International Relations (November 1956)

- Questionnaire Great Britain -
**BATTLE POLL - INTERNATIONAL SURVEY - CS 1629 - NOVEMBER, 1956**

**APPROX. 7 40**

**REPLY BOX**
No further calls required because:
1. Interview successful
   Died before 10th October, 1955
   Died after 10th October, 1955
   Moved away before 10th October, 1955
   Moved away after 10th October, 1955
   Other reasons
   Further calls required because:
   Not to answer
   Other reasons

---

**INTRODUCTION:** We are trying to find out what people think about the various countries. Of course, nobody from all the countries, but I would like to have your opinion. First I would like to get your feelings about various countries and then in a moment I will ask you why you feel as you do.

1. Please use this card to tell me your feelings about various countries. How about: (Check cards)
   a) Israel
      - Very good opinion
      - Good opinion
      - Fair
      - Bad
      - Very bad
      - Don't know

   b) Egypt
      - Very good opinion
      - Good opinion
      - Fair
      - Bad
      - Very bad
      - Don't know

   c) India
      - Very good opinion
      - Good opinion
      - Fair
      - Bad
      - Very bad
      - Don't know

   d) France
      - Very good opinion
      - Good opinion
      - Fair
      - Bad
      - Very bad
      - Don't know

   e) U.S.A.
      - Very good opinion
      - Good opinion
      - Fair
      - Bad
      - Very bad
      - Don't know

   f) Russia
      - Very good opinion
      - Good opinion
      - Fair
      - Bad
      - Very bad

2a) Now talking particularly about the handling of foreign affairs, have you a favourable or unfavourable impression of the American Government? (Probe for specific examples and reasons)

2b) What in particular has given you this impression of American actions? (Probe for specific examples and reasons)

3a) Have you a favourable or unfavourable impression of what the British Government has been doing in foreign affairs recently? (Probe for specific examples and reasons)

3b) What in particular has given you this impression of British actions? (Probe for specific examples and reasons)

4a) Have you a favourable or unfavourable impression of what the Soviet Government has been doing in foreign affairs recently? (Probe for specific examples and reasons)

4b) What in particular has given you this impression of Soviet actions? (Probe for specific examples and reasons)

---

**CODE NO. 26**

---

**CONCLUSION:**

---

**REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
8. Now I'd like to find out how much trust you have in various countries. In cases of war, to what extent do you think we could trust France as well - a great deal, up to a point, or not at all? (SHOW CARD C)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Great deal</th>
<th>Up to a point</th>
<th>Not at all</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>France</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9. a. What about U.S.A.?
   b. What about West Germany?
   c. What about Italy?

9. c. We want to ask your feelings about political leaders in various countries. Please use this card to tell me what your feelings are about them. (SHOW CARD A) How about...

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Leader</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Fair</th>
<th>Bad</th>
<th>Very bad</th>
<th>Don't know</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. President Nasser of Egypt</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Prime Minister Nehru of India</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. President Eisenhower of the U.S.</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. President Tito of Yugoslavia</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. Prime Minister Eden of Great Britain</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

10. In the conflict between Israel and her Arab neighbors, do you think it is wise to negotiate with Israel, with the Arab states, or with neither side? (SHOW CARD B)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Negotiation</th>
<th>Wise</th>
<th>Unwise</th>
<th>Neutral</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wise</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unwise</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neutral</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

11b. Looking at what has happened in recent events, do you think the United Nations or the United States has had enough military force to protect itself? (SHOW CARD C)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Military Force</th>
<th>Enough</th>
<th>Not Enough</th>
<th>Don't know</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>United Nations</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

12. In your opinion, is there enough of a difference between the British and French actions in Egypt? (SHOW CARD D)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Difference</th>
<th>Too far</th>
<th>Not far enough</th>
<th>Don't know</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Too far</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not far enough</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don't know</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 16. Do you think the United Nations organization should be expanded to discuss and investigate major international problems, or should it be expected actually to solve them?

- Only discuss 3
- Actually solve 56
- Don't know 1

#### (Write in)

#### 4. Do you think the U.S. should have its own permanent armed forces, including troops in Europe, for the protection of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), or would it be better to have a stronger U.S. army and navy?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Opinion</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yes, have our own forces</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No, too much power</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don't know</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 5. What is the United Nations organization, and what is its purpose?

- Increased influence 5
- Decreased influence 5
- Don't know 1

#### (Write in)

#### 6. Can you name or read off the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?

- Yes, have heard 1
- No, have not heard 3

#### 7. Could you tell me whether or not these countries are members of NATO? If member of NATO, is the U.S.A. a member as well?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Member</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Britain</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U.S.A.</td>
<td>No or Don't know</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 8. Is it your impression that NATO is in a healthy condition or a poor condition at the present time?

- Healthy condition | 8 |
- Poor condition | 1 |
- Don't know | 3 |

#### (Write in)

#### 9. What effect do you think NATO has on Western European security?

- Contributes a great deal | 1 |
- Contributes somewhat | 3 |
- Contributes nothing | 3 |
- Endangers it | 4 |
- Don't know | 5 |

#### 10. Are you, in general, for or against making efforts toward uniting Western Europe, including Great Britain?

- For | 6 |
- Against | 8 |
- Don't know | 13 |

#### 21. If the Western European nations were united, do you think U.S. influence on their policies would be increased, decreased, or not affected?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Opinion</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Increased</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decreased</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not affected</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don't know</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 22. As a general principle, which do you prefer - government ownership or private ownership for major industries?

#### Government ownership

#### Private ownership

#### 23. Do you happen to know who was elected President in the recent American elections?

- Eisenhower | 62 |
- Other answers | 3 |
- Don't know | 1 |

#### CONTINUED
# Gallup Poll - International Survey

Country: United States

Date: November 24, 1956

**Interviewer Information**

- **Institution:** Gallup Poll
- **Survey Code:** CS 1629

**Questionnaire**

1. Interview person named only - no one else will do.
2. Record full details of each call. If no interview made give full explanation.
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 of neighbour, address.
4. If moved, find 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.

### 1st Call

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2nd Call

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 3rd Call

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Result Code

- **Comments**
- **Code No.**
- **Comments**
- **Code No.**
- **Comments**

**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 have your opinion.

Now first I would like to get your feelings about various countries and then in a moment I'll ask you why you feel as you do.

1. Please use this card to tell me your feelings about various countries. How about .....? (Show CARD A)

    a) Israel
    - **Very good opinion**
    - **Good opinion**
    - **Neither**
    - **Bad**
    - **Very bad**
    - **Don't know**

    b) Egypt
    - **Very good opinion**
    - **Good opinion**
    - **Neither**
    - **Bad**
    - **Very bad**
    - **Don't know**

    c) India
    - **Very good opinion**
    - **Good opinion**
    - **Neither**
    - **Bad**
    - **Very bad**
    - **Don't know**

    d) France
    - **Very good opinion**
    - **Good opinion**
    - **Neither**
    - **Bad**
    - **Very bad**
    - **Don't know**

    e) U.S.A.
    - **Very good opinion**
    - **Good opinion**
    - **Neither**
    - **Bad**
    - **Very bad**
    - **Don't know**

    f) Russia
    - **Very good opinion**
    - **Good opinion**
    - **Neither**
    - **Bad**
    - **Very bad**
    - **Don't know**

2a) Now talking particularly about the handling of foreign affairs, have you a favourable or unfavourable impression of what the American Government have been doing in foreign affairs recently? Very or only somewhat?

    - **Favourable - very**
    - **Favourable - somewhat**
    - **Unfavourable - somewhat**
    - **Unfavourable - very**
    - **Don't know**

2b) What in particular has given you this impression of Russia's actions? (Probe for specific examples and reasons)

3a) If favourable or unfavourable impression of what the French government has been doing in foreign affairs recently? Very or only somewhat?

    - **Favourable - very**
    - **Favourable - somewhat**
    - **Unfavourable - somewhat**
    - **Unfavourable - very**
    - **Don't know**

3b) What in particular has given you this impression of France's actions? (Probe for specific examples and reasons)

---

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
### Questionnaire Page

**4a) If Possible:** Has anything given you an unfavourable impression?  

**5a) How would you like to get your ideas on the danger of a world war in the next three or four months. Here is a sort of thermometer (Score Card A). Will you please show me how you would rate the danger of such a war? (Write in rating)  

**6a) Is America doing all it should do to promote peace throughout the world?**  

**7a) Is Soviet Russia doing all it should do to promote peace throughout the world?**  

**8a) Now I'd like to find out how much trust you have in various countries. In international disputes, to what extent do you think you could rely on France to side with us or to a great deal, up to a point, or not at all? (Score Card 2). And what about U.S. in international disputes to what extent do you think you could rely on U.S. to side with us or to a great deal, up to a point, or not at all? (Score Card 2).**  

**9a) Now I want to ask your feelings about political leaders in various countries. Please use this card. (Score Card A)**  

**10a) Taking everything into account, do you approve or disapprove of the use of force by Britain and France in Egypt?**  

**b) Why do you feel that way?**  

**11a) If “MISGUIDED” or “DON’T KNOW” in Q.11a:**  

**c) If RIGHT or WRONG in Q.11b: Will you think that America had some justification for using force, or don’t you think so?**  

**12a) Is it your impression that the reaction of the U.S. to the use of force by Britain and France in Egypt was one of approval or disapproval?**  

**13a) Do you think that the U.S. was right or wrong in opposing the British and French action in Egypt?**  

**14a) Do you think the U.S. should have been involved in the Suez crisis?**  

**15a) As you probably know, Russia used military force to put down the uprising in Hungary. Do you think Russia had some justification for using force in Hungary, or don’t you think so?**  

**16a) Do you think the Western European countries should have done anything to help the Hungarian situation, or is there anything else they should have done?**  

### Score Card A

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Rating</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Agree</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don’t know</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Score Card B

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Rating</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Agree</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don’t know</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Score Card C

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Rating</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Agree</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don’t know</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Question</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>a) Have you heard or read of the United Nations organisation (U.N.) or U.N.O.?</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b) 21b) &quot;DOES IT &quot;DO&quot; TO YOU?&quot; Would this be a good thing or not?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22. As a general principle, which do you prefer:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- government ownership</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- private ownership</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c) 23b) Do you happen to know who was elected President in the recent American elections?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Eisenhower</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Stevenson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Other answer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Don't know</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d) 24a) In your opinion, are the basic interests of Britain and those of the U.S. very much in agreement, rather well in agreement, rather different, or very different?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Very much in agreement</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Rather well in agreement</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Rather different</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Very different</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Don't know</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e) 25. Do you feel Britain is treated as an equal partner by the U.S., in affairs that concern them both, or don't you think so?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Equal partner</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Not equal partner</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Don't know</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26a) What is your opinion about America's influence on the government of Britain in general?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Too much</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- About right</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Too little</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Don't know</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26b) If &quot;TOO MUCH&quot; or &quot;TOO LITTLE&quot;: In what ways is our government influence (too much) (too little) to the U.S.?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Contributed a great deal</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Contributed somewhat</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Endangers it</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Endangers it again, and makes it too little</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Don't know</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27a) If the West European nations were united, do you think U.S. influence on their policies would be increased, decreased, or not affected?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Increased</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Decreased</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Not affected</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Don't know</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
27. As you know Britain is affected by other countries through such things as film, books, etc. Please use this card to tell me what kind of influence each of the following things from the U.S. has on Britain - a very good influence, more good than bad, more bad than good, or a very bad influence? (SHOW CARD B)

What about .......?

a) U.S. films
  Very good influence - 1
  More good than bad - 2
  Worse than good - 3
  Very bad influence - 4
  No influence - 5
  Don't know - 6

b) U.S. music
  Very good influence - 7
  More good than bad - 8
  Worse than good - 9
  Very bad influence - 10
  No influence - X
  Don't know - V

c) U.S. books and writers
  Very good influence - 1
  More good than bad - 2
  Worse than good - 3
  Very bad influence - 4
  No influence - 5
  Don't know - 6

d) U.S. business and investments in Britain
  Very good influence - 7
  More good than bad - 8
  Worse than good - 9
  Very bad influence - 10
  No influence - X
  Don't know - V

e) Tourists from the U.S.
  Very good influence - 1
  More good than bad - 2
  Worse than good - 3
  Very bad influence - 4
  No influence - 5
  Don't know - 6

---

28. On this card we find two people expressing different views about banning A-bomb tests (SHOW CARD B)

Mr. A says: "I am for an immediate Western agreement with Soviet Russia to ban tests of atomic bombs. We can worry later about general agreement on disarmament."

Mr. B says: "I don't think we should ban tests of atomic bombs until there is a general agreement on disarmament."

Do you agree more with Mr. A. or more with Mr. B?

Mr. A - For immediate ban - 7
Mr. B - Against ban before disarmament agreement - 8

Qualified answer (Write in)

---

Man - 1
Woman - 2
21 - 29 - 3
30 - 44 - 4
45 - 64 - 4
65 and over - X

Avr. - 7
Av - 8
Group D - 0

Which political party do you think is best for people like yourself?

Conservative - 1
Labour - 2
Liberal - 3
Other - 4
Don't know - 5

---

Duration of interview:

Time started - a.m. - 9
Time finished - a.m. - 11

---

This form is the property of THE GALLOP POLL, 59, Brook Street, London, W.1.