

Political knowledge items. (Items in **bold** were covered in the information material that was handed out to the participants at the event; Items in *italics* are energy items which were not covered in the information material).

v1 Which of the following energy sources produced the most electricity in Finland 2005?

- 1 = Coal
- 2 = Water power
- 3 = Nuclear power**
- 4 = Gas

v2 How many nuclear power plants are there in use in Finland at the moment?

- 1 = 2
- 2 = 3
- 3 = 4**
- 4 = 5

v3 What is meant by a parliamentary form of government?

- 1 = Democracy
- 2 = The parliament has the support of the government
- 3 = That the government has the support of the parliament**
- 4 = That the government has the support of the president

v4 *In which of the following Finnish municipalities did the company Cogema (Areva) apply for a permission to map the possibilities for extracting uranium?*

- 1 = Askola**
- 2 = Eurajoki
- 3 = Parkano
- 4 = Tervola

v5 Who is the Minister of Finance in Finland's present government?

- 1 = Antti Kalliomäki
- 2 = Eero Heinäluoma**
- 3 = Kimmo Sasi
- 4 = Liisa Hyssälä

v6 Which proportion of the total world production of electricity is produced by nuclear power?

- 1 = 16 %**
- 2 = 25 %
- 3 = 39 %
- 4 = 60 %

v7 *Which of the following energy sources is classified as renewable by the EU?*

- 1 = Peat
- 2 = Water power**
- 3 = Nuclear power
- 4 = Gas

v8 *In which of the following countries is the uranium used in Finnish nuclear power plants extracted?*

- 1 = France
- 2 = Sweden
- 3 = Finland
- 4 = Russia**

v9 Based on the number of parliamentary seats, which of the following is the second largest party in Finland at the moment?

- 1 = Centre Party
- 2 = National Coalition Party
- 3 = Social Democratic Party**
- 4 = Left Wing Alliance

**v10 Where will the nuclear waste from Finnish nuclear power plants be stored?**

- 1 = It will be stored in Russia
- 2 = It will be stored in Finland**
- 3 = It will be stored partly in Russia and partly in Finland
- 4 = No final decision has been on where it will be placed

**v11 Which decision-making body has the final say when the decision on the expansion of nuclear power is made in Finland?**

- 1 = The Parliament**
- 2 = Ministry of Trade and Industry
- 3 = The Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority
- 4 = The Government

v12 Which of the following countries is a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council?

- 1 = Japan
- 2 = Canada
- 3 = Germany
- 4 = Russia**

**v13 In which year did the nuclear reactor in Chernobyl in Ukraine explode?**

- 1 = 1979
- 2 = 1982
- 3 = 1986**
- 4 = 1990

*v14 Which of the following countries has held a referendum on nuclear power?*

- 1 = France
- 2 = Sweden**
- 3 = Germany (Federal Republic of)
- 4 = Denmark

v15 According to the current legislation, who is entitled to vote in Finnish parliamentary elections?

- 1 = All legal residents in Finland who have reached the voting age.
- 2 = All Finnish citizens who have reached the voting age.**
- 3 = Finnish citizens living in Finland who have the voting age.
- 4 = Taxpayers living in Finland who have reached the voting age.