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

- 130a) Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date? 1 Approve
2 Disapprove
3 Don't know
- b) Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Mrs Thatcher as Prime Minister? 4 Satisfied
5 Dissatisfied
6 Don't know
- c) Do you think Mr Kinnock is or is not proving a good leader of the Labour party? 7 Is
8 Is not
9 Don't know
- d) Do you think Mr Steel is or is not proving a good leader of the Liberal party? 0 Is
X Is not
Y Don't know
131. Do you think Dr Owen is or is not proving a good leader of the Social Democratic party? 1 Is
2 Is not
3 Don't know
132. If there were a General Election tomorrow, which party would you support? (Mark 1st column below)
133. If "Don't know": Which party would you be most inclined to vote for? (Mark in 2nd column below)
- | | Q132 | Q133 |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Conservative | 1 | 1 |
| Labour | 2 | 2 |
| Liberal | 3 | 3 |
| Nationalist | 4 | 4 |
| Ecology Party | 5 | 5 |
| Social Democratic | 6 | 6 |
| 'Alliance' | 7 | 7 |
| Other | 8 | 8 |
| None | 9 | 9 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 |

ASK ALL:

134. If an election were to take place tomorrow, and the following candidates were standing in your constituency, how would you vote? Would you: (Read out first 4 options only, codes 3,2,1,4 for alternate contacts)
- Vote for the Conservative Party
 - Vote for the Labour Party
 - Vote for the Alliance between the Social Democrats and the Liberals
 - Vote for other party
 - Would not vote
 - It depends
 - Don't know
135. 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?
- At present address
 - At another address
 - Don't know if registered
 - Does not appear at all
 - No answer
 - Is not British (close interview and do not count in quota)
136. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?
- Very satisfied
 - Fairly satisfied
 - Not very satisfied
 - Not at all satisfied
 - Don't know

137. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Britain?
- Very satisfied
 - Fairly satisfied
 - Not very satisfied
 - Not at all satisfied
 - Don't know
138. 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?
- Often
 - From time to time
 - Rarely
 - Never
 - Don't know
139. 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 (Show CARD A). Would you please say which one of them you yourself consider most important in the long run? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)
140. And what would be your second choice?
- | | Q139
First | Q140
Second |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| 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 |
141. When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?
- Frequently
 - Occasionally
 - Never
 - Don't know
142. Here is a list of things which affect our daily life. Can you tell me for each one whether, for you personally, it's going fairly well or not so well?
- | | Fairly well | Not so well |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Your own health | 1 | 1 |
| The amount you get as income | 2 | 2 |
| The leisure time you have | 3 | 3 |
| The way your local government carries out its responsibilities | 4 | 4 |
| Personal safety in your area | 5 | 5 |
| Your living accommodation | 6 | 6 |
| The work you do | 7 | 7 |
| Getting on with your family or relatives | 8 | 8 |
| The public services | 9 | 9 |
144. Nowadays, if you happened to have a bit of money to spare, what would be the best thing to do with it ...
- Put it aside or invest for the future
 - Buy what you can straightaway
 - Don't know
145. Would you say that at the place where you work (or your husband/wife works), things are going a lot better, a little better, about the same, a little worse or far worse than a year ago?
- A lot better
 - A little better
 - About the same
 - A little worse
 - Far worse
 - Neither respondent nor spouse are working
 - Don't know

146. It sometimes happens that people go out and join a public demonstration to show their discontent or disagreement. Have you ever done this within the last 4 or 5 years?

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

147. Here are some kinds of fears which are sometimes expressed about the future (say 10 to 15 years) of the world we live in. (Show CARD B) I would like you to tell me which of the following really concern you or worry you? (Mark all mentioned)

- 1 Young people taking drugs
- 2 Foreigners trying to get work here
- 3 Businesses at the verge of collapse
- 4 Rapid increase in population of the poor countries in the world
- 5 Young people who can't find work
- 6 Increasing international tension
- 7 Job losses in some areas and industries
- 8 Standard of living no longer improving
- 9 Pollution of all sorts harming the countryside
- X Rise in crime and terrorism

148. Do you think that if Europe were to be united, this would improve, worsen, or have no effect on the chances in life of today's children?

- 1 Improve
- 2 Worsen
- 3 No effect
- 0 Don't know

149. Do you think that people with pacifist ideas have a good, bad, or no effect on the security of our country?

- 1 Good effect
- 2 Bad effect
- 3 No effect
- 0 Don't know

150. Do you think that people supporting ecological ideas have a real effect on the protection of nature and the countryside or not?

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

151. How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months? (Read out)

- 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

152. How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? (Read out)

- 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

153. Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over the way their lives turn out, and other people feel that what they themselves do has no real effect on what happens to them. Please use the scale to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out. (Show CARD C) Number 1 means "none at all" and number 10 means "a great deal". The other numbers are for positions in between.

NONE AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 A GREAT DEAL
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 X
R Don't know

154. Do you think that, over the last year, the income of your household has gone up more than the cost of living, has it fallen behind, or has it stayed about even with the cost of living?

- 1 Gone up more
- 2 Fallen behind
- 3 Stayed about even
- 0 Don't know

155. During the last year, have you (or someone in your household) worried about losing a job or not finding a job?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Not at all
- 0 Don't know

156. Do you think that, in your neighbourhood, unemployment is higher, lower or about the same as a year ago?

- 1 Higher
- 2 Lower
- 3 About the same
- 0 Don't know

157. As compared with a year ago, are people like yourself better off, worse off, or about the same financially?

- 1 Better off
- 2 Worse off
- 3 Same
- 0 Don't know

158. And now, compared with a year ago, would you say that the government's policies have had, in the following areas, a good effect, a bad effect, or that they really have not made much difference? (Show CARD D)

	Good effect	Bad effect	Not much dif.	Don't know
The country's general economic situation	1	2	3	0
The unemployment issue	1	2	3	0
Prices	1	2	3	0
The prospects of your keeping (or getting) a job	1	2	3	0
The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	0

163. Do you think that, a year from now, the government's policies will have improved the country's general economic situation, will have made it worse or that they will not have made much difference one way or another?

- 1 Improve
- 2 Made worse
- 3 Not much difference
- 0 Don't know

164. Do you ever feel angry about the way the present government is handling the economy? Does it happen always, often, sometimes, seldom or never?

- 1 Always
- 2 Often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 0 Don't know

165. In general, which party do you think offers the best policies for managing the national economy? And which next? (Show CARD E)

	First mentioned	Second mentioned
Conservative	1	1
Labour	2	2
Liberal	3	3
Nationalist	4	4
Ecology Party	5	5
Social Democratic	6	6
Other	8	8
None	9	9
Don't know	0	0

167. Views differ about products and companies from other countries. For each of the following things, can you tell me if it is something ... (Show CARD F)

- a) You have already done
- b) You would seriously consider doing
- c) You would not consider doing
- d) Don't know

	a)	b)	c)	d)
Buy a car made in another European country	1	2	3	0
Borrow money - enough to buy or fix a house - from a bank that was not British	1	2	3	0
Seek out foreign products because you think they are superior	1	2	3	0
Feel more inclined to vote for a political party that advocated "Buy British" policies	1	2	3	0
Take a negative view of products or companies because their advertising seemed foreign and out of touch with Britain	1	2	3	0

172.. Would you say you are very proud, quite proud or not at all proud to be British?

- 1 Very proud
- 2 Quite proud
- 3 Not very proud
- 4 Not proud at all
- 0 Don't know

173. If you had enough money to live comfortably, would you then want to go on working in a paid job?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Too old, not fit to work (volunteered)
- 4 Other answer (volunteered)
- 0 Don't know

174. Does the following view apply to you or does it not apply?

	Applies	Does not apply
I enjoy it when I'm the one deciding what to buy	1	1
I like to try new products, just as an experiment	2	2
I am more willing nowadays to spend for good service and convenience	3	3
I can tell a lot about somebody from the things they have and the money they spend	4	4
I feel entitled to spend some money just to suit myself	5	5

176. Being unable to afford something is a familiar reason for not buying things. But here are some other reasons. Can you recall not buying something or deciding not to spend money in the last month or so, because (Mark all mentioned)

- 1 You could afford it, but you didn't need it
- 2 You decided to wait or find something better
- 3 It was a temptation you felt you should resist
- 4 None of these
- 0 Don't know

ASK PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT: (Non-employed persons skip to Q230)

177. Do you feel that, when you have retired you will be well off, you will have to restrict your way of life or you will have difficulties in making both ends meet?

- 1 Will be well off
- 2 Will have to restrict one's way of life
- 3 Will have difficulties in making both ends meet
- 0 Don't know

178. Do you have for the time being any idea about the amount of pension you will get when you stop working? A very precise idea, an approximate idea or no idea at all?

- 1 A very precise idea
- 2 An approximate idea
- 3 No idea at all

179. Do you think that when you reach pension age, the value of the retirement pension provided for by social security will be guaranteed in terms of purchasing power as compared to today or do you think that it is likely to be lower in terms of purchasing power?

- 1 Guaranteed in terms of purchasing power
- 2 Lower
- 0 Don't know

180. Some people, in order to get a higher pension later, make, in addition to the state scheme and any supplementary schemes provided by their employer, personal pension arrangements for which they make regular payments. Are you doing this? If not, would you be interested in such a system?

- 1 Does it
- 2 Does not, but could be interested
- 3 Not interested
- 0 Don't know

333. In political matters, people talk of "the left" and the "right". How would you place your views on this scale? (Show CARD H. 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

344. (Show CARD I) 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

335. 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

336. 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? If YES, can you remember what it was that you heard then? (Do NOT press or suggest or prompt)

- 1 Yes, election of members of the European Parliament
- 2 Yes, any other responses
- 3 Yes, but do not remember
- 4 No

337. In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe? Very much or to some extent?

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

338. Britain and nine other European countries belong to "the European Community", which is also called "the Common Market", or E.E.C. or "The Ten". Among these names is there one you prefer and which one? (Show CARD J)

- 1 The European Community
- 2 The European Economic Community
- 3 The European Communities
- 4 The Common Market, or the European Common Market
- 5 The Ten, Europe of the Ten
- 6 Other (E.C., E.E.C., or any other name or abbreviation)
- 7 No preference
- 0 Don't know

339. Of the following areas (Show CARD K), on which two do you think the countries of the European community working together should concentrate their efforts in the next 5 or 6 years? (Mark only TWO answers)

- 1 Defence
- 2 Creating jobs
- 3 Social welfare
- 4 Agriculture
- 5 Help to the Third World
- 6 Help to the poorer parts of Europe
- 7 Scientific research
- 0 Don't know

340. This is a list of the countries belonging to the European Community (Common Market). (Show CARD L) Among these countries of the European Community, are there any, including our own, you would prefer not to be in the Community? Which ones? (Do NOT prompt. Mark all mentioned)

- 1 Italy
- 2 Germany
- 3 United Kingdom
- 4 Ireland
- 5 Belgium
- 6 Luxembourg
- 7 Netherlands
- 8 Denmark
- 9 Greece
- X France
- 0 Don't know

341. 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

342a) 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)?

b) If YES: Has it benefited more or less than the other countries members of the European Community?

- a) 1 Benefited
- 2 Not benefited
- 3 Don't know
- b) 4 Benefited more
- 5 Benefited less
- 6 About as much (volunteered)
- 0 Don't know

343. 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

344. Supposing you were asked to vote on the following ideas, which would then apply to all countries equally in the European Community. Would you vote for or against?

	For	Against	Don't know
To give all citizens of European Community countries the possibility to get a European passport which enables them to travel without hindrance in the ten countries	1	1	1
To have a European currency as well as our own, with notes and coins that could be used everywhere in the ten countries of the European Community in the same way we use our own pound here in Great Britain	2	2	2
In the next Olympic games, instead of ten teams representing the ten European countries, send one European team representing the best of the European Community as a whole	3	3	3
Make it possible to arrest and bring to trial anyone accused of a serious crime, even if they have taken refuge in another country of the Community	4	4	4
To have only one ambassador to represent the ten countries of the Community in Washington or in Moscow	5	5	5
A firm hiring staff can choose people from any country of the European Community as well as British	6	6	6
You receive the same social benefit and payments as in the other countries of the Community neither more or less	7	7	7
It will be forbidden to prevent products of another country of the European Community from being sold here	8	8	8

Let's come back to the European Parliament

347. How important, would you say, is the European Parliament in the life of the European Community nowadays? (Read out).

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

348. 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

349. 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.

Do you think that you will certainly go and vote, probably go and vote, probably will not vote, certainly will not vote?

- 1 Will certainly go and vote)
- 2 Will probably go and vote) ask Q350
- 3 Will probably not go and vote)
- 4 Will certainly not go and vote)
- 5 It depends (volunteered) } skip to Q351
- 0 Don't know }

ALL WHO SAY THEY WILL CERTAINLY VOTE OR PROBABLY VOTE: (Others skip to Q351)

350. Here is a list of statements (Show CARD M) - explaining why some people might go and vote in the next election for the European Parliament. Which of these comes close to your own reasons for intending to vote in that election? (Mark all mentioned)

- 1 Whatever the election, I use my right to vote as a matter of principle
- 2 I feel I am a citizen of Europe and it is important for me to vote in an European Election.
- 3 It will be an opportunity for me to show where I stand in British politics
- 4 Other reason
- 0 Don't know

ALL WHO SAY THEY WILL CERTAINLY NOT OR PROBABLY NOT VOTE IN THE NEXT ELECTION FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Others skip to Q352

351. Here is a list of reasons why some people may not go and vote in the next election for the European Parliament (Show CARD N) Which of these come close to your own reasons for not intending to vote?

- 1 I hardly ever vote
- 2 Voting in our own election is something worth doing, but I do not really see any point in voting in a European Election
- 3 Not voting in the European election will be my way to show my disagreement with Britain's membership of the European Community
- 4 Other reason
- 0 Don't know

352. If you were to vote in the next elections for the European Parliament this June, would you tend to vote ... (Read out)

- 1 Mainly to show your support for the government or the opposition parties
- 2 Or mainly to support a candidate whose views about Europe are closest to your own
- 0 Don't know

353. Which of the following attitudes would you expect a British member of the European Parliament to have? (Read out)

- 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 interest of Britain all the time, whether or not they are good for the European Community as a whole
- 0 Don't know

354. Some people say: "The members of the European Parliament who will be elected in 1984 should, as a main aim, work towards a European Government responsible to the European Parliament". Do you have an opinion on that point, and IF YES are you for (very much or to some extent) or against (to some extent or very much)?

Has an opinion and is:

- 1 For - very much
- 2 - to some extent
- 3 Indifferent
- 4 Against - to some extent
- 5 - very much
- 0 Does not have an opinion

355. I will now mention a few political movements. (Show CARD 0) Please tell me each time if it is possible or impossible for you to vote one day for a party which will correspond to the description.

	Possible	Impossible	Don't know
Extreme left	1	1	1
Extreme right	2	2	2
Nationalist	3	3	3
Socialist	4	4	4
Christian Democrat	5	5	5
Communist	6	6	6
Fascist	7	7	7
Conservative	8	8	8
Ecologist	9	9	9
Liberal	X	X	X
Regionalist	V	V	V

358. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a religion? If so, which of them?

- 1 Church of England
 - 2 Church of Scotland
 - 3 Free Church; non-Conformist
 - 4 Roman Catholic
 - 5 Other
 - 6 None
 - 0 Don't know
- } skip to Q360

359. If SO, 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?

- 1 Great importance
- 2 Some importance
- 3 Only of little importance
- 4 Don't know, no reply

Now turn to keys

350. Are you: (Read out)

- 1 Single
- 2 Married
- 3 Living as married
- 4 Divorced

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

Self employed

350. Are you: (Read out)

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

361. 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

366. Sex:

- 1 Man
- 2 Woman

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

Born: _____
Age: _____

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

370. How many children living at home:

(a) between 8 and 15? _____

(b) under 8 years? _____

372. 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

373. 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

374. If self-employed or employed: Others go to Q. 375
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

375. Are you the head of the household?

- 1 Yes - go to Q. 378
- 2 No - ask Q. 376

376. 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	0	X	V

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

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

379

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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: _____

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Regionalist
 Liberal
 Ecologist
 Conservative
 Fascist
 Communist
 Christian Democrat
 Socialist
 Nationalist
 Extreme right
 Extreme left

COME CARD

completely confidential Please use this card to give me just the code number for:

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES
 Before tax and other deductions

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY
Less than £36.89 a week	1 Less than £159 a month	1 Less than £1919 a year
£36.90 - £46.19 " "	2 £160 - £199 " "	2 £1920 - £2399 " "
£46.20 - £55.39 " "	3 £200 - £239 " "	3 £2400 - £2879 " "
£55.40 - £73.49 " "	4 £240 - £319 " "	4 £2880 - £3839 " "
£73.50 - £92.29 " "	5 £320 - £399 " "	5 £3840 - £4799 " "
£92.30 - £110.99 " "	6 £400 - £479 " "	6 £4800 - £5759 " "
£111.00 - £138.39" "	7 £480 - £599 " "	7 £5760 - £7199 " "
£138.40 - £192.29" "	8 £600 - £829 " "	8 £7200 - £9999 " "
£192.30 - £230.75" "	9 £830 - £999 " "	9 £10,000-£11,999 " "
£230.76 and over a week	X £1,000 and over a month	X £12,000 and over a year