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**Questionnaire**



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### To the selected respondent:

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

### Completing the questionnaire:

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

### Returning the questionnaire:

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

### THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP.

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

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PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

|   | Agree<br>strongly        | Agree                    | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree                 | Disagree<br>strongly     | Can't<br>choose          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                              | (4)                      | (5)                      | (8)                      |

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2a. Looking at the list below, please tick a box next to the **one** thing you think should be Britain's **highest priority**, the most important thing it should do.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Britain should...

**Highest  
priority**

(✓)

Maintain order in the nation ☐ (1)

Give people more say in government decisions ☐ (2)

Fight rising prices ☐ (3)

Protect freedom of speech ☐ (4)

Can't choose ☐ (8)

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b. And which **one** do you think should be Britain's **next highest priority**, the second most important thing it should do?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Britain should...

**Next highest  
priority**

(✓)

Maintain order in the nation ☐ (1)

Give people more say in government decisions ☐ (2)

Fight rising prices ☐ (3)

Protect freedom of speech ☐ (4)

Can't choose ☐ (8)

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

| <i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX<br/>ON EACH LINE</i>  | <b>Agree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b>             | <b>Neither<br/>agree nor<br/>disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>          | <b>Disagree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>  |      |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. We believe too often in science,<br>and not enough in feelings and faith                         | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2039 |
| b. Overall, modern science does more<br>harm than good  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2040 |
| c. Modern science will solve our<br>environmental problems with little<br>change to our way of life | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2041 |
|   | (1)                       | (2)                      | (3)                                       | (4)                      | (5)                          | (8)                      |      |

4. And how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

| <i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX<br/>ON EACH LINE</i>  | <b>Agree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b>             | <b>Neither<br/>agree nor<br/>disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>          | <b>Disagree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>  |      |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. We worry too much about the<br>future of the environment and not<br>enough about prices and jobs today | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2042 |
| b. Almost everything we do in modern<br>life harms the environment  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2043 |
| c. People worry too much about human<br>progress harming the environment                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2044 |
|   | (1)                       | (2)                      | (3)                                       | (4)                      | (5)                          | (8)                      |      |

5. And please tick one box for each of **these** statements to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

| <i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX<br/>ON EACH LINE</i>   | <b>Agree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b>             | <b>Neither<br/>agree nor<br/>disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>          | <b>Disagree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>  |      |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. In order to protect the environment<br>Britain needs economic growth                    | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2045 |
| b. It is right to use animals for medical<br>testing if it might save human lives          | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2046 |
| c. Economic growth always harms<br>the environment   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2047 |
| d. The earth simply cannot continue<br>to support population growth<br>at its present rate | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2048 |
|  | (1)                       | (2)                      | (3)                                       | (4)                      | (5)                          | (8)                      |      |

6. Please tick **one** box to show which statement is closest to your views.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Nature is sacred because it is created by God ☐ (1)
- Nature is spiritual or sacred in itself ☐ (2)
- Nature is important, but not spiritual or sacred ☐ (3)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)

2049

7a. How willing would **you** be to pay **much higher prices** in order to protect the environment?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Very willing ☐ (1)
- Fairly willing ☐ (2)
- Neither willing nor unwilling ☐ (3)
- Fairly unwilling ☐ (4)
- Very unwilling ☐ (5)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)

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b. And how willing would **you** be to pay **much higher taxes** in order to protect the environment?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Very willing ☐ (1)
- Fairly willing ☐ (2)
- Neither willing nor unwilling ☐ (3)
- Fairly unwilling ☐ (4)
- Very unwilling ☐ (5)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)

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c. And how willing would **you** be to **accept cuts in your standard of living** in order to protect the environment?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Very willing ☐ (1)
- Fairly willing ☐ (2)
- Neither willing nor unwilling ☐ (3)
- Fairly unwilling ☐ (4)
- Very unwilling ☐ (5)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)

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

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

|   | <b>Agree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b>             | <b>Neither<br/>agree nor<br/>disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>          | <b>Disagree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>  |      |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. It is just too difficult for someone like me to do much about the environment            | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2053 |
| b. I do what is right for the environment, even when it costs more money or takes more time | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2054 |
| c. There are more important things to do in life than protect the environment               | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2055 |
| d. There is no point in doing what I can for 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"/> | 2056 |
| e. Many of the claims about environmental threats are exaggerated                           | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2057 |
|   | (1)                       | (2)                      | (3)                                       | (4)                      | (5)                          | (8)                      |      |

9. For each statement below, just tick the box that comes closest to your opinion of how true it is.

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

**In your opinion, how true is this?**

|  | <b>Definitely<br/>true</b> | <b>Probably<br/>true</b> | <b>Probably<br/>not<br/>true</b> | <b>Definitely<br/>not<br/>true</b> | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>  |      |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. 'Antibiotics can kill bacteria but not viruses'   | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2058 |
| b. 'Human beings developed from earlier species of animals'                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2059 |
| c. 'All man-made chemicals can cause cancer if you eat enough of them'                         | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2060 |
| d. 'If someone is exposed to any amount of radioactivity, they are certain to die as a result' | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2061 |
| e. 'The greenhouse effect is caused by a hole in the earth's atmosphere'                       | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2062 |
| f. 'Every time we use coal or oil or gas, we contribute to the greenhouse effect'              | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2063 |
|  | (1)                        | (2)                      | (3)                              | (4)                                | (8)                      |      |

10a. In general, do you think that **air pollution caused by cars** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... extremely dangerous for the environment, ☐ (1)

very dangerous, ☐ (2)

somewhat dangerous, ☐ (3)

not very dangerous, ☐ (4)

or, not dangerous at all for the environment? ☐ (5)

Can't choose ☐ (8)

2064

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... extremely dangerous for you and your family, ☐ (1)

very dangerous, ☐ (2)

somewhat dangerous, ☐ (3)

not very dangerous, ☐ (4)

or, not dangerous at all for you and your family? ☐ (5)

Can't choose ☐ (8)

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11a. In general, do you think that **air pollution caused by industry** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

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

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b. And do you think that **pesticides and chemicals used in farming** are ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

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

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c. And do you think that **pollution of Britain's rivers, lakes and streams** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

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

2068



12a. In general, do you think that **a rise in the world's temperature caused by the 'greenhouse effect'** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... extremely dangerous for the environment, ☐ (1)

very dangerous, ☐ (2)

somewhat dangerous, ☐ (3)

not very dangerous, ☐ (4)

or, not dangerous at all for the environment? ☐ (5)

Can't choose ☐ (8)

2069

b. And do you think that **modifying the genes of certain crops** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... extremely dangerous for the environment, ☐ (1)

very dangerous, ☐ (2)

somewhat dangerous, ☐ (3)

not very dangerous, ☐ (4)

or, not dangerous at all for the environment? ☐ (5)

Can't choose ☐ (8)

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13a. If you had to choose, which **one** of the following would be closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ONLY

Government should let **ordinary people** decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing ☒ (1)

OR

Government should pass laws to make **ordinary people** protect the environment, even if it interferes with people's rights to make their own decisions ☐ (2)

Can't choose ☐ (8)

b. And which **one** of the following would be closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ONLY

Government should let **businesses** decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing ☒ (1)

OR

Government should pass laws to make **businesses** protect the environment, even if it interferes with businesses' rights to make their own decisions ☐ (2)

Can't choose ☐ (8)

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14. Some countries are doing more to protect the world environment than other countries are. In general, do you think that Britain is doing ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... more than enough, ☐ (1)
- about the right amount, ☐ (2)
- or, too little? ☐ (3)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)

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- 15a. On balance, which of these two do you think is making more effort to look after the environment...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... business and industry, ☐ (1)
- or people in general? ☐ (2)
- Both equally ☐ (3)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)

2112

- b. And which of these two groups do you think is making more effort to look after the environment...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... government, ☐ (1)
- or business and industry? ☐ (2)
- Both equally ☐ (3)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)

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- c. And which of these two groups is making more effort to look after the environment...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... people in general, ☐ (1)
- or government? ☐ (2)
- Both equally ☐ (3)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)

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

| <i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX<br/>ON EACH LINE</i>  | <b>Agree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b>             | <b>Neither<br/>agree nor<br/>disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>          | <b>Disagree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>  |      |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that Britain and other countries should be made to follow | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2115 |
| b. Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment                       | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2116 |
| c. Economic progress in Britain will slow down unless we look after the environment better  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2117 |
|   | (1)                       | (2)                      | (3)                                       | (4)                      | (5)                          | (8)                      |      |

17. Within the next five years, how likely is it that an accident at a nuclear power station will cause long-term environmental damage across many countries?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

|               |                          |     |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|
|               | (✓)                      |     |
| Very likely   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Likely        | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Unlikely      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Very unlikely | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Can't choose  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |

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18. How much trust do you have in each of the following groups to give you correct information about **causes of pollution**?

| <i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX<br/>ON EACH LINE</i> | <b>A great<br/>deal of<br/>trust</b> | <b>Quite<br/>a lot of<br/>trust</b> | <b>Some<br/>trust</b>    | <b>Not<br/>much<br/>trust</b> | <b>Hardly<br/>any<br/>trust</b> | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>  |      |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. Business and industry .....                     | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2119 |
| b. Environmental groups .....                      | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2120 |
| c. Government departments .....                    | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2121 |
| d. Newspapers .....                                | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2122 |
| e. Radio or TV programmes .....                    | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2123 |
| f. University research centres .....               | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2124 |
|  | (1)                                  | (2)                                 | (3)                      | (4)                           | (5)                             | (8)                      |      |

- 19a. How often do you make a special effort to **sort glass or tins or plastic or newspapers and so on** for recycling?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

|  |                          |     |  |
|--|--------------------------|-----|--|
|  | (✓)                      |     |  |
| Always                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |  |
| Often                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |  |
| Sometimes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |  |
| Never                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |  |
| (Recycling not available where I live) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |  |

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- b. And how often do you **cut back on driving a car for environmental reasons**?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

|                                       |                          |     |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--|
|                                       | (✓)                      |     |  |
| Always                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |  |
| Often                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |  |
| Sometimes                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |  |
| Never                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |  |
| (I do not have or cannot drive a car) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |  |

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20. Are you a member of any group whose main aim is to preserve or protect the environment?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

|     |                          |     |  |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|--|
|     | (✓)                      |     |  |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |  |
| No  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |  |

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21. In the last **five years**, have you ...

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

**Yes  
I have**

**No  
I have not**

a. ... signed a petition about an environmental issue?

☐
☐

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b. ... given money to an environmental group?

☐
☐

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c. ... taken part in a protest or demonstration  
about an environmental issue?

☐
☐

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(1)

(2)

22. Please tick one box below to show which statement comes  
closest to expressing what you believe about God.

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

I don't believe in God ☐ (1)

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I don't know whether there is a God and I don't  
believe there is any way to find out ☐ (2)

I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe  
in a Higher Power of some kind ☐ (3)

I find myself believing in God some of the  
time, but not at others ☐ (4)

While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God ☐ (5)

I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it ☐ (6)

Can't choose ☐ (8)

23. Would you describe the place where you live as ...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

... a big city, ☐ (1)

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the suburbs or outskirts of a big city, ☐ (2)

a small city or town, ☐ (3)

a country village, ☐ (4)

or, a farm or home in the country? ☐ (5)

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24. 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, ☐ (1)
- ... or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves and their children as best they can? ☐ (2)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)

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25. 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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26. 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 parents to look after themselves and their children as best they can? ☐ (2)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)

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27. ~~How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?~~

"The government should increase income tax by 1p in the pound and spend the extra money on the NHS. (This would mean that every taxpayer would pay about £100 a year extra on average.)"

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- Agree strongly ☐ (1)
- Agree ☐ (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree ☐ (3)
- Disagree ☐ (4)
- Disagree strongly ☐ (5)
- Can't choose ☐ (8)
- ☐

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ON EACH LINE

|   | In need of<br>a lot of<br>improvement | In need of<br>some<br>improvement | Satis-<br>factory        | Very<br>good             |      |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. GPs' appointment systems   | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2239 |
| b. Amount of time GP gives to each patient  | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2240 |
| c. Hospital waiting lists for <u>non</u> -emergency operations                            | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2241 |
| d. Waiting time before getting appointments with hospital consultants                     | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2242 |
| e. Time spent waiting in out-patient departments  | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2243 |
| f. Time spent waiting in accident and emergency departments before being seen by a doctor | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2244 |
| g. Time spent waiting for an ambulance after a 999 call                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2245 |
|   | (1)                                   | (2)                               | (3)                      | (4)                      |      |

29. In the last twelve months, have you or a close family member ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ON EACH LINE

|   | Yes,<br>just me          | Yes,<br>not me but<br>close family<br>member | Yes,<br>both             | No,<br>neither           |      |
|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. ... visited an NHS GP?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2246 |
| b. ... been an <u>out-patient</u> in an NHS hospital?         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2247 |
| c. ... been an <u>in-patient</u> in an NHS hospital?          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2248 |
| d. ... <u>visited</u> a patient in an NHS hospital?           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2249 |
| e. ... had any medical treatment as a <u>private</u> patient? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2250 |
|   | (1)                      | (2)  | (3)                      | (4)                      |      |



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

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

| <b>Agree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b>             | <b>Neither<br/>agree nor<br/>disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>          | <b>Disagree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (1)                       | (2)                      | (3)                                       | (4)                      | (5)                          | (8)                      |

a. I would worry if housing were provided near my home for people with mental health problems leaving hospital

2251

b. Serious mental health problems are just as likely to affect my family as anyone else's

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31. Please tick a box for each statement to show how you feel about disabled people.

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

| <b>Agree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b>             | <b>Neither<br/>agree nor<br/>disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>          | <b>Disagree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (1)                       | (2)                      | (3)                                       | (4)                      | (5)                          | (8)                      |

a. In general, people with disabilities cannot be as effective at work as people without disabilities

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b. The main problem faced by disabled people at work is other people's prejudice, not their own lack of ability

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c. Employers should not make special allowances for people with disabilities

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d. Employers should be forced to employ more people with disabilities, even if it leads to extra costs

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e. Shops and banks should be forced to make themselves easier for people with disabilities to use, even if this leads to higher prices

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f. Services run by government or local authorities should be forced to make themselves easier for people with disabilities to use, even if this leads to higher taxes

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32. As far as you know, do unmarried couples who live together for some time have a 'common law marriage' which gives them the same legal rights as married couples?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

|                   |                                 |     |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Definitely do     | (✓)<br><input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Probably do       | <input type="checkbox"/>        | (2) |
| Probably do not   | <input type="checkbox"/>        | (3) |
| Definitely do not | <input type="checkbox"/>        | (4) |
| Can't choose      | <input type="checkbox"/>        | (8) |

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33. Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

|  | Agree<br>strongly        | Agree                    | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree                 | Disagree<br>strongly     | Can't<br>choose          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. 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"/> |
| b. 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"/> |
| c. It is a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                              | (4)                      | (5)                      | (8)                      |

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34. And please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

|   | Agree<br>strongly        | Agree                    | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree                 | Disagree<br>strongly     | Can't<br>choose          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Married couples make better parents than unmarried ones  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Too many people just drift into marriage without really thinking about it                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Even though it might not work out for some people, marriage is still the best kind of relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Many people who live together without getting married are just scared of commitment                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Marriage gives couples more financial security than living together                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. There is no point getting married - it's only a piece of paper                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                              | (4)                      | (5)                      | (8)                      |

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CARD 23

Agree strongly   Agree   Neither agree nor disagree   Disagree   Disagree strongly   Can't choose

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- [illegible]

36. Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements

| PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX<br>ON EACH LINE  | Agree<br>strongly        | Agree                    | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree                 | Disagree<br>strongly     | Can't<br>choose          |      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. Teenage girls who have children often do so to jump the housing queue  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2344 |
| b. Contraception should be more easily available to teenagers, even if they are under 16  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2345 |
| c. There would be fewer teenage pregnancies if more parents talked to their children about sex, relationships and contraception | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2346 |
| d. All too often Britain's welfare system rewards teenage mothers   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2347 |
| e. Giving teenagers lessons at school about sex and contraception encourages them to have sex too early                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2348 |
| f. Pregnant teenagers should be encouraged to consider having an abortion   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2349 |
| g. Television and advertising put teenagers under too much pressure to have sex before they are ready                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2350 |
| h. Bringing up a child is simply too hard for most teenage girls to do alone  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2351 |
| i. Bringing up a child is simply too hard for a woman of any age to do alone  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2352 |

37. From what you know or have heard, please tick one box on each line to show how well you think state secondary schools nowadays ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ONE EACH LINE

|  | Very well                | Quite well               | Not very well            | Not at all well          |      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. ... prepare young people for work?                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2353 |
| b. ... teach young people basic skills such as reading, writing and maths? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2354 |
| c. ... bring out young people's natural abilities?                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2355 |
|  | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      |      |

38. Please tick one box 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        | I never travel by car    | Can't choose             |      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. Many of the short journeys I now make by car I could just as easily walk                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2356 |
| b. Many of the short journeys I now make by car I could just as easily go by bus              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2357 |
| c. Many of the short journeys I now make by car I could just as easily cycle, if I had a bike | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2358 |
|   | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (6)                      | (8)                      |      |

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

|   | Agree<br>strongly        | Agree                    | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree                 | Disagree<br>strongly     | Can't<br>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"/> | 2359 |
| b. The government should build more motorways to reduce traffic congestion                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2360 |
| c. Building more roads just encourages more traffic   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2361 |
| d. People should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even if it causes damage to the environment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2362 |
|   | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                              | (4)                      | (5)                      | (8)                      |      |

40a. How important do you think it is to cut down the number of cars on Britain's roads?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

|                      |                          |     |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Very important       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Fairly important     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Not very important   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Not at all important | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Can't choose         | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |

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b. And how important is it to improve public transport in Britain?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

|                      |                          |     |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Very important       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Fairly important     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Not very important   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Not at all important | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Can't choose         | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |

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41. Many people feel that public transport should be improved. Here are some ways of finding the money to do it. How much would you support or oppose each one, as a way of raising money to improve public transport?

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ON EACH LINE

|   | Strongly<br>support      | Support                  | Neither<br>support<br>nor<br>oppose | Oppose                   | Strongly<br>oppose       | Can't<br>choose          |      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. Gradually doubling the cost of petrol over the next ten years  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2365 |
| b. Charging all motorists around £2 each time they enter or drive through a city or town centre at peak times | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2366 |
| c. Cutting in half spending on new roads  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2367 |
| d. Cutting in half spending on maintenance of the roads we have already                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2368 |
| e. Charging £1 for every 50 miles motorists travel on motorways   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2369 |
| f. Increasing taxes like VAT that we all pay on goods and services  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2370 |
| g. Increasing road tax for all vehicles   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2371 |
| h. Taxing employers for each car parking space they provide for their employees                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2372 |
|   | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                                 | (4)                      | (5)                      | (8)                      |      |

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42. Please tick one box for each of these statements below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

CARD 24

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ON EACH LINE

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|   | Agree<br>strongly               | Agree                           | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree                        | Disagree<br>strongly            | Can't<br>choose                 |      |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| a. Buses should be given more priority in towns and cities, even if this makes things more difficult for car drivers                        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | 2435 |
| b. Cyclists and pedestrians should be given more priority in towns and cities even if this makes things more difficult for other road users | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(1) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(2) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(3)  | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(4) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(5) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(8) | 2436 |

43. Here are some things that could be done about traffic in residential streets that are not main roads. Please tick one box for each to show whether you would be in favour or not in favour.

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ON EACH LINE

|   | Strongly<br>in<br>favour        | In<br>favour                    | Neither in<br>favour nor<br>against | Against                         | Strongly<br>against             | Can't<br>choose                 |      |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| a. Closing residential streets to through traffic   | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | 2437 |
| b. Having speed limits of 20 miles per hour in residential streets  | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | 2438 |
| c. Making cars stop for people to cross residential streets even if they are not at a pedestrian crossing | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>        | 2439 |
| d. Having speed bumps to slow down traffic in residential streets   | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(1) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(2) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(3)     | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(4) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(5) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>(8) | 2440 |

44. Now some questions on research into human genes. Do you think that ...

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PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... scientists should not be allowed to carry out any research into human genes, ☐ (1)

or, that the only genetic research that should be allowed is to help detect, prevent and cure diseases, ☐ (2)

or, that scientists should be allowed to carry out whatever genetic research they choose to do? ☐ (3)

Can't choose ☐ (8)

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45. 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<br>strongly        | Agree                    | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree                 | Disagree<br>strongly     | Can't<br>choose          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                              | (4)                      | (5)                      | (8)                      |

- a. People at risk of having a child with a serious genetic disorder should not start a family
- b. Research into human genes will do more harm than good

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46. How hopeful or worried for the future do you feel about discoveries into human genes and what these may lead to?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

|   |                          |     |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
|   | (✓)                      |     |
| Very hopeful about the future                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Fairly hopeful                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Hopeful about some things, worried about others | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Fairly worried                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Very worried about the future                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Haven't really thought about it                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |
| Can't choose                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |

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47. How likely or unlikely do you think it is within the next 25 years that genetic information will be used to judge a person's suitability for getting ...

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

|                                   | Very<br>likely           | Quite<br>likely          | Not very<br>likely       | Not<br>at all<br>likely  | Can't<br>choose          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. ... health or life insurance?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. ... a job they've applied for? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. ... credit at the bank?        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                   | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (8)                      |

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48. Please say which of these two statements comes closest to your view.

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

**OR**

|   |                          |     |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
| If a company paid to discover a human gene, it should be allowed to patent or copyright it to make a profit from it | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Human genes are part of everyone and not something that should be patented or copyrighted                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Can't choose  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |

2642

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49. Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion ...

CARD 27  
SPARE  
2709-34

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

|  | Always<br>wrong          | Almost<br>always<br>wrong | Wrong<br>only<br>sometimes | Not<br>wrong<br>at all   | Can't<br>choose          |      |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. ...if there is a strong chance of a serious defect in the baby?             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2735 |
| b. ...if the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2736 |
|  | (1)                      | (2)                       | (3)                        | (4)                      | (8)                      |      |

50. 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<br>strongly        | Agree                    | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree                 | Disagree<br>strongly     |      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. The welfare state makes people nowadays less willing to look after themselves                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2737 |
| b. People receiving social security are made to feel like second class citizens                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2738 |
| c. The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2739 |
| d. The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2740 |
| e. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2741 |
| f. Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2742 |
| g. Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2743 |
| h. If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2744 |
| i. 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"/> | 2745 |
| j. 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"/> | 2746 |
|  | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                              | (4)                      | (5)                      |      |

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

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|   | <b>Agree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b>             | <b>Neither<br/>agree nor<br/>disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>          | <b>Disagree<br/>strongly</b> |      |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | 2747 |
| 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"/>     | 2748 |
| 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"/>     | 2749 |
| 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"/>     | 2750 |
| 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"/>     | 2751 |
|   | (1)                       | (2)                      | (3)                                       | (4)                      | (5)                          |      |

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

**PLEASE TICK *ONE*  
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|  | <b>Agree<br/>strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b>             | <b>Neither<br/>agree nor<br/>disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>          | <b>Disagree<br/>strongly</b> |      |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| 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"/>     | 2752 |
| 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"/>     | 2753 |
| 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"/>     | 2754 |
| d. Schools should teach children to obey authority                             | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | 2755 |
| 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"/>     | 2756 |
| 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"/>     | 2757 |
|  | (1)                       | (2)                      | (3)                                       | (4)                      | (5)                          |      |

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53a. To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.

(✓)

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Less than 15 minutes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Between 15 and 20 minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Between 21 and 30 minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Between 31 and 45 minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Between 46 and 60 minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Over one hour             | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |

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

PLEASE WRITE IN:

 

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54. And lastly just a few details about yourself.

a. Are you ....

(✓)

Male

☐

Female

☐

b. What was your age last birthday?

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## Thank you very much for your help

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