

## **P1525 Northern Ireland Social Attitudes 1996**

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## NEWSPAPER READERSHIP/POLITICS

### ASK ALL

Q215 [*ReadPap*]

Do you normally read any daily **morning** newspaper at least 3 times a week?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

### IF 'Yes' AT [*ReadPap*]

Q216 [*WhPaper*]

Which one do you normally read?

**IF MORE THAN ONE:** Which one do you read **most** frequently?

- 1 (Scottish) Daily Express
- 2 (Scottish) Daily Mail
- 3 Daily Mirror/Record
- 4 Daily Star
- 5 The Sun
- 7 Daily Telegraph
- 8 Financial Times
- 9 The Guardian
- 10 The Independent
- 11 The Times
- 12 Morning Star
- 13 The News Letter
- 14 The Irish News
- 15 The Irish Times
- 94 Other Irish/Northern Irish/Scottish regional or local **daily morning** paper (**WRITE IN**)
- 95 Other (**WRITE IN**)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

### ASK ALL

Q219 [*Politics*]

How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ... a great deal,
- 2 quite a lot,
- 3 some,
- 4 not very much
- 5 or, none at all?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

## PUBLIC SPENDING, WELFARE BENEFITS AND HEALTH CARE

**ASK ALL**

Q221 [*Spend1*]

**CARD**

Here are some items of government spending. Which of them, if any, would be your highest priority for **extra** spending?

Please read through the whole list before deciding.

**ENTER ONE CODE ONLY FOR HIGHEST PRIORITY**

**IF ANSWER GIVEN AT [*Spend1*] (I.E. NOT 'None of these/DK/Refusal')**

Q222 [*Spend2*]

**CARD AGAIN**

And which next?

**ENTER ONE CODE ONLY FOR NEXT HIGHEST**

- 1 Education
- 2 Defence
- 3 Health
- 4 Housing
- 5 Public transport
- 6 Roads
- 7 Police and prisons
- 8 Social security benefits
- 9 Help for industry
- 10 Overseas aid
- 11 (None of these)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q223 [*SocBen1*]

**CARD**

Thinking now only of the government's spending on **social benefits** like those on the card.

Which, if any, of these would be your highest priority for **extra** spending?

**ENTER ONE CODE ONLY FOR HIGHEST PRIORITY**

**IF ANSWER GIVEN AT [*SocBen1*] (I.E. NOT 'None of these/DK/Refusal')**

Q224 [*SocBen2*]

**CARD AGAIN**

And which next?

**ENTER ONE CODE ONLY FOR NEXT HIGHEST**

- 1 Retirement pensions
- 2 Child benefits
- 3 Benefits for the unemployed
- 4 Benefits for disabled people
- 5 Benefits for single parents
- 6 (None of these)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q225 [Dole]

Opinions differ about the level of benefits for unemployed people.

Which of these two statements comes closest to your own view ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...benefits for unemployed people are **too low** and cause hardship,
- 2 or, benefits for unemployed people are **too high** and discourage them from finding jobs?
- 3 (Neither)
- 7 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q227 [TaxSpend]

**CARD**

Suppose the government had to choose between the three options on this card. Which do you think it should choose?

- 1 Reduce taxes and spend **less** on health, education and social benefits
- 2 Keep taxes and spending on these services at the **same** level as now
- 3 Increase taxes and spend **more** on health, education and social benefits
- 4 (None)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q228 [NHSSat]

**CARD**

All in all, how satisfied or dissatisfied would you say you are with the way in which the National Health Service runs nowadays?

Choose a phrase from this card.

Q229 [*GPSat*]

**CARD AGAIN**

From your own experience or from what you have heard, please say how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the way in which each of these parts of the National Health Service runs nowadays:

First, local doctors or GPs?

Q230 [*DentSat*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(And how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the NHS as regards ...)

... National Health Service dentists?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Quite satisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4 Quite dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q231 [*InpatSat*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(And how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the NHS as regards ...)

... Being in hospital as an **in**-patient?

Q232 [*OutpaSat*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(And how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the NHS as regards ...)

... Attending hospital as an **out**-patient?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Quite satisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4 Quite dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q233 [*PrivMed*]

Are **you yourself** covered by a private health insurance scheme, that is an insurance that allows you to get private medical **treatment**?

**ADD IF NECESSARY:** 'For example, BUPA or PPP.'

**IF INSURANCE COVERS DENTISTRY ONLY, CODE 'No'**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes' AT [*PrivMed*]**

Q234 [*PrivPaid*]

Does your employer (or your partner's employer) pay the majority of the cost of membership of this scheme?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q235 [*NHSLimit*]

It has been suggested that the National Health Service should be available **only to those with lower incomes**. This would mean that contributions and taxes could be lower and most people would then take out medical insurance or pay for health care.

Do you support or oppose this idea?

**IF 'SUPPORT' OR 'OPPOSE':** A lot or a little?

- 1 Support a lot
- 2 Support a little
- 3 Oppose a little
- 4 Oppose a lot
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q236 [*WhchHosp*]

**CARD**

Now suppose you needed to go into hospital for an operation.

Do you think you would have a say about which hospital you went to?

- 1 Definitely would
- 2 Probably would
- 3 Probably would not
- 4 Definitely would not
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q237 [GPChange]

Suppose you wanted to change your GP and go to a different practice, how difficult or easy do you think this would be to arrange?

Would it be ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...very difficult,
- 2 fairly difficult,
- 3 not very difficult,
- 4 or, not at all difficult?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q238 [DenLimNI]

Some dentists now provide NHS treatment only to those with lower incomes. This means that other people have to pay the full amount for their dental treatment, or take out private insurance to cover their treatment. Do you support or oppose this happening?

**IF 'SUPPORT' OR 'OPPOSE':** A lot or a little?

- 1 Support a lot
- 2 Support a little
- 3 Oppose a little
- 4 Oppose a lot
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes' AT [PrivMed]**

Q239 [DentInsu]

Does the private medical insurance scheme you belong to cover your treatment **at the dentist**?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't go to the dentist)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'No' AT [PrivMed] OR AT [DentInsu]**

Q240 [DentOthr]

Is your **dental** treatment covered by any (*other*) private insurance scheme?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't go to the dentist)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q242 [*FagsNow*]

Do you yourself ever smoke cigarettes?

1 Yes

2 No

8 (Don't Know)

9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes' AT [Cigs]**

Q243 [*SmokDay*]

About how many cigarettes a day do you usually smoke?

**IF CAN'T SAY, CODE 997**

Range: 0 ... 997

## EMPLOYMENT

### ASK ALL

Q246 [REconAct]

### CARD

Which of these descriptions applies to what you were doing last week, that is, in the seven days ending last Sunday?

### PRIORITY CODING - FIRST CODE THAT APPLIES

- 1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)
- 2 On government training/employment programme ( eg. Youth Training, Training for Work etc)
- 3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in week
- 4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted
- 5 Unemployed and registered at a benefit office
- 6 Unemployed, **not** registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hours a week)
- 7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hours per week) but **not** actively looking for a job
- 8 Permanently sick or disabled
- 9 Wholly retired from work
- 10 Looking after the home
- 11 (Doing something else) (**WRITE IN**)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'In full-time education', 'On government training', 'Unemployed', 'Wholly retired', 'Looking after the home' OR 'Doing something else' AT [REconAct] (I.E. NOT WORKING)**

Q247 [RLastJob]

How long ago did you last have a paid job of at least 10 hours a week?

**GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS/SCHEMES DO NOT COUNT AS 'PAID JOBS'.**

- 1 Within past 12 months
- 2 Over 1, up to 5 years ago
- 3 Over 5, up to 10 years ago
- 4 Over 10, up to 20 years ago
- 5 Over 20 years ago
- 6 Never had a paid job of 10+ hours a week
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

ASK ALL WHO HAVE EVER WORKED (IF 'In paid work' OR  
'Waiting to take up paid work' AT [REconAct] OR EVER  
HAD A PAID JOB AT [RLastJob])

Q248 [RTitle] (NOT ON THE DATA FILE)

IF IN PAID WORK (IF 'In paid work' AT [REconAct]): Now  
I want to ask you about your present job. What is  
your job?

PROBE IF NECESSARY: What is the name or title of the  
job?

IF WAITING TO TAKE UP PAID WORK (IF 'Waiting to take  
up paid work' AT [REconAct]): Now I want to ask you  
about your future job. What is your job?

PROBE IF NECESSARY: What is the name or title of the  
job?

IF NOT IN PAID WORK (OR WAITING TO TAKE UP PAID WORK)  
BUT EVER HAD JOB IN THE PAST (AT [LastJob]): Now I  
want to ask you about your last job. What was your  
job?

PROBE IF NECESSARY: What was the name or title of the  
job?

Open question (Maximum of 50 characters)

Q249 [RTypeWk] (NOT ON THE DATA FILE)

What kind of work (*do/will/did*) you do most of the  
time?

IF RELEVANT: What materials/machinery (*do/will/did*)  
you use?

Open question (Maximum of 50 characters)

Q250 [RTrain] (NOT ON THE DATA FILE)

What training or qualifications (*are/were*) needed for  
that job?

Open question (Maximum of 50 characters)

Q251 [RSuper2]

(*Do/will/did*) you directly supervise or (*are you/will  
you be/were you*) directly responsible for the work of  
any other people?

1 Yes

2 No

8 (Don't Know)

9 (Refusal/NA)

IF 'Yes' AT [RSuper2]

Q252 [RMany]

How many?

Range: 0 ... 9997

Q253 [RSuper]

Derived from [RSuper2]

**ASK ALL WHO HAVE EVER WORKED (IF 'In paid work' OR  
'Waiting to take up paid work' AT [REconAct] OR EVER  
HAD A PAID JOB AT [RLastJob])**

Q254 [RSupMan]

Can I just check, (are you/will you be/were you) ...

**READ OUT ...**

- 1 ...a manager,
- 2 a foreman or supervisor,
- 3 or not?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q255 [REmployee]

In your (main) job (are you/will you be/were you) ...

**READ OUT ...**

- 1 ... an employee,
- 2 or self-employed?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'In paid work' AT [REconAct]**

Q256 [REmploye]

Derived from [REmployee]

- 1 Employed
- 2 Self-employed
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'employee/DK' AT [REmployee]**

Q257 [ROcSect]

**CARD**

Which of the types of organisation on this card (do  
you work/will you be working/did you work) for?

- 1 Private sector firm or company (including limited  
companies and plcs)
- 2 Nationalised industry / public corporation
- 3 Local authority / Education and Library Board
- 4 Health authority / NHS hospital / NHS Hospital Trust  
(including GP surgeries)
- 5 Central government / Civil service / Government Agency
- 6 Charity / Voluntary sector (including charitable

companies)  
7 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL WHO HAVE EVER WORKED (IF 'In paid work' OR  
'Waiting to take up paid work' AT [ REconAct] OR EVER  
HAD A PAID JOB AT [ RLastJob])**

Q259 [REmpMake] (**NOT ON THE DATA FILE**)

What (*does/did*) your employer (**IF SELF-EMPLOYED:** you)  
make or do at the place where you (*work/will  
work/worked*) (from)?

Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)

**ASK IF 'self-employed' AT [ REmploye]**

Q260 [SPartnr]

In your work or business, do you have any partners or  
other self-employed colleagues?

**NOTE: DOES NOT INCLUDE EMPLOYEES**

1 Yes, has partner(s)  
2 No  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'self-employed' AT [ REmplyee]**

Q262 [SEmpNum]

In your work or business, (*do/did*) you have any  
employees, or not?

**IF YES:** How many?

**IF 'NO EMPLOYEES' CODE 0.**

**FOR 500+ EMPLOYEES, CODE 500.**

**NOTE: FAMILY MEMBERS MAY BE EMPLOYEES ONLY IF THEY  
RECEIVE A REGULAR WAGE OR SALARY.**

Range: 0 ... 500

**ASK ALL WHO HAVE EVER WORKED (IF 'In paid work' OR  
'Waiting to take up paid work' AT [ REconAct] OR EVER  
HAD A PAID JOB AT [ RLastJob])**

Q263 [REmpWork]

Including yourself, how many people (*are/were*)  
employed at the place where you usually (*work/will  
work/worked*) (from)?

0 None  
1 Under 10  
2 10-24  
3 25-99  
4 100-499  
5 500 or more

- 8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'self-employed' AT [REmploye]**

Q265 [SNumEmp]

Derived variable from [REmploye] and [SEmpNum]

- 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'In paid work' AT [REconAct]**

Q266 [WkJbTim]

In your present job, are you working ... **READ OUT** ...

**RESPONDENT'S OWN DEFINITION**

- 1 ... full-time,  
2 or, part-time?  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

Q269 [WkJbHrsI]

How many hours do you normally work a week in your main job - **including** any paid or unpaid overtime?

**ROUND TO NEAREST HOUR.**

**IF RESPONDENT CANNOT ANSWER, ASK ABOUT LAST WEEK.**

**IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY, ACCEPT AN**

**ESTIMATE.**

**FOR 95+ HOURS, CODE 95.**

**FOR 'VARIES TOO MUCH TO SAY', CODE 96.**

Range: 10 ... 96

**ASK IF 'employed/DK' AT [REmploye]**

Q270 [EJbHrsX]

What are your **basic or contractual hours** each week in your main job - **excluding** any paid and unpaid overtime?

**ROUND TO NEAREST HOUR.**

**IF RESPONDENT CANNOT ANSWER, ASK ABOUT LAST WEEK.**

**IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY, ACCEPT AN**

**ESTIMATE.**

**FOR 95+ HOURS, CODE 95.**

**FOR 'VARIES TOO MUCH TO SAY', CODE 96.**

Range: 0 ... 96

**ASK IF 'waiting to take up paid work' AT [REconAct] OR  
EVER HAD A PAID JOB AT [RLastJob]**

Q271 [ExPrtFul]

(Is/was) the job ... **READ OUT** ...

1 ... full-time - that is, 30 or more hours per week,  
2 or, part-time?  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL WHO HAVE EVER WORKED (IF 'In paid work' OR  
'Waiting to take up paid work' AT [REconAct] OR EVER  
HAD A PAID JOB AT [RLastJob])**

Q301 [UnionSA]

(May I just check) are you **now** a member of a trade union or staff association?

**CODE FIRST TO APPLY**

1 Yes, trade union  
2 Yes, staff association  
3 No  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'No/DK' AT [UnionSA]**

Q302 [UnionEvr]

Have you **ever** been a member of a trade union or staff association?

**CODE FIRST TO APPLY**

1 Yes, trade union  
2 Yes, staff association  
3 No  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF NOT IN PAID WORK AT [REconAct]**

Q306 [NPWork10]

In the seven days ending last Sunday, did you have any paid work of less than 10 hours a week?

1 Yes  
2 No  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'employee/DK' AT [REmploye]**

Q307 [WageNow]

How would you describe the wages or salary you are paid for the job you do - on the low side, reasonable, or on the high side?

**IF LOW:** Very low or a bit low?

1 Very low  
2 A bit low  
3 Reasonable  
4 On the high side  
7 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)

- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q309 [PayGap]

**CARD**

Thinking of the **highest** and the **lowest** paid people at your place of work, how would you describe the **gap** between their pay, as far as you know? Please choose a phrase from this card.

- 1 Much too big a gap
- 2 Too big
- 3 About right
- 4 Too small
- 5 Much too small a gap
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q310 [WageXpct]

If you stay in this job, would you expect your wages or salary over the coming year to ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ... rise by **more** than the cost of living,
- 2 rise by the **same** as the cost of living,
- 3 rise by **less** than the cost of living,
- 4 or, **not** to rise at all?
- 5 (Will not stay in job)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'not rise at all' AT [WageXpct]**

Q311 [WageDown]

Would you expect your wages or salary to stay the same, or in fact to go down?

- 1 Stay the same
- 2 Go down
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'employee/DK' AT [REmploye]**

Q312 [NumEmp]

Over the coming year do you expect your workplace to be ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ... increasing its number of employees,
- 2 reducing its number of employees,
- 3 or, will the number of employees stay about the same?
- 7 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q314 [LeaveJob]

Thinking now about your own job.

How likely or unlikely is it that you will leave this employer over the next year for any reason?

Is it ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ... very likely,
- 2 quite likely,
- 3 not very likely,
- 4 or, not at all likely?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'very likely' OR 'quite likely' AT [LeaveJob]**

Q315 [WhyGo1-WhyGo8]

**CARD**

Why do you think you will leave? Please choose a phrase from this card or tell me what other reason there is.

- 1 Firm will close down
- 2 I will be declared redundant
- 3 I will reach normal retirement age
- 4 My contract of employment will expire
- 5 I will take early retirement
- 6 I will decide to leave and work for another employer
- 7 I will decide to leave and work for myself, as self-employed
- 10 I will leave to look after home/children/relative
- 97 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'employee/DK' AT [REmploye]**

Q327 [ELookJob]

Suppose you lost your job for one reason or another - would you start looking for another job, would you wait for several months or longer before you started looking, or would you decide **not** to look for another job?

- 1 Start looking
- 2 Wait several months or longer
- 3 Decide not to look
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'start looking' AT [ELookJob]**

Q330 [EFindJob]

How long do you think it would take you to find an acceptable replacement job?

Range: 1 ... 997

**IF 3 MONTHS OR MORE OR DK AT [ EFindJob]**

Q331 [ERetrain]

How willing do you think you would be in these circumstances to retrain for a different job ... **READ OUT ...**

- 1 ...very willing,
- 2 quite willing,
- 3 or - not very willing?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'employee/DK' AT [ REmploye]**

Q332 [ESelfEm]

For any period during the last five years, have you worked as a **self-employed** person as your main job?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF NOT EMPLOYED AT [ REconAct]**

Q333 [NwUnemp]

During the last **five years** - that is since May 1991 - have you been unemployed and seeking work for any period?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes' AT [NwUnemp]**

Q334 [NwUnempT]

For how many **months** in total during the last five years (*that is since May 1991 have you been unemployed and seeking work?*)

**INTERVIEWER: IF LESS THAN ONE MONTH, CODE AS 1.**

Range: 1 ... 60

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED AT [ REconAct]**

Q339 [JobQual]

How confident are you that you will find a job to match your qualifications ... **READ OUT ...**

- 1 ... very confident,
- 2 quite confident,
- 3 not very confident,
- 4 or, not at all confident?
- 8 (Don't Know)

9 (Refusal/NA)

Q342 [UFindJob]

Although it may be difficult to judge, how long **from now** do you think it will be before you find an acceptable job?

Range: 1 ... 997

**IF MORE THAN 2 YEARS AT [UFindJob]**

Q343 [URetrain]

How willing do you think you would be in these circumstances to retrain for a different job ... **READ OUT ...**

Q344 [UJobMove]

How willing would you be to move to a different area to find an acceptable job ... **READ OUT ...**

Q345 [UBadJob]

And how willing do you think you would be in these circumstances to take what you now consider to be an **unacceptable** job ... **READ OUT ...**

- 1 ... very willing,
- 2 quite willing,
- 3 or, not very willing?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED AT [REconAct]**

Q346 [ConMove]

Have you ever **actually** considered moving to a different area - an area other than the one you live in now - to try to find work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q347 [UJobChnc]

Do you think that there is a real chance nowadays that you will get a job in this area, or is there **no** real chance nowadays?

- 1 Real chance
- 2 No real chance
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q348 [FPtWork]

Would you prefer full- or part-time work, if you had the choice?

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time
- 3 Not looking for work
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Part-time' AT [FPtWork]**

Q349 [PartTime]

About how many hours per week would you like to work?

**PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE**

Range: 1 ... 30

**ASK IF 'Looking after the home' AT [REconAct]**

Q350 [EverJob]

Have you, during **the last five years**, ever had a full- or part-time job of 10 hours or more a week?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'No' AT [EverJob]**

Q351 [FtJobSer]

How seriously in the past five years have you considered getting a **full-time job**?

**PROMPT, IF NECESSARY:** Full-time is 30 or more hours a week

**... READ OUT ...**

**IF 'not very seriously' OR 'not at all seriously' OR DK AT [FtJobSer]**

Q352 [PtJobSer]

How seriously, in the past five years, have you considered getting a **part-time job** ... **READ OUT ...**

- 1 ... very seriously,
- 2 quite seriously,
- 3 not very seriously,
- 4 or, not at all seriously?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'self-employed' AT [REmploye]**

Q353 [SEmplee]

Have you, for any period in the last five years, worked as an **employee** as your main job rather than as self-employed?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes' AT [SEmplee]**

Q354 [SEmpleeT]

In total for how many months during the last five years have you been an employee?

**ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS**

Range: 1 ... 60

**IF 'No/DK' AT [SEmplee]**

Q355 [SEmplSer]

How seriously in the last five years have you considered getting a job as an **employee ... READ OUT**

...

- 1 ... very seriously,
- 2 quite seriously,
- 3 not very seriously,
- 4 or, not at all seriously?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'self-employed' AT [REmploye]**

Q356 [Bus1OK]

Compared with **a year ago**, would you say your business is doing ... **READ OUT ...**

- 1 ... very well,
- 2 quite well,
- 3 about the same,
- 4 not very well,
- 5 or, not at all well?
- 6 (Business not in existence then)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q357 [Bus1Fut]

And over **the coming year**, do you think your business will do ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ... better,
- 2 about the same,
- 3 or, worse than this year?
- 7 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'employed'/DK AT [REmploye]**

Q359 [WpUnions]

At your place of work are there unions, staff associations, or groups of unions recognised by the management for negotiating pay and conditions of employment?

**IF YES, PROBE FOR UNION OR STAFF ASSOCIATION**

**IF 'BOTH', CODE '1'**

- 1 Yes : trade union(s)
- 2 Yes : staff association
- 3 No, none
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes: trade unions/staff association' AT [WpUnions]**

Q360 [WpUnsure]

Can I just check: does management *recognise* these unions or staff associations for the purposes of negotiating *pay and conditions of employment*?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q361 [WpUnionW]

On the whole, do you think (*these unions do their/this staff association does its*) job well or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q362 [TUShould]

**CARD**

Listed on the card are a number of things trade unions or staff associations can do. Which, if any, do you think is the *most important* thing they should try to do at your workplace?

**UNIONS OR STAFF ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD TRY TO:**

- 1 Improve working conditions
- 2 Improve pay
- 3 Protect existing jobs
- 4 Have more say over how work is done day-to-day
- 5 Have more say over management's long-term plans
- 6 Work for equal opportunities for women
- 7 Work for equal opportunities for ethnic minorities
- 8 Reduce pay differences at the workplace
- 90 (None of these)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'employed'/DK AT [REmploye]**

Q363 [IndRel]

In general how would you describe relations between management and other employees at your workplace ...

**READ OUT ...**

- 1 ... very good,
- 2 quite good,
- 3 not very good,
- 4 or, not at all good?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q364 [WorkRun]

And in general, would you say your workplace was ...

**READ OUT ...**

- 1 ... very well managed,
- 2 quite well managed,
- 3 or, not well managed?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE 'Wholly retired' OR  
'Permanently sick or disabled' AT [ REconAct]**

Q365 [NwEmpErn]

**IF IN PAID WORK:** Now for some more general questions about your work. For some people their job is simply something they do in order to earn a living. For others it is much more than that. On balance, is your present job ... **READ OUT** ...

**IF NOT IN PAID WORK:** For some people work is simply something they do in order to earn a living. For others it means much more than that. In general, do you think of work as ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...just a means of earning a living,
- 2 or, does it mean much more to you than that?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'just a means of earning a living' AT [ NwEmpErn]**

Q366 [NwEmpLiv]

Is that because ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...there are no (*good*) jobs around here,
- 2 you don't have the right skills to get a (*good*) job
- 3 or, because you would feel the same about *any* job you had?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF IN PAID WORK AT [ REconAct]**

Q367 [WkWork1-WkWork9]

**CARD**

Now I'd like you to look at the statements on the card and tell me which ones best describe *your own* reasons for working at present.

**PROBE:** Which others?

Multicoded (Maximum of 9 codes)

**IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER GIVEN AT [WkWork1-9]**

Q379 [WkWkMain]

**CARD AGAIN**

And which one of these would you say is your **main** reason for working?

- 1 Working is the normal thing to do
- 2 Need money for basic essentials such as food, rent or mortgage
- 3 To earn money to buy extras
- 4 To earn money of my own
- 5 For the company of other people
- 6 I enjoy working
- 7 To follow my career
- 8 For a change from my children or housework
- 97 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'employee'/DK AT [REmploye]**

Q380 [*SayJob*]

Suppose there was going to be some decision made at your place of work that changed the way you do your job. Do you think that *you personally* would have any say in the decision about the change, or not?

**IF 'DEPENDS'**: Code as 'Don't know'

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes' AT [SayJob]**

Q381 [*MuchSay*]

How much say or chance to influence the decision do you think you would have ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...a great deal,
- 2 quite a lot,
- 3 or, just a little?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'employee'/DK AT [REmploye]**

Q382 [*MoreSay*]

Do you think you should have *more* say in decisions affecting your work, or are you satisfied with the way things are?

- 1 Should have more say
- 2 Satisfied with way things are
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF IN PAID WORK AT [ REconAct]**

Q383 [WkPrefJb]

If without having to work, you had what you would regard as a reasonable living income, do you think you would still prefer to have a paid job ( **IF SELF-EMPLOYED:** do paid work) or wouldn't you bother?

- 1 Still prefer paid job (*work*)
- 2 Wouldn't bother
- 7 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'employee'/DK AT [ REmploye]**

Q385 [PrefHour]

Thinking about the number of hours you work each week including regular overtime, would you prefer a job where you worked ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...more hours per week,
- 2 fewer hours per week,
- 3 or, are you happy with the number of hours you work at present?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'more hours' AT [ PrefHour]**

Q386 [MoreHour]

Is the reason why you don't work more hours because ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ..your employer can't offer you more hours,
- 2 or, your personal circumstances don't allow it?
- 3 (Both)
- 7 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'fewer hours' AT [ PrefHour]**

Q388 [FewHour]

In which of these ways would you like your working hours to be shortened ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ... shorter hours each day,
- 2 or, fewer days each week?
- 7 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q390 [*EarnHour*]

Would you still like to work fewer hours, if it meant earning less money as a result?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 It depends
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF IN PAID WORK AT [REconAct]**

Q391 [*WkWorkHd*]

**CARD**

Which of these statements best describes your feelings about your job?

In my job:

- 1 I only work as hard as I have to
- 2 I work hard, but not so that it interferes with the rest of my life
- 3 I make a point of doing the best I can, even if it sometimes does interfere with the rest of my life
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'Wholly retired' AT [REconAct]**

Q392 [*REmplPen*]

Do you receive a pension from any past employer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'married'**

Q393 [*SEmplPen*]

Does your (**husband/wife/partner**) receive a pension from any past employer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'Wholly retired' AT [REconAct]**

Q394 [PrPenGet]

And do you receive a pension from any **private** arrangements you have made in the past, that is **apart** from the state pension or one arranged through an employer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'married'**

Q395 [SPrPnGet]

And does your (**husband/wife/partner**) receive a pension from any **private** arrangements (*he/she*) has made in the past, that is **apart** from the state pension or one arranged through an employer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'Wholly retired' AT [REconAct]**

Q396 [RetAge]

Derived variable - over 60/65

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Wholly retired' AND MALE AGED 66 OR OVER OR FEMALE AGED 61 OR OVER**

Q397 [RPension]

On the whole would you say the present **state** pension is on the low side, reasonable, or on the high side?

**IF 'ON THE LOW SIDE'** : Very low or a bit low?

- 1 Very low
- 2 A bit low
- 3 Reasonable
- 4 On the high side
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q398 [RPenInYr]

Do you expect your state pension in a year's time to purchase **more** than it does now, **less**, or about the **same**?

- 1 More
- 2 Less
- 3 About the same
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK IF 'Wholly retired' AT [REconAct]**

Q399 [RetirAg2]

At what age did you retire from work?

**NEVER WORKED, CODE: 00**

Range: 0 ... 80

## HOUSING

### ASK ALL

Q400 [*AreaChng*]

Now some questions about the area in which you live. Taking everything into account, would you say this area has got better, worse or remained about the same as a place to live during the **last two years**?

**IF NECESSARY:** By 'your area' I mean whatever **you** feel is your local area.

Q401 [*AreaFut*]

And what do you think will happen during the **next two years**: will this area get better, worse or remain about the same as a place to live?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q402 [*NoisyNgb*]

### CARD

Please use this card to say how common or uncommon each of the following things is **in your area**.  
Noisy neighbours or loud parties?

Q403 [*Graffiti*]

### CARD AGAIN

(How common or uncommon is this **in your area**?)  
Graffiti on walls and buildings?

Q404 [*TeenOnSt*]

### CARD AGAIN

(How common or uncommon is this **in your area**?)  
Teenagers hanging around on the streets?

- 1 Very common
- 2 Fairly common
- 3 Not very common
- 4 Not at all common
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q405 [*Drunks*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(How common or uncommon is this **in your area**?)  
Drunks or tramps on the streets?

Q406 [*Rubbish*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(How common or uncommon is this **in your area**?)  
Rubbish and litter lying about?

Q407 [*HmGdBad*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(How common or uncommon is this **in your area**?)  
Homes and gardens in bad condition?

- 1 Very common
- 2 Fairly common
- 3 Not very common
- 4 Not at all common
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q408 [*Vandals*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(How common or uncommon is this **in your area**?)  
Vandalism and deliberate damage to property?

Q409 [*RelTens*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(How common or uncommon is this **in your area**?)  
Insults or attacks to do with someone's religion?

Q410 [*Burglary*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(How common or uncommon is this **in your area**?)  
Homes broken into?

- 1 Very common
- 2 Fairly common
- 3 Not very common
- 4 Not at all common
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q411 [*VehTheft*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(How common or uncommon is this **in your area**?)  
Cars broken into or stolen?

Q412 [Attacks]

**CARD AGAIN**

(How common or uncommon is this **in your area?**)

People attacked in the streets?

- 1 Very common
- 2 Fairly common
- 3 Not very common
- 4 Not at all common
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q413 [LocTrans]

Generally speaking, would you say that compared to other areas the public transport around here is

**better, worse** or **about average?**

**IF 'BETTER' OR 'WORSE'**: Is that much (*better/worse*), or just a bit (*better/worse*)?

Q414 [LocEduc]

Now thinking about schools around here. Generally speaking, would you say that compared to other areas the schools around here are **better, worse** or **about average?**

**IF 'BETTER' OR 'WORSE'**: Is that much (*better/worse*), or just a bit (*better/worse*)?

Q415 [LocJobs]

What about someone from around here applying for a job? Generally speaking, would you say that compared to people in other areas the person's chance of being given an interview are **better, worse** or **about average?**

**IF 'BETTER' OR 'WORSE'**: Is that much (*better/worse*), or just a bit (*better/worse*)?

- 1 Much better than average
- 2 A bit better than average
- 3 About average
- 4 A bit worse than average
- 5 Much worse than average
- 6 (Depends)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q416 [*NghBrHd*]

Can I just check, how long have you lived in your present neighbourhood?

**ENTER YEARS. ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR.**

**PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE.**

**IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR, CODE 0.**

Range: 0 ... 97

Q417 [*HomeType*]

**CODE FROM OBSERVATION AND CHECK WITH RESPONDENT.**

Would I be right in describing this accommodation as a ... **READ OUT ONE YOU THINK APPLIES ...**

- 1 ...detached house or bungalow
- 2 ...semi-detached house or bungalow
- 3 ...terraced house or bungalow
- 4 ...self-contained, purpose-built flat/maisonette (inc. tenement block)
- 5 ...self-contained converted flat/maisonette
- 6 ...room(s), not self-contained
- 7 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q419 [*NoRooms*]

How many rooms does your household have for its **own** use?

Please exclude kitchens under 2 metres (6 feet 6 inches) wide, bathrooms, toilets and hallways.

**PROMPT ON HOUSEHOLD DEFINITION IF NECESSARY**

Range: 1 ... 97

Q420 [*HomeEst*]

May I just check, is your home part of a housing estate?

**NOTE: MAY BE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, BUT IT IS THE RESPONDENT'S VIEW WE WANT**

- 1 Yes, part of estate
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q421 [*HomeMove*]

If you had a free **choice**, would you choose to stay in your present home, or would you choose to move out?

- 1 Would choose to stay
- 2 Would choose to move out
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q422 [*HsePExpt*]

In a year from now, do you expect **house prices in your area** to have gone up, to have stayed the same, or to have gone down?

**IF 'GONE UP' OR 'GONE DOWN'** : By a lot or a little?

- 1 To have gone up by a lot
- 2 To have gone up by a little
- 3 To have stayed the same
- 4 To have gone down by a little
- 5 To have gone down by a lot
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q423 [*HsePChng*]

And compared to five years ago, would you say that **house prices in your area** have gone up, have stayed the same, or have gone down?

**IF 'GONE UP' OR 'GONE DOWN'** : By a lot or a little?

- 1 Have gone up by a lot
- 2 Have gone up by a little
- 3 Have stayed the same
- 4 Have gone down by a little
- 5 Have gone down by a lot
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q424 [*Tenure1*]

Does your household own or rent this accommodation?

**PROBE IF OWNS**: Outright or on a mortgage?

**PROBE IF RENTS**: From whom?

- 1 **OWNS**: Own (leasehold/freehold) outright
- 2 **OWNS**: Buying (leasehold/freehold) on mortgage
- 3 **RENTS**: Housing Executive
- 5 **RENTS**: Housing Association
- 6 **RENTS**: Property company
- 7 **RENTS**: Employer
- 8 **RENTS**: Other organisation
- 9 **RENTS**: Relative
- 10 **RENTS**: Other individual
- 12 Rent free, squatting etc
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

Q425 [Tenure2]

Derived variable

- 1 Owned/being bought
- 2 Rented (Housing Executive/New Town)
- 3 Rented (Housing Association)
- 4 Rented (other)
- 5 Rent free, squatting etc
- 9 No information
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

Q426 [LegalRes]

**IF 'OWNS: Owns outright' AT [Tenure1]:** Are the deeds for the (*house/flat*) in your name or are they in someone else's? **IF IN RESPONDENT'S NAME:** Are they in your name only or jointly with someone else?

**IF 'OWNS: Buying on a mortgage' AT [Tenure1]:** Is the mortgage in your name or is it in someone else's? **IF IN RESPONDENT'S NAME:** Is it in your name only or jointly with someone else?

**IF 'RENTS' AT [Tenure1]:** Is the rent book in your name or is in someone else's? **IF IN RESPONDENT'S NAME:** Is it in your name only or jointly with someone else?

**IF 'Rent free/Squatting/Other/DK/Refusal' AT [Tenure1]:** Are you legally responsible for the accommodation or is someone else? **IF LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE:** Is that on your own or jointly with someone else?

- 1 (*Deeds/Mortgage/Rent book*) in respondent's name only/  
Yes, respondent solely responsible
- 2 Jointly with someone else
- 3 (*Deeds/Mortgage/Rent book*) in someone else's name/  
No responsibility
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'OWNS: Owns outright' OR 'OWNS: Buying on mortgage' AT [Tenure1]**

Q427 [BuyFrmLA]

Did you, or the person responsible for the mortgage, buy your present home from the Housing Executive as a tenant?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'OWNS: Buying on mortgage' AT [Tenure1]**

Q428 [*CopeMorg*]

How are you and your household coping with the cost of your mortgage these days? Does it make things ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ... very difficult,
- 2 a bit difficult,
- 3 or, not really difficult?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'OWNS: Owns outright' OR 'OWNS: Buying on mortgage' AT [Tenure1]**

Q429 [*EasySell*]

**CARD**

If you were to put your home on the market, how easy or difficult do you think it would be to sell under present market conditions?

- 1 Very easy
- 2 Fairly easy
- 3 Neither easy nor difficult
- 4 Fairly difficult
- 5 Very difficult
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'RENTS' AT [Tenure1]**

Q430 [*RentLev1*]

How would you describe the *rent* for this accommodation? Would you say it was ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ... on the high side,
- 2 reasonable,
- 3 or, on the low side?
- 4 (Living rent free)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q431 [*RentPrf1*]

If you had a **free** choice would you choose to rent accommodation, or would you choose to buy?

- 1 Would choose to rent
- 2 Would choose to buy
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'RENTS' AT [Tenure1]**

Q432 [*RentExpt*]

And apart from what you would **like**, do you **expect** to buy a house or a flat in the next two years, or not?

**IF EXPECTS TO BUY PRESENT HOUSE/FLAT, CODE 1.**

- 1 Yes, expect to buy
- 2 No, do not expect to buy
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q433 [*NotBuy1*]

Here are some reasons people might give for **not** wanting to buy a home. As I read out each one, please tell me whether or not it applies to you at present. I could not afford the deposit

Q434 [*NotBuy2*]

(And does this apply or not apply to you **at present**)  
I would not be able to get a mortgage

Q435 [*NotBuy3*]

(And does this apply or not apply to you **at present**)  
It might be difficult to keep up the repayments

- 1 Applies
- 2 Does not apply
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q436 [*NotBuy4*]

(And does this apply or not apply to you **at present**)  
I can't afford any of the properties I'd want to buy

Q437 [*NotBuy5*]

(And does this apply or not apply to you **at present**)  
I do not have a secure enough job

Q438 [*NotBuy8*]

(And does this apply or not apply to you **at present**)  
I might not be able to resell the property when I wanted to

- 1 Applies
- 2 Does not apply
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### ASK ALL

Q440 [PrejRC]

Now I would like to ask some questions about religious prejudice against both Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland.

First thinking of **Catholics** - do you think there is a lot of prejudice against them in Northern Ireland nowadays, a little, or hardly any?

Q441 [PrejProt]

And now, thinking of **Protestants** - do you think there is a lot of prejudice against them in Northern Ireland nowadays, a little, or hardly any?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Hardly any
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q442 [SRR1Prej]

How would you describe yourself ...READ OUT... .

- 1 ... as very prejudiced against people of other religions,
- 2 a little prejudiced,
- 3 or, not prejudiced at all?
- 7 Other (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q445 [R1RelAgo]

What about **relations** between Protestants and Catholics?

Would you say they are **better** than they were 5 years ago, **worse**, or about the **same** now as then?

**IF 'IT DEPENDS'**: On the whole...

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same
- 7 Other (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q448 [RlRelFut]

And what about in 5 years time?

Do you think relations between Protestants and Catholics will be **better** than now, **worse** than now, or about the **same** as now?

**IF 'IT DEPENDS'**: On the whole...

- 1 Better than now
- 2 Worse than now
- 3 About the same
- 7 Other (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q451 [RelgAlwy]

Do you think that religion will **always** make a difference to the way people feel about each other in Northern Ireland?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Other (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q454 [BRelDiff]

Do you think **most people** in Northern Ireland would mind or not mind if a suitably qualified person of a **different** religion were appointed as their boss?

**IF WOULD MIND**: A lot or a little?

Q455 [PRelDiff]

And you **personally**, would you mind or not mind?

**IF WOULD MIND**: A lot or a little?

- 1 Would mind a lot
- 2 Would mind a little
- 3 Would not mind
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q456 [MarDiff]

And do you think **most people** in Northern Ireland would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives were to marry someone of a **different** religion?

**IF WOULD MIND**: A lot or a little?

Q457 [MarPDiff]

And you **personally**, would you mind or not mind?  
**IF WOULD MIND**: A lot or a little?

- 1 Would mind a lot
- 2 Would mind a little
- 3 Would not mind
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q458 [MxRlgNgh]

If you had a choice, would you prefer to live in a neighbourhood with people of **only** your own religion, or in a **mixed-religion** neighbourhood?  
**PROBE IF NECESSARY**: Say if you **were** moving ...

- 1 Own religion only
- 2 Mixed-religion neighbourhood
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q459 [MxRlgWrk]

And if you were working and had to change your job, would you prefer a workplace with people of **only** your own religion, or a **mixed-religion** workplace?  
**PROBE IF NECESSARY**: Say if you **did** have a job ...

- 1 Own religion only
- 2 Mixed-religion workplace
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q460 [OwnMxSch]

And if you were deciding where to send your children to school, would you prefer a school with children of **only** your own religion, or a **mixed-religion** school?  
**PROBE IF NECESSARY**: Say if you **did** have school-age children ...

- 1 Own religion only
- 2 Mixed-religion school
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q461 [*JbRlgCh1*]

Thinking now about employment...

On the whole, do you think the Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland who apply for the same jobs have the **same** chance of getting a job or are their chances of getting a job different?

**IF 'IT DEPENDS' PROMPT:** On the whole ...

- 1 Same chance
- 2 Different chance
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Different chance/DK' AT [*JbRlgCh1*]**

Q462 [*JbRlgCh2*]

Which group is **more** likely to get a job - Protestants or Catholics?

**IF 'IT DEPENDS' PROMPT:** On the whole ...

- 1 Protestants
- 2 Catholics
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q463 [*ChRlgRsp*]

**CARD**

Do you think the government and public bodies should or should not...

...do more to teach Catholic and Protestant children greater respect for each other?

Q464 [*IntegHse*]

**CARD**

(Do you think the government and public bodies should or should not...)

...do more to create integrated housing?

- 1 Definitely should
- 2 Probably should
- 3 Probably should not
- 4 Definitely should not
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q465 [*BtrComRl*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(Do you think the government and public bodies should or should not ...)

... do more to create better community relations generally?

Q466 [IntegWrk]

**CARD AGAIN**

(Do you think the government and public bodies should or should not...)

...do more to create integrated workplaces?

- 1 Definitely should
- 2 Probably should
- 3 Probably should not
- 4 Definitely should not
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q467 [ClosScot]

**CARD**

We are interested in how close people who live in Northern Ireland feel towards people living elsewhere. How close do you personally feel to... people living in **Scotland**?

Q468 [ClosEng]

**CARD AGAIN**

How close do you personally feel to... people living in **England**?

- 1 Very close
- 2 Fairly close
- 3 Not very close
- 4 Not at all close
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q469 [ClosIre]

**CARD AGAIN**

And how close do you personally feel to... people living in **the Republic of Ireland**?

Q470 [CloseEEC]

**CARD AGAIN**

And how close do you personally feel to... **Europeans** in general?

- 1 Very close
- 2 Fairly close
- 3 Not very close
- 4 Not at all close
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q471 [*ClosAll*]

**CARD**

And of all these groups, which one do you feel **closest** to?

- 1 People living in Scotland
- 2 People living in England
- 3 People living in the Republic of Ireland, or
- 4 Europeans in general?
- 5 (None of the above)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF ANSWER GIVEN AT [*ClosAll*] (I.E. NOT DK/Refusal)**

Q472 [*ClosRel*]

And do you feel closer to (*answer given at ClosAll*) than you do to people living in Northern Ireland who are a different religion to yourself?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Have no religion
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q473 [*NISupPty*]

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a supporter of any one political party?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'No/DK' AT [*NISupPty*]**

Q475 [*NIclsPty*]

Do you think of yourself as a little closer to one political party than to the others?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q478 [NIPTYID1]

**IF 'Yes' AT [NICLSPTY]:** Which one?

**IF 'No/DK' AT [NICLSPTY]:** If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?

**CODE ONE ONLY**

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Alliance (Northern Ireland)
- 5 DUP/Democratic Unionist Party
- 6 UUP/Ulster Unionist Party
- 7 Other Unionist
- 8 Sinn Fein
- 9 SDLP
- 10 Workers Party
- 11 Campaign for Equal Citizenship
- 12 Green Party
- 13 Other Party (**WRITE IN**)
- 14 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 15 None
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Conservative', 'Labour' OR 'Liberal Democrat' AT [NIPTYID1]**

Q484 [NIPTYID3]

If there were a general election in which only Northern Ireland parties were standing, which one do you think you would be most likely to support?

**CODE ONE ONLY**

- 8 Other Party
- 9 Other answer
- 10 None
- 20 Alliance
- 21 DUP/Democratic Unionist Party
- 22 UUP/Ulster Unionist Party
- 23 Other Unionist party
- 24 Sinn Fein
- 25 SDLP
- 26 Workers Party
- 27 Campaign for Equal Citizenship
- 95 Green Party
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**IF NORTHERN IRELAND PARTY MENTIONED AT [NIptyID1] OR  
[NIptyID3]**

Q489 [NIIDStrn]

Would you call yourself very strong ... (*name of Northern Ireland party*) ... fairly strong, or not very strong?

- 1 Very strong (*name of Northern Ireland party*)
- 2 Fairly strong
- 3 Not very strong
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q490 [NINatID]

**CARD**

Which of these **best** describes the way you usually think of yourself?

- 1 British
- 2 Irish
- 3 Ulster
- 4 Northern Irish
- 7 Other (**WRITE IN**)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q493 [UntdIrel]

At any time in the next 20 years, do you think it is likely or unlikely that there will be a united Ireland?

PROBE: **Very likely/unlikely** or **quite likely/unlikely**?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Quite unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely
- 5 (Even chance)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q494 [GovIntNI]

**CARD**

Under direct rule from Britain, as now, how much do you generally trust **British governments** of **any** party to act in the best interests of Northern Ireland?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY**

Q495 [StrIntNI]

**CARD AGAIN**

If there was self-rule, how much do you think you would generally trust a **Stormont government** to act in the best interests of Northern Ireland?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY**

Q496 [*IreIntNI*]

**CARD AGAIN**

And if there was a united Ireland, how much do you think you would generally trust an **Irish government** to act in the best interests of Northern Ireland?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY**

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

## COUNTRYSIDE

### ASK ALL

Q497 [Outing]

Now some questions about the countryside.

Have you yourself visited the countryside or coast **in the past year**, for an outing of some sort, like a drive, a walk or a picnic, or to do something else?

**IF 'Yes', PROBE:** `Was that just once, or twice or more?

- 1 Yes, once
- 2 Yes, twice or more
- 3 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes, once' OR 'Yes, twice or more' AT [Outing]**

Q498 [OutInCar]

When you visited the countryside in the past year, did you **usually** spend... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...all the time in the car,
- 2 almost all of the time,
- 3 only some of the time,
- 4 very little of the time,
- 5 or, did you not use a car at all?
- 6 (Depends)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

### ASK ALL

Q499 [CtrySame]

Do you think the countryside *generally* is much the same as it was twenty years ago, or do you think it has changed?

**IF CHANGED:** Has it changed a bit or a lot?

- 1 Much the same
- 2 Changed a bit
- 3 Changed a lot
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Changed a bit' OR 'Changed a lot' AT [ CtrySame]**

Q500 [CtryBetr]

Do you think the *countryside generally* has changed for the better or worse?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 (Better in some ways/worse in others)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q501 [CtryConc]

Are you personally concerned about things that may happen to the countryside, or does it not concern you particularly?

**IF CONCERNED:** Are you very concerned, or just a bit concerned?

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 A bit concerned
- 3 Does not concern me particularly
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q502 [CThtNew1]

**CARD**

Which, if any, of the things on this card do you think is the **greatest threat** to the countryside; if you think none of them is a threat, please say so.

- 1 Litter and fly-tipping of rubbish
- 2 New housing and urban sprawl
- 3 Superstores and out-of-town shopping centres
- 4 Building new roads and motorways
- 5 Industrial development like factories, quarries and power stations
- 6 Land and air pollution, or discharges into rivers and lakes
- 7 Changes to traditional ways of farming and of using farmland
- 8 Changes to the ordinary natural appearance of the countryside, including plants and wildlife
- 9 The number of tourists and visitors in the countryside
- 96 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 97 (None of these)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**IF ANSWER GIVEN AT [CThtNew1] (I.E. NOT 'None of these' /DK/Refusal)**

Q504 [CThtNew2]

**CARD AGAIN**

And which do you think is the **next greatest** threat?

- 1 Litter and fly-tipping of rubbish
- 2 New housing and urban sprawl
- 3 Superstores and out-of-town shopping centres
- 4 Building new roads and motorways
- 5 Industrial development like factories, quarries and power stations
- 6 Land and air pollution, or discharges into rivers and lakes
- 7 Changes to traditional ways of farming and of using farmland
- 8 Changes to the ordinary natural appearance of the countryside, including plants and wildlife
- 9 The number of tourists and visitors in the countryside
- 96 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 97 (None of these)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q506 [FactWste]

Suppose it is discovered that some of a factory's waste has begun leaking into a nearby river. Should the factory ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...just be asked to do something about it,
- 2 or, should it be *heavily fined* for every week it continues,
- 3 or, should it be shut down unless it does something about it?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q507 [PollPays]

Do you think the government should ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...help factories meet the cost of preventing pollution,
- 2 or, should those factories that cause pollution be made to pay the bills themselves?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q508 [CtryPay1]

**CARD**

Looking after the countryside costs a great deal of money.

From the groups on this card, please say which should have the **most** responsibility for footing the bill, and which the **next most**.

First, the **most** responsibility.

**IF ANSWER GIVEN AT [CtryPay1] (I.E. NOT 'None of these'/DK/Refusal)**

Q509 [CtryPay2]

**CARD AGAIN**

And which *one* do you feel should have the *next most* responsibility?

- 1 The general public through income tax and VAT
- 2 Everyone who lives in the countryside, through their council taxes
- 3 Visitors and holidaymakers through fees and charges
- 4 The farming community through their profits
- 5 Other businesses and industries in the countryside, through their profits
- 6 (None of these)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q510 [ResPres]

Can I just check, would you describe the place where you live as ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...a big city,
- 2 the suburbs or outskirts of a big city,
- 3 a small city or town,
- 4 a *country* village,
- 5 or, a farm or home in the country?
- 7 (Other answer (**WRITE IN**))
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q513 [MotorVPT]

If over the next few years the government **had to** choose, to which should it give greater priority ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...the needs of motorists,
- 2 or, the needs of public transport users?
- 3 (Neither)
- 4 (Both)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

## POLITICAL TRUST

### ASK ALL

Q515 [*GovtWork*]

### CARD

Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing the UK?

- 1 Works extremely well and could not be improved
- 2 Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well
- 3 Could be improved quite a lot
- 4 Needs a great deal of improvement
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q516 [*Lords*]

Do you think that the House of Lords should remain as it is or is some change needed?

- 1 Remain as it is
- 2 Change needed
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

### IF 'Change needed' AT [*Lords*]

Q517 [*LordsHow*]

Do you think the House of Lords should be ... **READ OUT**

...

- 1 .....replaced by a different body
- 2 abolished and replaced by nothing
- 3 or, should there be some other kind of change?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

### ASK ALL

Q518 [*Monarchy*]

How about the monarchy or the Royal Family in the UK. How important or unimportant do you think it is for the UK to continue to have a monarchy ... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ....very important
- 2 quite important
- 3 not very important
- 4 not at all important
- 5 or, do you think the monarchy should be abolished?
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q519 [Coalitin]

Which do you think is generally better for the UK ...

**READ OUT ...**

1 ....to have a government formed by one political party  
2 or, for two or more parties to get together to form a  
government?

8 (Don't Know)

9 (Refusal/NA)

Q520 [VoteSyst]

Some people say that we should change the voting system to allow smaller political parties to get a fairer share of MPs. Others say we should keep the voting system as it is, to produce more effective government. Which view comes closest to your own ...

**READ OUT ...**

**IF ASKED, REFERS TO 'PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION'**

1 ...that we should change the voting system  
2 or, keep it as it is?

8 (Don't Know)

9 (Refusal/NA)

Q521 [ScotParl]

**CARD**

An issue in Scotland is the question of an elected Assembly - a special parliament for Scotland dealing with Scottish affairs. Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

1 Scotland should become independent, separate from the  
UK and the European Union

2 Scotland should become independent, separate from the  
UK, but part of the European Union

3 Scotland should remain part of the UK but with its own  
elected Assembly that has some taxation and spending  
powers

4 There should be no change from the present system

97 (Other answer (**WRITE IN**))

98 (Don't Know)

99 (Refusal/NA)

Q523 [NIreland]

Do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be for it ... **READ OUT ...**

1 ...to remain part of the United Kingdom  
2 or, to unify with the rest of Ireland?

7 (Other answer (**WRITE IN**))

8 (Don't Know)

9 (Refusal/NA)

Q525 [DecFutNI]

And who do you think should have the right to decide what the long-term future of Northern Ireland should be? Should it be ... **READ OUT** ...

1 ...the people in Northern Ireland on their own  
2 or, the people of Ireland, both north and south  
3 or, the people both in Northern Ireland and in  
Britain?

7 (Other answer (**WRITE IN**))

8 (Don't Know)

9 (Refusal/NA)

Q527 [TroopOut]

Some people say that government policy towards Northern Ireland should include a complete withdrawal of British troops. Would you personally *support* or *oppose* such a policy?

**IF 'SUPPORT' OR 'OPPOSE', PROBE:** Strongly or a little?

1 Support strongly

2 Support a little

5 Oppose a little

6 Oppose strongly

7 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)

8 (Troops should be withdrawn in the long-term but not immediately)

9 (It should be up to the Irish to decide)

98 (Don't Know)

99 (Refusal/NA)

Q529 [ECPolicy]

**CARD**

Do you think the UK's long-term policy should be ...

**READ OUT** ...

1 ...to leave the European Union,  
2 to stay in the EU and try to *reduce* the EU's powers,  
3 to leave things as they are,  
4 to stay in the EU and try to *increase* the EU's powers,  
5 or, to work for the formation of a single European  
government?

8 (Don't Know)

9 (Refusal/NA)

Q530 [EcuView]

**CARD**

And here are three statements about the future of the pound in the European Union. Which one comes closest to your view?

- 1 Replace the pound by a single currency
- 2 Use *both* the pound and a new European currency in the UK
- 3 Keep the pound as the *only* currency for the UK
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q531 [ObeyLaw]

In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions on which people should follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law?

- 1 Obey law without exception
- 2 Follow conscience on occasions
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q532 [DefnScrt]

Do you think that the government should have the right to keep its *defence plans* secret or do you think the public should normally have the right to know what they are?

Q533 [EconScrt]

And what about its economic plans? Should the government have the right to keep these secret or should the public normally have the right to know what they are?

Q534 [LawsScrt]

And what about its plans for new laws it is thinking of introducing? Should the government have the right to keep these secret or should the public normally have the right to know what they are?

- 1 Government should have the right to keep them secret
- 2 Public should normally have the right to know what they are
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q535 [GovNoSay]

**CARD**

Please choose a phrase from this card to say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. People like me have no say in what the government does

Q536 [*LoseTch*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how much you agree or disagree with this statement)  
Generally speaking those we elect as MPs lose touch with people pretty quickly

Q537 [*VoteIntr*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how much you agree or disagree with this statement)  
Parties are only interested in people's votes, not in their opinions

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q538 [*VoteOnly*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how much you agree or disagree with this statement)  
Voting is the only way people like me can have any say about how the government runs things

Q539 [*GovComp*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how much you agree or disagree with this statement)  
Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on.

Q540 [*PtyNMat*] <sup>1</sup>

**CARD AGAIN**

(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how much you agree or disagree with this statement)  
It doesn't really matter which party is in power, in the end things go on much the same.

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<sup>1</sup> Called [*PtyNtMat*] on SPSS file.

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q541 [*InfPolit*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how much you agree or disagree with this statement)

I think I am better informed than most people about politics and government

Q542 [*MPsCare*]

**CARD AGAIN**

(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how much you agree or disagree with this statement)

MPs don't care much about what people like me think .

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q543 [*GovTrust*]

**CARD**

How much do you trust UK governments of *any* party to place the needs of the nation above the interests of their own political party?

Please choose a phrase from this card.

Q544 [*ClrTrust*]

**CARD AGAIN**

And how much do you trust local councillors of *any* party to place the needs of their area above the interests of their own political party?

Q545 [*PolTrust*]

**CARD AGAIN**

And how much do you trust police not to bend the rules in trying to get a conviction?

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Almost never
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q546 [*CSTrust*]

**CARD AGAIN**

And how much do you trust top civil servants to stand firm against a minister who wants to provide false information to parliament?

Q547 [*MPsTrust*]

**CARD AGAIN**

And how much do you trust politicians of *any* party in the UK to tell the truth when they are in a tight corner?

Q548 [*JugTrust*]

**CARD AGAIN**

And how much do you trust high court judges to stand up to a government which wishes them to reach a particular verdict?

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Almost never
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q549 **CARD**

Now thinking of MPs, which of the following qualities shown on this card would you say are important for an MP to have? You may choose more than one, none, or suggest others.

Multicoded (Maximum of 9 codes)

- |    |  |           |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1  | To be well educated                                      | [MPEd]    |
| 2  | To know what being poor means                            | [MPPoor]  |
| 3  | To have business experience                              | [MPBus]   |
| 4  | To have trade union experience                           | [MPUnion] |
| 5  | To have been brought up in the area he or she represents | [MPLocal] |
| 6  | To be loyal to the party he or she represents            | [MPLoyal] |
| 7  | To be independent minded                                 | [MPInd]   |
| 8  | (To be honest/trustworthy/open)                          | [MPOth8]  |
| 9  | (To be caring/compassionate)                             | [MPOth9]  |
| 10 | (To be loyal to their constituents)                      | [MPOth10] |
| 11 | (To be upright/moral)                                    | [MPOth11] |
| 12 | (To be courageous)                                       | [MPOth12] |
| 13 | (To be prepared to listen/keep in touch)                 | [MPOth13] |
| 96 | None of these qualities                                  |           |
|    | [MPNone]   |           |
| 97 | Other important qualities ( <b>PLEASE SPECIFY</b> )      | [MPOth2]  |
| 98 | (Don't Know)   |           |
| 99 | (Refusal/NA)   |           |

## CLASSIFICATION

### ASK ALL

Q104 [NumAdult]

**INTERVIEWER: YOU ARE GOING TO ASK ABOUT ALL THE ADULTS AGED 18 OR OVER IN THE HOUSEHOLD. STARTING WITH THE HOH, LIST ALL ADULTS IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AGE.**

Including yourself, how many adults are there in your household, that is, people aged 18 and over whose main residence this is and who are catered for by the same person as yourself or share living accommodation with you?

**ENTER NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 18 AND OVER**

Range: 1 ... 10

Q166 [NumChild]

And how many people are there in your household aged **under 18** (INCLUDING CHILDREN)?

Range: 0 ... 10

dv [Househld]

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD INCLUDING RESPONDENT

Range: 1 ... 20

dv [RMarStat]

RESPONDENT'S MARITAL STATUS

- 1 Married
- 2 Cohabiting
- 3 Single, no children
- 4 Single parent
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Divorced after marrying
- 7 Separated after marrying
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

dv [RSex]

RESPONDENT'S SEX

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

dv [RAge]

RESPONDENT'S AGE

Range: 18 ... 97

Q553 [Religion]

Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

**IF YES:** Which?

**CODE ONE ONLY - DO NOT PROMPT**

- 1 No religion
- 2 Christian - no denomination
- 3 Roman Catholic
- 4 Church of Ireland/Anglican
- 5 Baptist
- 6 Methodist
- 7 Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
- 8 Other Christian
- 9 Hindu
- 10 Jewish
- 11 Islam/Muslim
- 12 Sikh
- 13 Buddhist
- 14 Other non-Christian
- 21 Free Presbyterian
- 22 Brethren
- 23 United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational
- 27 Other Protestant
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 Refusal/NA)

**IF NOT 'Refusal/NA' AT [Religion]**

Q559 [*FamRelig*]

In what religion, if any, were you brought up?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY:** What was your family's religion?

**CODE ONE ONLY - DO NOT PROMPT**

- 1 No religion
- 2 Christian - no denomination
- 3 Roman Catholic
- 4 Church of Ireland/Anglican
- 5 Baptist
- 6 Methodist
- 7 Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
- 8 Other Christian
- 9 Hindu
- 10 Jewish
- 11 Islam/Muslim
- 12 Sikh
- 13 Buddhist
- 14 Other non-Christian
- 21 Free Presbyterian
- 22 Brethren
- 23 United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational
- 27 Other Protestant
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**IF RELIGION GIVEN AT EITHER [Religion] OR AT [FamRelig] (I.E. NOT 'No religion' OR 'Refusal/NA' AT BOTH)**

Q564 [*ChAttend*]

Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals and baptisms, how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion?

**PROBE AS NECESSARY.**

- 1 Once a week or more
- 2 Less often but at least once in two weeks
- 3 Less often but at least once a month
- 4 Less often but at least twice a year
- 5 Less often but at least once a year
- 6 Less often
- 7 Never or practically never
- 8 Varies too much to say
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q565 [*RaceOri2*]

**CARD**

To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

- 1 **BLACK:** of African origin
- 2 **BLACK:** of Caribbean origin
- 3 **BLACK:** of other origin (**WRITE IN**)
- 4 **ASIAN:** of Indian origin
- 5 **ASIAN:** of Pakistani origin
- 6 **ASIAN:** of Bangladeshi origin
- 7 **ASIAN:** of Chinese origin
- 8 **ASIAN:** of other origin (**WRITE IN**)
- 9 **WHITE:** of any European origin
- 10 **WHITE:** of other origin (**WRITE IN**)
- 11 **MIXED ORIGIN (WRITE IN)**
- 12 **OTHER (WRITE IN)**
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

Q591 [*NumCh*]

Derived variable - number of respondent's children aged 5 or over in household  
Range: 0 ... 97

Q592 [*SlfMxSch*]

Did you ever attend a mixed or integrated school, that is a school with fairly large numbers of **both** Catholic **and** Protestant children?

**IF YES:** In Northern Ireland or somewhere else?

- 1 Yes, in Northern Ireland
- 2 Yes, somewhere else
- 3 No, did not
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'None' AT [NumCh]**

Q593 [*OthChld3*]

Have you ever been responsible for bringing up any children of school age, including stepchildren?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF RESPONDENT BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN  
AT [NumCh] OR [OthChld3]**

Q594 [*NIrChild*]

And (has/have) (any of) your child(ren) ever attended a mixed or integrated school, with fairly large numbers of both Catholics and Protestants attending?

**IF YES:** In Northern Ireland or somewhere else?

- 1 Yes, in Northern Ireland
- 2 Yes, somewhere else
- 3 No, did not
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q597 [*TEA*]

How old were you when you completed your continuous full-time education?

- 1 15 or under
- 2 16
- 3 17
- 4 18
- 5 19 or over
- 6 Still at school
- 7 Still at college or university
- 97 Other answer (**WRITE IN**)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

Q598 [*SchQual*]

**CARD**

Have you passed any of the examinations on this card?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes' AT [SchQual]**

Q599

**CARD AGAIN**

Which ones?

**PROBE:** Any others?

1 CSE Grades 2-5 [EdQual1]

2 GCSE Grades D-G

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3 CSE Grade 1 [EdQual2]

4 GCE `O'level

5 GCSE Grades A-C

6 School certificate or matriculation

7 Scottish (SCE) Ordinary

8 Scottish School-leaving Certificate lower grade

9 SUPE Ordinary

10 Northern Ireland Junior Certificate

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11 GCE `A'level/`S'level [EdQual3]

12 Higher school certificate

14 Scottish SCE/SLC/SUPE at Higher grade

15 Northern Ireland Senior Certificate

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16 Overseas school leaving exam or certificate [EdQual4]

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98 (Don't Know)

99 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q604 [PSchQual]

**CARD**

And have you passed any of the exams or got any of the qualifications on **this** card?

1 Yes

2 No

8 (Don't Know)

9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes' AT [PSchQual]**

Q605 [PSchQFW]

**CARD AGAIN**

Which ones?

**PROBE:** Any others?

- 5 Recognised trade apprenticeship **completed** [EdQual5]
- 6 RSA/other clerical, commercial qualification [EdQual6]
- 7 City & Guilds Certificate - Craft/Intermediate/  
Ordinary/Part I [EdQual7]
- 8 City & Guilds Certificate - Advanced/Final/  
Part II or Part III [EdQual8]
- 9 City & Guilds Certificate - Full technological [EdQual9]
- 10 BEC/TEC General/Ordinary National Certificate  
(ONC) or Diploma (OND) [EdQual10]
- 11 BEC/TEC Higher/Higher National Certificate  
(HNC) or Diploma (HND) [EdQual11]
- 12 NVQ/SVQ Level 1/GNVQ Foundation level [EdQual12]
- 13 NVQ/SVQ Level 2/GNVQ Intermediate level [EdQual13]
- 14 NVQ/SVQ Level 3/GNVQ Advanced level [EdQual14]
- 15 NVQ/SVQ Level 4 [EdQual15]
- 16 NVQ/SVQ Level 5 [EdQual16]
- 17 Teacher training qualification [EdQual17]
- 18 Nursing qualification [EdQual18]
- 19 Other technical or business qualification/  
certificate [EdQual19]
- 20 University or CNA degree or diploma [EdQual20]
- 97 Other recognised academic or vocational  
qualification (**WRITE IN**) [EdQual21]
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**OCCUPATIONAL DETAILS OF SPOUSE ASKED HERE - MIRRORS**

[REconAct] to [RPartFul]

**ASK IF MARRIED OR COHABITING**

Q684 [ReligSam]

Is your (husband/wife/partner) the same religion as  
you?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY**

- 1 Yes, same religion
- 2 No, not same religion
- 3 No religion at all
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q686 [CarOwn]

Do you, or does anyone else in your household, own or have the regular use of a car or van?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

Q687 [AnyBN2]

**CARD**

Do you (or your husband/wife/partner) receive any of the **state** benefits on this card at present?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Yes' AT [AnyBn2]**

Q688 **CARD AGAIN**

Which ones?

**PROBE:** Any others?

- 1 Retirement pension (National Insurance) [BenefOAP]
- 2 War Pension (War Disablement Pension or War Widows Pension) [BenefWar]
- 3 Widow's Benefits (Widow's Pension and Widowed Mother's Allowance) [BenefWid]
- 4 Unemployment Benefit / Income Support for the Unemployed (Jobseekers Allowance) [BenefUB]
- 5 Income Support (other than for unemployment) [BenefIS]
- 6 Child Benefit (formerly Family Allowance) [BenefCB]
- 7 One Parent Benefit [BenefOP]
- 8 Family Credit [BenefFC]
- 9 Housing Benefit (Rent Rebate) [BenefHB]
- 10 Rate Rebate [BenefRR]
- 11 Incapacity Benefit / Sickness Benefit / Invalidity Benefit [BenefInc]
- 12 Disability Living Allowance [BenefDLA]
- 13 Attendance Allowance [BenefAtA]
- 14 Severe Disablement Allowance [BenefSev]
- 15 Invalid Care Allowance [BenefICA]
- 16 Other state benefit (**WRITE IN**) [BenefOth]
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q691 [MainInc]

**CARD**

Which of these is the **main** source of income for you  
(and your husband/wife/partner) at present?

- 1 Earnings from employment (own or spouse / partner's)
- 2 Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)
- 3 State retirement or widow's pension(s)
- 4 Unemployment benefit
- 5 Income Support
- 6 Family Credit
- 7 Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
- 8 Other state benefit (**WRITE IN**)
- 9 Interest from savings or investments
- 10 Student grant
- 11 Dependent on parents/other relatives
- 12 Other main source (**WRITE IN**)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

Q694 [HHIncome]

**CARD**

Which of the letters on this card represents the total  
income of your household from **all** sources **before tax**?  
Please just tell me the letter.

**NOTE: INCLUDES INCOME FROM BENEFITS, SAVINGS, ETC.**

**ASK ALL RESPONDENTS WHO ARE WORKING (IF 'In Paid Work'  
AT [REconAct])**

Q695 [REarn]

**CARD AGAIN**

Which of the letters on this card represents your **own**  
gross or total **earnings**, before deduction of income  
tax and national insurance?

3 Q  
5 T  
7 O  
8 K  
9 L  
10 B  
11 Z  
12 M  
13 F  
14 J  
15 D  
16 H  
17 C  
18 G  
19 P  
20 N  
98 (Don't Know)  
99 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q696 [OwnShare]

Do you (or your husband/wife/partner) own any shares quoted on the Stock Exchange, including unit trusts?

1 Yes  
2 No  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

Q697 [EvrLivGB]

Have you **ever** lived in mainland Britain for more than a year?

1 Yes  
2 No  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

Q698 [EvrLivEr]

Have you **ever** lived in the Republic of Ireland for more than a year?

1 Yes  
2 No  
8 (Don't Know)  
9 (Refusal/NA)

Q699 [PastVot]

Thinking back to the last **general election** in **1992** - do you remember which party you voted for then, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?

**IF NECESSARY, SAY:** The one where John Major won against Neil Kinnock

**DO NOT PROMPT**

- 1 Yes, voted: - Conservative
- 2 - Labour
- 3 - Liberal Democrat
- 4 - Alliance (Northern Ireland)
- 5 - DUP/Democratic Unionist Party)
- 6 - UUP/Ulster Unionist Party)
- 7 - Other Unionist party
- 8 - Sinn Fein
- 9 - SDLP
- 10 - Workers Party
- 11 - Campaign for Equal Citizenship)
- 12 - Green Party
- 13 - Other (**WRITE IN**)
- 14 Refused to say
- 15 Did not vote
- 16 (Can't remember / Don't know)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Did not vote' AT [PastVot]**

Q701 [WhNtVot]

**CARD**

Which of the reasons on this card comes closest to explaining why you did not manage to vote in the last general election in 1992?

- 1 I was not eligible or not registered to vote
- 2 I wanted to vote but was not able to get to the polling station
- 3 I didn't understand enough about politics
- 4 I was not interested enough in the election
- 5 I wanted to vote but forgot to
- 6 I never vote for reasons of conscience
- 7 I couldn't decide who to vote for
- 8 There was no one I wanted to vote for
- 9 Other reason (**WRITE IN**)
- 98 (Don't Know)
- 99 (Refusal/NA)

**ASK ALL**

Q703 [UniNatID]

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist or neither ?

- 1 Unionist
- 2 Nationalist
- 3 Neither
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

**IF 'Unionist' OR 'Nationalist' AT [UniNatID]**

Q704 [UniNatSt]

Would you call yourself a very strong (*Unionist/Nationalist*), fairly strong, or not very strong?

- 1 Very strong
- 2 Fairly strong
- 3 Not very strong
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refusal/NA)

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## NORTHERN IRELAND SOCIAL ATTITUDES 1996

Spring 1996

### SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

6-8	<input type="text"/>	Cluster number
9-13	<input type="text"/>	Spare
14-15	<input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>	Card no.
16-18	<input type="text"/>	Spare
27-31	<input type="text"/>	Batch no.
32-34	<input type="text"/>	Spare

#### INTERVIEWER TO ENTER

1-5	<input type="text" value="8"/> <input type="text"/>	Serial number
19-22	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text"/>	Sampling point
23-26	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Interviewer number

#### To the selected respondent:

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this important study - the seventh in this annual series. The study consists of this self-completion questionnaire, and the interview you have already completed. The results of the survey are published in a book each autumn; some of the questions are also being asked in twenty-four other countries, as part of an international survey.

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The questions inside cover a wide range of subjects, but each one can be answered simply by placing a tick (✓) or a number in one or more of the boxes. No special knowledge is required: we are confident that everyone will be able to take part, not just those with strong views or particular viewpoints. The questionnaire should not take very long to complete, and we hope you will find it interesting and enjoyable. **Only you should fill it in, and not anyone else at your address.** The answers you give will be treated as confidential and anonymous.

#### Returning the questionnaire:

Your interviewer will arrange with you the most convenient way of returning the questionnaire. If the interviewer has arranged to call back for it, please fill it in and keep it safely until then. If not, please complete it and post it back in the pre-paid, addressed envelope, **AS SOON AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN.**

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP.**

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2.01 In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions on which people should follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

OR

- (✓)
- Obey the law without exception  (1)
- Follow conscience on occasions  (2)
- Can't choose  (8)

5035

2.02 There are many ways people or organisations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please show which you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed by ticking a box on each line.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

Should it be allowed?

- |   | Definitely                      | Probably                        | Probably<br>not                 | Definitely<br>not               | Can't<br>choose                 |      |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| a. Organising public meetings to protest against the government         | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | 5036 |
| b. Organising protest marches and demonstrations                        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | 5037 |
| c. Organising a nationwide strike of all workers against the government | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(1) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(2) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(3) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(4) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(8) | 5038 |

2.03 Would you or would you not do any of the following to protest against a government action you strongly opposed?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

- |  | Definitely<br>would             | Probably<br>would               | Probably<br>would not           | Definitely<br>would not         | Can't<br>choose                 |      |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| a. Attend a public meeting organised to protest against the government | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | 5039 |
| b. Go on a protest march or demonstration                              | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(1) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(2) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(3) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(4) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(8) | 5040 |

2.04 And in the past five years how many times have you done each of the following to protest against a government action you strongly oppose?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

- |  | Never                           | Once                            | More<br>than once               |      |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| a. Attended a public meeting organised to protest against the government | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | 5041 |
| b. Gone on a protest march or demonstration                              | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(1) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(2) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(3) | 5042 |

2.05 There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose	
a. ... hold public meetings to express their views?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5043
b. ... publish books expressing their views?	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	5044

2.06 All systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... to convict an innocent person,  (1)

**OR**

to let a guilty person go free?  (2)

Can't choose  (8)

5045

2.07 The government has a lot of different pieces of information about people which computers can bring together very quickly. Is this ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ONLY

(✓)

... a very serious threat to individual privacy,  (1)

a fairly serious threat,  (2)

not a serious threat,  (3)

or, not a threat at all to individual privacy?  (4)

Can't choose  (8)

5046

2.08 What is your opinion of the following statement:

"It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes."

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Agree strongly  (1)

Agree  (2)

Neither agree nor disagree  (3)

Disagree  (4)

Disagree strongly  (5)

Can't choose  (8)

5047

2.09 Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favour of and which you are against.

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Strongly in favour of</b>	<b>In favour of</b>	<b>Neither in favour of nor against</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Strongly against</b>	
a. Control of wages by law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5048
b. Control of prices by law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5049
c. Cuts in government spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5050
d. Government financing of projects to create new jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5051
e. Less government regulation of business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5052
f. Support for industry to develop new products and technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5053
g. Support for declining industries to protect jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5054
h. Reducing the working week to create more jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5055
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	

2.10 Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please show whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Spend much more</b>	<b>Spend more</b>	<b>Spend the same as now</b>	<b>Spend less</b>	<b>Spend much less</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. The environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5056
b. Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5057
c. The police and law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5058
d. Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5059
e. The military and defence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5060
f. Old age pensions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5061
g. Unemployment benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5062
h. Culture and the arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5063
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

2.11a Do you think that trade unions in this country have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Far too much power  (1)
  - Too much power  (2)
  - About the right amount of power  (3)
  - Too little power  (4)
  - Far too little power  (5)
  - Can't choose  (8)

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b. How about business and industry? Do they have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Far too much power  (1)
  - Too much power  (2)
  - About the right amount of power  (3)
  - Too little power  (4)
  - Far too little power  (5)
  - Can't choose  (8)

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c. And what about the government, does it have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Far too much power  (1)
  - Too much power  (2)
  - About the right amount of power  (3)
  - Too little power  (4)
  - Far too little power  (5)
  - Can't choose  (8)

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2.12 On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely should be	Probably should be	Probably should not be	Definitely should not be	Can't choose	
a. ... provide a job for everyone who wants one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5120
b. ... keep prices under control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5121
c. ... provide health care for the sick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5122
d. ... provide a decent standard of living for the old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5123
e. ... provide industry with the help it needs to grow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5124
f. ... provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5125
g. ... reduce income differences between the rich and the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5126
h. ... give financial help to university students from low-income families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5127
i. ... provide decent housing for those who can't afford it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5128
j. ... impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5129
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	

Now some questions about politics.

2.13 How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

	(✓)		
Very interested	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	5130
Fairly interested	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
Somewhat interested	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Not very interested	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
Not at all interested	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

2.14 Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE*

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5131
b. The average citizen has considerable influence on politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5132
c. Even the best politician cannot have much impact because of the way government works	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5133
d. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5134
e. Elections are a good way of making governments pay attention to what the people think	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5135
f. I think most people are better informed about politics and government than I am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5136
g. People we elect as MPs try to keep the promises they have made during the election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5137
h. Most civil servants can be trusted to do what is best for the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5138
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

2.15 All in all, how well or badly do you think the system of democracy in the UK works these days?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

It works well and needs no changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)	5139
It works well but needs some changes	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	
It does not work well and needs a lot of changes	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	
It does not work well and needs to be completely changed	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	

And now some questions about taxes.

2.16 If the government had a choice between reducing taxes or spending more on social services which do you think it should do? (We mean all taxes together, including Income Tax, National Insurance, VAT and all the rest.)

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

**OR**

Reduce taxes, even if this means spending less on social services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)	5140
Spend more on social services, even if this means higher taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	

2.17a Generally, how would you describe taxes in the UK today?  
First, for those with high incomes, are taxes ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... much too high,  (1)
- too high,  (2)
- about right,  (3)
- too low,  (4)
- or, are they much too low?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

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b. Next, for those with middle incomes, are taxes ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... much too high,  (1)
- too high,  (2)
- about right,  (3)
- too low,  (4)
- or, are they much too low?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

5142

c. Lastly, for those with low incomes, are taxes ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... much too high,  (1)
- too high,  (2)
- about right,  (3)
- too low,  (4)
- or, are they much too low?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

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2.18 Please tick one box on each line to show whether you think each of the following should mainly be run by private organisations or companies, or by government?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Mainly run by private organisations or companies	Mainly run by government	Can't choose	
Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5144
Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5145
Banks	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	5146

2.19 Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ONLY

OR

The UK's courts should be allowed to overrule parliament on any law which denies people their basic rights  (1)

The UK's democratically elected parliament should always have the final say on what the law should be  (2)

Can't choose  (8)

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2.20 How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

"The UK should introduce proportional representation for Westminster elections, so that the number of MPs each party gets matches more closely the number of votes each party gets."

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Strongly agree  (1)

Agree  (2)

Neither agree nor disagree  (3)

Disagree  (4)

Strongly disagree  (5)

Can't choose  (8)

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2.21 Here are some more ways people or organisations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please show which you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed by ticking a box on each line.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

Should it be allowed?

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose	
a. Publishing pamphlets to protest against the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5149
b. Occupying a government office and stopping work there for several days	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5150
c. Seriously damaging government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	5151

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2.22 Which of these statements comes closest to your view about general elections?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

In a general election ...

It's not really worth voting,

(✓)

 (1)

People should vote only if they care who wins

 (2)

It is everyone's duty to vote

 (3)

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2.23 Here are some decisions that could be made either by the MPs we elect to parliament or by everyone having a say in a special vote or referendum.

- a. First, who do you think should make the decision about whether or not the UK should replace the pound with a single European currency? Should the decision be made ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

OR

... by elected MPs in parliament

(✓)

 (1)

by everyone in a referendum?

 (2)

Can't choose

 (8)

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- b. And who do you think should make the decision about whether or not we should reintroduce the death penalty for some crimes? Should the decision be made.....

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

OR

... by elected MPs in parliament

(✓)

 (1)

by everyone in a referendum?

 (2)

Can't choose

 (8)

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- c. And who do you think should decide whether or not the UK should introduce proportional representation for Westminster elections so that the number of MPs each party gets matches more closely the number of votes each party gets? Should that decision be made.....

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

OR

... by elected MPs in parliament

(✓)

 (1)

by everyone in a referendum?

 (2)

Can't choose

 (8)

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2.24 Which of these statements about MPs comes closest to your view?

**PLEASE TICK ONE  
BOX ONLY**

It is a bad thing for MPs to have another paid job  
because being an MP is a full-time job in itself  (1)

**OR**

It is a good thing for MPs to have another paid job  
because it keeps them in touch with the outside world  (2)

Can't choose  (8)

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2.25 Please tick one box for each statement below to show  
how much you agree or disagree with it.

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE**

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. Any individual who gives money to a political party should be allowed to keep their gift private if they wish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5157
b. There should be a limit on how much money a single individual can give to a political party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5158
c. Political parties need to be funded by the government to do their job properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5159
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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2.26 From what you know or have heard, please tick a box for each of the items below to show whether you think the National Health Service in your area is, on the whole, satisfactory or in need of improvement.

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>In need of a lot of improvement</b>	<b>In need of <u>some</u> improvement</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Very good</b>	
a. GPs' appointment systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5220
b. Amount of time GP gives to each patient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5221
c. Being able to choose which GP to see	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5222
d. Quality of medical treatment by GPs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5223
e. Hospital waiting lists for <u>non</u> -emergency operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5224
f. Waiting time before getting appointments with hospital consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5225
g. General condition of hospital buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5226
h. Staffing level of nurses in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5227
i. Staffing level of doctors in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5228
j. Quality of medical treatment in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5229
k. Quality of nursing care in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5230
l. Waiting areas in accident and emergency departments in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5231
m. Waiting areas for out-patients in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5232
n. Waiting areas at GPs' surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5233
o. Time spent waiting in out-patient departments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5234
p. Time spent waiting in accident and emergency departments before being seen by a doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5235
q. Time spent waiting for an ambulance after a 999 call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5236
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

2.27 In the last two years, have you or a close family member ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

Yes No

- |   |                          |                          |      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. ... visited an NHS GP?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5237 |
| b. ... been an out-patient in an NHS hospital?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5238 |
| c. ... been an in-patient in an NHS hospital?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5239 |
| d. ... visited a patient in an NHS hospital?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5240 |
| e. ... had any medical treatment as a <u>private</u> patient?       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5241 |
| f. ... had any <u>dental</u> treatment as a <u>private</u> patient? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5242 |

(1)

(2)

2.28a Suppose two men with a heart condition go on a hospital waiting list at the same time. Both would benefit from an operation. One man does not smoke and the other smokes heavily. Who do you think would get the operation first....

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- ... the non-smoker,  (1)
- the heavy smoker,  (2)
- or, would their smoking habits make no difference?  (3)
- Can't choose  (8)

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b. And in your view, who do you think should get the operation first ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- ... the non-smoker,  (1)
- the heavy smoker,  (2)
- or, should their smoking habits make no difference?  (3)
- Can't choose  (8)

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c. If decisions like this had to be made, who would you trust most to decide whether non-smokers or smokers should get the operation first?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- The government  (1)
- Managers working for local health authorities  (2)
- Managers in hospitals  (3)
- Hospital doctors  (4)
- Can't choose  (8)

5245

2.29a Now suppose another two men with a heart condition go on a hospital waiting list at the same time. Both would benefit from an operation. One man is aged 40 and other aged 60. Who do you think would get the operation first...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... the younger man,  (1)
- the older man,  (2)
- or, would their ages make no difference?  (3)
- Can't choose  (8)

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b. And in your view, who do you think should get the operation first ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... the younger man,  (1)
- the older man,  (2)
- or, should their ages make no difference?  (3)
- Can't choose  (8)

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2.30a Again suppose there are two men with a heart condition. One man is of average weight and eats healthily, whilst the other is very overweight and eats unhealthily. Again, both would benefit from an operation. Who do you think would get the operation first...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... the man whose weight is average and eats healthily,  (1)
- the man who is very overweight and eats unhealthily,  (2)
- or, would their weights make no difference?  (3)
- Can't choose  (8)

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b. And in your view, who do you think should get the operation first...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... the man whose weight is average and eats healthily,  (1)
- the man who is very overweight and eats unhealthily,  (2)
- or, should their weights make no difference?  (3)
- Can't choose  (8)

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Now a few questions about the area where you live.

- 2.31 In some areas people do things together and try to help each other, while in other areas people mostly go their own way. In general, would you say you live in an area where ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

OR

- (✓)  
... people help each other,  (1)  
people go their own way?  (2)  
Mixture  (3)  
Can't choose  (8)

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- 2.32a Do you think you live in the sort of area where people who thought a house was being broken into would ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

OR

- (✓)  
... do something about it,  (1)  
just turn a blind eye?  (2)  
Mixture  (3)  
No burglaries in this area  (4)  
Can't choose  (8)

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- b. And do you think burglaries in this area are ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

OR

- (✓)  
... mostly done by people from other areas,  (1)  
mostly done by people from around here?  (2)  
Mixture  (3)  
No burglaries in this area  (4)  
Can't choose  (8)

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- 2.33 Suppose a newly-married young couple, both with steady jobs, asked your advice about whether to buy or rent a home. If they had the choice, what would you advise them to do?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)  
To buy a home as soon as possible  (1)  
To wait a bit, then try to buy a home  (2)  
Not to plan to buy a home at all  (3)  
Can't choose  (8)

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2.34 Still thinking of what you might say to this young couple, please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Just agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Just disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Owning your home can be a risky investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5324
b. Over time, buying a home works out less expensive than paying rent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5325
c. Owning your home makes it easier to move when you want to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5326
d. Owning a home ties up money you may need urgently for other things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5327
e. Owning a home gives you the freedom to do what you want to it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5328
f. Owning a home is a big financial burden to repair and maintain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5329
g. Your own home will be something to leave your family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5330
h. Owning a home is just too much of a responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5331
i. Owning a home is too much of a risk for couples without secure jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5332
j. Couples who buy their own homes would be wise to wait before starting a family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5333
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

2.35 Some people think that better relations between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland will only come about through more mixing of the two communities. Others think that better relations will only come about through more separation. Which comes closest to your views ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- Better relations will come about through more mixing  (1)
- Better relations will come about through more separation  (2)

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2.36 And are you in favour of more mixing or more separation in ...

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>		<b>Much more mixing</b>	<b>Bit more mixing</b>	<b>Keep things as they are</b>	<b>Bit more separation</b>	<b>Much more separation</b>	
a.	... primary schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5335
b.	... secondary and grammar schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5336
c.	...where people live?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5337
d.	...where people work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5338
e.	... people's leisure or sports activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5339
f.	...people's marriages?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5340
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

2.37 People feel closer to some groups than to others.  
For you personally, how close would you say you  
feel towards ...

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>		<b>Very close</b>	<b>Fairly close</b>	<b>A little close</b>	<b>Not very close</b>	<b>Not at all close</b>	
a.	... people born in the same area as you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5341
b.	... people who have the same social class background as yours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5342
c.	... people who have the same religious background as yours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5343
d.	... people of the same race as you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5344
e.	... people who live in the same area as you do now?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5345
f.	... people who have the same political beliefs as you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5346
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

2.38 Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE*

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. Northern Ireland should remain part of the UK for as long as most of its people want it to do so	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5347
b. I would like the future of Northern Ireland to be within a United Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5348
c. Northern Ireland should become an independent country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5349
d. Governing Northern Ireland should be done by Britain and Ireland together	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5350
e. It doesn't matter whether there is a United Ireland or whether Northern Ireland stays part of the UK as long as there is peace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5351
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

2.39a How much say do you think a Westminster government of any party should have in the way Northern Ireland is run? Do you think it should have ...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

- (✓)
- ... a great deal of say,  (1)
- some say,  (2)
- a little say,  (3)
- or - no say at all?  (4)
- Can't choose  (8)

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b. And how much say do you think an Irish government of any party should have in the way Northern Ireland is run? Do you think it should have ...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

- (✓)
- ... a great deal of say,  (1)
- some say,  (2)
- a little say,  (3)
- or - no say at all?  (4)
- Can't choose  (8)

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2.40 How proud are you of Northern Ireland in each of the following?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Very proud	Somewhat proud	Not very proud	Not proud at all	Can't choose	
a. Its economic achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5354
b. Its achievements in sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5355
c. Its achievements in the arts and literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5356
d. Its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5357
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	

Now some questions about the countryside.

2.41a Which one of these two statements comes closest to your own views?

PLEASE TICK  
**ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)  
Industry should be prevented from causing damage to the countryside, even if this sometimes leads to higher prices  (1)

OR

Industry should keep prices down, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside  (2)

b. And which of these two statements comes closest to your own views?

PLEASE TICK  
**ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)  
The countryside should be protected from development, even if this sometimes leads to fewer jobs  (1)

OR

New jobs should be created, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside  (2)

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2.42 Please tick one box on each line to show how you feel about ...

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE**

	<b>It should be stopped altogether</b>	<b>It should be discouraged</b>	<b>Don't mind one way or the other</b>	<b>It should be encouraged</b>	
a. ... increasing the amount of countryside being farmed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5422
b. ... building new housing in country areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5423
c. ... putting the needs of farmers before protection of wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5424
d. ... providing more roads in country areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5425
e. ... increasing the number of picnic areas and camping sites in the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5426
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

2.43a The new owner of a stately home containing historic paintings and furniture wishes to close it to the public. Should he or should he not have the right to do this?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- (✓)
- Definitely should have the right  (1)
  - Probably should have the right  (2)
  - Probably should not have the right  (3)
  - Definitely should not have the right  (4)
  - It depends  (5)
  - Can't choose  (8)

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b. A new landowner of a large estate in a beautiful part of the UK decides to fence off a remote part of his land to stop people visiting it. Should he or should he not have the right to do this?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- (✓)
- Definitely should have the right  (1)
  - Probably should have the right  (2)
  - Probably should not have the right  (3)
  - Definitely should not have the right  (4)
  - It depends  (5)
  - Can't choose  (8)

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2.43c Suppose a rarely-used public footpath runs through farming land. Should the farmer be able to get it closed without a lot of fuss and bother?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Definitely should have the right  (1)
- Probably should have the right  (2)
- Probably should not have the right  (3)
- Definitely should not have the right  (4)
- It depends  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

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And now some questions about the environment.

2.44 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

- |   | <b>Strongly<br/>agree</b>       | <b>Agree</b>                    | <b>Neither<br/>agree nor<br/>disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>                 | <b>Strongly<br/>disagree</b>    | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>         |      |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| a. It is just too difficult for someone like me to do much about the environment            | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | 5430 |
| b. I do what is right for the environment, even when it costs more money or takes more time | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(1) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(2) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(3)           | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(4) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(5) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(8) | 5431 |

2.45a In general, do you think that air pollution caused by cars is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... extremely dangerous for the environment,  (1)
- very dangerous,  (2)
- somewhat dangerous,  (3)
- not very dangerous,  (4)
- or, not dangerous at all for the environment?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

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2.45b And do you think that air pollution caused by cars is ...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

- (✓)
- ... extremely dangerous for you and your family,  (1)
- very dangerous,  (2)
- somewhat dangerous,  (3)
- not very dangerous,  (4)
- or, not dangerous at all for you and your family?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

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c. Within the next ten years, how likely do you think it is that there will be a large increase in ill-health in the UK's cities as a result of air pollution caused by cars?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

- (✓)
- Certain to happen  (1)
- Very likely to happen  (2)
- Fairly likely to happen  (3)
- Not very likely to happen  (4)
- Certain not to happen  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

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2.46 Please tick the box that comes closest to your opinion of how true this statement is.

"Cars are not really an important cause of air pollution the UK."

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

- (✓)
- Definitely true  (1)
- Probably true  (2)
- Probably not true  (3)
- Definitely not true  (4)
- Can't choose  (8)

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2.47 If you had to chose, which one of the following would be closest to your views?

**PLEASE TICK ONE ONE BOX ONLY**

Government should let ordinary people decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing

(✓)  
 (1)

**OR**

Government should pass laws to make ordinary people protect the environment, even if it interferes with people's rights to make their own decisions

(2)

Can't choose  (8)

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2.48 And which one of the following would be closest to your own views?

**PLEASE TICK ONE ONE BOX ONLY**

Government should let businesses decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing

(✓)  
 (1)

**OR**

Government should pass laws to make businesses protect the environment, even if it interferes with business' rights to make their own decisions

(2)

Can't choose  (8)

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2.49 On the whole, which of these statements comes closest to your own views?

**PLEASE TICK ONE ONE BOX ONLY**

It's mainly up to the government to protect the environment - ordinary people can't do much on their own

(✓)  
 (1)

**OR**

It's mainly up to ordinary people to do what they can to protect the environment - the government can do only a limited amount

(2)

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2.50 Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. The government should do more to protect the environment, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5439
b. Industry should do more to protect the environment, even if it leads to lower profits and fewer jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5440
c. Ordinary people should do more to protect the environment, even if it means paying higher prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5441
d. People should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even if it causes damage to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (5)	5442

Now, two questions on roads and public transport.

2.51a Thinking first about towns and cities. If the government had to choose ...

(✓)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

It should improve roads  (1)

It should improve public transport  (2)

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b. And in country areas, if the government had to choose ...

(✓)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

It should improve roads  (1)

It should improve public transport  (2)

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2.52 How much trust do you have in each of the following groups to help the UK make the right decisions about the environment?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	A lot of trust	Some trust	Very little trust	No trust at all	Can't choose	
a. Scientists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5445
b. Business and industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5446
c. Environmental groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5447
d. The government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5448
e. Ordinary people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5449
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	

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2.53 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE*

	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	
a. The welfare state makes people nowadays less willing to look after themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5520
b. People receiving social security are made to feel like second class citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5521
c. The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5522
d. The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5523
e. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5524
f. Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5525
g. Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5526
h. If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5527
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

2.54 Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE*

	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	
a. Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5528
b. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5529
c. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional values	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5530
d. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5531
e. There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5532
f. Private enterprise is the best way to solve the UK's economic problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5533
g. Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5534
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

2.55 Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE**

	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	
a. It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5535
b. People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5536
c. Homosexual relations are always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5537
d. People in the UK should be more tolerant of those who lead unconventional lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5538
e. Political parties which wish to overthrow democracy should be allowed to stand in general elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5539
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

2.56 Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE**

	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	
a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5540
b. Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5541
c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5542
d. Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5543
e. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5544
f. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5545
g. Schools should teach children to obey authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5546
h. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5547
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

2.57a To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.

**PLEASE TICK *ONE* BOX ONLY**

- (✓)
- Less than 15 minutes  (1)
- Between 15 and 20 minutes  (2)
- Between 21 and 50 minutes  (3)
- Between 31 and 45 minutes  (4)
- Between 46 and 60 minutes  (5)
- Over one hour  (6)

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b. And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

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**Thank you very much for your help**

Please keep the completed questionnaire for the interviewer if he or she has arranged to call for it. Otherwise, please post it as soon as possible in the pre-paid envelope provided.

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**CARD A1**

**Education**

**Defence**

**Health**

**Housing**

**Public transport**

**Roads**

**Police and prisons**

**Social security benefits**

**Help for industry**

**Overseas aid**

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**CARD A2**

**Retirement pensions**

**Child benefits**

**Benefits for the unemployed**

**Benefits for disabled people**

**Benefits for single parents**

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**CARD A3**

**Reduce taxes and spend less on health, education and social benefits**

**Keep taxes and spending on these services at the same level as now**

**Increase taxes and spend more on health, education and social benefits**

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**CARD A4**

**Very satisfied**

**Quite satisfied**

**Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied**

**Quite dissatisfied**

**Very dissatisfied**

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**CARD A5**

**Definitely would**

**Probably would**

**Probably would not**

**Definitely would not**

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**CARD B1**

**In full-time education** (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)

**On government training/employment programme** (eg. Youth Training, Training for Work etc)

**In paid work** (or away temporarily) **for at least 10 hours** in the week

**Waiting to take up paid work** already accepted

**Unemployed and registered** at a benefit office

**Unemployed, not registered**, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hours a week)

**Unemployed, wanting a job** (of at least 10 hours a week) but **not** actively looking for a job

**Permanently sick or disabled**

**Wholly retired from work**

**Looking after the home**

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**CARD B2**

**Private sector firm or company  
(including limited companies and PLC's)**

**Nationalised industry/public corporation**

**Local authority/Education and Library Board**

**Health authority/NHS hospitals/NHS Hospital Trust  
(including GP surgeries)**

**Central government/Civil service/ Government Agency**

**Charity/Voluntary sector  
(including charitable companies)**

**Other organisation (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**

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**CARD B3**

**Much too big a gap**

**Too big**

**About right**

**Too small**

**Much too small a gap**

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**CARD B4**

**Firm will close down**

**I will be declared redundant**

**I will reach normal retirement age**

**My contract of employment will expire**

**I will take early retirement**

**I will decide to leave and work for another employer**

**I will decide to leave and work for myself as self-employed**

**I will leave to look after home/children/relative**

**Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**

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**CARD B5**

**Unions or staff associations should try to:**

**Improve working conditions**

**Improve pay**

**Protect existing jobs**

**Have more say over how work is done day-to-day**

**Have more say over management's long-term plans**

**Work for equal opportunities for women**

**Work for equal opportunities for ethnic minorities**

**Reduce pay differences at the workplace**

**P.1525/N**

**CARD B6**

**Working is the normal thing to do**

**Need money for basic essentials such as food, rent,  
or mortgage**

**To earn money to buy extras**

**To earn money of my own**

**For the company of other people**

**I enjoy working**

**To follow my career**

**For a change from my children or housework**

**Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**

**P.1525/N**

**CARD B7**

**In my job...**

**I only work as hard as I have to**

**I work hard, but not so that it interferes with the rest  
of my life**

**I make a point of doing the best I can, even if it  
sometimes does interfere with the rest of my life**

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**CARD C1**

**Very common**

**Fairly common**

**Not very common**

**Not at all common**

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**CARD C2**

**Very easy**

**Fairly easy**

**Neither easy nor difficult**

**Fairly difficult**

**Very difficult**

**P.1525/N**

**CARD D1**

**Definitely should**

**Probably should**

**Probably should not**

**Definitely should not**

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**CARD D2**

**Very close**

**Fairly close**

**Not very close**

**Not at all close**

**P.1525/N**

**CARD D3**

**People living in Scotland**

**People living in England**

**People living in the Republic of Ireland**

**Europeans in general**

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**CARD D4**

**British**

**Irish**

**Ulster**

**Northern Irish**

**P.1525/N**

**CARD D5**

**Just about always**

**Most of the time**

**Only some of the time**

**Rarely**

**Never**

**P.1525/N**

**CARD E1**

- **Litter and fly-tipping of rubbish**
- **New housing and urban sprawl**
- **Superstores and out-of-town shopping centres**
- **Building new roads and motorways**
- **Industrial development like factories, quarries and power stations**
- **Land and air pollution, or discharges into rivers and lakes**
- **Changes to traditional ways of farming and of using farmland**
- **Changes to the ordinary, natural appearance of the countryside, including plants and wildlife**
- **The number of tourists and visitors in the countryside**
- **Other answer (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**

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**CARD E2**

**The general public through income tax and VAT**

**Everyone who lives in the countryside, through their rates**

**Visitors and holiday makers through fees and charges**

**The farming community through their profits**

**Other businesses and industries in the countryside, through their profits**

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**CARD F1**

**The present system of governing the UK:**

**Works extremely well and could not be improved**

**Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well**

**Could be improved quite a lot**

**Needs a great deal of improvement**

**P.1525/N**

**CARD F2**

**Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Union**

**Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK, but remain part of the European Union**

**Scotland should remain part of the UK but with its own elected Assembly that has some taxation and spending powers**

**There should be no change from the present system**

**P.1525/N**

**CARD F3**

**The UK's long-term policy should be to:**

**Leave the European Union**

**Stay in the EU and try to reduce the EU's powers**

**Leave things as they are**

**Stay in the EU and try to increase the EU's powers**

**Work for the formation of a single European government**

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**CARD F4**

**Replace the pound by a single currency**

**Use both the pound and a new European currency  
in the UK**

**Keep the pound as the only currency for the UK**

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**CARD F5**

**Agree strongly**

**Agree**

**Neither agree nor disagree**

**Disagree**

**Disagree strongly**

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**CARD F6**

**Just about always**

**Most of the time**

**Only some of the time**

**Almost never**

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**CARD F7**

**To be well educated**

**To know what being poor means**

**To have business experience**

**To have trade union experience**

**To have been brought up in the area he or she represents**

**To be loyal to the Party he or she represents**

**To be independent minded**

**None of these**

**Other important qualities (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**

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**CARD X1**

**BLACK:** of African origin  
of Caribbean origin  
of other origin (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

**ASIAN:** of Indian origin  
of Pakistani origin  
of Bangladeshi origin  
of Chinese origin  
of other origin (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

**WHITE:** of any European origin  
of other origin (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

**MIXED ORIGIN:** (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

**OTHER:** (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

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**CARD X2**

**CSE Grades 2-5**

**GCSE Grades D-G**

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**CSE Grade 1**

**GCE 'O' Level**

**GCSE Grades A-C**

**School Certificate or matriculation**

**Scottish SCE Ordinary**

**Scottish School-leaving Certificate Lower Grade**

**SUPE Ordinary**

**Northern Ireland Junior Certificate**

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**GCE 'A' level/'S' level**

**Higher school certificate**

**Scottish SCE/SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade**

**Northern Ireland Senior Certificate**

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**Overseas school leaving exam or certificate**



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**CARD X5**

**Private sector firm or company  
(including limited companies and PLC's)**

**Nationalised industry/public corporation**

**Local authority/Education and Library Board**

**Health authority/NHS hospitals/NHS Hospital Trust  
(including GP surgeries)**

**Central government/Civil service/Government Agency**

**Charity/Voluntary sector  
(including charitable companies)**

**Other organisation (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**

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**CARD X6**

- Retirement pension (National Insurance)
- War Pension (War Disablement Pension or War Widow's Pension)
- Widow's Benefits (Widow's Pension and Widowed Mother's Allowance)
- Unemployment Benefit / Income Support for the Unemployed (Jobseeker's Allowance)
- Income Support (other than for unemployment)
- Child Benefit (formerly Family Allowance)
- One Parent Allowance
- Family Credit
- Housing Benefit (Rent Rebate)
- Rate Rebate
- Incapacity Benefit / Sickness Benefit / Invalidity Benefit
- Disability Living Allowance
- Attendance Allowance
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Invalid Care Allowance
- Other state benefit (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

**P.1525/N****CARD X7**

- Earnings from employment (own or spouse's / partner's)
- Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)
- State retirement or widow's pension(s)
- Unemployment benefit
- Income Support
- Family Credit
- Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
- Other state benefits (PLEASE SAY WHICH)
- Interest from savings or investments
- Student grant
- Dependent on parents/other relatives
- Other main source (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

**P.1525/N****CARD X8**

<b>WEEKLY income BEFORE tax</b>		<b>Letter</b>		<b>ANNUAL income BEFORE tax</b>	
Less than £77	.....	Q	.....	Less than £3,999	
£78 - £115	.....	T	.....	£4,000 - £5,999	
£116 - £154	.....	O	.....	£6,000 - £7,999	
£155 - £192	.....	K	.....	£8,000 - £9,999	
£193 - £230	.....	L	.....	£10,000 - £11,999	
£231 - £289	.....	B	.....	£12,000 - £14,999	
£290 - £346	.....	Z	.....	£15,000 - £17,999	
£347 - £385	.....	M	.....	£18,000 - £19,999	
£386 - £442	.....	F	.....	£20,000 - £22,999	
£443 - £500	.....	J	.....	£23,000 - £25,999	
£501 - £558	.....	D	.....	£26,000 - £28,999	
£559 - £615	.....	H	.....	£29,000 - £31,999	
£616 - £673	.....	C	.....	£32,000 - £34,999	
£674 - £730	.....	G	.....	£35,000 - £37,999	
£731 - £788	.....	P	.....	£38,000 - £40,999	
£789 or more	.....	N	.....	£41,000 or more	

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**CARD X9**

**I was not eligible or not registered to vote**

**I wanted to vote but was not able to get to the polling station**

**I didn't understand enough about politics**

**I was not interested enough in the election**

**I wanted to vote but forgot to**

**I never vote for reasons of conscience**

**I couldn't decide who to vote for**

**There was no-one I wanted to vote for**

**Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**