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We are carrying out a survey dealing with different aspects of working behaviour and we would like to ask for your own views upon some topics related to this.

ALL INFORMANTS

		Code	Col.
Q.1 What do you prefer - work in which you are sometimes confronted with problems you cannot solve immediately or work which always involves the same well-known tasks?	Work.....problems	1	6
	Well-known tasks	2	
	Don't know	3	
	Keine Antwort	9	
Question 2 does not apply		①	
Q.3 Would you say that you handled money well and economically or that you tended to be a little extravagant in some respects?	Handle money well	1	8
	Extravagant	2	
	Don't know	3	
	Keine Antwort	9	
Question 4 does not apply		①	
Q.5 Would you say that you are the kind of person who plans his life ahead all the time, or the sort of person who lives more from day to day?	Plans ahead	1	10
	Lives day to day	2	
	Don't know	3	
	Keine Antwort	9	
Q.6 Is your present job rather routine, or are there changes you have to make and new problems you have to solve frequently?	Rather routine	1	11
	New problems to solve	2	
	Don't know	3	
	Keine Antwort	9	
Q.7 In how many firms have you worked since you were 18 years old?		1	12
		2	
		3	
		4-6	
		7-10	
		11-20	
	More than 20	7	
	Don't know	8	
	Keine Antwort (KA)	9	

SHOW LIST A AND ASK ALL INFORMANTS

Q.8 On this list are some things that people might take into consideration when choosing an occupation or profession. Would you tell me which one appears to you to be the most important - and which second?

	Most impor- -tant	Code	Col.
	Col.	Col.	
Make a lot of money	13 1	14 1	13
Especially interesting	2	2	
Chance to help others	3	3	
Economic security	4	4	14
Work under you	5	5	
Offers respect	6	6	
Not depend on anybody	7	7	
Enough leisure time	8	8	
Don't know	9	9	

SHOW LIST B

Q.9 Sometimes two people have the same skill and training, but one is more successful than the other. On this list are some possible explanations for this sort of occurrence. Which one, in your own opinion is the most likely?

Length of service	1	15
Luck	2	
Good personal relations	3	
Hard work	4	
Knowing the right people	5	
Don't know	6	
Keine Antwort (KA)	9	

Q.10 Some people would like to work more if they could earn more for it. Others would prefer to work less even if they earned less as a result. How do you feel about this with regard to yourself?

Like to work more	1	16
Like to work less	2	
Satisfied as I am	3	
Don't know	4	
Keine Antwort (KA)	9	

Q.11 On average, about how many hours a week do you work?

Less than 20	1	17
20-29	2	
30-39	3	
40-44	4	
45-49	5	
50-59	6	
60 or more	7	
Don't know	8	

Keine Antwort (KA) 9

ALL INFORMANTS AGED 35 AND OVER

Q.12 Ideally, would you like to go on working as long as you are able, or would you prefer to retire earlier?

Go on working 1
Retire 2
Don't know 3
Does not apply 0

Code	Col.
1	18
2	
3	
0	

IF RETIRE (CODE 2)

b) At what age would you like to retire?

Under 45 1
45-49 2
50-54 3
55-59 4
60-64 5
65 and over 6
Don't know 7
Does not apply 0

1	19
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
0	

ALL INFORMANTS AGED 45 AND OVER

Q.13 Do you feel that your financial provision for old age will be sufficient or not?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 3
Does not apply 0

1	20
2	
3	
0	

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Q.14 Suppose a family has children who live at home but are already at work, would you say it is a good thing for the wife to take a job or a bad thing?

Good thing 1
Bad thing 2
Neither 3
Don't know 4
None Answer 9

1	21
2	
3	
4	
9	

Q.15 Do you think a married person should be able to count on financial support from his brothers and sisters if he needs it?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 3
None Answer 9

1	22
2	
3	
9	

Q.16 a) If you had a son aged 10, at what age do you think his formal education should be finished?

WRITE IN ____
Don't know 99

..	23, 24
99	

b) If you had a daughter aged 10, at what age do you think her formal education should be finished?

WRITE IN ____
Don't know 99

..	25, 26
99	

c) Would you like your son to take up the same occupation as you have?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 3
None Answer 9

1	27
2	
3	
9	

Q.17 If you could start your working life over again would you repeat more or less what you have done, would you do some things in a different way, or would you follow a completely different path?

The same 1
Some different 2
Completely different 3
Don't know 4

1	28
2	
3	None Answer
4	9

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		Code	Col.
Q.18 Have you ever seriously thought of changing to another job or another type of work?	Yes No Don't know <i>Keine Antwort</i>	1 2 3 9	29
Q.19 Do you think that you might move to another town some day?	Yes No Don't know <i>Keine Antwort</i>	1 2 3 9	30
Q.20 Of course, nobody can look into the future, but if you were to make a prediction, do you think that five years from now your standard of living will be very much higher than it is now, slightly higher, about the same or rather lower?	Very much higher Slightly higher The same Rather lower Don't know <i>Keine Antwort</i>	1 2 3 4 5 9	31
Q.21 Have you fixed aims in life that you follow consistently even if you have to be hard against yourself - or do you tend to act in accordance with the requirements of the particular situation?	Fixed aims Requirements of the situation Don't know <i>Keine Antwort</i>	1 2 3 9	32
And now some questions on a different subject. I would like to ask you a few questions about taxation.			33
Q.22 If you consider the systems of taxation in general, do you think that the tax-load, on the whole, is distributed in a fair or in an unjust way?	Fair Unjust Don't know <i>Keine Antwort</i>	1 2 3 9	
IF UNJUST (CODE 2) ASK b) & c)			
b) What tax are you thinking of particularly?	Income Tax Purchase Tax Capital Gains Tax Others (STATE) Don't know Does not apply	1 2 3 4 9 0	34/ 35
c) Why do you think it is unjust?			36- 43
	Don't know Does not apply	9 0	
<u>ALL INFORMANTS</u>			44
Q.23 If you could choose between paying your taxes to the local authority or to the Government, which would you prefer?	Local Authority Government Don't know <i>Keine Antwort</i>	1 2 3 9	

ALL INFORMANTS

		Code	Col.
Q.24 In different countries, the word "tax" has different meanings; for example, it might mean "something is taken away from me", or "I readily contribute something", or "I give something away". Which of these statements in your opinion, is most fitting?	Something taken away	1	45
	Contribute	2	
	Give something away	3	
	Don't know	4	
	<i>My own answer</i>	9	

Q.25a) Have you ever been treated by the tax office in what you consider to be an unjust manner?	Yes	1	46
	No	2	
	Don't know	3	
	<i>My own answer</i>	9	

IF 'YES'

b) Did you on this occasion, take up the matter with the tax office?	Yes	1	47
	No	2	
	Don't know	3	
	Does not apply	0	
<i>My own answer</i>		9	

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Questions 26-30 do not apply

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Q.31a) Do you think that the British tax laws have any negative influence on the progress of the British economy?	Yes	1	56
	No	2	
	Don't know	3	
	<i>My own answer</i>	9	

IF 'YES'

b) In what way?			57/58
	Don't know	9	
	Does not apply	0	

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Q.32 Suppose that you earned an extra £10. What percentage of it do you think would be taken in income tax?	0	1	59
	1-7%	2	
	8-17%	3	
	18-22%	4	
	23-27%	5	
	28-37%	6	
	38-47%	7	
	48-53%	8	
	54 or more %	9	
	Don't know	0	

Questions 33-38 do not apply

SHOW LIST E

	a) Col.	b) Col.	c) Col.	d) Col.
Q.39 The following list contains some possibilities for saving tax. We would like to know what the taxpayers themselves think about these possibilities.	Very sympathetic	35 1	36 1	37 1
	Fairly sympathetic	2	2	2
	Neither sympathetic nor unsympathetic	3	3	3
	Fairly unsympathetic	4	4	4
	No sympathy whatsoever	5	5	5
	Don't know	6	6	6
	<i>My own answer</i>	9	9	9

SHOW LIST F

Would you please say which of these phrases best describes your feelings towards the people mentioned in these examples?

RECORD ONE ANSWER
FOR EACH OF THE
FOUR EXAMPLES

ALL INFORMANTS

		Code	Col.
Q.40	With whom would you compare somebody who intentionally lists less income on his tax return than is legally required? Would you compare this man with an honest man, a bit of a rogue, a thief, a common criminal or what?	Honest man 1 Rogue 2 Thief 3 Criminal 4 Don't know 5	31
Q.41	Should someone found guilty of a deliberate tax evasion of say, £200, be made to pay only the defrauded amount, or should he pay some fine in addition, or what?	Pay only defrauded amount 1 Pay fine as well 2 It depends on circumstances 3 Don't know 4	40
RECORD ANY COMMENTS IN DETAIL BELOW			
Q.42	Opinions vary about responsibilities to the state. Do you think that everybody should back up the state and even make sacrifices if it became necessary? Or do you think that the state should not expect sacrifices and that it is enough to simply comply with the laws?	Back up state 1 Simply comply with laws 2 Don't know 3 <i>Keine Antwort</i> 9	41
<u>SHOW LIST G</u>			
Q.43	Attitudes towards the state differ. Using the statements on this list, how friendly would you say your own attitude towards the state is?	Very friendly 1 Fairly friendly 2 Neither friendly nor unfriendly 3 Fairly unfriendly 4 Very unfriendly 5 Don't know 6 <i>Keine Antwort</i> 9	42
Q.44	According to your own estimates, by what percentage could overall taxes be reduced if everybody was completely honest and paid all the tax they were supposed to?	WRITE IN PERCENTAGE .. Don't know 99	43/44

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Q.45 Who do you think is mainly to blame for tax evasion: the tax laws, the officials, accountants or the respective tax payers themselves?

Tax laws
Tax officials
Accountants
Tax payers
Don't know

Code	Col.
1	45
2	
3	
4	
5	

Q.46 If taxes could be reduced by a certain amount which would you prefer: a reduction in income tax which would leave you more spending money, or a reduction in purchase tax which would make goods cheaper?

Income tax
Purchase tax
Don't know

1	46
2	
3	
9	

Maine Antwort

Q.47 Suppose your income tax was reduced by a half, do you think you would work longer hours, shorter hours or wouldn't it make any difference?

Longer hours
Shorter hours
No difference
Don't know

1	47
2	
3	
4	

Maine Antwort

SHOW LIST H

Q.48a) On this list are a number of things on which the government spends money. I would like you to tell me, for each one, whether you think the government should be spending more money on it, less money, or about the same amount?

	Q.48a)				Q.48b)		
	More	About the same	Less	Don't know	More	Not more	Does not apply
Help for old people	48 ₁	2	3	4	49 ₁	2	0
Education	50 ₁	2	3	4	51 ₁	2	0
Slum clearance, city improvement	52 ₁	2	3	4	53 ₁	2	0
Hospitals and medical care	54 ₁	2	3	4	55 ₁	2	0
Defence, rearmament, military spending	56 ₁	2	3	4	57 ₁	2	0
Premiums to exporters	58 ₁	2	3	4	59 ₁	2	0
Support for small businesses	60 ₁	2	3	4	61 ₁	2	0
Road building	62 ₁	2	3	4	63 ₁	2	0
Help to poor Commonwealth countries	64 ₁	2	3	4	65 ₁	2	0
Space exploration	66 ₁	2	3	4	67 ₁	2	0
Support for agriculture	68 ₁	2	3	4	69 ₁	2	0
Parks, recreational facilities	70 ₁	2	3	4	71 ₁	2	0

IF ANY CODES 1 RINGED

- b) You said that the government should spend more money on _____ (name items for which code 1 is ringed). If the government had to raise taxes to finance the additional expenditure, on which of these things would you then favour spending more money?

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RECORD ANSWERS
IN GRID ABOVE -
RING ONE CODE
FOR EACH EXAMPLE

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Q.49a) On a more personal level now, could you tell me whether you smoke or have ever smoked in the past?

IF 'YES'

b) Did you ever reduce your smoking following an increase in the tax on tobacco?

IF 'YES'

c) Was this reduction a lasting one, or was it only temporary?

	Code	Col.
Yes	1	72
No	2	
Don't know	3	
<i>Keine Antwort</i>	9	73
Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	
<i>Keine Antwort</i>	9	74
Lasting	1	
Temporary	2	
Don't know	3	
Does not apply	0	

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Q.50 Would you say that you tend to try new products when they come out, or do you wait until others have them first, or what?

RECORD COMMENTS IN DETAIL BELOW

Try them when they come out	1	75
Wait for others to try them	2	
Don't know	3	
<i>Wartet von der Art des Gutes ab</i>	4	
<i>Keine Antwort</i>	9	

Q.51 If there were a general election tomorrow, for which of the political parties would you vote?
(If Don't know probe: Towards which of the parties do you lean)

Labour	1	76
Conservative	2	
Liberal	3	
Others	4	
Don't know	5	

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CLASSIFICATION DATA

		Code	Col.			Code	Col.	
AGE GROUP	16-24	1	63	OWN OCCUPATION		69		
	25-34	2						
Exact age	35-44	3						
	45-54	4						
	55-64	5						
	65+	6						
EDUCATION COMPLETED AT:				FATHER'S OCCUPATION				
	Primary school	1	64			70		
	Secondary school	2						
	Trade/technical college	3						
	University, but <u>without</u> degree	4						
	University, but <u>with</u> degree	5						
		0						
SOCIAL GRADE	AB	1	66	INCOME - SHOW LIST K	1	1	71	
	C1	2		Would you please indicate	2	2		
	C2	3		into which group your	3	3		
	DE	4		income, after all taxes,	4	4		
SAVINGS			67	falls?	5	5		72
Do you have any personal savings say				Would that amount, <u>gross</u> ,	6	6		
in a deposit or savings account, or				to less than £1750 per	7	7		
anything else of this sort?				year or to £1750	8	8		
	Yes	1		plus?				
	No	2						
	O.U.O.	3						
IF YES			68	Less than £1750	1		73	
Would these amount to as				£1750 plus	2			
much as 2 months take-home-				<i>weiß nicht</i>	9			
income?				<i>Keine Antwort</i>	0			
	Yes	1						
	No	2						
	? KA = O.U.O.	3						
	Does not apply	0						
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