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# BRITISH ELECTION STUDY 2005
# PRE-ELECTION WAVE

# DRAFT
# DOCUMENTATION OF
# THE BLAISE QUESTIONNAIRE

**Notes:**

1. This is a documentation of the Blaise program. Not all variables that appear here are on the SPSS file.. Similarly, not all derived variables that will be derived on the SPSS file are mentioned here.
2. Unless otherwise specified, 'Don't Know' is code 8 for single column questions, code 98 for two column questions, and so on.
3. Unless otherwise specified, 'Refusal/Not answered' is code 9 for single column questions, code 99 for two column questions, and so on.
4. Sections in brackets and italics were textfilled as appropriate on the interviewers' computers.
5. Routeing instructions appear above the questions. A routeing instruction should be considered to stay in force until the next routeing instruction.
6. '(NOT ON SCREEN)' means that the question did not appear on the interviewers' screens.

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# Background and intro

[SerialNo]
Serial Number
RANGE: 1 ... 9999997

[Point] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Sample point
RANGE: 1 ... 997

**ASK ALL**
[First]
INTERVIEWER: FOR YOUR INFORMATION:..
You are in the Questionnaire for serial number *(serial number)*
Version: *(version)*
- TO ENTER QRE PRESS '1' AND <Enter> TO CONTINUE
- TO UPDATE ADMIN DETAILS, PRESS <Ctrl + Enter>
- OTHERWISE PRESS '1' AND <Enter> TO CONTINUE.

1 Press 1 and <Enter> to continue.

[Country] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
WILL BE COMPUTED IN FINAL PROGRAM. ASKED IN TEST VERSION ONLY:
England, Scotland or Wales?

1 England
2 Scotland
3 Wales

[XYVer] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Version X/Y for filtering - replaces OddEven
RANGE: 1 ... 7

[XYComp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
XYVer computed - marker

1 Yes
2 No

[AdrField]
PLEASE ENTER THE FIRST TEN CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LINE OF THE ADDRESS
TAKEN FROM A.R.F. ADDRESS LABEL.
MAKE SURE TO TYPE IT EXACTLY AS IT IS PRINTED.
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 10 CHARACTERS)

[IntDate]
INTERVIEWER: Check Date of Interview and alter if not correct
DATE

[SIntDate] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Computer IntDate
DATE

[STTIM] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Start time
TIME

[Westmins] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 4 CHARACTERS)

[Westmin1] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 45 CHARACTERS)

[Ward2001] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 6 CHARACTERS)

[WardName] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 45 CHARACTERS)

[Ward2004] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 6 CHARACTERS)

[Psu_No] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 1 ... 997

[SCountry] **(NOT ON SCREEN –SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
1 England
2 Scotland
3 Wales

[Marginal] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 1

[Gor] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 25 CHARACTERS)

[Per] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 25 CHARACTERS)

[WelshSp] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 100

[DPS_CONS] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 99997

[DPS_WARD] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 99997

[SELWT] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 100

[MOI] **(NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 997

# End bit of questionnaire[1]

**ASK ALL**
[THANK]
INTERVIEWER: THE INTERVIEW IS FINISHED
HAND OVER **GIFT VOUCHER** AND GET RESPONDENT'S SIGNATURE ON BACK PAGE OF ARF (OR MAKE A NOTE ON ARF WHY GIFT VOUCHER WAS NOT HANDED OVER)
THEN ENTER '1' TO CLOSE THE INTERVIEW

1 FINISH

[EndTIM] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
End time
TIME

[TTIME] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
RANGE: 0 ... 9997

[q63]
INTERVIEWER: THE COMPUTER THINKS THIS INTERVIEW STARTED AT *(start time)* AND FINISHED AT *(end time) – (minutes)* MINUTES
PLEASE ENTER LENGTH OF INTERVIEW IN MINUTES
RANGE: 1 ... 300

[SIntLen] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Computer Interview Length
RANGE: 1 ... 997

[1] This section appears here in the data file but is asked at the end of the interview.

# Issues in the election

**ASK ALL**
[Aq1]
How interested are you in the general election that is likely to be held soon ... READ OUT ...

1 ... very interested,
2 somewhat interested,
3 not very interested,
4 or, not at all interested?

[Aq2]
Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing Britain today. As far as you're concerned, what is the **single most important issue** facing the country at the present time?
CODE ONE FROM LIST OF ANSWER OPTIONS.
DO NOT PROMPT
IF SEVERAL ANSWERS ARE GIVEN, CODE FIRST MENTIONED.

1 Asylum seekers
2 Britain's membership of the European Monetary Union (the Euro)
3 Britain's relations with the European Union
4 Law and order
5 Education
6 Environment
7 National Health Service
8 Inflation, Prices generally
9 Public transport
10 Taxation
11 State of the economy
12 Unemployment
13 My standard of living
14 Price of petrol
15 War in Iraq
16 War against terrorism
17 Other (WRITE IN)
88 There are no important issues

**IF 'other' AT Aq2**
[OthSpec1]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF NOT DK, REFUSAL OR 'there are no important issues' AT Aq2**
[Aq3]
Which party is best able to handle this issue?

0 None/No party closest
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT Aq3**
[OthSpec2]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[AQ4Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q4
RANGE: 1 ... 20

[AQ4Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q4rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq4 and Aq5 are asked as follows:

| **Aq4Rand→ Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | f | j | h | c | e | d | j | j | h |
| Second question | d | c | d | c | a | j | b | a | d | c |
| Third question | e | i | c | f | i | g | a | b | e | j |
| Fourth question | b | j | a | g | b | f | i | i | f | f |
| Fifth question | i | b | e | i | d | d | j | d | c | d |
| Sixth question | h | a | i | j | h | h | g | f | i | b |
| Seventh question | c | h | g | a | j | a | c | c | a | a |
| Eighth question | j | g | b | e | e | b | e | h | b | i |
| Ninth question | g | e | h | d | g | i | f | g | h | e |
| Tenth question | f | d | f | b | f | c | h | e | g | g |

| **AQ4Rand → Question order ↓** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | h | a | e | j | j | j | g | g | a |
| Second question | g | i | i | a | b | c | e | j | c | f |
| Third question | b | g | g | i | h | b | g | i | d | e |
| Fourth question | d | e | c | d | e | g | h | d | h | h |
| Fifth question | a | b | j | g | g | i | a | a | a | c |
| Sixth question | h | d | d | j | i | f | f | f | f | j |
| Seventh question | f | a | e | b | f | e | i | h | e | d |
| Eighth question | e | c | b | h | a | h | c | b | b | g |
| Ninth question | i | f | f | f | c | a | d | c | j | b |
| Tenth question | j | j | h | c | d | d | b | e | i | i |

[Aq4a01] - [Aq4a20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
Crime in Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq4b01] - [Aq4b20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
Britain's education system
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq4c01] - [Aq4c20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq4d01] - [A14d20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The National Health Service
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq4e01] – [Aq4e20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The risk of terrorism in Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq4f01] – [Aq4f20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The condition of Britain's railways
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq4g01] – [Aq4g20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The economy in general
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq4h01] – [Aq4h20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The situation in Iraq
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq4i01] - [Aq4i20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The level of taxation
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq4j01] - [Aq4j20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
Pensions
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq5a01] - [Aq5a20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
Crime in Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq5b01] - [Aq5b20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
Britain's education system
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq5c01] - [Aq5c20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq5d01] - [Aq5d20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The National Health Service
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq5e01] - [Aq5e20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The risk of terrorism in Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq5f01] - [Aq5f20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The condition of Britain's railways
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq5g01] – [Aq5g20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The economy in general
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq5h01] – [Aq5h20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The situation in Iraq
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq5i01] – [Aq5i20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The level of taxation
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq5j01] – [Aq5j20]
CARD A *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
Pensions
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[Aq61] - [Aq68]
CARD B
Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the country's general economic situation?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
MULTICODED (MAXIMUM OF 8 CODES)

1 Angry
2 Happy
3 Disgusted
4 Hopeful
5 Uneasy
6 Confident
7 Afraid
8 Proud
9 (None of these)

[Aq71] - [Aq78]
CARD B AGAIN
Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the National Health Service?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
MULTICODED (MAXIMUM OF 8 CODES)

1 Angry
2 Happy
3 Disgusted
4 Hopeful
5 Uneasy
6 Confident
7 Afraid
8 Proud
9 (None of these)

[Aq81] - [Aq88]
CARD B AGAIN
And, which of them describe your feelings about the situation in Iraq?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
MULTICODED (MAXIMUM OF 8 CODES)

1 Angry
2 Happy
3 Disgusted
4 Hopeful
5 Uneasy
6 Confident
7 Afraid
8 Proud
9 (None of these)

# Party identification (version 1)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer = 1)**
[Aq9aX]
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, *(Scottish National/Plaid Cymru)* or what?

0 None/No
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq9aX]**
[OthSpec3]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'none/no', DK OR REFUSAL AT [Aq9aX]**
[Aq9bX]
Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq9bX]**
[Aq9cX]
Which party is that?

0 None/No
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq9cX]**
[OthSpec4]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF PARTY GIVEN AT [Aq9aX] OR AT [Aq9cX]**
[Aq9dX]
Would you call yourself very strong *(party)*, fairly strong or not very strong?

1 Very strong
2 Fairly strong
3 Not very strong

# Party supporter (version 2)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer = 2)**
[Aq47aY]
Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq47aY]**
[Aq47bY]
Which party is that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq47bY]**
[OthSpec5]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

# Voting intentions

**ASK ALL**
[Aq10a]
CARD C
Please think of a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the general election?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[Aq10b]
If you do vote in the general election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?

1 Yes, decided
2 No, not decided yet
3 Will not vote

**IF 'yes, decided' AT [Aq10b]**
[Aq10c]
Which party is that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq10c]**
[OthSpec6]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'no, not decided yet' AT [Aq10b]**
[Aq10d]
Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 None/Will (probably) not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq10d]**
[OthSpec7]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF PARTY GIVEN AT [Aq10c] OR AT [Aq10d]**
[Aq10e]
CARD D
People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons? (Please take your answers from this card.)

1 The party has the best policies
2 The party has the best leader
3 I really prefer another party but it stands no chance of winning in my constituency
4 (I vote tactically (VOLUNTEERED))
5 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq10e]**
[OthSpec8]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'I really prefer another party' OR 'I vote tactically' AT [Aq10e]**
[Aq10f]
Which party do you really prefer?

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq10f]**
[OthSpec9]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[Aq11a]
Have any of the local political parties contacted you during the last year or so, for example, by sending you a newsletter or calling at your home?
IF ASKED: 'LOCAL PARTIES' MEANS 'CONSTITUENCY PARTIES'

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq11a]**
[Aq11b1] – [Aq11b9]
Which party or parties is that?
PROBE: Any others?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
MULTICODED (MAXIMUM OF 9 CODES)

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq11b]**
[OthSpe10]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[AQ12Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for AQ12
RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ12Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
AQ12rand computed - marker

1 Yes
2 No

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq12 is asked as follows:

| **AQ12Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[Aq12a1] – [Aq12a6]
CARD E *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that Labour will win the election in **this constituency**?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** (And how likely is it that ...)
...Labour
(will win the election in **this constituency**?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[Aq12b1] – [Aq12b6]
CARD E *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Conservative Party will win the election in **this constituency**?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** (And how likely is it that ...)
... the Conservative Party
(will win the election in **this constituency**?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[Aq12c1] – [Aq12c6]
CARD E *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Liberal Democrats will win the election in **this constituency**?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** (And how likely is it that ...)
... the Liberal Democrats (will win the election in **this constituency**?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**
[Aq12d]
CARD E AGAIN
(And how likely is it that ...)
... the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
(will win the election in **this constituency**?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[Aq12e]
CARD E AGAIN
(And how likely is it that ...)
... the Scottish National Party (SNP)?
(will win the election in **this constituency**?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

**ASK ALL IN WALES**
[Aq12f]
CARD E AGAIN
(And how likely is it that ...)
... Plaid Cymru?
(will win the election in **this constituency**?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

**ASK ALL**
[AQ13Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for AQ13
RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ13Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
AQ13rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[Aq13a1] – [Aq13a6]
CARD E *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** And, on the 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that Labour will win the **general election**?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** (And how likely is it that ...)
... Labour
(will win the **general election**?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq13 is asked as follows:

| **AQ13Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[Aq13b1] – [Aq13b6]
CARD E *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** And, on the 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Conservative Party will win the **general election**?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** (And how likely is it that ...)
... the Conservative Party
(will win the **general election**?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[Aq13c1] – [Aq13c6]
CARD E *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** And, on the 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Liberal Democrats will win the **general election**?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** (And how likely is it that ...)
... the Liberal Democrats
(will win the **general election**?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

# Rating of party leaders

**ASK ALL**
[AQ14Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for AQ14
RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ14Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
AQ14rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[Aq14a1] – [Aq14a6]
CARD F *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** Now let's think about party leaders for a moment. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Tony Blair?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** (And how do you feel about ...)... Tony Blair?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq14 is asked as follows:

| **AQ14Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[Aq14b1] – [Aq14b6]
CARD F *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** Now let's think about party leaders for a moment. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Michael Howard?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** (And how do you feel about ...)... Michael Howard?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

[Aq14c1] – [Aq14c6]
CARD F *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** Now let's think about party leaders for a moment. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Charles Kennedy?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** (And how do you feel about ...)... Charles Kennedy?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[Aq14d]
CARD F
(And how do you feel about ...)
...Alex Salmond?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq14e]

CARD F

(And how do you feel about ...)

...Elfyn Llwyd?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Strongly dislike |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Strongly like |

# Trust in British institutions

**ASK ALL**
[AQ15Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for AQ15
RANGE: 1 ... 2

[AQ15Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
AQ15rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[Aq15a1] – [Aq15a2]
CARD G *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq15:** Now, thinking about British political institutions like Parliament, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the following, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.
Firstly, how much do you trust the Parliament at Westminster?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq15:** (And how much do you trust...)
...the Parliament at Westminster?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq15 is asked as follows:

| **AQ15Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** |
|---|---|---|
| First question | a | c |
| Second question | c | a |

[Aq15c1] - [Aq15c2]
CARD G *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq15:** Now, thinking about British political institutions like Parliament, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the following, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.
Firstly, how much do you trust British politicians generally?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq15:** (And how much do you trust...)
...British politicians generally?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

[Aq15b]
CARD G AGAIN
(And, how much do you trust...)
...the Police?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

# Ratings of the political parties

[AQ16Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for AQ16
RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ16Comp]
AQ16rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[Aq16a1] – [Aq16a6]
CARD H *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Labour Party?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** (And how do you feel about ...)
... the Labour Party?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq16 is asked as follows:

| **AQ16Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[Aq16b1] – [Aq16b6]
CARD H *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Conservative Party?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** (And how do you feel about ...)
... the Conservative Party?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

[Aq16c1] – [Aq16c6]
CARD H *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Liberal Democrats?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** (And how do you feel about ...)
... the Liberal Democrats?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

[Aq16d]
CARD H *(AGAIN)*
(And how do you feel about ...)... the Green Party?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**

[Aq16e]
CARD H
(And how do you feel about ...)
... the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq16f]
CARD H
(And how do you feel about ...)
...the Scottish National Party?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq16g]
CARD H
(And how do you feel about ...)
...Plaid Cymru?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

# Contact with local MP

**ASK ALL**
[Aq17a]
During the last 3 or 4 years, did you or someone you know well seek personal assistance from your local member of parliament?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq17a]**
[Aq17b]
Was the assistance the MP provided very satisfactory, satisfactory, neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory, unsatisfactory, or very unsatisfactory?
INTERVIEWER: IF 'COULDN'T SAY': CODE DON'T KNOW (CTRL+K)

1 Very satisfactory
2 Satisfactory
3 Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory
4 Unsatisfactory
5 Very unsatisfactory

# Social and political attitudes

**ASK ALL** [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
[AQ18Rand]
Random number for Q18
RANGE: 1 ... 20

[AQ18Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
AQ18rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[Aq18a01] – [Aq18a20]
CARD I *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
The Government generally treats people like me fairly.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq18 are asked as follows:

| **Aq18Rand → Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | b | e | a | e | c | c | d | e | a |
| Second question | g | f | d | e | g | b | d | g | d | e |
| Third question | d | a | f | g | d | d | f | f | g | d |
| Fourth question | b | d | g | b | f | f | a | c | b | b |
| Fifth question | a | e | a | c | a | e | g | a | a | g |
| Sixth question | e | c | c | f | b | a | b | e | f | c |
| Seventh question | f | g | b | d | c | g | e | b | c | f |

| **Aq18Rand → Question order ↓** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | f | a | f | g | b | g | f | c | f | g |
| Second question | d | e | e | d | f | c | e | f | d | e |
| Third question | b | c | d | a | e | e | b | e | e | b |
| Fourth question | g | b | b | f | a | b | d | a | b | f |
| Fifth question | a | d | a | c | d | f | a | b | a | a |
| Sixth question | e | g | c | e | g | d | g | g | g | c |
| Seventh question | c | f | g | b | c | a | c | d | c | d |

[Aq18b01] – [Aq18b20]
CARD I *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
There is often a big gap between what people like me expect out of life and what we actually get.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18c01] – [Aq18c20]
CARD I *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18d01] – [Aq18d20]
CARD I *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18e01] – [Aq18e20]
CARD I *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for groups that people care about like pensioners or the disabled.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18f01] – [Aq18f20]
CARD I *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18g01] – [Aq18g20]
CARD I *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
Most of my family and friends think that voting is a waste of time.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18h]
CARD I AGAIN
(And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
My member of parliament tries hard to look after the interests of people who live in my constituency.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

# Party leader images

[AQ19Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q19
RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ19Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q19rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[Aq19a1] - [Aq19a6]
CARD J *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** Now, some questions about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Tony Blair?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** (And how would you describe ...)
... Tony Blair?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 A very incompetent leader
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A very competent leader

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq19 is asked as follows:

| **AQ19Rand → Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[Aq19b1] – [Aq19b6]
CARD J *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** Now, some questions about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Michael Howard?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** (And how would you describe ...)
... Michael Howard?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 A very incompetent leader
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A very competent leader

[Aq19c1] – [Aq19c6]
CARD J *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** Now, some questions about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Charles Kennedy?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** (And how would you describe ...)
... Charles Kennedy?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 A very incompetent leader
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A very competent leader

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[Aq19d]
CARD J AGAIN
(And how would you describe ...)
...Alex Salmond?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 A very incompetent leader
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A very competent leader

**ASK ALL IN WALES**
[Aq19e]
CARD J AGAIN
(And how would you describe ...)
...Elfyn Llywyd?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 A very incompetent leader
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A very competent leader

**ASK ALL**
[AQ20Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q20
RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ20Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q20rand computed - marker

1 Yes
2 No

[Aq20a1] - [Aq20a6]
CARD K *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Tony Blair?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** (And how would you describe ...)
... Tony Blair?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq20 is asked as follows:

| **AQ20Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[Aq20b1] – [Aq20b6]
CARD K *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Michael Howard?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** (And how would you describe ...)
... Michael Howard?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

[Aq20c1] – [Aq20c6]
CARD K *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Charles Kennedy?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** (And how would you describe ...)
... Charles Kennedy?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[Aq20d]
CARD K AGAIN
(And how would you describe ...)
...Alex Salmond?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

**ASK ALL IN WALES**
[Aq20e]
CARD K AGAIN
(And how would you describe ...)
...Elfyn Llywyd?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

**ASK ALL**
[AQ21Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q21
RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ21Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q21rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[Aq21a1] - [Aq21a6]
CARD L *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Tony Blair?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** (And how much do you trust ...)
... Tony Blair?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq21 is asked as follows:

| **AQ21Rand → Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[Aq21b1] – [Aq21b6]
CARD L *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Michael Howard?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** (And how much do you trust ...)
... Michael Howard?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

[Aq21c1] – [Aq21c6]
CARD L *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Charles Kennedy?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** (And how much do you trust ...)
... Charles Kennedy?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[Aq21d]
CARD L AGAIN
(And how much do you trust ...)
...Alex Salmond?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq21e]

CARD L AGAIN

(And how much do you trust ...)

...Elfyn Llywyd?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | No trust |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | A great deal of trust |

# Economic evaluations

**ASK ALL**

[Aq22]
CARD M
Now a few questions about economic conditions. How does the financial situation of **your household** now compare with what it was **12 months ago**?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Got a lot worse
2 Got a little worse
3 Stayed the same
4 Got a little better
5 Got a lot better

[Aq23]
CARD M AGAIN
How do you think the **general economic situation in this country** has changed over the **last 12 months**?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Got a lot worse
2 Got a little worse
3 Stayed the same
4 Got a little better
5 Got a lot better

[Aq24]
CARD N
How do you think the **financial situation of your household** will change over the **next 12 months**?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Get a lot worse
2 Get a little worse
3 Stay the same
4 Get a little better
5 Get a lot better

[Aq25]
CARD N AGAIN
How do you think the **general economic situation in this country** will develop over the **next 12 months**?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Get a lot worse
2 Get a little worse
3 Stay the same
4 Get a little better
5 Get a lot better

[Aq26]
If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best - Labour or the Conservatives?

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 (Neither (VOLUNTEERED))
4 (Liberal Democrats (VOLUNTEERED))

[Aq27]
How much do you think the government's policies influence the overall performance of the **British economy** ... READ OUT ...

1 ... a great deal,
2 a fair amount,
3 not very much,
4 or, not at all?

[Aq28]
How much do you think the government's policies influence the **financial situation of your household** ... READ OUT ...

1 .. a great deal,
2 a fair amount,
3 not very much,
4 or, not at all?

# Europe

**ASK ALL**
[Aq29]
CARD O
Thinking of the Euro, which of the following statements on this card would come closest to your own view?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
IF ASKED: THE EURO = SINGLE EUROPEAN CURRENCY

1 Definitely join as soon as possible
2 Join if and when the economic conditions are right
3 Stay out for at least the next four or five years
4 Rule out joining on principle

[AQ30Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q30
RANGE: 1 ... 24

[AQ30Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q30rand computed - marker

1 Yes
2 No

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq30 is asked as follows:

| **Aq30Rand → Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | a | a | a | a | b | b | b | b | b | b |
| Second question | b | b | c | c | d | d | a | a | c | c | d | d |
| Third question | c | d | b | d | b | c | c | d | a | d | a | c |
| Fourth question | d | c | d | b | c | b | d | c | d | a | c | a |

| **Aq30Rand → Question order ↓** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | c | c | c | c | c | d | d | d | d | d | d |
| Second question | a | a | b | b | d | d | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Third question | b | d | a | d | a | b | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Fourth question | d | b | d | a | b | a | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[Aq30a1] - [Aq30a24]
CARD P *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** Now let's talk about where parties and voters stand on some political issues. The first issue is Britain's membership in the European Union. You'll see on this show card that the end of the scale marked 0 means that Britain should **definitely get out** of the EU, and the end of the scale marked 10 means that Britain should **definitely stay in** the EU.
Where would you place yourself on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** (And where would you place ...)
... yourself
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Britain should definitely get out |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Britain should definitely stay in |

[Aq30b01] - [Aq30b24]
CARD P *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** Now let's talk about where parties and voters stand on some political issues. The first issue is Britain's membership in the European Union. You'll see on this show card that the end of the scale marked 0 means that Britain should **definitely get out** of the EU, and the end of the scale marked 10 means that Britain should **definitely stay in** the EU.
Where would you place the Labour party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** (And where would you place ...)
... the Labour party
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Britain should definitely get out |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Britain should definitely stay in |

[Aq30c01] – [Aq30c24]
CARD P *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** Now let's talk about where parties and voters stand on some political issues. The first issue is Britain's membership in the European Union. You'll see on this show card that the end of the scale marked 0 means that Britain should **definitely get out** of the EU, and the end of the scale marked 10 means that Britain should **definitely stay in** the EU.
Where would you place the Conservative party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** (And where would you place ...)
... the Conservative party
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Britain should definitely get out |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Britain should definitely stay in |

[Aq30d01] – [Aq30d24]
CARD P *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** Now let's talk about where parties and voters stand on some political issues. The first issue is Britain's membership in the European Union. You'll see on this show card that the end of the scale marked 0 means that Britain should **definitely get out** of the EU, and the end of the scale marked 10 means that Britain should **definitely stay in** the EU.
Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** (And where would you place ...)
... the Liberal Democrats
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Britain should definitely get out |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Britain should definitely stay in |

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**

[Aq30e]
CARD P AGAIN
(And where would you place ...)
...the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Britain should definitely get out
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Britain should definitely stay in

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq30f]
CARD P AGAIN
(And where would you place ...)
...the SNP
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Britain should definitely get out
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Britain should definitely stay in

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq30g]
CARD P AGAIN
(And where would you place ...)
...Plaid Cymru
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Britain should definitely get out
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Britain should definitely stay in

**ASK ALL**

[Aq30h]
Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

# Own/party positions on tax/spend

**ASK ALL**
[AQ31Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q31
RANGE: 1 ... 24

[AQ31Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q31rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[Aq31a01] – [Aq31a24]
CARD Q *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services,** and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services,** where would you place yourself on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** (And where would you place ...)
...yourself
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq31 is asked as follows:

| **Aq31Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | a | a | a | a | b | b | b | b | b | b |
| Second question | b | b | c | c | d | d | a | a | c | c | d | d |
| Third question | c | d | b | d | b | c | c | d | a | d | a | c |
| Fourth question | d | c | d | b | c | b | d | c | d | a | c | a |

| **Aq31Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | c | c | c | c | c | d | d | d | d | d | d |
| Second question | a | a | b | b | d | d | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Third question | b | d | a | d | a | b | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Fourth question | d | b | d | a | b | a | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[Aq31b01] – [Aq31b24]
CARD Q *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services,** and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services,** where would you place the Labour party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** (And where would you place ...)
... the Labour party
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

[Aq31c01] – [Aq31c24]
CARD Q *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services,** and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services,** where would you place the Conservative party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** (And where would you place ...)
... the Conservative party
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

[Aq31d01] – [Aq31d24]
CARD Q *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services**, and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services**, where would you place the Liberal Democrats y on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** (And where would you place ...)
... the Liberal Democrats
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[Aq31e]
CARD Q AGAIN
(And where would you place...)
...the SNP
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq31f]
CARD Q AGAIN
(And where would you place ...)
...Plaid Cymru
(on this scale?)?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services |

# Own/party left-right positions

**ASK ALL**
[AQ32Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q32
RANGE: 1 ... 24

[AQ32Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q20rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[Aq32a01] – [Aq32a24]
CARD R *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right.** Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right,** where would you place yourself on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** (And where would you place ...)
... yourself
( on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 Left
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Right

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq32 is asked as follows:

| **Aq32Rand → Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | a | a | a | a | b | b | b | b | b | b |
| Second question | b | b | c | c | d | d | a | a | c | c | d | d |
| Third question | c | d | b | d | b | c | c | d | a | d | a | c |
| Fourth question | d | c | d | b | c | b | d | c | d | a | c | a |

| **Aq32Rand → Question order ↓** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | c | c | c | c | c | d | d | d | d | d | d |
| Second question | a | a | b | b | d | d | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Third question | b | d | a | d | a | b | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Fourth question | d | b | d | a | b | a | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[Aq32b01] – [Aq32b24]
CARD R *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right.** Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right,** where would you place the Labour Party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** (And where would you place ...)
... the Labour Party
( on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Right

[Aq32c01] – [Aq32c24]
CARD R *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right.** Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right,** where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** (And where would you place ...)
... the Conservative Party
( on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Right

[Aq32d01] – [Aq32d24]
CARD R *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right.** Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right,** where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** (And where would you place ...)
... the Liberal Democrats
( on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Right

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**
[Aq32e]
CARD R AGAIN
(And where would you place ...)
... the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
(on this scale)?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Right

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[Aq32f]
CARD R AGAIN
(And where would you place ...)
... the SNP
(on this scale)?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Right

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq32g]

CARD R AGAIN

(And where would you place ...)

... Plaid Cymru

(on this scale)?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Left |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Right |

# Attitudes to Iraq

**ASK ALL**

[Aq33]

CARD S

Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means a complete failure and 10 means a complete success, how would you rate the war in Iraq?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | A complete failure |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | A complete success |

[Aq34]

Please tell me whether you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of Britain's involvement in Iraq.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Strongly approve |
| 2 | Approve |
| 3 | Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly disapprove |

## Likelihood of voting in the general election

**ASK ALL**
[Aq35]
CARD T
Let's talk about the next general election again for a moment. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that **your** vote will make a difference in terms of which party wins the election in **this constituency**?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Very unlikely |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Very likely |

# Recall vote

**ASK ALL**
[Aq36]
Thinking back to the last general election in June 2001, do you remember which party you voted for then - or perhaps you didn't vote?
IF 'YES': Which party was that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [Aq36]**
[OthSpe11]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[Aq37a]
Thinking back to the election for the Scottish Parliament in May 2003, there were two ballot papers. The first, which was green, was for an individual Member of the Scottish Parliament - or MSP - for your constituency. The second, which was peach, was for a party list for your region. Thinking of your 'first' vote for an individual MSP for your constituency, which party's candidate did you vote for - or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?
IF 'YES': Which party was that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party
5 Scottish Socialist Party
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [Aq37a]**
[OthSpe12]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF NOT 'not/eligible', DK OR REFUSAL AT [Aq37a]**

[Aq37b]

*(Now/Can I check,)* thinking of your 'second' vote, for a party list for your region, which party did you vote for?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party
5 Scottish Socialist Party
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [Aq37b]**

[OthSpe13]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq38a]

Thinking back to the election for the Welsh Assembly in May 2003, there were two ballot papers. The first, which was mauve or peach, was for an individual Member of the Welsh Assembly - or AM - for your constituency. The second, which was white, was for a party list for your region. Thinking of your 'first' vote for an individual AM for your constituency, which party's candidate did you vote for - or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?

IF 'YES': Which party was that?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [Aq38a]**

[OthSpe14]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF NOT 'not eligible/too young to vote', DK OR REFUSAL AT [Aq38a]**
[Aq38b]
*(Now/Can I check,)* thinking of your 'second' vote, for a party list for your region, which party did you vote for?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [Aq38b]**
[OthSpe15]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[Aq39]
Thinking back to the election for the European Parliament in June 2004, do you remember which party you voted for, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?
IF 'YES': Which party was that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [Aq39]**
[OthSpe17]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

# Social trust

**ASK ALL**
[Aq40]
CARD U
Now, I'd like to ask you about another topic. On balance, would you say that most people can't be trusted or that most people can be trusted? Please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate your view.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Most people can't be trusted |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Most people can be trusted |

# Attitudes to voting and politics

**ASK ALL**
[AQ41Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q41
RANGE: 1 ... 20

[AQ41Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q41rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[Aq41a01] – Aq41a20]
CARD V *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq41 are asked as follows:

| **Aq41Rand → Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | b | e | a | e | c | c | d | e | a |
| Second question | g | f | d | e | g | b | d | g | d | e |
| Third question | d | a | f | g | d | d | f | f | g | d |
| Fourth question | b | d | g | b | f | f | a | c | b | b |
| Fifth question | a | e | a | c | a | e | g | a | a | g |
| Sixth question | e | c | c | f | b | a | b | e | f | c |
| Seventh question | f | g | b | d | c | g | e | b | c | f |

| **Aq41Rand → Question order ↓** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | f | a | f | g | b | g | f | c | f | g |
| Second question | d | e | e | d | f | c | e | f | d | e |
| Third question | b | c | d | a | e | e | b | e | e | b |
| Fourth question | g | b | b | f | a | b | d | a | b | f |
| Fifth question | a | d | a | c | d | f | a | b | a | a |
| Sixth question | e | g | c | e | g | d | g | g | g | c |
| Seventh question | c | f | g | b | c | a | c | d | c | d |

[Aq41b01] – [Aq41b20]
CARD V *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

People are so busy that they don't have time to vote.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq41c01] – [Aq41c20]
CARD V *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

Most people around here usually vote in general elections.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq41d01] – [Aq41d20]
CARD V *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

When people like me vote, they can really change the way that Britain is governed.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq41e01] – [Aq41e20]
CARD V *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

Democracy only works properly if most people vote.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq41f]
CARD V *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

I would feel very guilty if I didn't vote in a general election.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq41g]
CARD V *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

I would be **seriously** neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq42]
CARD W
On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 A little dissatisfied
4 Very dissatisfied

[Aq43]
CARD X
On a scale of 0 to 10 how much attention do you generally pay to politics?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Pay no attention
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Pay a great deal of attention

[Aq44]
CARD Y
On a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means a great deal of influence and 0 means no influence, how much influence do **you** have on politics and public affairs?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | No influence |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | A great deal of influence |

# Beliefs and values

**ASK ALL**
[AQ45Rand] [1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q45
RANGE: 1 ... 20

[AQ45Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q45rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq45 are asked as follows:

| **Aq45Rand → Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | d | b | f | f | d | f | b | h | d |
| Second question | b | b | g | d | e | e | d | d | f | i |
| Third question | g | c | c | a | i | f | c | c | d | g |
| Fourth question | i | a | i | c | g | c | h | e | a | c |
| Fifth question | f | e | a | h | b | i | g | f | b | e |
| Sixth question | e | g | h | b | h | h | a | i | g | b |
| Seventh question | h | i | e | i | c | g | e | h | e | a |
| Eighth question | c | f | f | g | a | b | b | g | c | f |
| Ninth question | d | h | d | e | d | a | i | a | i | h |

| **Aq45Rand → Question order ↓** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | b | i | h | h | i | a | c | g | b | e |
| Second question | a | e | b | a | e | e | d | i | h | i |
| Third question | g | c | a | b | f | h | b | b | a | g |
| Fourth question | h | g | i | c | g | d | i | a | e | d |
| Fifth question | e | b | c | g | d | c | a | h | d | f |
| Sixth question | i | f | g | i | a | i | h | e | g | h |
| Seventh question | f | a | d | e | c | b | f | d | i | c |
| Eighth question | d | d | e | d | b | f | e | c | f | a |
| Ninth question | c | h | f | f | h | g | g | f | c | b |

[Aq45a01] – [Aq45a20]
CARD Z *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

Big international companies are a threat to democratic government in Britain.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45b01] – [Aq45b20]
CARD Z *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

Immigrants make Britain more open to new ideas and cultures.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45c01] – [Aq45c20]
CARD Z *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

The threat to British sovereignty from the European Union is greatly exaggerated.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45d]
CARD Z *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

No matter what, I would **never** break a promise that I make to someone else.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45e01] – [Aq45e20]
CARD Z *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

Even when their personal safety is **seriously threatened**, people must be willing to help others.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT NEEDS CLARIFICATION, SAY 'LIKE BEING A GOOD SAMARITAN'

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45f01] – [Aq45f20]
CARD Z *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

These days, people cannot rely on Government to protect them from criminals.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45g01] – [Aq45g20]
CARD Z *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Britain.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45h01] – [Aq45h20]
CARD Z *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45i01] – [Aq45i20]
CARD Z *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

Competition brings out the worst in people.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[Aq46]
CARD AA
Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to tell me how likely it is that the votes of **people like you** will make a difference to which party wins the election in **this constituency**?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Very unlikely |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Very likely |

# Party identification (version 2)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer = 2)**
[Aq9aY]
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, *(Scottish National/ Plaid Cymru)* or what?

0 None/No
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq9aY]**
[OthSpe18]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'none/no', DK OR REFUSAL AT [Aq9aY]**
[Aq9bY]
Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq9bY]**
[Aq9cY]
Which party is that?

0 None/No
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq9cY]**
[OthSpe19]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF PARTY GIVEN AT [Aq9aY] OR AT [Aq9cY]**
[Aq9dY]
Would you call yourself very strong *(party)*, fairly strong or not very strong?

1 Very strong
2 Fairly strong
3 Not very strong

# Party supporter (version 1)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer = 1)**
[Aq47aX]
Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq47aX]**
[Aq47bX]
Which party is that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq47bX]**
[OthSpe20]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

# Classification

**ASK ALL**
[Aq62]
INTERVIEWER TO OBSERVE AND RECORD: GENDER OF RESPONDENT
1 Male
2 Female

[Aq48]
Now, a few questions about yourself and your background. What was your age last birthday?
INTERVIEWER: ENTER AGE IN YEARS
FOR 97+, CODE 97
RANGE: 18 ... 97

[Aq49]
CARD BB
Can I just check, which of these applies to you at present?
Please choose the first on the list that applies
1 Married
2 Living with a partner
3 Separated (after being married)
4 Divorced
5 Widowed
6 Single (never married)

[Aq50a]
Does your household own or rent this accommodation?
INTERVIEWER: 'OWN' INCLUDES ON A MORTGAGE
1 Own
2 Rent
3 Neither

**IF 'own' AT [Aq50a]**
[Aq50b]
Do you own your house outright or on a mortgage?
1 Own the leasehold/freehold
2 Buying leasehold/freehold on a mortgage

**IF 'rent' AT [Aq50a]**
[Aq50c]
Who do you rent from?
1 Local authority
2 New Town Development Corporation
3 Housing Association
4 Property company
5 Employer
6 Other organisation
7 Relative
8 Other individual
9 Housing Trust
10 Rent free, squatting
11 Shared ownership (e.g. part rent, part buy)
97 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq50c]**
[OthSpe21]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[Aq51]

Are you **now** a member of a trade union or staff association?

INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, PROBE FOR WHICH ONE

INTERVIEWER: CODE FIRST TO APPLY

1 Yes, trade union
2 Yes, staff association
3 No

**IF 'no' OR DK AT [Aq51]**

[Aq51a]

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

INTERVIEWER: CODE FIRST TO APPLY

1 Yes, trade union
2 Yes, staff association
3 No

**ASK ALL**

[Aq52]

At what age did you finish full-time education?

1 15 or younger
2 16
3 17
4 18
5 19 or older
6 Still at school in full-time education
7 Still at university in full-time education

[Aq53a]

Do you have any educational or work-related qualifications?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq53a]**
[Aq53b]
CARD CC [1]
Taking your answers from this card, which is the **highest** qualification you have?
Please just give me the number next to it.
IF QUALIFICATION IS NOT IN LIST, PROBE FOR EQUIVALENT IF POSSIBLE.

1 Postgraduate degree
2 First degree
3 Univ/poly diploma
4 Teaching qualification
5 Nursing qualification
6 HNC/HND, City&Guilds level 4, NVQ/SVQ 4/5
7 A level and equiv
8 Scottish Higher and equiv
9 ONC/OND, City&Guilds level 3, NVQ/SVQ 3
10 GCSE A*-C, CSE grade 1, O level grade A-C
11 Scottish Standard grades, Ordinary bands
12 GCSE D-G, CSE grades 2-5, O level D-E
13 City&Guilds level 2, NVQ/SVQ 2 and equiv
14 City&Guilds level 1, NVQ/SVQ 1 and equiv
15 Clerical and commercial qualifications
16 Recognised trade apprenticeship
17 Youth training certificate, skill seekers
18 Other technical, professional or higher qualification (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq53b]**
[OthSpe22]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

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[1] The showcard looks like this:

1. Postgraduate degree, eg MA, MSc, MPhil, DPhil, PhD
2. University or CNAA first degree, eg BA, BSc
3. University or CNAA diploma
4. Teaching qualification (not degree)
5. Nursing qualification (eg SEN, SRC, SCM, RGC)
6. Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND), City & Guilds level 4 (Full Technological), NVQ4/SVQ4 or NVQ5/SVQ5
7. GCE A level, S level, A2 level, AS level, International Baccalaureate
8. Scottish Higher/Higher Still Grades, Scottish SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade, Scottish Higher School Certificate
9. Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), City & Guilds level 3 (Advanced/ Final), NVQ/SVQ level 3
10. GCSE A*-C, CSE grade 1, GCE O level grade A-C, School Certificate
11. Scottish Ordinary Bands A-C or pass, Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass/Lower Certificate
12. GCSE grades D-G, CSE grades 2-5, GCE O level grade D-E, Short Course GCSE, Vocational GCSE
13. City & Guilds level 2 (Craft/Intermediate/Ordinary) or Scotvec Higher National Units or NVQ2/SVQ2
14. City & Guilds level 1, Scotvec National Certificate Modules, NVQ1/SVQ1
15. Clerical and commercial qualifications (eg typing, shorthand, book-keeping)
16. Recognised trade apprenticeship completed
17. Youth training certificate/skill seekers
18. Other technical, professional or higher qualification (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

**ASK ALL**
[Aq54a]
Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?
1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq54a]**
[Aq54b]
CARD DD
Which denomination?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal
2 Roman Catholic
3 Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
4 Methodist
5 Baptist
6 United Reformed Church
7 Free Presbyterian
8 Brethren
9 Jewish
10 Hindu
11 Muslim/Islam
12 Sikh
13 Buddhist
14 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq54b]**
[OthSpe23]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[Aq55]

CARD EE [1]

Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, saving and so on? Please just tell me the letter.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Q |
| 2 | T |
| 3 | O |
| 4 | K |
| 5 | L |
| 6 | B |
| 7 | Z |
| 8 | M |
| 9 | F |
| 10 | J |
| 11 | D |
| 12 | H |
| 13 | P |

[1] The showcard looks like this:

| **Weekly** income from all sources before tax | | **Annual** income from all sources before tax |
|---|---|---|
| Less than £96 | Q | Less than £5,000 |
| £97 – £192 | T | £5,001 – £10,000 |
| £193 – £288 | O | £10,001 – £15,000 |
| £289 – £384 | K | £15,001 – £20,000 |
| £385 – £480 | L | £20,001 – £25,000 |
| £481 – £577 | B | £25,001 – £30,000 |
| £578 – £673 | Z | £30,001 – £35,000 |
| £674 – £769 | M | £35,001 – £40,000 |
| £770 – £865 | F | £40,001 – £45,000 |
| £866 – £961 | J | £45,001 – £50,000 |
| £962 – £1,153 | D | £50,001 – £60,000 |
| £1,154 – £1,346 | H | £60,001 – £70,000 |
| £1,347 or more | P | £70,001 or more |

**ASK ALL**
[Aq56]
CARD FF [1]
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 Private pension(s)
4 State retirement or widow's pension(s)
5 Jobseeker's Allowance/ Unemployment benefit
6 Pension Credit/ Minimum Income Guarantee/ Income Support for pensioners
7 Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
8 Other state benefit or tax credit (WRITE IN)
9 Interest from savings or investments
10 Student grant, bursary or loans
11 Dependent on parents/other relatives
12 Other main source (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other state benefit or tax credit' AT [Aq56]**
[OthSpe24]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'other main source' AT [Aq56]**
[OthSpe25]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[Aq57a]
How many people are there in your household? Please include both adults and children.
RANGE: 1 ... 97

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[1] The showcard looks like this:

**1. Professional or higher technical work**
Work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, for example, doctor, accountant, schoolteacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst
**2. Manager or senior administrator**
Eg, company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer
**3. Clerical**
Eg, clerk, secretary
**4. Sales or services**
Eg, commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic
**5. Small business owner**
Eg, shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner
**6. Foreman or supervisor of other workers**
Eg, building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers
**7. Skilled manual work**
Eg, plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser
**8. Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work**
Eg, machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker
**9. Other** (PLEASE SAY WHAT)
**10. Never worked**

**IF MORE THAN ONE AT [Aq57a]**
[Aq57b]
How many of those are under 18?
RANGE: 0 ... 97

**ASK ALL**
[Aq58a]
CARD GG
From this card please tell me which best describes the sort of work you do. (If you are not working now, please tell me what you did in your last job).

1 Professional or higher technical work
2 Manager or senior administrator
3 Clerical
4 Sales or services
5 Small business owner
6 Foreman or supervisor of other workers
7 Skilled manual work
8 Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work
9 Other (WRITE IN)
10 Never worked

**IF 'other' AT [Aq58a]**
[OthSpe26]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'married' OR 'living with a partner' AT [Aq49]**
[Aq58b]
CARD GG AGAIN
From the same card, please tell me which best describes the sort of work your *(husband/wife/partner)* does (or did in *(his/her)* last job).

1 Professional or higher technical work
2 Manager or senior administrator
3 Clerical
4 Sales or services
5 Small business owner
6 Foreman or supervisor of other workers
7 Skilled manual work
8 Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work
9 Other (WRITE IN)
10 Never worked

**IF 'other' AT [Aq58b]**
[OthSpe27]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF NOT 'never worked' AT [Aq58a]**
[Aq59a]
CARD HH
From this card please tell me which type of organisation **you** work(ed) for.

1 Private sector firm or company
2 Nationalised industry or public corporation
3 Other public sector employer
4 Charity/ voluntary sector
5 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq59a]**
[OthSpe28]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'married' OR 'living with a partner' AT [Aq49] AND NOT 'never worked' AT [Aq58b]**
[Aq59b]
CARD HH AGAIN
From the same card, please tell me which type of organisation your *(husband/wife/partner)* works(ed) for.

1 Private sector firm or company
2 Nationalised industry or public corporation
3 Other public sector employer
4 Charity/ voluntary sector
5 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq59b]**
[OthSpe29]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[Aq60]
CARD II
To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

1 White British
2 Any other white background (WRITE IN)
3 White and Black Caribbean
4 White and Black African
5 White and Asian
6 Any other mixed background (WRITE IN)
7 Indian
8 Pakistani
9 Bangladeshi
10 Any other Asian background (WRITE IN)
11 Black Caribbean
12 Black African
13 Any other Black background (WRITE IN)
14 Chinese
15 Other ethnic group (WRITE IN)

**IF 'any other white background' AT [Aq60]**
[OthSpe30]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'any other mixed background' AT [Aq60]**
[OthSpe31]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'any other Asian background' AT [Aq60]**
[OthSpe32]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'any other Black background' AT [Aq60]**
[OthSpe33]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'other ethnic group' AT [Aq60]**
[OthSpe34]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[Aq61a]
Is there a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?
1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq61a]**
[Aq61b]
A few interviews on any survey are checked by my office to make sure that people are satisfied with the way the interview was carried out. In case my office needs to contact you, it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.
ADD IF NECESSARY: Your 'phone number will **not** be passed to anyone outside the study team without your consent.
IF NUMBER GIVEN, WRITE ON THE ARF
IF MORE THAN ONE NUMBER, ASK WHICH WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT FOR RECONTACT
1 Number given
2 Number refused/not given

**ASK ALL**
[Aq61c]
*(And, may we have your mobile phone number as well? IF NO MOBILE:)* Is there another phone number where you could *(also)* be reached?
IF NUMBER GIVEN, WRITE ON THE ARF
1 Number given
2 Number refused/not given *(/no mobile or second phone)*

[Aq61d]
This is the end of the interview. We are grateful for your help with this very important project. Later on we are going to be doing a follow-up study and may wish to contact you again. Would this be all right?
ADD IF NECESSARY: Before any interviewer calls, we would write to you again, and you will, of course, be free to choose whether take part or not at that point.
ADD IF LIKELY TO BE HELPFUL: We shall again give you a gift voucher at the next round as a token of our thanks.
1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq61d]**
[Aq61e]
Could you give us the address and phone number of someone who knows you well, just in case we have difficulty in getting in touch with you.
IF NECESSARY, PROMPT: Perhaps a relative or friend who is unlikely to move?
WRITE DETAILS ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE ARF.
1 INFORMATION GIVEN
2 INFORMATION NOT GIVEN

## Interviewer observation of respondent

**ASK ALL**

[Aq68]
INTERVIEWER CODE: RESPONDENT'S COOPERATION WAS:

1 Very good
2 Good
3 Fair
4 Poor
5 Very poor

[Aq69]
INTERVIEWER CODE: RESPONDENT'S GENERAL LEVEL OF INFORMATION ABOUT POLITICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS SEEMED:

1 Very high
2 Fairly high
3 Moderate
4 Fairly low
5 Very low

[Aq72]
INTERVIEWER CODE: HOW GREAT WAS THE RESPONDENT'S INTEREST IN THE INTERVIEW?

1 Very high
2 Fairly high
3 Moderate
4 Fairly low
5 Very low

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**Notes:**

1. This is a documentation of the Blaise program. Not all variables that appear here are on the SPSS file.. Similarly, not all derived variables that will be derived on the SPSS file are mentioned here.
2. Unless otherwise specified, 'Don't Know' is code 9 for single column questions, code 99 for two column questions, and so on.
3. Unless otherwise specified, 'Refusal/Not answered' is code 8 for single column questions, code 98 for two column questions, and so on.
4. Sections in brackets and italics were textfilled as appropriate on the interviewers' computers.
5. Routeing instructions appear above the questions. A routeing instruction should be considered to stay in force until the next routeing instruction.
6. '(NOT ON SCREEN)' means that the question did not appear on the interviewers' screens.

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## Background and intro

[Serial]
Serial Number.
RANGE: 1 ... 9999997

[Point] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Sample point
Range: 1 ... 997

[Version] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 5 characters)

**ASK ALL**
[FirstQ]
INTERVIEWER: You are in the questionnaire for serial number (*serial number*)
This is an interview with a *(respondent previously interviewed on the pre-wave / new respondent*).
YOU SHOULD HAVE A *(WHITE OR BLUE / CREAM)* ARF.
- To update admin details press <Ctrl + Enter>
1 Press 1 and <Enter> to continue.

[StartDat]
Date interview with this respondent was started.
Press <Enter> to confirm date.
Date

[STime] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Time interview started
Time

[IntDate] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Saved start date
Date

[STime] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Time at start of BlockA block
Range: 0 ... 1440

[QVersion] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Version
Range: 1 ... 97

[Issue_Num] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Issue Number
Range: 0 ... 7

[STime] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
INTERVIEW START TIME
Time

[ETime] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
INTERVIEW END TIME
Time

[IntLen] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Interview length (mins)
Range: 0 ... 9997

[IntLen1]
Interviewer: The computer thinks that this interview has taken *(interview length)* minutes (Started at *(start time)* and finished at *(end time)*).
Please enter length of interview in minutes.
Range: 1 ... 300

[SIntLen] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Computer Interview Length
Range: 1 ... 997

[Country] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
WILL BE COMPUTED IN FINAL PROGRAM. ASKED IN PILOT VERSION ONLY:
England, Scotland or Wales?

1 England
2 Scotland
3 Wales

[XYVer] (**NOT ON SCREEN)**
Version X/Y for filtering - replaces OddEven
Range: 1 ... 7

[XYComp] (**NOT ON SCREEN)**
XYVer computed - marker

1 Yes
2 No

[AdrField]
INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THE FIRST TEN CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LINE OF THE ADDRESS TAKEN FROM A.R.F. ADDRESS LABEL FOR THE FIRST HOUSEHOLD AT THIS ADDRESS.
MAKE SURE TO TYPE IT EXACTLY AS IT IS PRINTED.
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 10 CHARACTERS)

[ElecOutc]
PLEASE CODE ELECTION OUTCOME

1 LABOUR MAJORITY
2 CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY
3 UNCERTAIN OUTCOME/ HUNG PARLIAMENT/ OTHER OUTCOME

[Westmins] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 4 CHARACTERS)

[Westmin1] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 45 CHARACTERS)

[Ward2001] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 6 CHARACTERS)

[WardName] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 45 CHARACTERS)

[Ward2004] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 6 CHARACTERS)

[SCountry] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
1 England
2 Scotland
3 Wales

[Marginal] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 1

[Gor] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 25 CHARACTERS)

[Per] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 25 CHARACTERS)

[WelshSp] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 100

[DPS_CONS] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 99997

[DPS_WARD] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 99997

[SELWT] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 100

[MOI] (**NOT ON SCREEN – SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**
RANGE: 0 ... 997

[Topup] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
WILL BE COMPUTED IN FINAL PROGRAM.
1 TopUp respondent
2 Recontact

[TopupS] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
WILL BE COMPUTED IN FINAL PROGRAM. FROM SAMPLE FILE
1 TopUp respondent
2 Recontact

# Issues in the election

**ASK ALL**
[bq1]
CARD A1
Let's talk for a few minutes about politics **in general**. How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics?
(Please take your answers from this card)

1 A great deal
2 Quite a lot
3 Some
4 Not very much
5 None at all

[bq2a]
Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing Britain today. As far as you're concerned, what is the **single most important issue** facing the country at the present time?
CODE ONE FROM LIST OF ANSWER OPTIONS.
DO NOT PROMPT
IF SEVERAL ANSWERS ARE GIVEN, CODE FIRST MENTIONED.

1 Asylum seekers
2 Britain's membership of the European Monetary Union (the Euro)
3 Britain's relations with the European Union
4 Law and order
5 Education
6 Environment
7 National Health Service
8 Inflation, Prices generally
9 Public transport
10 Taxation
11 State of the economy
12 Unemployment
13 My standard of living
14 Price of petrol
15 War in Iraq
16 War against terrorism
17 Other (WRITE IN)
18 Immigration/People coming to Britain
88 There are no important issues

**IF 'other' AT Bq2**
[OthSpec1]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF NOT DK, REFUSAL OR 'there are no important issues' AT Bq2a**
[bq2b]
Which party is best able to handle this issue?

0 None/No party closest
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT Bq2b**
[OthSpec2]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

**ASK ALL**
[bQ3Rand][1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q3
Range: 1 ... 20

[bQ3Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q3rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq3a01] – [bq3a20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
Crime in Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[1] The value of this variable determines the order in which Bq3 and Bq4 are asked as follows:

| **bq3Rand →<br>question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | c | f | f | c | e | d | b | b | f |
| Second question | c | d | d | c | a | b | a | c | d | a |
| Third question | d | a | b | e | e | d | b | d | c | c |
| Fourth question | b | f | a | d | b | f | f | e | f | e |
| Fifth question | f | b | c | a | f | c | c | f | a | b |
| Sixth question | e | e | e | b | d | a | e | a | e | d |

| **bq3Rand →<br>question order ↓** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | b | c | d | d | c | a | e | a | c | a |
| Second question | e | f | f | b | e | d | f | b | a | e |
| Third question | a | d | c | a | b | f | c | c | d | d |
| Fourth question | f | b | a | f | f | e | a | d | b | c |
| Fifth question | c | a | b | e | a | c | d | f | f | f |
| Sixth question | d | e | e | c | d | b | b | e | e | b |

[bq3b01] – [bq3b20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq3c01] – [bq3c20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The National Health Service
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq3d01] – [bq3d20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The risk of terrorism in Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq3e01] – [bq3e20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The economy in general
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq3f01] – [bq3f20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq3:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)
The level of taxation
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq4a01] – [bq4a20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** How well do you think a **Conservative government** would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
Crime in Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq4b01] – [bq4b20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** How well do you think a **Conservative government** would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq4c01] – [bq4c20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** How well do you think a **Conservative government** would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The National Health Service
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq4d01] – [bq4d20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** How well do you think a **Conservative government** would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The risk of terrorism in Britain
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq4e01] – [bq4e20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** How well do you think a **Conservative government** would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The economy in general
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq4f01] – [bq4f20]
CARD A2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** How well do you think a **Conservative government** would handle each of the following issues?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq4:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)
The level of taxation
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very well
2 Fairly well
3 Neither well nor badly
4 Fairly badly
5 Very badly

[bq5_1] – [bq5_8]
CARD A3
Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the country's general economic situation?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

1 Angry
2 Happy
3 Disgusted
4 Hopeful
5 Uneasy
6 Confident
7 Afraid
8 Proud
9 (None of these)

[bq6_1] – [bq6_8]
CARD A3 AGAIN
Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the National Health Service?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

1 Angry
2 Happy
3 Disgusted
4 Hopeful
5 Uneasy
6 Confident
7 Afraid
8 Proud
9 (None of these)

[bq7_1] – [bq7_8]
CARD A3 AGAIN
And, which of them describe your feelings about the risk of terrorism in Britain?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

1 Angry
2 Happy
3 Disgusted
4 Hopeful
5 Uneasy
6 Confident
7 Afraid
8 Proud
9 (None of these)

[bq8_1] – [bq8_8]
CARD A3 AGAIN
And, which of them describe your feelings about the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

1 Angry
2 Happy
3 Disgusted
4 Hopeful
5 Uneasy
6 Confident
7 Afraid
8 Proud
9 (None of these)

# Party identification (version 1)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer = 1)**
[bq9aX]
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, *(Scottish National/Plaid Cymru)* or what?

0 None/No
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Bq9ax]**
[OthSpec3]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'none/no', DK OR REFUSAL AT [bq9aX]**
[bq9bX]
Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Bq9bX]**
[bq9cX]
Which party is that?

0 None/No
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Bq9cX]**
[OthSpec4]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF PARTY GIVEN AT [Bq9ax] OR AT [Bq9cX]**
[bq9dX]
Would you call yourself very strong *(party)*, fairly strong or not very strong?

1 Very strong
2 Fairly strong
3 Not very strong

# Party identification (version 2)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer = 2)**
[bq63aY]
Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq63aY]**
[bq63bY]
Which party is that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq63bY]**
[OthSpec5]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

# Voting

**ASK ALL**
[bq10]
How interested were you in the general election that was held on May 5th this year... READ OUT ...
1 ... very interested,
2 somewhat interested,
3 not very interested,
4 or, not at all interested?

[bq11]
As far as you know, is your name on the electoral register, that is, the official list of people entitled to vote, either at this address or somewhere else?
FOR 'DON'T KNOW': USE Ctrl+K
1 Yes
2 No

[bq12a]
Talking with people about the general election on May 5th, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you, did you manage to vote in the general election?
1 Yes, voted
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Bq12a]**
[bq12b]
Which party did you vote for in the general election?
DO NOT PROMPT
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq12b]**
[OthSpec6]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'yes' AT [Bq12a]**
[bq12c]
CARD B1
How long ago did you decide that you would definitely vote the way you did?
(Please take your answer from this card.)
1 A long time ago
2 Some time last year
3 Some time this year
4 During the election campaign

**IF PARTY GIVEN AT [bq12a]**
[bq12d]
CARD B2
People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons? (Please take your answer from this card.)

1 The party had the best policies
2 The party had the best leader
3 I really preferred another party but it stood no chance of winning in my constituency
4 (I voted tactically (VOLUNTEERED))
5 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq12d]**
[OthSpec7]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'I really preferred another party but it stood no chance of winning in my constituency' OR 'I voted tactically' at [bq12d]**
[bq12e]
Which party did you really prefer?

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq12e]**
[OthSpec8]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'yes' AT [Bq12a]**
[bq13]
There are different ways in which people can cast their votes in general elections - in person, by post or by proxy, that is, getting someone else to vote on their behalf. How did you cast your vote in the general election on May 5th?

1 In person
2 By post
3 By proxy

**IF ‘in person’ AT [bq13]**
[bq14a1] – [bq14a7]
CARD B3
Here are some reasons why people choose to vote **in person**. Please indicate the reason or reasons that apply to you. Please take your answers from this card.
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 7 codes)

1 I didn't know I could vote any other way
2 I always vote in person
3 I enjoy the experience of voting in person
4 Voting in person prevents fraud or abuse
5 I wanted to vote by post but didn't get round to organising it
6 I wanted to vote by post but didn't know how to do it
7 Other (WRITE IN)
8 (None of these)

**IF ‘other’ AT [bq14a]**
[OthSpec9]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF ‘in person’ AT [bq13]**
[bq14b]
CARD B4
How convenient was voting in person at a polling station?
Please take your answer from this card.

1 Very convenient
2 Fairly convenient
3 Neither convenient nor inconvenient
4 Fairly inconvenient
5 Very inconvenient

[bq14c]
CARD B5
When you voted in person, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the guidance and assistance provided by the staff in the polling station?
Please take your answer from this card.

1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4 Fairly dissatisfied
5 Very dissatisfied

[bq14d]
CARD B6
When it comes to voting being safe from fraud or abuse, how safe would you say that voting in person is?
Please take your answer from this card.

1 Very safe
2 Fairly safe
3 Neither safe nor unsafe
4 Fairly unsafe
5 Very unsafe

[bq14e]
CARD B7
How effective do you think that voting in person is in keeping your vote secret?
Please take your answer from this card.

1 Very effective
2 Fairly effective
3 Neither effective nor ineffective
4 Fairly ineffective
5 Very ineffective

**IF 'by post' AT [bq13]**
[bq14f01] – [bq14f11]
CARD B8
Here are some reasons why people choose to vote **by post**. Please indicate the reason or reasons that apply to you. Please take your answers from this card.
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 11 codes)

1 I have difficulty getting to the polling station for health reasons
2 I have trouble getting transport to the polling station
3 I am often on holiday on polling day
4 I am often away on business on polling day
5 It is more convenient to vote by post than in person
6 I have difficulty finding the time to vote on polling day
7 A party or candidate encouraged me to vote by post
8 A trade union or other group encouraged me to vote by post
9 I have voted by post in the past and liked doing so
10 I don't live at the address where I'm on the electoral register
11 Other (WRITE IN)
12 (None of these)

**IF 'other' AT [bq14f]**
[OthSpec10]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'by post' AT [bq13]**
[bq14g]
CARD B9
How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the process of applying for a postal vote?
Please take your answer from this card.

1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4 Fairly dissatisfied
5 Very dissatisfied

[bq14h]
CARD B9 AGAIN
How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the instructions and advice given about how to complete a postal vote?
(Please take your answer from this card.)

1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4 Fairly dissatisfied
5 Very dissatisfied

[bq14i]
CARD B10
When it comes to voting being safe from fraud or abuse, how safe would you say that voting by post is?
Please take your answer from this card.

1 Very safe
2 Fairly safe
3 Neither safe nor unsafe
4 Fairly unsafe
5 Very unsafe

[bq14j]
CARD B11
How effective do you think that voting by post is in keeping your vote secret?
Please take your answer from this card.

1 Very effective
2 Fairly effective
3 Neither effective nor ineffective
4 Fairly ineffective
5 Very ineffective

**ASK ALL**
[bq15]
Since you have been eligible to vote in general elections, have you voted in...READ OUT...

1 ...all general elections,
2 most of them,
3 some of them,
4 not very many of them,
5 or, none at all?

# Rating of party leaders

**ASK ALL**
[bq16Rand][2] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q16
Range: 1 ... 6

[bq16Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q16rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq16a1] - [bq16a6]
CARD C1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq16**: Now, some questions about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Tony Blair?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq16:** (And how would you describe …) … Tony Blair?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 A very incompetent leader
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A very competent leader

[2] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq16 is asked as follows:

| **BQ16Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[bq16b1] - [bq16b6]
CARD C1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq16**: Now, some questions about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Michael Howard?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq16:** (And how would you describe …) … Michael Howard?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 A very incompetent leader
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A very competent leader

[bq16c1] - [bq16c6]
CARD C1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq16**: Now, some questions about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Charles Kennedy?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq16:** (And how would you describe …) … Charles Kennedy?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 A very incompetent leader
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A very competent leader

[bQ17Rand][3] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q17
Range: 1 ... 6

[3] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq17 is asked as follows:

| **BQ17Rand → Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[bQ17Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q17rand computed - marker

1 Yes
2 No

[bq17a1] - [bq17a6]
CARD C2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq17**: Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Tony Blair?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq17:** (And how would you describe …)… Tony Blair?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

[bq17b1] - [bq17b6]
CARD C2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq17**: Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Michael Howard?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq17:** (And how would you describe …)… Michael Howard?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

[bq17c1] - [bq17c6]
CARD C2 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq17**: Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Charles Kennedy?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq17:** (And how would you describe …)… Charles Kennedy?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

[bQ18Rand][4] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q18
Range: 1 ... 6

[bQ18Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q18rand computed - marker

1 Yes
2 No

[bq18a1] - [bq18a6]
CARD C3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq18**: Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Tony Blair?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq18:** (And how much do you trust ...)… Tony Blair?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

[4] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq18 is asked as follows:

| **BQ18Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[bq18b1] - [bq18b6]
CARD C3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq18**: Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Michael Howard?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq18:** (And how much do you trust ...)… Michael Howard?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

[bq18c1] - [bq18c6]
CARD C3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq18**: Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Charles Kennedy?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq18:** (And how much do you trust ...)… Charles Kennedy?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

[bQ19Rand][5] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for bQ19
Range: 1 ... 6

[5] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq19a-c is asked as follows:

| **BQ19Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[bQ19Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
bQ19rand computed - marker

1 Yes
2 No

[bq19a1] - [bq19a6]
CARD C4 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq19**: Now, let's think more generally about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Tony Blair?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq19:** (And how do you feel about ...) Tony Blair?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

[bq19b1] - [bq19b6]
CARD C4 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq19**: Now, let's think more generally about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Michael Howard?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq19:** (And how do you feel about ...) Michael Howard?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

[bq19c1] - [bq19c6]
CARD C4 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq19**: Now, let's think more generally about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Charles Kennedy?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq19:** (And how do you feel about ...) Charles Kennedy?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

[bq19d]
CARD C4 AGAIN
And how do you feel about Gordon Brown?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[bq19e]
CARD C4 AGAIN
(And how do you feel about ...)
... Alex Salmond?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN WALES**
[bq19f]
CARD C4 AGAIN
(And how do you feel about ...)
... Elfyn Llwyd?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Strongly dislike |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Strongly like |

# Trust in British institutions

**ASK ALL**
[bq20Rand][6] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for bq20
Range: 1 ... 2

[bq20Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
BQ20rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq20a]
CARD C5
Now, thinking about British political institutions like Parliament, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the following, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.
Firstly, how much do you trust the present government?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

[bq20b1] - [bq20b2]
CARD C5 *(AGAIN)*
And, how much do you trust the Parliament at Westminster?
0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

[6] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq20b-c is asked as follows:

| **BQ20Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** |
|---|---|---|
| First question | b | c |
| Second question | c | b |

[bq20c1] - [bq20c2]
CARD C5 *(AGAIN)*
And how much do you trust British politicians generally?

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

[bq20d]
CARD C5 AGAIN
And how much do you trust the Police?

0 No trust
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 A great deal of trust

# Ratings of the political parties

**ASK ALL**
[bQ21Rand] [7] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for bQ21
Range: 1 ... 6

[bQ21Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
bQ19rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq21a1] – [bq21a6]
CARD C6 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq21**: On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Labour Party?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq21:** (And how do you feel about ...)…the Labour Party?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

[7] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq21a-c is asked as follows:

| **BQ21Rand →**<br>**Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[bq21b1] – [bq21b6]
CARD C6 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq21**: On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Conservative Party?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq21:** (And how do you feel about ...)the Conservative Party?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Strongly dislike |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Strongly like |

[bq21c1] – [bq21c6]
**IF FIRST ITEM IN bq21**: On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Liberal Democrats?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN bq21:** (And how do you feel about ...)…the Liberal Democrats?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Strongly dislike |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Strongly like |

[bq21d]
CARD C6 *(AGAIN)*
(And how do you feel about ...)…the Green Party?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Strongly dislike |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Strongly like |

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**
[bq21e]
CARD C6 AGAIN
(And how do you feel about ...) ...the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[bq21f]
CARD C6 AGAIN
(And how do you feel about ...)
...the Scottish National Party?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN WALES**
[bq21g]
CARD C6 AGAIN
(And how do you feel about ...)
...Plaid Cymru?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Strongly like

# Social and political attitudes

**ASK ALL**
[bQ22Rand] [8] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q22
Range: 1 ... 20

[bQ22Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
AQ22rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq22a01] - [bq22a20]
CARD D1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
The Government generally treats people like me fairly.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[8] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq22a-g is asked as follows:

| **Bq22Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | b | e | a | e | c | c | d | e | a |
| Second question | g | f | d | e | g | b | d | g | d | e |
| Third question | d | a | f | g | d | d | f | f | g | d |
| Fourth question | b | d | g | b | f | f | a | c | b | b |
| Fifth question | a | e | a | c | a | e | g | a | a | g |
| Sixth question | e | c | c | f | b | a | b | e | f | c |
| Seventh question | f | g | b | d | c | g | e | b | c | f |

| **Bq22Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | f | a | f | g | b | g | f | c | f | g |
| Second question | d | e | e | d | f | c | e | f | d | e |
| Third question | b | c | d | a | e | e | b | e | e | b |
| Fourth question | g | b | b | f | a | b | d | a | b | f |
| Fifth question | a | d | a | c | d | f | a | b | a | a |
| Sixth question | e | g | c | e | g | d | g | g | g | c |
| Seventh question | c | f | g | b | c | a | c | d | c | d |

[bq22b01] - [bq22b20]
CARD D1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
There is often a big gap between what people like me expect out of life and what we actually get.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq22c01] - [bq22c20]
CARD D1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq22d01] - [bq22d20]
CARD D1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq22e01] - [bq22e20]
CARD D1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for groups that people care about, like pensioners or the disabled.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq22f01] - [bq22f20]
CARD D1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq22g01] - [bq22g20]
CARD D1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ22:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
Most of my family and friends think that voting is a waste of time.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq22h]
CARD D1 AGAIN
(And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
My member of parliament tries hard to look after the interests of people who live in my constituency.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

# Economic evaluations

**ASK ALL**

[bq23]
CARD D2
Now a few questions about economic conditions. How does the **financial situation of your household** now compare with what it was **12 months ago**?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Got a lot worse
2 Got a little worse
3 Stayed the same
4 Got a little better
5 Got a lot better

[bq24]
CARD D2 AGAIN
How do you think the **general economic situation in this country** has changed over the **last 12 months**?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Got a lot worse
2 Got a little worse
3 Stayed the same
4 Got a little better
5 Got a lot better

[bq25]
CARD D3
How do you think the **financial situation of your household** will change over the **next 12 months**?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Get a lot worse
2 Get a little worse
3 Stay the same
4 Get a little better
5 Get a lot better

[bq26]
CARD D3 AGAIN
How do you think the **general economic situation in this country** will develop over the **next 12 months**?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Get a lot worse
2 Get a little worse
3 Stay the same
4 Get a little better
5 Get a lot better

[bq27]
If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best - Labour or the Conservatives?

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 (Neither (VOLUNTEERED))
4 (Liberal Democrats (VOLUNTEERED))

[bq28]
How much do you think the government's policies influence the overall performance of the **British economy** ... READ OUT ...

1 ... a great deal,
2 a fair amount,
3 not very much,
4 or, not at all?

[bq29]
How much do you think the government's policies influence **the financial situation of your household** ... READ OUT ...

1 .. a great deal,
2 a fair amount,
3 not very much,
4 or, not at all?

[bq30_1] – [bq30_8]
CARD D4
And, might we just ask which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the **financial situation of your household**? Please take your answers from this card.
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

1 Angry
2 Happy
3 Disgusted
4 Hopeful
5 Uneasy
6 Confident
7 Afraid
8 Proud
9 (None of these)

# Contact with authorities/NHS/MP

**ASK ALL**
[bq31a]
During the last 12 months, did you or a family member seek assistance from the authorities over a crime committed in your home, in your neighbourhood, or at work?
1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq31a]**
[bq31b]
CARD E1
How satisfied were you with this assistance? Please take your answers from this card.
1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 A little dissatisfied
4 Very dissatisfied

**ASK ALL**
[bq32a]
During the last 12 months, did you or a family member seek or receive NHS medical treatment - that is, from a general practitioner or a dentist, or as a hospital patient?
1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq32a]**
[bq32b]
CARD E1 *(AGAIN)*
In general, how satisfied were you with this medical treatment? Please take your answers from this card.
IF ASKED: Please think in general about all NHS treatment that you and your family have had in the last 12 months.
1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 A little dissatisfied
4 Very dissatisfied
5 (It varied too much to say)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
[bq33a]
During the last 3 or 4 years, did you or someone you know well seek personal assistance from your local member of parliament?
1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq33a]**
[bq33b]
CARD E2
Was the assistance the MP provided satisfactory or unsatisfactory? Please take your answers from this card.
INTERVIEWER: IF 'COULDN'T SAY': CODE DON'T KNOW (CTRL+K)
1 Very satisfactory
2 Fairly satisfactory
3 Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory
4 A little unsatisfactory
5 Very unsatisfactory

## Views on change in the country

**ASK ALL**
[bQ34Ran1] [9] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for bQ34a-c
Range: 1 ... 6

[bQ34Com1] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
bQ34ran1 computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq34a1] - [bq34a6]
CARD E3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ34:** Let's talk for a few minutes about how things have been developing in Britain in the last few years. How would you describe the crime situation in Britain these days?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ34:** And how would you describe the crime situation in Britain these days?
(Please take your answer from this card)
1 A lot better
2 A little better
3 The same
4 A little worse
5 A lot worse

[bq34b1] - [bq34b6]
CARD E3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ34:** Let's talk for a few minutes about how things have been developing in Britain in the last few years. How would you describe the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain these days?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ34:** And how would you describe the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain these days?
(Please take your answer from this card)
1 A lot better
2 A little better
3 The same
4 A little worse
5 A lot worse

[9] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq34a-c are asked as follows:

| **BQ34Ran1 → Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Second question | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Third question | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[bq34c1] - [bq34c6]
CARD E3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ34:** Let's talk for a few minutes about how things have been developing in Britain in the last few years. How would you describe the National Health Service these days?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ34:** And how would you describe the National Health Service these days?
(Please take your answer from this card)

1 A lot better
2 A little better
3 The same
4 A little worse
5 A lot worse

**ASK ALL**
[bq34Ran2] [10] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for bq34d-e
Range: 1 ... 2

[bq34Com2] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
BQ34ran2 computed - marker

1 Yes
2 No

[bq34d1] - [bq34d2]
CARD E4 *(AGAIN)*
And how would you describe the risk of terrorism in Britain these days?
(Please take your answer from this card)

1 Much less
2 Somewhat less
3 The same
4 Somewhat greater
5 Much greater

[bq34e1] - [bq34e2]
CARD E4 *(AGAIN)*
And how would you describe the level of taxation these days?
(Please take your answer from this card)

1 Much less
2 Somewhat less
3 The same
4 Somewhat greater
5 Much greater

[10] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq34d and bq34e are asked as follows:

| **BQ34Ran2 → Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** |
|---|---|---|
| First question | d | e |
| Second question | e | d |

# Europe

**ASK ALL**

[bq35]
CARD E5
Thinking of the Euro, which of the following statements on this card would come closest to your own view?
(Please take your answers from this card.)
IF ASKED: THE EURO = SINGLE EUROPEAN CURRENCY

1 Definitely join as soon as possible
2 Join if and when the economic conditions are right
3 Stay out for at least the next four or five years
4 Rule out joining on principle

[bq36]
CARD E6
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of Britain's membership in the European Union? Please take your answers from this card.

1 Strongly approve
2 Approve
3 Neither approve nor disapprove
4 Disapprove
5 Strongly disapprove

[bq37]
There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution. Will you vote 'Yes' or 'No' on the question, 'Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?'?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Undecided
4 Will not vote

## Own/party positions on tax/spend

**ASK ALL**
[bQ38Rand] [11] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q38
Range: 1 ... 24

[bQ38Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q38rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq38a01] - [bq38a24]
CARD E7 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ38:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services**, and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services**, where would you place yourself on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ38:** (And where would you place …)
…yourself
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

[11] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq38a-d are asked as follows:

| **Bq38Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | a | a | a | a | b | b | b | b | b | b |
| Second question | b | b | c | c | d | d | a | a | c | c | d | d |
| Third question | c | d | b | d | b | c | c | d | a | d | a | c |
| Fourth question | d | c | d | b | c | b | d | c | d | a | c | a |

| **Bq38Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | c | c | c | c | c | d | d | d | d | d | d |
| Second question | a | a | b | b | d | d | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Third question | b | d | a | d | a | b | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Fourth question | d | b | d | a | b | a | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[bq38b01] – [bq38b24]
CARD E7 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ38:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services**, and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services**, where would you place the Labour party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ38:** (And where would you place …)
**…**the Labour party
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

[bq38c01] - [bq38c24]
CARD E7 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ38:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services**, and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services**, where would you place the Conservative party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ38:** (And where would you place …)
**…** the Conservative party
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

[bq38d01] - [bq38d24]
CARD E7 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ38:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services**, and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services**, where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ38:** (And where would you place …)
**…** the Liberal Democrats
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[bq38e]
CARD E7 AGAIN
(And where would you place ...)
...the Scottish National Party (SNP)
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

**ASK ALL IN WALES**
[bq38f]
CARD E7 AGAIN
(And where would you place ...)
...Plaid Cymru
(on this scale?)?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services |

# Own/party left-right positions

**ASK ALL** [12] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
[bQ39Rand]
Random number for Q39
Range: 1 ... 24

[bQ39Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q20rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq39a01] - [bq39a24]
CARD E8 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq39:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right**. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right**, where would you place yourself on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq39:** (And where would you place ...)
…yourself
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 Left
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Right

[12] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq39a-d are asked as follows:

| **BQ39Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | a | a | a | a | b | b | b | b | b | b |
| Second question | b | b | c | c | d | d | a | a | c | c | d | d |
| Third question | c | d | b | d | b | c | c | d | a | d | a | c |
| Fourth question | d | c | d | b | c | b | d | c | d | a | c | a |

| **BQ39Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | c | c | c | c | c | d | d | d | d | d | d |
| Second question | a | a | b | b | d | d | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Third question | b | d | a | d | a | b | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Fourth question | d | b | d | a | b | a | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[bq39b01] - [bq39b24]
CARD E8 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq39:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right**. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right**, where would you place the Labour Party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq39:** (And where would you place ...)
…the Labour Party
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Left |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Right |

[bq39c01] - [bq39c24]
CARD E8 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq39:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right**. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right**, where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq39:** (And where would you place ...)
… the Conservative Party
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Left |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Right |

[bq39d01] - [bq39d24]
CARD E8 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq39:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right**. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right**, where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq39:** (And where would you place ...)
… the Liberal Democrats
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Right

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[bq39e]
CARD E8 AGAIN
(And where would you place ...)
... the Scottish National Party (SNP)
(on this scale)?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Right

**ASK ALL IN WALES**
[bq39f]
CARD E8 AGAIN
(And where would you place ...)
... Plaid Cymru
(on this scale)?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Right

## Own/party positions on civil liberties

**ASK ALL** [13] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
[bQ40Rand]
Random number for Q40
Range: 1 ... 24

[bQ40Comp]
Q40rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq40a01] - [bq40a24]
CARD F1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq40:** Some people think that **reducing crime** is more important than **protecting the rights of people accused** of committing crimes. Other people think that protecting the rights of accused people is more important than reducing crime. On the 0-10 scale, where would you place yourself on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq40:** (And where would you place ...)
…yourself
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)
0 Reducing crime more important
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Rights of accused more important

[13] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq39a-d are asked as follows:

| **BQ40Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | a | a | a | a | a | b | b | b | b | b | b |
| Second question | b | b | c | c | d | d | a | a | c | c | d | d |
| Third question | c | d | b | d | b | c | c | d | a | d | a | c |
| Fourth question | d | c | d | b | c | b | d | c | d | a | c | a |

| **BQ40Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | c | c | c | c | c | d | d | d | d | d | d |
| Second question | a | a | b | b | d | d | a | a | b | b | c | c |
| Third question | b | d | a | d | a | b | b | c | a | c | a | b |
| Fourth question | d | b | d | a | b | a | c | b | c | a | b | a |

[bq40b01] - [bq40b24]
CARD F1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq40:** Some people think that **reducing crime** is more important than **protecting the rights of people accused** of committing crimes. Other people think that protecting the rights of accused people is more important than reducing crime. On the 0-10 scale, where would you place the Labour party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq40:** (And where would you place ...)
**…** the Labour party
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Reducing crime more important |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Rights of accused more important |

[bq40c01] - [bq40c24]
CARD F1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq40:** Some people think that **reducing crime** is more important than **protecting the rights of people accused** of committing crimes. Other people think that protecting the rights of accused people is more important than reducing crime. On the 0-10 scale, where would you place the Conservative party on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq40:** (And where would you place ...)
**…** the Conservative party
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Reducing crime more important |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Rights of accused more important |

[bq40d01] - [bq40d24]
CARD F1 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM IN Bq40:** Some people think that **reducing crime** is more important than **protecting the rights of people accused** of committing crimes. Other people think that protecting the rights of accused people is more important than reducing crime. On the 0-10 scale, where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Bq40:** (And where would you place ...)
**…** the Liberal Democrats
(on this scale?)
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Reducing crime more important |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Rights of accused more important |

# Attitudes to Iraq war and war on terrorism

**ASK ALL**

[bq41]

CARD F2

Now, another issue. Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means a complete failure and 10 means a complete success, how would you rate the war in Iraq?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | A complete failure |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | A complete success |

[bq42]

Please tell me whether you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of **Britain's involvement** in Iraq.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Strongly approve |
| 2 | Approve |
| 3 | Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly disapprove |

[bq43]

CARD F3

Using the scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the war against terrorism will be won in the next few years?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Very unlikely |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Very likely |

## Recall vote

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
[bq44]
Thinking back to the general election in 2001, do you remember which party you voted for then - or perhaps you didn't vote?
IF 'YES': Which party was that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

[OthSpe11]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[bq45a]
Thinking back to the election for the Scottish Parliament in May 2003, there were two ballot papers. The first, which was green, was for an individual Member of the Scottish Parliament - or MSP - for your constituency. The second, which was peach, was for a party list for your region. Thinking of your 'first' vote for an individual MSP for your constituency, which party's candidate did you vote for - or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?
IF 'YES': Which party was that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party
5 Scottish Socialist Party
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF ‘other’ AT [bq45a]**
[OthSpe12]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'did not vote', 'other' OR PARTY GIVEN AT [bq45a]**
[bq45b]
**IF PARTY GIVEN OR 'other' AT Bq45a:** Now thinking of your 'second' vote, for a party list for your region, which party did you vote for?
**IF 'did not vote' AT Bq45a:** Can I check, thinking of your 'second' vote, for a party list for your region, which party did you vote for?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party
5 Scottish Socialist Party
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [bq45b]**
[OthSpe13]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL IN WALES**
[bq46a]
Thinking back to the election for the Welsh Assembly in May 2003, there were two ballot papers. The first, which was mauve or peach, was for an individual Member of the Welsh Assembly - or AM - for your constituency. The second, which was white, was for a party list for your region. Thinking of your 'first' vote for an individual AM for your constituency, which party's candidate did you vote for - or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?
IF 'YES': Which party was that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [bq46a]**
[OthSpe14]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'did not vote', 'other' OR PARTY GIVEN AT [bq46a]**
[bq46b]
**IF PARTY GIVEN OR 'other' AT Bq46a:** Now thinking of your 'second' vote, for a party list for your region, which party did you vote for?
**IF 'did not vote' AT Bq46a:** Can I check thinking of your 'second' vote, for a party list for your region, which party did you vote for?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [bq46b]**
[OthSpe15]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
[bq47]
Thinking back to the election for the European Parliament in June 2004, do you remember which party you voted for, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?
IF 'YES': Which party was that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

0 Did not vote
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)
96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [bq47]**
[OthSpe16]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**
[bq48a]
Let's talk for a moment about the **local election** that was held in some parts of the country on May 5th this year. We have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you - did you manage to vote in the local election, or wasn't there
one in this area?

1 Yes, voted
2 No, did not manage to vote
3 There wasn't a local election in this area

**IF ‘yes’ AT Bq48a**

[bq48b]

Which party did you vote for in the local election on 5th of May?

DO NOT PROMPT

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Independent candidate
10 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF ‘other’ AT [bq48b]**

[OthSpe17]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

# Involvement in politics and community affairs

**ASK ALL**
[bq49Rand] [14] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q49
Range: 1 ... 20

[bq49Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
bQ49rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq49a01] - [bq49a20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the next election for the European Parliament?

[14] The value of this variable determines the order in which bq49 is asked as follows:

| **BQ49Rand → question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | i | e | j | d | i | g | e | e | h | a |
| Second question | j | j | b | e | g | c | g | f | e | i |
| Third question | b | g | k | i | a | d | b | k | g | j |
| Fourth question | a | c | f | c | e | a | i | d | d | e |
| Fifth question | h | h | g | k | d | i | j | b | k | h |
| Sixth question | c | f | i | g | j | e | a | g | f | c |
| Seventh question | d | b | e | b | k | f | f | c | j | b |
| Eighth question | e | i | d | j | b | h | c | h | a | d |
| Ninth question | k | d | h | a | h | j | d | i | c | g |
| Tenth question | f | k | c | h | f | k | k | a | b | k |
| Eleventh question | g | a | a | f | c | b | h | j | i | f |

| **BQ49RAnd → question order ↓** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | f | e | b | k | e | g | g | e | f | a |
| Second question | g | d | f | d | g | h | i | c | k | c |
| Third question | j | k | j | b | j | b | d | h | d | e |
| Fourth question | h | f | i | h | c | i | c | b | i | j |
| Fifth question | i | c | d | i | b | j | f | f | h | b |
| Sixth question | c | b | g | c | h | f | b | d | a | d |
| Seventh question | d | h | k | f | i | d | h | j | b | g |
| Eighth question | a | j | h | g | a | e | a | a | g | k |
| Ninth question | b | a | e | j | d | k | j | g | j | f |
| Tenth question | k | g | a | a | f | a | k | i | e | i |
| Eleventh question | e | i | c | e | k | c | e | k | c | h |

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will vote in the next election for the European Parliament?
(Please take your answers from this card)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[bq49b01] - [bq49b20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the European Union constitutional referendum which will be held in the next year or so?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will vote in the European Union constitutional referendum which will be held in the next year or so?
(Please take your answers from this card)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[bq49c01] - [bq49c20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the next local government election?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will vote in the next local government election?
(Please take your answers from this card)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[bq49d01] - [bq49d20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will work actively with a group of people to address a public issue or solve a problem?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will work actively with a group of people to address a public issue or solve a problem?
(Please take your answers from this card)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Very unlikely |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Very likely |

[bq49e01] - [bq49e20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will participate in a protest, like a rally or a demonstration, to show your concern about a public issue or problem?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will participate in a protest, like a rally or a demonstration, to show your concern about a public issue or problem?
(Please take your answers from this card)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Very unlikely |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | Very likely |

[bq49f01] - [bq49f20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will be active in a voluntary organisation, like a community assocation, a charity group or a sports club?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will be active in a voluntary organisation, like a community assocation, a charity group or a sports club?
(Please take your answers from this card)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[bq49g01] - [bq49g20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will give money to a political party?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will give money to a political party?
(Please take your answers from this card)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[bq49h01] - [bq49h20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will try to convince someone else which party to vote for?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will try to convince someone else which party to vote for?
(Please take your answers from this card)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[bq49i01] - [bq49i20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will work for a party or a candidate in an election campaign?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will work for a party or a candidate in an election campaign?
(Please take your answers from this card)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[bq49j01] - [bq49j20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will discuss politics with family or friends?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will discuss politics with family or friends?
(Please take your answers from this card)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[bq49k01] - [bq49k20]
CARD F3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will join a boycott, that is, refuse to buy a particular product or to shop at a particular store?
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Bq49:** And, how likely is it that you will join a boycott, that is, refuse to buy a particular product or to shop at a particular store?
(Please take your answers from this card)

0 Very unlikely
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Very likely

[bq50]
Over the past few years, has anyone **asked you** to get involved in politics or community affairs?

1 Yes - I have been asked
2 No - I have not been asked

[bq51]
Over the past few years, have you **volunteered** to get involved in politics or community affairs?

1 Yes - I have volunteered
2 No - I have not volunteered

[bq52]
CARD F4
Again, over the past few years, how active have you been in a voluntary organisation, like a local community association, a charity, or a sports club?

1 Very active
2 Somewhat active
3 A little active
4 Not at all active/Not involved

# Persuaded to vote

**ASK ALL**
[bq53a1] - [bq53a4]
CARD F5
Did anyone, for example, a friend, a member of your family, or someone at work, try to convince you which party to vote for in the recent general election? Please take your answers from this card.
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 4 codes)

1 Friend(s)
2 Family member(s)
3 Someone at work
4 Other person(s)
5 No one tried to convince me

**IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER AT [bq53]**
[bq53b]
CARD F5 AGAIN
Which of them, do you think, was most important in trying to convince you how to vote in the recent general election?

1 Friend
2 Family member
3 Someone at work
4 Other person
5 None/no one

## Party membership

**ASK ALL**
[bq54a]
Are you a member of a political party?
INTERVIEWER:
INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TEMPORARILY NOT PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS BUT INTEND TO.
LABOUR PARTY - INCLUDE RESPONDENTS WHO, AS TRADE UNION MEMBERS, HAVE PAID A REDUCED FEE FOR LABOUR PARTY MEMBERSHIP

1 Yes, member
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT Bq54a**
[bq54b]
Which one?
DO NOT PROMPT
INTERVIEWER:
INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TEMPORARILY NOT PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS BUT INTEND TO.
LABOUR PARTY - INCLUDE RESPONDENTS WHO, AS TRADE UNION MEMBERS, HAVE PAID A REDUCED FEE FOR LABOUR PARTY MEMBERSHIP

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq54b]**
[OthSpe18]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'yes' AT Bq54a**
[bq54c]
Did you work actively for the party during the campaign?

1 Yes, worked actively
2 No

## Self-rated class and social trust

**ASK ALL**
[bq55]
Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class?
IF YES: Which class is that?
DO NOT PROMPT

1 Yes, middle class
2 Yes, working class
3 Yes, other (WRITE IN)
4 No

**IF 'Yes, other' AT [bq55]**
[OthSpe19]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[bq56]
CARD G1
Now, I'd like to ask you about another topic. On balance, would you say that most people can't be trusted or that most people can be trusted? Please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate your view.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Most people can't be trusted
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Most people can be trusted

[bq57]
CARD G2
Do you think that most people you come into contact with would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance or would they try to be fair? Please use the 0 to 10 scale again, where 0 means would try to take advantage and 10 means would try to be fair.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Try to take advantage
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Try to be fair

# National identity

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**
[bq58a]
CARD G3
Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?
Please take your answers from this card.

1 English not British
2 More English than British
3 Equally English and British
4 More British than English
5 British not English
6 None of these
7 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq58a]**
[OthSpe20]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**
[bq58b]
CARD G4
Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?
Please take your answers from this card.

1 Scottish not British
2 More Scottish than British
3 Equally Scottish and British
4 More British than Scottish
5 British not Scottish
6 None of these
7 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' at [bq58b]**
[OthSpe21]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL IN WALES**
[bq58c]
CARD G5
Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?
Please take your answers from this card.

1 Welsh not British
2 More Welsh than British
3 Equally Welsh and British
4 More British than Welsh
5 British not Welsh
6 None of these
7 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq58c]**
[OthSpe22]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

# Attitudes to voting and politics

**ASK ALL**
[bQ59Rand] [15] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q59
Range: 1 ... 20

[bQ59Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q59rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq59a01] - [bq59a20]
CARD G6 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[15] The value of this variable determines the order in which Bq59 are asked as follows:

| **Bq59Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | b | e | a | e | c | c | d | e | a |
| Second question | g | f | d | e | g | b | d | g | d | e |
| Third question | d | a | f | g | d | d | f | f | g | d |
| Fourth question | b | d | g | b | f | f | a | c | b | b |
| Fifth question | a | e | a | c | a | e | g | a | a | g |
| Sixth question | e | c | c | f | b | a | b | e | f | c |
| Seventh question | f | g | b | d | c | g | e | b | c | f |

| **Bq59Rand →<br>Question order ↓** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | f | a | f | g | b | g | f | c | f | g |
| Second question | d | e | e | d | f | c | e | f | d | e |
| Third question | b | c | d | a | e | e | b | e | e | b |
| Fourth question | g | b | b | f | a | b | d | a | b | f |
| Fifth question | a | d | a | c | d | f | a | b | a | a |
| Sixth question | e | g | c | e | g | d | g | g | g | c |
| Seventh question | c | f | g | b | c | a | c | d | c | d |

[bq59b01] - [bq59b20]
CARD G6 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
People are so busy that they don't have time to vote.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq59c01] - [bq59c20]
CARD G6 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
Most people around here usually vote in general elections.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq59d01] – [bq59d20]
CARD G6 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
When people like me vote, they can really change the way that Britain is governed.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq59e01] - [bq59e20]
CARD G6 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
Democracy only works properly if most people vote.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq59f01] - [bq59f20]
CARD G6 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
I would feel very guilty if I didn't vote in a general election.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq59g01] - [bq59g20]
CARD G6 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT BQ59:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)
I would be **seriously** neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq60]
CARD G7
On a scale of 0 to 10 how much attention do you generally pay to politics?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Pay no attention
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 Pay a great deal of attention

[bq61]
CARD G8
On a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means a great deal of influence and 0 means no influence, how much influence do **you** have on politics and public affairs?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | No influence |
| 1 | one |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | A great deal of influence |

# Beliefs and values

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
[bQ62Rand] [16] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for bQ62
Range: 1 ... 20

[bQ62Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q62rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq62a01] - [bq62a20]
CARD G9 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)
Big international companies are a threat to democratic government in Britain.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[16] The value of this variable determines the order in which Bq62 are asked as follows:

| **BQ62Rand → question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | a | d | b | f | f | d | f | b | h | d |
| Second question | b | b | g | d | e | e | d | d | f | i |
| Third question | g | c | c | a | i | f | c | c | d | g |
| Fourth question | i | a | i | c | g | c | h | e | a | c |
| Fifth question | f | e | a | h | b | i | g | f | b | e |
| Sixth question | e | g | h | b | h | h | a | i | g | b |
| Seventh question | h | i | e | i | c | g | e | h | e | a |
| Eighth question | c | f | f | g | a | b | b | g | c | f |
| Ninth question | d | h | d | e | d | a | i | a | i | h |

| **BQ62Rand→ question order ↓** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | b | i | h | h | i | a | c | g | b | e |
| Second question | a | e | b | a | e | e | d | i | h | i |
| Third question | g | c | a | b | f | h | b | b | a | g |
| Fourth question | h | g | i | c | g | d | i | a | e | d |
| Fifth question | e | b | c | g | d | c | a | h | d | f |
| Sixth question | i | f | g | i | a | i | h | e | g | h |
| Seventh question | f | a | d | e | c | b | f | d | i | c |
| Eighth question | d | d | e | d | b | f | e | c | f | a |
| Ninth question | c | h | f | f | h | g | g | f | c | b |

[bq62b01] - [bq62b20]
CARD G9 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)
Immigrants make Britain more open to new ideas and cultures.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq62c01] - [bq62c20]
CARD G9 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)
The European Union seriously threatens British sovereignty.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq62d01] - [bq62d20]
CARD G9 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)
No matter what, I would **never** break a promise that I make to someone else.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq62e01] - [bq62e20]
CARD G9 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)
Even when their personal safety is **seriously threatened**, people must be willing to help others.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT NEEDS CLARIFICATION, SAY 'LIKE BEING A GOOD SAMARITAN'

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq62f01] - [bq62f20]
CARD G9 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)
These days, people cannot rely on Government to protect them from criminals.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq62g01] - [bq62g20]
CARD G9 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)
Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Britain.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq62h01] - [bq62h20]
CARD G9 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)
People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq62i01] - [bq62i20]
CARD G9 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq62]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)
Competition brings out the worst in people.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

## Party identification (version 2)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer=2)**
[bq9aY]
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, *(Scottish National/Plaid Cymru)* or what?

0 None/No
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT bq9aY**
[OthSpe23]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'none/no', DK OR REFUSAL AT [bq9aY]**
[bq9bY]
Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq9bY]**
[bq9cY]
Which party is that?

0 None/No
1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' at [bq9cY]**
[OthSpe24]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF PARTY GIVEN AT [bq9aY] or AT [bq9cY]**
[bq9dY]
Would you call yourself very strong *(party)*, fairly strong or not very strong?

1 Very strong
2 Fairly strong
3 Not very strong

# Party identification (version 1)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer=1)**
[bq63aX]
Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq63aX]**
[bq63bX]
Which party is that?
INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

1 Labour
2 Conservatives
3 Liberal Democrats
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq63aX]**
[OthSpe25]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

# Political knowledge

**ASK ALL**
[bq64a]
Please tell me if you think that the following statements are **true** or **false**. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember - true, false, or don't know.
Polling stations close at 10.00pm on election day.
FOR 'DON'T KNOW', USE CTRL + K

1 True
2 False

[bQ64Rand] [17] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q64
Range: 1 ... 20

[bQ64Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q64rand computed - marker

1 Yes
2 No

[bq64b01] - [bq64b20]
(Please tell me if you think this statement is **true** or **false**. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember - true, false, or don't know.)
The Liberal Democrats favour a system of proportional representation for Westminster elections.
FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL+K.

1 True
2 False

[17] The value of this variable determines the order in which Bq64b-h are asked as follows:

| **BQ64Rand→ question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | c | b | e | h | e | c | c | d | e | h |
| Second question | g | f | d | e | g | b | d | g | d | e |
| Third question | d | h | f | g | d | d | f | f | g | d |
| Fourth question | b | d | g | b | f | f | h | c | b | b |
| Fifth question | h | e | h | c | h | e | g | h | h | g |
| Sixth question | e | c | c | f | b | h | b | e | f | c |
| Seventh question | f | g | b | d | c | g | e | b | c | f |

| **BQ64Rand→ question order ↓** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | f | h | f | g | b | g | f | c | f | g |
| Second question | d | e | e | d | f | c | e | f | d | e |
| Third question | b | c | d | h | e | e | b | e | e | b |
| Fourth question | g | b | b | f | h | b | d | h | b | f |
| Fifth question | h | d | h | c | d | f | h | b | h | h |
| Sixth question | e | g | c | e | g | d | g | g | g | c |
| Seventh question | c | f | g | b | c | h | c | d | c | d |

[bq64c01] - [bq64c20]
(Please tell me if you think this statement **true** or **false**. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember - true, false, or don't know.)
The minimum voting age is 16.
FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL+K.

1 True
2 False

[bq64d01] - [bq64d20]
(Please tell me if you think this statement **true** or **false**. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember - true, false, or don't know.)
The standard rate of income tax payable is 26p in the pound.
FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL+K.

1 True
2 False

[bq64e01] - [bq64e20]
(Please tell me if you think this statement **true** or **false**. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember - true, false, or don't know.)
The Chancellor of the Exchequer is responsible for setting interest rates in the UK.
FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL+K.

1 True
2 False

[bq64f01] - [bq64f20]
(Please tell me if you think this statement **true** or **false**. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember - true, false, or don't know.)
Labour wants university students to pay a fee of up to £3,000 each year for their education.
FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL+K.

1 True
2 False

[bq64g01] - [bq64g20]
(Please tell me if you think this statement **true** or **false**. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember - true, false, or don't know.)
The Conservative Party favours imposing strict limits on the number of asylum-seekers who can enter Britain each year.
FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL+K.

1 True
2 False

[bq64h01] - [bq64h20]
(Please tell me if you think this statement **true** or **false**. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember - true, false, or don't know.)
Any registered voter can obtain a postal vote if they want one - by ringing their local council and asking for a postal vote.
FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL+K.

1 True
2 False

# Attitudes to democracy / risk taking

**ASK ALL**

[bq65]
CARD H1
On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 A little dissatisfied
4 Very dissatisfied

[bq66]
CARD H1 AGAIN
Thinking about your life as a whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your life in general?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 A little dissatisfied
4 Very dissatisfied

[bq67]
CARD H2
Generally speaking, how willing are you to take risks?
(Please take your answer from this card.)

1 Very willing
2 Somewhat willing
3 Somewhat unwilling
4 Very unwilling

## Media use and party contact

**ASK ALL**
[bq68a]
Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers?
1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq68a]**
[bq68b]
Which daily morning newspaper do you read **most often**?
1 Aberdeen Press and Journal
2 Daily Mail/Scottish Daily Mail
3 Daily Star/Daily Star of Scotland
4 Daily Telegraph
5 Express
6 Financial Times
7 Guardian
8 Independent
9 Mirror/Scottish Mirror/Daily Record
10 The Glasgow Herald
11 The Scotsman
12 The Sun
13 The Times
14 None most often
15 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq68b]**
[OthSpe26]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[bq69a]
Did a canvasser from any party call at your home to talk with you during the election campaign?
1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq69a]**
[bq69b1] - [bq69b9]
Which party or parties did they represent?
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 9 codes)
1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq69b]**
[OthSpe27]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[bq70a]
Did anyone from a political party telephone you during the election campaign to ask you how you might vote?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq70a]**
[bq70b1] - [bq70b9]
Which party or parties did they represent?
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 9 codes)

1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq70b]**
[OthSpe28]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[bq71a]
Did any political party contact you on election day itself to see whether you had voted or intended to vote?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq71a]**
[bq71b1] - [bq71b9]
Which party or parties did they represent?
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 9 codes)

1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq71b]**
[OthSpe29]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[bq72a]
Did you see any of the Party Election Broadcasts that were shown on television during the election campaign?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq72a]**
[bq72b1] – [bq72b9]
Which parties' Election Broadcasts did you see?
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 9 codes)

1 Labour
2 Conservative
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8 British National Party (BNP)
9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [bq72b]**
[OthSpe30]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[bq73]
How much did you use the internet to get information about the recent general election ... READ OUT ...

1 ... a great deal,
2 a fair amount,
3 not very much,
4 or, not at all?

# Views on election campaign

**ASK ALL**
[bQ74Rand] [18] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Random number for Q74
Range: 1 ... 20

[bQ74Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Q74rand computed - marker
1 Yes
2 No

[bq74a01] **-** [bq74a20]
CARD H3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq74]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq74]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement:)
The election campaign gave me enough information to make a good choice between the parties.
(Please take your answers from this card.)
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[18] The value of this variable determines the order in which Bq74 are asked as follows:

| **BQ74Rand → question order ↓** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | d | c | a | d | a | c | b | c | e | b |
| Second question | b | b | b | b | d | e | c | d | b | e |
| Third question | e | e | e | e | c | d | e | a | d | c |
| Fourth question | a | d | d | c | e | b | a | e | c | a |
| Fifth question | c | a | c | a | b | a | d | b | a | d |

| **BQ74Rand → question order ↓** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First question | b | a | e | b | b | e | b | a | d | c | e |
| Second question | e | b | a | a | a | d | c | d | b | b | c |
| Third question | c | c | c | e | d | c | d | e | c | a | d |
| Fourth question | a | d | b | c | e | b | a | c | a | d | b |
| Fifth question | d | e | d | d | c | a | e | b | e | e | a |

[bq74b01] - [bq74b20]
CARD H3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq74]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq74]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement:)
During the election campaign, the parties spent too much time criticising each other.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq74c01] - [bq74c20]
CARD H3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq74]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq74]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement:)
The media coverage of the election campaign made it difficult for me to learn what the parties stood for.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq74d01] - [bq74d20]
CARD H3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq74]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq74]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement:)
During the election campaign, the parties did not talk about any of the issues that matter to me.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

[bq74e01] - [bq74e20]
CARD H3 *(AGAIN)*
**IF FIRST ITEM AT [bq74]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [bq74]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement:)
The parties' election broadcasts helped me to understand what the parties stood for.
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Neither agree nor disagree
4 Disagree
5 Strongly disagree

# Reasons for voting / not voting

**IF ‘no’ AT [Bq12a]**
[bq75a1] - [bq75a7]
CARD H4
People have different reasons for not voting in general elections. Which of the statements on this card comes closest to your reason(s) for not voting in the general election that was held on May 5th?
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 7 codes)

1 I really intended to vote but circumstances on the day prevented me
2 I'm just not interested in politics
3 There was no point in voting because it was obvious who would win the election
4 The party I used to support no longer stands for what I believe in
5 There was no point in voting because all the parties are the same
6 You can't trust politicians to keep their promises
7 Other (WRITE IN)
8 (None of these)

**IF ‘other’ AT [bq75a]**
[OthSpe31]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF ‘yes’ AT [Bq12a]**
[bq75b1] - [bq75b9]
CARD H5
People have many different reasons for voting in general elections. Which of the statements on this card comes closest to your reason(s) for voting in the general election that was held on May 5th?
PROBE: Any others?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 9 codes)

1 I wanted to have a say in who wins the election
2 I wanted to support the candidate I preferred
3 It is my duty to vote
4 I wanted to support the party I preferred
5 I always vote
6 I wanted to vote against a party I didn't like
7 It is my right to vote
8 I wanted to send a message to the government
9 Other (WRITE IN)
10 (None of these)

**IF ‘other’ AT [bq75b]**
[OthSpe32]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

# Classification

**ASK ALL**
[bq76]
INTERVIEWER TO OBSERVE AND RECORD: GENDER OF RESPONDENT
1 Male
2 Female

[bq77]
Now, a few questions about yourself and your background. What was your age last birthday?
INTERVIEWER: ENTER AGE IN YEARS
FOR 97+, CODE 97
Range: 18 ... 97

[bq78]
CARD J1
Can I just check, which of these applies to you at present?
Please choose the first on the list that applies
1 Married
2 Living with a partner
3 Separated (after being married)
4 Divorced
5 Widowed
6 Single (never married)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
[bq79a]
Does your household own or rent this accommodation?
INTERVIEWER: 'OWN' INCLUDES ON A MORTGAGE
1 Own
2 Rent
3 Neither

**IF 'own' AT [bq79a]**
[bq79b]
Do you own your home outright or on a mortgage?
1 Own the leasehold/freehold outright
2 Buying leasehold/freehold on a mortgage

**IF 'rent' AT [bq79a]**
[bq79c]
Who do you rent from?
1 Local authority
2 New Town Development Corporation
3 Housing Association
4 Property company
5 Employer
6 Other organisation
7 Relative
8 Other individual
9 Housing Trust
10 Rent free, squatting
11 Shared ownership (e.g. part rent, part buy)
97 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF ‘other’ AT [bq79c]**
[OthSpe33]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
[bq80a]
Are you **now** a member of a trade union or staff association?
INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, PROBE FOR WHICH ONE
INTERVIEWER: CODE FIRST TO APPLY
1 Yes, trade union
2 Yes, staff association
3 No

**IF ‘no’ or DK at [bq80a]**
[bq80b]
Have you **ever** been a member of a trade union or staff association?
INTERVIEWER: CODE FIRST TO APPLY
1 Yes, trade union
2 Yes, staff association
3 No

**ASK ALL**
[bq81]
At what age did you finish full-time education?
1 15 or younger
2 16
3 17
4 18
5 19 or older
6 Still at school in full-time education
7 Still at university in full-time education

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
[bq82a]
Do you have any educational or work-related qualifications?
1 Yes
2 No

**IF ‘yes’ at [bq82a]**
[bq82b]
CARD J2
Taking your answers from this card, which is the **highest** qualification you have?
Please just give me the number next to it.
IF QUALIFICATION IS NOT IN LIST, PROBE FOR EQUIVALENT IF POSSIBLE.

1 Postgraduate degree
2 First degree
3 Univ/poly diploma
4 Teaching qualification
5 Nursing qualification
6 HNC/HND, City&Guilds level 4, NVQ/SVQ 4/5
7 A level and equiv
8 Scottish Higher and equiv
9 ONC/OND, City&Guilds level 3, NVQ/SVQ 3
10 GCSE A*-C, CSE grade 1, O level grade A-C
11 Scottish Standard grades, Ordinary bands
12 GCSE D-G, CSE grades 2-5, O level D-E
13 City&Guilds level 2, NVQ/SVQ 2 and equiv
14 City&Guilds level 1, NVQ/SVQ 1 and equiv
15 Clerical and commercial qualifications
16 Recognised trade apprenticeship
17 Youth training certificate, skill seekers
18 Other technical, professional or higher qualification (WRITE IN)

**IF ‘other’ at [bq82b]**
[OthSpe34]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
[bq83a]
Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

1 Yes
2 No

**IF ‘yes’ at [bq83a]**
[bq83b]
CARD J3
Which denomination or religion?
(Please take your answers from this card.)

1 Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal
2 Roman Catholic
3 Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
4 Methodist
5 Baptist
6 United Reformed Church
7 Free Presbyterian
8 Brethren
9 Jewish
10 Hindu
11 Muslim/Islam
12 Sikh
13 Buddhist
14 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF ‘other’ at [bq83b]**
[OthSpe35]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**

[bq84]

CARD J4 [19]

Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, saving and so on? Please just tell me the letter.

1 Q
2 T
3 O
4 K
5 L
6 B
7 Z
8 M
9 F
10 J
11 D
12 H
13 P

[bq85]

CARD J5

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

1 Earnings from employment (own or spouse / partner's)
2 Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)
3 Private pension(s)
4 State retirement or widow's pension(s)
5 Jobseeker's Allowance/ Unemployment benefit
6 Pension Credit/ Minimum Income Guarantee/ Income Support for pensioners
7 Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
8 Other state benefit or tax credit (WRITE IN)
9 Interest from savings or investments
10 Student grant, bursary or loans
11 Dependent on parents/other relatives
12 Other main source (WRITE IN)

[19] The showcard looks like this:

| **Weekly** income from all sources before tax | | **Annual** income from all sources before tax |
|---|---|---|
| Less than £96 | Q | Less than £5,000 |
| £97 – £192 | T | £5,001 – £10,000 |
| £193 – £288 | O | £10,001 – £15,000 |
| £289 – £384 | K | £15,001 – £20,000 |
| £385 – £480 | L | £20,001 – £25,000 |
| £481 – £577 | B | £25,001 – £30,000 |
| £578 – £673 | Z | £30,001 – £35,000 |
| £674 – £769 | M | £35,001 – £40,000 |
| £770 – £865 | F | £40,001 – £45,000 |
| £866 – £961 | J | £45,001 – £50,000 |
| £962 – £1,153 | D | £50,001 – £60,000 |
| £1,154 – £1,346 | H | £60,001 – £70,000 |
| £1,347 or more | P | £70,001 or more |

**IF ‘other state benefit or tax credit’ at [bq85]**
[OthSpe36]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF ‘other main source’ at [bq85]**
[OthSpe37]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
[bq86a]
How many people are there in your household? Please include both adults and children.
Range: 1 ... 97

**IF MORE THAN ONE AT [bq86a]**
[bq86b]
How many of those are under 18?
Range: 0 ... 97

**ASK ALL**
[bq87]
CARD J6
Which of the descriptions on this card **best** applies to you?

1 In paid work
2 In full-time education
3 Unemployed for six months or more
4 Unemployed for less than six months
5 Permanently sick or disabled
6 Retired
7 Looking after the home
8 Doing something else (WRITE IN)

**IF ‘other’ at [bq87]**
[OthSpe38]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**

[bq88a] [20]
CARD J7
From this card please tell me which best describes the sort of work you do. (If you are not working now, please tell me what you did in your last job).

1 Professional or higher technical work
2 Manager or senior administrator
3 Clerical
4 Sales or services
5 Small business owner
6 Foreman or supervisor of other workers
7 Skilled manual work
8 Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work
9 Other (WRITE IN)
10 Never worked

**IF 'other' at [bq88a]**
[OthSpe39]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

[20] The showcard looks like this:

1. Professional or higher technical work
   Work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, for example, doctor, accountant, schoolteacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst
2. Manager or senior administrator
   Eg, company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer
3. Clerical
   *Eg, clerk, secretary*
4. Sales or services
   Eg, commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic
5. Small business owner
   *Eg, shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner*
6. Foreman or supervisor of other workers
   *Eg, building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers*
7. Skilled manual work
   *Eg, plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser*
8. Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work
   Eg, machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker
9. Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)
10. Never worked

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: IF ‘married’ OR ‘living with a partner’ AT [bq78]**
[bq88b]
CARD J7 AGAIN
From the same card, please tell me which best describes the sort of work your *(husband/wife/partner)* does (or did in *(his/her)* last job).

1 Professional or higher technical work
2 Manager or senior administrator
3 Clerical
4 Sales or services
5 Small business owner
6 Foreman or supervisor of other workers
7 Skilled manual work
8 Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work
9 Other (WRITE IN)
10 Never worked

**IF ‘other’ at [bq88b]**
[OthSpe40]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: IF NOT ‘never worked’ AT [bq88b]**
[bq89a]
CARD J8
From this card please tell me which type of organisation **you** work(ed) for.

1 Private sector firm or company
2 Nationalised industry or public corporation
3 Other public sector employer
4 Charity/ voluntary sector
5 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF ‘other’ at [bq89a]**
[OthSpe41]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS IF ‘married’ or ‘living with a partner’ AT [bq78] AND NOT ‘never worked’ AT [bq88b]**
[bq89b]
CARD J8 AGAIN
From the same card, please tell me which type of organisation your *(husband/wife/partner)* works(ed) for.

1 Private sector firm or company
2 Nationalised industry or public corporation
3 Other public sector employer
4 Charity/ voluntary sector
5 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF ‘other’ at [bq89b]**
[OthSpe42]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**RECONTACT RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: IF NOT 'never worked' AT [bq88a]**
[bq90]
**RECONTACT RESPONDENT IN PAID WORK:** I am now going to ask you about the main job you were doing last week. If you have never had a job, just tell me now and we can skip to the next section.
Do you work as an employee or are you self-employed?
**RECONTACT RESPONDENT NOT IN PAID WORK:** I am now going to ask you about the main job you were doing last week, or if you were not working last week, your last main job. If you have never had a job, just tell me now and we can skip to the next section.
Did you work as an employee or were you self-employed?
**TOPUP RESPONDENT IN PAID WORK:** I am now going to ask you about the main job you were doing last week.
Do you work as an employee or are you self-employed?
**TOPUP RESPONDENT NOT IN PAID WORK:** I am now going to ask you about the main job you were doing last week, or if you were not working last week, your last main job.
Did you work as an employee or were you self-employed?

1 Employee
2 Self-employed
3 (Never had a job)

**IF EVER HAD A JOB**
[bq91]
What (is/was) your job title?
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 200 CHARACTERS)

[bq92]
What kind of work (do/did) you do in that job?
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 200 CHARACTERS)

[bq93]
In your job, (do/did) you have any formal responsibility for supervising the work of other *(employees/people)*?
DO NOT INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ONLY SUPERVISE:
- CHILDREN (E.G. TEACHERS)
- ANIMALS
- SECURITY OR BUILDINGS, E.G. CARETAKERS, SECURITY GUARDS

1 Yes
2 No

[bq94]
What *(is/was)* the main business activity at the place where you *(work/worked)*?
PROBE FOR MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, SERVICES ETC AND FOR PRODUCTS/SERVICES SUPPLIED. PLEASE ENSURE YOU RECORD WHAT IS MANUFACTURED OR RETAILED.
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 200 CHARACTERS)

**IF SELF-EMPLOYED AT [bq90]**
[bq95]
Not counting members of your family, how many people *(do/did)* you employ?

1 0
2 1 - 24
3 25 or more

**IF EMPLOYEE /DON'T KNOW AT [bq90]**

[bq96]

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

1 Under 10
2 10 - 24
3 25-49
4 50-99
5 100-199
6 200-499
7 500 or more

**IF EVER HAD A JOB**

[bq97]

How many hours a week (do/did) you usually work in your main job including overtime?

Range: 0 ... 168

**ASK ALL**

[bq98]

Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activity or the work you can do?

1 Yes
2 No

**RECONTACT RESPONDENT: IF 'married' or 'living as married' AT [bq78]**
**TOPUP RESPONDENT: IF 'married' or 'living as married' AT [bq78] AND NOT 'never worked' AT [bq88b]**

[bq99]

Is your *(husband/wife/partner)* currently working?

IF NO: Has *(he/she)* ever worked?

1 Currently working
2 Has worked in the past (but not currently working)
3 Has never worked

**IF SPOUSE/PARTNER HAS EVER WORKED**

[bq100]

*(Does/Did)* your *(husband/wife/partner)* work as an employee or *(is/was) (he/she)* self-employed?

1 Employee
2 Self-employed

[bq101]

What *(is/was) (his/her)* job title?

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 200 CHARACTERS)

[bq102]

What kind of work *(does/did) (he/she)* do in that job?

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 200 CHARACTERS)

[bq103]

In *(his/her)* job, *(does/did) (he/she)* have any formal responsibility for supervising the work of other *(employees/people)*?

DO NOT INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ONLY SUPERVISE:
- CHILDREN (E.G. TEACHERS)
- ANIMALS
- SECURITY OR BUILDINGS, E.G. CARETAKERS, SECURITY GUARDS

1 Yes
2 No

[bq104]
What *(is/was)* the main business activity at the place where *(he/she) (works/worked)*?
PROBE FOR MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, SERVICES ETC AND FOR PRODUCTS/SERVICES SUPPLIED. PLEASE ENSURE YOU RECORD WHAT IS MANUFACTURED OR RETAILED.
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 200 CHARACTERS)

**IF SELF-EMPLOYED AT [bq100]**
[bq105]
Not counting members of your family, how many people *(does/did) (he/she)* employ?
1 0
2 1 - 24
3 25 or more

**IF EMPLOYEE / DON'T KNOW AT [bq100]**
[bq106]
Including your *(husband/wife/partner)*, approximately how many people *(are/were)* employed at the place *(he/she) (works/worked)*?
1 Under 10
2 10 - 24
3 25-49
4 50-99
5 100-199
6 200-499
7 500 or more

**IF SPOUSE/PARTNER HAS EVER WORKED**
[bq107]
How many hours a week *(does/did) (he/she)* usually work in *(his/her)* main job including overtime?
Range: 0 ... 168

**TOPUP RESPONDENTS: ASK ALL**
[bq108]
CARD J9
To which of these groups do you consider you belong?
1 White British
2 Any other white background (WRITE IN)
3 White and Black Caribbean
4 White and Black African
5 White and Asian
6 Any other mixed background (WRITE IN)
7 Indian
8 Pakistani
9 Bangladeshi
10 Any other Asian background (WRITE IN)
11 Black Caribbean
12 Black African
13 Any other Black background (WRITE IN)
14 Chinese
15 Other ethnic group (WRITE IN)

**IF 'any other white background' at [bq108]**
[OthSpe43]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'any other mixed background' at [bq108]**
[OthSpe44]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'any other Asian background' at [bq108]**
[OthSpe45]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'any other Black background' at [bq108]**
[OthSpe46]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'other ethnic background' at [bq108]**
[OthSpe47]
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**
[bq109a]
Is there a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?
1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq109a]**
[bq109b]
A few interviews on any survey are checked by my office to make sure that people are satisfied with the way the interview was carried out. In case my office needs to contact you, it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.
ADD IF NECESSARY: Your 'phone number will **not** be passed to anyone outside the study team without your consent.
IF NUMBER GIVEN, WRITE ON THE ARF
IF MORE THAN ONE NUMBER, ASK WHICH WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT FOR RECONTACT
1 Number given
2 Number refused/not given

**ASK ALL**
[bq109c]
*(And, may we have your mobile phone number as well? IF NO MOBILE:)* Is there another phone number where you could *(also)* be reached?
IF NUMBER GIVEN, WRITE ON THE ARF
1 Number given
2 Number refused/not given *(/no mobile or second phone)*

[bq110]
Do you have access to email and the internet?
1 Yes
2 No

[bq111a]
This is the end of the interview. We are grateful for your help with this very important project. Later on we are going to be doing a shorter follow-up study in about a year's time and may wish to contact you again. Would this be all right?
ADD IF NECESSARY: Before any interviewer calls, we would write to you again, and you will, of course, be free to choose whether take part or not at that point.

1 Yes
2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [bq110] AND 'yes' AT [bq111a]**
[bq111b]
The follow-up study may take the form of an internet study. Could you give us an e-mail address that we could use to contact you for this?
IF GIVEN, WRITE IT ON THE ARF, NOT HERE.

1 Email address given
2 Email address refused/not given

## Interviewer observation of respondent

[Bq116]
INTERVIEWER CODE: RESPONDENT'S COOPERATION WAS:

1 Very good
2 Good
3 Fair
4 Poor
5 Very poor

[Bq117]
INTERVIEWER CODE: RESPONDENT'S GENERAL LEVEL OF INFORMATION ABOUT POLITICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS SEEMED:

1 Very high
2 Fairly high
3 Moderate
4 Fairly low
5 Very low

[Bq118]
INTERVIEWER CODE: HOW GREAT WAS THE RESPONDENT'S INTEREST IN THE INTERVIEW?

1 Very high
2 Fairly high
3 Moderate
4 Fairly low
5 Very low

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**P2474** **Serial number:** | | | | | | | |

**BRITISH ELECTION STUDY - POST-ELECTION WAVE**
**TELEPHONE WAVE**

1a. You very kindly took part in a recent interview for the British Election Study.
This is just a quick phone call to make sure you were happy with the experience.

b. INTERVIEWER CHECK ARF:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RESPONDENT WAS RECONTACT (I.E. HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BEFORE) | A | ASK c. |
| RESPONDENT WAS TOPUP (i.E. THIS WAS FIRST INTERVIEW) | B | GO TO Q2 |

**IF RECONTACT RESPONDENT**

c. I'm thinking in particular of the second time you were interviewed, on (DATE FROM ARF).
Can I just check, did you receive a letter prior to the interviewer contacting you?
**PROBE IF NECESSARY:** The letter was on NatCen and University of Essex headed paper and should have arrived a day or two after the election.

Yes 1 1008
No 2

d. Did the letter contain a gift voucher?
(NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: Most respondents should have been sent one £5 voucher, respondents in London 2x£5 vouchers = £10).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 1 | GO TO | 1009 |
| No | 2 | Q3 | |

**IF TOPUP RESPONDENT**

2a. Can I just check, did you receive a letter prior to the interviewer contacting you?
**PROBE IF NECESSARY:** The letter was on NatCen and University of Essex headed paper and should have arrived a day or two after the election.

Yes 1 1010
No 2

b. Did the interviewer give you a gift voucher at the end of the interview?
(NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: Most respondents should have been given one £5 voucher, respondents in London 2x£5 vouchers = £10).

Yes 1 1011
No 2

**ASK ALL**

3. Did the interviewer show you identification/an ID card?

Yes 1 1012
No 2

4. During the interview, did the interviewer use a laptop computer?

Yes 1 1013
No 2

5. Were you shown (or given) cards to select answers from?
**PROBE IF NECESSARY:** Cards were on A5 board held together by two metal rings.

Yes 1 1014
No 2

6. Were you given a leaflet about our organisation?

Yes 1 1015
No 2

7. Roughly, how look did the interview take?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | minutes 1016-18 |

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8. When our interviewer spoke to you, you said that **immigration** was the single most important issue facing the country at the present time.
Can I just check, which party do you think is best able to handle this issue?
DO NOT PROMPT

1019-20

| | |
|---|---|
| None/No party closest | 00 |
| Labour | 01 |
| Conservatives | 02 |
| Liberal Democrats | 03 |
| Scottish National Party (SNP) | 04 |
| Plaid Cymru | 05 |
| Green Party | 06 |
| United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) | 07 |
| British National Party (BNP) | 08 |
| Other party (WRITE IN)_____ | 09 |
| Respondent no longer thinks immigration most important issue and/or can't remember giving this response before | 10 |
| Don't know | 98 |
| Refusal | 99 |

9. And finally – what comments do you have about our interviewer and the manner in which the interview was conducted?

Comments should – as far as possible be recorded verbatim. The feedback we get here is really important and so comments should be encouraged.

**THANK THE RESPONDENT FOR THEIR HELP.**

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# BRITISH ELECTION STUDY 2005
# SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE (ENGLAND)

**INTERVIEWER TO ENTER**

2001-7 [1][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] [ ] Serial number

2010-12 [ ][ ][ ] Sampling point

2013-16 [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] Interviewer number

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***Completing the questionnaire:***

Most of the questions inside this booklet can be answered simply by placing a tick (✓) in one or more of the boxes. No special knowledge is required. The questionnaire should not take very long to complete, and we hope you will find it interesting and enjoyable. The answers you give will be treated as confidential and anonymous in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

**Only the person who took part in the initial interview should complete this questionnaire**

***Returning the questionnaire:***

Please complete the questionnaire **as soon as you possibly can** and return it in the franked envelope provided by the interviewer or to:

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**EVERYONE WHO RETURNS THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE ENTERED INTO A FREE PRIZE DRAW:**
**FIRST PRIZE OF £500**
**THREE PRIZES OF £100**
**TEN PRIZES OF £10**
**TWENTY PRIZES OF £5**

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP.**

The back of the front page will be blank.

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CARD 20

1. Did you care which party won the general election held on May 5th?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cared a good deal | ☐ | (1) | 2031 |
| Didn't care very much | ☐ | (2) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

2. Some people say that political parties look after the interests of some groups and are not so concerned about others. How well do you think that the **Labour Party** looks after the interests of the following groups?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very well** | **Fairly well** | **Not very well** | **Not at all well** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Working class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2032 |
| b. Middle class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2033 |
| c. People who are unemployed or on benefits | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2034 |
| d. Big business | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2035 |
| e. Trade unions | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2036 |
| f. Black people and Asians | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2037 |
| g. Women | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2038 |
| h. Pensioners | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2039 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

3. How well do you think that the **Conservative Party** looks after the interests of the following groups?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very well** | **Fairly well** | **Not very well** | **Not at all well** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Working class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2040 |
| b. Middle class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2041 |
| c. People who are unemployed or on benefits | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2042 |
| d. Big business | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2043 |
| e. Trade unions | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2044 |
| f. Black people and Asians | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2045 |
| g. Women | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2046 |
| h. Pensioners | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2047 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

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4. On the whole, would you describe the following political parties as…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…in touch with ordinary people** | **…out of touch with ordinary people** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2048 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2049 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2050 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | |

5. On the whole, would you describe the following political parties as…

SPARE 2051-2

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…united** | **…divided** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2053 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2054 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2055 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | |

6. On the whole, would you say that each of the following political parties …

SPARE 2056-7

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…keeps its promises** | **…breaks its promises** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2058 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2059 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2060 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | |

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CARD 21

7. On the whole, would you describe the following political parties as…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…capable of strong government** | **…not capable of strong government** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2110 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2111 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2112 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | |

SPARE 2113-4

8. Considering everything the Conservative and Labour parties stand for, would you say there is…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …a great difference between them, | ☐ | (1) | 2115 |
| some difference between them, | ☐ | (2) | |
| or, not much difference between them? | ☐ | (3) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

9. Generally speaking, do you think of the Liberal Democrats as being closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Closer to the Conservative Party | ☐ | (1) | 2116 |
| Closer to the Labour Party | ☐ | (2) | |
| No difference or not close to either | ☐ | (3) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

10. Did you vote in the **local** election held where you live on May 5th?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | ☐ | ➔ ***PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 11*** | (1) | 2117 |
| No / No local election in my area | ☐ | ➔ ***PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 12*** | (2) | |

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***PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU VOTED IN THE LOCAL ELECTION ON MAY 5TH***

11. People decide how they are going to vote for a number of reasons. Which of these were important to you in deciding how to vote in the **local** election on May 5th?

| *PLEASE TICK* ***ALL THAT APPLY*** | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I always vote that way. | ☐ | (01) | 2118-37 |
| I thought the person I voted for was the best candidate. | ☐ | (02) | |
| I wanted to stop another party/candidate from winning. | ☐ | (03) | |
| The party I really supported had no chance of winning. | ☐ | (04) | |
| The party I voted for has the best policies for this local area. | ☐ | (05) | |
| I think it is good to have different parties in control of different parts of government. | ☐ | (06) | |
| I usually vote for that party in the local elections. | ☐ | (07) | |
| I normally vote for that party, but did not do so at the general election. | ☐ | (08) | |
| I wanted to send a message to the party I normally vote for that they are doing a poor job for the council. | ☐ | (09) | |
| Some other reason (*PLEASE WRITE IN*) | ☐ | (10) | |

.....

***EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER***

12. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK* ***ONE*** *BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. The death penalty, even for very serious crimes, is never justified. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2138 |
| b. Violent criminals deserve to be deprived of some of their human rights. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2139 |
| c. Convicted criminals need to be rehabilitated rather than be punished. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2140 |
| d. People who break the law should be given longer prison sentences. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2141 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

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13. Please indicate how you feel about general elections in Britain – not a particular election but elections in general. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Elections help to keep politicians accountable. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2142 |
| b. Elections allow voters to express their opinions but don't really change anything. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2143 |
| c. Elections give voters an opportunity to tell politicians what they think is really important. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2144 |
| d. All things considered, most elections are just a big waste of time and money. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2145 |
| e. The electoral system in Britain is unfair because only Labour or the Conservatives can ever win an election. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2146 |
| f. In elections, the political parties give people *real* choices. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2147 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

14. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Women MPs better represent women's interests than do male MPs. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2148 |
| b. Most men are better suited for politics than are most women. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2149 |
| c. Women need to get more involved in politics to solve problems that concern them. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2150 |
| d. A husband's job is to earn the money, a wife's job is to look after the home and family. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2151 |
| e. Black and Asian MPs can better represent Black and Asian interests than White MPs can. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2152 |
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15. Now, thinking about institutions like Parliament, please use the scale of 0 to 10 to indicate how much trust you have for each of the following, where 0 is **no trust** and 10 is **a great deal of trust**:

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

| | **No trust** 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | **A great deal of trust** 10 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. The parliament at Westminster | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2210-11 |
| b. The Civil Service | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2212-13 |
| c. The Police | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2214-15 |
| d. Local government in your area | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |
| e. The European Union | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2218-19 |
| f. Politicians generally | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2220-21 |
| g. The Courts | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2222-23 |
| h. The Scottish Parliament | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |
| i. The Welsh Assembly | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2226-27 |
| j. The BBC | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2228-29 |
| k. The Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2230-31 |
| l. The Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2232-33 |
| m. The Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2234-35 |
| | (00) | (01) | (02) | (03) | (04) | (05) | (06) | (07) | (08) | (09) | (10) | |

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16. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2240 |
| b. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2241 |
| c. There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2242 |
| d. Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2243 |
| e. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2244 |
| f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral values. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2245 |
| g. People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2246 |
| h. People in Britain should be more tolerant of those who lead unconventional lifestyles. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2247 |
| i. Political parties that wish to overthrow democracy should not be allowed to stand in general elections. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2248 |
| j. We worry too much about the environment today and not enough about people's jobs. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2249 |
| k. The government has the right to put people suspected of terrorism in prison without trial. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2250 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

17. Thinking now of trade unions and big business in this country. First, do you think that trade unions…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …have too much power | ☐ | (1) | 2251 |
| or, not? | ☐ | (2) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

18. Do you think that big business in this country…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …has too much power | ☐ | (1) | 2252 |
| or, not? | ☐ | (2) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

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19. Now some questions about political parties in Britain, not any particular party, but political parties generally. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. There is often a big difference between what a party promises it will do and what it actually does when it wins an election. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2253 |
| b. Political parties are more interested in winning elections than in governing afterwards. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2254 |
| c. The main political parties in Britain don't offer voters real choices in elections because their policies are pretty much the same. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2255 |
| d. I usually take the opinions of people who support other parties seriously even if I don't agree with them. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2256 |
| e. Political parties do more to divide the country than to unite it. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2257 |
| f. Political parties spend too much time bickering with each other. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2258 |
| g. Parties generally do a good job in finding well-qualified people to run for Parliament. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2259 |
| h. It is important to treat supporters of parties that I oppose with respect. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2260 |
| i. In elections, political parties don't tell people about the really important problems facing the country. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2261 |
| j. Being involved in a group like Greenpeace or the Countryside Alliance is a better way of influencing government than being active in a political party. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2262 |
| k. I lose interest in politics when parties I do not support are in power. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2263 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

20. Thinking about the outcomes of general elections, which of these statements is more important to you?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY* (✓)

That one party gets more than half the seats in parliament so it can govern on its own ☐ (1)

**OR**

That every party's percentage of seats in parliament is the same as their percentage of the vote ☐ (2)

Don't know ☐ (8)

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21. There is a lot of talk about **democracy** these days and people have different opinions about what a democracy should be. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

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| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. In a democracy, the majority has a right to pass laws to protect its own language and culture. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2310 |
| b. A democracy has the right to ban violent political groups, even if it means restricting some individuals' rights. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2311 |
| c. In a true democracy, the majority has a responsibility to protect the rights of all minorities. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2312 |
| d. There is nothing more to democracy than giving people the right to vote in free elections. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2313 |
| e. In a true democracy, income and wealth are redistributed to ordinary working people. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2314 |
| f. In a true democracy, people not only vote, they can influence important decisions affecting their daily lives. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2315 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

22. We have a number of parties in Britain, each of which would like to get your vote. Using the scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means **very unlikely** and 10 means **very likely,** how likely is it that you would **ever** vote for each of the following parties?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very unlikely** | | | | | | | | | | **Very likely** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | |
| a. The Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2316-17 |
| b. The Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2318-19 |
| c. The Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2320-21 |
| d. The United Kingdom Independence Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2322-23 |
| e. The Green Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2324-25 |
| | (00) | (01) | (02) | (03) | (04) | (05) | (06) | (07) | (08) | (09) | (10) | SPARE 2326-29 |

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23. Generally speaking, which do you prefer…

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| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …a government made up of a single party | ☐ | (1) | 2330 |
| or, a coalition government made up of two or more parties? | ☐ | (2) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

24. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Immigrants increase crime rates. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2331 |
| b. Immigrants generally are good for Britain's economy. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2332 |
| c. Most asylum seekers who come to Britain should be sent home immediately. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2333 |
| d. The ability of banks and companies to move money across borders seriously undermines the British government's ability to manage the economy. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2334 |
| e. The spread of radio, TV and the Internet worldwide exposes people in Britain to many good ideas from other cultures. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2335 |
| f. Big international companies are a threat to democratic government in Britain. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2336 |
| g. I am very concerned about the loss of British jobs to countries overseas. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2337 |
| h. I am confident that I will have an adequate pension in my retirement. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2338 |
| f. Young people in Britain can easily find affordable housing. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2339 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

25. How worried are you that, in the next year or so, you or someone in your household might be out of work and unable to find a job?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Very worried | ☐ | (1) | 2340 |
| Somewhat worried | ☐ | (2) | |
| Not very worried | ☐ | (3) | |
| Not worried at all | ☐ | (4) | |

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26. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how often you talk about politics with the following people:

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Frequently** | **Sometimes** | **Rarely** | **Never** | **Not applicable** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Spouse or partner | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2341 |
| b. Other family members | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2342 |
| c. Friends | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2343 |
| d. Neighbours | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2344 |
| e. Fellow workers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2345 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | |

27. Do the people you talk about politics with support the same political party as you do?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Yes** | **Some do, some don't** | **No** | **Don't know** | **Not applicable** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Spouse or partner | ☐ | | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2346 |
| b. Other family members | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2347 |
| c. Friends | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2348 |
| d. Neighbours | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2349 |
| e. Fellow workers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2350 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (8) | (7) | |

28. Imagine that the people you know well are on different rungs of the ladder shown below. Those who are worst off are on rung 0. Those who are best off are on rung 10. In your opinion, which rung are **you** on?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

**Best off**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | ☐ | (10) |
| 9 | ☐ | (09) |
| 8 | ☐ | (08) |
| 7 | ☐ | (07) |
| 6 | ☐ | (06) |
| 5 | ☐ | (05) |
| 4 | ☐ | (04) |
| 3 | ☐ | (03) |
| 2 | ☐ | (02) |
| 1 | ☐ | (01) |
| 0 | ☐ | (00) |

**Worst off**

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29. How long have you lived in this neighbourhood?

***PLEASE WRITE IN:*** ☐☐ YEARS

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30. How strong are your feelings of attachment to…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very strong** | **Fairly strong** | **Not very strong** | **Not at all strong** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. …your neighbourhood? | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2355 |
| b. …your constituency? | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2356 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

31. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. I feel like I belong to this neighbourhood. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2357 |
| b. The friends and associations I have with other people in my neighbourhood mean a lot to me. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2358 |
| c. I like to think of myself as similar to the people who live in this neighbourhood. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2359 |
| d. I regularly stop and talk to people in my neighbourhood. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2360 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

32. Do you have any of the following kinds of people in your care?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Yes** | **No** | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a. Children under five years of age | ☐ | ☐ | 2361 |
| b. Children between five and fifteen years of age | ☐ | ☐ | 2362 |
| c. Elderly people | ☐ | ☐ | 2363 |
| d. People with disabilities | ☐ | ☐ | 2364 |
| e. Other people needing special assistance | ☐ | ☐ | 2365 |
| | (1) | (2) | |

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*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| Less than 15 minutes | ☐ | (1) |
| Between 15 and 20 minutes | ☐ | (2) |
| Between 21 and 30 minutes | ☐ | (3) |
| Between 31 and 45 minutes | ☐ | (4) |
| Between 46 and 60 minutes | ☐ | (5) |
| Over one hour | ☐ | (6) |

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And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

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And lastly just a few details about yourself.

Are you ….

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| Male | ☐ | (1) |
| Female | ☐ | (2) |

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What was your age last birthday?

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1. Did you care which party won the general election held on May 5th?

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| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cared a good deal | ☐ | (1) | 2031 |
| Didn't care very much | ☐ | (2) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

2. Some people say that political parties look after the interests of some groups and are not so concerned about others. How well do you think that the **Labour Party** looks after the interests of the following groups?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very well** | **Fairly well** | **Not very well** | **Not at all well** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Working class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2032 |
| b. Middle class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2033 |
| c. People who are unemployed or on benefits | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2034 |
| d. Big business | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2035 |
| e. Trade unions | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2036 |
| f. Black people and Asians | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2037 |
| g. Women | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2038 |
| h. Pensioners | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2039 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

3. How well do you think that the **Conservative Party** looks after the interests of the following groups?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very well** | **Fairly well** | **Not very well** | **Not at all well** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Working class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2040 |
| b. Middle class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2041 |
| c. People who are unemployed or on benefits | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2042 |
| d. Big business | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2043 |
| e. Trade unions | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2044 |
| f. Black people and Asians | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2045 |
| g. Women | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2046 |
| h. Pensioners | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2047 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

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4. On the whole, would you describe the following political parties as…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…in touch with ordinary people** | **…out of touch with ordinary people** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2048 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2049 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2050 |
| d. The Scottish National Party (SNP) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2051 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | SPARE 2052 |

5. On the whole, would you describe the following political parties as…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…united** | **…divided** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2053 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2054 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2055 |
| d. The Scottish National Party (SNP) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2056 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | SPARE 2057 |

6. On the whole, would you say that each of the following political parties …

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…keeps its promises** | **…breaks its promises** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2058 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2059 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2060 |
| d. The Scottish National Party (SNP) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2061 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | |

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7. On the whole, would you describe the following political parties as…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…capable of strong government** | **…not capable of strong government** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2110 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2111 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2112 |
| d. The Scottish National Party (SNP) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2113 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | |

8. Considering everything the Conservative and Labour parties stand for, would you say there is…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …a great difference between them, | ☐ | (1) | 2115 |
| some difference between them, | ☐ | (2) | |
| or, not much difference between them? | ☐ | (3) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

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9. Generally speaking, do you think of the Liberal Democrats as being closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Closer to the Conservative Party | ☐ | (1) | 2116 |
| Closer to the Labour Party | ☐ | (2) | |
| No difference or not close to either | ☐ | (3) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

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12. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. The death penalty, even for very serious crimes, is never justified. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2138 |
| b. Violent criminals deserve to be deprived of some of their human rights. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2139 |
| c. Convicted criminals need to be rehabilitated rather than be punished. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2140 |
| d. People who break the law should be given longer prison sentences. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2141 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

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13. Please indicate how you feel about general elections in Britain – not a particular election but elections in general. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Elections help to keep politicians accountable. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2142 |
| b. Elections allow voters to express their opinions but don't really change anything. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2143 |
| c. Elections give voters an opportunity to tell politicians what they think is really important. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2144 |
| d. All things considered, most elections are just a big waste of time and money. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2145 |
| e. The electoral system in Britain is unfair because only Labour or the Conservatives can ever win an election. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2146 |
| f. In elections, the political parties give people *real* choices. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2147 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

14. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Women MPs better represent women's interests than do male MPs. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2148 |
| b. Most men are better suited for politics than are most women. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2149 |
| c. Women need to get more involved in politics to solve problems that concern them. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2150 |
| d. A husband's job is to earn the money, a wife's job is to look after the home and family. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2151 |
| e. Black and Asian MPs can better represent Black and Asian interests than White MPs can. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2152 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | SPARE 2153-80 |

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15. Now, thinking about institutions like Parliament, please use the scale of 0 to 10 to indicate how much trust you have for each of the following, where 0 is **no trust** and 10 is **a great deal of trust**:

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

| | **No trust** 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | **A great deal of trust** 10 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. The parliament at Westminster | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2210-11 |
| b. The Civil Service | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2212-13 |
| c. The Police | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2214-15 |
| d. Local government in your area | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |
| e. The European Union | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2218-19 |
| f. Politicians generally | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2220-21 |
| g. The Courts | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2222-23 |
| h. The Scottish Parliament | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |
| i. The Welsh Assembly | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2226-27 |
| j. The BBC | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2228-29 |
| k. The Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2230-31 |
| l. The Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2232-33 |
| m. The Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2234-35 |
| n. The Scottish National Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2236-37 |
| | (00) | (01) | (02) | (03) | (04) | (05) | (06) | (07) | (08) | (09) | (10) | SPARE 2238-39 |

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16. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2240 |
| b. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2241 |
| c. There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2242 |
| d. Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2243 |
| e. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2244 |
| f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral values. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2245 |
| g. People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2246 |
| h. People in Britain should be more tolerant of those who lead unconventional lifestyles. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2247 |
| i. Political parties that wish to overthrow democracy should not be allowed to stand in general elections. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2248 |
| j. We worry too much about the environment today and not enough about people's jobs. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2249 |
| k. The government has the right to put people suspected of terrorism in prison without trial. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2250 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

17. Thinking now of trade unions and big business in this country. First, do you think that trade unions…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …have too much power | ☐ | (1) | 2251 |
| or, not? | ☐ | (2) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

18. Do you think that big business in this country…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …has too much power | ☐ | (1) | 2252 |
| or, not? | ☐ | (2) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

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19. Now some questions about political parties in Britain, not any particular party, but political parties generally. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. There is often a big difference between what a party promises it will do and what it actually does when it wins an election. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2253 |
| b. Political parties are more interested in winning elections than in governing afterwards. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2254 |
| c. The main political parties in Britain don't offer voters real choices in elections because their policies are pretty much the same. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2255 |
| d. I usually take the opinions of people who support other parties seriously even if I don't agree with them. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2256 |
| e. Political parties do more to divide the country than to unite it. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2257 |
| f. Political parties spend too much time bickering with each other. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2258 |
| g. Parties generally do a good job in finding well-qualified people to run for Parliament. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2259 |
| h. It is important to treat supporters of parties that I oppose with respect. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2260 |
| i. In elections, political parties don't tell people about the really important problems facing the country. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2261 |
| j. Being involved in a group like Greenpeace or the Countryside Alliance is a better way of influencing government than being active in a political party. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2262 |
| k. I lose interest in politics when parties I do not support are in power. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2263 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

20. Thinking about the outcomes of general elections, which of these statements is more important to you?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY* (✓)

That one party gets more than half the seats in parliament so it can govern on its own ☐ (1)

**OR**

That every party's percentage of seats in parliament is the same as their percentage of the vote ☐ (2)

Don't know ☐ (8)

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21. There is a lot of talk about these days and people have different opinions about what a democracy should be. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

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| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. In a democracy, the majority has a right to pass laws to protect its own language and culture. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2310 |
| b. A democracy has the right to ban violent political groups, even if it means restricting some individuals' rights. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2311 |
| c. In a true democracy, the majority has a responsibility to protect the rights of all minorities. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2312 |
| d. There is nothing more to democracy than giving people the right to vote in free elections. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2313 |
| e. In a true democracy, income and wealth are redistributed to ordinary working people. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2314 |
| f. In a true democracy, people not only vote, they can influence important decisions affecting their daily lives. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2315 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

22. We have a number of parties in Britain, each of which would like to get your vote. Using the scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means **very unlikely** and 10 means **very likely,** how likely is it that you would **ever** vote for each of the following parties?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very unlikely** | | | | | | | | | | **Very likely** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | |
| a. The Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2316-17 |
| b. The Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2318-19 |
| c. The Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2320-21 |
| d. The United Kingdom Independence Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2322-23 |
| e. The Green Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2324-25 |
| f. The Scottish National Party (SNP) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2326-27 |
| | (00) | (01) | (02) | (03) | (04) | (05) | (06) | (07) | (08) | (09) | (10) | SPARE 2328-29 |

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23. Generally speaking, which do you prefer…

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(✓)

…a government made up of a single party ☐ (1) 2330

or, a coalition government made up of two or more parties? ☐ (2)

Don't know ☐ (8)

24. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Immigrants increase crime rates. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2331 |
| b. Immigrants generally are good for Britain's economy. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2332 |
| c. Most asylum seekers who come to Britain should be sent home immediately. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2333 |
| d. The ability of banks and companies to move money across borders seriously undermines the British government's ability to manage the economy. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2334 |
| e. The spread of radio, TV and the Internet worldwide exposes people in Britain to many good ideas from other cultures. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2335 |
| f. Big international companies are a threat to democratic government in Britain. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2336 |
| g. I am very concerned about the loss of British jobs to countries overseas. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2337 |
| h. I am confident that I will have an adequate pension in my retirement. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2338 |
| f. Young people in Britain can easily find affordable housing. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2339 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

25. How worried are you that, in the next year or so, you or someone in your household might be out of work and unable to find a job?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

Very worried ☐ (1) 2340

Somewhat worried ☐ (2)

Not very worried ☐ (3)

Not worried at all ☐ (4)

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26. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how often you talk about politics with the following people:

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Frequently** | **Sometimes** | **Rarely** | **Never** | **Not applicable** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Spouse or partner | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2341 |
| b. Other family members | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2342 |
| c. Friends | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2343 |
| d. Neighbours | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2344 |
| e. Fellow workers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2345 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | |

27. Do the people you talk about politics with support the same political party as you do?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Yes** | **Some do, some don't** | **No** | **Don't know** | **Not applicable** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Spouse or partner | ☐ | | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2346 |
| b. Other family members | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2347 |
| c. Friends | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2348 |
| d. Neighbours | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2349 |
| e. Fellow workers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2350 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (8) | (7) | |

28. Imagine that the people you know well are on different rungs of the ladder shown below. Those who are worst off are on rung 0. Those who are best off are on rung 10. In your opinion, which rung are **you** on?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

**Best off**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | ☐ | (10) |
| 9 | ☐ | (09) |
| 8 | ☐ | (08) |
| 7 | ☐ | (07) |
| 6 | ☐ | (06) |
| 5 | ☐ | (05) |
| 4 | ☐ | (04) |
| 3 | ☐ | (03) |
| 2 | ☐ | (02) |
| 1 | ☐ | (01) |
| 0 | ☐ | (00) |

**Worst off**

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29. How long have you lived in this neighbourhood?

***PLEASE WRITE IN:*** ☐☐ YEARS

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30. How strong are your feelings of attachment to…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very strong** | **Fairly strong** | **Not very strong** | **Not at all strong** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. …your neighbourhood? | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2355 |
| b. …your constituency? | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2356 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

31. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. I feel like I belong to this neighbourhood. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2357 |
| b. The friends and associations I have with other people in my neighbourhood mean a lot to me. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2358 |
| c. I like to think of myself as similar to the people who live in this neighbourhood. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2359 |
| d. I regularly stop and talk to people in my neighbourhood. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2360 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

32. Do you have any of the following kinds of people in your care?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Yes** | **No** | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a. Children under five years of age | ☐ | ☐ | 2361 |
| b. Children between five and fifteen years of age | ☐ | ☐ | 2362 |
| c. Elderly people | ☐ | ☐ | 2363 |
| d. People with disabilities | ☐ | ☐ | 2364 |
| e. Other people needing special assistance | ☐ | ☐ | 2365 |
| | (1) | (2) | |

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33. Please think about **politics in Scotland** for a moment. From what you have seen and heard, do you think that as a result of having a Scottish Parliament, the standard of **education** in Scotland has become better, worse, or has it made no difference?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| A lot better | ☐ | (1) |
| A little better | ☐ | (2) |
| No difference | ☐ | (3) |
| A little worse | ☐ | (4) |
| A lot worse | ☐ | (5) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) |

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34. And, do you think as a result of having a Scottish Parliament, the standard of the **National Health Service** in Scotland has become better, worse, or has it made no difference?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| A lot better | ☐ | (1) |
| A little better | ☐ | (2) |
| No difference | ☐ | (3) |
| A little worse | ☐ | (4) |
| A lot worse | ☐ | (5) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) |

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35. And as a result of having a Scottish Parliament, has Scotland's **economy** become better, worse, or has it made no difference?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| A lot better | ☐ | (1) |
| A little better | ☐ | (2) |
| No difference | ☐ | (3) |
| A little worse | ☐ | (4) |
| A lot worse | ☐ | (5) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) |

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36. Thinking about parties that compete in **elections to the Scottish Parliament**, **generally speaking**, do you think of yourself as Scottish Labour, Scottish Conservative, Scottish Liberal Democrat, Scottish National Party (SNP) or what?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| Scottish Labour | ☐ | (01) |
| Scottish Conservative | ☐ | (02) |
| Scottish Liberal Democrat | ☐ | (03) |
| Scottish National Party (SNP) | ☐ | (04) |
| Other party (*PLEASE WRITE IN*) | ☐ | (05) |
| ..... | | |
| No party | ☐ | (97) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (98) |

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37. Which of the following do you think has the most influence over the way Scotland is run…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| …the Scottish Parliament, | ☐ | (1) |
| the UK government at Westminster, | ☐ | (2) |
| local councils in Scotland, | ☐ | (3) |
| or, the European Union? | ☐ | (4) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) |

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38. Which of the following statements come closest to your view?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK | ☐ | (1) |
| Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament that has some taxation powers | ☐ | (2) |
| Scotland should be part of the UK, without its own elected parliament | ☐ | (3) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) |

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| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| Less than 15 minutes | ☐ | (1) |
| Between 15 and 20 minutes | ☐ | (2) |
| Between 21 and 30 minutes | ☐ | (3) |
| Between 31 and 45 minutes | ☐ | (4) |
| Between 46 and 60 minutes | ☐ | (5) |
| Over one hour | ☐ | (6) |

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And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

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And lastly just a few details about yourself.

Are you ….

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| Male | ☐ | (1) |
| Female | ☐ | (2) |

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What was your age last birthday?

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CARD 20

1. Did you care which party won the general election held on May 5th?

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| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cared a good deal | ☐ | (1) | 2031 |
| Didn't care very much | ☐ | (2) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

2. Some people say that political parties look after the interests of some groups and are not so concerned about others. How well do you think that the **Labour Party** looks after the interests of the following groups?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very well** | **Fairly well** | **Not very well** | **Not at all well** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Working class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2032 |
| b. Middle class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2033 |
| c. People who are unemployed or on benefits | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2034 |
| d. Big business | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2035 |
| e. Trade unions | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2036 |
| f. Black people and Asians | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2037 |
| g. Women | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2038 |
| h. Pensioners | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2039 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

3. How well do you think that the **Conservative Party** looks after the interests of the following groups?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very well** | **Fairly well** | **Not very well** | **Not at all well** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Working class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2040 |
| b. Middle class people | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2041 |
| c. People who are unemployed or on benefits | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2042 |
| d. Big business | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2043 |
| e. Trade unions | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2044 |
| f. Black people and Asians | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2045 |
| g. Women | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2046 |
| h. Pensioners | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2047 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

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4. On the whole, would you describe the following political parties as…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…in touch with ordinary people** | **…out of touch with ordinary people** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2048 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2049 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2050 |
| | | | | SPARE 2051 |
| d. Plaid Cymru | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2052 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | |

5. On the whole, would you describe the following political parties as…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…united** | **…divided** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2053 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2054 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2055 |
| | | | | SPARE 2056 |
| d. Plaid Cymru | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2057 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | |

6. On the whole, would you say that each of the following political parties …

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…keeps its promises** | **…breaks its promises** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2058 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2059 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2060 |
| | | | | SPARE 2061 |
| d. Plaid Cymru | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2062 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | |

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7. On the whole, would you describe the following political parties as…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **…capable of strong government** | **…not capable of strong government** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2110 |
| b. Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2111 |
| c. Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2112 |
| | | | | SPARE 2113 |
| d. Plaid Cymru | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2114 |
| | (1) | (2) | (8) | |

8. Considering everything the Conservative and Labour parties stand for, would you say there is…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …a great difference between them, | ☐ | (1) | 2115 |
| some difference between them, | ☐ | (2) | |
| or, not much difference between them? | ☐ | (3) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

9. Generally speaking, do you think of the Liberal Democrats as being closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Closer to the Conservative Party | ☐ | (1) | 2116 |
| Closer to the Labour Party | ☐ | (2) | |
| No difference or not close to either | ☐ | (3) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

12. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. The death penalty, even for very serious crimes, is never justified. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2138 |
| b. Violent criminals deserve to be deprived of some of their human rights. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2139 |
| c. Convicted criminals need to be rehabilitated rather than be punished. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2140 |
| d. People who break the law should be given longer prison sentences. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2141 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

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13. Please indicate how you feel about general elections in Britain – not a particular election but elections in general. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Elections help to keep politicians accountable. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2142 |
| b. Elections allow voters to express their opinions but don't really change anything. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2143 |
| c. Elections give voters an opportunity to tell politicians what they think is really important. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2144 |
| d. All things considered, most elections are just a big waste of time and money. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2145 |
| e. The electoral system in Britain is unfair because only Labour or the Conservatives can ever win an election. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2146 |
| f. In elections, the political parties give people *real* choices. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2147 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

14. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Women MPs better represent women's interests than do male MPs. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2148 |
| b. Most men are better suited for politics than are most women. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2149 |
| c. Women need to get more involved in politics to solve problems that concern them. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2150 |
| d. A husband's job is to earn the money, a wife's job is to look after the home and family. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2151 |
| e. Black and Asian MPs can better represent Black and Asian interests than White MPs can. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2152 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | SPARE 2153-80 |

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15. Now, thinking about institutions like Parliament, please use the scale of 0 to 10 to indicate how much trust you have for each of the following, where 0 is **no trust** and 10 is **a great deal of trust**:

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

| | **No trust** 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | **A great deal of trust** 10 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. The parliament at Westminster | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2210-11 |
| b. The Civil Service | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2212-13 |
| c. The Police | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2214-15 |
| d. Local government in your area | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |
| e. The European Union | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2218-19 |
| f. Politicians generally | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2220-21 |
| g. The Courts | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2222-23 |
| h. The Scottish Parliament | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |
| i. The Welsh Assembly | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2226-27 |
| j. The BBC | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2228-29 |
| k. The Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2230-31 |
| l. The Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2232-33 |
| m. The Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2234-35 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | SPARE 2236-37 |
| n. Plaid Cymru | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2238-39 |
| | (00) | (01) | (02) | (03) | (04) | (05) | (06) | (07) | (08) | (09) | (10) | |

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16. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2240 |
| b. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2241 |
| c. There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2242 |
| d. Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2243 |
| e. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2244 |
| f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral values. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2245 |
| g. People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2246 |
| h. People in Britain should be more tolerant of those who lead unconventional lifestyles. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2247 |
| i. Political parties that wish to overthrow democracy should not be allowed to stand in general elections. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2248 |
| j. We worry too much about the environment today and not enough about people's jobs. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2249 |
| k. The government has the right to put people suspected of terrorism in prison without trial. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2250 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

17. Thinking now of trade unions and big business in this country. First, do you think that trade unions…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …have too much power | ☐ | (1) | 2251 |
| or, not? | ☐ | (2) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

18. Do you think that big business in this country…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …has too much power | ☐ | (1) | 2252 |
| or, not? | ☐ | (2) | |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) | |

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19. Now some questions about political parties in Britain, not any particular party, but political parties generally. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. There is often a big difference between what a party promises it will do and what it actually does when it wins an election. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2253 |
| b. Political parties are more interested in winning elections than in governing afterwards. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2254 |
| c. The main political parties in Britain don't offer voters real choices in elections because their policies are pretty much the same. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2255 |
| d. I usually take the opinions of people who support other parties seriously even if I don't agree with them. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2256 |
| e. Political parties do more to divide the country than to unite it. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2257 |
| f. Political parties spend too much time bickering with each other. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2258 |
| g. Parties generally do a good job in finding well-qualified people to run for Parliament. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2259 |
| h. It is important to treat supporters of parties that I oppose with respect. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2260 |
| i. In elections, political parties don't tell people about the really important problems facing the country. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2261 |
| j. Being involved in a group like Greenpeace or the Countryside Alliance is a better way of influencing government than being active in a political party. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2262 |
| k. I lose interest in politics when parties I do not support are in power. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2263 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

20. Thinking about the outcomes of general elections, which of these statements is more important to you?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY* (✓)

That one party gets more than half the seats in parliament so it can govern on its own ☐ (1)

**OR**

That every party's percentage of seats in parliament is the same as their percentage of the vote ☐ (2)

Don't know ☐ (8)

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21. There is a lot of talk about **democracy** these days and people have different opinions about what a democracy should be. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

CARD 23

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. In a democracy, the majority has a right to pass laws to protect its own language and culture. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2310 |
| b. A democracy has the right to ban violent political groups, even if it means restricting some individuals' rights. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2311 |
| c. In a true democracy, the majority has a responsibility to protect the rights of all minorities. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2312 |
| d. There is nothing more to democracy than giving people the right to vote in free elections. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2313 |
| e. In a true democracy, income and wealth are redistributed to ordinary working people. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2314 |
| f. In a true democracy, people not only vote, they can influence important decisions affecting their daily lives. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2315 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

22. We have a number of parties in Britain, each of which would like to get your vote. Using the scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means **very unlikely** and 10 means **very likely,** how likely is it that you would **ever** vote for each of the following parties?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very unlikely** | | | | | | | | | | **Very likely** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | |
| a. The Conservative Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2316-17 |
| b. The Labour Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2318-19 |
| c. The Liberal Democrats | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2320-21 |
| d. The United Kingdom Independence Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2322-23 |
| e. The Green Party | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2324-25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | SPARE 2326-27 |
| f. Plaid Cymru | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2328-29 |
| | (00) | (01) | (02) | (03) | (04) | (05) | (06) | (07) | (08) | (09) | (10) | |

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23. Generally speaking, which do you prefer…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

…a government made up of a single party ☐ (1) 2330

or, a coalition government made up of two or more parties? ☐ (2)

Don't know ☐ (8)

24. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Immigrants increase crime rates. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2331 |
| b. Immigrants generally are good for Britain's economy. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2332 |
| c. Most asylum seekers who come to Britain should be sent home immediately. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2333 |
| d. The ability of banks and companies to move money across borders seriously undermines the British government's ability to manage the economy. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2334 |
| e. The spread of radio, TV and the Internet worldwide exposes people in Britain to many good ideas from other cultures. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2335 |
| f. Big international companies are a threat to democratic government in Britain. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2336 |
| g. I am very concerned about the loss of British jobs to countries overseas. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2337 |
| h. I am confident that I will have an adequate pension in my retirement. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2338 |
| f. Young people in Britain can easily find affordable housing. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2339 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

25. How worried are you that, in the next year or so, you or someone in your household might be out of work and unable to find a job?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

Very worried ☐ (1) 2340

Somewhat worried ☐ (2)

Not very worried ☐ (3)

Not worried at all ☐ (4)

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26. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how often you talk about politics with the following people:

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Frequently** | **Sometimes** | **Rarely** | **Never** | **Not applicable** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Spouse or partner | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2341 |
| b. Other family members | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2342 |
| c. Friends | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2343 |
| d. Neighbours | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2344 |
| e. Fellow workers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2345 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | |

27. Do the people you talk about politics with support the same political party as you do?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Yes** | **Some do, some don't** | **No** | **Don't know** | **Not applicable** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Spouse or partner | ☐ | | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2346 |
| b. Other family members | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2347 |
| c. Friends | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2348 |
| d. Neighbours | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2349 |
| e. Fellow workers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2350 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (8) | (7) | |

28. Imagine that the people you know well are on different rungs of the ladder shown below. Those who are worst off are on rung 0. Those who are best off are on rung 10. In your opinion, which rung are **you** on?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

**Best off**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | ☐ | (10) |
| 9 | ☐ | (09) |
| 8 | ☐ | (08) |
| 7 | ☐ | (07) |
| 6 | ☐ | (06) |
| 5 | ☐ | (05) |
| 4 | ☐ | (04) |
| 3 | ☐ | (03) |
| 2 | ☐ | (02) |
| 1 | ☐ | (01) |
| 0 | ☐ | (00) |

**Worst off**

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29. How long have you lived in this neighbourhood?

***PLEASE WRITE IN:*** ☐☐ YEARS

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30. How strong are your feelings of attachment to…

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Very strong** | **Fairly strong** | **Not very strong** | **Not at all strong** | **Don't know** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. …your neighbourhood? | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2355 |
| b. …your constituency? | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2356 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

31. Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Agree strongly** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Disagree strongly** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. I feel like I belong to this neighbourhood. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2357 |
| b. The friends and associations I have with other people in my neighbourhood mean a lot to me. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2358 |
| c. I like to think of myself as similar to the people who live in this neighbourhood. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2359 |
| d. I regularly stop and talk to people in my neighbourhood. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | 2360 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

32. Do you have any of the following kinds of people in your care?

| *PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE* | **Yes** | **No** | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a. Children under five years of age | ☐ | ☐ | 2361 |
| b. Children between five and fifteen years of age | ☐ | ☐ | 2362 |
| c. Elderly people | ☐ | ☐ | 2363 |
| d. People with disabilities | ☐ | ☐ | 2364 |
| e. Other people needing special assistance | ☐ | ☐ | 2365 |
| | (1) | (2) | |

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33. Please think about **politics in Wales** for a moment. From what you have seen and heard, do you think that as a result of having a Welsh National Assembly, the standard of **education** in Wales has become better, worse, or has it made no difference?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| A lot better | ☐ | (1) |
| A little better | ☐ | (2) |
| No difference | ☐ | (3) |
| A little worse | ☐ | (4) |
| A lot worse | ☐ | (5) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) |

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34. And, do you think as a result of having a Welsh National Assembly, the standard of the **National Health Service** in Wales has become better, worse, or has it made no difference?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| A lot better | ☐ | (1) |
| A little better | ☐ | (2) |
| No difference | ☐ | (3) |
| A little worse | ☐ | (4) |
| A lot worse | ☐ | (5) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) |

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35. And as a result of having a Welsh National Assembly, has Wales' **economy** become better, worse, or has it made no difference?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| A lot better | ☐ | (1) |
| A little better | ☐ | (2) |
| No difference | ☐ | (3) |
| A little worse | ☐ | (4) |
| A lot worse | ☐ | (5) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) |

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36. Thinking about parties that compete in **elections to the Welsh Assembly**, **generally speaking**, do you think of yourself as Welsh Labour, Welsh Conservative, Welsh Liberal Democrat, Plaid Cymru or what?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| Welsh Labour | ☐ | (01) |
| Welsh Conservative | ☐ | (02) |
| Welsh Liberal Democrat | ☐ | (03) |
| Plaid Cymru | ☐ | (04) |
| Other party (*PLEASE WRITE IN*) | ☐ | (05) |
| ..... | | |
| No party | ☐ | (97) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (98) |

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37. Which of the following do you think has the most influence over the way Wales is run…

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| …the Welsh National Assembly, | ☐ | (1) |
| the UK government at Westminster, | ☐ | (2) |
| local councils in Wales, | ☐ | (3) |
| or, the European Union? | ☐ | (4) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) |

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38. Which of the following statements come closest to your view?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| Wales should become independent, separate from the UK. | ☐ | (1) |
| Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly that has *some* taxation powers. | ☐ | (2) |
| Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly that has *no* taxation powers. | ☐ | (3) |
| Wales should be part of the UK without its own elected assembly | ☐ | (4) |
| Don't know | ☐ | (8) |

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*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| Less than 15 minutes | ☐ | (1) |
| Between 15 and 20 minutes | ☐ | (2) |
| Between 21 and 30 minutes | ☐ | (3) |
| Between 31 and 45 minutes | ☐ | (4) |
| Between 46 and 60 minutes | ☐ | (5) |
| Over one hour | ☐ | (6) |

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And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

***PLEASE WRITE IN:*** ☐☐ DATE ☐☐ MONTH 2005

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And lastly just a few details about yourself.

Are you ….

| | (✓) | |
|---|---|---|
| Male | ☐ | (1) |
| Female | ☐ | (2) |

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What was your age last birthday?

***PLEASE WRITE IN:*** ☐☐ YEARS

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Please check that you have answered all the questions.
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## CARD A

Very well

Fairly well

Neither well nor badly

Fairly badly

Very badly

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## CARD B

Angry

Happy

Disgusted

Hopeful

Uneasy

Confident

Afraid

Proud

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## CARD C

Very unlikely

Very likely

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD D

The party has the best policies

The party has the best leader

I really prefer another party but it stands no chance of winning in my constituency

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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## CARD E

| Very unlikely | | | | | | | | | | Very likely |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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## CARD F

Strongly dislike — Strongly like

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD G

No trust — A great deal of trust

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD H

Strongly dislike — Strongly like

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD I

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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# CARD J

| A very incompetent leader | | | | | | | | | | A very competent leader |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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# CARD K

| Does not respond at all to voters' concerns | | | | | | | | | | Responds fully to voters' concerns |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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## CARD L

No trust — A great deal of trust

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD M

Has it:

Got a lot worse

Got a little worse

Stayed the same

Got a little better

Got a lot better

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## CARD N

Will it:

Get a lot worse

Get a little worse

Stay the same

Get a little better

Get a lot better

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## CARD O

Britain should:

Definitely join as soon as possible

Join if and when the economic conditions are right

Stay out for at least the next four or five years

Rule out joining on principle

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# CARD P

Britain should definitely get out — Britain should definitely stay in

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# CARD Q

Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services — Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD R

Left Right

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD S

A complete failure A complete success

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD T

Very unlikely — Very likely

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD U

Most people can't be trusted — Most people can be trusted

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD V

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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## CARD W

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

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## CARD X

| Pay no attention | | | | | | | | | | Pay a great deal of attention |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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## CARD Y

| No influence | | | | | | | | | | A great deal of influence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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## CARD Z

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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## CARD AA

| Very unlikely | | | | | | | | | | Very likely |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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# CARD BB

Married

Living with a partner

Separated (after being married)

Divorced

Widowed

Single (never married)

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# CARD CC

1. Postgraduate degree, eg MA, MSc, MPhil, DPhil, PhD
2. University or CNAA first degree, eg BA, BSc
3. University or CNAA diploma
4. Teaching qualification (not degree)
5. Nursing qualification (eg SEN, SRC, SCM, RGC)
6. Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND), City & Guilds level 4 (Full Technological), NVQ4/SVQ4 or NVQ5/SVQ5
7. GCE A level, S level, A2 level, AS level, International Baccalaureate
8. Scottish Higher/Higher Still Grades, Scottish SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade, Scottish Higher School Certificate
9. Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), City & Guilds level 3 (Advanced/ Final), NVQ/SVQ level 3
10. GCSE A*-C, CSE grade 1, GCE O level grade A-C, School Certificate
11. Scottish Ordinary Bands A-C or pass, Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass/Lower Certificate
12. GCSE grades D-G, CSE grades 2-5, GCE O level grade D-E, Short Course GCSE, Vocational GCSE
13. City & Guilds level 2 (Craft/Intermediate/Ordinary) or Scotvec Higher National Units or NVQ2/SVQ2
14. City & Guilds level 1, Scotvec National Certificate Modules, NVQ1/SVQ1
15. Clerical and commercial qualifications (eg typing, shorthand, book-keeping)
16. Recognised trade apprenticeship completed
17. Youth training certificate/skill seekers
18. Other technical, professional or higher qualification (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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## CARD DD

1. Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal
2. Roman Catholic
3. Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
4. Methodist
5. Baptist
6. United Reformed Church
7. Free Presbyterian
8. Brethren
9. Jewish
10. Hindu
11. Muslim/Islam
12. Sikh
13. Buddhist
14. Other (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

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## CARD EE

| **Weekly** income from all sources before tax | | **Annual** income from all sources before tax |
|---|---|---|
| Less than £96 | Q | Less than £5,000 |
| £97 – £192 | T | £5,001 – £10,000 |
| £193 – £288 | O | £10,001 – £15,000 |
| £289 – £384 | K | £15,001 – £20,000 |
| £385 – £480 | L | £20,001 – £25,000 |
| £481 – £577 | B | £25,001 – £30,000 |
| £578 – £673 | Z | £30,001 – £35,000 |
| £674 – £769 | M | £35,001 – £40,000 |
| £770 – £865 | F | £40,001 – £45,000 |
| £866 – £961 | J | £45,001 – £50,000 |
| £962 – £1,153 | D | £50,001 – £60,000 |
| £1,154 – £1,346 | H | £60,001 – £70,000 |
| £1,347 or more | P | £70,001 or more |

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## CARD FF

1. Earnings from employment (own or spouse/partner's)
2. Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)
3. Private pension(s)
4. State retirement or widow's pension
5. Jobseeker's Allowance/ Unemployment Benefit
6. Pension Credit / Minimum Income Guarantee / Income Support for pensioners
7. Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
8. Other state benefit or tax credit (PLEASE SAY WHICH)
9. Interest from savings or investments
10. Student grant, bursary or loans
11. Dependent on parents/other relatives
12. Other main source of income (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

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## CARD GG

**1. Professional or higher technical work**
Work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, for example, doctor, accountant, schoolteacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst

**2. Manager or senior administrator**
Eg, company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer

**3. Clerical**
Eg, clerk, secretary

**4. Sales or services**
Eg, commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic

**5. Small business owner**
Eg, shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner

**6. Foreman or supervisor of other workers**
Eg, building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers

**7. Skilled manual work**
Eg, plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser

**8. Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work**
Eg, machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker

**9. Other** (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

**10. Never worked**

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# CARD HH

1. **Private sector firm or company**
   Including, for example, limited companies and PLCs
2. **Nationalised industry or public corporation**
   Including, for example, the Post Office and the BBC
3. **Other public sector employer**
   Including, for example:
   - Central government, Civil Service, Government agencies
   - Local authority, Local Education Authority
   - Universities
   - Health Authority/NHS hospitals/NHS Trusts/GP surgeries
   - Police and Armed forces
4. **Charity/voluntary sector**
   Including, for example, charitable companies, churches and trade unions
5. **Other organisation** (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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# CARD II

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WHITE | 1. | White British |
| | 2. | Any other white background (PLEASE SAY WHAT) |
| MIXED ORIGIN | 3. | White and Black Caribbean |
| | 4. | White and Black African |
| | 5. | White and Asian |
| | 6. | Any other mixed background (PLEASE SAY WHAT) |
| ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH | | |
| | 7. | Indian |
| | 8. | Pakistani |
| | 9. | Bangladeshi |
| | 10. | Any other Asian background (PLEASE SAY WHAT) |
| BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH | | |
| | 11. | Black Caribbean |
| | 12. | Black African |
| | 13. | Any other Black background (PLEASE SAY WHAT) |
| CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP | | |
| | 14. | Chinese |
| | 15. | Other ethnic group (PLEASE SAY WHAT) |

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## CARD A1

A great deal

Quite a lot

Some

Not very much

None at all

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## CARD A2

Very well

Fairly well

Neither well nor badly

Fairly badly

Very badly

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## CARD A3

Angry

Happy

Disgusted

Hopeful

Uneasy

Confident

Afraid

Proud

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# CARD B1

A long time ago

Some time last year

Some time this year

During the election campaign

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# CARD B2

The party had the best policies

The party had the best leader

I really preferred another party but it stood no chance of winning in my constituency

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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# CARD B3

1. I didn't know I could vote any other way
2. I always vote in person
3. I enjoy the experience of voting in person
4. Voting in person prevents fraud or abuse
5. I wanted to vote by post but didn't get around to organising it
6. I wanted to vote by post but didn't know how to do it
7. Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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# CARD B4

Very convenient

Fairly convenient

Neither convenient nor inconvenient

Fairly inconvenient

Very inconvenient

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# CARD B5

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Fairly dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

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# CARD B6

Very safe

Fairly safe

Neither safe nor unsafe

Fairly unsafe

Very unsafe

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# CARD B7

Very effective

Fairly effective

Neither effective nor ineffective

Fairly ineffective

Very ineffective

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# CARD B8

1. I have difficulty getting to the polling station for health reasons
2. I have trouble getting transport to the polling station
3. I am often on holiday on polling day
4. I am often away on business on polling day
5. It is more convenient to vote by post than in person
6. I have difficulty finding the time to vote on polling day
7. A party or candidate encouraged me to vote by post
8. A trade union or other group encouraged me to vote by post
9. I have voted by post in the past and liked doing so
10. I don't live at the address where I'm on the electoral register
11. Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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## CARD B9

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Fairly dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

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## CARD B10

Very safe

Fairly safe

Neither safe nor unsafe

Fairly unsafe

Very unsafe

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# CARD B11

Very effective

Fairly effective

Neither effective nor ineffective

Fairly ineffective

Very ineffective

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# CARD C1

A very incompetent leader

A very competent leader

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD C2

| Does not respond at all to voters' concerns | | | | | | | | | | Responds fully to voters' concerns |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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## CARD C3

| No trust | | | | | | | | | | A great deal of trust |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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# CARD C4

Strongly dislike — Strongly like

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# CARD C5

No trust — A great deal of trust

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# CARD C6

Strongly dislike — Strongly like

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# CARD D1

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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# CARD D2

Has it:

Got a lot worse

Got a little worse

Stayed the same

Got a little better

Got a lot better

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# CARD D3

Will it:

Get a lot worse

Get a little worse

Stay the same

Get a little better

Get a lot better

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# CARD D4

Angry

Happy

Disgusted

Hopeful

Uneasy

Confident

Afraid

Proud

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# CARD E1

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

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# CARD E2

Very satisfactory

Fairly satisfactory

Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory

A little unsatisfactory

Very unsatisfactory

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# CARD E3

A lot better

A little better

The same

A little worse

A lot worse

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# CARD E4

Much less

Somewhat less

The same

Somewhat greater

Much greater

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# CARD E5

Britain should:

Definitely join as soon as possible

Join if and when the economic conditions are right

Stay out for at least the next four or five years

Rule out joining on principle

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# CARD E6

Strongly approve

Approve

Neither approve nor disapprove

Disapprove

Strongly disapprove

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# CARD E7

Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD E8

Left Right

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD F1

Reducing crime more important

Rights of accused more important

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# CARD F2

A complete failure — A complete success

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# CARD F3

Very unlikely — Very likely

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# CARD F4

Very active

Somewhat active

A little active

Not at all active/ Not involved

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# CARD F5

Friend(s)

Family member(s)

Someone at work

Other person(s)

No one tried to convince me

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# CARD G1

Most people can't be trusted

Most people can be trusted

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# CARD G2

Try to take advantage

Try to be fair

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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## CARD G3

English not British

More English than British

Equally English and British

More British than English

British not English

None of these

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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## CARD G4

Scottish not British

More Scottish than British

Equally Scottish and British

More British than Scottish

British not Scottish

None of these

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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# CARD G5

Welsh not British

More Welsh than British

Equally Welsh and British

More British than Welsh

British not Welsh

None of these

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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# CARD G6

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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# CARD G7

Pay no attention

Pay a great deal of attention

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# CARD G8

No influence

A great deal of influence

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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# CARD G9

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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# CARD H1

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

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# CARD H2

Very willing

Somewhat willing

Somewhat unwilling

Very unwilling

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# CARD H3

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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# CARD H4

1. I really intended to vote but circumstances on the day prevented me.
2. I'm just not interested in politics.
3. There was no point in voting because it was obvious who would win the election.
4. The party I used to support no longer stands for what I believe in.
5. There was no point in voting because all the parties are the same.
6. You can't trust politicians to keep their promises.
7. Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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# CARD H5

1. I wanted to have a say in who wins the election.
2. I wanted to support the candidate I preferred.
3. It is my duty to vote.
4. I wanted to support the party I preferred.
5. I always vote.
6. I wanted to vote against a party I didn't like.
7. It is my right to vote.
8. I wanted to send a message to the government.
9. Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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# CARD J1

Married

Living with a partner

Separated (after being married)

Divorced

Widowed

Single (never married)

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# CARD J2

1. Postgraduate degree, eg MA, MSc, MPhil, DPhil, PhD
2. University or CNAA first degree, eg BA, BSc
3. University or CNAA diploma
4. Teaching qualification (not degree)
5. Nursing qualification (eg SEN, SRC, SCM, RGC)
6. Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND), City & Guilds level 4 (Full Technological), NVQ4/SVQ4 or NVQ5/SVQ5
7. GCE A level, S level, A2 level, AS level, International Baccalaureate
8. Scottish Higher/Higher Still Grades, Scottish SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade, Scottish Higher School Certificate
9. Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), City & Guilds level 3 (Advanced/ Final), NVQ/SVQ level 3
10. GCSE A*-C, CSE grade 1, GCE O level grade A-C, School Certificate
11. Scottish Ordinary Bands A-C or pass, Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass/Lower Certificate
12. GCSE grades D-G, CSE grades 2-5, GCE O level grade D-E, Short Course GCSE, Vocational GCSE
13. City & Guilds level 2 (Craft/Intermediate/Ordinary), Scotvec Higher National Units, NVQ2/SVQ2
14. City & Guilds level 1, Scotvec National Certificate Modules, NVQ1/SVQ1
15. Clerical and commercial qualifications (eg typing, shorthand, book-keeping)
16. Recognised trade apprenticeship completed
17. Youth training certificate/skill seekers
18. Other technical, professional or higher qualification (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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# CARD J3

1. Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal
2. Roman Catholic
3. Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
4. Methodist
5. Baptist
6. United Reformed Church
7. Free Presbyterian
8. Brethren
9. Jewish
10. Hindu
11. Muslim/Islam
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3. Private pension(s)
4. State retirement or widow's pension
5. Jobseeker's Allowance/ Unemployment Benefit
6. Pension Credit / Minimum Income Guarantee / Income Support for pensioners
7. Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
8. Other state benefit or tax credit (PLEASE SAY WHICH)
9. Interest from savings or investments
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## CARD J6

1. In paid work

2. In full-time education

3. Unemployed for six months or more

4. Unemployed for less than six months

5. Permanently sick or disabled

6. Retired

7. Looking after the home

8. Doing something else (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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   Work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, for example, doctor, accountant, schoolteacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst
2. **Manager or senior administrator**
   For example, company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer
3. **Clerical**
   For example, clerk, secretary
4. **Sales or services**
   For example, commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic
5. **Small business owner**
   For example, shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner
6. **Foreman or supervisor of other workers**
   For example, building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers
7. **Skilled manual work**
   For example, plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser
8. **Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work**
   For example, machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker
9. **Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**
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# CARD J8

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   Including, for example, limited companies and PLCs
2. **Nationalised industry or public corporation**
   Including, for example, the Post Office and the BBC
3. **Other public sector employer**
   Including, for example:
   - Central government, Civil Service, Government agencies
   - Local authority, Local Education Authority
   - Universities
   - Health Authority/NHS hospitals/NHS Trusts/GP surgeries
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# CARD J9

WHITE
1. White British
2. Any other white background (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

MIXED ORIGIN
3. White and Black Caribbean
4. White and Black African
5. White and Asian
6. Any other mixed background (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH
7. Indian
8. Pakistani
9. Bangladeshi
10. Any other Asian background (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH
11. Black Caribbean
12. Black African
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CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP
14. Chinese
15. Other ethnic group (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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