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Q.1. What do you think is the most important problem facing (name of own country) today?

Foreign Relations:

1. European Integration
2. West German Sovereignty and Remilitarization
3. Peace
4. Others (including Germany Reunification)

Internal Affairs:

5. Standard of living, Economic Conditions
6. Employment
7. Housing
8. Taxes
9. Others

Political:

- O. Governmental Problems
- X. Communism, Formosa
- V. Other Internal Problems/Kenya
- R. No opinion/no answer

Q.2c) Very Good/good progress because:

- V. Seem to be making progress/have settled some problems
- X. Countries are co-operating more/conditions more settled/more sociable
1. Desire to make progress/continuing to hold conferences
2. Germany is being considered more/is participating
3. Our Government is trustworthy/Churchill is a good man
4. Eden's efforts (bring good results)
5. Attempts to bring Russia into line
8. Others
9. Don't know

Q.6c & 6d) Reasons for disapproving of USA PROMOTING or RETARDING unification of Western Europe:

- O. It is against peace
5. USA is too aggressive/too hasty/too interfering
6. Western countries must be united (against the East)
7. USA is too independent, selfish/should help other countries
8. Others
9. Don't know/none given

Q.8b) Better relations because:

- V. Agreement on Formosa/China
- X. Holding more conferences now
- O. Aims are now the same/agree more now
1. Goodwill attitude of papers/mags.
2. Others
3. Don't know

Poorer relations because:

4. China/Formosa situation
5. Disagree more now than before
6. US too grasping (interfering)/too underhand/US policy differs
7. US wants war
8. Others
9. Don't know

Q.10b) Better relations because:

- V. Russia more willing to co-operate (in every way)
- X. Less talk of war/less scare headlines
- O. Death of Stalin/change of Russian leadership
1. General feeling/less tension/countries more able to agree
2. Others
3. Don't know

Poorer relations because:

4. Russia opposes all peace efforts
5. Russia supports (Red) China
6. Russia is too aggressive/wants all own way
7. General feeling/countries unable to agree
8. Others
9. Don't know

Q.11b) There will be war because:

3. Country is unsettled/heading towards war
4. Threats from the East/trouble in China, Formosa
5. Trouble with Russia/events in Russia
6. Big powers unable to agree
8. Others

Q.12b) Yes, because:

- V. USA is peace-loving/does not want another war
- X. USA action regarding China/Formosa
- O. USA is attempting to unite Western Powers
- 1. USA aids other countries
- 2. USA is strong/is firm against aggression
- 3. Others
- 4. Don't know

No, because:

- 5. USA is too independent, aggressive/has wrong attitude
- 6. USA action regarding China/Formosa
- 7. USA attitude towards Russia/Communism
- 8. Others
- 9. Don't know

Q.13b) Yes:

- V. Russia does not want war
- X. Russia is more helpful/co-operative
- 1. Others
- 2. Don't know

No:

- 3. Russia is too aggressive/stirs up trouble wherever possible
- 4. Russia can't be trusted/actions belie words
- 5. Russia is ambitious/wants Communism to dominate world
- 6. Russia will not attend conferences/always disagrees
- 7. Russia is helping (Red) China
- 8. Others
- 9. Don't know

Q.26b) Disadvantages would be:

- 2. Russia/Communist countries cannot be trusted/would abuse agreement
- 3. Russia has more manpower/more arms
- 4. Other secret weapons would be invented/other arms would be secretly accumulated
- 5. It would cause chaos/war of nerves
- 6. Our strength/security is based on our knowledge of atomic weapons
- 8. Others
- 9. Don't know

Q.29. Other countries:

- 5. All these countries (pre-coded)

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- 6. All other countries in world
- 8. Others

Q.30b) Other uses of atomic energy:

- 1. Electricity/lighting, heating
- 2. Treatment for cancer/other diseases
- 3. Health/medical purposes
- 4. Industry/power plants
- 5. Propelling ships/motor cars/railway engines
- 8. Others
- 9. Don't know

Q.31d) How learned that America/Russia suggested peaceful uses of atomic energy:

American suggestion learned through: Russian suggestion learned through:

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| 3. 3. Press/radio/TV | 7. Press/Radio/TV |
| 4. Exhibition | 8. Others |
| 5. Others | 9. Don't know |
| 6. Don't know | |

Q.34b) What is "peaceful co-existence"?

- 1. It is idealistic (e.g. all nations live together in peace, all agree - Communists and non-Communists)
- 2. It is propaganda

Q.35b) Examples of USA actions differing from words:
& 35c)

2. Action taken in China/the East
3. Action taken in Germany
4. Action taken over atomic weapons/rearmament
5. USA says wants peace but are war mongers
6. Action taken in Korea
8. Others
9. Don't know/none given

Q.36b) (both parts) Examples of Russian actions differing from words:

2. Action taken in China/the East
3. Action taken in Germany
4. Action taken over atomic weapons/rearmament
5. Russia says wants peace but are war mongers
8. Others
9. Don't know/none given

Q.37b) If contact thinks Communists gaining in Britain, this is because:

3. Strikes are more frequent/brought about by Communists
8. Others
9. Don't know

Town size code:

7. Less than 2,000 pop.
8. 2,000 - 5,000
9. 5,001 - 20,000
0. 20,001 - 100,000
- V. 100,001 - 250,000
- X. More than 250,000

Duration of interview:

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| V. 5 mins or less | 5. 31-35 mins |
| X. 6-10 mins | 6. 36-40 mins |
| 1. 11-15 mins | 7. 41-45 mins |
| 2. 16-20 mins | 8. 46 mins and over |
| 3. 21-25 mins | 9. Time not stated |
| 4. 26-30 mins | |

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