

## Instrument panel

### Instrument panel, removing and installing

#### **CAUTION!**

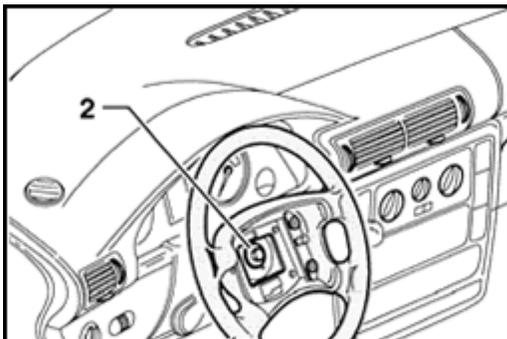
***Before working on the electrical system; disconnect battery Ground (GND) strap.***

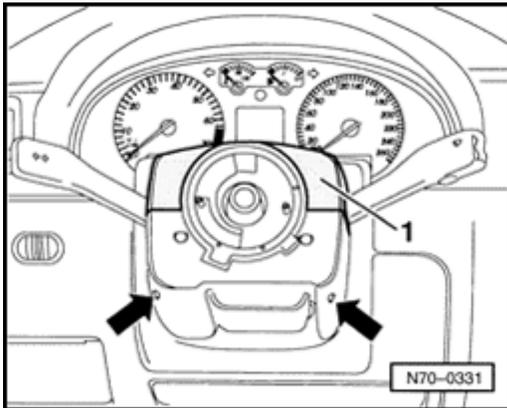
#### Removing

##### **Note:**

*Before disconnecting the battery, obtain radio anti-theft code.*

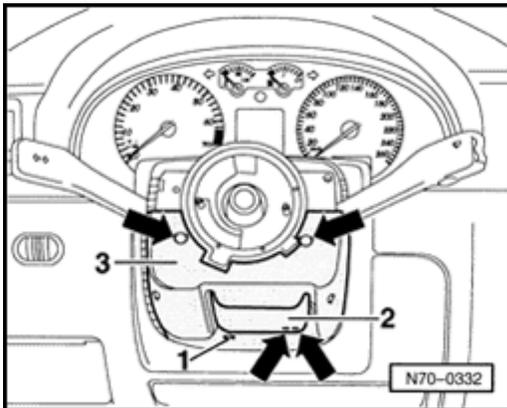
- Remove center console ⇒ [page 68-10](#) .
- Remove airbag unit driver side ⇒ [page 69-38](#) .
- A** - Remove hex head bolt -2- (60 Nm - must be replaced).
- Place steering wheel-1- in center position (wheels straight ahead).
- Remove steering wheel -1- from steering column.





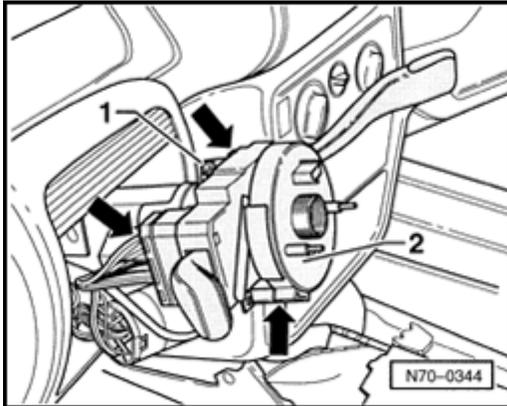
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- Unscrew two Phillips-head screws (arrows)
- Remove upper trim for steering column switch -1-



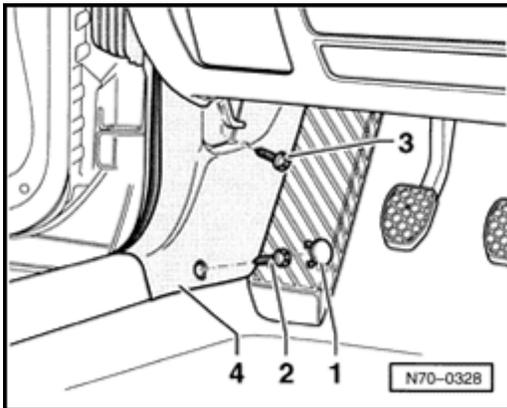
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- Unscrew four Phillips-head screws (arrows)
- Unscrew inner hex head bolts -1-
- Release height adjustment for steering wheel -2-
- Remove lower trim for steering column switch -3-



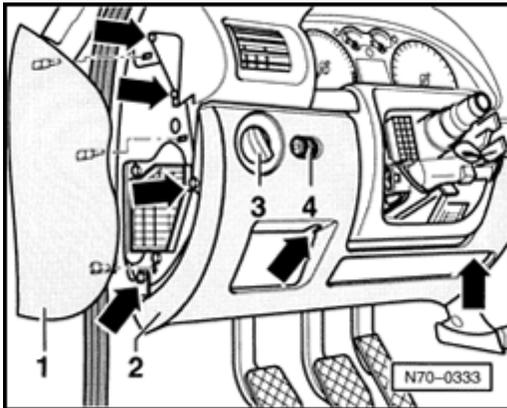
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- Loosen inner hex head bolt -1-.
- Remove connectors (arrows) from steering column switch.
- Remove steering column switch



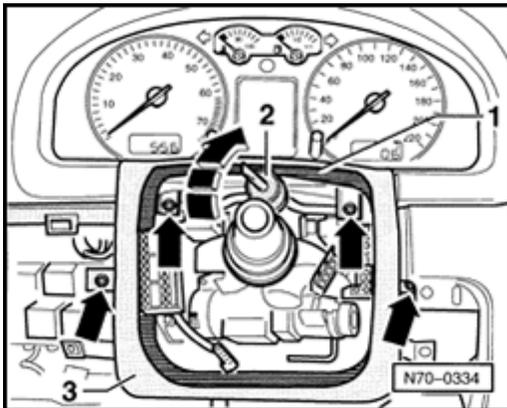
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- Pry off cover cap -1-
- Unscrew bolts -2- and -3-.
- Unclip lower A-pillar trim -4- from sill plate and remove.



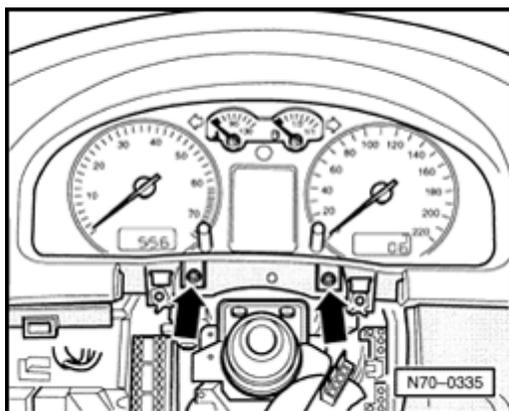
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- Unclip -1- cover.
- Unscrew bolts (arrows).
- Remove shelf driver side -2-.
- Remove connector from light switch -3- and from adjuster for automatic vertical aim control system -4-.

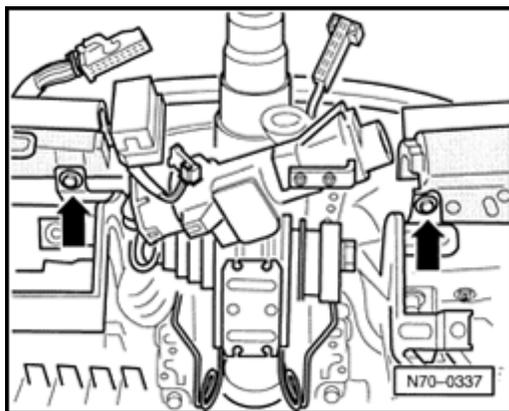


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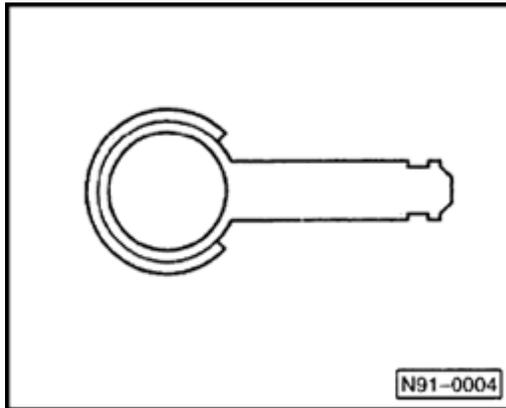
- Slide cover -1- upward and secure with tooling aid (e.g. screwdriver handle) -2-.
- Remove four screws (arrows).
- Remove cover -3-.



- A
- Remove two bolts (arrows)
- Remove instrument cluster.
- Disconnect connector.

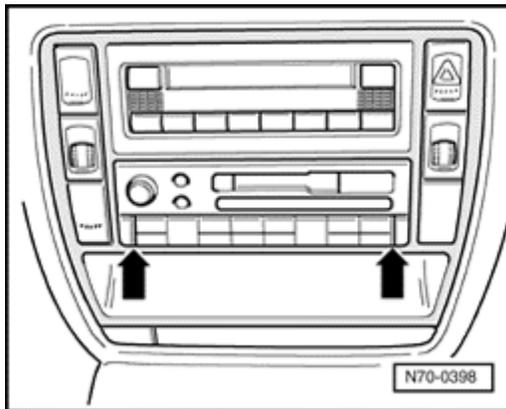


- A
- Remove two bolts (arrows)

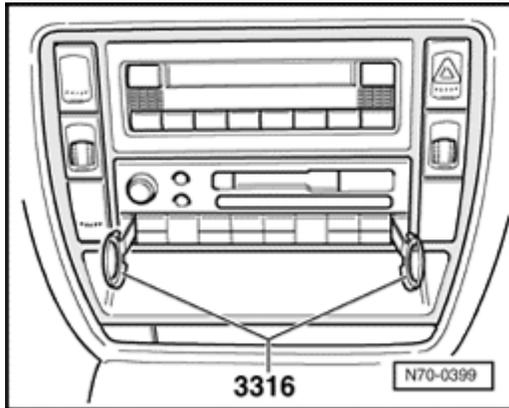


▲ For the removal of the radio use tool for radio 3316.

The unlocking tool for radio 3316 consists of two similar individual parts.



▲ - Insert unlocking tool for radio 3316 in the slot (arrows) until it unlocks

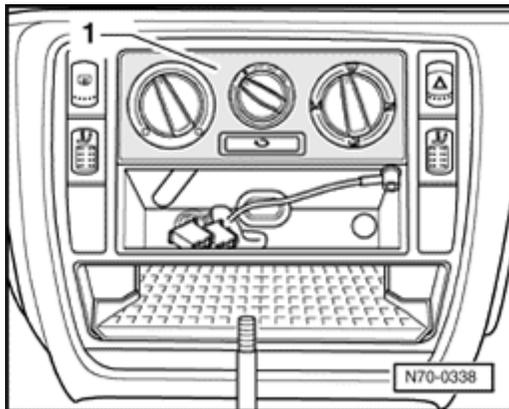


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- Remove radio at handles of tool from instrument panel.

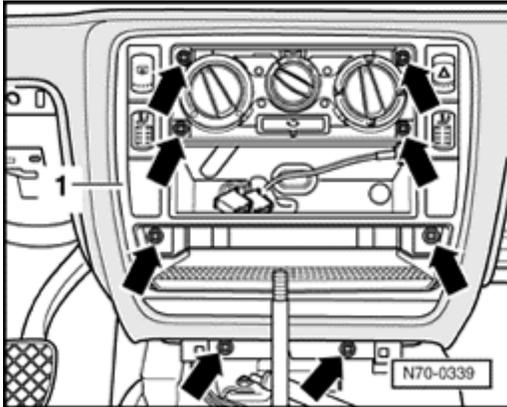
**Notes:**

- ◆ *Release tool for radio 3316 should not be pushed to the side or tilted.*
- ◆ *To remove the tool the side tabs on the radio must be pressed inward.*
- Remove connector.

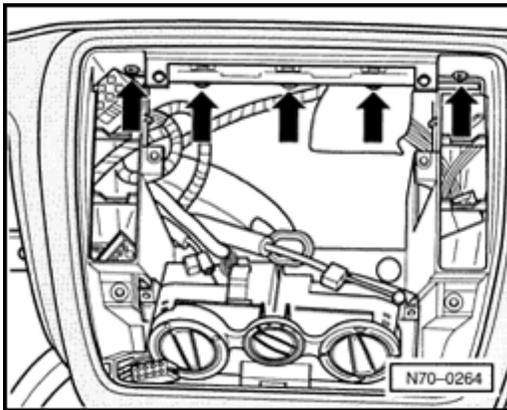


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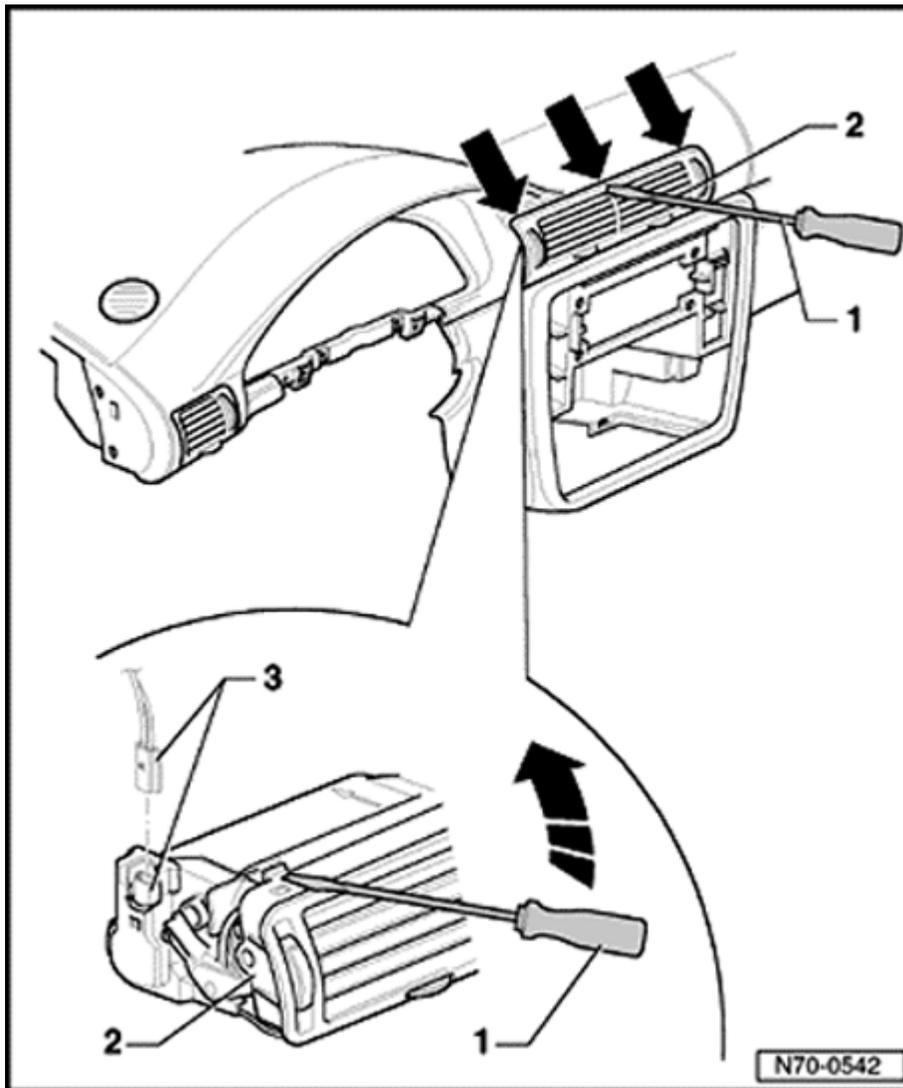
- Unclip -1- trim.



- A - Unscrew eight bolts (arrows)
- Remove cover dash panel center cover -1- and take out connector.

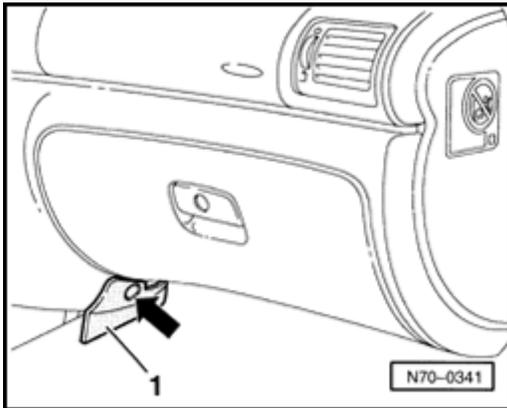


- A - Remove five screws (arrows).

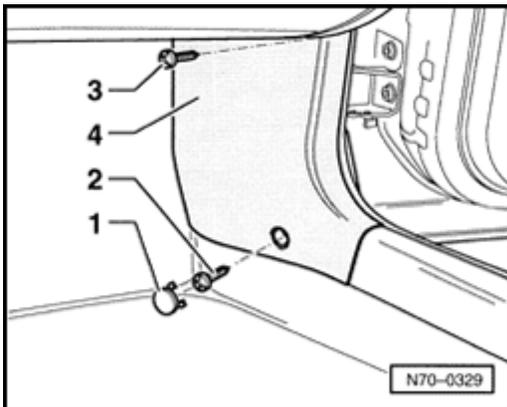
**Note:**

*If reinstalling the same dash panel, disconnect connector -3- and leave outlets -2- and wiring installed.*

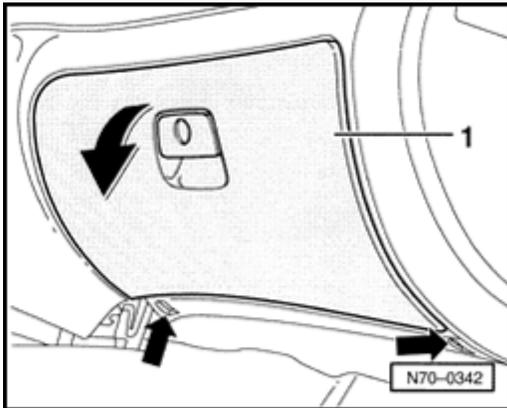
- With a flat screwdriver -1- release three clips (arrows).
- Maintain tension of outlets -2-, in order to avoid clips from locking again.
- Remove outlets -2- from dash panel and disconnect connector -3-.



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- Unscrew bolt (arrow)
  - Remove trim -1-.

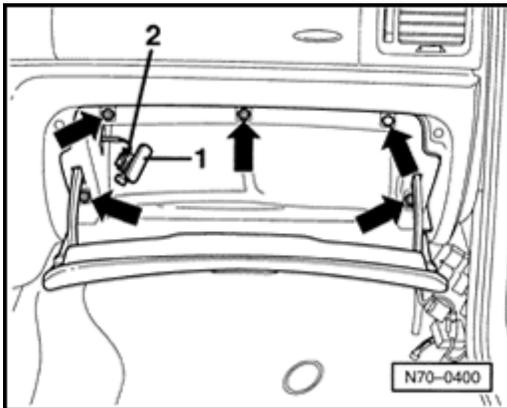


- A
- Pry off cover cap -1-
  - Remove screws -2- and -3-.
  - Unclip lower A-pillar trim passenger side -4- from sill plate and remove.



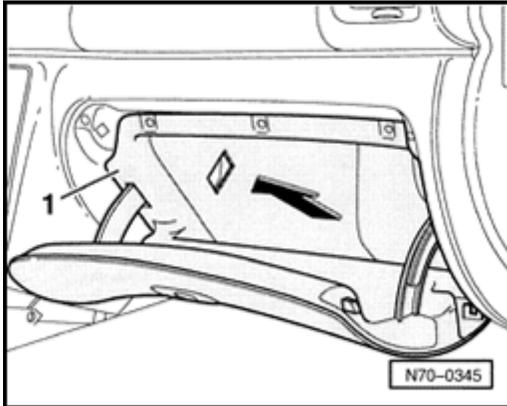
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- Unscrew bolts (arrows)
- Open glove compartment -1-.

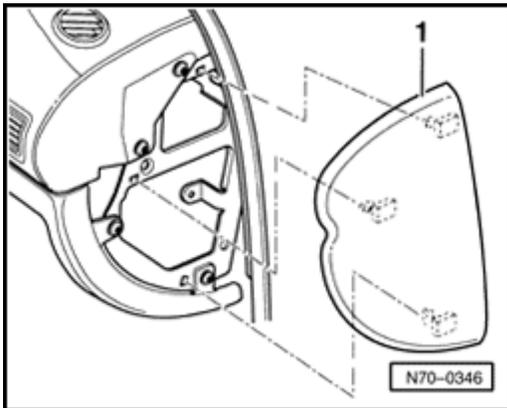


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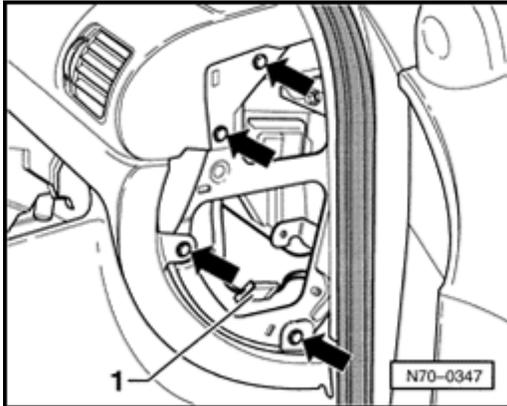
- Unscrew bolts (arrows)
- Carefully pry out light for glove compartment -1- with a screwdriver, from the top and remove connector -2-.



- A - Remove glove compartment liner -1- from instrument panel.



- A - Pry off cover -1-.



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- Unscrew hex bolts (arrows).
- Disconnect connector -1-.
- Lift out instrument panel

### Installing

- Install in reverse order of removal.

### Notes:

- ◆ *After disconnecting the battery make sure that the vehicle equipment (radio, clock and power window regulators) are checked according to repair manual and/or operating instructions.*
- ◆ *If warning light (K75) for airbag signals a malfunction after assembly, erase DTC memory with Scan Tool V.A.G 1551 and check again.*

⇒ [Repair Manual, Body On Board Diagnostic \(OBD\), Repair Group 01](#)