International Relations (April 1956)

- Questionnaire Great Britain -
Q. 4. (U.S.A.)

FAVOURABLY

1. Discouragement proposals and mutual inspection/lineaments proposals
2. Economic aid
3. Atoms for peace - peaceful uses of atomic energy; Europe
4. Cultural exchanges
5. U.S. attempts to preserve peace in Near East
6. They are friendly to Britain, friendship towards U.K.
7. Progressive, go ahead, up to date with their methods
8. Generally favourable comments
9. * Others
X. Don't know
V. Nothing/not answered

UNFAVOURABLY

1. Militarism; posts, bases, etc - (emerging)
2. Tests of atomic bombs and atomic weapons
3. Social racial problems (Negroes - III, lousy)
4. Rigid anti-communism (no desire to negotiate)
5. General interference in other nations affairs
6. Trade practices (import restrictions, etc.)
7. Inconsistent and vacillating foreign policy
8. Interference, general attitude over Middle East and Cyprus
9. General unfavourable remarks
0. * Others
X. Don't know
V. Nothing/not answered

Q. 5a.

1. If a serious conflict/situation developed would be prepared to form an alliance with
2. Prefer neutrality - should keep to the middle view
3. We should all co-operate, work together
4. Keep ourselves to ourselves, not get involved
5. All for West, but not if it was going to last indefinitely
6. Money should be spent on social needs not arms
7. Depends on outcome of talks with Bulgarn and Khrushchev, now on
0. * Others
X. Don't know
V. Not answered

Q. 7. Cross of the "O" in all numbers from 10 - 90
Leave plain 0 as it is

Q. 10b. AID FROM U.S.A.

1. America is better off than afford it
2. To prop up countries going communist/don't want to prop up/don't want Russians to get foothold in those countries, to dominate those countries
3. Better to be under an obligation to West than in Communists/Communists
4. Best way for India, task can be done with than the better.
Q.12b AID FROM U.S.A. (would)

1. Can trust U.S.A., more reliable (can't trust Russia)
2. No strings attached to aid/would not treat them as satellites, get better deal/less compulsion
3. Help from U.S.A. would be to West's advantage, be with us in event of trouble
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0. * Others
X. Don't know
V. Not answered

Q.12b AID FROM RUSSIA

1. All giving a specific reason
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9. I like the Russians/sometime got help from them than from America
0. Others
X. Don't know
V. Not answered

Q.12b AID FROM NEITHER

1. Better for the countries to be independent; should look after themselves/stand on their own foot
2. Better to leave them alone/would mind our own business
3. Aid from other country would cause trouble, less danger if neither help
4. Neither, better to get help from Britain
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0. * Others
X. Don't know
V. Not answered

Q.12b AID FROM BOTH

1. Need all the help they can get/should take whatever they can; got more that way, help from two better than one
2. So that they are not under too much of an obligation to other country
3. It might help to bring peace, good to have the majors power co-operating
4. Should be free to accept aid from whom they like
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0. Others
X. Don't know
V. Not answered

Q.14a U.S.A. STRONGER

1. U.S.A. has more resources/more wealth behind her
2. Has got a good start/K already so powerful, more advanced
3. Is now go ahead, has more drive and initiative
4. Industrial, technical, scientific superiority
5. Has the support of other countries
6. Strongest/have more areas
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0. Others
X. Don't know
V. Not answered/no reason

Q.14b RUSSIA STRONGER

1. They work harder
2. Bigger country, greater population
3. Devote everything to being more powerful, pursue aim single mindedly, people are behind the regime, they have more to gain
4. Industrial, technical, scientific superiority
5. Have many untapped/undeveloped natural resources
6. Stronger/have more areas
7. Have made progress - 5 year plan etc.
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0. Others
X. Don't know
V. Not answered/no reason

Q.15 3. Qualified
Q.16 9. Qualified
Q.17 3. Qualified

(3: check that it really is a qualification, they are not just emphasising their answer of favour or oppose - DO NOT COUNT CODE)

Q.18b 1. Import restrictions and duties, embargo on British goods, increased tariffs
2. Jealousy of Britain and her goods, resent their quality because they cannot make as good stuff themselves
3. Tenders turned down, cancelled contracts
4. Protecting their own interests, protecting their manufacturers and producers
5. Can produce/sell cheaper than they can trade from other countries.
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9. General impression from what I've read/heard
0. * Others
X. Don't know
V. Not answered

Q.26 5. Others (keep note and count)
6. Nono
Not answered - ring 6
Q. 27b. Offer to pool atomic resources would seem a sound idea for peace.
2. Eisenhower's plan for mutual inspection is a wise and practical idea.
3. U.S.A. are more peaceful, friendly, show more willingness to do something.
4. U.S.A. have made disarmament suggestions (type unspecified) which have not been taken up.
5. Don't trust the Russians, they aren't as open, we don't know what they're doing.
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9. Just a general impression from what I've read, heard.
0. Others
x. Don't know
v. No reason/not answered.

RUSSIA
1. B & K's meeting with us, the recent talks.
2. Russia doesn't want to re-arm, wants to cut down spending and be arms.
3. Russia wants to maintain/improve her standard of living.
4. They seem to think talk about it more than U.S.A., they are more willing to meet.
5. Their recent disarmament proposals.
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9. Just a general impression.
0. Others
x. Don't know
v. No reason/not answered.

BOTH EQUIL.
1. Neither; very little, nothing on either side, neither show any real signs.
2. Both are making/appear to be making serious efforts.
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9. Just a general impression.
0. Others
x. Don't know
v. No reason/not answered.

Q. 32b. (U.S.A.)
SOCIALISM - GOOD POINTS
1. Helps give a lot for the working man, the ordinary people, the less fortunate, the under dog.
2. Equal/Fuller shares/more even distribution of wealth.
3. National health services, welfare state.
4. Full employment.
5. For the good of the many, greatest good of greatest number.
7. If carried out properly would be good, least good, not workable in practice.
8.
0. Others
x. Don't know

SOCIALISM - BAD POINTS
1. Nationalisation/ too much nationalisation.
2. Too many restrictions and controls.
3. Overdoing helping the working man, going to far with welfare.
4. Removes incentive, encouragement to people to try, cuts initiative, leads to sacking.
5. Levelling down of people - to lowest level.
6. Puts wrong type at the top, leaders misuse power, don't know how to use power.
7. Wants everyone to be alike.
8. Good in theory, but not in practice.
9. Encourages labour troubles - strikes - Trade Unions get to much power.
0. Others
x. Don't know

Q. 32b. COMMUNISM
GOOD POINTS
1. Improvement of lot of worker, lowest classes, equality.
2. Collective farming.
3. Does good for backward people, for undeveloped countries.
4. If the ideas were carried out correctly it would be good.
5. State government is powerful, state planning.
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0. Others
x. Don't know

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<td>Makes worker feel he has a share, brings the people in, a good democratic little</td>
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<td>Promotes efficiency and high production of goods</td>
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<td>It is because of capitalism, that the average worker has a higher standard of living</td>
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<td>Gives more freedom, lets you be free</td>
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<td>Exploits the many in the interests of the few; the weaker go to the wall; unequal distribution of wealth</td>
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<td>The economic system is not competitive but is largely controlled by big private monopolies: Monopolies, cartels, price-rings and other limitations on manufacturers</td>
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