

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

148. Are you British? If YES: 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 does not appear at all?
- 1 At present address
  - 2 At another address
  - 3 Don't know if registered
  - 4 Does not appear at all
  - 5 No answer
  - 0 Is not British (close interview - do not count in quota)
149. So far, as you are concerned, do you think that 1986 will be better or worse than 1985?
- 1 Better
  - 2 Worse
  - 3 Same
  - 0 Don't know
- Looking ahead to next year, 1986, do you think ...
150. ..strikes and industrial disputes in this country will increase, decrease, or remain the same?
- 1 Increase
  - 2 Decrease
  - 3 Remain the same
  - 0 Don't know
151. ..it will be a peaceful year more or less free of international disputes, a troubled year with much international discord, or remain the same?
- 1 Peaceful year
  - 2 Troubled year
  - 3 Remain the same
  - 0 Don't know
152. Here is a sort of scale (Show CARD A). Would you, with the help of this card, tell me how you assess the chances of a world-war breaking out in the next 10 years?
- |   |   |     |
|---|---|-----|
| - World war certain within the next ten years | V | 100 |
|   | X | 90  |
|   | 0 | 80  |
|   | 1 | 70  |
|   | 2 | 60  |
|   | 3 | 50  |
|   | 4 | 40  |
|   | 5 | 30  |
|   | 6 | 20  |
| - No danger of war in next 10 years           | 7 | 10  |
|   | 8 | 0   |
- No reply R
153. How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months?
- 1 Got a lot better
  - 2 Got a little better
  - 3 Stayed the same
  - 4 Got a little worse
  - 5 Got a lot worse
  - 0 Don't know
154. How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago?
- 1 Got a lot better
  - 2 Got a little better
  - 3 Stayed the same
  - 4 Got a little worse
  - 5 Got a lot worse
  - 0 Don't know
155. 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

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156. 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
157. 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
158. There is a lot of talk these days about what this country's goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which one of them you yourself consider most important in the long run? (Show CARD B and mark ONE answer only)
- |  | Q158       | Q159       |
|--|------------|------------|
|  | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> |
| Maintaining order in the nation                              | 1          | 1          |
| Giving the people more say in important government decisions | 2          | 2          |
| Fighting rising prices                                       | 3          | 3          |
| Protecting freedom of speech                                 | 4          | 4          |
| Don't know   | 0          | 0          |
159. And what would be your second choice?
160. Have you heard anything about the "Eureka" project? If YES: With the help of this card, can you tell me what it is about? (Show CARD C and mark ONE answer)
- 1 A TV game programme
  - 2 A computer programme
  - 3 A method for discovering new oil fields
  - 4 An organisation for technological co-operation between member countries of the European Community
  - 5 A specialised organisation of the United Nations, like Unesco, or the Food and Agricultural Organisation, etc.
  - 0 Don't know
161. 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
162. How much do you trust the government in Westminster to do what is right? Do you trust it just about always, most of the time, only some of the time or almost never?
- 1 About always
  - 2 Most of the time
  - 3 Only some of the time
  - 4 Almost never
  - 0 Don't know
163. Would you say you are very proud, not very proud, not at all proud, to be British?
- 1 Very proud
  - 2 Quite proud
  - 3 Not very proud
  - 4 Not at all proud
  - 0 Don't know

164. Do you ever think of yourself not only as a British citizen but also as a citizen of Europe?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 0 Don't know

165. Of course, we all hope that there will not be another war, but if it were to come to that would you be willing to fight for your country?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know

166. There has been talk of possible standardisation of notices at frontier posts, airports and sea ports, of the countries belonging to the European Community. The new notices would carry the name of the country you were entering and also the words "Member country of the European Community". For instance, travellers arriving in Britain would see: (Read out)

Britain: Member country of the European Community

Are you for or against this idea?

- 1 For
- 2 Against
- 0 Don't know

167. Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV, anything about the European Parliament? That is the parliamentary assembly of the European Community (or Common Market)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know } skip to Q169

168. If YES: Has what you read or heard given you a generally favourable or unfavourable impression of the European Parliament?

- 1 Generally favourable impression
- 2 Generally unfavourable impression
- 3 Neither favourable nor unfavourable (volunteered)
- 0 Don't know

169. How important would you say, is the European Parliament in the life of the European Community nowadays?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not important at all
- 0 Don't know

170. Would you, personally, prefer that the European Parliament played a more or a less important part than it does now?

- 1 More important
- 2 Less important
- 3 About the same (volunteered)
- 0 Don't know

171. Here are a number of present day problems. For each one would you tell me if it is better that decisions about it should be taken by each country separately or by the member countries of the European Community (Common Market) acting together? (Show CARD D)

	<u>Sepa- rately</u>	<u>Toge- ther</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Reduce the differences between different regions by helping the least developed ones	1	1	1
Protect the environment and fight pollution	2	2	2
Fight against rising prices	3	3	3
Stimulate the economy so as to help fight unemployment	4	4	4
Develop scientific and technical research in the new growth industries (such as computers, telecommunication, automation, modern agriculture, etc)	5	5	5
Fight against terrorism and crime	6	6	6
Guarantee energy supplies	7	7	7
Help the countries of the Third World	8	8	8
Protect Britain's security against external threats both present and future	9	9	9
Protect the consumer against false or misleading advertising	X	X	X

174. When important decisions have to be taken in the European Community, they could be made in one of two ways:

- A. The decision can only be taken if every member country of the Community agrees
- B. The decision can be taken if a majority agrees/ even if some countries vote against it or abstain

Which is the better way of the two, in your opinion?

- 1 A is better
- 2 B is better
- 3 Depends on circumstances (volunteered, do not prompt)
- 0 Don't know

175. Britain is a member of the European Community, which is also called the "Common Market". Which of these two names do you personally prefer?

- 1 The European Community
- 2 The Common Market
- 3 Another name (please specify):

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4 Neither of them, or no preference

176. Generally speaking, do you think that Britain's membership of the European Community (Common Market) is ...

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

177. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Britain has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Community (Common Market)?

- 1 Benefited
- 2 Not benefited
- 0 Don't know

240. If you were to be told tomorrow that the European Community (Common Market) had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or relieved?

- 1 Very sorry
- 2 Indifferent
- 3 Relieved
- 0 Don't know

241. If one of the countries of the European Community other than our own finds itself in major economic difficulties, do you feel that the other countries including Britain should help it or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know

242. Are you, personally, prepared or not to make some personal sacrifice, for example paying a little more taxes, to help another country in the European Community experiencing economic difficulties?

- 1 Yes, prepared to
- 2 No, not prepared
- 0 Don't know

243. In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe?

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

244. Some people talk of the idea of forming a "United States of Europe" putting together the member countries of the European Community. This means a kind of political union like there is between the fifty states of the U.S.A., the ten provinces that form Canada. Does the idea of forming a United States of Europe some day, including Britain, seem a good or bad idea to you?

- 1 A good idea
- 2 A bad idea
- 3 It depends (volunteered)
- 0 Don't know

245. Whether you like the idea or not, do you think that a United States of Europe is likely to come about, and if so in about how many years?

- 1 In the next ten years
- 2 10 to 15 years from now
- 3 20 to 30 years from now
- 4 It might take several generations
- 5 Never
- 0 Don't know

246. In political matters, people talk of "the left" and the "right". How would you place your views on this scale? (Show CARD E. Do NOT prompt. The 10 boxes of the card are numbered. Ring choice. If contact hesitates, ask him to try again)

Left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Right
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	

R Don't know

247. (Show CARD F) 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. (ONE answer only)

- 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

248. 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

249. And how important is God in your life? (Show CARD G) Please use this card to indicate - 10 means very important, and 1 means not at all important.

Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 X

R Don't know

250. 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

251. Some people favour restrictions on foreign imports to protect British jobs in certain industries. Others oppose restrictions because they would lead to higher consumer prices for certain products. Which view is closer to your own?

- 1 Favour restrictions on foreign imports
- 2 Oppose restrictions on foreign imports
- 0 Don't know

252. Some people say that we should not impose customs duties on food imports from outside the European Community because that increases the price we must pay for our food. Others say that these duties on imported food are necessary to protect our farmers from foreign competition and to avoid becoming dependent on imported food. Which of these views is closest to your own?

- 1 No customs duties on food imports from outside the EEC
- 2 Customs duties necessary
- 0 Don't know

253. Please use this card to tell me your feelings about the United States of America (Show CARD H) Do you have a very good, fairly good, rather bad, or very bad opinion of the United States?

- 1 Very good
- 2 Fairly good
- 3 Neither good nor bad (volunteered)
- 4 Rather bad
- 5 Very bad
- 0 Don't know

254. Please use the same card to tell me how you would describe current relations between the United States and Britain. Would you say that relations are very good, fairly good, rather bad, or very bad?

- 1 Very good
- 2 Fairly good
- 3 Neither good nor bad (volunteered)
- 4 Rather bad
- 5 Very bad
- 0 Don't know

255. Which of the statements on this list most closely reflects, in your opinion, present United States policy towards West European unification? (Show CARD I)

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

256. From what you have heard or read, do you think that the economic policies and actions of the United States have been more helpful or more harmful to the economic situation in our country, or have they had little effect on our country?

- 1 Helpful
- 2 Harmful
- 3 Little effect
- 0 Don't know

257. And do you think that the economic policies and actions of Japan have been more helpful or more harmful to the economic situation in our country, or have they had little effect on our country?

- 1 Helpful
- 2 Harmful
- 3 Little effect
- 0 Don't know

258. In its economic relations with other countries, do you think that the United States gives greater importance to Japan or to Western Europe, or would you say that they are equally important to the United States?

- 1 Greater importance to Japan
- 2 Greater importance to Western Europe
- 3 Equally important
- 0 Don't know

259. In trying to resolve economic problems with Britain is it your impression that the United States has been very co-operative, fairly co-operative, rather unco-operative, or very unco-operative?

- 1 Very co-operative
- 2 Fairly co-operative
- 3 Rather unco-operative
- 4 Very unco-operative
- 0 Don't know

Please turn to back page

250. 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, which party would you support? (Mark 1st column below)

263. If "Don't know": Which party would you be most inclined to vote for? (Mark in 2nd column below)

	Q262	Q263
Conservative	1	1
Labour	2	2
Liberal	3	3
Nationalist	4	4
Ecology Party	5	5
Social Democratic 'Alliance'	6	6
Other	7	7
None	8	8
Don't know	9	9
	0	0

266. Sex:

- 1 Man
- 2 Woman

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

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

269. How many persons live in 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 0 X V

I hereby attest that this is a true record or 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)

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 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 Q275. 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)

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 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	0	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	0	X	V

Name and address of contact (Please PRINT)

Mr/Mrs/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on the 'phone? If Yes: May I have the number please (inc. the STD code)? 1 No 'phone  
 2 Yes (write in) STD \_\_\_\_\_