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Ask the questions exactly as they are worded. Do NOT read out the answers, unless indicated.

112. Do you know whether your name appears in the Electoral Register - the register of people entitled to vote at the next General Election - under your present address, at another address or doesn't it appear at all?

- 1 Definitely at present address
- 2 " at another address
- 3 Think at present address
- 4 " at another address
- 5 Doesn't appear at all
- 0 Don't know

113. Were you able to go and vote in the last General Election in October 1974 or were you prevented? If voted: For which party did you vote?

- 1 No, did not vote
- Yes, voted:
 - 2 Conservative
 - 3 Labour
 - 4 Liberal
 - 5 Nationalist
 - 6 Other

115. Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV, anything about the European Parliament? This is the parliamentary assembly of the EEC or Common Market.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know } skip to Q117

116. If "YES": Can you remember what it was that you heard then? (DO NOT PRESS OR SUGGEST OR PROMPT. We do not require multiple answers. You should only circle code 1 or code 2)

- 1 Election of members of the European Parliament
- 2 Any other responses
- 0 Don't know

Do ~~not~~ the citizens of countries belonging to the European Community, including the British, will be asked to vote to elect members of the European Parliament. Everybody will be entitled to vote.

117. How likely is it that you will go and vote? Certainly, probably, probably not or certainly not?

- 1 Will certainly go and vote
- 2 Will probably go and vote
- 3 Will probably not vote
- 4 Will certainly not vote
- 5 Depends (Do NOT suggest this)
- 0 Don't know

118a) If you do go and vote in the Elections for the European Parliament to be held in June which party would you support?

b) If don't know: Which party would you be most inclined to vote for?

	a)	b)
Conservative	1	7
Labour	2	8
Liberal	3	9
Nationalist	4	0
Other	5	X
Don't know	6	V

124. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Fairly satisfied
- 3 Not very satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 0 Don't know; no reply

125. Thinking now about your family and household living expenses, do you ever wonder how you will make ends meet? Does this happen:

- 1 All the time
- 2 Often
- 3 From time to time
- 4 Hardly ever or never
- 0 Don't know/no answer

126. Are you in paid employment or work?
If Yes: Is it full-time (a minimum of 30 hours per week) or part-time (8/29 hours per week)?

127. Is your husband/wife in paid employment or work?
If Yes: Is it full-time (a minimum of 30 hours per week) or part-time (8/29 hours per week)?

	Q126	Q127
Yes, full-time	1	1
Yes, part-time	2	2
No (unemployed, retired, not gainfully)	3	3
No, no husband/wife	4	4
Don't know/no answer	0	0

128. In Britain today, what do you think is the ideal number of children for a family?

129. How many children do you have (did you have) yourself? (Include those living at home and those who are adult and living away from home, also include any adopted children)

None		Don't know
128. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or more		R
129. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or more		R

(If no children to Q.129 skip to Q.136)
(If one child or more go on with Q.130)

130. Which, if any, of the following problems (Show CARD A) have you experienced in raising any of your children whilst under the age of 15? Which are, or were the main problems?(Limited to 3 answers)

Yes, problems relating to:

- V Housing (too small, unsuitable)
- X Having to leave the children with someone else (whilst both parents are at work)
- 0 Working hours and school hours not coinciding
- 1 Distance or transport problem involved in getting to school
- 2 Money, income
- 3 The problem of school holidays - spending enough time with your children or being able to send them away on holiday without you
- 4 Lack of parks, squares or playing areas in your neighbourhood
- 5 Lack of leisure and sporting facilities in your neighbourhood
- 6 A problem area (violence, delinquency, alcoholism etc)
- 7 Other problems (volunteered, write in)

8 No, no such problems
R Don't know/no answer

*Either now or when they were under 15

131. Do you receive child benefits, that is a cash payment which used to be called family allowances?
If Yes: Do you regard the money as (Show CARD A)

Yes, and regards the money as:

- 1 Vital for making ends meet
- 2 Very useful
- 3 Rather meagre but never the less useful
- 4 Of very little benefit
- 5 Can't say
- 6 No does not receive such money
- 0 Don't know if received or not

132. Some children have to cut short their studies due to unforeseen circumstances and start working earlier than had been expected. Has this ever happened to any of your children or is it likely that it might happen?

1 Yes, has happened } ask Q.133
 2 May happen }
 3 Neither } skip to Q.134
 0 Don't know/no answer }

133. If has happened or may happen to Q.132: For which of these reasons? (Show CARD 3 and mark all mentioned)

1 Bad exam results/didn't like school much
 2 So as to have the child no longer fully dependent on you
 3 To bring another wage packet home
 4 Other (write in)

0 Don't know/no answer
 ASK ALL WITH CHILDREN:
 134. At the moment, among your children living with you at home, do you have any

	Yes	No
Under 3 years old	1	A
Between 3 and 6 yrs old	2	A
Between 7 and 14 yrs old	3	A
15 years and older	4	A

(If no code YES, skip to Q.136)

135. Do you think it is important to the future of your children that they should have the opportunity to study further than you could yourself? (Read out)

1 Yes, very important
 2 Yes, quite important
 3 Not very important
 4 Not at all important
 0 Don't know/no answer

ASK ALL:

136. When both parents work and no other members of the family can look after them, which of these do you think best for the care of a child under 3 years old? (Show CARD C and mark one only)

	Best	Used
Sending the child to a day-nursery	1	1
Sending the child to a registered child-minder	2	2
Pay someone to come and look after the child at home	3	3
Other solution used	0	4
Don't know/no answer	0	0

138 a) Do you think it would be a worthwhile idea or not, if after maternity leave, the father or mother could stop working for 2 years, without pay but with the guarantee that their job would SETTL be available after 2 years?

b) And do you think it would be a worthwhile idea or not for a period of one year?

c) And for a period of 6 months?

	Yes worthwhile	No not	Don't know
a) For 2 years	1	1	R
b) For 1 year	2	2	R
c) For 6 months	3	3	R

140. If flexitime were introduced, that is, being able to choose when you start or finish work, do you think that this would help parents to look after their children better? (Read out)

1 Would help a lot
 2 Would help a little
 3 Would hardly help
 4 Would not help at all
 0 Don't know, no answer

141. People often talk about ways in which the amount of time we work could be reduced. Thinking about this, which of the following ideas seems preferable to you, bearing in mind family responsibilities, particularly with regard to children?

1 Working fewer days each week (shorter working week)
 2 Working fewer hours each day (shorter working day)
 3 Having more extended annual holidays
 0 Don't know/no answer

142. Nowadays, with regard to their children, do you think parents: (Read out and mark an answer for each section)

a) 1 Are too strict
 2 Are not strict enough
 3 Or are about right
 0 Don't know/no answer

b) 1 Indulge their children too much
 2 Don't indulge their children enough
 3 Or about right
 0 Don't know/no answer

c) 1 Spend too much time with their children
 2 Don't spend enough time with their children
 3 Or about right
 4 Don't know/no answer

d) 1 Are too concerned with their children's opinions
 2 Are not concerned enough with their children's opinions
 3 Or are about right
 0 Don't know/no answer

146. I am now going to read out a list of statements. For each statement, I'd like you to tell me whether you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly?

	Agree strongly	Agree slightly	Disagree slightly	Disagree strongly	Don't know
In this day and age the true needs of children are not taken into consideration sufficiently	1	2	3	4	0
Parenthood is the ultimate fulfilment of men and women	1	2	3	4	0
The future of society is too uncertain to risk bringing children into the world	1	2	3	4	0
Parents today are closer to their children than when we ourselves were children	1	2	3	4	0
It's a pity that children do not have as much contact with their grandparents as they used to	1	2	3	4	0
To bring a child into the world shows faith in the future	1	2	3	4	0

Let's go to a more personal topic.

152. Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days - would you say you're very happy, fairly happy, or not too happy these days?

- 1 Very happy
- 2 Fairly happy
- 3 Not too happy
- 0 Don't know

153. When you, yourself, hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? If so, does this happen often, from time to time, or rarely?

- 1 Often
- 2 From time to time
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 0 Don't know

154. When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Never
- 0 Don't know

155. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Britain?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Fairly satisfied
- 3 Not very satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 0 Don't know

156. Show CARD D: On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes vis-a-vis the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion.

- 1 The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action
- 2 Our society must be gradually improved by reforms
- 3 Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces
- 0 Don't know

157. There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of this country should be for the next 10 years.

Show CARD E: On this card are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which of these you, yourself, consider the most important? And which would be the next most important?

	1st	Next
Maintaining a high level of economic growth	1	1
Making sure that this country has strong defence forces	2	2
Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	3	3
Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	4	4
Don't know/no answer	0	0

159. We'd like to hear your views on some important political issues. Could you tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals? How strongly do you feel? (Show CARD F)

	Agree		Disagree		Don't know
	strongly	Anree	Disagree	strongly	know
Stronger public control should be exercised over the activities of multinational corporations	1	2	3	4	0
Nuclear energy should be developed to meet future energy needs	1	2	3	4	0
Greater effort should be made to reduce inequality of income	1	2	3	4	0
More severe penalties should be introduced for acts of terrorism	1	2	3	4	0
Public ownership of private industry should be expanded	1	2	3	4	0
Government should play a greater role in the management of the economy	1	2	3	4	0
Western Europe should make a stronger effort to provide adequate military defence	1	2	3	4	0
Women should be free to decide for themselves in matters concerning abortion	1	2	3	4	0
Employees should be given equal representation with share holders on the governing boards of large companies	1	2	3	4	0
Economic aid to Third World countries should be increased	1	2	3	4	0
Stronger measures should be taken to protect the environment against pollution	1	2	3	4	0
Stronger measures should be taken to protect the rights of individuals to express their own political views	1	2	3	4	0
Economic aid to the less developed regions of the European Community should be increased	1	2	3	4	0

212. Over the last few months have you noticed a publicity campaign about the European Elections?

- 1 Yes (ask Q.213)
 - 2 No
 - 0 Don't know/no answer
- } skip to Q.215

[If Yes:

213. Over all do you have a favourable impression or an unfavourable impression with the campaign?

- 1 Favourably impressed
- 2 Not favourably impressed
- 0 Don't know/no answer

214. Do you think that the campaign will encourage voters to:

- 1 Vote in favour of Europe
- 2 Vote against Europe
- 3 Not vote
- 4 Have no effect whatsoever on voters
- 0 Don't know/no answer

ASK ALL:

215. Next June, the citizens of countries belonging to the European Community, including the British, will be asked to vote to elect members of the European Parliament. Everybody will be entitled to vote. Are you, yourself, for or against this particular election?

- 1 Completely for
- 2 To some extent for
- 3 To some extent against
- 4 Completely against
- 0 Don't know/no answer

216. When the European Parliamentary Elections are held, will you be personally interested to know the strengths of the different parties in the new European Parliament?

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Quite interested
- 3 Only a little interested
- 4 Not at all interested
- 0 Don't know/no answer

217. Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party? If so, do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser?

- 1 Very close
 - 2 Fairly close
 - 3 Merely a sympathiser
 - 4 Close to no particular party
 - 0 Don't know
- } skip to Q219

218. And would you say that this political party attaches too much or not enough importance to the problems of the European Community?

- 1 Too much importance
- 2 Not enough importance
- 0 Don't know

ASK ALL:

219. To choose your representative in the European Parliament, which of these are the more important in your choice? Their political party or their ideas about Europe?

- 1 Their political party
- 2 Ideas about Europe
- 0 Don't know

220. Show CARD G: Which of the following attitudes would you expect a British member of the European Parliament to have?

- 1 He should support things that are good for the European Community as a whole, even if they are not always good for Britain at the time
- 2 He should support the interests of Britain all the time whether or not they are good for the European Community as a whole
- 0 Don't know

221. In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe? If FOR: Are you very much for this, or only to some extent? If AGAINST: Are you only to some extent against, or very much against?

- 1 For - very much
- 2 - to some extent
- 3 Against - to some extent
- 4 - very much
- 0 Don't know

222. Generally speaking, do you think that Britain's membership of the Common Market is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

	0.222	0.223
Good thing	1	1
Bad thing	2	2
Neither good nor bad		
bad	3	3
Don't know	0	0

223. And do you think that membership of the Common Market is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad thing in the light of Britain's future in the next 10 or 15 years?

224. Some people consider the Common Market as being a first step towards a closer union between the member states. Personally, do you yourself think the movement towards the unification of Europe should be speeded up, slowed down, or continued as it is at present?

- 1 Speeded up
- 2 Slowed down
- 3 Continued as it is at present
- 0 Don't know

225. At the present time, the European Community (Common Market) faces a number of problems with countries outside the European Community. Which of the problems on this list do you consider the most important one to solve? (Show CARD H) And which next? (One answer per column)

	1st	2nd
a) controlling the activities of multi-national corporations	1	1
b) reducing the volume of imports from Japan	2	2
c) increasing West-European trade with Eastern Europe and the USSR	3	3
d) helping the less developed countries improve their prospects for economic growth	4	4
e) securing reliable sources of oil	5	5
Don't know	0	0

227. Three South European countries - Greece, Portugal and Spain - are now being considered for membership in the European Community. Which of these do you think should be allowed to join the European Community - or do you think none of them should be allowed to join? (Several answers possible)

- 1 Greece
- 2 Portugal
- 3 Spain
- 4 None should be allowed to join
- 0 Don't know

228. There has been some concern about the growing volume of imports from non-European countries. Do you think our industries need stronger protection against imports from countries outside the Common Market, or do you think that the present Common Market restrictions on non-European imports are sufficient?

- 1 Need stronger protection
- 2 Present restrictions are sufficient
- 0 Don't know

229. The European Community seeks to achieve economic stability and prosperity in Western Europe. All things considered, do you think it can best do so: (Read out)

- 1 By working more closely with the United States
- 2 Or by working more closely with the Soviet Union
- 3 Or do you think the European Community should be more independent of both the United States and the Soviet Union
- 0 Don't know

230. Here are some things people have said the United States seeks to do in its economic dealings with Western Europe. (Show CARD I) Which view comes closest to your own?

- The U.S. seeks to:
- 1 Co-operate with Western Europe for mutual economic advantage
 - 2 Obtain unfair advantages for itself even at the expense of Western Europe
 - 3 Dominate Western European economically
 - 0 Don't know

231. When the United States makes decisions which affect the economic well-being of Western Europe, how much do you think it takes into account the views of the European Community?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 A little, or
- 4 Not at all
- 0 Don't know

232. Thinking now of Britain, which of the following statements comes closest to your view of how Britain should conduct its foreign policy? (Show CARD J)

- 1 Make its own foreign policy decisions independent of other nations
- 2 Join with other European Community countries to develop an independent West European foreign policy
- 3 Join with other European Community countries and with the United States to develop a common Atlantic foreign policy
- 4 Join with the other countries of both Western and Eastern Europe and with the Soviet Union to develop an all-European foreign policy
- 0 Don't know

233. Which of the statements on this list most closely reflects in your opinion, Britain's present policy toward West European unification? (Show CARD K)

234. And which of the statements on this list most closely reflects, in your opinion, United States present policy toward West European unification? (Show CARD L) (One answer per column)

	Britain	U.S.
It supports the development of a strong unified Western Europe and is actively working for it	1	1
It supports the development of a strong unified Western Europe but is not actively working for it	2	2
It opposes the development of a strong unified Western Europe but is not working actively against it	3	3
It opposes the development of a strong unified Western Europe and is actively working against it	4	4
Don't know	0	0

235. Here is another list. Which of the following appears to you the best way to provide for the military security of Britain? (Show CARD L)

- 1 Participate in the NATO military alliance between the countries of Western Europe and the United States
- 2 Participate in a military alliance between the countries of Western Europe but independent of the United States
- 3 Participate in a non-military alliance between the countries of Western Europe but independent of the United States
- 4 Do not participate in any alliance - take a completely neutral position
- 0 Don't know

236. You probably know that the value of the American dollar fell sharply during 1978. What do you see as the main reason for the fall of the dollar?

- 1 Basic market forces and economic trends beyond American control
- 2 Or a deliberate American effort to increase US exports by making them cheaper to buy
- 0 Don't know

237. Do you think the fall of the dollar reflects a temporary weakness in the American economy, a permanent weakness, or do you think the American economy continues to be strong?

- 1 Temporary weakness
- 2 Permanent weakness
- 3 Continues to be strong
- 0 Don't know

238. People hold different opinions on whether political parties should play a very important role in politics. What is your opinion? Please tell me with the help of this list (Show CARD M) how far you are in favour or against political parties playing a very important role in the national government of Britain?

239. And what is your opinion with respect to your local community? How far (Show CARD M) are you in favour or against political parties playing a very important role in your local community?

240. And what is your opinion with respect to the European Community? How far are you in favour (Show CARD M) or against political parties playing a very important role in the European Community?

	Britain	Your Locality	Europ. Comm.
Strongly in favour	1	1	1
Moderately in favour	2	2	2
Neither in favour nor against	3	3	3
Moderately against	4	4	4
Strongly against	5	5	5
Don't know	0	0	0

241. In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale?

(Show CARD N. Do NOT prompt. The 10 boxes on the card are numbered. Ring choice. If contact hesitates, ask him to try again. Mark refusals under 'R')

LEFT

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 RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 X(10)

R Refusals

242. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a religion?

- Do you personally feel, irrespective of how often you go to church, that your religion is of great importance, some importance, or only of little importance in your life?
- Yes, belongs:
- 1 Great importance
 - 2 Some importance
 - 3 Only of little importance
 - 4 Don't know; no reply
 - 5 No, belongs to none
 - 0 No answer on belonging

260. Are you: (Read out)

- 1 Single
- 2 Married
- 3 Living as married
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Separated
- 6 Widowed

261. How old were you when you finished your full-time education?

- 1 Up to 14 years
- 2 15 years
- 3 16 "
- 4 17 "
- 5 18 "
- 6 19 "
- 7 20 "
- 8 21 "
- 9 22 years or older
- X Still studying

262. If there were a General Election tomorrow (Say if contact under 18: and you had a vote), which party would you support?

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal
- 4 Nationalist
- 5 Other
- 9 None
- 0 Don't know; no reply

266. Sex:

- 1 Man
- 2 Woman

267. Can you tell me your date of birth please? (Write in date of birth AND age.)

Birth: _____
Age: _____

269. How many persons live your home, including yourself, all adults and children?
Write in number: _____

270. How many children living at home:
(a) between 8 and 15? _____
(b) under 8 years? _____

272. We would like to analyse the survey results according to the income of persons interviewed.
Show INCOME CARD: Here is a scale of incomes and we would like to know in what group your family is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and any other income that comes in.
Just give me the number of the group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 X V

I hereby attest that this is a true record of an interview, made strictly in accordance with your requirements, with a person who is a stranger to me. This form was completed entirely at the time of interview.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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273. Occupation of self: (Write in AND code)

Self employed:

- 1 Farmers, fishermen (skippers)
- 2 Professional - lawyers, accountants, etc.
- 3 Business - owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors

Employed:

- 4 Manual worker
- 5 White collar - office worker
- 6 Executive, top management, director

Not employed:

- 7 Retired
- 8 Housewife, not otherwise employed
- 9 Student, military service
- 0 Unemployed

274. If self-employed or employed: Others go to Q.275
How many people are working where you work?
(Organisation, company, shop, factory, etc.)

- 1 Less than 5
- 2 5 - 49
- 3 50 - 499
- 4 500 and over

275. Are you the head of the household?

- 1 Yes - go to Q.278
- 2 No - ask Q.276

276. Occupation of head of household: (Write in AND code)

Self employed:

- 1 Farmers, fishermen (skippers)
- 2 Professional - lawyers, accountants, etc.
- 3 Business - owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors

Employed:

- 4 Manual worker
- 5 White collar - office worker
- 6 Executive, top management, director

Not employed:

- 7 Retired
- 8 Housewife, not otherwise employed
- 9 Student, military service
- 0 Unemployed

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1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	X	X	V

278. Would you say you live in a: (Read out)

- 1 Rural area or village
- 2 Small or middle size town
- 3 Big town

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1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	O	X	V

Name and address of contact - please PRINT

Mr/ _____
Mrs/ _____
Miss: _____
Address: _____

