International Relations (August 1955)

- Questionnaire Great Britain -
**The Gallup Poll - International Survey - CB 1826 - August 1954**

**Elector No.**

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**Address**

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2. Record full details of each call. If no interview made give full investigation.
3. If not at home find out (from neighbour if necessary) when likely to be available - make appointment if possible - get informant's name and, if necessary, address.
4. If moved, find out new address and, if reasonable, interview there.
5. The relevant "Result Code" (see box on right) should be entered in the space provided for each call made.

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- Interview successful
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- Other reasons

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- Not in; away
- Other reasons

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**INTRODUCTION**

We are trying to find out what people think about a number of issues of the day. Of course, nobody knows all the answers, but I would like to hear your opinion.

1a) Have you heard or read of any recent plans to launch a man-made satellite around the earth? 
   - Yes 1
   - No 2

1b) **IF YES:** What country first announced this plan? 
   - U.S.A. 2
   - U.S.S.R. 1
   - France 4
   - Russia 2
   - Italy 3
   - Other country (Write in) 2

2a) All things considered, do you think that this development is more likely to be used for good purposes or bad purposes? 
   - Good purposes 1
   - Bad purposes 2

2b) **IF GOOD PURPOSES OF BAD PURPOSES:** Why do you think so? (Write in) 2

3. Do you yourself expect to benefit from peaceful uses of atomic energy during your own lifetime, or do you think this is likely? 
   - Expect to benefit 1
   - Don't know 3
   - Do not expect to benefit 2
   - Don't know 4

4. Everything considered, what is your feeling at the present time about atomic energy? 
   - More of a boon 7
   - More of a curse 9
   - Don't know 5

5. Here are some questions about political leaders in different countries. Please tell me your feelings about them. (Show Card A)

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5b) **IF YES:** From what you have heard or read about the conference, what impressed you most? (Show Card A) 2

6. An international conference has just been held on peaceful, non-military uses of atomic energy. Do you happen to have heard or read about it? 
   - Yes 2
   - No 3
   - Don't know 4

7a) Have you heard or read of any recent plans to launch a man-made satellite around the earth? 
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   - No 3

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   - U.S.S.R. 1
   - France 4
   - Italy 5
   - Others 6
   - Don't know 7

P.S.O.
70. Which country is doing the most to share with other countries its knowledge and resources for the peaceful use of atomic energy?

- England
- U.S.A.
- France
- Russia
- Italy
- Others
- Don't know

71. If you were asked to choose a country, in your opinion, which the U.S.A. should choose as many as you want, (Show Card B - Mark all mentioned)

- Peace-loving
- Aggressive
- Materialistic
- Unreliable
- Dishonest
- Dishonest
- Dishonest
- Dishonest
- Co-operative
- Co-operative

72. Do you believe that there will or will not be a world war in the next three or four years?

- Will be a war
- Will not be a war
- Quasi-war
- Don't know

73. Is America doing all it should do to prevent a new world war?

- Yes, America is
- No, America is not
- Don't know

74. Is Soviet Russia doing all it should do to prevent a new world war?

- Yes, Soviet Russia is
- No, Soviet Russia is not
- Don't know

75. In the present quarrel or tension between Soviet Russia and the U.S.A., which country do you think is more to blame - Russia or the United States?

- Russia
- United States
- Don't know

76. At the present time, do you personally think that Britain should be on the side of the East, the side of the West, or on neither side?

- West
- East
- Neither side
- Don't know

77. If the United States, is it likely that this proposal is likely to be accepted by Russia or not?

- Likely to be accepted
- Not likely to be accepted
- Don't know

18. If it were accepted, do you think this proposal would make an important contribution to world peace or not? Would make important contribution to world peace
- Would not make important contribution
- Don't know

19. President Eisenhower has said that no effective disarmament agreement must include a mutual inspection system. Others say that a disarmament agreement even without inspection is better than none at all. Do you think that the U.S.A. should insist on inspection or should U.S.A. agree to some reduction even without inspection?

- U.S.A. should insist on inspection
- Agree to some reduction without inspection
- Don't know

20. One of the decisions made at the Four-Power Conference was that the four foreign ministers will meet in October to discuss the future of the United States. Do you expect that the foreign ministers will arrive at substantial agreements on any major issues, or do you expect any major disagreements?

- Will arrive at substantial agreements
- Will arrive at major disagreements
- Don't know

21. Which of the following views comes closest to your own personal opinion? (Show Card C)

- Trade between East and West should be allowed in any way that may be restricted
- Trade between East and West except for goods serving our purposes
- All trade between East and West should be banned
- Don't know

22. Have you heard or read of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation - NATO, that is? Do you know what Britain is a member of or not? And what about the U.S.A. and Russia?

- Member of NATO
- Not a member
- Don't know

23. All things considered, do you think NATO has done well, not so well, or badly up to now?

- Well
- Not so well
- Badly

24. If you could be a foreign policy of the U.S.A., what makes you think not?

- Agree
- Disagree
- Don't know

25. Suppose E were proposed that NATO be replaced by a security system including the U.S.A. and Russia, and other European nations. Would you favour this proposal, or do you prefer present arrangements for West European defence?

- Favour new system
- Prefer present arrangements
- Don't know

26. Suppose the Russians suggested the following:

a) That both the U.S.A. and Britain withdraw all their forces from the Continent and give up their bases;

b) That Soviet Russia withdraw its forces to within the borders of the U.S.S.R.

Would you accept this proposal, accepted or rejected?

- Accepted
- Rejected
- Don't know

27. In your judgment, can an effective European security system be set up without German participation, or do you think that German participation must precede any effective European security system?

- German participation must precede
- German participation need not precede
- Don't know

28. Suppose it were said that only by the military might of the U.S.S.R. can the U.S.A. be protected, therefore it is necessary to co-operate with the U.S.S.R. in the fighting against Germany.

- Agreed
- Disagreed
- Don't know

29. If you had to choose between peace or power, can you imagine a world where the U.S.A. has the power to dictate peace or not?

- Peace
- Power
- Don't know

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26a. Some people say that the countries of Eastern Europe - such as Hungary and Poland - are not free at the present time. Do you think this is a correct statement? If you do not think so, why not?

Think they are not free. Think they are free. Don't know

In your opinion, are the Western Powers trying to change this situation or do you think they are not free at the present time?

Think they are not free. Think they are free. Don't know

Beating up on them. Trying to change. Don't know

27. Considering the development of both military and peaceful aspects of the issue, is it your impression that the U.S.A. has shifted its emphasis in recent months toward peaceful means, toward military means, or hasn't there been any change?

Shifted toward peaceful means. Shifted toward military means. Don't know

28. How about Soviet Russia - is it your impression that the U.S.A. has shifted its emphasis in recent months toward peaceful means, toward military means, or hasn't there been any change?

Shifted toward peaceful means. Shifted toward military means. Don't know

29. Is your impression that the U.S.A. is, or is not, making sincere efforts to ban atomic weapons?

Making sincere efforts. Not making sincere efforts. Don't know

30. Is it your impression that Russia is, or is not, making sincere efforts to ban atomic weapons?

Making sincere efforts. Not making sincere efforts. Don't know

31. How lets discuss some Far Eastern questions. Should Communist China be admitted to membership of the United Nations at this time?

Should be admitted. Should not be admitted. Don't know

32. Do you think the U.S.A. is too tough or too conciliatory or equidistant in its relations with Communist China at the present time?

Too tough. Too conciliatory. Equidistant. Don't know

33. In the conflict between the Communist and Anti-Communist powers in Asia, do you think Britain should take sides or not take sides? Which side?

Side with Communist powers. Side with Anti-Communist powers. Don't know

34a. And if it should come to a war between China and the U.S.A., do you think this country should take sides or not take sides? Which side?

Side with China. Side with U.S.A. Don't know

b) If not your opinion: Why do you think Britain should not take sides? (Write in)

35a. What do you think Britain should do with Farsi..

Should remain with Farsi. Should go to Communist China. Should go to Communist China. Don't know

b) IF YOUR E.I. GOVERNMENT. IF it could not be put under U.S. control, which country would you prefer?

Remain with Farsi. Go to Communist China. Don't know

37. If Communist China should attack Farsi, do you think America should oppose the attack by force of arms or not do you think so?

Should oppose by force. Should not oppose by force. Don't know

School:

Elementary school (left school under 15) 8
Secondary school, com./technical school (left at 15) 7
Other (left after 15) 6
University 75

Duration of interview:

Time started: a.m./p.m.
Time finished: a.m./p.m.

I hereby attest that this is an interview strictly in accordance with your directions:

Signed:  
Date: August 1955

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| Question No. 1a) Have you heard or read of any recent plan to launch a man-made satellite around the earth? |
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| | Yes | No | | | | No. of cases |
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| Total Population ... ... ... | 62 | 38 | 100 | | | 800 |
| | | | | | | 800 |
| Sex: | | | | | | 388 |
| Men ... ... ... ... ... | 75 | 25 | | | | 412 |
| Women ... ... ... ... ... | 49 | 51 | | | | 412 |
| Education: | | | | | | 591 |
| No School/Elementary School ... ... | 55 | 45 | | | | 107 |
| Secondary School ... ... | 74 | 26 | | | | 102 |
| High School, University ... ... | 85 | 15 | | | | 102 |
| Socio-economic Status: | | | | | | 193 |
| Upper middle and well-to-do ... ... | 79 | 21 | | | | 607 |
| Lower middle and poor ... ... | 56 | 44 | | | | 607 |
| Occupation (respondent's): | | | | | | 49 |
| Professionals, Executives ... ... * | 47 | 2 | | | | 24 |
| Small Businessmen ... ... * | 15 | 9 | | | | 24 |
| White-collar Workers ... ... * | 61 | 14 | | | | 75 |
| Independent Artisans ... ... * | 31 | 12 | | | | 43 |
| Manual Workers ... ... * | 167 | 68 | | | | 255 |
| Farmers... ... ... * | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 |
| Farm-hands ... ... * | 3 | 2 | | | | 5 |
| Retired, Pensioners ... ... * | 30 | 36 | | | | 66 |
| Unemployed, not at Work ... ... * | 3 | 2 | | | | 5 |
| Housewives (full-time) ... ... * | 134 | 141 | | | | 275 |
| City Size: | | | | | | 154 |
| Less than 2,000 ... ... | 60 | 40 | | | | 57 |
| 2,000 — 5,000 ... ... | 58 | 42 | | | | 68 |
| 5,001 — 20,000 ... ... | 59 | 41 | | | | 68 |
| 20,001 — 100,000 ... ... | 66 | 34 | | | | 251 |
| 100,001 — 250,000 ... ... | 58 | 42 | | | | 215 |
| Over 250,000 ... ... | 65 | 35 | | | | 75 |
| Age: | | | | | | 112 |
| 21 — 29 years ... ... | 70 | 30 | | | | 575 |
| 30 — 64 years | 64 | 36 | | | | 113 |
| 65 years and over | 40 | 60 | | | | 113 |
| Voting Intention: | | | | | | 301 |
| Conservative ... ... ... | 66 | 32 | | | | 344 |
| Labour ... ... ... | 54 | 46 | | | | 344 |
| Liberal ... ... ... | 82 | 18 | | | | 344 |
| Other ... ... ... * | 7 | 4 | | | | 11 |
| No Party preference ... ... | 54 | 46 | | | | 78 |
| Region: | | | | | | 270 |
| South England (including London)... ... | 70 | 30 | | | | 167 |
| The Midlands ... ... ... | 56 | 44 | | | | 38 |
| Wales ... ... ... * | 18 | 20 | | | | 244 |
| Northern England ... ... | 53 | 47 | | | | 244 |
| Scotland ... ... | 47 | 53 | | | | 244 |