesale and retail trade; repairs
    9. Accommodation and food service activities
    10. Transportation
    11. Financial (banks) and insurance activities
    12. Real estate activities, property management
    13. Public administration
    14. Education
    15. Human health and social work activities
    16. Other service activities for the community
    17. Other, what?
60. On average, what was your monthly family income before taxes last year? Was your income between…
    1. 0-200 thousand
    2. 200-400 thousand
    3. 400-800 thousand
    4. 800 thousund-1,2 million
    5. 1,2-2 million
    6. More than 2 million
    7. *Don’t know*