

**Great Britain  
ISSP 2012 – Family and Changing  
Gender Roles IV  
Questionnaire**

## BRITISH SOCIAL ATTITUDES 2012 SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Please answer the questions in this booklet by placing a tick (✓) in one or more of the boxes, as instructed at each question.

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**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP**

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**Q1.** To begin, we have some questions about women.

To what extent do you agree or disagree...?

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ON EACH LINE*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1031
b. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1032
c. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1033
d. A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1034
e. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1035
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**Q2.** And to what extent do you agree or disagree...?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1036
b. A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1037
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**Q3.** Do you think that women should work outside the home full-time, part-time or not at all under the following circumstances?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE*

	Work full-time	Work part-time	Stay at home	Can't choose	
a. When there is a child under school age.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1038
b. After the youngest child starts school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1039
	1	2	3	8	

**Q4.** To what extent do you agree or disagree ...?PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. Married people are generally happier than unmarried people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1040
b. People who want children ought to get married.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1041
c. It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1042
d. Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1043
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

**Q5.** Children grow up in different kinds of families. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1044
b. A same sex female couple can bring up a child as well as a male-female couple.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1045
c. A same sex male couple can bring up a child as well as a male-female couple.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1046
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

**Q6.** All in all, what do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

PLEASE WRITE THE NUMBER IN THE BOX.

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**Q7.** To what extent do you agree or disagree...?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX**  
ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1059
b. Having children interferes too much with the freedom of parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1060
c. Children are a financial burden on their parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1061
d. Having children restricts the employment and career chances of one or both parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1062
e. Having children increases people's social standing in society.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1063
f. Adult children are an important source of help for elderly parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1064
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

**Q8.** Consider a couple who both work full-time and now have a new born child. One of them stops working for some time to care for their child.

Do you think there should be paid leave available and, if so, for how long?

PLEASE ENTER THE NUMBER OF MONTHS OR TICK THE BOX

Yes,   months

► PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 9

No, there should be no paid leave

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► PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 11a ON PAGE 5

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**PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 9 and 10 IF YOU ARE IN FAVOUR OF PAID LEAVE. OTHERWISE GO TO 11a on page 5**

**Q9.** And who should pay for this leave?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

(✓)

- |                                      |                          |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| The government                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| The employer                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Both the government and the employer | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Other sources                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Can't choose                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |

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**Q10.** Still thinking about the same couple, if both are in a similar work situation and are eligible for paid leave, how should this paid leave period be divided between the mother and the father?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

(✓)

- |  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| The mother should take the entire paid leave period and the father should not take any paid leave. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| The mother should take most of the paid leave period and the father should take some of it.        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| The mother and the father should each take half of the paid leave period.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| The father should take most of the paid leave period and the mother should take some of it.        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| The father should take the entire paid leave period and the mother should not take any paid leave. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Can't choose   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |

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**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER:**

**Q11a.** Consider a family with a child under school age. What, in your opinion, is the best way for them to organise their family and work life?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

The mother stays at home and the father works full-time.

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1

The mother works part-time and the father works full-time.

☐

2

Both the mother and the father work full-time.

☐

3

Both the mother and the father work part-time.

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4

The father works part-time and the mother works full-time.

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5

The father stays at home and the mother works full-time.

☐

6

Can't choose

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**Q11b** And, in your opinion, which of these options would be the least desirable?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

The mother stays at home and the father works full-time.

☐

1

The mother works part-time and the father works full-time.

☐

2

Both the mother and the father work full-time.

☐

3

Both the mother and the father work part-time.

☐

4

The father works part-time and the mother works full-time.

☐

5

The father stays at home and the mother works full-time.

☐

6

Can't choose

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**Q12.** People have different views on childcare for children under school age. Who do you think should primarily provide childcare?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- |  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Family members   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Government agencies  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Non-profit organisations (e.g. charitable organisations, churches/religious organisations) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Private childcare providers (e.g. private crèche, nanny, babysitter)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Employers  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Can't choose   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |

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**Q13.** Who do you think should primarily cover the costs of childcare for children under school age?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- |                             |                          |   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| The family                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| The government/public funds | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| The employers               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Can't choose                | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |

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**Q14.** Thinking about elderly people who need some help in their everyday lives, such as help with grocery shopping, cleaning the house, doing the laundry etc. Who do you think should primarily provide this help?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- |  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Family members   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Government agencies  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Non-profit organisations (e.g. charitable organisations, churches/religious organisations) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Private providers of this kind of help   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Can't choose   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |

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**Q15.** And who do you think should primarily cover the costs of this help to these elderly people?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

The elderly people themselves or their family

☐

1

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The government/public funds

☐

2

Can't choose

☐

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***Now thinking of your own situation:***

**Q16a.** On average, how many hours a week do you personally spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?

Hours

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**b.** On average, how many hours a week do you spend looking after family members (e.g. children, elderly, ill or disabled family members)?

Hours

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY LIVING WITH YOUR SPOUSE OR A PARTNER. OTHERWISE GO TO Question 23 on page 10)**

**Q17a.** And what about your spouse/partner?

On average, how many hours a week does he/she spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?

Hours

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**b.** And on average, how many hours a week does he/she spend looking after family members (e.g. children, elderly, ill or disabled family members)?

Hours

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- Q18.** How do you and your spouse/partner organise the income that one or both of you receive? Please choose the option that comes closest.

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

- I manage all the money and give my spouse/partner his/her share ☐ 1
- My spouse/partner manages all the money and gives me my share ☐ 2
- We pool all the money and each take out what we need ☐ 3
- We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate ☐ 4
- We each keep our own money separate ☐ 5

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- Q19.** In your household who does the following things...?

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Always me	Usually me	About equal or both together	Usually my spouse/partner	Always my spouse/partner	Is done by a third person	Can't choose	
a. Does the laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1084
b. Makes small repairs around the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1085
c. Cares for sick family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1086
d. Shops for groceries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1087
e. Does the household cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1088
f. Prepares the meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1089
	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	

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- Q20.** Which of the following best applies to the sharing of household work between you and your spouse/partner?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

I do much more than my fair share of the household work ☐ 1

I do a bit more than my fair share of the household work ☐ 2

I do roughly my fair share of the household work ☐ 3

I do a bit less than my fair share of the household work ☐ 4

I do much less than my fair share of the household work ☐ 5

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- Q21.** When you and your spouse/partner make decisions about choosing shared weekend activities, who has the final say?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

Mostly me ☐ 1

Mostly my spouse/partner ☐ 2

Sometimes me/sometimes my spouse/partner ☐ 3

We decide together ☐ 4

Someone else ☐ 5

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**Q22.** Considering all sources of income, between you and your spouse/partner, who has the higher income?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

- |  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| My spouse/partner has no income            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| I have a much higher income                | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| I have a higher income                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| We have about the same income              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| My spouse/partner has a higher income      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| My spouse/partner has a much higher income | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| I have no income                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| Don't know                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |

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**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER:**

**Q23.** How often has each of the following happened to you during the past three months?

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

- |   | Several<br>times a<br>week | Several<br>times a<br>month | Once or<br>twice         | Never                    | Doesn't<br>apply/<br>no job |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. I have come home from work too tired to do the chores which need to be done.                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| b. It has been difficult for me to fulfil my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spent on my job. | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| c. I have arrived at work too tired to function well because of the household work I had done.                        | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| d. I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities.                            | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
|   | 1                          | 2                           | 3                        | 4                        | 0                           |

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- Q24.** If you were to consider your life in general, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Completely happy          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Very happy                | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Fairly happy              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Fairly unhappy            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Very unhappy              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| Completely unhappy        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| Can't choose              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |

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- Q25.** All things considered, how satisfied are you with your (main) job?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

- |                                    |                          |   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Completely satisfied               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Very satisfied                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Fairly satisfied                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Fairly dissatisfied                | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Very dissatisfied                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| Completely dissatisfied            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| Can't choose                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |
| Doesn't apply/no job               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 |

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**Q26.** All things considered, how satisfied are you with your family life?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

Completely satisfied ☐ 1

Very satisfied ☐ 2

Fairly satisfied ☐ 3

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☐ 4

Fairly dissatisfied ☐ 5

Very dissatisfied ☐ 6

Completely dissatisfied ☐ 7

Can't choose ☐ 8

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**Q27.** In general, would you say your health is...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

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Excellent ☐ 1

Very good ☐ 2

Good ☐ 3

Fair ☐ 4

Poor ☐ 5

Can't choose ☐ 8

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**Q28.** Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as one year, after you were born and before you were 14?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

Yes, she worked for pay ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ 8

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**PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE EVER HAD CHILDREN.  
OTHERWISE GO TO Q32 on page 14**

**Q29.** Did you work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all...

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

	Worked full-time	Worked part-time	Stayed at home	Does not apply	
a. When a child was under school age?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1112
b. After the youngest child started school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1113
	1	2	3	8	

**Q30.** What about your spouse/partner at that time – did he or she work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all...

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

	Worked full-time	Worked part-time	Stayed at home	Does not apply	
a. When a child was under school age?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1114
b. After the youngest child started school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1115
	1	2	3	8	

**Q31.** Who usually makes/made the decisions about how to bring up your children?

**PLEASE TICK *ONE* BOX ONLY**

Mostly me	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Mostly my spouse/partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Sometimes me/sometimes my spouse/partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
We decide together/decided together	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Someone else	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Does not apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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**Q32** Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

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

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree Nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1130
b. Housewives are central to the life of local communities in Britain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1131
c. Because men and women are different, they can't be expected to play the same family roles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1132
d. Most mothers with young children would prefer having a male partner who is the main family earner rather than working full-time themselves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1133
e. Family responsibilities make most men more caring people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1134
	1	2	3	4	5	

**Q33** Some people think that raising children generally makes a more important contribution to society than having a job. Others think that having a job generally makes a more important contribution. What do you think?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

- Raising children makes a **more important** contribution to society than having a job ☐ 1
- Raising children and having a job make **equally important** contributions to society ☐ 2
- Raising children makes a **less important** contribution to society than having a job ☐ 3
- Can't choose ☐ 8

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**Q34**

Think of a person who can't find a job at the moment. Do you think there are any circumstances where it would be right to limit this person's access to **unemployment benefits**? Please read through all of the options before choosing.

**YES, it would be right to limit someone's access to unemployment benefits if:**

**PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY**

(✓)

They had enough savings or private insurance to look after themselves

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They were not actively looking for work

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They had worked ever since leaving full-time education, but they were a low earner so they had not paid much in taxes

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They had not paid much in taxes because they were bringing up children

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They had not paid much in taxes because they were unemployed for a long time

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They had not paid much in taxes because they gave up work to care for a sick or elderly relative

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Some other reason (PLEASE WRITE IN)

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**NO, it would never be right to limit access to unemployment benefits**

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Can't choose

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**Q35**

Some working couples with children find it hard to make ends meet on low wages. In these circumstances, do you think ...

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages,

☐

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... or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves as best they can?

☐

2

Can't choose

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- Q36** And what about working couples without children?  
If they find it hard to make ends meet on low wages, do you think ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages, ☐ 1

... or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves  
as best they can? ☐ 2

Can't choose ☐ 8

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- Q37** And what about working lone parents?  
If they find it hard to make ends meet on low wages, do you think ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages, ☐ 1

... or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves  
as best they can? ☐ 2

Can't choose ☐ 8

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- Q38** Please tick one box for each statement to show  
how much you agree or disagree.

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ON EACH LINE

Agree  
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Agree

Neither  
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disagree

Disagree

Disagree  
strongly

I never/rarely  
travel by car  
for less than 2  
mile

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- a. Many of the journeys of  
less than two miles that I  
now make by car I could  
just as easily walk

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- b. Many of the journeys of  
less than two miles that I  
now make by car I could  
just as easily go by bus

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- c. Many of the journeys of  
less than two miles that I  
now make by car I could  
just as easily cycle, if I  
had a bike

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**Q39** How many journeys of less than two miles do you make by car in a typical week?

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Or tick here if you never travel by car

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**Q40** Now some questions about air travel.  
Please tick one box for each statement to show  
how much you agree or disagree.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if new terminals or runways are needed to meet the demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if this harms the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The price of a plane ticket should reflect the environmental damage that flying causes, even if this makes air travel much more expensive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Q41** Please tick one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree.

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. For the sake of the environment, car users should pay higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1254
b. People should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even if it causes damage to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1255
c. For the sake of the environment everyone should reduce how much they use their cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1256
d. There is no point in reducing my car use to help the environment unless others do the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1257
e. People who drive cars that are better for the environment should pay less to use the roads than people whose cars are more harmful to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1258
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**Q42** In the last twelve months, have you or a close family member or close friend...

	Yes, just me	Yes, <u>not</u> me but close family member or friend	Yes, <u>both</u> me and close family member or friend	No, neither	
a. ...been an <u>out-patient</u> in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1320
b. ...been an <u>in-patient</u> in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1321
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**Q43** Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

In each statement, the child is living with his mother, and his father is **required** to pay child maintenance to his mother.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a.	The father should be required to pay enough child maintenance to make sure that his child and the mother live as well as he does	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1400
b.	The mother should receive child maintenance payments from the father even if she can meet the child's basic needs without them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1401
c.	The father should only be required to pay enough child maintenance to make sure the child's basic needs are met, but nothing more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1402
d.	The father should be required to pay child maintenance even if he is living in poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1403
e.	The father should be required to pay enough child maintenance to make sure that his child lives as well <i>after</i> his parents separate as he did <i>before</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1404
f.	Parents should support their children, but the law should never force one parent to pay child maintenance to the other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1405
g.	It is better that the law sets a minimum amount for child maintenance rather than leave it entirely to the parents to decide what is right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1406
h.	The higher the mother's income, the less the father should have to pay in child maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1407
i.	The father should only be required to pay enough child maintenance to make sure the child's life is comfortable, even if the father has a very high income and lives much better than the child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1408
j.	The father should be required to pay enough child maintenance to make sure that his child lives as well as he does	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1409
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**Q44** Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement. below

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

Now that Scotland has its own parliament, Scottish MPs should no longer be allowed to vote in the House of Commons on laws that only affect England.

Agree  
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Neither  
agree nor  
disagree

Disagree

Disagree  
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**Q45** Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement. below

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

Gay or lesbian couples should have the right to marry one another if they want to

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Neither  
agree nor  
disagree

Disagree

Disagree  
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**Q46** Here are a number of circumstances in which a woman might consider an abortion. Please say whether or not you think the law should allow an abortion in each case.

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE*

**Should abortion be  
allowed by law?**

**Yes**

**No**

a. The woman decides on her own she does not wish to have a child

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b. The couple agree they do not wish to have the child

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c. The woman is not married and does not wish to marry the man

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d. The couple cannot afford any more children

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e. There is a strong chance of a defect in the baby

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f. The woman's health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy

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g. The woman became pregnant as a result of rape

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**Q47** Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

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

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1907
b. The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1908
c. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1909
d. Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1910
e. Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1911
f. If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1912
g. Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1913
h. The creation of the welfare state is one of Britain's proudest achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1914
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**Q48** Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE					
	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1915
b. Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1916
c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1917
d. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1918
e. Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1919
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**Q49** Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE					
	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1921
b. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1922
c. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1923
d. Schools should teach children to obey authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1924
e. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1925
f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1926
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**Q50**

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

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Less than 15 minutes

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Between 15 and 20 minutes

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Between 21 and 30 minutes

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Between 31 and 45 minutes

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Between 46 and 60 minutes

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Over one hour

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

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**Q51**

And lastly just a few details about yourself.

a. Are you ...

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b. What was your age last birthday?

Please write in

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**IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE,  
PLEASE USE THIS SPACE:**

**Thank you very much for your help**

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



